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obtained a donation of 12 acres of the Common from the people of Halifax which was described and legalized in the act of 1830 C. 4 in which this diagonal road is mentioned and an alteration of its course is settled so as to enclose the 12 acres off the Common within the glacis of the Fortress. In 1833 20 acres on Camp or Windmill Hill were by Act 3 W 4 C 52 set apart as a Cemetery of the Common and were fenced in accordingly at considerable expense by the town, but the Engineer officer objected that in case of War the spot might be required for military occupation and in consequence this act was repealed by act of 1837 7 W 4 C 75 and it was not until 1845 that the final Act passed by which the present general Cemetery on the Common was established by Metes and Bounds. In this and the other acts on this subject there is no mention or allusion to any Military right affecting the spot, although the General Cemetery comes clearly within the bounds claimed for exercising Grounds if the resolution of 1800 is to govern its extent. In the Act which first incorporated this City 1841 C. 55 4 Vic the Common is expressly vested in the Corporation by Section 58 without mention of any particular reservation Section 58 contains this reserve "subject nevertheless to the rights and privileges of her Majesty the Queen retained therein" the revised Charter Act 1848 C. 29 is exactly similar. The act of 1830 W 4 C 4 already referred to and by which the 12 acres were given to the Glacis did by its 4. 5 & 6th Clauses expressly confirm the leases of 999 years before granted of Common lots and gave directions against buildings fences &c which directions were abridged into the present charter act of 1851 with some alterations but this act of 1830 expressly allowed wooden fences to be erected.

The present Charter Act 1851 Revised Statutes Chapter 5 of the Common, contains the following Clauses,
 "3. No person shall put up any building fence or other erection within eighteen hundred feet of the Salient angles of the Fortress of Citadel Hill without the permission of the Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's forces in this province, and in time of War, or of a hostile attack upon Halifax being threatened the Commander in Chief may demolish all buildings, fences and trees within that distance which may be upon any part of the original Common, and no compensation shall be due to the party damaged,

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The exercising ground at the North end of the Common shall always remain open and free for the use of her Majesty's Troops.

I perceive that Mr. Ritchie as Counsel for the General Commanding the Troops requires the removal of all the fences to the North of the Burial Ground which surround the two triangular lots or enclosures and those on Windmill or Camp Hill and that no other enclosures will be made to the Northward of the Burial Ground.

Report Recorder
rel to Common

With respect to the fences which have been placed on the Common by the City Corporation within the last few years with a view to its improvements, - I can only say that upon measuring the distance of 500 yards from the Salient angles of the fort, all fences, whatever to the North of the Cemetery and of the Spring Garden leased lots, which have been erected since 1851 must of course be considered as subject to the Generals permission - under the terms of the act and no express permission having been procured, - I do not see in law how they can be defended if they come within the forbidden distance from the angle of the fort.

The other claim taken up viz to consider the exercising ground as reserved under the resolution of 1800 I entirely dissent from, I think the exercising ground reserved in 1851 can only embrace the comparatively restricted spot used and known as drill ground at the North East angle of the Common, - I also have read the Report of the Committee of Council on this subject dated 10 August 1858 and in general I concur fully in the views it expresses. If I apprehend rightly the Resolution of 1800 would make two thirds or more of the Common an exercising ground cutting off all South of the road leading down West from Pipers bridge.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Mayor and Council

Sig^d Pearson Murdoch
Recorder

Rebat with other Papers
given to them W. Lewis 5th 24/58
Returned Dec^r 1857

Acts of the Province referred to			
1770	10 Geo 3	C 4	,
1818	58 "	3	C 13
1829	10 "	4	C 33
1830	1 Will ^m 4		C 4
1833	3 "	4	C 32
1834	4 "	4	C 41

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1836	6 Vict	C 83
1837	7 " "	C 76
1838	1 Vict	C 17
1839	2 Vict	C 25
1840	3 Vict	C 47
1841	4 Vict	C 35 38 58-58-59
1843	6 Vict	C 36
1848	11 Vict	C 37 38 67-112-113
1849	12 Vict	C 30
1851	Revised Statutes	City Charter Act
	"	" Chapter 5

When following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to the Report of Recorder on Common

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the rights of the Military upon the Common, be referred to the Committee of Common. Moved by Alderman Mignowitz seconded by Alderman Bell, passed.

Alderman Conway moves that the order of the day be suspended to take up Petition of Thomas Nylant passed. (Sustained)

Petition of Thos Nylant rel to Work done at the Cemetery -

On Motion Alderman Twining has leave to submit report relative to Work done at Cemetery.

Read the Petition of Thomas Nylant. Alderman Cogswell submits a resolution but on leave of Council withdraws the same, when following resolutions are introduced.

Resol. rel Petition of Thos Nylant for Work done at Cemetery -

Resolved that in the opinion of this Council Thomas Nylant has earned the amount claimed by him for work done at the Cemetery. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Wills - Passed.

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to draw a Check for the balance of Thomas Nylant's account. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman May, passed.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended and leave granted Alderman Conway to introduce a resolution relative to additional Gas Lamps when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to additional Gas Lamps -

Resolved That three additional Gas Lamps be added to those already granted Two for Ward Five and one for Ward Four. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Ald. Hornstall, passed.

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The Chairman brings to the Notice of the Council the Communication received this day from the Way Department relative to closing up certain Roads for Twenty four Hours, the same is read. (File)

The following resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Gas
Lamps

Resolved That the Committee of Gas Lamps be authorised to call upon the attention of the Superintendent of Gas Works to the inefficiency of Gas now supplied by the Company to the City & Street Lamps. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Mignowitz passed.

Resol. rel. to City
Assessors return

Resolved that the City Assessor be requested to hand in at the next Meeting of the City Council a full and correct list of all rate Payers who have reduced their Assessment, setting forth the amount for which they were assessed by the City and Ward Assessors and the Amount for which they assessed themselves under affidavit for the present Year. Moved by Alderman Mignowitz seconded by Alderman Morpison, passed.

On Motion

"Council rise"

J. Jennings

Presiding Alderman

November 4th

Swager of Oil
Sworn

Richard Fitzgerald having this day filed his Bond as a Swager of Oil for the City is sworn into Office in presence of Alderman Kieley

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Cogswell, Lownds, Morrison, Twining, Thompson, King, Hair, Wills, McGrawitz, Conway and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Measurer of Wood, to consider report of Superintendent of Streets relative to Tenders to Mr. Laurence Roche - Communication from Secretarys Office relative to Pock Wood Lake - return of City Assessor of Affidavits filed with him - Matters standing over from last Meeting - and the transaction of other business.

There not being a quorum to do business.

"Council Rise"

Henry Feyer
Mayor

November 12th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen May, Cogswell, Caldwell, Lownds, Barnstead, Twining, Thompson, King, Hair, Wills, McGrawitz, Conway, Jennings, Bell and Ritchie.

The City Council were summoned to take up business of last Meeting, and the transaction of other business there not being a quorum to do business.

Read over proceedings of 29th October and 9th November

Alderman Twining Chairman of Gas Post Committee informs the Council that he had a conversation with the Chairman of the Gas Company and submits answer received.

Report Committee
City Property

Alderman Conway, Chairman submits report of Committee City Property of Nov relative to Cleaning of Markets &c., received

Alderman Conway, Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders of 11 November 1858 relative to Building of New Engine House, received

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Alderman Jennings submits a Memorial of James M. Wilson relative to his Assessment

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from S. W. Ritchie Esq. of 1st November 1858 on behalf of Major General Strollope relative to the Common the same is read

Letter S. W. Ritchie
rel. to Common

Dated 1st November 1858

Sir

On the 9th September last I addressed you on the subject of the enclosures made by the City Council on the Common within a certain distance of the Citadel in violation of the act of the Province. Shortly after a resolution of the Council was enclosed to me intimating that the subject had been referred to the recorder for his opinion, since then I have not been favoured with any further reply. As I am very reluctant to take any steps which may occasion expense to the City while there is any prospect of a settlement of the question without litigation. I would again call the attention of the Council to my last letter and shall be glad to know what determination they have come to with regard to it and if any doubt exists on the minds of the Councillors as regards the correctness of the view taken by General Strollope, I would suggest that the case be entrusted to the Judges for their decision by whom the question must ultimately be decided. This can be done at comparatively small expense.

Your early attention to this subject will much oblige

Your obedient Servant
Sigs S. W. Ritchie.

His Worship
The Mayor

His Worship the Mayor submits an account of W. S. Hendry for Services in 1856

Application W^m Manton for part payment of Contract

His Worship the Mayor submits application of William Manton for part payment of his Contract for work at North Fish Market.

The Council next proceed to Election of Measurers of Wood.

Read over the various applications The names are taken when there appeared for H. H. Parker J. Carr 1 Motton 2 Turner 1 Muck 4 and neither having received a clear majority of votes the names are again taken

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Continued Met's H. H. Parker having received a clear majority
of votes is duly elected Measurer of Wood for the City.

Read following report of the
Superintendent of Streets relative to Tender to Mr
Laurence Roche concerning Quine Pool Road.

Report Supt of
Streets rel. to Tender
to L. Roche - Quine
Pool Road.

Streets Office
Halifax 3 November 1858

The Superintendent of Streets begs
leave to report to His Worship the Mayor that in
conformity to his instruction per letter of 30th October
last, he proceeded at once for Mr Roche's residence
but having met him in Grafton Street Ward 4
Mr Roche accompanied him to a Neighbouring
Shop when he read to Mr Roche and handed to
him a letter of which the following is a true Copy -

Halifax 30th Oct. 1858

" Sir

Herewith you will receive the sum of Twelve
pounds, amount awarded Laurence Roche by the
appraisers appointed agreeably to law, to value the
the damage sustained by him from a New line of
Road passing through his premises at the North
West Arm - which valuation and appraisement was
confirmed at a Meeting of City Council held yesterday
as will appear by accompanying Resolution you
will please with as little delay as possible hand Mr
Roche said amount of Twelve pounds and copy of
Resolution - and inform him that unless said Dis-
-truction is immediately removed means will be taken
to have the Road opened.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
S^g S. Jennings
presiding Alderman

To
Mr James Pollock
Supt of Streets

also Read to Mr Roche and
handed him a Resolution passed by the City Council
on the 29th Sept. of which the following is a Copy.

" The report of the appraisers appointed to assess
the damages of Laurence Roche by him sustained
in consequence of the Quine Pool Road passing through

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November 1st This property having been read, and Mr Roach being
Continued present and not having stated any valid objections
against the confirmation of the said report,

Resolved That the report be confirmed and that the sum of Twelve pounds be paid to Mr Roach in pursuance to the said report,

The Superintendant further reports that he tendered Mr Roach the sum of Twelve pounds which he refused, saying he would take no money;

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jas James Pollock

when following resolution is introduced

Resol. on Tender to L Roche rel. to Report Supt of Streets on Dublin Pool Road.

Upon reading the report of Superintendant of Streets stating that in pursuance of the resolution of Council passed on the 29 day of October now last past he had tendered to Laurence Roche the sum of Twelve pounds the damages awarded to him by the Appraisers in consequence of the extension of the Dublin Pool road, being carried through his land near the North West Arm pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, and that the said Laurence Roche refused the Money and continues the obstruction thereon,

It is thereupon Resolved that the Superintendant of Streets do proceed at once to have the obstruction on the said road removed, and that the same be hereafter held as one of the public roads belonging to the City and kept at all times free from obstruction. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Jennings Passed,

Communications rel. to Park Wick Lake

Council next take up the various Communications from Secretary Office relative to the Park Wick Lake. Read Mr Keating's Letter. Read Mr Fairbanks Letter. Read Mr Hendry's Letter. when following resolution is introduced (See file 50)

Upon hearing read the Letters and Papers transmitted to His Worship the Mayor by the Provincial Secretary, relative to the Grant of Park Wick Lake. It is ordered that those Papers and all other Papers connected therewith be referred to the Committee of City Property to report upon (See file) Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Jennings, Passed

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On Motion the order of the day is suspended and Alderman Cogswell has leave to introduce following resolution.

Resol. - rel. Committee to revise the Act of Incorporation

Resolved that the Committee in preparing the revision of the Charter of Incorporation be respectfully requested to point out in such way as they may think most advisable the duties of the various Committees and City Officers so as to ensure a more perfect and systematic mode of conducting the business of the City. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Jennings - passed.

Ald. Richey placed on revision Committee

On Motion Alderman Richey is placed on the Committee for revising the Act of Incorporation &c in place of Alderman Twining who requests to be excused & passed.

Resol. for payment of Engines for City

Read the application for payment of the Two Engines recently imported from Montreal when it is Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Johnson that His Worship the Mayor draw a Check for the acceptance amounting to \$500 Currency. (In file)

Council next take up the return of City Assessor required by resolution of City Council - relative to affidavits filed with him for year 1868 when following resolution is introduced

Resol. - rel. to return of City Assessor

Resolved that the return of City Assessor relative to affidavits filed with him shall be referred to the Committee appointed to revise the Act of Incorporation. Moved by Alderman Mignowitz seconded by Alderman Richey. - passed

Supervisor of Measurers of Wood

On Motion Thomas James is appointed Supervisor of Measurers of Cord Wood in place of Obenegar M. Kat. deceased.

Report of Supt. of Streets rel. Memorial of John Cronan

Read following report of Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of John Cronan. (See file)

Report Supt. of Streets Memo. John Lithgow - gov. for a Sewer

Read following report of the Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of John Lithgow for a Sewer (See file)

Report Supt. of Streets rel. Drain Hards Lane

Read following report of Superintendent of Streets relative to Drain Hards Lane. - When on Motion said several reports stand over for the present. (In file)

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Read Quarterly return of Clerks of License to 15th September - on Motion Same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read following Quarterly return of Weighers of Flour to 30 Sept^r

Quarterly return of Weighers of Flour - To 30th Sept^r 1858.

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour and Meal weighed by William Grant Gen^l for quarter ending 30th Sept^r 1858

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>12633</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>365</u>

Sig^d William Grant
City Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour and Meal weighed by Samuel Carten for quarter ending 30th Sept 1858

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>13892</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>1287</u>

Sig^d Samuel Carten
City Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour and Meal weighed by John Winters for quarter ending 30th Sept^r 1858

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>10461</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>357</u>

Sig^d John Winters
City Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour and Meal weighed by John Parker for quarter ending 30th Sept 1858

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
<u>15433</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>720</u>

Sig^d John Parker
City Weigher

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Read Letter from Mr. J. P. Thompson;

of 22 October 1858 relative to publishing proceedings of City Council when it is moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Bell that the publication of debates of Council be continued in the Sun and Journal passed. (See file)

Letter J. P. Thompson re-publishing the Debates of Council

Letter Thomas Hoosterman re. to Lim Pool road -

Read Letter of Mr. Thomas

Hoosterman of 29th October relative to Queen Pool road when following resolution is introduced

Read Letter Thomas Hoosterman -

On taking into consideration a

Letter from Mr. Thomas Hoosterman dated 29 of October this day read in Council be it resolved that said letter be not received. Moved by Alderman May seconded by Alderman Twining - Passed unanimously -

Letter Engineer Department re. to retaining Wall.

Read Letter from Engineer

Department of 3 Nov^r relative to repairing retaining Wall South end of Hollis Street on Motion same is referred to Superintendent of Streets to report upon. (See file)

Council next take up report of Committee of City Property of November 1st relative to cleaning of Markets same is read

Committee room
Califax Nov^r 1st 1858

Report Committee City Property Nov 1/58

Committee of City Property met this day present Aldermen Richey, Thompson, Lounds, Mignault and the Chairman

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to a resolution passed at a Meeting of City Council held on the 22 October in which a sum not exceeding twenty pounds was to be expended under the direction of the Chairman of City Property in cleaning and sweeping of the Two Markets, Market Square Market Slip and Grand Parade.

The Chairman stated that he was unable to procure any person to perform so much work and to attend when wanted for so small a sum having so failed he considered it was his duty to call the Committee together as early as possible in order that they may come to some conclusion to carry the intention of the resolution into effect.

The Committee having approved of the Proceedings of the Chairman recommend the adoption

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Resolved That the Sum of Thirty pounds be added to the Salary of the Keeper of Markets for the performance of the above work including the sweeping and cleaning of the Steam Boat Slip the work to be subject to the supervision of the Chairman of City Property. All of which is respectfully submitted

Sig^{ty} Jeremiah Conway
Chairman.

when following resolution is introduced

Upon reading the report of the Committee of City Property this day submitted

Resolved to
Keeper of Markets

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £50 be placed at the disposal of the Committee of City Property for cleansing and sweeping the two Markets Market Square Market Slip and Grand Parade in lieu of all former grants. Moved by Alderman Thomson seconded by Alderman Mignowitz Passed

Read following report of Committee of Tenders of 11th Nov^r relative to Building of New Engine House

Committee Room
Halifax Nov^r 11th 1858

Report Committee
Tenders of 11th Nov^r
relative to New
Engine House

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Alderman Fay, Barnstead, Richey, Wills and Chairman

The Committee opened the following tenders for building New Engine House

1	Rich ^d & J Poome Tender	£ 600 - 0 - 0
2	William Lownds	478 - 0 - 0
3	James McNutt & Co	567 - 15 - 0
4	Davidson & Graham	403 - 0 - 0
5	James Fraser	535 - 0 - 0
6	James Lawlor	470 - 0 - 0

Mess^{rs} Davidson & Graham's Tender being the lowest the Committee would recommend the same be accepted provided they give sufficient security for the due performance of the work

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jeremiah Conway
Chairman

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Moved by Alderman Bell seconded
by Alderman Twining that said report be adopted which
Motion on being put is passed

The following resolution is next
introduced

The attention of the City Council
having been called to the fact that the Pump in Ward
No 3 removed by the Fire Ward has not been replaced
pursuant to the resolution of City Council passed on
the 18th of June last.

It is therefore Resolved that the
Aldermen of the said Ward be authorized to have a
Chain Pump erected in Prince Street at or near the
place where the old pump stands at the City expense
Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman
Twining ~~seconded~~ by Conway passed.

Resol. relative to
Pump in Ward
No 3 Prince Street

Application Wm
Manton for part
payment of his
Contract

Read application of William
Manton for part payment of his Contract for work done
at Dock Yard when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of Thirty
pounds be paid to William Manton on account of Work
done to building a retaining Wall and Sewer at North
Market Wharf and this His Worship be requested to
draw a Check for the same Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Thomson, passed.

Resol. rel. to Wm
Manton application

The following resolution is next
introduced

Whereas the existing difficulties
between the Civic and the Military authorities in reference
to the Common have the effect of obstructing improvements
in that locality.

Therefore resolved that the Committee
of Common be authorized to employ legal counsel in
order to assist the Recorder in the settlement of the
matter in dispute. Moved by Alderman Bell seconded
by Alderman Jennings, passed.

Resol. rel. Committee
of Common employing
Legal Counsel

The following resolution is next
introduced

Whereas by a resolution passed
in this Council dated 29 June. It was resolved that
in future it shall be imperative on the City Treasurer to
issue his Warrant of distraint against all persons not

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November 12th having paid their City Rates and road Taxes within
 Continued the time specified by Law. Be it therefore resolved that
 a Committee be appointed to ascertain from the City
 Treasurer if said resolution has been carried into effect
 and also what probability there is of collecting these
 rates remaining due from 1857 Moved by Alderman
 Conway seconded by Alderman Wills Passed

Resolved to a
 Committee on City
 Rates & Road Tax.

Committee Aldermen Wills, Conway & Thompson.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Committee of
 City Property be requested to procure from the Crown Land
 Office a return of all the Lands held by the Crown within
 the limits of the City, specifying the extent thereof and
 the dates of the recent grants. Also a return of all the
 ungranted lands within the limits of the City, also
 to submit a memorandum of all unsettled claims
 to property between the Crown and the City. Also to
 request the Provincial Government to make no further
 grants of land within the limits of the City without
 giving the refusal thereof to the Council and to
 report to Council at next Meeting and that this
 Council will defray the expense. Moved by Alderman
 Cogswell seconded by Alderman Bell passed.

Resolved Committee
 City Property to
 procure information
 from Crown
 Land Office

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas the space at present used
 for a Pound has been appropriated for the building of
 an Engine House and a New Pound will be required

Therefore resolved that a Committee
 be appointed to procure and make arrangements for a
 New Pound and Shed and this Council will provide the
 necessary funds for the same Moved by Alderman
 Mignowitz seconded by Alderman Bell, passed

Resolved Committee
 to procure and
 make arrangements
 for New Pound

Committee Aldermen Mignowitz, Bell Lounds
 & Cogswell

On Motion.

"Council Rise"

Henry Jenson
 Mayor

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Thomas James sworn into Office
as Supervisor of Measurers of Wood for the City - this
day in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Measurers of
Wood Sworn

Henry H. Parker sworn into office
as a Measurer of Wood for the City in presence of His
Worship the Mayor

Henry Fryer
Mayor

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Edward Gaul having this day
filed his bond as a Guager of Oil for the City and sworn
into Office in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Guagers of Oil
Sworn

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Thomas Wilson Jun^r, Philip Pur-
ior and Joseph McGill having filed their respective
bonds as Guagers of Oil for the City and sworn into
Office in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Henry Fryer
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Eggswell, Caldwell, Lounds, Barnstead, Twining, Thompson, Moir, Wills, Mignowitz, Horriestall, Conway Jennings, Bell & Richey;

The City Council were summoned to appoint Fire Wards, Board of Health and Health Wardens for the City - to consider the report of Tenders for loan to City Hospital and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 12th Nov^r

Alderman Twining Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison of received

Alderman Conway Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders of 27 Nov^r received

Report Committee Tenders Dec 1st

Alderman Conway submits report of Committee of Tenders of 1st December relative to loan for City Hospital received.

Opinion Hon^{ble} W^m Young rel. to Comm^{rs}

Alderman Bell Chairman submits the opinion of Hon^{ble} William Young relative to the Comm^{rs}.

Alderman Mignowitz submits report of Committee on site for a Pound received.

Report Supt of Streets rel. to a Drain Darden Row

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets relative to a Drain in Darden Row

Read Letter from W^m Robert Miller agent for W^m Murdoch Esq^r relative to his Taxes, (See file)

Order of the ^{day} suspended to take up the above, - when following resolution is introduced

Resolved rel. to W^m Murdoch's taxes

Resolved that William Murdoch Esq^r be allowed to file his affidavits relative to his Taxes within fourteen days from this date in consequence of his absence from the City. Moved by Alderman Wills seconded by Alderman Conway Passed.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended, and the report of Special Committee relative to the Pound this day submitted is read