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October 21st
Continued

Alderman Conway gives Notice of Reconsideration

On Motion the Blank in the foregoing resolution is filled up with Twenty pounds
10 Voting for it and 5 Against it names being called for appeared thus.

For the £20	Against it
Alderman Towns & Roome	Alderman Conway
Jennings & Moir	Geo Duggan
Riches & Bell	Geo Duggan
Barbsted & Swining	Leahy
Thompson & Nash	Cogswell

Report of Supt of Streets 23rd Sept 1859

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets of 23rd September as read and entered 20th Sept. When on Motion said report is adopted 9 Voting for and 6 against it.

Report Supt of Streets on Memo of Robert Malcolm

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of Robert Malcolm and others as entered 25th Sept.

Read Memorial of Charles Sullivan and others relative to Drains in Dresden Row submitted 13 Oct. 1859.

When following Resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel to Committee on Petitions rel to Drains and Sewers

Be it resolved that a Committee be appointed to whom all Petitions of a Nature in connection with Drains, Sewers and Streets be referred to, to be reported upon to this Council. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Riches, passed.
Committee Alderman John Duggan, Nash, Geo Duggan, Evans, Roome and Jennings.

Motion of adjournment lost 5 Voting for and 9 against it.

Alderman Thompsons on resolution relative to Window Lights, at his request stands over for the present.

Council next take up Hon. Enos Collins Communication relative to his Absence - the same with accompanying documents are read, when following resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel to the Petition of Hon Enos Collins

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to report upon the Petition of Hon Enos Collins and all Petitions relating to

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October 31st Assessment, to be reported to this Council.

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Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James O'Guggan, when it is moved in amendment by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Mrs O'Guggan that the Introducers of said Petition have leave to withdraw the same, which on being put is passed // Voting for it and against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Amendment	Against it
Ald. Lownds & Barnstead	Ald. Mrs O'Guggan
Hoir & Jennings	Cogswell
Bell & O'Guggan	Nash
Seahy & Conway	
Roome & Thompson	
Richey	

Resol. by way of Notice.

Alderman Richey submits resolution by way of Notice.

Alderman Nash submits two resolutions by way of Notice.

On Motion "Council Rise"

James Gardner
Mayor

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November 4th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Ino Ouggan, Towns, Barnstead, Nash, Twining, Thompson, Jas Ouggan, Moir, Evans, Leahy, Conway, Roome, Fickey and Semings -

The Council were summoned to take into consideration report of Committee relative to City Prison. Matters standing over from previous meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of previous Meeting

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts, of 4 Nov 1859

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets relative to removing of Soil on Lady Hammond Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from S. W. Ritchie relative to Drain passing through property of W. W. Herble in Lockman Street, as likewise the report of Superintendent of Streets relative thereto.

Alderman Conway asks leave to withdraw his notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting, leave granted.

Council next take up the report of Committee of City Prison of October 25th 1859 the same is read

The Committee of the City Prison report that the Iron Frames for Bedsteads contracted for for the prison have been supplied, and as soon as they are fitted in the cells, the Building itself will be ready for the reception of Prisoners. There are yet no out houses provided there will be required a Cook and Wash House - two Work Shops and two Privies, for the accommodation of the Inmates the season is now too far advanced for their erection, at present - some temporary buildings for the last mentioned purposes are indispensable, as well as a fence on the rear of the prison. The Committee are of opinion that there are sufficient funds remaining for all the above purposes. If it is intended to remove the prisoners this season the above work should be done at once - in addition to which a large supply of Bedding, Blankets &c according to the statement of the present keeper appended to the last report of the Committee is immediately required, and the

Report Committee Public Accounts 4 Nov 1859

Report Supt of Streets rel to removing Soil Lady Hammond Road

Letter W. Ritchie rel to Drain through property of W. W. Herble

Report Committee City Prison October 25th 1859

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November 4th Committee conceive that such supply is indispensable
Continued, it will have to be provided out of the general fund of the
City appropriated for the Maintenance of the Bridewell.

They would again submit to the Council as they
did in their former report the necessity of some better
system than the present one being established for the
management of the City Prison and its inmates and
to that end the expediency of appointing a special
Committee consisting of three members - who are aqua-
inted with such matters and have leisure to attend
to it for the purpose of drawing up a code of rules to be
submitted to the Council for their approval in order
that there may be uniformity in the management
of the Prison.

The Committee would further add that
an active superintendant is required thoroughly
acquainted with modern prison discipline under
whose direction a large portion of the work necessary
to finish the building might be done at a reduced
expense. They do not consider that the present keeper
of Bridewell is suitable for that office, though he
might be retained as the keeper of the building at
a reduced salary. The Committee are of opinion that
two other keepers will also be required and probably
the daily attendance of one or more constables in
rotation. The average number of the prisoners is at
least forty of a very lawless character and the prison
being in a remote situation the safe keeping of the
prisoners will require the above number of Officers
at least.

Charles Twining
Chairman

Committee Room
October 28th 1859

When following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved to report
of Committee City
Prison

Resolved that the report of City Prison
Committee be received and approved of Moved by
Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Evans
to which following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that a Committee of six
be appointed to take up the portions of the Report of
the Committee on City Prison which require further
action including the Government & rules of the Prison
the system of food, discipline and management and
the character, qualification and pay of Officers and
to report to the Council as early as convenient on
these points also to report as to the necessary steps
to be

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Resolved adopted as to furnishing and occupying said Prison. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Evans passed. Committee Alderman Cogswell, Wash, Twining Evans, Roome and Jennings

Read rd. to tenders for Blue Stone

The following resolution is next introduced Resolved that His Worship the Mayor cause the usual Notice to be given in the papers advertising for the City for... Tons of Blue Stone to be delivered in such quantities as may be required for the use of the Bridewell. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Evans, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Alderman in charge of Bridewell for the present month be authorized to provide Stone for the present time in the best manner he can devise. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Wash which amendment being put is lost 11 voting for it and 12 against it - Original is then put and carried -

Memo. Sergt. Forbes rel. to his Assessment

Read Memorial of Sergt Forbes relative to his Assessment when in Motion the Introducer has leave to withdraw the same -

Report Supt. of Streets rel. to removing earth from Lady Hammond road

Moved by Alderman Jennings that the order of the day be suspended that the report of Superintendent of Streets relative to removing earth from Lady Hammond Road be now taken up and read passed 11 voting for it and 1 against it. same is read.

Streets Office, Halifax
4th November 1859

The Superintendent of Streets begs leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

That the clearing the gutters of Brass and earthy accumulation on the Lady Hammond Road in front of Mr. John Longards property and others though done in a rough and slovenly manner is an improvement to the road as regards drainage and in clay soil a much greater depth of side drains would be considered necessary for good drainage.

The gutter on the east side of Bottingen Street

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Continued manner and will require about 15 Loads of Earth to replace
-ace what has been removed. Mr. Longard says he will
repair the damage done to the Street although his
Man removed but a small part of the Earth from
the Cutters alluded to -

All of which is respectfully
Submitted
Sig^d James Pollock
Supt of Streets.

Moved by Alderman James Duggan
seconded by Alderman Conway that Council adjourn
till 2 o'clock for and 9 against it.

The above report is now under
consideration when it is Moved by Alderman
Sennings seconded by Alderman Richey that
said report be not adopted.
Motion of adjourn-
ment carried 8 Voting for it and 4 against it.

"Council Rise"

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

Nov^r 5th
City Auditor
Sworn =

Andrew Mitchell Esquire
sworn into Office as City Auditor in presence of
His Worship the Mayor

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

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November 18th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present. His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Coaswell, John Cuggan, Lawrence Barnsted Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Cuggan, Hair Wills, Evans Leaby, Conway, Roome, Bell and Richey.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of report of Superintendent of Streets relative to removal of Soil on the Lady Hammond Road, the various matters standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting

Report Committee of Tenders

Alderman Richey Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders

Report of Special Committee relative to rules and regulations for City Prison

Alderman Twining submits report of Special Committee relative to rules and regulations relative to City Prison.

Alderman Wills submits Memorial of William McLeod relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Thompson submits Memorial of John Doyle relative to his Taxes.

Alderman James Cuggan submits Memorial of John Punphy relative to his Taxes.

Reports of the Recorder relative to suits in Supreme Court

His Honor the Recorder submits five reports relative to suits &c in Supreme Court. He reads the same (See file for 30th)

Report Supt of Streets relative to Blue Bell road

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets relative to expenditure on Blue Bell road.

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Secretary of Public Department of 11 Nov^r 1859

Communication of Supt of Streets and Letter of Electric Co relative to Posts

His Worship the Mayor submits communication of Superintendent of Streets as also from Electric Telegraph Company relative to erection of Posts.

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November 15th

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Report Supt of
Streets relative
removing soil from
Lady Hammond
Road

Council proceed with report of
Superintendent of Streets standing over from last
Meeting relative to removing of earth from Lady
Hammond road. Moved by Alderman Twining
seconded by Alderman Richey that the same do
lie on the Table passed.
Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Conway that the order
of the day be suspended to permit him to intro-
duce a resolution. lost

Read following report
of Committee of Public Accounts of 2 November
1859.

Report Committee
Public Accounts
Nov 2 1859

Committee Form Nov 2 1859

The Committee of Public Accounts
met this day present Aldermen Bell, Richey,
Pugsley and Thompson.

Moved and seconded
that Alderman Thompson be the Chairman
for the ensuing year. passed

The following accounts were
submitted.

Bridewell			
Geo Stewart	Supplies to 27 Sept	60	6
Geo Bell	Co	22 July	6
Co	Co	17 Aug	2
Wm McDonald	Balance July	9	15
Co	Co	Aug	9
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City			
Dr. Blaydes	Medical attendance	5	10
Temperance Hall Co	Dec	3	0
Geo L Barry	Salary as Assessor	100	0
Murray & Co	Rope &c		19
David P. Kachwell	July 26	10	0
M. Casey	White Washing &c	4	15
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All of which being found correct are recommen-
ded for payment

Philip Thompson
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Twining
seconded by Alderman Richey that said report be
confirmed and that His Worship the Mayor draw
checks for said amounts.

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Moved by Alderman Mills seconded
by Alderman Thompson that the order of the day be
suspended to permit a resolution to be introduced relative
to an address to the Admiral which order for suspension
not being unanimous stands over.

Quarterly Return
of Weighers of Flour
to 30 Sept 1859

Read Quarterly Return of
Weighers of Flour to 30 September 1859

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by William Grant for Quarter
ending Sept 30 1859.

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
12686	81	1015

Sig^d William Grant
Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by John Winters for Quarter
ending Sept 30 1859.

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
5377	13	1374

Sig^d John Winters
Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by Samuel Carten for Quarter
ending Sept 30 1859.

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
8959	79	787

Sig^d Samuel Carten
Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by John Partier for Quarter
ending Sept 30 1859.

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
17381	114	424

44313
Sig^d John Partier
Weigher

Quarterly Return
of Clerk of License

Read Quarterly return of Clerk
of License. On Motion same is referred to Committee
of Public Accounts.

Report Special
Committee rel
to Fire Shovel

Read Report of Special Committee
relative to the Fire near Asheville.

Communication
Secretary of Fire Wards
rel to Ace Co

Read Communication from
Secretary of Fire Wards of 10 Oct^r relative to Building
for Ace and Ladder Company. On Motion same
stands over

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Read Memorial of William Pype and others relative to loads of Hay being left on the Street. when following resolution is introduced,

Read rel. to Petition of Wm Pype & others being referred to a Committee

Resolved that the Petition of William Pype and others be referred to a Committee of three Aldermen to report the principles of a By-Law to meet the inconvenience. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Lowndes passed.
Committee Nash, Thompson & Barnstead

Letter Naval Storekeeper rel. to North City Dock

Read Letter from Naval Storekeeper of 24 October relative to North end City Dock

Petition of Wm. McCulloch

Read Memorial of Wm. McCulloch relative to Building of Butchers Stall near Queen Wharf. when following resolution is introduced

Resolved rel. to Petition of Wm. McCulloch

Resolved that the Petition of William McCulloch relative to portion of Public Property situate on Water Street be referred to the Committee of City Properties to report upon. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Ald. Thompson - passed -

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

Resolved rel. to Letter pay to City Assessor

Resolved that the sum of Twenty pounds be paid to the City Assessor for extra Services performed by him respecting railway assessment that His Worship the Mayor be directed to draw for the same. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Rhoads. On Motion same stands over for next Meeting

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved rel. to the presenting an address to the Admiral

Resolved that this Council on behalf of the Citizens of Halifax do present an address to His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Houston Stewart K. C. B. previous to his departure from Halifax that a Committee be appointed with His Honor the Recorder to prepare such address, and that this Council do wait on his Excellency for that purpose in a body. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Aitken, passed unanimously.
Committee Alderman Evans, Richey & Bell.

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November 14th

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Memor of the 2^d Stone
rel to his Taxes

Read Memorial of Thomas Stone
relative to his Taxes, when it is Moved by Alderman
James Cuggan seconded by Alderman Roome
that said Memorial be withdrawn to which
the following amendment (in writing) is introduced

Resolved rel to Petition
re Taxes

Resolved that all Petitions
handed into this Council relating to Assessment
be referred to a Committee to report upon. Moved by
Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Evans
which on being put is lost & Voting for it and
against it and the names being called for appeared
thus,

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| For Amendment | For Withdrawal |
| Alderman Thompson | Ald. Wills " Bell |
| Evans | Sounds " Nash |
| Conway | Ans Cuggan " Barnstead |
| Moir " " | Ans Cuggan " Roome |
| | (9) |

Memor of the
Inhabitants of
Dartmouth

Read Memorial of Inhabitants
of Township of Dartmouth relative to Obstructions
near Steam Boat Co's when it is Moved by
Alderman Wills seconded by Alderman Leahy
that Petitioners have leave to withdraw the same
Moved in amendment by Alderman Evans seconded
by Alderman Thompson that said Memorial do lie
on the Table, which on being put is passed lost &
Voting for and against. The original is then put
and passed & Voting for it and against it and the
names being called for appeared thus,

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| For Original | Against it |
| Ald. Wills Leahy | Ald Barnstead " Roome |
| Sounds " Bell | Conway " Nash |
| Moir " Ans Cuggan | (6) Thompson " Evans |
| Ans Cuggan | (7) |

Memor of Miss
Kane rel to her
Taxes

Read Memorial of Miss
Kane relative to her Taxes. On Motion same is with-
drawn

Resolved rel to
Memo of City
Watch for in-
crease of pay

Read Memorial of City
Watchmen for increase of pay. When following
resolution is introduced,
On reading the Petition of the
Night Watch it was resolved that the sum of 5⁰ be
added to their pay per Week, and that it be incumbent
on them to commence their duties at Eight o'clock
on Saturday and Sunday in place of Nine o'clock
as heretofore. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded

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November 18th by Alderman Nash to which following amendment is
Continued introduced

Resolved that the sum of five shilling
per week be added to the present pay of the Watchmen
of the City and the sum of five shillings per week
addition to the pay of the Captain of said Watch-
men extra duty to be performed. Moved by Alder-
man Puggan seconded by Aldermen Lounds which
amendment being put is passed 9 voting for it
and 4 against it

For Amendment	Against it
Alderman Lounds, Bell	Ald. Mills
James Puggan - Thompson	Muir
John Puggan - Conway	Barnstead
Leahy & Nash	Evans (4)
Roche " (9)	

Alderman Richey being
absent his resolution by way of Notice stands over

On Motion Alderman
Nash's resolution relative to City Architect stands
over for next Meeting.

Alderman Leahy placed
on Committee of Works & Streets in place of Alderman
Twining,

Alderman James Puggan submits
a resolution by way of Notice,

On Motion
Council rise

James Caldwell
Mayor

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December 2
Continued

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Cogswell, John Puggan, George Barnstead, Nath. Twining, Thompson, James Puggan, Miss Mills, Evans, Leahy, Conway Roome Bell, Ritchie, Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Board of Health for ensuing year to take into consideration a report of Special Committee relative to further supply of Water to the City. Matters standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of previous Meeting

Report Special Committee relative to Water supply

Alderman Bell submits the Report of Special Committee relative to supply of Water.

Report Committee relative to Loads of Hay being left on the Street

Alderman Thompson submits Report of Special Committee relative to placing of Loads of Hay and Straw on the Streets, received

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of City Property. On Memorial of Wm. W. C. Cullstock.

Deed Naval Street

His Honor the Recorder submits a Deed from Naval Streetkeeper relative to Dock at North end of City.

Appointment of Board of Health

Council proceed to elect a Board of Health when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Ward No 1	Ward No 4
Philip Getson	Alex Stephens
John Sinclair	Chas Wallaxe
Ward No 2	Ward No 5
William Stevens	Dr. Kaylor
Dr. Bilpin	Arthur Anderson
Ward No 3	Ward No 6
Dr. Langley	Wm. L. Bell
John Butler	W. B. Blackie Junr

City Council proceed to take into consideration report of Special Committee relative to further supply of Water for fire purposes to the City. The same is read. When following resolution is introduced

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December 23
Read - rel to a better supply of Water - and the printing of report

Resolved that the report of the Committee on a better supply of Water this day submitted do lie on the Table till this day five Weeks and in the mean time 1000 Copies of the Report be printed in Pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee. Moved by Alderman Richard seconded by Alderman Twining to which following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee now before the Council relative to a better supply of Water stand over to 2nd January and that said report be published in the Newspapers which advertise for the City for the information of the Citizens. Moved by Ald. Evans seconded by Alderman Conway, lost 4 voting for it and 14 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Amendment
Aldermen Evans
Conway
Pugsley
Barnstead

Against it
Alderman Wills - Bell
Cogswell - Lounds
Twining - Thompson
Jas Puggan - Ritchey
Leahy - Hoik
Roome - Nash
Jno Puggan - Jennings

The following amendment is next introduced

Resolved that Tenders be received from the proprietors of the Tri-weekly press for the publication in their papers of the Report submitted this day from the Committee on a better supply of Water and also for Tenders for the printing of the same report in Pamphlet form and that the cheapest of these modes be adopted by the Committee. Moved by Alderman James Puggan seconded by Alderman Leahy lost 5 voting for it and 12 against it, the Original Resolution is then put and carried 14 voting for and 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

Read - rel to Tri Weekly Papers publishing Report on Supply of Water

For Resolution
Ald. Wills Twining
Lounds - Barnstead
Jno Puggan - Thompson
Roome - Ritchey
Bell - Pugsley
Jennings - Hoik
Nash - Cogswell

Against it
Ald. Evans
Jas Puggan
Leahy

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December 2nd
Continued introduced

The following resolution is next

Resol. rel. to information from Water Company

Resolved that the Committee for a better supply of Water do ascertain during the recess from the Directors of the Water Company on what terms they will dispose of their rights and charter to this City. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Leahy passed.

On Motion order of the day is suspended to permit resolution in connection to erection of Wooden Buildings be taken up and considered. When the following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to Committee on Building Acts

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the several Acts of this Province relating to the erection of Buildings within the City of Halifax and to report to this Council with the draft of a new Bill to be submitted to the Legislature comprising the enactments of former statutes where approved and such additional provisions as in the judgment of the Committee may be required. Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Evans. passed by Committee Alderman Richey, Thompson, Roome, John Duggan, Mills, Park.

On Motion order of the day is suspended to permit Alderman Cogswell to introduce a resolution relative to assessment Act when following is introduced

Resol. rel. to a Committee on the Assessment Law

That a Committee be appointed to revise the Assessment Laws and report draft of a Bill thereon to be submitted to the Legislature by their next Session. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Leahy passed. Committee Alderman Cogswell, Lounds, James Duggan, Evans, Leahy, Richey.

On Motion the various documents relative to the North end City property is referred to Committee of City Property to report upon.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended and the following address to Vice Admiral Sir Rowland Stewart is passed unanimously.

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December 2^d and His Worship the Mayor be requested to wait
continued on the Admiral relative thereto.

Resolution of adjournment
lost 11 voting for it and 15 against it

Alderman Thompson
resolution relative ~~to~~ to Window Lights at his
request stands over

Alderman Richards
resolution at his request stands over.

Alderman Nash's
Resolution relative to City Architect is next
taken up

Call of Council is made by Alder-
man Evans. When it is moved and seconded
that Council adjourn passed.

"Council Rise"

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

December 3^d George Esson Esq. is this day
sworn into office as an Assessor for Ward Two
in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor