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Resolved to Recharter  
Trucks

Resolved that a Committee of four Members be appointed in conjunction with the Recorder to prepare additional regulations for trucks and hacks in the form of a Bye Law. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alder-Leahy, which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

On Motion the present Committee with His Honor the Recorder are to compose that Committee,

The hour having expired since the call of the Council on No. One Resolution, The same is again read when there appeared for the same 4 against it 4 and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution	Against the Resolution
Ald. Conway " Moir	Ald. Lounds
" Leahy " Nash	" James Cuggan
" Barnstead " Pugsley	" Thompson
" Roome "	" Jennings

Alderman Pugsley next submits an act in reference to the above for supplying the City with Water for Fire and General purposes and reads the same a first time.

A Motion that the Council adjourn until to morrow at 2 o'clock is next made, which on being put is lost 5 Voting for the adjournment and 5 against it. His Worship the Mayor gives his Vote against the Motion.

Bill relative to the  
supplying City with  
Water =

The Council next take up the Bill above alluded to. The same is read Clause by Clause.

Read first Clause which on Motion is passed

Read Second Clause which on being put there appeared for the same 6 against it 4 and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the Clause	Against it
Ald. Pugsley " Barnstead	Ald. Lounds
Conway " Moir	James Cuggan
Roome " Nash	Thompson
	Jennings

Read Third Clause which on being put there appeared for the same 7 against it 3 Names being called for appeared thus,

For the Clause	Against it
Ald. Pugsley " Roome	Ald. James Cuggan
Conway " Moir	Thompson
Lounds " Nash	Jennings
Barnstead "	

Read Fourth

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Read Fourth Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for and 4 against it.

Read Fifth Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for and 4 against it.

Read Sixth Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for and 4 against it.

Read Seventh Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for and 3 against it.

Read Eighth Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for it and 3 against it.

Read Ninth Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for it and 3 against it.

Read Tenth Clause which on being put is passed 10 Voting for and 2 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus.

For the Clause	Against it
Ald. Pugsley - Barnstead	Ald. Thompson
Conway - Roome	James Puggan
Lownds - Moir	
Leahy - Nash	

Read Eleventh Clause which on being put is passed by Voting for and 3 against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resd. rel. to Bill for supplying the City with Water

Resolved that the Bill now passed be submitted to His Honor the Recorder in conjunction with the mover thereof, to put it in such shape as will carry out the provisions thereof before submitting the same to the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Leahy. To which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed in conjunction with His Honor the Recorder to put the Bill just passed in such shape as will carry out the provisions thereof. Moved by Alderman James Puggan seconded by Alderman Moir which amendment on being put is lost by Voting for it and 7 against it.

The original resolution is then put when there appeared for the same 7 against it & the same is therefore carried.

Alderman Pugsley lays on the Table by way of Notice resolution relative to laying down Water Pipes.

On Motion Council adjourn until to morrow at 2 o'clock.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, John Puggan, Lourds, Nash, Twining Thompson, James Puggan, Moir, Leahy, Conway, Roome Bell.

Read over proceedings of 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant.

Alderman Pugsley hands in a Petition from Edw. Kenny and John Puffus relative to Gas Lamp in Pleasant Street, On Motion same is received.

Alderman Pugsley has leave to withdraw his resolution submitted last evening by way of Notice.

The City Council next take up Report of Committee on further supply of Water, when following Resolution is introduced (No. One)

Resolved - re. to Clause in Resolution No. One of Water Supply.

Resolved that the Clause in Resolution (No. 1), referring to the organization of the Companies to work the Engines at Fires be rescinded. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Roome which on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Thompson the first Clause of the Report is passed 10 Voting for it and 1 against it and the names being called, for appeared thus.

For the Clause  
Ald. Pugsley, Roome  
Moir, Barnstead  
Bell, Conway  
Thompson, Lourds  
Nash, Jno. Puggan

Against the Clause  
Ald. James Puggan

On Motion of Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Pugsley the Second Clause of said report is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Pugsley the Third Clause of said report is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Pugsley the Fourth Clause of said report is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced (No. Two)

Resolved - re. to proposal of Halifax Water Co.

Resolved That the Resolution No. One passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant be rescinded and in lieu thereof Resolved that this Council adopt the proposal of the Halifax Water Company to purchase their whole stock and rights and property of every kind except the property in Farrington Street at the price of £52,500 the price named by them subject to the action of

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the Legislature from whom this Council will endeavour to obtain the necessary Acts to carry out this arrangement. Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Pugsley, which on being put is passed 10 Voting for it and 2 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution  
Ald Pugsley - Barnstead  
Moir - Roome  
Conway - Bell  
Jno Puggan - Thompson  
Lounds - Nash

Against it.  
Ald James Cuggan  
Cogswell

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that for protection against fire, it is necessary to lay a series of pipes for fire purposes throughout the City in such localities as the City Council with their Engineer shall hereafter determine -

Resol. rel. to laying down pipes for fire purposes.

And whereas this Council considers from a comparison with the population of Boston and the pipes there used, that a 24 inch pipe between the City and Long Lake, together with the 15 inch pipe now laid will give an ample supply to the City for fire and general purposes.

Be it therefore resolved that should an Engineer report favourably thereof the City Council will raise the 12 inch pipe between the City and the lake and substitute a 24 inch therefor, and further, Resolved that if the Engineer shall think favourably thereof the City Council will order the laying of pipes as per schedule this day submitted for the general efficiency of the Water Works.

And be it further Resolved that application be made to the Legislature for power to raise for such purpose by debentures or otherwise as this Council first may determine a sum not exceeding forty seven thousand two hundred pounds. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Nash, to which the following amendment is introduced

Whereas the City Council have this day decided to purchase the Works and Charter of Halifax Water Company, And whereas the expenditure of a large sum of Money will be necessary to render these works thoroughly efficient for every purpose for which Water may be required by the Citizens.

Therefore Resolved that the City Council shall forthwith or as soon as may be convenient consult some experienced and competent Engineer whose advice and opinion may enable the Council to decide what is best to be done in order to accomplish the desired end, Moved by -

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Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put there appeared for the same bagainst it b and His Worship the Mayor being called upon to give his casting vote gives it in favour of the amendment.

Alderman Pugsley gives notice of Reconsi-  
deration  
On Motion Council adjourn until Tomorrow  
at Two o'clock

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pugsley, John Puggan, Lounds, Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Puggan, Moir, Evens, Conway, Poome, Bell, Richey and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The following resolution is then intro-  
duced

Resolved that this Council ~~sent~~ make application to the Legislature for power to raise by debenture or otherwise the Sum of Forty Seven thousand two hundred pounds for laying pipes through the City for fire and general purposes, and for placing the Water Works in a state of efficiency not exceeding in the whole, £100,000,

And further Resolved that a Committee of one for each Ward be appointed to report to the City Council all the necessary acts with reference to a better supply of Water for fire and other purposes, and to decide on a Water rate for all other uses than those already passed by this Council.

And further Resolved that the same Committee be a Committee to confer with any Committee that may be appointed by the Legislature to have charge of and report on the City Acts to be submitted thereto, to give such information as may be required. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed unanimo-

ously  
Committee Aldermen Pugsley, Nash, Thompson, Evens, Poome, Bell with the Recorder.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved to Council making application to the Legislature for power to borrow £47,200

Resolved appointing a Committee on Water Supply.

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Whereas this Council feel largely indebted to Alderman Pugsley for the pains he has taken in preparing a scheme for the supply of water at Fires, and the information he has communicated regarding it,

Resol. rel to various Schemes being submitted to a competent Engineer.

Resolved that the scheme presented by Alderman Pugsley be submitted with the several suggestions for a supply of water contained in the Report of the Committee on the improvement of the Fire Department to a competent Engineer to be employed by this Council under the Resolution passed 24<sup>th</sup> January instant. Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Thompson which on being put is passed unanimously.

On Motion Alderman Evans has leave to introduce a Resolution by way of Notice relative to reorganization of Fire Department.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel. Committee consulting an Engineer.

Resolved that the Committee already appointed on the various Works appertaining to the Water Works consult for the present such Engineers as they may think most suitable. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Conway, which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel to Ten pounds being paid Reporter for extra Services.

Resolved that the Sum of Ten pounds be paid to Mr. Thompson our Reporter for extra Services in reporting the debates on the Question of Water Supply. Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Pugsley, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Council adjourns until Monday at Two o'clock.

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John A. Shaffer is this day sworn into Office as Assessor for Ward Four in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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George R. Anderson is this day sworn into Office as one of the Board of Health for Ward No 6 in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, John Duggan, Moir, Lownds, Thompson, Owens, Richey, Trennamin, Bell, James Duggan, Roome, Jennings, Cogswell, Twining, and Nash

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Assessment Act, Matters standing over from previous Meetings, and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of previous Meeting.  
Alderman Thompson, Chairman of Committee of City Property submits report and draft of An Act relative to erection of Buildings near City Market Slip.

Draft of Act relative to erection of Buildings near Market Slip

Alderman Richey submits report of Special Committee relative to the Building Act, and draft of Act relative thereto.

Report Special Committee on the Petitions of Doyle and McLeod

Alderman Evans submits report of Special Committee on Petition of John Doyle and W<sup>m</sup> McLeod

Council next proceed to take into consideration Alderman Evans notice of reconsideration relative to City Prison, when it is moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman James Duggan that the same be reconsidered lost 4 Noting for and 10 against it.

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evans that His Honor the Recorder be requested to give his opinion in writing "when a Motion of reconsideration is made" whether the same can undergo any discussion.

By Law relative to City Prison

Council next proceed with the By Law or Act relative to City Prison.

Read Third Clause which is put and passed.

Read Fourth Clause. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman James Duggan when following Resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resd. rel. to the Recorder's opinion on subject of releasing Prisoners

Resolved That the opinion of His Honor the the Recorder be furnished at next Meeting of Council as to whether the Mayor for the time being has the power to release any prisoners after being committed or Sentenced by the Police Court. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Trennamin. passed.

Fourth Clause is now before the Council and passed.

Moved by Ald. Twining seconded by Ald. Evans and passed.

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Sixth Clause Moved by Alderman  
Twining seconded by Alderman Pugsley passed

Seventh Clause Moved by Alderman  
Evans seconded by Alderman Roome passed.

Eighth Clause Moved by Alderman  
Evans seconded by Alderman Roome passed.

Ninth Clause Moved by Alderman  
Twining seconded by Alderman Pugsley passed.

Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and  
Thirteenth Clauses are read and duly put and passed  
Moved by Alderman Twining seconded  
by Alderman Evans that His Honor the Recorder be requ-  
-sted in conjunction with the Committee to prepare a Bye  
Law in accordance with the above resolution.

Alderman Evans submits a  
resolution by way of Notice.

Alderman Cogswell submits  
the Act relative to Assessment as left off by Council viz

Act relative to  
Assessment

The 16 clause.  
17<sup>th</sup> clause read and passed.

when it is moved that this  
Council now proceed with the various Clauses of the Act as  
amended and those only in accordance with resolution of  
Council of 6<sup>th</sup> January, which on being put ~~in~~ there appeared  
for the same 11 against it 3. and the names being called  
for they appeared thus.

For Motion  
Ald. Moir " Jennings  
Ino Puggan " Nash  
Lounds " Roome  
Cogswell " Sad Puggan  
Twining " Thompson  
Richey

Against it  
Ald. Pugsley  
Benjamin  
Evans

Read 18<sup>th</sup> Clause amended by the  
House of Assembly. Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by  
Alderman Roome passed

Read 19<sup>th</sup> Clause as amended by  
House of Assembly Moved by Ald. Puggan seconded by Ald.  
passed.

Read 20<sup>th</sup> Clause as amended by  
House of Assembly which is passed of Voting for and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
against it.

Alderman Nash submits resolution by way of Notice  
On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two  
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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Cogswell, John Puggan, Barnstead Nash, Thompson, James Puggan, Tremmain, Evens Leahy, Conway, Roome, Richey and Semings.

Council proceed with the clauses of the Assessment Act.

- Read 21<sup>st</sup> Clause passed
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Clause passed
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Clause passed

The following resolution is next introduced,

Be it resolved, that a Vote of Censure be passed against Mr. Alderman Evens for such ill language as has been made use of by Alderman Evens against the Clerk and this Council, charging them with Forgery and underhand work. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James Puggan,

A Ball of the Council is next made at 20 Minutes past Four o'clock on the above resolution.

The following resolution is next introduced in amendment to No 27 Clause,

Resolved that all Yearly Tenants shall in future be liable to assessment on the Real Estate occupied by them whether rents are paid quarterly or Monthly. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Cogswell which on being put there appeared for the same 8 against it 5. The resolution is therefore passed.

- Read 30<sup>th</sup> Clause passed as amended.
- " 31<sup>st</sup> Clause passed
- " 41<sup>st</sup> Clause passed
- " 43<sup>rd</sup> Clause passed as amended

On Motion of Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Evens Resolution of Committee to be added to the Assessment Act.

On Motion Resolution of Committee regarding Ward Assessors qualification being reduced to £250 is adopted.

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to have Assessment bill fairly engrossed and submitted to the Council as early as possible.

The hour having expired since the call of the Council was made on No One Resolution. The same is now before the Council.

A Motion is then made that the Council adjourn, which on being put is passed. Voting for it and against it.

Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

Resolved - Vote of Censure on Alderman Evens

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An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pugsley, Hogswell, Barnstead, Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Conway, Roome, Bell, Pichey and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 31<sup>st</sup> January last,

On Motion Alderman Nash has leave to allow his resolution relative to Alderman Evans to stand over until the Alderman is present.

Read Report of Committee of City Property of 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Committee Room  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 1860

The Committee of City Property met this day present Aldermen Lownds, Roome, Conway, Barnstead and the Chairman.

Report Committee  
City Property, Jan<sup>ry</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> 1860

A communication from the Crown Land Office to His Worship the Mayor dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1859 having been referred to this Committee to report upon.

We have to report as follows. The Chairman of this Committee upon enquiry at the Crown Land Office was informed that the application from S & J Connor for a Grant of the Water Lot adjoining their property near N. M. Ordnance, had been withdrawn, and the passing of a Grant to John Tobin Esq<sup>r</sup> for a Water Lot between Bennetts & Stayners Wharves, would not be recommended by the Department without the concurrence of the owners of the adjoining properties.

His Honor the Recorder having by a Resolution of the City Council been requested to prepare an Act to enable the Council to borrow the sum £2,000 on the credit of the City - for the purpose of erecting a Brick or Stone Building on the Market Slip property. Immediately complied with the request and furnished your Committee with the draft of a Bill for that object which we herewith submit to the Council for their approval - the same having met the approval of this Committee, they therefore recommend that it be adopted by the Council, fairly engrossed and transmitted to the Legislature without delay.

The Chairman brought to the Notice of the Committee that the sum of £10<sup>..</sup>78.9 had been deposited at the Crown Land Office with an application for a Grant of the Pock Wick Lake on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1860 and that the Government had declined to allow the said Grant.

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The Committee therefore beg leave, to recommend that application be made by Order of His Worship the Mayor on the Surveyor General for the Amount so deposited, and that the same be immediately paid over to the City Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund, All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Philip Thompson  
Chairman.

On Motion said Report is adopted.

The City Council next proceed to consider the Act for the erection of Building on Market Slip.

Act relative to the  
erection of Building  
Market Slip

The said Act is read clause by clause

- Read First clause which is passed
- " Second clause " passed
- " Third clause " passed
- " Fourth clause " passed
- " Fifth clause " passed
- " Sixth clause as amended passed
- " Seventh clause " passed
- " Eighth clause " passed
- " Ninth clause " passed

On Motion of Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Bell, His Worship the Mayor is requested to have said Bill fairly engrossed and submitted to the Legislature for approval.

The City Council next take up the Act relative to erection of Buildings.

The said Act is read a first time.

Resolved to appoint  
Police Magistrate

On Motion Alderman Richey has leave to introduce a resolution by way of Notice relative to the appointment of a Magistrate to preside at Police Court.

On Motion "Council Rise"

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A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen John Duggan, Lounds, Twining James Duggan, Moir, Tennamini, Leahy, Conway, Bell, Richey and Swinnings

Council were summoned to consider the Building Act. to proceed with Business standing over from previous Meetings, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting

Estimate of Fire Department 1860

His Worship the Mayor submits an Estimate of Fire Department of 6<sup>th</sup> February for ensuing year.

Estimate & Report of Commissioners of Poor to 31 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1859

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Commissioners of Poor to 31 Dec<sup>r</sup> with Estimate for ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Memorial of Thomas Adams relative to Surveying of Lumber.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from J. W. Ritchie Esq<sup>r</sup> on behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Robt relative to a Drain.

Council next proceed to take into consideration the Draft of the Building Act.

Read First Clause.

When following amendment thereto is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Building Act. limits.

Resolved that the Building Act now before the Council do not extend further North than Jacobs Hill or West than Argyle Street. South Morris Street. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Leahy passed by voting for it and 5 against it.

Alderman Twining gives notice of reconsideration.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel. to future consideration of the Building Act.

Resolved that the future consideration of the Act relating to the erection of Buildings within the City of Halifax now before the Council be postponed to this day three weeks and that in the mean time the Act be printed in the Newspapers printing for the City, and 50 Copies supplied for the use of Members of Council. Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Twining.

The following Appointments are next made

Health Wardens.

Alex <sup>r</sup> Coull	Ward No One	Wm Atkins	Ward No Four
Wm Ellis	" Two	Saml Weir	" "
Dennis Carroll	" Three	Peter Fitz	" Six