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An adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Cogswell, Barnstead, Thompson and James Cuggan. There not being a Quorum to do business Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock -

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An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Cogswell, Pugsley, John Cuggan, Gounard, Tearing, Barnstead, Nash, Thompson, James Cuggan, Thenniamin and Roome. Read over proceedings of 30th March and 2 April -

The City Council next proceed to the consideration of Report of Committee of City Hospital,

Report Committee City Hospital on Management of the Hospital -

- The said Report is read, (See file)
Read propositions for Management thereof.
- First The Hospital shall be general in its object, that is open for the reception of all ordinary diseases.
 - Second Two Wards at one end of the Hospital shall be appropriated and made ready for the reception of contagious diseases - except Small Pox.
 - Third A portion of one of the detached buildings shall be fitted up for cases of small pox.
 - Fourth Two of the large wards shall immediately be prepared for the reception of free or nonpaying patients to be admitted as hereafter provided.
 - Fifth Two Wards shall be prepared for the reception of paying patients including sailors.

Officers

- First The contagious Wards shall be under the charge of the City Medical Officers.
- Second The other furnished wards shall with the understood consent of the City Medical Officers be attended by him gratuitously until in the opinion of the Governors the Hospital is sufficiently organised to require the appointment of a Staff of Medical attendants.
- Third When the Hospital is fairly in operation a suitable staff of Medical attendants shall be appointed at the discretion of such board of Governors as shall be hereafter appointed.

Domestic Staff

- First In order to put the Hospital in operation upon the most economical Scale the following Officers and -

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- servants will be required,
- First. An officer performing the duties of House surgeon and apothecary,
 - Second A Matron
 - Third Two Nurses
 - Fourth A Female Cook
 - Fifth A Servant of All Work
 - Sixth A Porter

The Board of Governors shall have authority to add to these appointments to meet unforeseen requirements,

- Patients
- First Patients unable to pay shall be admitted under such rule as the Board of Governors of said Hospital may appoint,
 - Second Sick sailors able to pay and other paying patients shall be admitted at a rate per day to be determined by the Governors.

- Finances
- First Application shall be made to the Legislature for leave to assess the City to the extent of, ~~\$500~~
 - Second Application shall be made to the Legislature for the imposition of a Tax on shipping in such manner as to them shall appear expedient in aid of the Hospital Fund.

- Finances Auxiliary
- First The Governors shall have power to pass rules to determine the amount of subscription or donation by which any person may acquire the right of sending one or more gratis patients to participate of the benefits of the Hospital,

Collections in Churches

His Worship the Mayor shall issue a circular to the Ministers of the several religious congregations in the City requesting them to use their efforts to assist the Funds of the Hospital by means of periodical collections,

- Board of Governors
- Read the above Clause by Clauses
- Read first Clause which on being put is passed,
 - Read Second Clause which on being put is passed,
 - Read third Clause when on Motion same is struck out,
 - Read Fourth Clause which is passed as amended,
 - Read Fifth Clause which is passed,

- Officers
- Read First Clause which is passed as amended
 - Read Second Clause which is passed
 - Read Third Clause which is passed,

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Domestic Staff

Read First clause passed.

Patients

Read First clause passed.
" Second clause passed

Finances

Read First clause passed as amended, blank filled up with \$500
Read Second clause which is passed,

Finances Auxiliary

Read First clause passed as amended,

Collections in Churches

Read First clause which is passed

Board of Governors

When following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the present Board of Committee of Hospital act as a board of Governors for the General Management of that institution until the 15th day of October next. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed.

The following resolutions is next introduced

Resolved that the Committee prepare the draft of a Petition to the Legislature to carry into effect the foregoing suggestions and that the Mayor and the Recorder shall take charge thereof and send such petition and any draft of laws required through the Halifax Members to the legislature. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Pugsley which on being put is passed by voting for the resolution and 4 against it. and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution

Against it

- Aldermen John Puggan " Rourke
- " Twining " Nash
- " Barnstead " Pugsley

- Aldermen James Puggan
- Lounds
- Cogswell
- Trennamin

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the persons appointed to the Office of Constable and Watchman by the Mayor be continued in office until the 15th day of October next. Moved by Alderman James Puggan seconded by Alderman Cogswell which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced,

Resolved. Committee City Hospital acting as Board Governors until 15 day October 1860

Resolved. rel. to Petition to Legislature for Law to carry out City Hospital suggestions

Resolved. rel. to confirming the appts of Constable and Watchmen

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Dues rel. to pay to
McKay, invalidated as
Constable

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor
be requested to cause Mr. McKay the invalidated constable to
receive a quarters pay. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded
by Alderman Cogswell. which on being put is passed,

On Motion that the Sum of Five Pounds be granted to Mr. Thos. McKay on quitting the service	
Motion lost, and names being called for appeared thus	
For the Motion	Against the Motion
Aldermen Cogswell	Mr. Jas Puggan, Twining
Nash (2)	Lounds, Barnstead
	Ino Puggan, Pugsley
	W. Horne, Thrennamin

Read Report of Committee of Cemetery
submitted on 12th relative to application of Union Engine
Company for Lots in the Public Cemetery.

Report Committee
Cemetery on application
Union Engine Co.

The Cemetery Committee have had
under their consideration, the application made by the Union
Engine Company for a portion of the Cemetery.

The Committee see no objection to
assigning a portion of the Cemetery grounds now unoccu-
pied to the applicants for the required purpose upon the
usual terms, -

The Committee are of opinion that
the Council have no power to appropriate any portion of
the Cemetery except under the law, which requires the
lots to be sold, and the By Laws of the Cemetery do not
allow the sale of more than four Lots to one proprietor,

If the Council had the power legally
to comply with the present application the funds of the
Cemetery are not at present in such condition as would
justify an exercise of benevolence towards any object however
praiseworthy in itself.

The Western side of the Cemetery is at
present unfit to be used for the purposes of interment and
in order to fit it for occupation a large expenditure was
required, during the last year the construction of a large sewer
sufficient to drain it, which was indispensable - this work
was done but in consequence of its great length and of having
to be blasted out of the rock for a long distance, it absorbed
all the funds of the Cemetery, and the Committee have
now to depend wholly upon the monies to be derived from
the sale of the lots - to supply a fund for the current
expenses of the present year.

The Committee therefore report
that it is not in their power to grant the Prayer of Petitioners,
Respectfully submitted

Charles Twining
Chairman
Committee Room Feb 29th 1860

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A Motion is then made that the Council do adjourn which Motion on being put is lost.

A call of Council is next made at 25 Minutes of 7 o'clock.

The Motion of call of Council is withdrawn and the following resolution introduced

Resolved to presenting Sixteen Lots in Camp Hill Cemetery to the Union Engine Co

Resolved that this Council authorise His Worship the Mayor to take the necessary steps to present Sixteen Lots in the Camp Hill Cemetery to the Union Engine Company, to build a Monument to the Memory of their departed, Moved by Alderman Barnstead seconded by Alderman Nash, which on being put there appeared for the same I against it & The Resolution is therefore passed and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution		Against it
Aldermen Hoome, Cogswell		Aldermen James Cuggan
Jno Cuggan, Lounds		Twining
Barnstead, Tremaman		
Pugsley, Nash.	8	

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that this Council appropriate the sum of thirty two pounds to the Cemetery fund - that being the price of Sixteen lots presented to the Engine Company by this Council in accordance with the prayer of their Memorial. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Lounds which resolution on being put is passed, 9 Voting for it and 1 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution		Against it
Ald. Hoome & Lounds		Ald. James Cuggan
John Cuggan, Tremaman		
Barnstead, Nash		
Pugsley & Twining		
Cogswell.		

Communication from Colonel Nelson - rel to Water

Read Communication from Colonel Nelson Royal Engineers of 3 April 1860 (See file) where following resolution is introduced

Resolved to Comm from Col. Nelson

On hearing communication of Colonel Nelson it is resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to communicate to him that the City are not yet proprietors of the Water Companies Works as the Bill is not yet ratified by the Legislature, and can therefore only refer him to the Water Company as it is at present under their management, Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

On Motion the Council adjourn

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pugsley, Wm Duggan, Lownds, Barnstead, Twining, Nash, Thompson, James Duggan, Themasamin, Leahy Conway, Bell and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 3 April 1860

Memo of B. A. Crichton
rel. to planting Trees

His Worship the Mayor submits a Memorial of B. A. Crichton Esq. and others relative to planting of Trees in Bottingen Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Memorial of Henry Frederick's relative to Well in Ward No 6 on Motion the same is received.

Memo of J. Mc Nutt
and others rel. to
closing Granville
Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a Memorial of James Mc Nutt and others relative to the propriety of closing up Granville Street. On Motion the same is received and read. (See file)

On Motion the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in writing is required as to whether the City Council, have power to close said Street.

The City Council next proceed to take up the Truck and Hack Ordinance for a Third reading. The same is read.

On Motion the 28th Clause is struck out and the following resolution (is) introduced

Resolved that the words, "or driver of a truck" be inserted following the word "Truckman" in the 11th Clause, moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evens which on being put is lost.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel to change
of name of Afieville
to Ashley

Resolved that the name of "Afieville" applied to a place 5/2 Miles from the Starting point in the Scale of Truckmens distances be changed to "Ashley". Moved by Aldermen Eggsell seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put there appeared for the same 6 against 6 and there being an equality of votes His Worship the Mayor is called upon for his casting vote and gives it in favour of resolution.

Alderman Evens gives notice of reconsideration

On Motion the Council adjourn of Voting for the Motion and 6 against it.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Cogswell, Lounds, Barnstead, Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Moir, Trenamin, Evens, Conway, Bell and Jennings,

Read over proceedings of 16th April

His Worship the Mayor submits Memorial of Richard Tower and others for a Well on Tower Road, On Motion the same is received,

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of Committee of Public Accounts, On Motion same is received,

Alderman Jennings submits Memorial of John King Esquire relative to state of Road on Western portion of Ward No 6. On Motion the same is received,

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow His Honor the Recorder to bring some important matters to the notice of the Council,

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder and Mr Young be empowered to offer to Mr Roles a settlement by arbitration, and if this be refused, that Judgment be allowed to go by default and the jury to assess the damages. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Nash To which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder and the Honorable Mr Young on behalf of the City be authorized to offer Mr Roles a settlement of the suit now pending between the City and him by arbitration and in case of refusal of Mr Roles to accede thereto the City will contest the suit and abide the issue. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evens which on being put is passed unanimously.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that Mr William Mackay be the arbitrator for the City in the case of the settlement by arbitration being accepted. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

His Honor the Recorder submits draft of Act in reference to Sale of Moose Meat.

Resol. rel to offering Mr Roles a settlement by arbitration

Resol. appointing Mr Mackay as arbitrator in case of City vs Roles

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The City Council next take up Alderman Evens notice of Reconsideration of resolution 503 passed last Meeting. When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Coloured settlement on the Campbell Road known by the name of Africa Hill do for the present retain said name of Africa Hill no Petition having been presented to this Council to change or alter the same. Moved by Alderman Lounds seconded by Alderman Evens. Which on being put is lost.

The City Council next take up the Ordinance relative to Hackney Carriages for a third reading. The same is read. When the following resolution is next introduced,

Resol. rel Ordinance
rel to Hackney
Carriages

Resolved that the Ordinance just passed relative to Hackney Carriages, and that relative to Truckman passed at last Meeting be fairly engrossed and transmitted to the Governor and Council for approval. Moved by Alderman James Puggan seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed.

His Honor the Recorder next submits and reads his written opinion relative to closing of Granville Street. (See file)

When following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to closing
up Granville Street

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to state to the Memorialists who have requested the Council to close up Granville Street, that they have duly considered their Memorial and find the law will not warrant the Council acceding to their request. and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Memorialists. Moved by Alderman Puggan seconded by Alderman Twinning. which on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson has leave to hand in by way of Notice a resolution relative to suspension of the order of the day.

Draft of Lease to the
Commissioners of
Poor Asylum of Old
Bridewell Ground

His Honor the Recorder by permission hands in and reads rough draft of a lease from the City to the Commissioners of the Poor Asylum of the Old Bridewell Grounds.

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Lease now read respecting the Bridewell be approved of. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

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His Honor the Recorder next submits
and reads rough draft of a lease from the City to the
Commissioners of the Poor Asylum of part of South Common,
When following resolution is introduced

Resolved - Committee
of Common, having
no power to lease -

Resolved that this Council consider
that the Committee of Common have not the power of
authorising the drawing of the lease of part of the Common
to the Commissioners of Poor, and that this Council will
not lease the same without further consideration, Moved
by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Nash
to which following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the consideration
of the lease of a part of the Common to the Commissioners
of the Poor House be postponed to the next Meeting of this
Council Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded
by Alderman Thompson,
A call of Council is next
made at 10 Minutes to 6 o'clock,

A Motion of adjournment is
next made which Motion being put there appeared
for the same 5 against it 5, and His Worship the
Mayor being called upon gives his casting Vote against
the adjournment,

A Motion of adjournment
is again made when there appeared for the same
7 against it 4,

— Council therefore adjourn —

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor & Aldermen Pugsley, Caldwell, John Duggan, Cowds Barnstead, Nash, Swining, Thompson, Moir, Benjamin Evans and Jennings,

Read over proceedings of 20th April

Read resolution of ~~last~~ Council relative to lease of Lots or Common to Commissioners of Poor Asylum submitted last Meeting, as follows

Resolved that this Council consider that the Committee of Common have not the power of authorising the drawing of the lease of part of the Common to the Commissioners of Poor, and that this Council will not lease the same without further consideration. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Nash.

A call of Council is made by Ald. Evans at 20 Minutes past 4 o'clock.

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts of 19th April 1860

Committee Room April 19th 1860

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts this day present Aldermen Bell Pugsley, Evans, Nash and the Chairman

The following accounts were submitted

For the City		
Commissioners of Poor.	for Maintenance of City paupers for 1 year to 30 th Nov 1859	13 ¹ / ₂ " 10 ¹ / ₂ "
Ditto	for Lunatics at the Insane Hospital for past year	303 ¹ / ₂ " 19 ¹ / ₂ " 4
A. W. McKinlay	for Stationary to 31 st March	12 ¹ / ₂ " 9 ¹ / ₂ " 6
Compton & Bowden	Printing to 31 Mar	33 ¹ / ₂ " 8 ¹ / ₂ " 0
H. W. Blackadar	Do 31 Mar	36 ¹ / ₂ " 16 ¹ / ₂ " 6
J. B. Smothers	Repairing Locks Do	1 ¹ / ₂ " 1 ¹ / ₂ " 6
Hofe Gas Comp ^y	2 Street Lamps to 31 st Aug	10 ¹ / ₂ " 0 ¹ / ₂ " 0
Ditto	Gas for Market Police Station	29 ¹ / ₂ " 17 ¹ / ₂ " 9
Boggs & Ross	Sundries to 31 Mar	1 ¹ / ₂ " 0 ¹ / ₂ " 0
George Payne	cab Hire	" 12 ¹ / ₂ " 6
M. Wallorhen	Do	" 6 ¹ / ₂ " 3
Peter Morrissey	ale & Porter at fires from 1 st Jan 1857 to 9 th Sept 1859	7 ¹ / ₂ " 2 ¹ / ₂ " 6
M. Cody	Use of Coach House for Civic elections to 15 March	4 ¹ / ₂ " 0 ¹ / ₂ " 0
		<u>£ 74¹/₂" 4¹/₂" 6</u>

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To Amount Brought Forward £ 1718 4 6
Eleanor Warren Cartage of Rubbish to 31. Mar 1 15 0
Vitto Do Ashes Do 3 6 0
£ 1718 5 6

Fire Department
Wife Gas Comp Gas for Engine Houses to 31. Mar £ 13 14 3
For Bridewell

Biggs & Ross Sundries to 31. March 8 10
Chas. Barnstead Leather &c to 20. March 2 14 14
W. O. Hunter Ho Supplies to 31. March 36 12 0
Wm. McDonald Keeper, balance for March 10 5 10
£ 50 1 0

Amounting in all to Seventeen Hundred and Eighty two pounds and 9^{ths} All of which are recommended for payment.

Memorandum
Amt of acct Compt^{rs} Poor Asylum for Paupers 12 3 10 8
Less amt drawn by Commiss^{rs} 1000 0 0
£ 2 3 10 8

Do. Do for Cost of Lunatics
at the Insane Hospital per ac 3 31 19 4
Less this amt paid to the Com^{rs}
towards the maintenance of one of
the Lunatics by her friends 15 0 0
Total amt due Com^{rs} Poor £ 5 4 10 0

Respectfully submitted
Philip Thompson
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw checks for the amounts of the respective accounts. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Nash, which on being put is passed.

Read Draft of Lease of Dock in Upper Water Street, from City of Halifax to William Devine.

The Hour having expired since the call of the Council was made the resolution is again read to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the lease for a portion of the South Common to the Commissioners of the Poor, a draft of which is now on the table be confirmed by the City Council, and that in future the Committee of Common shall not lease any portion of.

Resol. rel. to Report of
Committee of Public
Accounts

Resol. rel. to Lease of
Common Lots

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of the Common without advertising it in the newspapers under the direction of the Council, Moved by Alderman Bill seconded by Alderman Twining which on being put there appeared for the same 9 against it 5 and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the amendment		Against it	
Ald. John Duggan	Moir	Ald. Pugsley	
"	Trennamin	"	Roome
"	Cogswell	"	Lounds
"	Bill	"	Nash
"	Twining	"	Evans
"	Thompson		
"	Stennings		

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that this Council do not think it consistent with the Public interest to grant to Mr Devine the dock in question, Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evans which resolution on being put is lost. Names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution		Against it	
Alderman Pugsley	Evans	Aldermen Roome	Stennings
		John Duggan	Beth
		Moir	Thompson
		Lounds	Twining
		Barnstead	Nash
		Trennamin	"

Resolved to Lease of Docks to Devine

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that Mr Devine have the right of way and usage of the said Way and Dock reserving to the City all the rights and privileges at any time as by law entitled, by paying therefor the sum of 20^s per annum also keeping the Way clean and free of obstruction at all times, Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Twining which on being put is passed,

Read Report of Committee of Cemetery of 24 March submitted on the 25 March.

Report Committee Cemetery re to the fences etc of Cemetery

The Committee of the Cemetery having recently held a meeting at the Cemetery Grounds for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the fences and the expenditure that will be required during the present year report that the sum of Two hundred pounds will be required to rebuild and put the fences in proper order,

The Cemetery act directs "that the exterior walls or fences of the public cemetery shall be kept up and repaired at the charge of the City" and under the authority of