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in the preparation for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Lownds to which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the name of Alderman Cogswell be substituted in place of Alderman Conway in the Resolution now before the Council. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Jennings which amendment on being put is lost 6 Voting for it and 8 against it and the following amendment introduced

Resolved that the Aldermen to act with the Executive Committee be appointed separately. Moved by Alderman Ewens seconded by Alderman Twining which amendment on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same and 5 against it

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is appointed one of the Committee from City Council on reception of the Prince of Wales.

The names are then taken and Aldermen Bell and Twining are appointed to the Committee on reception of Prince of Wales.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Be it Resolved that the Mayors named in the Committees letter to this Council be invited by the City as guests. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Roome which on being put is passed 13 Voting for it and 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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| For the Resolution | Against Resolution |
| Aldermen Lownds " Jennings | Ald. Conway |
| Roome " Richey | Ewens |
| Trennamum " Thompson | Twining |
| Ino Duggan " Nash | |
| Barnstead " Cogswell | |
| Moir " Jas Duggan | |

Resol. rel to Committee rel to reception of the Prince of Wales

Resol. rel to inviting Mayors of Boston Portland and Prince of Island &c

Communication B. Murdock and an a/c

Read Communication from B. Murdock Esqr with an accompanying account (see file) When on Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report upon.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up the By Law relative to Arms for the City of Halifax,

Council take up the By Law relative to City Coat of Arms. The same is read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and presented for a third reading on a future day.

By Law relative to Coat of Arms

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The Order of the day is again suspended to allow the By Law relative to Moose and Robins to be read. The same is read a first and second time and ordered to be fairly engrossed to be presented to the Council for a third reading on a future day.

Communication
Sup. of Measurers of
Lumber =

Read Communication from Supervisor of Measurers of Lumber submitted last meeting, when following resolution is introduced (See file) Resolved that the Petitioners relating to Measuring Lumber be referred to His Honor the Recorder for the necessary information in the matter referred to. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James Duggan which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Twining by permission lays on the table a Notice of By Law to be submitted on a future day relative to cows going at large.

Report Special
Committee rel. to
Watering Streets =

Read Report of Special Committee relative to Sweeping and Watering Streets submitted at last meeting (See file) when following resolutions are introduced.

Resol. rel. to Report
on Watering Streets

Resolved that the further discussion of Report just read be deferred for the present. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Thompson which on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to Committee
to prepare an address
to Union Engine Co

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to draft an address and make such preparation as may be deemed necessary to present the Banner which has been procured by this Council to present to the Engine Company. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Roome which on being put is passed. Committee Aldermen Cogswell Nash, Thompson with His Honor the Recorder.

Alderman Evans hands in by way of Resolution relative to Resolutions No 2 and 3 passed this day.

A Motion of adjournment is next made which on being put there appeared for the same 4 against it & adjournment lost.

Report Committee
City Property.

Read Report of Committee of City Property handed in this day. (See file) When on Motion said report is adopted.

On Motion the Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Cogswell, John Duggan, Lounds, Nash, Thompson, James Duggan, Jeremiah Evans Conway, Roome, Bell, Richey and Jennings -

The City Council was summoned to approve of the Address to the Union Engine Company and the transaction of other business -

Read over proceedings of 1st June

Read Programme for presenting Banners and address.

When following resolution is introduced

Whereas the Volunteer Engineers have made a tender of their Services to the City Council to attend at the presentation of the Banners to the Union Engine Company on the 8th June next - be it therefore resolved that the Council have much gratification in accepting the offer of the Engineers Company to attend the Council in the presentation of the Banners on Friday next. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Roome which on being put is passed -

Resol: accepting the Services of Volunteer Engineers =

On Motion the Programme and address are adopted.

Moose and Robin a 3rd Time

Read By Law relative to -

On Motion said By Law is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Governor and Council for approval.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce a resolution when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved to suspension of rule for conducting Business of Council

Resolved that the second rule for conducting the business of the Council be further suspended till this day twelve months viz 6th June 61. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed

By Lawrel. to book of Arms for the City =

for the City a 3rd Time

Read By Law relative to Coat of Arms

On Motion said By Law is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Governor and Council for approval -

The City Council next take up Alderman Evans resolution submitted last Meeting by way of Notice -

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The same is read as follows -

Whereas this Council have this day appointed a Committee of three to Cooperate and form a part of the Executive Committee of Nisi agreeably to a resolution passed on the Speakers Room on the 29th day of May last.

Be it therefore Resolved that the Council do not authorize said Committee to enter into any arrangement with the Executive Government or the Legislature of this Province to defray any portion of the expenses which may be incurred and which may in any way tend to tax the citizens of Halifax without the consent of this Council Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is lost 2 Voting for it and 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Alderman Conway
Evans

Against it
Ald. Roome " Richey
Lownd " Sembrings
John Duggan " Lat Duggan
Barnstead " Nash
Thompson

Alderman Evans gives notice of Reconsideration

On Motion the Order of the day is Suspended to take up the Report of Special Committee on Superintendant of Streets report and Estimate,
The Same is read.

Committee Room

14th June 1860

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of Superintendant of Streets for the current year together with his report relative to the Sewer in Presden Row and Morris Street beg leave to report,

That they have carefully examined the Report and Estimate and recommend that the same be confirmed with the exception that they think the sum of £500 requisite for constructing of the drain in Presden Row should if practicable be derived from some other source than the Street Fund and that the sum of Two thousand or Two thousand and one hundred pounds which will then be available for general purposes should be divided among the several wards in the following proportions viz To Wards 5 and 6 each £450 and to each of the remaining Wards £300 these sums to be expended by the Superintendant with the advice of the Aldermen of the respective Wards.

Now Committee referring to that portion of the Superintendants report requesting the attention of the

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Report Special Committee on Supt of Streets report & Estimate

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Council to the practice of throwing all kinds rubbish on the streets and grates making them a receptacle for all kinds of Nuisance - a practice which he observes is very much on the increase causing extra labour in cleaning the streets and producing seriously injurious effects upon the Sewers would recommend that the citizens be entirely prohibited from sweeping into the streets from their premises or placing thereon any kind of refuse material except in boxes or barrels which should be deposited twice in the week on days to be named by the Council, upon the side or gutter of the streets between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the forenoon in summer and between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the forenoon in the winter, the contents to be removed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

With reference to the Sewer from the South end of Dresden Row the Committee recommend the adoption of the first proposition named in the Superintendants report which is to have it pass through the Cemetery, the advantages in this place being obvious both from the increased fall obtained and the sewer when completed being permanently self cleansing.

Your Committee highly approve the suggestion of the Superintendent that a survey of the present sewers, with plans showing their position both vertically and horizontally their size condition and grades, should be made, and they recommend that steps be taken to carry it into effect.

Mathew H. Pichey
Chairman

Alderman Evans gives notice of a resolution and submits the same by way of Notice relative to Superintendent of Streets

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the further consideration of the Report of Special Committee on the Estimate of the Superintendent of Streets be deferred until the next meeting of the Council then to be the first matter for discussion
Moved by Alderman Pichey seconded by Alderman Evans which on being put is passed,

On Motion the Council adjourn

Resol. rel. to report
Special Committee
on Estimate of the
Supn of Streets

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen John C. Duggan, Cogswell, Gounds, Barnstead, Nash, Twining, Thompson, James Duggan, Moir, Tremmainin, Leahy, Conway, Hoome and Jennings,

On Motion Alderman Moir takes the chair in the absence of the Mayor.

The City Council were summoned to receive the Report of Committee of Tenders to take up report of Committee on Superintendant of Streets estimate and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 6 June instant

Alderman Twining submits a Memorial of James Swatkin. On Motion the same is received

Alderman Conway in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders. The same is received,

Alderman Conway submits a Memorial of James Thompson and others relative to Bauers Street. On Motion the same is received.

The Chairman submits communication from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary approving of the Bye Laws relating to City Prison and House and Robins -

When following resolutions No 142 are introduced

Resolved that a sufficient number of copies of the Bye Laws regulating the City Prison be printed in a suitable manner, under the direction of the Chairman to be suspended in the Prison and elsewhere, be now ordered.

Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed,

Resolved that the present City Prison Committee, consisting of one Alderman from each Ward be continued in office as the Committee to take charge of the City Prison under the New Code of Bye Laws established for its management until the month of October next - when the annual election of City Officers will take place and when a list of the Aldermen are to be so arranged as to carry out the first of the New Bye Laws whereby one Alderman in his turn will form one of that Committee for one year. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed,

Read rel. to copies of Bye Law rel. to City Prison being printed

Read - rel. to present Committee City Prison taking charge of City Prison

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Read Report of Special Committee
on Superintendant of Streets Estimate (See Page 100)
When following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved to report
Dresden Row Drain

Be it resolved that that part of
the Report which recommends the making of the Sewer
through the Catholic Cemetery be adopted funds to be
provided as hereafter by the Council as may be deemed
best. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman
James Puggan. To which the following amendment
is introduced

Resolved that whenever the Inhabi-
tants of Dresden Row and other parties interested in the
contemplated drain comply with the requirements of the
present law, the City Council will contribute such
portion of the expense of said Sewer as the law authorizes
them to do. Moved by Alderman Swining seconded
by Alderman Lounds which amendment on being
put is passed & Voting for the same and 4 against
it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment
Aldermen Roome " Lounds
Barnstead, Tremnamin
Thompson, Swining
Conway, Jennings

Against it
Ald John Puggan
Leahy
Nash
James Puggan

Copy of this Resolution to be sent to the
Petitioners

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved, report
Supt of Streets

Resolved that the report of the
Committee of Streets and Drains excepting the first clause
be adopted. Moved by Alderman Swining seconded by
Alderman Tremnamin to which the following amend-
ment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$20.00
be deducted from Wards 1-3-4 and 4 and that the same
be added to the sum appropriated to Ward No 5 in the
Report just read. Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Leahy which amendment on
being put is lost & Voting for it and 8 against it.

The following amendment is next intro-
duced

Resolved that the sum of \$10 be
deducted from Wards 1-3-4 and 6 and that said sum
be added to the sum appropriated to Ward 5 in the report
just read. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded
by Alderman Roome which amendment on being
put is lost & Voting for it and 8 against it.

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The Original Resolution is then put and continued passed // Voting for it and 1 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution,	Against it
Alderman Roome Tremmanin	Alderman Conway
Barnstead - Jennings	
Lownds - Twining	
John Duggan - Jas Duggan	
Leahy - Nash	
Thompson	

The City Council next take Report of Committee of Tenders submitted this day -

Committee Room
15th June 1860

Committee of Tenders met this day present Alderman Conway, Barnstead, Duggan Tremmanin and the Chairman,

Report of Committee of Tenders 15th June 1860

The following tenders for repairs to the Fish Market were offered,

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| 1 | E. P. Stevens | £ 37. 10. 0 |
| 2 | W. H. Wisdom | 32. 10. 0 |
| 3 | Peter Artz | 39. 9. 0 |
| 4 | McDougall & McDonagh | 27. 10. 0 |
| 5 | Alfred Harris | <u>23. 15. 0</u> |

The Committee having found the tender of Alfred Harris to be the lowest recommend that it be accepted upon his furnishing the requisite security for due performance of the work

M. H. Pichey
Chairman

On Motion said Report is adopted,

A Motion of adjournment is next made which on being put is lost.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up Plan of Building on Market Slip,

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by permission in connexion therewith,

Call of Council

A call of the Council is made at 25 Minutes to 6 o'clock,

The following resolution is next introduced

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Be it resolved that the Committee of City Prison have the Stone broke at the old prison or remove the same as they may deem most prudent. Moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Alderman Barnstead which on being put is passed,

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up petition of James Thompson and others this day submitted the same is read. (See File) when following resolution is introduced

Petition of James Thompson & others rel to Bauers Street.

On reading the Petition of James Thompson and others relative to Bauers Street Ward 5 Resolved that said Petition be referred to the Aldermen of the Ward, Moved by Alderman James Puggan seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

The City Council next take up Alderman Trennamins Resolution submitted some time since relative to Freedom of the City, The same is read, when following resolution is introduced,

Resol. rel to Recorder preparing a Bill rel to freedom of the City

Resolved that the Resolution be referred to His Honor the Recorder to frame a Bill embodying the principles of said resolution. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

The Petition of Henry Fredericks of 12 April is next taken up and read, when following resolution is introduced,

Petition of Henry Fredericks referred to Committee

Be it resolved that the Petition of Mr Fredericks be referred to the Committee who heretofore were appointed to attend to this matter Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Thompson which on being put is passed,

Read Quarterly returns of Weighers of Flour for quarter ending 31st March 1860.

Return of Weighers of Flour

Flour to 31 st March 1860	Return of Number of Bbls of Flour Weighed by William Grant,
N ^o Bbls	Bbls Short
4034	41
	442
	Sig ^d William Grant
	City Weigher

Flour to 31 st March 1860	Return of Number of Bbls of Flour Weighed by John Winters for quarter ending 31 March 1860
N ^o Bbls	Bbls short
3535	18
	165
	Sig ^d John Winters
	City Weigher

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Return of Number of Bbls of Flour weighed
by John Parker for the quarter ending March 31st 1860.

No Bbls	Bbls short	Lbs short
2710	2	33

Sig^d John Parker
Wagner

The City Council next take up Alderman Thompson's resolution relative to the time to be allowed members to speak.

The hour having expired since the call of Council on Alderman Thompson's resolution relative to Building on Market Slip it is read as follows.

Resolved to Tenders for Building at the Market Slip

Resolved that the Plan now submitted for erecting a Brick and Stone Building at the Market Slip be adopted and that Tenders be advertised for for constructing the same as per per plan and specification. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Trennamin

An Amendment is next moved that the Council adjourn which on being put is lost. The following amendment is next introduced

Be it resolved that the adoption of the Plan submitted by the Committee of City Property be postponed until next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James Puggan which amendment on being put is lost 4 Noting for it and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment	Against it.
Ald John Puggan	Ald. Roome
Seahy	Barnstead
James Puggan	Logway
Nash 4	Lounds
	Trennamin
	Thompson 6

The original resolution is then put and passed 6 Noting for the same and 4 against it.

Alderman Nash next lays on the table a resolution by way of Notice to be taken up at first Meeting of Council.

A Motion of adjournment is next made which on being put is lost.

The City Council next take up Alderman Thompson's resolution relative to the time allowed Aldermen to speak.

A Motion of adjournment is again

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made which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for it and 5 against it and the chairman being called upon gives his casting vote gives it against the adjournment.

Alderman Thompsons resolution is then Read as follows

Resol. rel to time of speaking of the Members of Council

Resolved that all Meetings of this Council no Alderman shall be allowed to speak for more than 10 Minutes at any one time, on any subject, unless by special consent of this Council in which a majority of the Aldermen present shall concur. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed 6 voting for it and 4 against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Blank in the Resolution limiting the time of Aldermen to address the Council be filled in with Ten minutes Moved by Alderman Lounds seconded by Alderman Thompson. To which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that no Member of this Council occupy more than 60 Minutes when addressing the Chair. Moved by Alderman Poome seconded by Alderman James Duggan which amendment on being put is lost.

The original resolution is then put and passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a By Law in conformity with the Resolution just passed in regard to limiting the time of Aldermen in addressing the Council, Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Trennaman, which on being put there appeared for the same 5 against it 5 and the Chairman being called upon gives his casting vote in favor of the Resolution and the names being called for there appeared for

Resol. rel to the Recorder preparing By Law on time of Members to speak

The Resolution
Aldermen Barnstead
Lounds
Trennaman
Thompson
Nash
The Chairman

Against it
Aldermen Poome
Conway
John Duggan
Leahy
James Duggan

The City Council next take up Quarterly returns of Clerk of License of 15th Dec and 15 March 1860. The same are read.

On Motion the Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Cogswell John Duggan, Lourds, Nash, Twining, Thompson, Trenchman, Evans, Leahy, Conway, Roome Bell and Jennings,

The City Council were summoned to consider the preparations necessary for the Reception of the Prince of Wales, Alderman Nash's resolution relative to Buildings on Market Hill, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 15 June

Communication of Dr Hume relative to state of New City Hospital

Alderman Nash submits communication from Dr Hume City Medical Officer relative to state of New City Hospital, received

Report Committee of Common

Alderman Bell Chairman submits report of Committee of Common received.

Communication R Davis

Alderman Leahy submits Petition of Robert Davis and others, sub committee of Sports on Common received

Communication J. B Shaw relative to City Street

Alderman Conway submits a communication from Thomas B Shaw and others relative to the state of City Street, received

W Communication of Wm. McDonald Keeper City Prison

His Worship the Mayor hands in a communication from William McDonald Keeper of City Prison received.

Protest against the Report of Committee of Common

Alderman Cogswell hands in his protest against the Report of Committee of Common, received.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow the communication from Dr Hume submitted this day to be read.

The same is read (See file)

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that sum to be expended on reception of Prince of Wales

Resolved that the sum to be expended for which the citizens are to be assessed for the reception of the Prince of Wales do not exceed £500. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Conway to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1000 be appropriated towards the expense that it will be necessary to incur in giving a suitable reception to the Heir apparent to the Throne and a credit to that amount be obtained from one of the Banks. Moved by Alderman