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Resolved that the City do not pay any sum or sums for railway damage this year unless the arrears due from 1859 by the City. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Moir, which on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For the Amendment | | Against it | |
| Alderman Conway | | Ald. Pugsley | James Duggan |
| Roome | | Barnstead | Jennings |
| John Duggan | | Thompson | Nash |
| Trennamin | | Bell | Lounds |
| Leahy | | Moir | 9 |
| Evens 6 | | | |

The original Motion is then put and carried 13 voting for the same and 2 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

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| For the Motion | | Against the Motion | |
| Alderman Roome | Leahy | Ald. James Duggan | Evens. |
| Lounds | Thompson | | |
| Conway | Bell | | |
| John Duggan | Moir | | |
| Trennamin | Jennings | | |
| Barnstead | Nash | | |
| Pugsley | 13 | | |

The following resolutions are now introduced

Resd. rel. to certificates of Railway Damages

Resolved that the certificates of apportionment as apportioned by the Sessions for the present year for railway damages and for county purposes be adopted and that the City Assessor be requested to assess for the same. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Nash which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Resd. directing the usual notice to City Assessor

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to give the usual notice to the City Assessor to assess the citizens for the current year in the various sums of Money passed by this Council, and agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Bell which on being put is passed.

The City Council next take up the Report of Special Committee on Water Supply submitted this day. The same is read
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Committee Room

Halifax 11th August 1860

Report Committee
on Water Supply

The Committee on Water Supply met this day. Present Aldermen Evans, Nash, Poome and the Chairman, when they carefully considered the plans and report of Mr Laurie thereon and now submit the same for the consideration of the Council and recommend that two hundred copies of the said report be printed and circulated for the information of Citizens, and they further recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for three hundred and thirty five pounds, this sum being the amount of Mr Laurie's bill as per agreement with your Committee.

Signed Henry E. Pugsley
Chairman

Report of James
Laurie Civil
Engineer

Alderman Pugsley Chairman submits plan in connection therewith - (of City of Halifax) also Plan of Lakes in reference to the various schemes in order to afford a more abundant supply of Water, also Report of James Laurie Esq^r Civil Engineer on same subject, also Account from Mr Laurie for services performed in Survey to viz

The City of Halifax

To James Laurie Esq^r

Account from
James Laurie
Civil Engineer

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| 1860 | May 15 | For Services making surveys and preparing estimates and report on various plans for increasing the Water Supply of the City of Halifax per agreement | £ 300.0.0 |
| | March 19 | Paid S. Kelly for his services and for chairman &c per vouchers No 1 | 30.15.0 |
| | " | Paid C. Hoskins for Horse & Waggons hire per voucher No 2 | 2.12.6 |
| | " | Paid for Drawing Paper &c | 1.15.0 |
| | | | <u>£ 335.2.6</u> |

also Letter from Mr Laurie addressed to Alderman Pugsley dated 30 May 1860 (see file) also Letter from same gentleman dated 1st August 1860 (see file) when following Resolution is introduced (No 6)

Resolved that 200 copies of Mr Laurie's report be printed for the information of Citizens. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Lounds, To which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved

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Resolved to pay^{ts}
of Mr Lauries acctⁿ

Resolved that the account of Mr Laurie be paid, and that the publishing of the Report be postponed until a future day, Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman James Cuggan.

A note from Mr Laurie is next read dated February 1860
Read answer to same from Chairman of Committee (dated) of Feb'y 1860

Call of Council

Read Resolution (N^o 6) and the amendment thereto.
A call of the Council is next made at 8 1/2 o'clock

A Motion of adjournment is next made which on being put is lost 5 voting for it and 7 against it.

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolved to City Taxes and Mode of collecting the same.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed to take up the Report furnished by the City Treasurer respecting the Non-payers of City Rates for the year 1859 - and to report to this Council some better mode of collecting those and all future rates due to the City. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman John Cuggan which on being put is passed.

The order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Nash to introduce a Resolution.

Alderman Nash reads the same when on Motion the Council adjourn for one hour.

The hour having expired since the Call of Council at 8 1/2 o'clock and the hour of adjournment having expired the Council stands "ipso facto" adjourned.

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Office of City Clerk
Halifax August 17th 1860

Sir

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of Eight thousand four hundred and fifty pounds for and toward City purposes and the further sum of One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds for and toward the support of the Poor making together Ten thousand pounds.

Order to City
and Ward Assessors
for 1860

I am also further directed by resolution of Council to direct you to make a further assessment on the respective Wards of the City in the sum of Five hundred pounds for and towards the uses of the Board of Health and agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

I am also directed agreeably to resolution of Court of Quarter Sessions to require you to make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of One thousand two hundred and forty two pounds which amount includes the Commission for collecting the same and is for and towards County purposes for the current year.

I am also further directed to require you to make an Assessment on the respective Wards in the City in the sum of One thousand one hundred and Sixty Seven pounds, thirteen shillings and the further sum of Forty eight pounds for Commission for collecting the same making a total of One thousand Two hundred and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings. I am likewise directed to inform you that it will be necessary to keep this rate in a separate and distinct column it being necessary that the Railway Assessment should be kept separate from that for other County and City Purposes.

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| Memo. for City | £8450.0.0 |
| " Poor | 1550.0.0 |
| Board Health | 500.0.0 |
| | <u>10,500.0.0</u> |
| For County | 1242.0.0 |
| Railway Damages | 1215.13.0 |
| | <u>£ 12,957.13.0</u> |

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Sgd John L Cragg
City Clerk

To
John L. Barry Esquire
City Assessor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Pugsley, John Puggan Nash Lounds, Barnstead, Thompson Moir, Trennamin, Evens Leahy, Conway, Bell, Richey and Jennings

The City Council were summoned to accept and approve of the General Book of Assessment, To appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections. Matters standing over from last Meeting, and the transaction of other business,

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor Alderman John Puggan is called to the Chair

Read over proceedings of 16th and 20th August 1860

Alderman Moir submits Petition from Peter Smilay and others relative to Drain in Grafton Street. On Motion the same is received -

Alderman Nash submits Petition from John Dunphy relative to a Hydrant. On Motion the same is received,

The Chairman submits resignations of Charles Cogswell and Philip Thompson Esquires of their Office of Alderman on the first of October next. On Motion the same are received and read, (Acchie)

Also a Communication from Capt. Dawson Royal Engineers relative to a contemplated drain to be constructed in Buckingham Street by the Military Authorities,

Also report of Superintendent of Streets thereon.

Also a Second Communication from Capt. Dawson on same subject.

Also a plan and Sections of the present Sewer down Buckingham Street, with a report in connection therewith, prepared by Supt. of Streets.

The order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Pugsley to introduce a resolution; when following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that this Council acting for the suggestion of Alderman Bell request the Chairman of the Council to summon the Board of Health for Monday to consider the best means to be adopted to prevent the spread of the small pox in this City Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evens which on being put is passed,

The City Council next take up the Book of General Assessment, when the following resolution is introduced

Petition of P. Smilay
rel to a Drain

Petition John
Dunphy rel
to Hydrant.

Communication from
Capt. Dawson relative
to Drain

Resol. rel to Chairman
Summoning the Board
of Health.

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The Assessment Book being accepted and approved by the City Council. Resolved that the same be deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Barnstead which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed to the appointment of Presiding Officers and Inspectors for Elections on First of October next.

When following Gentlemen are appointed.

Presiding Officers for Elections 1860

Presiding Officers

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| Ward No One | Alderman John Duggan |
| " Two | " Nash |
| " Three | " James Duggan |
| " Four | " Evans |
| " Five | " Hoome |
| " Six | " Richey |

Inspectors

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| Ward No One | Thomas Mitchell | Ward No Four | Thomas Symons |
| | William Laidlaw | | John Mooney |
| | Thomas E. Murphy | | Hugh W. Blackadar |
| Ward No Two | Joseph Murphy | Ward No Five | Arthur Anderson |
| | Carus Hartt | | Edward K. Brown |
| | John Richardson Junr | | Stephen Peare |
| Ward No Three | William Twining | Ward No Six | Joseph R. Belcher |
| | Henry Heston | | George R. Anderson |
| | James Butler | | Andrew K. McKinlay |

Inspectors of Elections appt.

The order of the day is suspended to take up resolutions submitted at last Council relative to payment of Mr. Lauries account

The same are read

A call of the Council is made at 32 Minutes past 4 o'clock.

The City Council next proceed with the order of the day. Read Resolution from Committee relative to state of the Building (City Hospital) (See file)

Resolution rel. to City Hospital

on same subject (see file) introduced when following Resolution is

Resolved that the Committee of City Hospital be authorised to receive tenders for the execution of the Work proposed by the Chairman

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thereon, and to have the same executed forthwith Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Nash to which the following amendment is introduced

On reading the Report of the Committee of City Hospital. Resolved that this Council do visit said Hospital for the purpose of examining the same before taking any further action on the matter. Moved by Alderman Evens seconded by Alderman Jennings which amendment on being put is Most 2 Noting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Alderman Jennings
Evens

Against it,
Aldermen Pugsley " Bell
Lourds " Moir
Trennamin " Nash
Leahy " Conway
Jas Puggan " Barnstead

The original resolution is then put and passed 10 Noting for the same and 3 against it, Alderman Evens gives notice of Reconsi-
deration

Call of Council.

The hour having expired since the Call of Council on resolutions relative to payment of Mr. Lawrie's account.

The Resolutions and amendment are again read Read resolutions relative to a further supply of Water, and consulting an Engineer as entered 24 Sept^r last.

A Motion is next made that the Council adjourn which motion on being put there appeared for the same 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Motion
Aldermen Lourds
Moir
Trennamin
Jennings
Thompson
Bell
James Puggan

Against it,
Aldermen Evens
Leahy
Barnstead
Nash
Conway
Pugsley

Council adjourn

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September 27th

The following Gentlemen are
this day sworn into office as Inspectors of Elections for
ensuing year in presence of Alderman Lounds

Inspectors of
Elections Sworn

Ward No One

- Thomas Mitchell
- William Laidlaw
- Thomas E. Murphy

Ward No Two

- Joseph Murphy
- Sarius Heartt
- John Richardson Junr

Ward No Three

- William Swining
- Henry Hesslein
- Jamies Butter

Ward No Four

- Thomas Symons
- John Moore
- Alexander Stephens

Ward No Five

- Arthur Anderson
- Edward R Brown
- Stephen Peare

Ward No Six

- Joseph R Belcher
- George R Anderson
- Herbet Harris

1860
September 10th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John Duggan Lounds, Barnstead, Thompson Trennamier, Evans, Conway, Roome, Bell, Richey,

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last Meeting to take up communication from Colonel Nelson relative to Drain in Buckingham Street, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 31st August

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from Colonel Nelson relative to drain in Buckingham Street, received, also Ordinance relative to Slaughtering cattle within certain limits, received

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce a resolution relative to borrowing money for erection of Building on Market Slip.

When following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to a loan of Two thousand pounds for erecting a Brick Building market slip

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to cause advertisements to be inserted in four of the City Newspapers. For a loan of Two thousand pounds in such sums and at such times as may be required for the purpose of erecting a Brick and stone building at the Market Slip. Agreeably to an Act passed by the Legislature on the 12th day of May 1860 entitled an Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow funds and to erect buildings there with near the Market Slip Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed with the order of the day.

Alderman Evans notice of reconsideration of Resolution passed at last meeting on Motion is put and lost.

The Council next take up the resolution and amendment relative to the payment of Mr Lauries account.

The same are read when a Motion is made that the same lie over for the present which motion on being put is passed 7 voting for it and 4 against it.

~~Read communication from Colonel Nelson Royal Engineers (Error)~~

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Com. from Capt. Dawson
rel. to a drain.

Read communication from Capt. Dawson Royal Engineers on subject of Drain down Buckingham Street dated 14 August. (See File)

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets on same subject; in answer thereto dated 21st August. (See File)

Read letter from City Clerk in answer thereto of 29 August. (See Letter Book)

Read communication from Captain Dawson of 29 August in answer thereto of 30 August. (See File)

Read Note from Colonel Nelson addressed to the Presiding Alderman. M. Lounds Esq. (See Letter Book)

Read Presiding Alderman's answer thereto dated 4 September 1860. (See Letter Book)

Read Letter from Colonel Nelson of 6 Sept. Alderman of same date of Streets on same subject with accompanying Plan and Section. (See File)

Read suggestions from Supt of Streets submitted at a conference between the Military Authorities and Supt. of Streets. Read Letter from Colonel Nelson with accompanying plan and Sections. (See File)

when following resolution is introduced Resolved that a Committee be appointed to report upon the proposed Sewer required by the War Department. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Evans to which the following amendment is introduced

Whereas the Military Authorities in consideration of being allowed to run an iron pipe from the Citadel through the City Sewer in Buckingham Street have agreed to construct a piece of Sewer to the Southward of the Coffin Building so called and extend the said City Sewer to low Water mark through the ordnance property for the mutual benefit of the citizens and the said Military Authorities and that they do further agree to make such alteration at the expense of the said Military Authorities agreeably to plans and sections to be agreed upon between the parties, and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Therefore Resolved that the Council approve of the proposed arrangements agreements to be drawn up in accordance with the same Moved by

Resol. rel. to appointment of Committee to report upon Sewer required by War Department

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Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Bell which amendment on being put is passed.

His Worship the Mayor next submits Report from Superintendent of Streets just handed to him. On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow said report to be read.

The same is read.

Streets Office

Halifax 10th Sept. 1860

Report Supt of Streets for a further sum of money to pay Expenditure

The Superintendent of Streets begs leave to report for the information of his Worship that the amount of credit voted by the City Council 15th May last for 800£ has been expended, and that thirty men and 15 horses are now daily employed, in carrying out the work directed by the Committees from each Ward and as the Assessment notices for the year are just commencing to be distributed it will be at least thirty days before any money can be realized.

The Superintendent respectfully requests that the City Council will authorize the City Treasurer to advance a further sum in order to pay up the expenditure for the last two weeks, and that the works may progress while the season is so favourable.

All of which is

respectfully submitted

James Pollock

Supt of Streets

When following resolution is introduced

Resol. ult. Supt^s Streets Expendings money £500

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to open a cash account with one of the Banks for the sum of £500 the same to be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Streets and to be repaid out of the Street fund for 1860. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

Memorial from Cab Drivers

Read Memorial from Cab Drivers as submitted 25 June last

When following resolution No 4 is introduced

On reading the Memorial of Paul Woods S. Calahan and others of the Cab Men of the City of Halifax Resolved that the prayer of Petitioners be complied with Moved by Alderman Evens seconded by Alderman John Duggan to which the following amendment is next introduced

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Resolved that the petition presented by
 Continued the Hackmen be withdrawn which amendment on
 being put is passed & voting for it and 2 against it and
 the names being called for appeared thus

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| For the Amendment | Against it |
| Alderman Hoome, Richey | Alderman John Duggan |
| Conway, Thompson | Evens. |
| Lounds, James Duggan | |
| Trennamin, Nash | |
| Barnstead | |

Ordinance rel. to Slaughter
Houses

Read Ordinance relative to limits
 for Slaughtering Cattle and Slaughter Houses a first time.

Read said Ordinance a Second Time

Resol. & amendment
rel. to paym^ts of
Mr Loubrie's account

The City Council next return to the
 order of the day and take up Resolution and amendment
 relative to payment of Mr Loubrie's account.

The same are again read. The
 amendment is then put when there appeared for the same
 1 against it & and the names being called for they
 appeared thus:

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| For the Amendment | Against it |
| Alderman John Duggan | Alderman Lounds |
| Hoome | Trennamin |
| Conway | Bell |
| Barnstead | Richey |
| Evens | Thompson |
| Nash | |
| James Duggan | |

Alderman Trennamin gives
 notice of reconsideration.

- "On Motion Council Rise" -