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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John Duggan, Lounds, Barnstead, Nash, Thompson, James Duggan, Miss Tremnam, Owens, Leahy, Conway, Roome, Bell, Richey and Jennings,

The City Council were summoned &c relative to Payment of Mr Lauries

The City Council were summoned to take up notice of reconsideration relative to payment of Mr Lauries account, a further communication from Col. Nelson relative to Drain in Buckingham Street, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 10 September

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of Committee of City Property, on Motion the same is received,

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Mr Robert Malcom relative to Drain on Motion same is received.

Resol. rel. to a number of Books from His Wor^{ship} the Mayor & Council Boston

His Worship the Mayor hands in a number of Books presented by the Mayor of Boston to the City of Halifax when on Motion it is Resolved that His Worship the Mayor of Boston be requested to accept the thanks of this Council for the very acceptable present of Books this day brought to the notice of the Council by His Worship the Mayor, which Motion on being put is passed,

The order of the day is suspended and Alderman Tremnamins notice of reconsideration is to be taken up another time during the day.

Resol. Rel to Night Watch

The City Council proceed with the next business on the order of the day, when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that it is necessary for the preservation of the Peace and Quiet of the City that another night watchman shall be appointed for the Northern part of the City, as the number of Watchmen at present employed in that part of the City, cannot properly attend to the duties required, Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed,

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. - Rel. to Justice of Peace holding Tavern or General License

Whereas by the Statute law of the Province no Justice of the Peace is at liberty to hold a Tavern or General license for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors but the law though clear in its intention is defective in the wording and liable to evasion -

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and Whereas by the 61th Section of the Act of Incorporation the power is vested in this Council of precluding its officers from engaging in any business deemed incompatible with the proper performance of duty.

Resol. Rel. officers holding office in the Corporation as to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Therefore Resolved That in future any person holding a license from the City for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors who may be elected to the office of Mayor, Alderman, City Marshal Constable or Watchman shall not be permitted to hold any Tavern or General license either by himself or through the agency of another party during his term of office. Moved by Ald. Bell seconded by Alderman Jennings, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved That the further consideration of the Resolution introduced by Alderman Bell and now under discussion be deferred until this day six months. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Evens which amendment on being put is passed of voting for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For the Amendment | | Against it | |
| Ald. Roome | John Duggan | Ald. Dounds | Moir |
| Trennamine | Sam Duggan | Bell | Richey |
| Evens | Nash | Jennings | Thompson |
| Conway | | Rix | |

The original Resolution is then put and lost.

On Motion Alderman Trennamine Notice of reconsideration is next taken up.

Call of Council.

20 Minutes past 5 o'clock. A call of the Council is made at

His Worship the Mayor next submits a communication from Colonel Nelson of the 12th Sept 1860

Read report of Superintendent of Streets on same subject,

when following resolution is introduced

Resol. Rel. to Committee to Confer with Colonel Nelson R.E. Respecting Drain

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to confer with Colonel Nelson of the Engineers relative to drain and receive all information and report to this Council at their earliest possible convenience. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Moir which on being put is passed.

Committee Aldermen Nash, Evens, Jennings Trennamine and Conway,

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Continued to allow Alderman Conway to introduce a resolution where the following Resolution No 3 is introduced

Whereas since the introduction of Gas into the City, the residents of Maitland Street North of Cornwallis Street have not participated in the benefits derived from lighting the Streets with Gas, so far as that immediate neighbourhood is concerned although paying taxes in common with the rest of their fellow citizens who have been more favoured,

Resolved therefore that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to direct the Managers of Gas Works to place without delay a Gas Post and Lamp in that locality. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

Resol. Rel. to Gas in Maitland Street North Cornwallis St.

Petition from Wm. Love and others rel. to a drain

Read Petition from William Love and others relative to a drain dated 23 July 1860 When on Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward.

Petition from Jas. Scott and others rel. to a drain

Read Petition from James Scott and others relative to a Drain When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Petition of James Scott and others now read with reference to a drain in Cogswell Street agreeably to law now in force be complied with and that the City defray one half the cost incurred by the same out of the Benevolence Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Lounds to which the following amendment is introduced

Resol. relative to Petition of Jas. Scott & others for a drain

Resolved that the Petition of James Scott and others be referred to the Superintendent of Streets to report on Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Trennamin which amendment on being put is passed, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For the Amendment | | Against it |
| Ald John Duggan | Thorne | Ald Conway |
| Lounds | Nash | Dennis. |
| Muir | Jennings | |
| Trennamin | Rickey | |
| James Duggan | Bell | |

Alderman Nash hands in a resolution by way of Notice.

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The hour having expired since the call of Council. The Resolution and amendment relative to payment of Mr Laurie are again read as entered 16 August

amendment relative to payment of Mr Laurie

The amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and of against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.
For the Amendment
Ald. Nash - Conway
Jno Duggan - Poome
Leahy - Barnstead
Lewins - Jas Duggan
Against it
Ald. Moir - Trennamin
Lounds - Fickey
Thompson - Bell
Jennings

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a check for the sum due to Mr Laurie for his services in furnishing the Report respecting Water Supply. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman John Duggan which on being put is passed

Ordinance relative to Slaughtering cattle.

Read Ordinance relative to Slaughtering cattle a third time.
Read first clause passed
Read Second clause passed
On Motion said Ordinance is ordered to be fairly engrossed and forwarded to the Governor and Council for approval.

Read Petition of John Dunphy relative to a Hydrant in lower Water Street.
When following resolution is introduced

Petition of Jno Dunphy Rel. to removal of Hydrant

On reading the Petition of J. Dunphy relative to removal of Hydrant
Resolved that His Worship the Mayor request the Superintendent of Streets to have the said Hydrant removed in compliance with the Prayer of Petitioner. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman John Duggan which on being put is passed.

Report Committee City Property

The Report of Committee of City Property this day submitted is next taken up and read (twice) when following resolution is introduced

Report of Committee of City Property

On reading the Report of Committee of City Property relative to certain repairs required to the City Court house
Resolved that the said

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Resolved that the said Committee do
advertize for Tenders to make the necessary repairs. Moved
by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Leahy for
which the following amendment is introduced

Resol. Rel. to Tenders for
Repairs on City Property

Resolved that the Report of the
Committee of City Property be adopted and that the
work be performed under the direction of the Committee
of City Property. which amendment on being put is
passed.

— On Motion the Council adjourn —

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman John Duggan, Lownds, Nash, Twining, Moir, Conway, Roome, Bell, Pichey and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 18th Sept 1860

His Worship the Mayor hands in a Book received from the Mayor of the City of Boston

Alderman Nash Chairman hands in report of Special Committee on subject of Drains in Buckingham Street, on Motion the same is received,

Communication from J. S. Sawyer Esq. rel to drain

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from clerks of the Peace. on Motion the same is received.

Also a communication from J. S. Sawyer Esq. and others relative to a Drain in Pleasant Street. on Motion the same is received.

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

Resolution relative to Slaughter Houses

Resolved that the Ordinance lately passed by this Council relating to Slaughter Houses, be recommitted for the purpose of being amended and that a Committee of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed for defining the limits and considering and making suggestions concerning Slaughter Houses. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman John Duggan which being put is passed

Committee Aldermen John Duggan, Nash, James Duggan, Trennamier, Roome, and Jennings.

Report Special Committee rel. to Drain - Buckingham St.

Read Report Special Committee relative to drain in Buckingham Street.

The Committee to whom was submitted the correspondence of Colonel Nelson and the Mayor in reference to leave desired by Colonel Nelson to open the Street for the purpose of laying a Brick or pipe or drain from the Citadel to the Harbour passing through the Ordnance yard and up through Buckingham Street beg to state that after having had Colonel Nelson to converse with also their Superintendent of Streets they have to report that it is their unanimous opinion that the Colonel have leave to open the Street for

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September 24th for the purposes desired but at the same time in granting
 Continued such leave and knowing for what purpose this pipe or
 drain is desired that he be informed that it will be
 necessary in receiving such leave that he is particularly
 requested to have as small a portion of Street opened at once
 as is possible and especially that opened from Northrup's
 corner to where it crosses Granville Street because such
 portion of the Street if long opened will be particularly
 troublesome and an inconvenience not only to the citizens
 but a great many of the Country people owing to the
 Country Market in that part, also that he do specially
 agree that the said pipe or drain be at least from 7
 to Ten feet deep from top surface as has been pointed
 out to him by our Superintendant of Streets and that
 while the work is going on our Superintendant of Streets
 be allowed to examine as the work progresses so as to be
 satisfied the pipe about to be laid is so as to give no incon-
 -venience to our citizens by not being deep enough or in
 any other way that may appear injurious to him or to the
 interests of the City, and also that the mouth of such drain
 be sufficiently carried out into deep water that no nuisance
 be made to the annoyance of the citizens and if any it
 shall be immediately removed, that while the work is
 being carried on the Colonel or whoever may be conducting
 the work be subject to all the City Ordinances connected
 with such work so that the lives and property of our
 citizens be not in peril by the carelessness or want of
 knowledge of those doing such work and the Committee
 further report that as Col. Nelson is anxious for immediate
 answers that it is their opinion the Mayor at once communi-
 -cate to the Colonel the substance of this report in as plain
 and distinct Language as may be possible so the Committee
 and Council may be well understood by the Colonel as
 to their wishes in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Sigs John D. Nash Chairman
 J. Jennings
 G. Freeman
 Rich^d J. Poome
 W. W. Moir

On Motion said Report is adopted
 The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas while the Committee who
 were appointed to consult with Col Nelson in reference
 to opening the Street for the purposes explained by him and
 before such consultation it was supposed that a point by
 or inside of the Ordinance wall a joint drain might be

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made that would suit the purposes desired by Colonel Nelson as also suit our purposes, and might give a better Drainage to the City Sewer now in Buckingham Street and whereas it was found it was not in the power of Colonel Nelson to grant leave for more than one drain through the ordnance property and the one if granted must be received in place of one now there and the services of such the City cannot deprive themselves. Yet the City feel that a continuation of the drain down from Buckingham Street so nearly in a line to the Water would be of great service and whereas the property of building such drain at the same time as the Colonel has his drain built, being able to do it at much less cost than the same could be done at any other time.

Report Special Committee
Rel. to drain Buckingham Street
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Therefore Resolved that a Petition be sent to Colonel Nelson praying him to make such representation to the proper parties at home in our behalf as will tend to allow him to permit us while building his drain also to put one along side of his. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman which on being put is passed of voting for the same and 2 against it.

Petition Peter Imlay
Rel. to drain Sackville St.

Read Petition of Peter Imlay and others for a Drain in Grafton Street. (See file) When on Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report upon.

Petition of J. Sawyer
Rel. to drain in Pleasant St.

The order of the day is suspended to take up Petition of J. Sawyer and others relative to Drain in Pleasant Street submitted this day. (See file) The said Petition is read as also accompanying subscription list, when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Petition of J. Sawyer Esq^r and others just read be referred to the Superintendent of Streets to report upon. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Bell which on being put is passed.

Report Special Committee
on Reportings debates Council

Read Report of Special Committee on reporting debates of Council. (See file) When on Motion said Report is adopted.

Com. from R. Malcom
Rel. to drain Dresden Row

Read Communication from Robert Malcom relative to Drain in Dresden Row, (See file) When following resolution is introduced

Be it resolved that Mr. Malcom have leave to withdraw his Petition relative to Sewer as they can give him no other answer than as soon as he

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Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman John Duggan which on being put is passed.

Report - City architect
rel. to Building contrary
to Law.

Read Report of City Architect relative to Buildings constructed contrary to Law, when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the City Architect on Buildings contrary to Law be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report to this Council his opinion as to the efficiency of the existing laws on the subject. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

Extracts from Minutes
of board of health

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Health. When on Motion same is ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of J. P. Shaw
& others for a Hydrant in
- Albro Street -

Read Petition of J. P. Shaw and others for a Hydrant in Albro Street when on Motion said Petition is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report upon. (Sectile)

Alderman Jennings by permission has leave to introduce the following resolution

Resol. Rel. to Lamp
Posts between N. Hospital
and Railway Depot.

Whereas in consequence of the increased travel on that portion of Ward No 6 between the Naval Hospital and the Railway Depot, the travelling after nightfall has become dangerous both to life and property,

And whereas numbers of our fellow citizens, as well as Strangers are compelled from business and otherwise to travel said road either in carriages or on foot as their circumstances may afford.

Therefore Resolved that Six Lamp Posts be erected on said line of road in such places as the Aldermen of the Ward shall point out, Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Nash, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Owens resolution relative to Superintendant of Streets stands over for the present.

Alderman Conway by permission has leave to introduce the following resolution

Resol. Rel. to additional
Lamp posts North Corner Common

Resolved that an additional lamp be added to the number already granted to Ward

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Five to be placed at the North East corner of the Common
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman
Jennings, passed.

Memorial of James
Quattrin - Rel. to his taxes

Read Memorial of James
Quattrin relative to his Taxes. upon Motion the same
is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward (See File)

Memorandum expenses
of Celebration of Visit of
H. R. H. Prince of Wales.

Read Memorandum of the
expenses incurred in the celebration of the visit of His
Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to Halifax

Quarterly returns
of Weighers of Flour

Read Quarterly returns of the
Weighers of Flour and Meal.

Return of Number of Bbls
of Flour & Meal weighed by William Grant Gent^r for
quarter ending June 30th 1860

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|--------------|------------|-------------|
| No Bbls | Bbls short | lbs short |
| <u>12753</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>1361</u> |

Siga William Grant
City weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by John Winters. for quarter ending
June 30 1860

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| No Bbls | Bbls short | lbs short |
| <u>13142</u> | <u>137</u> | <u>1667</u> |

Siga John Winters
City Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by Samuel Carten for quarter
ending June 30 1860

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|--------------|------------|-------------|
| No Bbls | Bbls short | lbs short |
| <u>15816</u> | <u>199</u> | <u>1523</u> |

Siga Samuel Carten
City Weigher

Return of Number of Bbls of
Flour & Meal weighed by John Parker for quarter
ending June 30 1860.

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|------------------|------------|------------|
| No Bbls | Bbls short | lbs short |
| <u>17653 1/2</u> | <u>59</u> | <u>691</u> |

Siga John Parker
City Weigher

Read a

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Comm. from Clerk of
the Peace re. to number of
Blind persons in the city -

Read Communication from Clerk
of the Peace of 8th Sept. relative to the number of Blind
Persons in the City. On Motion said Communication
lays on the table for the present.

Alderman Evans Resolution
relative to reorganization of Fire Department stands
over for the present.

Alderman Jennings hands
in an assessment Notice of Mr James Henry. On
Motion the same is referred to committee on the
subject of Taxes.

A motion of adjournment is
next put and lost.

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resol. - re. to Commiss^{rs}
of City Prison -

Whereas it has been brought to
the notice of this Council, that the Commissioners of
the City Prison for the Month of September has undertaken
without the consent of this Council or of the Committee
of City Prison to open tenders for painting some Wood
Work in connection with the late finishing of said
Prison in an irregular manner, and without reference
to the Committee of Tenders, and to accept the Tender
of Mr Thomas Walsh for said Work,

Therefore resolved that it is the
opinion of this Council that in so acting the Commiss-
ioners did an unjustifiable act, and one which this
Council cannot sanction or approve. Moved by Alder-
man James Duggan seconded by Alderman Nash which
on being put is passed & Voting for the same and 3
against and the names being called for appeared
thus.

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| For the Resolution | | Against it |
| Ald John Duggan | " Nash | Aldermen Evans |
| Jennings | " Roome | Lounds |
| Bell | " Moir | Jennings. |
| James Duggan | " Conway | |

On Motion
Council rise

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Aldermen Sworn in
Presence of His Worship the Mayor

P. B. Hill, William Compton, Thos. Walsh, William Ackhurst, Joseph Kaye, Edward Leahy, and John McCulloch Esquires having this day taken and subscribed the oaths of Allegiance the Oath of Office as also that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, are sworn into office as Aldermen for their respective Wards of the City 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 Alderman Thome Kaye, Jeremiah Leahy, Hill McCulloch, Barnstead, Richey, Jennings, Evans James Puggan, Walsh, Compton, Ackhurst and Nash.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of Elections for the different Wards, to appoint two City Auditors, and the transaction of other business,

Read over proceedings of the 24 Sept^r

Election of Mayor -

are next publicly read, and the votes for each candidate summed up as follows -

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| Ward No One | Samuel Caldwell | 96 | Notes - | W ^m Evans | 28 | votes |
| Two | do | 46 | " | do | 16 | " |
| Three | do | 145 | " | do | 39 | " |
| Four | do | 53 | " | do | 55 | " |
| Five | do | 188 | " | do | 177 | " |
| Six | do | 51 | " | do | 22 | " |
| | | <u>599</u> | | | <u>337</u> | |
| | | <u>337</u> | | | | |
| | | <u>262</u> | | | | |

Majority for Mr Caldwell

S. R. Caldwell is publicly
Declared Mayor of
the City of Halifax -

publicly declared Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing year -

On Motion Martin G Blacke Jun^r is appointed one of the City Auditors for ensuing year

Thos. C. Kenney Jun^r appointed
auditor for ensuing year -

On Motion Thos. C. Kenney Jun^r is appointed one of the City Auditors for ensuing year.

On Motion "Council Rise"