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October 5<sup>th</sup>

S. R. Baldwin Esq.  
Sworn into office  
as Mayor

Samuel R. Baldwin Esq. having  
this day taken the oaths of office prescribed by Law  
is sworn into office as Mayor of the City of Halifax  
for ensuing year in presence of His Worship the Mayor,  
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

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His Worship the Mayor is this day  
sworn into office as Justice of the Peace for the City  
of Halifax agreeably to Law, by the City Clerk,

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At a Special Meeting of the City  
Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Hill John Duggan Compton Nash  
Mc Culloch, Walsh, Ackhurst, James Duggan  
Shennardin, Conway, Roome Leahy, Richey, Kaye  
and Jennings,

The City Council were summoned  
to appoint the various standing Committees for the  
ensuing year, and the transaction of other business,

Read over proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Report of Committee  
of Tenders

Alderman Richey Chairman  
submits Report of Committee of Tenders. On Motion the  
same is received.

Com. rel to Jas B Duffus  
Election as Alderman

His Worship the Mayor submits  
Communication between himself and the City Clerk with  
James B. Duffus relative to his election as Alderman  
for Ward No 4. On Motion the same is received,

Com. Rel to a cellar being  
overflowed - from Mrs Bates  
Report of Supt  
of Streets.

also a Communication from Mrs  
Bates relative to her cellar being overflowed. On Motion  
the same is received,

Also a report of Superintendant  
of Streets on same subject  
Also a report from Supt. of Streets  
relative to State of Street Funds

Quarterly returns of  
weights of Flour & Meal

Also Quarterly returns of  
Weights of Flour & Meal for quarter ending 30 Sept

Also Quarterly return of Clerks  
of License for Quarter ending 15 Sept 1860.

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Reports of  
City Architect

His Worship the Mayor submits Report  
of Superintendent of Streets on Petition of J. J. Sawyer and  
Others relative to a Drain in Pleasant Street.

Opinion of His  
Honor the Recorder

Also a report of City Architect of  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept. relative to buildings constructed not in accord-  
-ance with the law  
Also Opinion of His Honor the Recorder  
on former report of City Architect on same subject

Letter from J. W. Ritchie =  
Rel. to Mr. Malcoms Memo  
for Drain in Dresden Row

Also letter from J. W. Ritchie Esquire  
relative to Mr. Malcoms memorial relative to Drains in  
Dresden Row.

Com. from City of Montreal

Also communication from the City  
Clerk of Montreal.

Com. from B. Collins Esq. Rel. to his Taxes

Also communication from Brenton  
Collins Esq. relative to his Taxes.

Com. from Mr. Hagarty Rel. to his porch

Also communication from Mr.  
Hagarty relative to taking down his Porch,

Resol. rel. to a committee  
of one alderman from each Ward  
for ensuing year

The following resolution (No 1) is next  
introduced  
Resolved that a Committee of one from  
each Ward be appointed to go out and prepare a list of  
the various general committees for the ensuing year, and  
report to this Council during the present sitting Moved  
by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James Duggan  
which on being put is passed.  
Committee, Aldermen Hill  
Nash James Duggan, Evans, Conway and Jennings.

Resolution Relative to  
James B. Duffus Esq. -  
Elected ald. - Refused to serve

The following Resolution (No 2) is next  
introduced  
Whereas James B. Duffus Esquire  
has been elected to serve as Alderman for Ward Four and  
he having refused to qualify himself according to Law,  
Resolved therefore that this Council  
hereby direct the necessary steps to be taken to recover the  
penalty from said James B. Duffus as by law in such case  
provided and that His Worship the Mayor, do issue a  
Proclamation calling upon the Electors of Ward No 4, to  
elect a fit and proper person to fill the office of Alderman  
for said Ward No 4 vacant by refusal of said James  
B. Duffus to serve as elected, Moved by Alderman Evans  
seconded by Alderman Benjamin which on being  
put is passed.

Report of committee of  
Tenders

The order of the day is suspended to  
allow the Report of the Committee of Tenders this day submitted  
to be read (See Next Page)

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Committee Room  
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Report of Committee of  
Tenders

Committee of Tenders met this day  
Present Aldermen Barnstead, Duggan, Sumner  
and the Chairman

The Committee opened Tenders  
for work to be done at the City Hospital.

No One John Skinn & Co	£80.10.0
Two George Lang	65.0.0
Three Willm <sup>s</sup> Lounds	72.15.0

The sealed envelope enclosing the  
Tender of Wm<sup>s</sup> Lounds was endorsed with directions to deduct  
from the amount of his tender the sum of ten pounds in  
accordance with notice to that effect given by Wm<sup>s</sup> Lounds the day  
after the tenders had been handed in on the ground that an  
error to that amount had been in the calculation of Mason  
work. If the Council consent to this alteration being made  
after the time for receiving tenders had expired, but before  
they were opened it would reduce Wm<sup>s</sup> Lounds Tender to  
the sum of £62.15.0 which would then be the lowest other-  
wise Wm<sup>s</sup> Langs for £65 will be entitled to preference as  
the lowest tender received. The Committee have deemed  
it to be their duty under the circumstances to state the  
facts and refer the decision of the question to the Council,  
Respectfully submitted

Signed M. H. Richey  
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Ref. to Tenders  
for the work to  
be done at the City  
Hospital.

Resolved that the Council adopt  
the lowest tender received by the Committee for Work to be  
performed at the City Hospital Moved by Alderman M<sup>s</sup>  
Culloch seconded by Alderman Evers & passed

Alderman John Duggan has leave  
to introduce an Ordinance relative to Hawkers & Pedlars  
Said Ordinance is read a first and  
second time and lays over until further meeting for a  
third reading.

Comm. from J. W. Ritchie  
Esq. Rel. to Drain. D. Row

Read Communication from  
J. W. Ritchie Esq<sup>r</sup> relative to drain in Dresden Row this  
day submitted (See File)

On Motion said Communication  
is referred to a Special Committee to report upon.  
Committee Aldermen Hill, Compton and Ashurst;

Quarterly returns of  
Weights of Flour &  
Meal

Read Quarterly return of the  
Weights of Flour & Meal, to 30 Sept 1860

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Return of Number of Bbls of Flour  
and Meal weighed by William Grant Genl for quarter ending  
30 Sept 1860

No Bbls \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls short \_\_\_\_\_ lbs short \_\_\_\_\_  
11,504 \_\_\_\_\_ 57 \_\_\_\_\_ 751

Return of Weighers of  
Flour

Sig<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Grant  
City Weigher

Return of No of Bbls  
of Flour & Meal  
weighed by S. Carter

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour  
and Meal weighed by Samuel Carter

No Bbls \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls short \_\_\_\_\_ lbs short \_\_\_\_\_  
11,748 \_\_\_\_\_ 130 \_\_\_\_\_ 910

Sig<sup>d</sup> Samuel Carter  
City Weigher

Return of No of Bbls  
of Flour & Meal weighed  
by John Parker

Return of Number of Bbls of Flour  
and Meal weighed by John Parker

No Bbls \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls short \_\_\_\_\_ lbs short \_\_\_\_\_  
11,093 \_\_\_\_\_ 56 \_\_\_\_\_ 596

Sig<sup>d</sup> John Parker  
City Weigher

Return of No of Bbls  
of flour & meal weighed  
by John Winters

Returns of Number of Bbls of Flour  
and Meal weighed by John Winters

No Bbls \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls short \_\_\_\_\_ lbs short \_\_\_\_\_  
9,449 \_\_\_\_\_ 96 \_\_\_\_\_ 1,272

Sig<sup>d</sup> John Winters  
City Weigher

Quarterly return of  
Book of License, unim

License to 15 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1860  
Read Quarterly return of Clerk of  
(See File)

Communication from  
Brenton Collins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Relative to his taxes

Read communication from Brenton  
Collins Esq<sup>r</sup> relative to his taxes. (See File)  
When on Motion said Comm-  
unication is referred to a committee of three to report on.

Committee Aldermen Richey McCulloch  
and James Luggan.

Com. from City architect  
Rel. to buildings contr. to Law

Read communication from  
the City Architect this day submitted relative to Buildings  
contrary to Law

Recorder's opinion on  
Same Subject.

Recorder on the subject.  
Read opinion of His Honor the  
When following resolution is  
introduced.

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Resolved that the Communication just read from the City Architect together with the one previously submitted to this Council with the opinion of his honor the Recorder be referred to a Special Committee of six to report upon. Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Trennamin which on being put is passed.  
Committee Alderman Compton, McCulloch Walsh Trennamin, Poome & Kays

Report of Special Committee  
Rel. to Standing Committee  
for ensuing year

The Report of Special Committee appointed this day to revise the Standing Committees for ensuing year being in their report as follows.

Public Accounts		City Property	
Ward 1	Alderman Hill	Ward 1	Alderman Compton
" 2	" Nash	" 2	" McCulloch
" 3	" Acthurst	" 3	" J. Duggan
" 4	" Ewens	" 4	"
" 5	" Conway	" 5	" Poome
" 6	" Richey	" 6	" Kays

Common		Tenders	
Ward 1	Alderman John Duggan	Ward 1	Alderman John Duggan
" 2	" Barnstead	" 2	" Barnstead
" 3	" Walsh	" 3	" Walsh
" 4	" Trennamin	" 4	" Trennamin
" 5	" Leahy	" 5	" Leahy
" 6	" Jennings	" 6	" Richey

Cemetery		Hacks & Trucks	
Ward 1	Alderman Hill	Ward 1	Alderman Compton
" 2	" McCulloch	" 2	" Nash
" 3	" Acthurst	" 3	" J. Duggan
" 4	"	" 5	" Leahy
" 5	" Poome		
" 6	" Jennings		

City Prison		City Hospital	
Ward 1	Alderman John Duggan	Ward 1	Alderman Compton
" 2	" Barnstead	" 2	" McCulloch
" 3	" Walsh	" 3	" Duggan
" 4	" Ewens	" 4	"
" 5	" Conway	" 5	" Leahy
" 6	" Jennings	" 6	" Kays

Communication from Mrs Bates

Mrs Bates submitted this day - Read Communication from (See file)

Report of Superintendent of Streets

of Streets thereon. Read Report of Superintendent (See file)

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When on Motion Mrs Bates has leave to

Continued withdraw her petition

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. Rel. Committee of Aldmen to enforce Collection of City Rates & Road Taxes

Resolved that the Committee appointed by the former Council consisting of an Alderman from each Ward respecting the enforcing of the collection of City rates and road Taxes be again appointed and that they be a standing Committee for the present year. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman James Duggan which on being put is passed.

Committee Aldermen John Duggan Nash James Duggan Trennamer. Conway, and Kaye,

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets relative to state of Street Funds,

Streets Office  
Halifax 8 October 1860

Report of Superintendent of Streets rel. to St. fund

The Superintendent of Streets begs leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council,

That he has expended this year for the Street Service up to Friday the 5th Inst the following sums since the 1st of May viz

in Ward 1	£254. 13. 8
2	230. 11. 5
3	325. 16. 4
4	147. 8. 6
5	334. 6. 8
<u>6</u>	<u>322. 4. 0</u>
	1614. 14. 8

Which with the Balance due on 1st May amounts to the sum of £2005. 6. 4

Which sum is as much as can be anticipated from the road fund for the present year.

The Superintendent further reports that the expenditure of last week £112. 15. 6 is unpaid the City Treasurer not being in funds, (although included in the above amount)

The Superintendent further reports that the Work in progress in pleasant Street will require to finish it

The Campbell road will require £125. 0. 0  
 For cleaning Streets paying Wm Smiths & Whalburghs 112. 0. 0  
 Bills under contract will require from 3 263. 0. 0  
 December to May 1861

£500. 0. 0

for which the Superintendent respectfully requests the City Council to provide for in order that the Superintendent

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continued manner and for the safety and accommodation of the public,  
All of which is respectfully submitted

Report of Superintendant  
continued

James Pollock

Supt. of Streets

When following resolution is introduced

Whereas it appears from the Report of Superintendant of Streets that the Street Funds for the present year are not sufficient to pay the existing claims for Street work, and that certain Works are incomplete which will remain unfinished unless funds are obtained.

Resolutions Relative to  
Five Hundred Pounds for  
Streets Fund

Resolved that in order to pay the present demands and to carry out the said Work in accordance with the previous report adopted by this Council of the division of the Street funds (amongst the Six Wards) that the City Treasurer be instructed to open at one of the Banks of the City for the sum of Five hundred pounds to be repaid out of the Street fund for ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. Rel. to Superintendant  
of Streets to put down Bricks  
Pavement, Required by Mr Doull

Resolved that the Superintendant of Streets be authorized to put down the Bricks pavement required by Mr Doull and others, as soon as he shall have the materials on the premises and further Resolved that the Treasurer do obtain a Credit for the above purpose to be paid out of the General Assessment for 1861 Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman James Duggan to which the following amendment is introduced.

On reading the Memorial of Mr Doull and others relative to laying a Brick sidewalk in front of their premises.

Resolved that the Council do recommend the postponement of the Work until the ensuing spring. Moved by Alderman Evens seconded by Alderman Trennamin which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment

Aldermen Trennamin  
Evens  
Conway

Against it

Aldermen St. Hurst, Nash  
Jennings, Kaye  
Jas Duggan, Leahy  
McCulloch, Walsh  
Compton, Hill

The original resolution is then put and passed 10 voting for it and 3 against it.

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The City Council next take up the communication of S. P. Heagarty submitted this day when following resolution is introduced

On reading the Letter of S. P. Heagarty Esq relative to removal of his Porch on Pleasant Street

Resolved that the Letter be referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report upon at next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Walsh. to which the following amendment is introduced

On reading the Memorial of Mr Heagarty relative to his Porch and to cutting down the Street in Pleasant Street.

Resolved that the Memorial be referred to the Superintendant of Streets, to report upon. Moved by Alderman Evers seconded by Alderman Tremblay which amendment on being put is lost 2 Voting for the same and 10 against it.

The Original Resolution is next put and carried.

Res. rel. to Memorial of Mr Heagarty

Ald. Nash's Resol. rel. to Pensioning certain Officers of the City

Alderman Nash lays on the table a Resolution by way of Notice relative to Pensioning certain officers of the City who are unable to attend to duty.

Communication from the City Clerk Montreal

Read Communication from the City Clerk of the City of Montreal. (See file)

On Motion Council Rise



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill, John Duggan, Compton, Nash, McCulloch & Walsh, Actonburst, James Duggan, Tremmison, Cross, Conway, Roome, Leahy, Richey, Jennings & Krage

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various Civic Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business,

Read over proceedings of 8 Octo 1860

W. J. Coleman sworn into office in presence of His Worship the Mayor

William Coleman having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance the oath of Office as well as that of a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, is sworn into office in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

Report of Committee of Tenders

Alderman Richey Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders, received

Report of Committee on Mr. Hagarty's Petition

Alderman Hill Chairman submits report of Committee on Mr. Hagarty's Petition On Motion same is received,

Report of Committee on Mr. Malcom's Petition

Alderman Hill Chairman submits report of Committee on Mr. Malcom's Petition. On Motion same is received,

Report of Committee on Mr. B. Collins Memorial

Alderman Richey Chairman submits report of Committee on B. Collins Memorial. On Motion same is received,

Ald. Nash hands in a check from J. S. Sawyer Esq. of \$57.10.0 sub for a chain in Pleasant St.

Alderman Nash hands in a check from J. S. Sawyer Esq. amount \$57.10.0 subscription for Chain in Pleasant Street, also a resolution by way of Notice on the subject

Order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Richey to introduce a resolution by way of Notice relative to appointment of a Special Committee

Election of Civic Officers for ensuing year

The City Council next proceed to the election of the various Civic Officers for ensuing year.

Mr. Sutherland Esq. is elected Recorder for ensuing year

William Sutherland Esquire is unanimously elected Recorder for ensuing year.

Mr. L. Bragg Esq. is elected City Clerk for ensuing year

John L. Bragg is unanimously elected City Clerk for ensuing year.

Thos. Rhind Esq. is elected assistant City Clerk for ensuing year

Thomas Rhind is unanimously elected assistant City Clerk for ensuing year.

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Laurence Hartshorne Esquire is unanimously elected City Treasurer for ensuing year

George Irwin is unanimously elected City Marshal for ensuing year.

William I. Morris is elected City Clerk of Licenses for ensuing year 16 Voting for him and against him.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. Rel. to appointment of James Heam to Police department

Resolved that Mr James Heam an old and faithful servant having been in the Police Department for 24 years and not having been provided for as certain officers were at commencement of the City Corporation that for the future he receive a Salary of fifty pounds per annum and be obliged to attend at the Police Office or such other place as his ability may enable him to do, or the Mayor may require his services Moved by Alderman John Duggan seconded by Alderman Nash to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resol. Relative to Appointment as Keeper of City Hospital

Resolved that Mr Heam be appointed Keeper of the City Hospital at a Salary of fifty pounds a year with light and fuel for his services. Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Evans which amendment on being put is passed unanimously

Election of City Constables

The City Council next proceed to the election of Constables, when following resolution is introduced

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of some of the Members of this Council that some of the Police Constables and some other subordinate officers have taken an active part at some of the Civic Elections by canvassing and otherwise using their influence for one Candidate against another

Resol. Rel. to Police Constables and other Subordinate Officers taking an active part in Civic Elections

Be it therefore Resolved that the Resolution made by Alderman Evans lay on the table to be taken up three months hence. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman John Duggan which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 13 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|-------------------|----------------|
| For the Amendment | Against it     |
| Ald. John Duggan  | Ald. McCulloch |
| Conway            | Hill           |
| Nash              | Edeman         |
| Roome             | Barnstead      |
| Trennaman         | Compton        |
|                   | Sa. Duggan     |
|                   | Lennings       |
|                   | Pikey          |
|                   | Walsh          |
|                   | Kaife          |
|                   | Leahy          |
|                   | Evans          |
|                   | St. Hurst      |

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Election of Constables  
for ensuing year =

The City Council next proceed to the  
Election of Constables for ensuing year.

John Keefe is unanimously elected  
Barret Coffey is unanimously elected  
David Owens is unanimously elected  
John Campbell is elected 12 voting  
for him and 6 against him.

Philip Parsons is elected 15 voting  
for him and 3 against him.

Donald Fraser is elected 14  
voting for him and 1 against him.

Mathew Gardiner is elected  
12 voting for him and 6 against him.

John Arthur is elected 16 voting  
for him and 2 against him.

Maurice Power is elected 17  
voting for him and 1 against him.

William Roddick is next  
proposed and the votes are taken when there appeared for  
Roddick 9 votes and Hayden 9 votes and His Worship  
the Mayor being called upon for casting vote gives it in  
favour of William Roddick.

William Roddick is therefore  
elected one of the City Constables for ensuing year.

Thomas Hayden is next elected  
one of the City Constables 15 voting for him and 3 against  
him.

The City Council next proceed  
to the election of 2 clerks of Market.

Election of Clerks of  
= Markets =

The votes are taken when  
Peter Maher and Robert Motton Sen<sup>r</sup> are unanim-  
ously elected clerks of Market for ensuing year.

Council adjourn at 2 1/2 o'clock  
meets again at 4 o'clock

2 1/2 o'clock - Council adjourn  
to meet again at 4 o'clock sharp.

4 o'clock Council resume  
business, and proceed to the Election of Weighers of  
Flour & Meal.

Weights of Flour elected

Read the various applications submitted  
to the Council.

When Samuel Carter, William Grant,  
John Parker, and John Winters were elected to fill the  
offices of Weighers of Flour for ensuing year.

Applications for Pollack  
and Robert Austin for  
office of Superintendent Sts.

Read applications of James Pollack  
and Robert Austin for the office of Superintendent of Streets  
When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that

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Resolved that before a Superintendant or Superintendants of Streets be elected a Committee consisting of a Member from each Ward be appointed, to consider the subject of the expenditure of the Road Money and the accounts connected with such expenditure, and to suggest any improvement which may be beneficially made in the Street system on the outlay of the Street funds, with power to call for all the necessary papers, and to report thereon at an early day to this Council. Moved by Alderman Compton seconded by Alderman Evens to which the following amendment is introduced

Resol. Rel. to Election of Superintendant of Sts.

Resolved that this Council now proceed with the election of one Superintendant of Streets and that at some future day this Council do appoint one or more assistants. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 12 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| For the Amendment |             | Against it |           |
| Aldermen          | Roome       | Ald        | McCulloch |
|                   | John Puggan | Hill       | "         |
|                   | Conway      | Coleman    | "         |
|                   | Nash        | Barnstead  | "         |
|                   | Trennamin   | Richey     | "         |
|                   | Leahy       | Sir Puggan | Ackhurst  |

The original resolution is then put and passed. Committee Aldermen Hill, McCulloch James Puggan, Coleman, Conway, Rayer.

Michael Power is Elected Pound Keeper

Michael Power is next unanimously elected Pound Keeper for ensuing year.

The City Council next proceed to the election of a Health Inspector, when following resolution is introduced

Resol. Rel. to offices of Keeper of Markets and Health Inspector

Resolved that the offices of keeper of Markets and Health Inspector be deferred and that a Committee be appointed to report as to whether the offices may prob. be beneficially combined. Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman James Puggan which Resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the Committee of City Property are appointed to undertake this duty and report.

J. C. Hume is Elected Surgeon City Prison

James C. Hume is unanimously elected Surgeon for City Prison for ensuing year.