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The City Council next proceed to elect a Superintendent or Governor of City Prison.

application for Governor of City Prison.

Read over applications of William McDonald, George Draper, Mathew Campbell Robert Penton, John Forrest, when following resolution is next introduced

Whereas Clause No 3 of the Ordinance regulating the New City Prison, Provides that until a Superintendent thoroughly acquainted with the modern system of Prison Discipline be obtained the present Keeper of Bridewell be put in charge

and whereas it does not appear that the claims of any person qualified as above has yet been offered

Resolved that Mr. McDonald continue in charge of the City Prison as Keeper thereof until a properly qualified Superintendent can be procured, and that applications for the office be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee of the City Prison, to be considered by that Committee before presentation to this Council. Moved by Alderman Pichey seconded by Alderman Jennings to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolution Relative to Governor of City Prison

Resolved that the Election be proceeded with, and that the Salary of the Governor of the City Prison be \$125 and that the salary of the matron be \$50 allowing them fuel and candle light they finding themselves all other necessaries they may require at their own expense. Moved by Alderman Evers seconded by Alderman Nash which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 7 against it

The original resolution is then put and lost 7 voting for it and 10 against it.

The names are then taken for a Governor for City Prison when there appeared for	
McDonald	Campbell
Ald. Roome	Ald. Conway
Alderman Jennings	John Duggan
Pichey	Nash
Hill	McCulloch
	Sat Duggan
	Leahy
	Walsh
	Compton
	Evers
	Actonhurst

Mr. M. Campbell is elected Governor of City Prison

William M. Campbell is therefore elected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Monday next at two o'clock Council adjourn to.

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Constables Sworn

Patrick Caulfield, William Roddie's  
Garret Cotter, David Evers, Thomas Henderson, Donald  
Frases, Mathew Gardiner, Maurice Power, John Keefe  
and John Campbell are this day sworn into office as Constables for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

William Sutherland Esq  
Sworn into office as Recorder

William Sutherland Esq<sup>r</sup> having this day taken the oaths of office prescribed by law is sworn into office as Recorder of the City for ensuing year in presence of His Excellency the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Governor.

October 14<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill, John Duggan Compton, Barnstead, Nash McCulloch, Walsh, Ackhurst, James Duggan, Drennamore Evers, Coleman, Roome Leahy Jennings and Kaye

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the elections of the various City Officers, and the transaction of other business.

of the 15<sup>th</sup> of October

Read over proceedings

application for situation as Keepers at City Prison

Read applications from James Holloway, John Kennedy, Charles Nolan, John McLeod and Enoch M. Wilson.

when following Resolution is introduced

Resol<sup>n</sup> Rel<sup>d</sup> to appointment of Under Keepers, City Prison

Resolved that this Council do appoint two under keepers for the City Prison at a salary of Sixty pounds per annum each, with the understanding that they do sleep in the Prison, such under keepers to be entitled to Prison fare, to be subject to the control of the Committee of City Prison, Moved by Alderman Evers seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

James Holloway is elected Under Keeper, City Prison

James Holloway is then unanimously elected an under keeper for City Prison.

Enoch Wilson is elected Under Keeper, City Prison

Enoch W Wilson is next elected an under keeper of City Prison 16 voting for him and 1 against him.

Joseph Keefler is elected Registrar of Cemetery

Joseph Keefler is next unanimously elected Registrar of Cemetery for ensuing year.

The City Council next proceed to elect a City Architect.

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B.D. Marshall is  
Elected City Architect

Read application of B.D. Marshall  
and Henry Elliott the votes are then taken when there  
appeared for B.D. Marshall 12 votes & Henry Elliott 4 votes,  
B.D. Marshall is therefore elected City  
Architect for ensuing year.

John C. Craigen is Elected  
Clerk of Board of Health

John C. Craigen is next unanimously  
elected Clerk of Board of Health for ensuing year.

Election of Guagers  
of Oil

The City Council next proceed to  
the election of Guagers of Oil.  
The votes are taken when  
John Brennan, James O'Connor, James Fortune, Thomas  
Wilson, Thomas Shea, Joseph McBill, John Keenan  
Edward Gault, are elected Guagers of Oil for ensuing year.

Report of Committee of  
Tenders

Read Report of Committee of  
Tenders of the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
Committee Room  
14<sup>th</sup> October 1860

Committee of Tenders met this day  
Present Alderman Conway  
Frennamin, John Puggan, Barnstead and the Chairman

The Committee opened the following tenders  
for loan to the City

1	Colonell Ansell	£ 400	at 6 per cent
2	Asst Unacke	2000	" 5 1/2 % "
3	Henry Pryor	900	" 6 % "
4	W. A. Black	1000	" 6 % "
5	James Frennamin	200	" 6 % "
6	E. Collins	2000	" 6 % "
7	John Gibson	2000	" 6 % "
8	Wm. Stairs	2000	" 6 % "
9	J. Borden	200	" 6 % "
10	Isaac Hartley	500	" 5 % "
11	John Esson President of Halifax Insurance Co	2000	" 5 % "

M<sup>r</sup> Stairs offers a premium of one  
per cent on the City Debentures that is to say on receiving  
debentures for Two thousand pounds at six per cent he  
would pay the City Two thousand and twenty pounds,  
but the tenders Numbered 10 and 11 are clearly the lowest  
and the Committee therefore recommend that that of M<sup>r</sup>  
Hartley for five hundred pounds be accepted and that the  
remaining sum of fifteen <sup>hundred</sup> pounds be borrowed from the  
Halifax Insurance Company under the tender of the  
President.

Respectfully submitted  
M. H. Richey,  
Chairman

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When on Motion said report is adopted

Read Report on Mr Brenton Collins  
Petition relative to his assessment (See file)  
when following resolution is next  
introduced

Resol. Rel. to Report of  
Committee on Petition of  
Brenton Collins Esq

Resolved that B Collins Esq be permitted  
to withdraw his affidavit annexed to the Report of the Committee  
to which his petition is annexed concerning his taxes for the  
purpose of adding thereto his signature and that upon his  
amending the affidavit the report be adopted, and the  
proper authorities be directed to receive the rates. Moved by  
Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings which  
on being put is passed.

The order of the day is suspended  
to allow Alderman McCulloch to introduce a resolution by way  
of Notice. The same is read and lays on the table.

Report of Superintendant  
of Streets relative to J. J.  
Sawyer & others for a drain

Read Report of Superintendant  
of Streets on J. J. Sawyer and others Petition for drain in  
Pleasant Street. (See file)  
when following Resolution is introduced

£57.10.0. paid into the treasury  
by petitioners J. J. Sawyer & others  
for a drain in Pleasant Street

Whereas the sum of Fifty seven pounds  
ten shillings has been paid into the Treasury of the City  
by the Petitioners J. J. Sawyer and others for a drain in  
Pleasant Street and the said J. J. Sawyer has pledged himself  
to pay any balance to make up one half of the funds which  
the said drain will cost. be it.

Resolved that Tenders be advertised  
for to build and complete the said drain the requirements  
to be complied with, and be constructed under the supervi-  
sion of the Superintendant of Streets. Moved by Alderman  
Nash seconded by Alderman John Puggan which on being  
put is passed

Read Relative to tenders  
for the construction of a drain  
in Pleasant Street

Report of Special Committee  
on Mr Malcoms Petition for  
a Drain.

Read Report of Special Committee  
on Mr Malcoms Petition relative to drain (See file)  
when on Motion said report is adopted

Read Report of Committee of Tenders  
of 14<sup>th</sup> Octbr 1860  
Committee Room

Report of Committee of  
Tenders

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Committee of Tenders met this day Present  
Alderman Barnstead, Trennamin, Puggan, Walsh and Richey.

On Motion of Alderman Barnstead,  
seconded by Alderman Walsh it was resolved that Alderman  
Richey be Chairman of the Committee.

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The following tenders were opened for the erection of a Wooden Fence at the North side of the Barrison Field.

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No One	William Lownds	£30-0-0
Two	Benj <sup>r</sup> Whittmore	34-15-6
Three	W <sup>o</sup> Wisdom	29-0-0
Four	Edwa Boats	50-0-0
Five	John McDonald	31-10-0
Six	James Warner	<u>49-0-0</u>

Mr Wisdoms tender being the lowest the Committee recommend that it be accepted on his furnishing the requisite security for the due performance of the works.

Sigs M. H. Richey  
Chairman

On Motion said report is adopted

The following resolution is next introduced

Repat. of Committee, rel. to erecting Building on Market Slip

On reading the report of the Committee on Tenders to borrow Money for the purpose of erecting Buildings on the Market Slip.

Resol. Rel. to Borrow the Loan of Two Thousand pounds @ 5% to erect a Building Market Slip

Resolved that the said Report be adopted and that the Tender of John Esson Esq<sup>r</sup> President of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company to loan the City of Halifax the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds and also the tender of James Bartley to loan the City of Halifax Five hundred pounds at Five per Cent be accepted, and that debentures be issued for the respective sums. Moved by Alderman Evens seconded by Alderman Compston which on being put is passed.

On Motion the Council adjourn

Mathew Campbell is sworn into office this day as Governor of City Prison

Mathew Campbell is this day sworn into office as Governor or Superintendant of City Prison.

Enoch Wilson sworn in as under Keeper

Enoch M Wilson is this day sworn into office as under keeper of City Prison.

James P. Burnham sworn in Weigher of Hay

James P. Burnham is this day sworn into office as Weigher of Hay until the pleasure of the Council.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Compton, Barnstead, Nash, McCulloch, Walsh, Acthurst James Puggan, Trennaman, Coleman, Conway, Roome Leahy, Richey, Jennings and Kaye,

The City Council were summoned to receive the report of various Special Committees, and the transactions of other business.

14<sup>th</sup> October. Read over proceedings of the

Alderman Richey in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Roome Chairman hands in report of Committee of City Property relative to combining the office of Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets.

Alderman Richey Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders received,

Alderman Compton Chairman submits report of Committee on buildings erected contrary to Law.

Alderman James Puggan submits Petition from Philip Perrior, also a Petition from City Constables.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report and Plan from Mr Kelly Architect, relative to a Drain through Ordnance Property.

His Worship the Mayor submits Ordinance relative to Hay on the Streets.

Alderman Nash submits Two resolutions by way of Notice.

The City Council next proceed to the order of the day, and the following resolution is introduced

Whereas in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that a standing Committee should be appointed to which may be referred from time to time claims made against the City or Petitions to this Council for any favor or concession, and such other matters involving questions of right or privilege as cannot otherwise be conveniently disposed of.

And whereas it is also desirable that a Committee of this Council should have charge of all bills presented by this body to the Legislature for enactment, to secure their introduction, and watch

Resol. Rel. to a Standing Committee upon Questions of right or privilege - against the City -

Resol. Rel. to Committee of Conference with Legislature on Bills Presented

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November 5<sup>th</sup> their progress through the house of Assembly and the  
continued Legislative Council, and be in conjunction with His  
Worship the Mayor a Committee of conference with the  
Legislature during its session and with the Government  
in the recess.

Resolution Relative to  
Committee of Laws & Privileges

Therefore Resolved that a Committee of  
Six members of this Council be appointed for the purpose  
afore said to be called the Committee on Laws & Privileges,  
Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Nash  
which on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Hill, McCulloch, Ackhurst,  
Coleman, Poome, and Richey.

The following resolution is next  
introduced

Resolution Relative to  
Nova Scotia Railway Road

Whereas the Citizens of Halifax  
were led to believe previous to the construction of the N  
& S Railroad that a central terminus would be constructed  
in some part of the City, and that the Richmond  
Depot would be the point for connecting the Locomotive  
but not the starting point for the passenger cars and  
light freight.

Be it therefore Resolved that the  
Council hail with satisfaction the intentions exhibited  
on the part of the Government of a determination to  
proceed with this useful undertaking and hereby cheerfully  
avow their desire to afford every facility possible in the  
prosecution of so desirable a Work. Moved by Alderman  
McCulloch seconded by Alderman Nash, to which the  
following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the  
Resolution moved by Alderman McCulloch and now  
under discussion be deferred until the next Meeting of  
this Council Moved by Alderman Conway seconded  
by Alderman Jennings which on being put is lost  
15 voting for the same and 10 against it.

The following  
amendment is next introduced

Resolved that the Resolution  
submitted by Alderman McCulloch be referred to the  
Committee on Laws & Privileges, and that said Committee  
invite a conference with the Provincial Government for  
the purpose of ascertaining its views and intentions  
regarding the extension of the Railway into the City of  
Halifax Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by  
Alderman Barnstead which on being put is lost 4  
voting for the same and 11 against it.

The following  
amendment is next introduced

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Resolution Relative  
to Terminus - Railroad -

Resolved that the Resolution now  
under discussion relative to a terminus for the Railroad  
being brought nearer the centre of the City so lay on the  
table until the next Meeting of this Council Moved by  
Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Conway  
which on being put is lost by voting for the same and  
8 against it

The original Resolution is then put  
and lost by voting for the same and 9 against it, and  
the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution		Against it
Aldermen	Roome - Walsh	Alderman Conway - Richey
	McBullach - Acthurst	Colerhan - Nash
	Compton - Leahy	Barnstead - Kaye
		Jennings -
		Trennamin -
		James Cuggan -

The order of the day is suspended to take  
up Report of Committee of City Property this day submitted,  
The same is read (See file)

On Motion said Report is not adopted  
by voting for the motion and 10 against it -

The Council next  
proceed to elect a keeper of Markets.

Read applications of  
William B Anderson and H. H. Parker

William B. Anderson is  
Elected keeper of market  
- for ensuing year -

William B. Anderson  
is elected keeper of Markets for ensuing year 14 voting for  
him and 1 against him.

James Spike is unanimously  
appointed Health Inspector for ensuing year.

Read Report of Committee of  
Public Accounts this day submitted

Committee Room  
Halifax 31<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1860

Report of Committee  
of Public accounts -

The Committee of Public Accounts  
Met this day Present Aldermen Evens, Richey, Conway  
Acthurst Nash and Chairman

The following accounts  
were presented for examination

<u>City Prison</u>			
P. Hoskins	Cab Hire	£ 1 <sup>0</sup> 10 <sup>0</sup> 5	
Do	Do	17 <sup>0</sup> 4 <sup>0</sup> 2	
Do	Do	3 <sup>0</sup> 11 <sup>0</sup> 6	
Do	Do	2 <sup>0</sup> 11 <sup>0</sup> 11 <sup>0</sup> 2	
C. D. Hunter	Supplies		7 <sup>0</sup> 6 <sup>0</sup> 3
Chas Barnstead	Leather &c		57 <sup>0</sup> 5 <sup>0</sup> 9
			2 <sup>0</sup> 19 <sup>0</sup> 0
	(carried forward)	£ 69 <sup>0</sup> 18 <sup>0</sup> 0	



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Continued	John A Bell	Osbury St	1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	Do	Perkins	4 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	Patrick Hayden	Setting Grates	11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	Do	Do	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	William McDonald	Salary Aug <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	Do	Do Sept	11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	John P Nash	Supplies	11 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	Thomas Walsh	Painting	28 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
			<u>\$ 153<sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>

City

William Lounds	Carpenter Work	4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
W L Stewart Sons	Refreshments	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Robert Malcom	Work at Parade	1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
John P Nash	Trees &c	4 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Thomas Sanders	Whitewashing	1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
R P Clarke	Office Table	1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Messenger Office	Advertising	1 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Gazette Office	Do	1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
H W Blackadar	Printing	29 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Do	Do	2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Do	Advertising	11 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Do	Do	10 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Comptrol Bowden	Do	13 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Ritchie & Bulger	Do	1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
B. Mier & Co	Interest	1 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
		<u>\$ 190<sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>

Repat. of Committee of Public Accounts

Amounting in all to \$345<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> all of which are recommended for payment.

An account of John L Barry Esq<sup>r</sup> City Assessor was also before this Committee amounting to \$20 for extra Services in assessing Railway Damages which account this Committee refers to the City Council for their consideration, all of which is respectfully submitted

P. C. Hill  
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw checks for the amounts mentioned on said Report, and also for the sum of \$20 to John L Barry Esq<sup>r</sup> City Assessor for his Services in assessing the Railway Damages of 1860 Moved by Alderman James Cugghan seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed

- Read -

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Read Report of Committee of Tenders

this day submitted.

Committee Room

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Report of Committee  
Relative to Tenders for a  
Drain on North Side of South St.

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Aldermen  
Conroy, John Puggan, Jeremiah Walsh and  
the Chairman,

Tenders were opened for the construction  
of a Drain from the North side of South Street according  
to advertisement and specification.

No one Patrick Hednegan	£160 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Two Michael Dillon	165 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Three Walker & Gooley	200 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Four James Kinsman	100 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Five Michael Pea	280 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Six Christopher Part	324 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Seven Henry Manning	154 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
" Eight Mich <sup>l</sup> White	<u>90<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub></u>

The Tenders of Mr Kinsman and  
Mr White which are the lowest are neither of them entirely  
satisfactory to the Committee being special in their terms  
and not simply to perform the work according to plan  
and specification, but the Committee recommend that  
upon Mr Whites entering into a contract with sufficient  
sureties to complete the drain according to the Superin-  
tendant of Streets plan and specification the work be  
given to him and on his default that Mr Kinsman tender  
be accepted subject to the above conditions.

Respectfully submitted

M. H. Richey  
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee  
of Tenders be adopted so far as regards the tender of Mr  
White or Kingsley and if they do not comply with their  
tender the drain to be again advertised for. Moved  
by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings  
which on being put is passed

The following resolution  
is next introduced

Resolved that the Report of Mr  
Laurie for which the citizens have to pay the sum of  
Three hundred pounds be published in the two papers  
advertising for the city Moved by Alderman Ackhurst  
seconded by Alderman McCulloch which on being  
put is passed & voting for the same and 5 against it,

Resolutions Relative to  
Report of Mr Laurie for  
the payment of £300 by citizens

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The following resolution is next

Resolution Relative to  
Residence of Police in  
Ward.

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that the permanent residence of the Police for a number of years in one Ward is not in accordance with the City Charter,

Resolved therefore that a Committee be appointed consisting of one Alderman from each Ward for the purpose of taking into consideration the utility of recommending to His Worship the Mayor such alteration in the residence of our present Police as they might deem most advisable. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash, which on being put is passed.

Committee Aldermen John Puggan Nash, Walsh Trennamin, Conway, and Jennings,

On Motion Alderman Kaye is appointed on the Committee of City Prison in place of Alderman Jennings resigned.

Alderman Richey next hands in a resolution by way of Notice relative to consolidation of Laws,

A motion of adjournment.

A Motion of adjournment is next made which motion on being put there appeared for the same to against it to His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the Motion. Motion lost.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution Relative to additional Gaugers of Oil

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that the present number of Gaugers of Oil are insufficient for the wants of the City,

Resolved therefore that two or more Gaugers of Oil be added to the present number and that His Honor the Recorder be directed to prepare a By Law in accordance with this resolution - and that the same be transmitted to the Governor and Council for their concurrence. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolution Relative to City Treasurer to furnish the City with a list of debts due by City

Resolved that the Treasurer be requested to furnish this Council with a list of debts due by the City, to whom, for what amount, and the date of interest and at what time the City may if so inclined pay up these amounts for borrowed money. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Aldrich which on being put is passed.

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Alderman Conway hands in a resolution by way of Notice relative to Residence of Police.

Memorial of Robert J. Hart & Report of Superintendants of Streets, also Relative to a drain in Victoria Street

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendants of Streets on Memorial of Robert J. Hart, received also Report of Superintendant of Streets relative to drain in Victoria Lane

Memorial of J. W. Fenner & others for a Hydrant in Spring Gardens

Alderman Nash submits Memorial of J. W. Fenner and others for a Hydrant in Spring Gardens received

Report of Committee on Buildings, contrary to laws

Read Report of Committee on Buildings constructed contrary to Law (Sustained)

On Motion the Council adjourns.