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November 28th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill, Compton, Barnstead Nash, McCulloch, Walsh Actchurst James Cuggan, Fennamiss Conway, Roome, Richey, Jennings and Kaye

Council were summoned to take up communication from P. Mahoney - rel. to a drain

The City Council were summoned to take up communication from Patrick Mahony relative to Drain. Matters standing over from previous Meeting, and the transaction of other business,

Read over proceedings of 5 Nov

Alderman Walsh Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison. received.

Petition from J. McDougal - Relative to his taxes

Alderman Cuggan presents a Petition from J. McDougal relative to his taxes. On Motion the same is received.

Petition from Jas. Richardson - Relative to Hydrant

Alderman Hill presents a Petition from James Richardson relative to a Hydrant on Motion the same is received.

Petition from Tho. McBoy late Police Constable

Alderman Hill presents a petition from Thomas McBoy late a Police Constable received

Report - Relative to origin of Fire in Hoares building

Alderman James Cuggan presents Report from Aldermen of Ward 3 relative to the origin of Fire in Hoares building, with the Minutes of evidence taken on investigation. received.

Statement - from City Treasurer - relative to outstanding due by the City

His Worship the Mayor submits Statement from City Treasurer relative to the outstanding debts due by the City

Communication from City Treasurer - relative to assessment on Building Society

also Communication from City Treasurer relative to the outstanding debts due by the City, also Communication from City Treasurer relative to assessment on the Building Society also Memorial from C. W.

Moans from C. W. Fuller - relative to drain

Fuller relative to drain

Communication from J. Kelly - rel. to naming Streets on Peninsula

also a Communication from Mr J. Kelly relative to naming Streets on Peninsula and publishing a condensed Plan of the City.

Ordinance - rel. to Gaugers of Oil

to Gaugers of Oil.

also an ordinance relative

The Order of the day is suspended to take up Report of Committee of City Prison this day submitted (See File)

On Motion said Report is adopted the intentions thereof to be carried out in the Spring.

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Alderman Rays having declined serving on the Committee of City Prison Alderman Richey is appointed in his stead.

Petition from Jas Donohoe

Alderman Compton has leave to present a Petition from Mr James Donohoe

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution Relative to Committee City Prison to expend £11.0.0 in flooring the Kitchen & Washhouse

Resolved that the Sum of Eleven Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Committee of City Prison to pay for flooring the Kitchen and Washhouse. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. Rel. to additional pay to Jas. Holloway as Keeper of City Prison

Resolved that Twenty pounds per year be given to James Holloway in addition to the Sixty pounds he is now in receipt of for his long and valuable services as under keeper of City Prison. Moved by Alderman Barnstead seconded by Alderman Conway, which on being put is passed by voting for the same and against it and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the Resolution	Against it
Alderman Barnstead	Alderman McCulloch
Conway	Hill
Roome	Compton
Jennamin	James Puggan
Ackhurst	

Alderman McCulloch gives notice of reconsideration

Alderman Hill gives notice of a resolution relative to the purchase of Steam Fire Engine

Communication from P. Mahoney, rel. to drain

Read Communication from Mr P. Mahony relative to a Drain from his premises in Lower Water Street. (Suffice)

Communication from R. J. Hart

Read Communication from R. J. Hart on subject of said Drain. (Suffice)

Alderman Nash hands in a resolution by way of Notice relative to News Boys blowing horns in Street.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. empowering Superintendent to extend a drain down R. J. Hart's Wharf

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets be empowered to extend the drain down R. J. Hart's Wharf as petitioned for by Mr Hart and Mr Mahony, as soon as practicable and that the expense thereof be provided for out of the funds of Ward No 1 for the next season. -passed-

Resol. Rel. to a drain P. Mahoney Ward No 1

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Read Communication from
John Kelly relative to naming certain Streets.
When following resolution is
introduced

Resolution - Relative to
Naming Streets -

Whereas there are several streets of
this City not yet having any names, Therefore Resolved
that a Committee of three be appointed for the purpose
of looking after and naming said Streets Moved by
Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Richey
which on being put is passed.
Committee Aldermen Ackhurst, Compton and
Hill,

Notice of Resolution to
an additional number -
Weighers of Flour -

On Motion the remaining
portion of Mr. Kelly's Communication lays on the table
for the present.

Alderman Nash gives notice of
a resolution he will introduce at a future day relative
to an additional number of Weighers of Flour,

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resol. - Rel. - to allowing
Brenton Collins Esq. to renew
his appeal against his City Rates

Whereas a resolution was passed
at a Meeting of this body dated 17th Oct^r allowing
Brenton Collins Esq. to renew his appeal against his
City Rates, and whereas it is the opinion of a Majority
of this Council, that this Council has not the power to
extend the period allowed by law unless in case of
sickness or absence from the City,

Resolved therefore that
said Resolution be now reconsidered for the purpose of having
the same expunged from the Journals of this Council.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman
James Puggan which on being put is lost 21 Voting for
the same and 10 against it, and the names being called
for appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Alderman Conway
James Puggan

Against Resolution
Ald. Nash " McFulloch
Walsh " Hill
Roome " Barnstead
Trennamin Richey
Compton " Ackhurst.

Ordinance - Rel. - to Hay on Sts.

the Streets a 1st Time
Read Ordinance relative to Hay on

Read said Ordinance a 2nd Time

Ordinance - Rel. - to Guages of Oil

of Oil a 1st Time
Read Ordinance relative to Guages

Read said Ordinance a 2nd Time

On Motion Council adjourn

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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, Barnstead, Nash McCulloch Walsh, Ackhurst, James Duggan, O'Connell, Evers Coleman Conway, Roome, Leahy, Richey, Jennings and Kaye.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Fire Wards and Fire Constables, a Board of Health and Health Wardens, matters standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business,

Read over proceedings of 28 Nov^r 1860

Alderman Hill Chairman hands in report of Committee of Public Accounts, received,

Alderman Compton submits a Memorial of John Mc Pougall relative to his taxes, received

Alderman Nash submits Petition of John Meagher for a Granite Crossing, (received)

Alderman Nash submits Memorial of Doctor Almon and others relative to numbering houses, received

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of Mrs. Keating relative to the 12th Law now before the Council relative to Pay on Streets,

The City Architect by His Worship the Mayor submits Communication relative to McDonohes building

Alderman James Duggan is next appointed Presiding Officer to hold the election in Ward No Two

Alderman Kaye is next appointed Presiding Officer for holding the election in Ward Six,

Alderman McCullochs notice of reconsideration is next taken up, on Motion said Notice is lost & Voting for it and 9 against it

Alderman Nash submits a Report of Committee relative to altering the residence of Police Men, on Motion the same is received,

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

Ald. James Duggan, Presiding Officer to hold the election in No. Two Ward

Ald. Kaye, Presiding Officer to hold the election in Ward No 6

Ald. McCulloch's notice of Reconsideration

Ald. Nash submits Report of Committee to altering the Residence of Police men

Election of Fire Wards and Fire Constables

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- Resol. rel. to Aldermen
being Elected as Fire Wards

Whereas the Board of Fire Wards
control a large amount of the City funds and whereas
a Resolution of this Council passed
prohibited any Alderman from being appointed a
Fire Ward and whereas it is the opinion of this Council
that at least one Alderman from each Ward should
be elected to represent the Council at said Board of
Fire Wards. Therefore it is resolved that the Resolution
above referred to be rescinded, and that the Council
do proceed to elect Six Aldermen viz One from each
Ward with two other Citizens as fire Wards for the
current year, Moved by Alderman James Cuggan
seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put
is passed,

Elections of Fire Wards and
Fire Constables

Fire Wards		
Ward No One	Ward No Two	Ward No Three
Alderman Compton John Pugh John R Wallace	Alderman McCulloch Henry A Taylor William Kardish	Alderman Walsh David McAnish Cap John Taylor
Ward No Four	Ward No Five	Ward No Six
Alderman Coleman William Pallister Alexander Stephens	Alderman Archibald Robert Taylor Peter Hogan R. J. Roome Henry B. Reid	Alderman Raeje James Wilson Robert Davis
Fire Constables		
Ward No One	Ward No Two	Ward No Three
Michael Kearney Jr Puncan Grady Thomas Nash Peter S Hamilton	John Doran Robert Urquhart William Brande George Smithers Jr	John Archibald Stephen Bowers Seander Cogswell Redmond Donohue
Ward No Four	Ward No Five	Ward No Six
Thomas Brackett George Bossom Tupper Hearse M. J. Power	Henry C Frost George Archibald Pierce Bowes Benjamin Smith	Joseph Della Torre Henry Foster Alfred Harley Peter Arty

Alderman Jennings has leave
to introduce a resolution, when the following is
introduced

Whereas Her Ladyship the Countess
of Mulgrave has most considerately introduced from England
and presented to His Worship the Mayor for exhibition
to the City Council of Halifax a Model Watering Cart after
the pattern of Carts used in the Streets of London, with
a view that carts of a similar construction may be

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continued by the Council, and Whereas this Council are deeply
sensible of the interest in our Civic affairs which her Lady-
-ship has thus evinced, and desire to express the thanks
of this body for Her Ladyships condescending consideration,

Resol. rel. to a Model Watering
Cart Presented by the Countess
of Mulgrave, to His Worship
the Mayor, for Exhibition
to the City Council of Halifax

Be it therefore Resolved that the
thanks of this Council are now respectfully tendered to the
Countess of Mulgrave for the kind consideration and
lively interest so graciously manifested by her Ladyship
in our Civic affairs. Moved by Alderman Jennings
seconded by Alderman Hill which on being put is passed

Election of Board of Health,
and Health Officers

The City Council next proceed to the
Election of a Board of Health and Health Wardens,
when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Board of Health

Ward No One	Ward No Two	Ward No Three
A. S. Ritchie	Dr. Gilpin	George S. Morton
John Egan Sen ^r	James Reeves	Pennis Carroll

Ward No Four	Ward No Five	Ward No Six
William H. Tully	John Naeflon	George R. Anderson
James Collins	Robert Wise	Martin S. Black

Health Wardens

Ward No One	Ward No Two	Ward No Three
William Trider	John Maher	Edward Sost
James Lonergan	Alex ^r Scott Jun ^r	John Scott
George Troop	John Sherry	Mch ^r Monahan
George Henderson	James Rhind	Owen Donohoe

Ward No Four	Ward No Five	Ward No Six
Alexander Anderson	William Humphrey	Joseph Bell
James R. Lithgow	Thomas Quinn	M. P. Black
Richard Anderson	Thomas Walsh	James Belcher
James Thompson	Thomas Symons	Andrew McKinlay

The City Council next proceed
to take up communication from City Treasurer relative
to Assessment on Building Society

Resol. Rel. to assessment
of Benefit Building Society

When following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the communication
from the Treasurer regarding the assessment of the Benefit
Building Society be referred to the Committee of three to
report to the Council. Moved by Alderman McCulloch
seconded by Alderman Nash passed

Committed Alderman Hill McCulloch & James Duggan

The following resolutions Nos 4
5 and 6

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Resol. Rel. to a temporary
loan for a Steam Fire Engine

Whereas the use of Steam Fire Engines
has been found of great advantage to those cities where
they have been adopted,

Therefore Resolved that a Steam
Fire Engine be procured for the use of the city at the earliest
possible period, and that the expense be defrayed by a
temporary loan for that purpose, the amount of which be
added to the estimate for the city expenditure prior to
the next general assessment and the said loan repaid
therefrom. Moved by Alderman Hill seconded by
Alderman McCulloch which on being put is passed,
unanimously.

Resol. Rel. to appointment of
Committee to see to Purchase
of Steam Fire Engine. Fire Department

Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor and a Committee of three be appointed to carry
out the Resolution of Alderman Hill regarding the pur-
chase of a Steam Fire Engine for the use of the Fire Dep-
artment of this city. Moved by Alderman McCulloch
seconded by Alderman Compton which on being put is
passed

Committee Aldermen Hill, McCulloch, and Aitchurst.

Resol. Rel. to Committee
of Mayor and Aldermen
to Import a Steam Fire Engine

Whereas the Mayor and a Committee
of Aldermen have been appointed to import a Steam Fire
Engine. Resolved that the said Committee of Mayor
and Aldermen do authorize the City Treasurer to open a
Cash account not exceeding £1000 with the Bank of Nova Scotia
for the purpose of defraying the expenses of importing such Steam
Fire Engine, with the necessary hose and apparatus and all
incidental expenses. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded
by Alderman Barnstead which on being put is passed.

Report of Superintendent of
Streets - Rel. to Drain in Victoria St.

Read Report of Superintendent
of Streets relative to Drain in Victoria Street. (See file)
When on Motion said Report is
ordered to lay on the table for the present.

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resol. Rel. to additional
Weighers of Flour

Whereas it has been brought to the Notice
of this Council that during the last three years the average
sum received by the present Flour Weighers is above £180
per year each being much larger Salary than many other
officers receive who are obliged to devote their whole time to
the business of their offices. Whereas this Office does not take
up more than two thirds or thereabouts, and believing
it is not only the interest but the duty of this Council
to see all parties are equally well served, and those
desirous of earning money should one as well as another
have share thereof.

Resolved that two more Weighers.

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Resol. Rel. to additional
Weighers of Flour

Resolved that two more Weighers of Flour be appointed the receipts of such to be divided as has heretofore been the practice Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Leahy which on being put is lost & voting for the same and 14 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution
Alderman Nash
Kaye
Leahy

Against the Resolution
Alderman Barnstead " Hill
Walsh " Conway
Coleman " Compton
Trennamer " Jennings
McCulloch " Rouse
Mrs Puggan " Ashurst
Evans " La Puggan

On Motion Council adjourn

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December 15th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hill, Compton, Barnstead, Nash, McCulloch, Walsh, Ackhurst, James Puggard, Tennaman, Evans, Conway, Roome, Richey, Jennings and Kaye

The Council were summoned to receive the Report of Committee on Street Expenditure and the transaction of other business,

Alderman Richey Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison with sundry accounts, on Motion the same is received,

His Worship the Mayor submits Proceed of settlement of dispute with the War Department relative to the Common.

Communication from
S. A. Sawyer Esq. relative
to money paid for in Pleasant St

also a communication from S. A. Sawyer Esq. relative to money paid the Treasurer for a Chain in Pleasant Street,

Com. from John Kelly, Tel.
to original allotment book of Halifax

also a communication from Mr. John Kelly relative to original allotment book of Halifax.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison this day submitted,

Committee Room, City Prison
December 12th 1860

Report of Committee of
City Prison

At a Meeting of the Committee held this day the following accounts were found correct and allowed by the Committee and directed to be handed in at the next meeting of the City Council for its sanction

No One	J. R. Roome	£ 7. 6
" Two	Tho Walsh	" 15. 0
" Three	Charles Barnstead	4. 0. 1
" Four	G. Hayden	4. 15. 6
" Five	John Pugh	1. 6. 0
" Six	Avery, Brown & Co	<u>2. 16. 8</u>

M. H. Richey
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the accounts just read relative to City Prison be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw checks for the same Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

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The City Council next take up Report of Committee on Street Expenditure this day submitted when following resolution is introduced

Read - Rel. to Report of Street Expenditure

On reading the Report of Committee on Street Expenditure, Resolved that said Report lie over for the present for the purpose of allowing members time to consider the contents of said Report, and that His Worship the Mayor do convene a Meeting of the Council on Monday for the purpose of taking up and discussing said Report. Moved by Alderman Evers seconded by Alderman Walsh, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Report be argued clause by clause and as far as possible this day. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Ackhush which amendment on being put is passed by voting for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Aldermen Nash, James Puggan
McCulloch, Hill
Kaye, Compton
Sennings, Ackhush
Corway

Against the Amend^t
Aldermen Roome
Barnstead
Walsh
Trennamer
Evers
Ricker

The original resolution is therefore lost,

Read Report of Committee on Street Expenditure clause by clause, first clause be adopted.

A motion is made that the

question of order

Council is next called to a

And the following amendment introduced to the motion that the first clause to pass

On Reading the first clause of the Report of the Committee on Street Expenditure, ~~at a slight alteration~~ Resolved that instead of a slight alteration being required as recommended by said Committee. Resolved that as the opinion of this Council that the present system of Street Expenditure is at variance with the true interest of the Citizens and that in the opinion of this Council an entire change being required, this Council do postpone the further reading of this Report until next meeting of Council when members will be better prepared to vote on the Question Moved by Alderman Evers seconded by Alderman Barnstead which amendment on being put is lost.

The first clause is then put and passed.

First Clause passed - Committee St. Expenditure

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Resol. Rel-t. Report
of Street-Committee

Read Second Clause of said Report
when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that having heard the Report of Street Committee read and partially discussed, this Council is of opinion the principle in general therein named is a proper one, and when put in such Resolutions naming detail more plainly - they feel that it is of value and would therefore Resolve that the same Committee be appointed to frame such resolutions as may be more plain and distinct at a future Meeting, Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Evans which on being put is lost & voting for the same and 10 against it, and the names being called called for they appeared thus:

For the Resolution
Alderman Nash
Trennamin
Evans

Against it
Alderman Poome " Hill
Conway " Kafe
James Duggan " Walsh
McCulloch " Jennings
Compton Ackhurst

A Motion of adjournment
is made

A Motion of adjournment is next made which Motion on being put is lost 10 voting for the same and 3 against it.

On Motion Council adjourn.

James Holloway sworn
Under Keeper - City Prison

James Holloway is this day sworn into office as under keeper for City Prison 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 Aldermen Hill, John Duggan, Compton, Barnstead, Nash, McCulloch Walsh, Ackhurst, James Duggan, Tennaman, Coleman Conway, Roome, Leahy, Richey, Jennings and Kaye,

The City Council were summoned to continue the debate on Report of Street Expenditure and the transaction of other business.

When following Resolution (No 1) is introduced Read over proceedings of 13 Dec^r

Whereas the Report of the Committee on Street expenditure has been read and the principles therein laid down for the future working of that branch of the Public Service meet the approval of this Council,

Resolved that the said Report be adopted and that it be referred to the said Committee to prepare a Bill to be submitted to Legislature which shall embody the following conditions (Conditions read) Moved by Alderman Hill seconded by Alderman Conway, which on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted on the 14th December 1860.

Committee Room
 December 17th 1860

Report of Committee Rel. to Street Expenditure

Report of Committee of Public Accounts

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts there were present Aldermen Hill Chairman, Nash Ackhurst, Conway.

The following accounts were passed for payment viz.

City Prison		
Daniel Hoskins	£ 4.0.6	
Do	13.1	
Do	1.6.3	
William McDonald	13.6.3	
Daniel Hoskins	2.6.3	
Do	3.13.1/2	
Geo. Mitchell	2.5.0	
Do	27.15.4	
Boots Depository	0.5.0	57.9.9 1/2
Police Office		
Daniel Hoskins	10.0	
Smith & Mitchell	4.11.0	
Halifax Water Co	1.10.0	
John Bowes	" 10.0	
Dr Davis	1.0.0	
		8.1.0
		£ 62.10.9 1/2