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To His Worship,
The Mayor
of Halifax.

Water Company office
Halifax 6th July 1861.

Sir

The Board of Directors of the Halifax Water Company having appointed their president, Mr. Wniacke, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Mooren, a Committee to Confer with the City Council upon matters pertaining to transferring of the Water Works to the City of Halifax, and desiring that an opportunity be afforded them to meet your Council (or a sub-committee of it) at an early day as possible, convenient.

I have the honor to be "Sir,"
Your obedient Servt.
P. Borden.
Secty. H. W. Company

(Sign^d)

On motion the old Water Committee alderman, Compton, McCulloch, Walsh, Ironnaman, Leahy and Richey with his worship the Mayor are appointed a Committee to Confer with the Water Company.

Petition from
Temperance
body

is suspended to allow the Petition from Temperance body to be read.

On motion the order of the day
The Same is Read

On motion the Same is referred to a special Committee alderman Compton, Nash, James Duggan, Evens, Conway and Jennings

Ord rel to Bums
Boats 3rd time Bums boats a third time.

filled up with \$80.00
filled up with \$80.00
Clause filled up with \$8.00
1st August.

with not under 16 years \$2.00 and \$4.00
filled up with \$2.00

filled up with \$4.00

Read ordinance relative to

Read 1st clause passed. blank

Read 2nd clause passed. blank

Read 3rd clause passed. first
Second blank filled up with

Read 4th clause passed

Read 5th clause Blank filled

Read 6th clause passed Blank

Read 7th clause passed

Read 8th clause passed

Read 9th clause passed blank

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filled up with \$4.00. Second blank filled up with not exceeding 90 days

Read 10th clause passed

Read 11th clause passed blank

Read 12th clause passed—

On motion said Ordinance is ordered to be fairly engrossed and transmitted to Governor and Council for approval.

On motion a committee is appointed to carry out the provisions of the last clause—
Committee alderman Jennings, Conway, and Walsh—

Report of Law
Officer of Public
Accounts

Public accounts this day Submitted

Read report of Committee of

of Public accounts held this day. present: Alderman Hill—
Chairman. Nash, Ackhurst, Conway.

The following accounts—
were passed and recommended for payment.

Fire department	
W. S. Symonds & Co	\$200. 00
Gas Company	30. 60
William Brown	29. 57
John Brander	45. 00
City	
Crosskill & Bourinot	117. 47
Ditto	61. 73
E. M. McDonald	1. 50
John Dugwell	2. 80
Water Company	6. 00
Gas Company	21. 00
Gas for Market House	43. 80
Gas for Hospital	6. 60
Gas for Streets	40. 00
Water Company	36. 40
July 5th 1861	Hugh Blackadar 157. 30

(Sign'd) P. C. Hill,
Chairman

Not introduced

When following resolution

Resolved that the accounts embraced in the report of the Committee of Public accounts be paid (moved by alderman Hill and seconded by alderman Ackhurst which on being put is passed.)

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The following Resolution, No 2,

The Valuation Books of the General assessment for the current year returned by the City assessor to the office of the City Clerk. one Book for each Ward clearly and correctly made up in writing. Signed by the City assessor and respective ward assessors having been seen and approved by this Council Resolved that said valuation Books be returned to the said City assessor in order that he may proceed without delay to make up one general Book of assessment for the City therefrom in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or Company - and the assessor shall without delay make up and sign the General Book of assessment, and return the same to the office of the City Clerk. Moved by alderman Ackhurst seconded by alderman Duggan which on being put is passed

Com from Adm
at just recd

mits a Communication from the Admiral just Received -

The Same is Read - (see file) -

On Motion the same is referred to the Street Committee to report upon and that the Admiral be notified of the fact.

Read writ of Summons served on the Mayor relative to P. Mahonys drain

On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee. to report. Committee alderman. Nash, Compton, and Ackhurst.

Read Report of Street Committee

Street Committee

Read report and Estimate of

Streets Office

Halifax 21st June 1861.

The Committee of streets begin pursuance of the 7th section of the act concerning streets and streets Expenditure within the City of Halifax to submit the following Estimate for the Street Service for the current year

The Committee would beg to remind the Council that a large portion of the expenditure on sewers included in this estimate, has been ordered by the direct action of the Council before the Street Committee were appointed, thus the sewer in Dresden Row, which was estimated to cost £800. but which your Committee have contracted for at the price of £617. to be built of Bricks was authorized by a resolution of Council. So of the sewer at the head of Harts Wharf and of that in pleasant Street the amount required altogether for sewers and drains leaves but a comparatively small amount to be expended on the surface of the streets but by our Committee wish to be distinctly understood, that the large amount thus Estimated

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Estimated for sewers for the present year was beyond their control to limit or prevent.

The Committee estimate as nearly as they can that there will be required for the Street Service for the present year as follows.

For Sewer in Dresden Row as contracted for a Barrel drain of Brick and Cement	£ 617. 0. 0
For Sewer at Harbours Wharf	110. 0. 0
City proportion of Drain in Pleasant Street	70. 0. 0
Drain in Victoria Street	45. 0. 0
City Proportion of Sewer near Ball Court	250. 0. 0
Do " - Do - Brighton Street	150. 0. 0
Other Sewers	250. 0. 0
Total for Sewers	1492. 0. 0

and for the surface work in the several wards the
Sume of

	1058. 0. 0
Total Required	£ 2550. 0. 0

The Expenses connected with laying down Sidewalks and Crossings are directed by the act to be provided for by a district fund and therefore your Committee make requisition for that Service

In conclusion your Committee beg to report that they have considered the Memorial of George Mitchell Esq. referred to them by Resolution of Council, and they beg to recommend that the Street therein offered to be dedicated to the City, should be accepted as a public Street

P. C. Hill.

Joseph Kaye

James Duggan.

(Signed)

Report of the
Street Committee submitted this day
July 6th 1861

Read report from Street Committee of July 6th

Streets Office

Halifax 5th July 1861

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council that they directed the Superintendant of Streets to make up an estimate shewing the probable cost of constructing a drain in Brighton Street petitioned for by Mr. Whelan and others and also for a drain in the Street leading past the Ball Court petitioned for by Charles Beamish and others which estimates have been laid before them viz.

Drain in Brighton Street £ 195. 0. 0

Do past Ball Court 295. 10. 0

He also directed the Clerk to notify the Petitioners that as soon as half the estimate amount for either drain was paid into the City Treasury the works would be constructed. The Committee would therefore recommend to the City Council the adoption of their report in order that they may give the necessary directions for proceeding with the work as soon as the terms proposed by the Petitioners are completed.

(Signed)

all of which is Respectfully Submitted
Joseph Kaye, James Duggan and P. C. Hill.

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Read Petition from P. H. Lenoir -
and others against the construction of a Drain in Cogswell Street
(See file)

When the following resolution no 3
is introduced -

Resolution rel
to the Estimate of
Committee of
Streets

Resolved that the Estimate of the Committee
of Streets be approved and that the sum of £2550 therein applied
for be granted and placed at the disposal of the said Committee
moved by alderman Compton. Seconded by alderman Ackhurst
which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No. 4,
is next introduced

Whereas a number of Citizens and owners of
Real Estate in Breighton Street between Cornwallis Street and
Cunard Street, having petitioned this Council praying that
a Public Sewer would be constructed in said Street and -
Whereas said Petition having been referred to the Committee of
Streets to report upon and Whereas this Council are of opinion
that said report is at variance with a late act, made and pro-
-vided with respect to Sewers - Resolved therefore that the Com-
-mittee of Streets be directed to cause said Drain to be Con-
-structed without delay. Moved by alderman Conway -
Seconded by alderman Roome, to which the following amend-
-ment is introduced

Resolved that there be added to the
Resolution of alderman Conway - and also the drain in
Pleasant Street as asked for by Mr. Sawyer, be constructed wi-
-thout delay. Moved by alderman Nash. Seconded by alderman
John Duggan.

Council Rise

On motion the Council rise

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July 16th Council held this day Present alderman John Duggan, Walsh
Continued Walsh, Jas. Duggan, Ashurst, Brennan, Conway, Pichey.
At a Special meeting of the City

There not being a quorum to do bus-
iness the Council stands ipso facto adjourned

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City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Hill, Compton Bannstead, Nash, Walsh James Duggan, Ackhurst, Frennaman, Coleman, Conway, Roome, and Flemings

to take up business standing over from last meeting and transaction of other business.

At a special meeting of the City Council was summoned

16th July

Read over proceedings of 8th and 16th July

mits Report of Committee of Public accounts with Estimate for current year - Received

Alderman Hill, Chairman, Submits Report of Committee of Public accounts with Estimate for current year - Received

Petition of Joseph Seaton and others for a Gas lamp in Starr Street - Received

Alderman Conway Submits Petition of Joseph Seaton and others for a Gas lamp in Starr Street - Received

in Report of Committee on P. Mahony's drain Received

Alderman Ackhurst hands in Report of Committee on P. Mahony's drain Received

half yearly return of Paupers in Poor Asylums

His Worship the Mayor, Submits half yearly return of Paupers in Poor Asylums

Clerk of Licenses

Also quarterly return of the Clerk of Licenses

Malifaxe Water Company

Also two communications from Malifaxe Water Company

Recorder in reference to titles of Property of Water Company

Also Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to titles of Property of Water Company

is next introduced

The following Resolution No 1 - No 4 last meeting

Whereas a number of Citizens and owners of Real estate residing in Breighton Street between Cornwallis and Cunard Street having petitioned this Council Praying that a Public Sewer would be constructed in said Street and whereas said petition having been referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon and whereas this Council are of opinion that said report is at variance with a late Act made and provided with respect to Sewers - Resolved therefore that the Committee of Streets be directed to cause said drain to be constructed without delay by contract or otherwise - Moved by Alderman Conway. Seconded by Alderman Roome.

ment. is introduced.

To which the following amendment

Resolved that there be added to the Resolution of Alderman Conway and also the drain in Pleasant Street as asked for by Mr Sawyer be (constructed) contracted for and constructed for without delay moved by Alderman Nash Seconded by Alderman John Duggan

which

Report of His Honor the Recorder

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Which amendment on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment.		against it	
Alderman	Nash	Alderman	Roome
			Compton
			Conway
			Jas Duggan
			Trennaman
			Wallsh
			Coleman
			Ackhurst.
			Hill.
		1	9

The following amendment is next introduced.
 Resolved that the Petition of Alderman Conway in reference to drain in Brighton Street be handed over to Comptroller on Street and sewers to act upon as they may deem best. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Coleman which amendment on being put is lost

The following amendment is next introduced.
 Resolved that the Committee of Streets and Sewers be requested to require of all parties requiring drains or sewers that the portion of the money required by law be paid by the owners of Real Estate before proceeding with such drain or sewer Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Coleman which on being put is lost and 3 voting for the same, 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment		Against.	
alderman	Nash	alderman	Roome
	Trennaman		Conway
	Coleman		Jas Duggan
			Ackhurst
		3	7

The original resolution is next put 4 voting for the same and 3 against and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		Against it	
alderman	Roome	Alderman	Nash
	Conway		Trennaman
	Jas Duggan		Coleman
	Ackhurst.		
		4	3

Passed. The original Resolution is therefore
 consideration Alderman Nash gives notice of Rec-

next introduced The following Resolution No 2 is
 (Whereas.

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Whereas the City Council have approved of the principle of constructing sewers petitioned for without requiring the proportion of expense payable by the Petitioners to be paid in advance.

Therefore Resolved that the Committee of Streets be authorised to proceed at once with the construction of the drain in Cogswell street petitioned for by Charles Beamish and others. Moved by alderman Hill seconded by alderman Conway which on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 3 against it. And the names being called for they appeared thus.

For The Resolution		Against it.
alderman Roome	Hill.	alderman Nash
Conway	Compton	Trenaman
Ja. Duggan	Walsh.	Coleman.
ackhurst.		
	7	3

Report of the Committee of City Prison

of the Chairman hands in Report of Committee of City Prison The same is Read.

The Committee of City Prison beg leave to report that the following accounts have been examined and allowed and are now submitted for the sanction of the City Council

City Prison

1 - John Pugh	\$ 2.97	8 W Caldwell	\$ 22.00
2 - K. Murray	1.20	9 Thomas Walsh	3.37
3 - W. K. Reynolds	2.31	10 P. McNameara	1.00
4 - John Hogan & Sons	1.30	11 Black Brothers & Co	6.78
5 - Emory Brown		12 Thomas Walker	70.20
6 - Charles Barnstead	8.10	13 Thomas Dunne	2.00
7 - W. M. Allen	13.50	14 Thomas Hughes	13.00

Emergency Resolves

The Committee considered the account of Emory Brown to be an overcharge and therefore reserved it for further inquiry unless the sum of twenty nine dollars be accepted in full which they think sufficient for the services performed.

Committee Roome,
City Prison 15th July 1861

M. H. Richey,
Chairman

When following Resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the several sums due on account of City Prison contained in the report just read be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques for the same Moved by alderman Conway seconded by Walsh which on being put is passed

H. B.

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sents to the Council a Book received from the Mayor and Corporation of Portland United States
His Worship The Mayor, Re.
On motion the City Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Present

Report of the Special Committee on Mahoney Drain

Read report of Special Committee on Mr. Mahoney's Drain
The Committee appointed by the City Council to enquire into the condition of the drain complained of by Mr. Mahoney and the nature of his Claim for Damages, beg to Report that they find the drain in a very imperfect condition it being closed up below Mr. Mahoney's Property and thereby forcing the Water back into the Cellar of Said Property. The Committee also find that the said drain has been contracted for, to be constructed anew and they would urge as a matter of Public necessity that the work be proceeded with immediately the amount of Damages claimed by Mr. Mahoney's through his attorney is £27.10.0 as per statement annexed. The Committee are of opinion that in justice Mr. Mahoney is not entitled to any damages whatever and they find that Mr. Pollock the Superintendent of Streets is of the same opinion there can be no doubt but that Mr. Mahoney's property has been injured to some extent, by the closing up of the drain, but the Committee question the right of any Citizen making a private use of the Public sewers of the City and then coming on the City for Damages if they fail to answer their Private ends. In conclusion the Committee will leave it with the Council to say whether they will pay the amount of this claim or whether they will defend the Suit in a Court of Law - all of which is Respectfully Submitted

Malifase N.S. July 15th 1861 (Sign'd) William Ackhurst Chairman

When following Resolution No. 4 is introduced
Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to defend the Suit of Mahoney vs the City in reference to Damages Sustained by the Water backed from the Culvert or drain moved by Alderman Nash. Seconded by Alderman James Duggan which on being put is passed.

Report of the Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report of Committee of Public accounts and estimate for Current Year
Committee Room July 15th 1861. The Committee of Public accounts having met and carefully considered the annual estimate concur in recommending to the Council for adoption the following estimate of Expenditure for the Current Year. viz for Salaries -

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Estimate

Salaries	
Mayor	£250. 0. 0
Recorder	200. 0. 0
City Clerk	250. 0. 0
Assistant City Clerk	175. 0. 0
City Treasurer	300. 0. 0
Clerk of Licences	150. 0. 0
City Assessor	100. 0. 0
Ward assessors	36. 0. 0
City Architect	125. 0. 0
Reporter	40. 0. 0
Superintendent of Streets	200. 0. 0
Clerk of Streets	175. 0. 0
City Marshall	200. 0. 0
Constables	960. 0. 0
Watchmen	936. 0. 0
Sailor	20. 0. 0
Health Inspector	100. 0. 0
Keeper of Markets	100. 0. 0
Inspector of Weights and Measures	50. 0. 0
Keeper of City Clock	15. 0. 0
Keeper of City Court House	50. 0. 0
Sweeper of Markets and Parade	30. 0. 0
	<u>4462. 0. 0</u>

Estimate

City Prison	
Governor and Matron Salary	175. 0. 0
1st Keeper	60. 0. 0
Under Keeper	40. 0. 0
Medical officer	30. 0. 0
Maintenance of Criminals	650. 0. 0
Man to attend Horse &c	25. 0. 0
Excess of Expenditure	980. 0. 0
Over estimate of last year	302. 13. 8
	<u>1282. 13. 8</u>

Board of Health	
Medical officer	60. 0. 0
Secretary	25. 0. 0
Nurses and maintenance of Patients at Hospital	540. 0. 0
Excess of Expenditure	625. 0. 0
Over estimate of last year	495. 12. 5
	<u>1120. 12. 5</u>

Fire Department	
By as per Estimate of Ward of Fire Wards	
Ward Engine Service	300. 0. 0
Pumps and Wells	50. 0. 0
Tanks	200. 0. 0
Secretary	15. 0. 0
Contingent fund	25. 0. 0
Keeper of Engine house and Supervisor tanks	25. 0. 0
See next page	£615. 0. 0 - 6865. 6. 1

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Fire Department

Supervisor of Hoses	615.0.0	6865.6.1
Ladders	20.0.0	
Contract with Mr. Cunard for Rent, fuel, oil, Repairs, Services of Engineer and Fire man of one Steam Engine	<u>25.0.0</u> 660.0.0	
Ditto. Ditto. Ditto with Mr. Muir	250.0.0 <u>240.0.0</u>	1150.0.0

Estimate

Interest

Via on Debentures old Street Debt		
	9,000 —	540.0.0
Debt on ordinance buildings	536.9.9	33.7.9
Debt on debentures City Hospital	10,000.0.0	2590.0.0
Debt. Ditto City Prison	10,000.0.0	600.0.0
Debt Ditto loan for —		
" Sidewalks	<u>1,000.0.0</u>	60.0.0
		1823.7.9

Insurance

Via Ins. on City Hospital & outbuildings on		
Prison	3500.0.0	
Market House	2000.0.0	
Engine House Spring Garden	3000.0.0	
City Court House	350.0.0	
Engine House on Parade	1500.0.0	
Fish Market.	250.0.0	
	<u>100.0.0</u>	
Total Insured	10,700.0.0	Sary 85.0.0

Estimate

Miscellaneous

Amount Expended in aid of H.R.H.		
The Prince of Wales	1323.14.3	
Amount paid for Survey of Water works &c by Mr. Laurie.		
	335.2.6	
Fire Plugs, Hydrants & Repairs. Three Months of Estimate of last Year	500.0.0	
Gas Company for 130 Street Lamps and additional 20. for present year	700.0.0	
Gas for City Buildings, Market	55.0.0	
Printing and Stationery	330.0.0	
Repairs to City Property	500.0.0	
Fuel for City Offices	50.0.0	
Commissioners of Poor, for the.		
City paupers per their Requisition	1200.0.0	
Lunatic paupers at Moore Hospital	300.0.0	
Numbering and lettering Streets	80.0.0	
Contingencies	674.9.5	
		<u>6018.6.2.</u>
		£ 15,942.0.0