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Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Hill, Compton, Nash, McCulloch, James Duggan, Sackhurst, Trennaman, Coleman, Conway, Roome, Jennings, and Kaye.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Hill, Compton, Nash, McCulloch, James Duggan, Sackhurst, Trennaman, Coleman, Conway, Roome, Jennings, and Kaye.

Instant.

Read over proceedings of the 16th

The City Council were summoned to receive the report of the Committee of Tenders and transaction of other business

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Special Committee on duties of recorder.

alderman Hill reports from on motion the same is received

Committee on alderman Leahys memorial.

alderman Hill reports from special

ial. of Judge Bliss, relative to his taxes

alderman Hill submits memorial. of Judge Bliss, relative to his taxes on motion the same is received

report of Committee on well in Cunard Street.

alderman Jennings hands in a report of Committee on well in Cunard Street. on motion the same is received.

Memorial of Thomas Goudge Esq relative to a road.

His Worship the Mayor, submits. Memorial of Thomas Goudge Esq relative to a road.

Esquire, and others relative to stoppage of Road.

also Memorial of Charles Twining Esquire, and others relative to stoppage of Road.

of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders. on motion the same is received.

alderman Trennaman in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders. on motion the same is received.

Note from W. S. Symons & Co., relative to their tender for City repairs

alderman Trennaman submits. Note from W. S. Symons & Co., relative to their tender for City repairs

Communication from the City architect relative to buildings erecting contrary to law - Received.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Communication from the City architect relative to buildings erecting contrary to law - Received.

submitted this day.

Read report of Committee of tenders

Report of the Committee of Tenders

Committee Room

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Committee on tenders met this day. Present alderman John Duggan, Walsh, Trennaman, and the Chairman.

The following tenders for repairs and alterations in the basement, Story of the City Court house, were Submitted.

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City Court House.

No. 1	D. Calder	£ 109. 0. 0
2	Mc Nutt & McLeod	101. 4. 8
3	Phelan & Kelly	90. 0. 0
4	W. S. Symonds & Co.	84. 7. 6

The tender of W. S. Symonds & Co., being somewhat ambiguous, in its terms the Committee were uncertain whether these Gentlemen contemplated the performance of the whole of the work required by the plan and specification if this were intended by them and they are prepared to enter into the contract with the, its requisit securities. the Committee recommend that their tender be accepted, otherwise that the tender of Messrs. Phelan & Kelly, be accepted, by their furnishing proper securities for the due performance of the contract,

(Signed) M. H. Richey
Chairman

On motion the tender of W. S. Symonds & Co. is accepted provided the necessary security be given.

The following Resolution No. 1 is read & introduced.

Moved that the Resolution passed by this Council imposing a fine of twenty shillings each on the fire wards who have resigned their offices, they by according to law, being liable to a fine be rescinded. Moved by alderman Nash seconded by alderman Barnstead, which on being put there appeared for the same to, against it to and the Mayor being called for his casting vote gives it in favor of the resolution, and the names being called for they appeared thus

In the resolution	against it
alderman Roome	alderman Compton
Nash	McCulloch
Coleman	Conway
Hill	Jennings
Tremaman	James Duggan
acphurst. 6	Kaye. 6
The Mayor.	

alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration

Report of
Committee on
petition of W.
Rhind

Read report of Committee on petition of Messrs. J & W. Rhind (see liber 374)

When following Resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Resolved

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Resolved that the report of Committee on Rag and Junk ordinance be adopted. So as to Compel all parties who may deal in those articles to take out a license for which they shall pay 50/ and keep a Book as therein described - moved by alderman Nash. Seconded by alderman Kaye.

is introduced.

So which the following amendment.

of reducing the price of license of Rag & Junk

Rag and Junk Stones be reduced to five pounds and that the ordinance be so amended as to include purchasing old Brass, Iron lead, and Copper and such other articles as may be thought advisable and that the Committee do amend the ordinance as to make the law effective. Moved by alderman McCulloch seconded by alderman Conway. which amendment on being put is lost. the original Resolution is then put and passed 9 voting for the same and 3 against it

Resolved that the license fee for

on motion the Committee appointed on the Messrs Rhinds memorial with the recorder be a committee to prepare a by law in accordance with the above resolution

Petition of Thomas Wesley

for leave to erect a building.

Read petition of Mr Thomas Wesley

ted to be informed that the prayer of his petition cannot be granted being contrary to law. (See file)

on motion Mr Thomas Wesley is directed

Memorial of Judge Bliss relative to his Taxes

relative to his Taxes (See file) introduced.

Read memorial of Judge Bliss

When following resolution no 3 is

Resolved that under the circumstances disclosed in the affidavit of Judge Bliss, the time for making his return be extended and that the same be now received. Moved by alderman Hill seconded by alderman Nash which on being put is passed

Report of Committee relative to Well in Cornard Street

to Well in Cornard Street.

Read report of Committee relative

Halifax August 23rd 1861.

The Committee appointed on reading the petition of Henry Frederick and others for a well on the West Side of Cornard Street. do report as follows, that they visited the Well and found it Completed in accordance with the resolution of this council and containing a good supply of Water

Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of seven pounds ten shillings be paid to Mr. Henry J. Fredericks in accordance with said resolution, all of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) J. Jennings
Chairman

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and His Worship The Mayor requested to draw a check for payment of the same

Communication of the Honorable Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary approving of by law relative to BumBoats

On motion said report is adopted

Read communication from Honorable Provincial Secretary approving of by law relative to BumBoats

Provincial Secretary's office

Halifax 31st July 1861

Sir,

The ordinance of the City of Halifax relative to bumboats which was transmitted with the City Clerk's letter of the July having been allowed by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council is herewith returned by his Excellency's Command

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm H Keating

Deputy Secretary

His Worship

The Mayor of
The City of Halifax

Read report of Committee appointed

to prepare a tariff.

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To His Worship The Mayor
and City Council,

The committee appointed on the 8th to frame Tariff for Bum and Passenger Boat. report as follows
Passengers from Shore to Ship 12 1/2 Cents Back 12 1/2 cents with half an hours delay if required.

a Barrel of goods of any description 20 Cents.

For each additional Barrel 10 "

For a Box, Bag, Package or packages of 150 lb Bulk 15 "

For each additional Box, Bag, package of 150 lb Bulk 8 "

all other freights not packed in Barrels to be Computed at Barrel Bulk.

all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. Jennings

Chairman

On motion said report is adopted and ordered to be published with the by law for the information of Citizens

Read report of Committee on Memorial

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Report of Committee on Memorial of Alderman Leahy

of Alderman Leahy

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The Committee to whom the Petition of alderman Leahy was referred, beg to report as follows.

When said Petition was referred to the said Committee in the first instance they recommended that a portion of the damages incurred by alderman Leahy should be repaid to him on the grounds stated in their previous report. They considered that alderman Leahy had a strong equitable claim to be reimbursed and would have made no objection had the City Council seen fit to amend their report by granting the whole of such damages. Since that they have had further evidence brought to their notice which on the first occasion alderman Leahy did not submit to them, they have been informed that on the trial of the case in the Supreme Court, the Counsel of the plaintiff dwelt at great length on the the liability of the City to reimburse the defendant for any damages incurred by him in the discharge of his duties as a City Magistrate and that the Judge who tried the case dwelt upon the same circumstance in his charge to the jury, the effect of these facts is obvious under these circumstances the Committee would recommend that the whole amount petitioned for by alderman Leahy be granted.

For the Committee,
(Signed), P. C. Hill,
Chairman

When following resolution was introduced

Resolved that the report of the Committee on the Petition of Edward Leahy Esqr. as amended be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a Cheque for the same, moved by alderman James Duggan Seconded Jennings, which on being put is passed.

Report of the Committee of Streets

report of Committee of Streets

alderman James Duggan submits
Streets Office,

The Streets Committee beg leave to report that they have given their earliest attention to the state of Angyle Street as brought to their notice by resolution of Council and the Superintendant having prepared an Estimate by which it is shewn that it will require the sum of £113 to construct such a sewer as will be at all serviceable to the citizens in that locality, the committee in view of the unhealthy state of the street in question have no hesitation in recommending to the Council that said sewer should be constructed without delay.

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(Signed), James Duggan
P. C. Hill,
Joseph Kaye.

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introduced.

Committee relative to drain in Argyle street be adopted and they be authorised to construct the same. Moved by alderman Coleman seconded by alderman Trennaman, which on being put is passed.

Petition
of Mr. McGill
rel to a sewer

to a sewer. (see file)

to the Committee of Streets to report upon.

is next introduced

appointed of one from each ward to take into consideration the Law as regards Weighing of Coal, and seeking who may be disposed to place scales on wharves or other places where it may be generally convenient to weigh coals with a tariff for the same. Moved by alderman Nash seconded by alderman Compton which on being put is passed. Committee alderman Compton, Nash, Ackhurst, Trennaman, Roome and Kaye.

Report of
City Architect

Submitted this day. (for papers see file)

introduced

architect regarding building operations of alderman Nash and E. G. Fuller be referred to a Committee to report upon. Moved by alderman Nash seconded by alderman Roome, which on being put is passed. Committee alderman McCulloch, Hill, and Jas. Duggan.

Communications
from Charles
Swining

Submitted this day (see file)

to the Committee of Streets to report upon

Communications
from Thomas
Goudge

Submitted this (see file)

to be informed that the prayer of his Petition cannot be complied with.

duties and emoluments of His Worship's Honor The Recorder

On motion the same is received

The following resolution no 5 is

Resolved that the report of the

Read Petition of Mr. McGill relative

on motion the same is referred

The following resolution no 6-

Resolved that a Committee be

Read report of City architect

When following Resolution no 7 is

Resolved that the report of the City

Read communication from Chas

on motion the same is referred to

Read communication from Thomas

On motion Mr. Goudge is directed

Read report of Committee on

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The committee to was referred to define
the duties of the recorder beg leave to report as follows.
The met soon after their appointment to
consider the matter entrusted to them and having heard the views of His
Honor. The Recorder they decided to take the opinion of Council of Standing
and accordingly a letter of which a copy is enclosed was written to the Hon.
J. W. Johnston. The opinion of that Gentleman in reply was recently rec-
eived by your Committee and they now beg to annex the same, all of
which is submitted.

(Signed) P. C. Hill,
Chairman

When following Resolution No 8 is in-
roduced

Resolved that the amount of costs taxed
in the case of the precept issued in reference to the line of Mr. Black's
building in Water Street be paid to the Recorder, and that His Worship
The Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for the same, moved by
alderman Hill, seconded by alderman James Duggan, which on
being put is passed

On motion the council rise

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Council held this day Present his worship the Mayor, Alderman Hill, John Duggan, Compton Parnstead, Nash, Walsh, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Trennahan, Goldman, Conway, Roome, Leahy, Richey and Jennings,

At a special meeting of the City Council
Read over proceedings of the 23rd August

The City Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Alderman and Inspectors, for holding the Election of the 1st October next and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Richey Chairman submits Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts.

On motion the same is received.

Alderman Walsh Chairman reports from Committee of Common.

On motion the same is received.

Esquire, for Permission to lead Iron pipes from Pond on Common to Horticultural gardens.

also a communication from A. Scott

reports of Committee of Public accounts

Alderman Hill, Chairman submits

On motion the same is received.

architects report, (see file)

also report of Committee on report of City

On motion the same is received.

relative to a Sewer - Received, (see file)

also communication from S. Gray Esq

ance relative to Hay Market.

alderman Ackhurst, submits ordin-

Street Committee

alderman James Duggan reports from -

On motion the same is received.

accounts from late Halifax Water Company (see file)

His worship the Mayor submits two

Esquire City assessor (see file)

also a communication from J. S. Barry

Evans, tendering his resignation as alderman, (see file)

also a communication from alderman

Esquire relative Gas Lamp paid for by Mrs Robie (see file)

also a communication from A. M. Uniacke

justice for a Gas post. (see file)

also a communication from Chief -

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Thomas Goudge relative to a Road. (see file)
Esquire for damages sustained by him. (see file)
Mitchell, Esquire, to the City of Halifax of a Public Road.

also communication from Mr. -
also communication from H.D. Steele
also Deed of dedication from G.P.

on motion the same is referred to
His Honor the Recorder, and if found correct the same to be recorded

Notice of
Reconsideration
of Alderman
Conway

alderman Conway's notice of reconsideration on motion the same
is lost & voting for the motion and 9 against it.

The City Council next take up

For the motion	Against it
alderman Conway	alderman Roome,
Jas. Duggan	Nash,
Leahy	John Duggan,
Walsh	Prennan,
Jennings	Coleman,
	Barnstead,
	Hill,
	Ackhust
5	Richey 9

Report
of Committee
of City Prison

Read report of Committee of City

Committee Room
City Prison. 4th Sept. 1861.

The Committee of City Prison beg leave to submit for
the sanction of the Council the following accounts which they have
examined and found to be correct.

City Prison	
L. & G. Peirs	\$ 10 . 64
W. H. Reynolds	3 . 8
M. Loupigan	6 . 60
S. Strong	14 . 62 1/2
W. Stains, Son & Morrow	" 96
Thomas Hughes	11 . 00
Charles Barnstead	25 . 77 1/2
	\$ 72 . 71

The Committee desire to bring to the notice of the Council the
necessity which exists for a nether horse at the City Prison in order that
the work may be carried on with due economy & efficiency and request
authority to make the necessary purchase

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed)

Mr. H. Richey,
Chairman

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When following Resolution No 1 is

Resolved that the report just read be approved of and the accounts be paid and that his Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques for the same. moved by ald. Conway seconded alderman Roome which on being put is passed.

Election of the Presiding Alderman and inspectors of elections

alderman Coleman gives notice of
The City Council next proceed to

Elect Presiding alderman and inspectors of elections.
appointed.

When the following Gentlemen are

Presiding Officers	
Ward No one alderman	John Duggan
" Two "	Nash
" Three "	James Duggan
" Four "	McBulloch
" Five "	Roome
" Six "	Jennings

On motion a Committee is appointed to select proper places for holding the election on the 1st of October next

On motion the Presiding alderman just appointed are that Committee.

Exp. allowance introduced,
for refreshment

The following Resolution No 2 is next,

Resolved that this Council allow the alderman and others whose duty it is to hold the election for ensuing year, such sum as may be necessary for refreshments on that day not to exceed 30s. for each ward moved by alderman Nash seconded by alderman Conway which on being put is passed 13 Voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for they appeared.

For the resolution		against it
alderman Roome.	Richey,	alderman Coleman,
Jno Duggan	Jennings	Jas. Duggan.
Nash	Walsh	
Barnstead	Leahy	
Tremaman	Compton	
Hill,	Ackhurst	
Conway		
	13	2

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Presiding officer for holding the election in Ward No 4 on 2nd October
Alderman M. Culloch is next appointed

The City Council next proceed to appoint inspectors of elections for ensuing year, and the following Gentlemen are appointed

Inspectors
of Elections

<p>Ward No One</p> <p>Thomas E. Murphy J. P. Haganthy Ruben Hart</p> <p>Ward No Three</p> <p>James Leddy David Bloss E. W. Sutcliff</p> <p>Ward No Two</p> <p>Charles Wright Daniel Cronan Joseph Crosskill.</p>	<p>Inspectors</p>	<p>Ward No Four</p> <p>E. W. Chipman Geo Woodill, James Scott,</p> <p>Ward No Five</p> <p>Robert Wise Charles Black James Mulrony</p> <p>Ward No Six</p> <p>Peter J. Arty John McDonald James Duncan.</p>
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Report of
Committee on
Laws & Privileges

Read report of Committee on Laws

Committee Room
9th August 1861.

The Committee of Laws and privileges having had under their consideration the communication from the Crown Land Office dated the 21st of June last and a letter from W Lawson Esquire relative thereto referred to them at a late meeting of the City Council, beg leave to report, that they have failed to discover any right or interest of the City which would be injuriously affected by the proposed grant to Mr. G. W. Dupe on any grounds on which it could be properly resisted by the City Council.

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) M. H. Richey
Chairman

When following Resolution no 3 is introduced

Resolved that Report of Committee of Laws and privileges just read be adopted. Moved by alderman James Duggan seconded by alderman Compton, to which the following amendment is introduced

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of Laws and privileges on the petition of Mr. Duffe for grant of Water lot
in rear of his premises in upper Water Street.

On hearing the report of Committee
Be it therefore Resolved that the
same being Public Water it be applied for on behalf on behalf of
the City and continued as a Public Dock. moved by alderman
Jennings seconded by alderman Coleman

Which amendment on being put
is ~~passed~~ lost. 14 voting for the same and 1 against it. and the names
being called for they appeared, thus

For the amendment.	_____	against it.	_____
alderman Jennings	alderman Roome	Hill	
	Nash	Compton	
	Barnstead	Walsh	
	Jno Duggan	Leahy	
	Trubnaman	Rickey	
	Coleman	Jr. Duggan	
	Conway	ackhurst	14

Original resolution is therefore Carried

Read Quarterly returns of Clerk of
on motion the same is approved of

Quarterly
Returns of
Clerk of Council

Licenses. (see file)

Read quarterly Returns of Weighers of Flour & Meal

Quarterly
Returns of Weighers
of Flour & Meal

Returns of Number of Barrels of
Flour and Meal. Weighed by William Grant for Quarter ending 30th June 1861

No Bbls	Bbls Short	Lbs Short
<u>14,123</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>1172</u>

(Signed) William Grant
City Weigher

Returns of Number of Barrels of Flour
and Meal. Weighed by John Parker. for quarter ending 30th June 1861

No Bbls	Bbls Short	Lbs Short
<u>14,522</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>1359</u>

(Signed) John Parker
City Weigher