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October 15th
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at a special meeting of the City Council, held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, alderman John Duggan, Compton, Smyly, Nash, McCulloch, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Cagan, Pullister, Coleman, Tennant, Roome, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, Hays, and Richey

The City Council was Summoned to appoint the various City officers and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 9th October.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that Major General Ffollope, will receive the address of the Council at Belle View tomorrow at 11 O'clock.

His Worship the Mayor also informs the Council that he has offered a reward of £100. for the apprehension of the incendiary

When following Resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Proclamation of offering a reward of One hundred pounds be approved of moved by alderman Jennings, seconded by alderman Ackhurst, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Nash, withdraws his Notice of Reconsideration given last meeting.

Read memorial of J. C. Allison relative

to his taxes. — (See file)

When following Resolution No 2 is

Introduced Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Allison that the prayer of his Petition cannot be granted, it not being in the power of this Council to remedy such mistakes after the assessment is made up moved by alderman John Duggan. McCulloch, seconded by alderman John Duggan.

Resolved that the Petition of Mr. Allison respecting his assessments be referred to the Committee on Taxes. Moved by alderman Roome, seconded by alderman Hays, which on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same and 6 against it.

Alderman Coleman hands in memorial of Rev. Charles Churchill relative to assessment. (See file)

On motion the same is referred to the Committee to Report upon (of Taxes)

Res to offer a Reward of £100 for an incendiary

Memorial of J. C. Allison rel to his taxes

Res to refer the memorial of J. C. Allison to Committee on Taxes

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Ticket of Mrs Doyle,
to Committee on Taxes to report upon.

Alderman Roome hands in tax
On motion the same is referred.

Resolution by way of notice relative to reorganization of Police force.

Alderman Nash hands in a

The City Council next proceed
to elect the various City Officers, for ensuing year.

The City Council next proceed

Wm Sutherland
elected Recorder

Unanimously elected Recorder for ensuing year.

William Sutherland Esquire is

Jno L Cragg
City Clerk

elected. City Clerk for ensuing year.

John L. Cragg is unanimously

Thomas Rhind
Asst City Clerk

elected assistant clerk for ensuing year.

Thomas Rhind is unanimously

Read applications of John Shean
Garret Cotter, and Donald Fraser for situation of City Marshal.

Read applications of John Shean

Garret Cotter
City Marshall

Garret Cotter is appointed City
Marshal // Voting for him and 6 against him

Garret Cotter is appointed City

Laurence Hartshorne
City Treasurer

Unanimously elected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

Laurence Hartshorne Esquire is

Wm J Morris
Clerk of Licenses

Unanimously elected clerk of Licenses for ensuing year.

William J Morris, Esquire is Unan-

Unanimously elected surgeon of City Prison for ensuing year.

James C. Hume Esquire is Unan-

David Coens, Philip Parsons, William Roddick, Patrick Caulfield
Matthew Gardiner, John Arthur, Maurice Power, Donald Fraser,
John Campbell, and John Shaw, are elected for ensuing year.

Thomas Hayden, John Keepe

Peter Maher and
Robert Molton
Clerk of Markets

Senior are appointed Clerk of markets for ensuing year

Peter Maher and Robert Molton

Council adjourn at 2 1/4 O'clock
Council resume business. 4 O'clock

Council adjourn at 2 1/4 O'clock

The following Resolution (No 3) is
next introduced,

The following Resolution (No 3) is

A motion

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A motion is made by alderman Nash
That the number of Flour weighers be six.

Res. to make the
Flour Weighers
5 in number

is introduced
To which the following amendment
Resolved that the number of Flour-
Weighers for the ensuing year be five, Moved by alderman Compton
Seconded by alderman Smlay which on being put is passed 11
Voting for the same and six against and the names being called for
they appeared thus,

For The Amendment,	Against it,
Alderman Roome	Alderman Nash
John Duggan	Conway
Smlay	Hayp
Coleman	Cagan
McCulloch	James Duggan
Jennings	
Riches	
Pallister	
Leahy	
Ackerlyst	
Compton	
11	6

Application of
Flour Weighers

Read application of William Grant
Samuel Carter, John Parker, George Irvin, William Smith, Samuel
Caldwell, Richard Anderson, John McBreath, Robert Miller, John
Drummond, William R Cogswell, William Wilson, and John Shean,
for Weighers of Flour and Meal,

Election of Weighers
of Flour and
Meal

The votes are taken when Samuel Carter
George Irvin, William R. Cogswell, John Parker, and William Grant
are elected Weighers of Flour and Meal for ensuing year

Alderman Conway has leave to intro-
duce a Resolution by way of notice, relative to Committee of tenders

On Motion Council adjourn until
tomorrow, at 3 o'clock

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Garrat Cotter having this day taken
the oath of office is sworn into office as City Marshal in presence
of His Worship the Mayor.

Thomas Hayden, David Evens, Philip Parsons,
William Roddick, Matthew Gardiner, John Arthur, Maurice Power, Donald Fraser,
John Campbell, are this day sworn into office as Police Constables
for ensuing year, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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at an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, aldermen John Duggan, Compton, Smlay, Nash, McCulloch, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Eagan, Pallister, Coleman, Trimmaman, Roome, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, Kaye, and Richey.

Read over proceedings of yesterday

His Worship the Mayor, Reports that John Shean appointed as Police man yesterday declines to serve in that office,

Committee of Streets

Alderman Kaye Reports from

On motion the same is Received

Committee of Laws and Privileges,

alderman Richey Reports from

On motion the same is Received

Major General Grollop's reply to address of City Council,

His Worship the Mayor submits

R. Gasier, Esquire London, relative to Railway memorial (see file)

also communication from Thomas

to construction of E. G. Fullers building, (see file)

also Report of City Architect relative

Constable for the City of Halifax, Vice Shean who declines to serve, & voting for the same and against him,

James Burke is next elected a

and Robert Austin for situation of Superintendent, of Streets

Read application of James Pollock,

Superintendent of Streets 12 voting for him and 2 against him

James Pollock is appointed

Submitted this day,

Read Report of Committee of Streets

Streets Office

Halifax 16th Octo 1861

Report of the
Committee of
Streets

The Committee of Streets being aware that the election of Streets for the ensuing year will occupy the attention of the Council at their meeting this day, deem it a duty, they owe to the Council to lay before them a brief statement of what the experience of the past year has taught them will be duties of the office, above referred to. Their views of the amount of salary which he should receive

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in the first place he has been called upon to write in a book. Keep for the purpose the minutes of the meeting of the Committee, to copy and sew all letters ordered by the Committee to be served on any Citizen on business connected with the Office, to serve notices on Citizens to provide material for Sidewalks. Drawing Bonds Making up Weekly accounts from Superintendent Book and assisting in paying the men, these duties are neither heavy nor and cannot by any possibility occupy more than two days in the week of his time for seven months of the year (about 200 notices and letters have been served during the past season). The Committee are therefore Unanimously of opinion that seventy five pounds per annum will be ample remuneration for any person appointed to discharge the duties of Clerk of Streets.

Respectfully Submitted
James Duggan
(Signed) Joseph Kaye.

Req. to reduce
the salary of
the Clerk of
to £75

is introduced.

Clerk of Streets for the future be £75 per annum moved by alderman James Duggan Seconded by alderman Kaye

When following Resolution, nos,

Resolved that the salary of the Clerk of Streets for the future be £75 per annum moved by alderman James Duggan Seconded by alderman Kaye

Introduced.

of Clerk of Streets be one hundred pounds per annum, Moved by alderman Conway. Seconded by alderman Compton

To Which following amendment is

Resolved that in future the Salary of Clerk of Streets be one hundred pounds per annum, Moved by alderman Conway. Seconded by alderman Compton

is lost, 5 voting for the same and 11 against it.

Which Amendment on being put

put and passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it and the being called for they appeared thus.

The Original Resolution is then-

- For the Resolution
- alderman. Nash
 - Coleman
 - Smiley
 - McKulloch
 - Trenaman
 - Kaye.
 - Jennings
 - Richey
 - Eagan
 - James Duggan
 - Ackhurst. 11

- against it.
- alderman Rorme,
 - Jno Duggan
 - Conway
 - Leahy
 - Compton,

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Election of the
Clerk of Streets

Unanimously elected Clerk of Streets for ensuing year.

John C. Craigen is next Unanimously

Elected pound Keeper.

Michael Power is Unanimously

To appoint a Health Inspector
is introduced

The City Council next proceed
When following Resolution No 2.

Res to make the
Salary of the
Health Inspector
£125

Resolved that the Salary of the
Health Inspector be one Hundred and twenty five pounds
moved by alderman Roome seconded by alderman Coleman -

Which Resolution on being put.

is passed 10 Voting for the same and 4 against it

The following Resolution is next

Introduced (No 3)

Resolved that this Council

proceed with the election of health Inspector and assistant to
Internal Health Committee, moved by alderman Nash seconded
by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed 10 Voting
for the same and 4 against it, and the names being called for
they appeared thus.

For the Resolution	Against it,
alderman Roome,	Alderman Inlay
Nash,	John Duggan
Coleman,	James Duggan
Compton,	Conway
Treunaman	
McCulloch	
Jennings	
Richey	
Eagan,	
Ashurst. 10	4

Election of the
Health
Inspector

James Spike is Unanimously elected inspector (Health Inspector)
for ensuing year.

The Votes are then taken when

Anderson and William Smith for Keepers of Market.

Read application from W. G.

Election of
Keeper of Market

William G. Anderson is elected
Keeper of Market for ensuing year. 12 Voting for him and 2
against him.

William G. Anderson is elected

Campbell and David Grandall for Situation of Governor of City
Prison.

Read application of Matthew

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Election of Under-
keepers of the
City Prison

Unanimously elected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year

Keeper for City Prison for ensuing year,

Keeper for City Prison for ensuing year.

of Cemetery for ensuing year.

Election of the
City Architect

City Architect for ensuing year.

next introduced,

Resolved that in future all persons appointed to the office of Gauger of Oil for the City shall be sworn at the time of their acceptance of office to make to this Council Returns of the Quantity and description of oil gauged by them, and the Amount of Fees Received for the same. Moved by alderman James Duggan. Seconded by alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed

Report of
the City
Architect

Submitted this day

The following Resolution No 4 is

Resolved that in future all persons appointed to the office of Gauger of Oil for the City shall be sworn at the time of their acceptance of office to make to this Council Returns of the Quantity and description of oil gauged by them, and the Amount of Fees Received for the same. Moved by alderman James Duggan. Seconded by alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed

Read Report of City Architect

Halifax Octo 16th 1861.

To His Worship, The Mayor
and City Council

Gentlemen,

Having on the 22nd day of August last submitted a report to your honorable board respecting the walls of a building in course of erection owned by E. G. Fuller and not being in accordance with the act passed April 1861

beg leave again to bring to your notice that the south walls of said building are now to the height of four stories, are considerably bulged out apparently in danger of falling, not being properly secured as should be by strapping the joint with Iron connected to the walls, though the joint were strapped with Iron the wall adjoining Mr. Harspaw's building, being but 8 1/2 inches thick, as not sufficient to support the exterior south wall, all of which I respectfully submit to your honorable board.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant
Brenton De. G. Marshall
City architect

When on motion of alderman Jennings, seconded by alderman Compton, a Committee is appointed to take up said report and report to this Council,

Committee His Worship the Mayor
His Honor the Recorder, alderman Richey, Eagan, and Compton,

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Next introduced

The Following Resolution No 5 is

Resolved that the Committee to whom the report of the City architect, has been referred are hereby empowered to obtain the opinion of any architect or builders in regard to the stability of the building erecting in Hollis Street for E. G. Fuller, and report to this Council, their conclusions at an Early day Moved by alderman McCulloch.

Moved in amendment Resolved that after the words E. G. Fuller, be inserted, and take such actions as they deem necessary, and as the law warrants. Moved by alderman Compton seconded by alderman James Duggan, which on being put, is passed.

Letter from
Thos. J. Gracie
Esq London

Read Letter from Thomas R Gracie Esquire, London, relative to Railway assessment (see file).

Report
of Major Genl.
D'Allope

Read Reply of Major General D'Allope to address of the City Council (see papers file)

On motion, Council Rise

October 17th.

John Keefe, Patrick Cauldfield and James Burk are this day sworn into office, as public constables in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

October 18th

George Irwin and John Parker are this day sworn into office as weighers of flour and meal in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

B. Del. Marshall is this day sworn into office as City architect in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

W. G. Anderson is this day sworn into office as Keeper of Market in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Peter Maher and Robert Motton Senior, are this day sworn into office as Clerk of Market in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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Samuel Carten, are this day sworn into office as weighers of flour and meal in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Matthew Campbell is this day sworn into office as Governor of City Prison in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

John Doull Esquire is this day sworn into office as one of the City auditors in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen - John Duggan, Compton, Smlay, Nash, McCulloch, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Eagaw, Pallister, Coleman, Tennaman, Poome, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, Kaye, and Kichey.

at a special meeting of the City
Read over proceedings of 16th Inst.

Committee of Public accounts received
from Thomas Goudge. Received,
a Petition from Martin Murphy and others for a drain,

Alderman Ackhurst reports from
Alderman Nash presents a petition
Alderman Tennaman Presents

from the Inhabitants of Ward No 1

Alderman Smlay Presents a petition
for a well or Hydrant

Report
of City
Architect
rel to Fullers
Building

Reports in Reference to Mr. Fullers
City Architect on the same subject,
said report to be Read

His Worship the Mayor reads
Building and hands in Report of
order of the suspended to allow
Said Report is Read

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To His Worship the Mayor,
and Committee on
E.G. Fullers Building
Gentlemen.

By the Request of His Worship the
Mayor, I have called on Mr. E.G. Fuller and he has requested me to say
that he will place Iron Strops in his Building in any way I might point out
for the security of the building, and also make any other alterations consistent
with the public safety.

I am Gentlemen, your obt. Servt.
B. Del. Marshall,
City Architect,

Introduced,

Res to refer the
Report to the
Committee

Sent to His Worship the Mayor, on
to E.G. Fullers Building and it not being sufficiently clear to satisfy
this Council. Be it therefore resolved that the whole case be referred
back to said Committee for further investigation, and report on same
to this Council, moved by Alderman Jennings, Seconded by Alder-
man Ackhurst

When following Resolution No 1 is

On Hearing the Report of Committee
On Report of City Architect, relative
to this Council. Be it therefore resolved that the whole case be referred
back to said Committee for further investigation, and report on same
to this Council, moved by Alderman Jennings, Seconded by Alder-
man Ackhurst

ment is introduced

To which the following amend-

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Rep. to strengthen
the Building
of C. G. Fuller

Resolved that the Report of City
Architect in reference to the building erecting in Kollis Street,
for Mr. C. G. Fuller, being both contradictory and unsatisfactory
be it therefore Resolved the building be strengthened as Recommen-
-mended and that no further action be taken, Moved by Alderman
McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Nash, which amendment
on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared
thus

For the amendment		Against it.	
alderman	Roove, Nash, Trennaman, McCulloch, Compton.	alderman	Coleman, Smiley, John Duggan, Riches, Jennings, Kays, Egan, Pallister, James Duggan, Leary, Ackhurst,
5		11	

The Resolution is then put is passed

Alderman Nash hands in a Resol-
-ution by way of notice relative to Water Tariff

His Worship the Mayor hands in
Communication from C. Robson, Esquire,

also Communication from A. Mc
Wniacke, Esquire, with accompanying account.

also Communication from Provincial
Secretary, disallowing By law relative to hay Market.

Read Report of Committee of
Public accounts, Submitted this day

Committee Room
October 24th 1861.

At a meeting of the Committee of Public accounts
held this day Present, Alderman, Nash, Pallister and the Chairman

The following accounts were submitted
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Report of the
Committee of
Public accounts

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Public Accounts

Reports of Committee
of Public Accounts
contd

City	
D. Murray	\$ 111.43
Edw. R. Japt	38.45
W. S. Symonds & Co	99.25
Richard T. Roome	19.25
H. W. Blackador	193.97
Horticultural Gardens	30.60
Eleanor Warren	6.90
Crosskill & Bourinot	60.17
	<u>\$560.02</u>

Fire Department

Charles Williamson "Contractor"	\$ 758.23
S & W Caldwell	20.00
S & W Caldwell	4.54
S & W Caldwell	11.82
W. Purcell	45.00
Wm Murray	32.95
Wm Morgan	11.25
James Sawlge	8.67
James Bowes & Sons	18.00
Charles Williamson	25.92
John Scott	7.75
Lewis Willson	6.25
J & C. Longard	21.32
Donald Watson	9.03
W. Murray	2.25
W. H. Blackador	1.00
A. Albro & Co.	4.50
Thomas Holloway & Son	8.01
Phelan & Kelly	11.00
Patrick Lyons	12.62
A. Moir	52.50
Patrick Mahoney	7.02
Wm Merrick	14.75
George Butler	60.00
James B. Smithers	16.55
John Taylor	16.67
Richard Abbott	3.00
Thomas Walsh	53.00
Patrick Lyons	40.20
William Sharp	48.00
Thomas Hornand	1.00
John D. Nash	22.50
Samuel C. Nash & Co.	80.87
	<u>\$1426.17</u>
	<u>\$1986.19</u>

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All of which has passed the Committee and are recommended to be paid. Except the accounts of Messrs W. S. Symonds & Co, and George Butler, alderman Nash, thinks the work ought to have been contracted for.

William Ackhurst
Chairman

When following Resolution No 2 is introduced,

Res to pay the accounts of the Committee of Public accounts

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public accounts, be received and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques for the same, including the accounts of W. S. Symonds & Co and George Butler, moved by alderman Ackhurst, seconded by alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed,

Read communication from A. M. Poniacke Esquire, submitted this day (See papers, file)

When following Resolution No 3, is introduced

Res to pay A. M. Poniacke Esq for professional services

Resolved that the accounts of Andrew M Poniacke Esquire for Professional services in the matter of the Railway memorial, be paid, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same, moved by alderman Jennings seconded by alderman Pallister, which on being put is passed

On motion of alderman Richey seconded by alderman McCulloch, that the instructions given to our agent Thomas R. Gracie Esquire London, remain in force

Alderman Ackhurst has leave to introduced a Resolution is introduced

When following Resolution No 4

Whereas the Board of Fire Wards at their last meeting passed a Resolution unanimously expressing their opinion that the two Steam Fire engines should be drawn to and from Fires by horses,

Therefore Resolved that tenders be advertised and taken for furnishing four able horses, to be in readiness at any moment, night or day to draw the two Steam Fire Engines, to and from Fires during the winter moved by alderman Ackhurst, seconded, by alderman, Smiley

ment is introduced

To which the following amend-

Resolved that instead of hiring horses for the purpose of drawing the Steam Fire Engine, that the present Engine Company be permitted to increase its numbers as to allow 50 for each engine, moved by alderman Nash, seconded by alderman Kaye, which amendment on being put is lost,

1 Voting