

1862,
January 27th
Continued -
Resol. rel. to supply of coal
for Poor

a Resolution by way of notice relative to a better supply of coal for
the Poor.
Alderman Tressaman hands in
The Same is Read,

On motion The Council Rise,

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held this day Present, His Worship The Mayor, alderman John Duggan-
Compton, Smylay, Nash, McCallloch, Dunbar, James Duggan, architect, Eagan
Pallister, Coleman, Trennaman, Leahy, Conway and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of the 27th January

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take up the business Standing over from last meeting and the transaction
of other business.

The City Council were Summoned to

of a bill, entitled, an act to prevent the giving or crying of False alarms
of Fires within the City of Halifax.

alderman Compton hands in Draft-

from Halifax Steam Boat Company,

His Worship The Mayor, hands in memorial

Captain of Union Protection Company, with Draft, of a Bill,

also communication from James B Smithers

Communication from
Capt. J. B. Smithers relative
Union Protection Company

Relative to Water for Deaf and Dumb asylum. Received

also Memorial of Revd. J. C. Cochran

Memorial of Revd. J. C. Cochran
Relative to Water for Deaf & Dumb.

given last meeting, is next taken up

alderman Nash's notices of reconsideration

The motion to is put and Carried-

A motion is next made that the second
Clause of Bill creating a Stipendiary Magistrate be read, which on being
put is lost,

The order of the day is suspended to allow

Certain memorials submitted this day to be read,

Read memorial of Halifax Steam Boat-

Company,

Dartmouth 28th Jan^r 1862,

Halifax Steam Boat Office,

To His Worship The Mayor,
and City Council -

Gentlemen,

Memorial relative to
Halifax Steam Boat Co.

The passage Steamer Mic-Mac, having with
heavy machinery on board unfortunately sank at the Wharf, I am induced from
the great difficulty which will be experienced in raising her, Considerably
increased by the fact that, from the flow of the tide but about three consecutive hours
are given for work, to ask on behalf of The Directors, and Company, of the Halifax
Steam Boat, the loan of one of the City Steam Fire Engine, by means of which
we hope to pump the boat free from water, should this favor be granted & pledged
the assurance of this Company that the Engine shall be returned in the like
good order and Condition in which it is received.

I have the honor to be, (Gentlemen)
Your obedient humble servant,
M. B. Almon
President.

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When following Resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved, the request of the Steadfast Steam-Boat Company for the use of one of the Steam fire Engines to pump the Water out of the Steamer Mic-Mac, sunk in Dartmouth, be granted, and that, the Chairman of the fire Wards be instructed to give the necessary orders for the same in accordance with the Conditions mentioned in the Memorial from the President of the Company moved by alderman McCulloch, seconded by alderman Pallister, which on being put is passed,

Communication from J.B. Smithers, relative to W.P. Company

Read Communication from James B. Smithers, Captain of Union Protection Company (see file)

the same (see file)

Read Draft of a bill, accompanying

Memorial of J.L. Cochran Relative to Water Tariff

Read Memorial of Revd J.L. Cochran, (see file) — On motion, same is referred to the late Water Tariff Committee to report upon.

On motion the claims of similar institutions are also to be taken up by said Committee,

Election of Grain Measurers

On motion the Council next proceed to the election of a Grain Measurer & voting for the motion, and to against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the motion	_____	against it.	_____
alderman Coleman,		alderman Nash	
Smiley		Fremmanan	
John Duggan.		Pallister	
McCulloch		Dunbar,	
Conway,		Jermind	
Compton		Sackhurst,	
James Duggan.			
Leahy,			
Cogan,	9		6

Charles Carey is Elected Grain Measurer

Read various applications
The Votes are taken when there appeared for Charles Carey 9 Votes and John Cahill 6 Votes, Charles Carey is therefore, elected measurer of Grain.

Read Draft of Bill in amendment to the Building act, _____
Printed. _____
A motion is made that the Bill be

A motion in amendment is made that the Council adjourn — amendment lost, _____

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Continued advertising for the City for 30 days.

alarms of Fire.

Printed, in the papers advertising for the City for 30 days Previous to its presentation to the legislature,

motion carried, to be printed in the papers

Read draft of a Bill, relative to False

On motion said bill is ordered to be

On motion the Council Rise.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship The Mayor, aldermen John Duggan, Nash, Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Caggs, Pallister, Coleman, Freeman, Conway, Jennings, Kaye, and Richey.

Last, Read over proceedings of 30th January. The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

Report of Committee of City Prison — Received — Alderman Richey, Chairman, Submits

Reports of Committee of Public accounts — Received — Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman.

His Worship The Mayor hands in a letter from J. Boyde & Sons, Boston, with invoice of Hoses.

also a letter of thanks from the President of the Halifax Steam Boat Company.

Halifax Steam Boat Company
Dartmouth 6th Feb 1862.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council
Gentlemen

It becomes my pleasing duty to convey to you the thanks of the Board of Directors of this Company for the loan of the City Steam Fire Engine, by means of which we were enabled in a short space of time to pump our sunken boat mic-mac, free from water and again to restore it to the accustomed place at the wharf.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen
Your obt. Servt.
M. B. Almon,
President

Report of Committee of City Prison relative to accounts — submitted this day.

Read report of Committee of City Prison

Committee Room,
City Prison 5th Feb 1862.

At a meeting of the Committee of City Prison held this day, the following accounts were examined and found to be correct. — Nil —

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City Prison accounts.

No.	Name	\$	¢
1	W. T. Knight	93	40
2	John D. Nash	10	00
3	Phelan & Kelly	44	95
4	John D. Nash	31	00
5	James Black	21	80
6	James Anson	21	00
7	John Sullivan	4	62½
8	Petrick Walsh	5	16
9	Daniel Sullivan	8	00
10	J. P. Mott	4	32
11	John Trider	4	50
12	J. Tobin	16	62½
13	James Duggan	12	20
14	R. Frasey	6	00
15	Thomas King	6	55
16	John Dooly	22	00
17	Duggan & Ross	28	69
18	John Lindsay	19	00
19	C. Barnsteapf	42	32
20	W. J. Coleman	45	00
21	Duffus & Co.	19	00
22	Wardenkeepers &c.	76	83
23	Sundry small purchases	34	28
		\$ 577	25

Report of Committee
City Prison relative
to accounts. Continued

When following Resolution No 1 is introduced
Resolved that the accounts of the City
Prison just read be approved of and bills be paid and that His Worship
the Mayor, be authorized to draw cheques for the same, moved by alderman
Conway, seconded by alderman John Duggan, which on being put is -
passed.

Read Report of Committee of Public
accounts Submitted this day.

Report of Committee
of Public Accounts

This day. Present, all the Committee, the following accounts were submitted
For The City-

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Public accounts

For The City.

Report of Committee
rel. to Public accounts

Samuel C. Nash.	\$	47	"	17
James Hutton.		31	"	00
Donald & Watson.		3	"	95
Thomas Walsh.		155	"	05
W & C Silver		120	"	75
Gro Smithers.		33	"	50
Jas. B. Smithers		19	"	55
J. Phelan & Kelly.		30	"	00
W. Stairs. Soap & Marrow.			"	92
E. R. Jost		4	"	50
Davis & Bartow.		46	"	00
R. T. Roome. (Say R P Roome)		38	"	78
R. T. Roome.		9	"	75
S. & W. Caldwell		66	"	94
R. & J. Wetmore.		22	"	00
D. Starr & Sons.		2	"	60
Crosskill & Bourinott		3	"	75
James Fielding		44	"	55
J & C Longard.		41	"	14
Hugh Blackador		79	"	42
W & C Silver		11	"	16
Crosskill & Bourinott.		41	"	11
Thomas Armand		29	"	75
A. & W. McKinlay		311	"	59
David Calder		17	"	00
Mr. H. Richie. (Subject to captionation)		45	"	00
E. M. McDonald		1	"	80
E. M. McDonald		12	"	25
James Bowes & Sons.		10	"	00
James Miles		6	"	25
Richie & Bulger.		51	"	15
McLewan & Reid.		6	"	42
James B. Smithers		3	"	00
W. H. Penney.			"	90
Alpin Grant.		52	"	00
P. & J. Wilson		74	"	00
Adam Laidlaw		1	"	50
W. H. Symonds & Co. (to be vouched for)		2	"	50
Messrs Compton & Bowdoin		454	"	00
Boggs & Ross. (to be vouched for)		45	"	52
W. Sutherland.		34	"	39
Suit versus J. Mahoney		64	"	74
" Robinson & Fuller		45	"	33
William Wilson		6	"	00
A. Moir		10	"	00
				\$1823 " 16

Carried Forward.

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Public accounts. Brought Forward \$ 1823 " 16

City Market.

Phalan & Kelly	\$ 44 . 45	
John McCulloch	121 " 83	
A. Sinclair	8 " 15	
James B Smithers	6 " 10	
Davis & Berton	103 " 20	
T. P. Roome	20 " 75	
J. C. Longard	8 " 00	
T. Walsh	2 " 10	344 " 58.

Report of Committee
Relative to Public accts.
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Fish Market.

S. & W. Caldwell	" " 50 " 00.
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Board of Health.

Daniel Hostins	4 . 50	
S & W Caldwell	38 " 25	
R. P. Roome	23 " 15	
R. T. Roome	22 " 83	
James B Smithers	3 " 55	
R. P. Roome	32 " 75	
Nearny Peters	38 " 33	
Nearny Peters	13 " 55	
John Pugh	46 " 07	
John Pugh	71 " 95	
Douglas & Watson	87 " 32	
Thomas Walsh	46 " 03	
C. Phalan	1 " 00	
A. Moore	17 " 50	
Edward Jennings 19.00	" "	
Ditto " Ditto 7.50	" "	
Ditto " Ditto 10.00	36 " 50	573 " 28.

Provincial Hospital for the Insane,

" " 1261 " 89

Fire Department

Thomas Donavan	2 " 00	
" Staudigal	1 " 32	
James Quinn	3 " 50	
P. Goulding	3 " 00	
M. Power	22 " 00	
H. Blackador	32 " 65	
Reardon & Kelly	5 " 00	
" Wormalder	" " 25	
" Buckley	" " 10	
E. Power	8 " 95	
L. Brown	5 " 00	
R. McLeom	3 " 15	
William Barron	19 " 85	

Carried Forward \$ 106 - 77 - \$ 3992 " 91 -

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Publick accounts Brought Forward \$ 3992 . 91

Fire Department Brought forward \$ 106 . 77

Thomas Holloway	32	"	45
Thomas Hogan	1	"	75
S. Goodwin	2	"	10
Thomas Walsh	1	"	80
James Duggan		"	35
P. Walsh	1	"	50
H. Crighton	3	"	36
Willm. Holland	4	"	00
G. Butler	5	"	00
Thomas Hogan	1	"	50
T. Phalen	2	"	50
J. F. Richie	18	"	25
J. Buckley		"	45
W. Compton	5	"	00
W. Stevens	154	"	50
Geo Butler	5	"	00
J. Murphy	13	"	50
J. & C. Longard	48	"	86
M. Murray	41	"	90
W. Murray	2	"	00
Mc. Doran	8	"	00
Thos. Annand	4	"	75
W. Reynolds		"	75
Geo Lang	25	"	50
P. Kelly	8	"	00
Adam Ross - (St. Matthew Church)	21	"	50
Boggs & Moss	8	"	30
Whight & Sons	10	"	00
Thomas Donovan	2	"	00
Richie & Bulger (Sun office)	5	"	00
Compton & Bowdler, Express	11	"	37
James Barnes	2	"	00
A. McKinlay	13	"	06
A. McKinlay	5	"	27
Robert Stewart	3	"	25
Michael Loneragan	6	"	40
P. Lyons	240	"	57
Phalen & Kelly	92	"	75
Charles Williamson for oiling and repairing hose	351	"	72
Ditto Sundries for 2 Steam Engines	75	"	18
Ditto Sundries for Ace Company	129	"	10
Ditto Sundries for 1st Hand Engine	144	"	74
Ditto Sundries for 2 do do	39	"	62

\$ 1660 " 37 \$ 3992 " 91
Carried Forward.

Report of Committee
Relative to Public accts.
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Public accounts Brought Forward. \$ 3992. 91

Fire Department Brought Forward.	\$ 1660	37	
Charles Williamson. Sundries for.			
" No 3 Hand Engine.	36	"	64
Ditto No 4 - Ditto "	61	"	45
Ditto No 5 Ditto "	56	"	90
Ditto No 6 Ditto "	64	"	70
William Brown " "	132	"	25
Thomas Walsh " "	10	"	40
			<u>2022</u> " 71
			\$ 6015. 62

Report of Committee
Relative to Public accts.
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The Committee of Public accounts beg. to Report, that they have carefully Examined the Vouchers representing the above amounts and find them to be correct, but think that some of the accounts require Exception. In instance the accounts for supplies to City Hospital for November and December. seem to the Committee to be large, considering the few Patients that were in the Hospital, also the accounts of His the Recorder and alderman Ritchie. The Committee do not understand these accounts but passed them, presuming them to be correct.

The Committee in Examining the accounts find it difficult in separating and keeping every thing under its proper head from the fact, that the accounts are rendered, with Repairs and supplies for the different departments all mixed up together, they would suggest that in future the accounts be rendered for each department, separate and distinct from each other, in the following order, "Police Court," "City Market," "Fish Market," "City Property," "Fire Department," &c. If this course was pursued, it would save much time and trouble to the Committee and be much more advantageous to the Council as it would enable them to see at a glance, what the Expenses of each department amounted to.

The Committee also feel bound to say, that in their opinion some of the Charges in the accounts are Exorbitantly high and this remark applies to all the departments, and they would urge the necessity of more vigilance on the part of the Chairmen of the various Committees so that the Expenses may be kept within proper bounds. — all of which is Respectfully submitted

William Ackhurst
Chairman

Introduced,

When following Resolution No 2 is —

Resol. Rel. to Report of
Committee of Public accts.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public accounts be received and that his Worship the Mayor, be requested to draw checks for and pay the same, moved by alderman Ackhurst, seconded by alderman Nash, which on being put is passed.

Introduced,

When following resolution No 3 is next.

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Whereas it is the opinion of this Council
that it would be more convenient to have the Public accounts of the City
Rendered monthly

Resol. - rel. to acct.
rendered monthly -
in various departments.

accounts, in all the various departments of the city be rendered monthly
moved by alderman Ackhurst, Seconded by alderman Nash which on
being put is passed.

Therefore Resolved, that in future all
Read Report of Special Committee
on Extra Services of His Honor the Recorder, and John L. Barry Esq
as entered on the 23rd September last.

Same day,
Introduced,

Resolved that the salary in future
The following Resolution No 4 is read,
Resolved that the salary in future
be twelve hundred dollars per annum agreeable
to Report submitted by the Committee appointed for that purpose on 23rd
September last, and that said salary commence on the 1st day January
last, and that this Resolution be handed to the Commissioners for
revising the City act, and ordinances for the purpose of carrying out
its objects - moved by alderman Conway, Seconded by alderman
Coleman, which on being put is passed.

Resol. - Rel. to His Hon
the Recorder - Salary

of the City Recorder, be twelve hundred dollars per annum agreeable
to Report submitted by the Committee appointed for that purpose on 23rd
September last, and that said salary commence on the 1st day January
last, and that this Resolution be handed to the Commissioners for
revising the City act, and ordinances for the purpose of carrying out
its objects - moved by alderman Conway, Seconded by alderman
Coleman, which on being put is passed.

Communication from
Capt. Kenney, Chairman
of Volunteer Band

Read Communication from Captain
Kenney, Chairman of Volunteer Band, (see file)

Introduced

When following Resolution No 5 is -

Resol. - Rel. to Vol. Band
City Court Room - for practice

making application for a Room for practice for the Band for a short
time, and officers to accompany them to preserve order. Be it therefore
Resolved that the City Court Room be offered for their use for the
purpose of Practice under the above arrangement. Moved by alderman
Jennings, Seconded by alderman Stages, which on being put is passed.
Voting for the same 5 against 0.

Alderman James Duggan, gives notice
of Reconsideration, and the names being called for they appeared -
thus

For the Resolution
alderman Nash,
Conway,
Jennings,
Cogan,
Kaye,
Dunbar,
Pallister,

against it,
alderman James Duggan
Coleman,
John Duggan
Frenneman,
Ackhurst,

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On motion the Council Rise,

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, aldermen John Duggan, Imray, McCulloch, James Duggan, Akhurst, Eagan, Pallister, Trembloman, Leahy, Jennings and Richey.

Read over proceedings of 7th February 1862.

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Richey one of the Commissioners for revising the act. Reports a draft of a Bill relative to Recorders Salary Received

Alderman James Duggan, Submits report from Committee of Streets, for past year. On motion the same is Received

Petition Rel. Building from Messrs. Callahan & Handley

William Callahan and W. H. Handley, for permission to build

His Worship the Mayor hands in Petitions

The following Resolution No 1 is Introduced.

Whereas the furniture on the bench of the Police Court Room requires renovating.

Resolution Rel. to renovating Police Court Room

Therefore Resolved that the Committee of City Property, be authorized by this Council, to have the said bench suitably refurnished, moved by Alderman Akhurst, seconded by Alderman Leahy, which on being put is passed.

Read Petitions of William Callahan, and W. H. Handley, Submitted this day.

When following Resolution No 2 is introduced

Resol. Rel. to Petitions of Messrs Callahan & Handley Building act

Resolved that the Petitions of Messrs Callahan and Handley, be Referred to the City Architect, in order that he may inquire into the proposed alterations in their buildings, and report to this Council at an early day, moved by Alderman James Duggan, seconded by Alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed to the order of the day.

Alderman James Duggan, withdraws his notice of reconsideration, given at last meeting

On motion the Council next agree to pass Over, the act, for creating a Stipendiary Magistrate for the present.

Amendment relative to Building act

ment, to Building act, The City Council next take up amend-

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of Reconsideration, _____

Call of Council
Clock, _____

Draft of Bill relative
to Water Supply of Bill relative to Water Supply, _____

Read 1st Clause passed, _____

Alderman John Duggan, gives notice

Read 2nd Clause, _____

Call of Council is made at 4 1/2 O

The City Council next to be up draft.

Read 1st Clause past, _____

Alderman Dunbar Comes in, _____

Read 2nd Clause passed, _____

Alderman Compton Comes in, _____

Read 3rd Clause passed _____

Read 4th Clause passed _____

Read 5th Clause passed, _____

Call of the Council on 2nd Clause of Building Act, _____

The hour having expired since the

with the Water act, _____

Building Act,

On motion the Council still proceed

Read 6th Clause passed, _____

Read 7th Clause passed, _____

Read 8th Clause passed, _____

Introduced, _____

When following Resolution No 3 is _____

Resolution relative
to Water act _____

Resolved whenever the Committee of Streets are about to enter on any district of the City, they shall serve upon the Commissioners of Water Supply a notice to the effect that they are about entering a district of the City for the purpose of laying down Brick Side Walks in accordance with the act of 1861. and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to proceed to lay down in the said district all the Service pipes which will be Required for the purpose of carrying a supply of Water to all properties in said district. which on being put in passed moved by alderman James Duggan Secounded by alderman, Smiley.

On motion said bill is ordered to be printed for 30 days previous to presentation to the Legislature, _____