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March 14th -
Continued -

Council held this day Present his Worship the Mayor, Alderman Imley, Nash, McCulloch, Dunbar, James Duggan, Tallister, Tremaman, Conway, Jennings and Hays
March.

At a Special meeting of the City Council

Read Over proceedings of the 10th

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

The City Council were Summoned

of Committee of City Prison, received, -

Alderman Conway Submits report

to issue for the situation of licensed Chimney Sweep, under the act.

On Motion advertisements are ordered

from James Whalen relative to his water tax, received, -

Alderman Nash hands in appeal

Streets City Prison, Submitted this day,

Read report of Committee of

Committee Room

City Prison March 1862 -

Report of Committee
Relative to City Prison

James Duggan, Conway and the Chairman.

Committee met Present Aldermen

Submitted, examined and allowed

The following accounts were -

No 1	John Dooly	26 " 00
2	John Dooly	20 " 00
3	Davis & Brown.	9 " 30
4	Mr. Leahy.	18 " 00
5	J. Jennings	11 " 08
6	Grand Lake Land Co.	18 " 00
7	Duffus & Co	53 " 93
8	W. M. Fraser.	21 " 30
9	C. H. Wright	36 " 00
10	W. J. Coleman.	22 " 50
11	W. J. Coleman	38 " 25
12	James Clawson	10 " 22
13	James Clawson.	8 " 50
14	J. D. Nash	22 " 17
15	H. S. McKel & Co.	6 " 50
16	J. Silver.	5 " 00
17	Davis & Barton.	94 " 28.
		<u>\$421 " 03</u>

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Report of Committee
relative to City Prison

City Prison accounts Brod. forward — \$421 " 03 —
Underkeepers Salaries &c,

E. M. Wilson	20 " 00
John Kennedy	15 " 00
Patrick McLennan	13 " 33
George Kelly	10 " 00
Blacksmith	11 " 75

Petty accounts & Cash Purchases.

45 " 73
\$536 " 84

We concur in the proceedings of the above meeting

(Signed)

M. H. Richey
Chairman

Introduced,

City Prison, and just read be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the same, moved by alderman Conway seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed,

When following resolution No 1 is —

Resolved that the accounts due by City Prison, and just read be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the same, moved by alderman Conway seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed,

Report of City Architect
Relative to Messrs Handley
and Calahan Building

Petition of Handley and Calahan, as submitted on the 24th February —

Read report of City Architect on

Introduced

Calahan have leave to proceed with his building agreeably to report of the City Architect. Moved by alderman Pallister seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed, —

When following resolution No 2 is

Resolved that the Petitioner Mr — Calahan have leave to proceed with his building agreeably to report of the City Architect. Moved by alderman Pallister seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed, —

the report is adopted,

On motion the remaining portion of

Communication from
Messrs Doul & Miller relative
to Water Rates —

Communication from Messrs Doul & Miller, relative to their Water Rates —

Alderman Nash hands in a com-

Communication from Colonel
Myers relative to his taxes

Read communication from Colonel Myers, addressed to the City Clerk relative to his taxes of 12th March —
— See file — for papers —

City Clerk's answer to
Colonel Myers, rel. to his taxes

Read City Clerk's answer hereto of same date, — See file —

On motion the City Clerk is directed to inform Colonel Myers, that the City Council have already passed on the matter,

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The order of the day is suspended
to take up Alderman Tremmaman's resolution relative to coal depot -

The same is read - on motion alderman
Tremmaman has leave to withdraw the same

The City Council next take up
the report of Street Committee read last meeting

When following Resolution No 2
is introduced,

Resolved that the report of Street
Committee do lie on the table for the present, moved by alderman Nash
Seconded by alderman Conway,

is introduced,

Is which the following amendment.

Resolution relative -
to Street Committee

Resolved that the report of the
Committee of Streets read at the last meeting of Council be adopted,
and that the recommendations therein contained, relative to sewers
be carried out, moved by alderman James Duggan seconded
by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed.

For the amendment, _____ Against it, _____

Alderman McCulloch,
Omlay,
Tremmaman,
Jennings
Hays
Palfister,
Dunbar
James Duggan
Jackhurst,

alderman Nash
Conway,

The original resolution is therefore

lost

Henry G. Hill, Wm. Findlay, and
Mich. Monahan are appointed arbitrators
to value the Quota rel. to Constructors
of Certain Sewers

and Michael Monahan are appointed arbitrators to value the Quota
to be paid, by owners of Real Estate, towards the Construction of Certain
Sewers under the act of 1860. Chapter 48,

ald - Jennings is appointed a member
of Street Committee in absence of ald Hays

Alderman Jennings is appointed
a member of the Street Committee during the absence of alderman
Hays in Europe.

Report of Committee gets
Relative to Continuation of
Park Street

Read Report of Committee
of Streets relative to Continuation of Park Street -

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Report of Committee of Streets,
March 10th 1862.

Report of Committee of
Streets relative to continuation of
Park Street

The Street Committee beg to report to his worship the Mayor and the City Council, that owing to a proposed Extension of Park Street by the opening of a new street through the Smith property it is advisable to make certain alterations which are shown in the accompanying plan the adoption of which on the owners of Real estate paying the sum of twenty five pounds each for the ground given from the street, the Committee are induced to recommend the attention of said street so as to bring it in line or nearly so with the proposed new street, which is to be seventy feet wide and will still leave the remaining portion of that street, ninety feet wide, and relieve the City of the cost of maintaining the additional space besides the evident improvement to the street, there being abundance of available space for other improvements

(Signed) John McCulloch
James Duggan -
Joseph Kipp -

Resolution relative to
Park Street

Introduced,

When following resolution No 3 is

Whereas the improvements contemplated, in Park Street necessitate the sale of a narrow slip of said street which in the opinion of this Council cannot be done, without the sanction of the Legislature, therefore resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an act in accordance with the suggestions of the report and plan of the Street Committee, moved by alderman J. Duggan seconded by alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed

Introduced

The following resolution No 4 is next

Resolved that the salary for the Stipendiary magistrate contemplated by the act, shall not exceed \$1200 per annum, moved by alderman Conway seconded by alderman Nash, which on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the resolution

Alderman Nash,
Premaman,
Conway,
Jennings
Kaye,
Dunbar,
Pallister,

against it

Alderman Smiley,
McCulloch
J. Duggan
Ackhirst.

On motion Council rise

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City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman
Compton, Nash, Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Caggan, Fallister,
Coleman Trennaman, Hoome, Conway, Jennings and Dunbar.

Read proceedings of 14th March

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Alderman James Duggan. Submits
draft of an act relative to improvement of Park Street.

act relative to improvement
in Park Street -

and ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature
for adoption

Quarterly return of
Clerk of Licence -

Quarterly return of Clerk of Licences

His Worship the Mayor Submits

Deed of Trust relative to
Police man Gardner -

Also trust Deed in connection
with the late Police man Gardner, found,

Letter of Mr. Mott of Quebec
rel. to sale of Painting of Halifax -

also letter from Mr. Mott of
Quebec, relative to sale of Painting of the City of Halifax -

Com. from Mr. John Esqr. M. P. P.
rel. to bill to alter Franchise -

John Tobin Esqr. M. P. P. relative to a Bill presented to the Legislature,
to alter the Franchise,

Com. from Fire Insurance Companies
rel. to use of Petroleum Oil -

Also a Communication from
Fire Insurance Companies relative to the use of Petroleum Oil.

Com. from Mr. Myers rel. to his Taxes.

Also Communication from Colonel
Myers relative to his Taxes, addressed to the City Clerk

Com. from Mr. Scott Esqr. rel. to
Water Rate on Gardens -

Also Communication from Archdeacon
Scott Esquire, addressed to the City Clerk, relative to Water rate levied
on Horticultural Gardens,

Application of Mr. Travers
for situation of Chimney Sweeper -

Also Application of William Travers
for situation of Chimney Sweeper.

Ald. Compton hands in report -
Committee City Hospital with
General Doyle's letter -

Alderman Compton hands in report
from Committee of City Hospital, with letter to General Doyle, from
Chairman, and his answer thereto,

Motion relative to deputation
of the Grand Division of Sons of
Temperance -

On motion the deputation of the
Grand Division of Sons of Temperance are unanimously permitted
to memorialise the Council and Alderman Jennings and Alderman
Ackhurst are appointed a committee to invite the gentlemen to seats
on the platform

They appear and submit a -
Resolution passed at a meeting of the Grand Division of Sons of
Temperance on 15th March - 1862.

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On motion the report of the Committee
of City Hospital with correspondence are next taken up
Report - Read report of Committee
of City Hospital.

Halifax March 24th 1862.

Report Committee
Relative to City Hospital

The Committee of City Hospital -
having met to consider the request of Major General Doyle, for use of
the building required the 1st of April, and have given the matter their
earnest and serious attention unanimously came to the following conclusions

First that under all the circumstances of the case, and the large
expense of cost and maintenance of the Hospital has hitherto been to the
Citizens the Committee would recommend that the military authorities -
have the building for any further period they may require at the rate of
Three hundred and twenty pounds sterling per annum.

Secondly your Committee are induced from consideration of
the small expense the military authorities could erect, an hospital -
suitable for their purposes, to propose the above moderate rental -

Thirdly remembering the manner in which the troops have been
recently received in the adjoining provinces, and receiving the protection
and benefit that they (the troops) have invariably afforded this province
your Committee do think that due consideration should be had for their
comfort, and that we are in fact, in duty bound to regard the same
as far as we consistently can with the interest of our fellow Citizens at large

Before closing this report the Committee would bring to the notice
of the Council the fact that the term for which they hired the house for a
residence for Mr. Hann, as well as for a temporary hospital will expire on the
1st of April next should the military authorities occupy the City hospital
for a further period it will be necessary for the Council to take into -
consideration the relation the hold to the late Harper.

all of which is respectfully submitted
on behalf of Committee.

(Signed) William Compton
Chairman

Letter from Chairman City
Hospital Committee to Gen. Doyle

of City Hospital to General Doyle,

Read Letter from Chairman of Committee
See file

General Doyle's answer
to Chairman of Committee
on City Hospital

(see file for papers.)

discussion of the report and correspondence be deferred until next meeting
of the Council.

Read General Doyle's "hereto" answer

A motion is made that the further

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minutes to 5 o'clock

the reorganization of the boards of health,
relating to the erection of Hospital

A call of the Council is made at 20

Read bill relative to altering

On motion the original resolution
passed in February 1855 is read

Bill relative to City Hospital, passed Feb. 1855, 13 voting for the same and 1 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Motion

against it,

Alderman Roome,
Nash,
Jas. Duggan,
Coleman,
Smiley,
Tranhaman,
John Duggan,
Conway,
Cogan,
Compton,
Dunbar,
Pallister,
Ackhurst 13

Alderman Jennings, 1

Call of Council

The hour expires Since the call
of the Council, on motion to defer the consideration of the report of
Committee of City Hospital, till next meeting.

Alderman Nash withdraws his
motion for deferring said report, till next meeting

is introduced,

When following resolution No 1

Resolution relative to rental
of City Hospital to military
authorities

City Hospital be empowered to offer to General Doyle the City
Hospital for the yearly sum of £400, starting to be again returned to
the Committee in as good order as it now is, moved by alderman Nash
Seconded by alderman Coleman,

is introduced

To which the following amendment,

Resolved that the City Hospital
be hired to the military authorities, at the rate of three hundred and
Twenty pounds sterling per annum, the building to be delivered up in
the same condition as when first handed over, moved by alderman Compton,
Seconded by alderman Cogan, which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting
for the same and 7 against it,

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Continued and passed 7 Voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

Resolution relative to
rental of City Hospital
to Military authorities

For the resolution

alderman Nash-
Coleman
Freeman
Dunbar,
Fallister
Jas. Duggan
Ackhysst, 7

against it,

alderman Roome
Imlay
Conway
Jennings
Eagan
Compton, 6

of reconsideration,

is next introduced

Resolution relative to
Mr. Ham receiving £75-
for remaining portion of year

for the remaining portion of the Year from the 1st of April at the rate of £75 per year as messenger to the Police Office, the purpose for which he was hired at the Hospital, now having ceased, moved by alderman Nash - Seconded by alderman Compton. Which on being put is passed.

Letter from Mr. John P. P.
M. P. P.

Mr. P. P. Submitted this day. (see file)

Read Letter from John P. P. Esq.

On motion the Council Rise,

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Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Compton, Smiley, Nash, Dunbar, James Duggan, Cogan, Pallister, Colman Leahy, Conboy, Jennings, and Richey.

At a Special meeting of the City

Read over proceedings of 24th March
Alderman Nash Submits memorial from Police Constables for increase of pay.

Rate,
also his own appeal from the Water.
Alderman Pallister hands in -
memorial from G. Handley Esqr. relative to his building

Submits Correspondence between himself and General Doyle on -
Subject of leasing City Hospital,
Alderman Compton Chairman
appeal from John Duffus Esquire, relative to his Water/rate,
His Worship the Mayor Submits -

Nugent, relative to occupation by the military of the building on
Market Slip,
Also communication from Major

Company relative to Gas Lamp,
also letter from Halifax Banking
Alderman Conway Submits -
memorial from John A Letson to be relieve from his Taxes.

Book of assessment, for Water rates,
His Worship the Mayor Submits

Verbally reports from Committee of Laws and privileges relative to Franchise
bill now before the House
Alderman Richey, Chairman -

Reconsideration is next taken up
Alderman Jennings's notice of -
The motion to Consider is put and passed

Com- between Chairman of City
Hospital & General Doyle relative
to Rental of City Hospital

Chairman of City Hospital and Major General Doyle, Submitted this
day, (see file)

Read communication from Major
General Doyle, dated this day and just received on same Subject (see file)

Resolution passed at last meeting is introduced
When following amendment to No 1

Whereas the City Hospital, now in -
possession of the military, is now the subject of negotiation between this Council
and the General Commanding,
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Be it therefore resolved that the Hospital Committee be authorized, to treat with the military authorities for the rent to be received in future for such time as may be agreed upon - moved by alderman Jennings seconded by alderman Nash, which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

Resolution relative
to City Hospital.

For the amendment.

against it.

alderman — Nash,
Coleman
Smiley
Richer
Jennings
Pallister
Cogan,
Compton
Dunbar
Leahy. 10

alderman Conway.
James Duggan.

2—

M. P. P. Submitted last meeting.
No 1 is introduced.

Read Letter from John T. C. Esq.
When alderman Nash's resolution

Resolution relative
Relative to franchise

Resolved that from and after this year none shall be entitled to vote for alderman, but such as are freeholders, or who shall be lease holders of an annual rental of at least \$50. (and to ens) or whose income arising from Labour, or otherwise, shall be at least \$50. and to ensure their Franchise, it shall be duty of the treasurer when receiving their Taxes, to present them with an Electoral ticket to be had for that purpose. Special purpose, the ticket to specify that A. B. is entitled to vote in either Ward in which he may then choose (if assessed in more wards in one, and all parties desiring to ensure their franchise, shall send or deliver to the City assessor his name, place of abode and their title to demand a Franchise) and be it further resolved that the Treasurer, at least 3 months before election shall cause to be made out, a list of all Voters to be placed in some conspicuous place in each Ward at least ten days before the elections and at the time of appointing Presiding Officer, a copy of such list to be placed in each Officers hands, and none be permitted to vote, whose names are not on such list, moved by alderman Nash, seconded by alderman Dunbar

There being but a large quorum the consideration of above resolution is deferred.

Introduced,

The following resolution No 2 is

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Resolution. Relative
to several citizens petitions
against their water rates.

presented to this Council, petitions against their water rates and it anticipated that many other citizens will avail themselves of the privilege thus afforded, and whereas it would occupy too much of the time of this Council to consider and discuss each of these petitions, therefore resolved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed to whom all petitions against water rates be referred, moved by alderman James Duggan, seconded by alderman Nash which on being put is passed

Committee alderman Compton,
McCulloch, James Duggan, Tremmaman, Roome, and Richey.

His Worship the Mayor leaves the
Chair, and alderman Jennings is called to the Chair.

alderman Conway's resolution
given by way of notice on the 13th January last is now taken up, and
after some discussion thereon.

Council adjourn

The Council adjourns,

1863
April 4th,
Continued,

A Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present his Worship the Mayor, alderman John Duggan, Imlay Nash, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Egan, Pallister, Tremmaman, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, and Richey.

Read over proceedings of 31st March

The City Council were summoned to take up the business Standing Over from previous meeting and the transaction of other business

Alderman Egan reports verbally in absence of Chairman of City Hospital Committee, that the Committee had concluded to let the hospital to the military authorities for the sum of £325. sterling with the privilege of the Wafer

Alderman Richey Chairman —
Submits report of Committee of City Prison.

in report of Street Committee.

Alderman James Duggan, hands in report of Committee of City Property.

Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman
Reads report of Committee of Committee of City Prison, submitted this day
When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Prison just read be adopted, and that the accounts therein contained be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the same. Moved by Alderman James Duggan Seconded by Alderman Pallister which on being put is passed.

The order of the day is suspended to take up the Report of Street Committee.

Call of Council

A Call of the Council is made at 5 minutes to 4 o'clock

Report of Committee of City Property

A Motion is made that the order of the day be suspended to take up report of Committee of City Property this day submitted, and the names being called for on the Motion to suspend, they appeared thus

For the Motion
Aldermen Leahy, Pallister,
Conway, James Duggan,
Imlay, Ackhurst,
Tremmaman, Jennings,
Richey

Against it
Alderman John Duggan,
Nash,
Egan