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April 24th
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Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman
Inlay which on being put is passed unanimously.

Read communication from
Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to increased
loan for Water Supply.

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 Inlay, Nash, McCulloch Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Egan, Pallister Tremaman, Conway, Jennings and Richey.

Read over proceedings of 24th of April last.

The City Council were summoned to take up communication from Water Commissioners relative to a further loan, and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Richey Chairman hands in report of Committee of City Prison.

Alderman McCulloch hands in Petition from H. D. Frost and others for awnings in Swanville Street.

Alderman Ackhurst presents Petition from St. Le Blanc and others relative to North End Hospital.

The Chairman hands in a communication from Water Commissioners with a plan of their operations in laying down pipe.

also Letter from Revd S. C. acknowledging receipt of a cheque for \$100, in aid of the Halifax visiting dispensary.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted this day
Committee Room
City Prison of May 1862

Report of the
Committee of City
Prison

Committee Met
Present Aldermen John Duggan Nash James Duggan, Coleman and the Chairman.

The following accounts were submitted and examined and allowed.

1 James & Wm Rhind	\$28.50
2 Patrick Kelly	3.00
3 Paula & Gibson	9.00
4 John Parker	48.44
5 James Hanson	23.30
6 Wm Smith	19.20
7 James Duggan	14.78
8 Patrick Walsh	12.14
9 Thomas a Pettolfe	84.32
Sundry cash purchases by Commissioners	43.21 1/2
carried over,	\$ 285.89 1/2

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City Prison brought forward \$285.89 1/2
Salaries to
Undertaker Wilson \$20.00
" Kennedy 15.00
" McBurn 15.00
Blacksmith O'Donnell 13.87 1/2
Messenger B. Kelly 10.00
74.20 1/2
\$360.10

Report of the Com-
mittee of City Prison
costs

Signed M. W. Riehy
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Res to pay the
accounts of the
City Prison

Resolved that the expenses incurred on account of City Prison for the month of April and just read be paid and that the Presiding Alderman be authorized to draw cheques for the same.
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Embay which on being put is passed.

Communications
from Comms
of Water Supply

Read Communication from Commissioners of Water Supply submitted last Meeting as follows.
Califon 11th April 1862

Sir
I beg to draw the attention of your worship and the City Council to the necessity of advertising for money which is now or shortly will be required for operations connected with the City Water Works.
Your Worship will remember that the act legalizing the Loan for this purpose authorizes the City to borrow if required one hundred and twenty thousand pounds of which amount the sum of \$91,000 was taken up last summer and has been appropriated in manner following that is to say:

Communication
from Water Supply
costs

For purchase of Works	\$56,000
Remitted to Scotland	
on acc of Pipes \$5,000 @ 1/3	6,250
Dividends paid in January last	2,000
Expended in Works &c since	
Last August	1,750
	<u>\$66,000</u>
Balance available	5,000
	<u>\$71,000</u>

In the Report of Commissioners submitted to the City Council 15th Nov 1861 it was stated that the New Pipes about to be ordered, would cost, Freight and other charges included about \$16,000 Currency. Of this sum, as

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May 8th I have shewn some £6000 has been remitted to Scotland
leaving balance to be provided say £12,000

Amount required for Gutherlands Contract	2,350
also required for a number of smaller contracts including three Flugs. Pipe House. Truckage &c	2,000
Labor List & Contingencies say for 200 men until middle or end of November	7,000
	<u>£ 25,300</u>

Communications from the Commrs of Water Supply

Deduct £5,000 in Bank	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>£ 20,350</u>

There will be some considerable receipts for Rates to go to credit but these will be required to meet the half years interest accruing on 1st July next. I think I am safe in saying that not less than £20,000 will be wanted as in fact, the bulk of the work is to be done this season. The figures given of course are not exact but they are near enough for present purposes.

I intend shortly to give an official detailed report of operations and expenditures with proper vouchers attached.

In the meantime I am prepared to give your Worship and the City Council any further explanations that may be necessary with regard to the loan required.

This Worship
The Mayor
City of Halifax

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) John A Bell
Chairman of
Comm^{rs} Water Supply

Communication from Chairman of Commissioners

Read Communication from Chairman of Commissioners as submitted this day. (See file)

When following resolution is introduced

The Commissioners of Water Supply having informed this Council by report dated respectively 11 April and 8th May that the pipe ordered by them have arrived in the City, that they have entered into contracts for laying the same, for the providing of more efficient three Flugs and for the vigorous prosecution of the work under their control and that it will be necessary for the Council under the Act of 1861 Chapter 43 relative to Water Supply to borrow for the purposes of said Commissioners the sum of £30,000

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Therefore Resolved that debentures do issue and that the Council do instruct the City Treasurer to advertise for the loan of said sum as by the 27th Section of said Act. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Acthurst

To which the following amendment is introduced

Res- to appoint a Committee to confer with Water Commrs

Resolved that a Committee of one from each Ward be appointed to take up the Report of Water Commissioners, and have a conference with said Commissioners for the purpose of having a more detailed plan as to the Work necessary to be done before borrowing so large a sum as now asked for. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman McCulloch which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendment
Aldermen Nash
McCulloch
Dunbar

Against it
Alderman Leahy, Jennings
Tremmaine, Egan
Smiley, Pallister
Conway, Richey
James Duggan, Acthurst,

The Resolution is then put and passed 11 voting for the same and 2 against it

Alderman James Duggan's resolution relative to County Assessment stands over for the present.

The following resolution is next introduced

Res- to alter the City Council

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that the Council Chamber is not in the condition it ought to be in not being properly ventilated therefore Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to make such alterations as will cause proper ventilation and be more conducive to the health of the Mayor and Aldermen who have to transact the public business of the City. Moved by Alderman Acthurst seconded by Alderman McCulloch which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Aldermen Leahy, McCulloch
Nash, Egan
Conway, Dunbar
Tremmaine, Acthurst
Smiley, Jennings

Against it
Alderman Pallister
James Duggan

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Order of the day is suspended to
allow Petition of H. D. Frost and others. to be read

Petition of
H. D. Frost et al

Read the same. (See file)
when following resolution is
introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the
Petitioners relative to side walks and awnings Posts
be granted Moved by Alderman Nash seconded
by Alderman Dunbar,

On motion the Council adjourn

May 15th

At a Special Meeting of the City
Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Compton Egan, James Duggan and
Conway.

There not being a Quorum to
do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Smay, Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst Egan, Pallister, Coleman, Thrennamier, Roome Conway and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to take up communication from Attorney General relative to Railway Assessment and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 8th May

Alderman James Duggan reports from Committee of Streets (received)

Alderman Pallister hands in Petition from Thomas Mc Coy (received)

Alderman Ackhurst reports from Committee of City Property:

Alderman Thrennamier submits statement from Committee of Commons with Rent Roll, received.

His Worship the Mayor submits appeal from Louisa Stephenson relative to her Water rate,

also communication from the Hon Attorney General relative to Railway Assessment, also resignation of W. S. Madden as Supervisor of Measurers of Coals,

Maddison as Coal Measured

also resignation of Martine as Coal Measured.

also Tenders for Money required for Sidewalk service.

Alderman Conway in absence of the Chairman hands in Report of Committee on Gas Lamps.

Alderman Roome hands in the Minutes of Evidence of Committee to investigate origin of Fire Cornwallis and Gerrish Streets

On Motion the appeal of Mrs Hutchings and Louisa Stephenson against their Water rate are referred to the Committee on Water appeals to report upon

Read report of Street Committee this day submitted (See Next Page)

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Streets Office
15th May 1862

Report of the
Street
Committee

The Committee of Streets begs leave to report to the Council that the Superintendent of Streets acting under their direction commenced operations on the Streets for the season about the latter end of April that the work is now satisfactorily progressive that there is now due to the Workmen employed three weeks wages. The City Treasurer not having any funds from which he could draw sufficient to enable the Committee to prosecute their work.

They therefore recommend that the Council will be pleased to direct the Treasurer to open an account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for such sum as will suffice until the assessment of the year shall have been collected say \$4000

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) James Duggan Committee
J. Jennings Streets

When following resolution is introduced

Res = authorizing
the Treasurer
to open a cash
account with the
Bank for \$4,000

Resolved that the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee of Streets just read be adopted and that the Treasurer be authorized to open a cash account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for Street Services for the sum of \$4,000 the same to be repaid out of the assessment for 1862.

Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Imbay which on being put is passed.

Report of the
Committee of
City Property

Read Report of Committee of City Property submitted this day (See File) when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Property be received and the Committee empowered to carry out the alterations and repairs contained in the report Moved by Alderman Aekhurst seconded by Alderman Imbay which on being put is passed and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution		Against it	
Alderman Jennings	Duggan	Ald. James Duggan	
Roome	" Dunbar	Colman	
Corway	" Aekhurst	Fallister	
Imbay	" Thennamin &		

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Read abstract from City Treasurer relative to Money offered to be loaned to the City for the Sidewalk Service.

Abstract from City Treasurer relative to money offered to be loaned.

When following resolution is introduced
The Treasurer having prepared an abstract of the Tenders received by him for the money required for the Sidewalk Service, and the same having been laid before the Council by His Worship the Mayor.

Therefore Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to accept from the persons hereinafter mentioned the sums set opposite their names and at rates therein offered viz:

Miss Eliza Wallace	£700	at 5 3/4 per cent
James Thompson	500	· 6 · "
The Gardner fund	300	· 6 · "
Hon ^{ble} W. B. Almon	500	· 6 · "
	<u>£2000</u>	

Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Pallister which on being put is passed

Resignations of A. J. Madden & Mark Maddison as Coal Measures

Read Resignations of Mr. Madden and Mark Maddison as Coal Measures.

A Motion is next made that G. P. Brehm be appointed to the vacancy a Call of Council is made at 6 o'clock.

Report of the Committee of Common

Read Report of Committee of Common submitted this day. (See file)

On Motion Aldermen Smlay and Egan are appointed on the Committee of Common.

On Motion a Committee is appointed to revise the By Law relative to Tax on Dogs Committee Aldermen Jennings, Dunbar and Nash with the Recorder.

Communication from G. Handley relative to alteration of his house

Read Communication from Mr. G. Handley relative to alteration of his house in Barrington Street. (See file)

On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report upon.

Committee Aldermen Roome Smlay Pallister with His Honor the Recorder.

The hour having expired since the Call of the Council on the appointment of Mr. Brehm as Coal Measures.

The Motion

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Motion of
adjournment

The Motion is again read that
Mr. Dehn be appointed, To which the following
amendment is made

That this Council do adjourn,
which on being put is lost, and the following
amendment introduced

That the Situation be
advertised for as usual which amendment on
being put is lost & voting for the same and against
it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For Amendment	Against it
Aldermen Nash, Mculloch	Aldermen Tremmaine
Coleman, Compton	Imlay
Conway " 5	Jennings
	Cagan " Dunbar
	St. Duggan Ackhurst

The Original Motion is then put
and passed & voting for the same and against
it

Alderman Nash gives notice of reconsideration

On Motion
Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John Duggan Compton Smlay Nash McCulloch, Dunbar James Duggan, Asthurst Regan, Coleman Tremmainer, Roome Conway, Kaye and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of the 19th May

Report of Committee of Tenders

Alderman Conway Chairman hands in report of Committee of Tenders

Report of Committee of Common

Alderman Tremmainer Chairman hands in Report of Committee of Common

Report of Com. of Cemetery

Alderman Jennings Chairman hands in Report of Committee of ~~Common~~ Cemetery

Report from Special Com.

Alderman Roome Chairman Reports from Special Committee on Petition of Mr George Handley.

His Worship the Mayor hands in Estimate from Board of Fire Wards.

Petition from L Anderson & others.

Alderman Duggan hands in Petition from Louis Anderson and others relative to a Sewer in Queen Street

Reports of Com. on Water Appeals

Alderman James Duggan Chairman hands in report of Committee on Water Appeals.

Report from Int. Health Committee

Alderman Roome Chairman Reports from Internal Health Committee

Alderman Nash's notice of reconsideration is next taken up and on being put is lost.

Petition of H. D. Frost.

The City Council next take up Petition of H. D. Frost and others relative to awnings, and Resolution (No 4) as entered on the 8th May.

When following amendment is introduced

The Committee of Streets having made a regulation by which citizens are prohibited from erecting awnings posts in that portion of the City in which Diets Sidewalks are now laid, and being laid, and Whereas Messrs McCulloch, Frost and Mc Murray have petitioned this Council to set aside the rule of the Committee and erect posts in said Side Walks. Therefore Resolved that until the said petitioners shall shew to this Council or some competent

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person appointed by them for the purpose, that they cannot erect awnings on any other principle, that the rule of the Committee be sustained. Moved by Alderman James Duggan seconded by Alderman Kaye which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment		Against it
Alderman Jeremiah Egan	" Imray	Alderman Roope
James Duggan	" Conway	McCulloch
Alderman " Kaye	" James Duggan	Nash
Alderman " Acthuust	Sennings	Compton
		John Duggan
		Dunbar

The Original resolution is entered 8th May being the Original Resolution is therefore lost.

Report of Committee of Tenders.

The City Council next takes up Report of Committee of Tenders submitted this day

Committee Room
June 3 1862

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Alderman Kaye, John Duggan and the Chairman When following tenders were opened for making certain alterations in Lock up bells, also certain alterations in Council Chamber

1st Tender Davidson & Graham	Council	\$149.00
	Lock up	75.00
	Total	\$225.00
2 Ditto A. McKenzie	Council Chamber	102.00
	Lock up	98.00
	Total	200.00
3 Ashall Fullerton	for whole work	140.00
4 G. Wisdom & Co	Ditto	195.00
5 J. Keating	Ditto	127.75
6 James Warner	Ditto	151.85

The Tender of J. Keating being the lowest the Committee recommend the same be accepted provided sufficient security be given for the due performance of the contract agreeably to plan and specification.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Jeremiah Conway
Chairman

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Res. Rel. to
Rept of Comm-
ittee of Penders

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Penders be adopted. Moved by Alderman Compton seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Cemetery submitted this day (See File)

When following resolution is introduced

On reading the Report of the Committee of Cemetery recommending the granting for the use of the Deaf and Dumb institution certain plots named therein.

Resolved that said report be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Ashurst which on being put is passed.

Read Rept. of Com. of Cemetery

Letter from Hon. Att. General

Read Letter from Honorable Attorney General relative to Railway Assessment of 24 May 1862

Read Letter from Honorable Attorney General of 7th May on same subject.

On Motion the same are referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges

Read Report of Committee of Common submitted this day (See File)

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Committee of Common report be referred to the Committee of Streets to be reported upon at a future meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Trennartin which on being put is passed.

Res. Rel. to Rept of Com. of Common.

Read Memorial of Louis Anderson and others for a Drain in Queen Street.

On Motion the same is referred to Street Committee to report upon.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor do instruct the City Clerk to issue advertisements asking applications for the vacant office of Coal Measurer. Moved by Alderman Vaynes Duggan seconded by Alderman McKay which on being put is passed.

Res. Rel. to advertising for the vacant office of Coal Measurer