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Gas Lamps, viz Read Report of Committee on

The Special Committee of the City Council appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of James Cochran Esq and others the letter of Mr Hill and a Mr Urwick Esq and the resolution of Alderman Conway relative to Street Lamps beg leave to report,

That they have carefully considered the several matters referred to them and are of opinion that the lamp in Barrington Street which has been hitherto paid for by Mrs Robie should for the future be included among the lamps supplied for the City and that lamps should be furnished for the following localities viz

- 1th Queen Street to be placed a little to the South of Norman Ritchie Esq one
- 2nd Barrington Street near the South end of said Street one
- 3rd opposite South West corner of the Cemetery one
- 4th South East corner of Mr Cochran's property opposite N W corner of the Cemetery one
- 5th St Andrews Cross one
- 6th North West corner of the Common one
- 7th South east corner of North Street one
- 8th Kempt Road one
- 9th North end of City Street one
- 10 South east corner of Abbe and Gerrish Streets. one
- 11 Corner of Cornwallis & Maynard Street one
- 12 South end of Broughton Street one
- 13 Foot of Bates Lane one

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Respectfully submitted
Sigs M H Richey
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that this Report of Committee of Gas Lamps just read be approved of and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to direct the Superintendant of the Gas Company to place lamp posts in the different localities set forth in said report. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Maynard which on being put is passed.
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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John Duggan, Compton Smiley, Nash McCulloch - Dunbar, James Duggan, Ashhurst, Egan, Pallister Coleman, Tremannin, Roome Leaky, Conway, Rye Jennings and Richey.

Read over proceedings of June 3

Report of Com. of Sunders.

Alderman Conway Chairman submits report of Committee of Sunders.

Report of Com. of Common.

Alderman Tremannin Chairman hands in report of Committee of Common with Plan,

Report of Com. of City Prison

Alderman Richey Chairman hands in report of Committee of City Prison

Report of Street Committee

Alderman James Duggan hands in Report of Street Committee with Estimate.

Petition of J.A. S. Crigh

Alderman Roome hands in a Petition of B. A. S. Brighton et al relative to Street through Garrison's Field.

Petitions from Citizens

Alderman Conway hands in Petition from Citizens relative to a road in Pauers field.

Com. from Chair of Water Commissioners

His Worship the Mayor hands in communication from Chairman of Water Commissioners,

Com. from John R. Willis

also communication from John R. Willis relating to grant for the celebration on 21st June.

Com. from James Gutteman

also communication from same Gentleman officially announcing 21st June as our future Natal day &c

Com. from Secy. of Gas Company.

also communication from Secretary of Gas Company.

Com. from Mr Stewart Secy of axe fire Company.

also communication from Mr Stewart Secretary of axe fire company announcing the appointment of a captain.

Affidavit of John Northup Junr.

also affidavit of John Northup Junr stating his inability from sickness to serve as Ward assessor for Ward No 12.

Ordinance re. to Dog Tax.

Alderman Nash hands in an Ordinance relative to Dog Tax.

Report of Com. of City Prison.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted this day.

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6th June 1862.

The Committee of City Prison having examined the following accounts and found them to be correct beg leave to recommend them to the City Council for payment

1 Charles Sullivan	\$109.20
2 James Duggan	16.21
3 E. Barnstead	14.95/2
4 S. Tupper	13.00
5 James Hanson	22.59
6 B. Mitchell	22.04
7 J. Leslie	7.12
8 W. S. Coleman	6.55
9 J. Conway	6.00
10 W. S. Coleman	4.67
11 W. Thomas	4.80
12 J. Jennings	5.85
13 Carter	12.00
14 J. P. Tash	17.00
15 John Duggan	36.69
16 Robert Evans	6.00
Commissioners petty cash purchases	22.32
	<u>\$330.99/2</u>

Underkeepers Salaries

W. Wilson	\$20.00
J. Kennedy	15.00
J. Collins	15.00
B. Kelly	15.00
M. Dudley	1.50
Sos Blanche	5.50
W. Chapplain	5.00
	<u>75.00</u>
	<u>\$405.99/2</u>

The Committee also beg leave to recommend for payment the account submitted by Mr. Sellumford for \$646.00 being the amount of his contracts for finishing the upper stories in the Octagon of the Prison which is subject however to a deduction of \$14.00 for labour and materials furnished the contractor from the Prison.

Respectfully Submitted
Signed Matthew W. Richey
Chairman

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Continued Res. rel. to payment of C.P. Accounts. Resolved that the accounts just read be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw checks for the same Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Roome which on being put is passed.

Mr Motion William L Bell is appointed Ward assessor for Ward No 6 in place of John Sathrup Esq^r Sick,

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor respectfully request the Merchants and others to close their respective places of business on the 21st of June being the anniversary of the landing of Governor Cornwallis to be kept as a public holiday. Moved by Alderman John Duggan seconded by Alderman Dunbar passed.

Read Report of Committee of Commoners
Committee Room

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The Committee of Commoners beg leave to state to the City Council that there are two Lots on the South Common which are of no use whatever in their present state. One of these Lots is on the North East Angle bounded on the east by the Tower Road on the South by Morris Street on the west by Summer Street and on the North by a public Road laid out Sixty feet wide at the back of the fields already leased to O'Connell and others. This Lot measures three and half acres and thirty five square rods. The other is at the North West Angle bounded on the East by Bartton Street on the South by Morris Street on the West by Robie Street and on the North by the road Sixty feet wide at the back of the fields leased to Commissioners of Poor's Asylum. This Lot measures two and half acres and thirty one square rods. The first named Lot is in a very rough state and very unsightly looking. The other could be easily brought in to a state of cultivation. Your Committee are unanimously of opinion that these Lots should be fenced in and cultivated as it would greatly improve their appearance and would also be beneficial to the City.

Your Committee recommend these Lots to be leased for a term of fifteen years and the Lessee to be bound to enclose and cultivate the same, but not to erect any building of any kind, on either of said Lots during the term of their Lease and the rents derived therefrom to form part of the Common fund. and to be paid yearly in advance the first year's rent to be paid at the time of letting, all of which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Tennant
Chairman

Res. Rel. to Keeping 21st June as a public Holiday.

Report of Com. of Common.

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When following resolution is introduced

Report of
Com. of Commo.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Common be adopted with the exception of the time for which the lots are to be leased, and it is ordered that the lots be let on the same time as the field on the South Common leased by Mr Letson. Moved by Ald. McCulloch seconded by Alderman Conway to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the fields recommended be let on an improving Lease be not leased for more than Seven years. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman John Duggan which on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment		Against it	
Alderman Nash	John Duggan	Alderman McCulloch	Trennaman
	Wolman	Smlay	" Korne
		Leahy	" Compton
		Egan	" Dunbar
		Jennings	" Pallister
		Richey	" Acthurst
			Conway

The Original Resolution is next put and passed.

Ordinance rel to Sidewalks.

Alderman Compton hands in an Ordinance relative to Sidewalks. The same is read a 1st time

Read Ordinance relative to Dog Tax a 1st Time

The City Council next proceed to elect a Measure of Coal.

John Cahill is elected a measure of coal.
W. Bilby is elected the Supervisor of M. of Coal

When John Cahill is elected a Measure of Coal for the City.

William Bilby is elected the Supervisor of Measures of Coal for the City

Read Report of Committee on Water Appeals submitted this day.

When following resolution is introduced

Res. to the report of Committee on Water Appeals

Resolved that the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Water Appeals be deferred to the next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Acthurst seconded by Alderman Jennings to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Report just read from Committee on Water Appeals be handed back to Committee to be so amended as to leave out that part which reflects on appellants. Moved by -

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Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman
McCulloch which amendment on being put is lost
of voting for the same and 9 against it and the names
being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Alderman Nash, McCulloch
John Duggan Comptroler
Toome "Dunbar
Pallister "

Against it
Alderman Coleman "Smiley
Leahy "Kaye
Egan "Jennings
Conway "Thermaine
Acthurst 9

The original resolution is then put and passed.

On Motion the appeal from the
Commissioners of the Pools Asylum is referred to the
Committee on Water Appeals.

Read Report of Committee of
Tenders submitted this day

Committee Room
Halifax June 16th 1862

Committee of Tenders met this day present
Alderman Duggan, Kaye and the Chairman

The following Tenders for Loan for Water Supply
were opened a List of which is annexed. the Sum
Tendered far exceeded what was required and upon
a careful revision the Committee have selected the
following names.

Report of
Committee
of Tenders

Robie Uniacke	\$ 8,000 c 5/4 of
Frances Robinson	2,400 c 5/2 of
Eliza Robinson	1,500 c 5/2 of
Elizabeth Robinson	800 c 5/2 of
D. H. Hife	400 c b with 1/8 prem.
P. Borden	1,200 c b of
W. Dunbar	2,000 c do of
W. H. Keating	800 c b of
W. C. Coleman	2,000 c b of
W. Acthurst	14,000 c b of
J. H. Symonds	2,000 c b of
W. J. Harting	2,000 c b of
William Stairs	4,000 c b of
James Therman	800 c b of
W. A. Black	4,000 c b of
Robie Uniacke	400 c b of
D.	800 c b of
Edward Binney	2,400 c b of
Richard Therman	2,000 c b of
M. B. Almond	8,000 c b of
Catharine Gray	1,200 c b of

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John Hapster	\$1200. e b of
W. J. Almond	2400 e b of
J. B. Bland	3,600 e b of
J. H. Anderson	8,000 e b of
James Donaldson	4,000 e b of
	<u>\$ 80,000. Total required</u>

The Committee beg to recommend the adoption of this report which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Jeremiah Conway
Chairman

Mr. Motion said report is adopted.

Mr. Motion His Worship the Mayor Alderman McCulloch, Kaye Comptroller with His Honor the Recorder are appointed a Committee to prepare an answer to the Firemens address.

Read Report of Committee on Mr Handley's Communication. (See file)

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee on Mr Handley's Communication be adopted Moved by Alderman Roome seconded by Alderman John Puggan which on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution	Against it
Ald. Egan " Cash	Ald. Kaye
John Puggan " McCulloch	Fennings
Timlay " Leahy	James Puggan
Tennaman " Roome	Conway
Pallster " Ackhurst	Comptroller.
Punbar " "	5

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Committee of Streets and Superintendant thereof be requested to look into the line of Street leading from Fresh Water Bridge to Tower Road and if possible to adjust the line of Street so as to save further trouble with those who have or may purchase lots on said Road.

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Fennings which on being put is passed.

Read Communication from Citizens of Ward Five relative to Street in Bannockfield. Mr Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets to report on.

Res. Rel. to the report of Committee on Mr Handley's Communication.

Res. rel. to Com. of Streets to look into the line of Street leading from Freshwater Bridge to Tower Road.

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Read communication from Mr. Currie
Secretary of Celebration Committee
When following resolution
is introduced

After hearing the application of
the Committee appointed to prepare for the celebration
of the 21st June inst

Be it Resolved that the sum of
two three hundred dollars be granted for that purpose.
Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Ald.
Mculloch which on being put is passed.

Mr. Motion the Committee of City
Property are authorized to Lease the Dock commonly
called "Devines" to Michael Mulcahy on the same
terms as it was formerly leased to Devine.

Mr. Motion the Council rise

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held
this day present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen John Duggan
Imlay. Nash. McDulloch. Dunbar. James Duggan. Ackhurst
Egan. Pallister. Ironman. Rome. Conway & Jennings
Read Proceedings of the 17th June

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Ward
Assessor for Ward No 6 to take up report of Street Committee and
the transaction of other business

Petition of O. P.
Bennett & others

Alderman Jennings presented petition of J. B.
Bennet and others for a sewer in Islesville

On motion the same is referred to the Committee
of Streets to report upon

The following Resolution is next introduced

Res. reb. to the
sum voted for
the celebration of
the 21st June

Resolved that the sum of three hundred dollars
voted at last meeting of Council to the Committee of Celebration of
21st June be paid to the orders of said Committee, and that His
Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw the Cheques for the same
Moved by Alderman James Duggan Seconded by Alderman
Jennings, which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced

Res. reb. to the
Entrance to the cell.
in Mr Duggans
shop under the Market.

Whereas the entrance to the Cellar
in Mr James Duggans Shop, under the Market is in the
middle of the floor and consequently dangerous to the Public. Several
Persons having fallen into the said Cellar

Therefore Resolved that the Committee
of City Property be authorized by this Council, to place the entrance
to the Cellar in Mr Duggans Shop in such a place as will be
more convenient to the Public safety

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst Seconded by
Alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed

On motion W. J. Coleman Esq. has leave
of absence from the City for two months

E. D. Meynell Esq. is appointed a Ward
Assessor for Ward No 6 in place of W. Pell. disqualified

Read petition of G. A. S. Crichton and others
relative to Street through Garrison Field

On motion the same is referred to His
Worship the Mayor to take action upon

The following Resolution is
next introduced

Whereas Mess Goodman & Wilder
Proprietors of the North American Circus have made application

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through Mr E G Fuller to the Committee of Common on the 20th Inst. to be allowed the Privilege of their Circus performing on the Common. about the middle of July next, and as a Majority of the Committee present passed a resolution recommending the same to the City

Be it therefore Resolved that the application of Mess Goodwin & Wilder. be granted. providing they conform to the law in accordance therewith - and the Committee of Common be authorized to give notice to E G Fuller accordingly

Moved by Alderman Greenman
Seconded by Alderman Egan. which on being put is passed
10 Voting for the same, and 2 against it

Read Report of Committee of Streets Streets Office 10th June 1862

The 7th Section of the Streets act of 1861 provides that the Committee of Streets shall submit to the City Council. for their approval an annual Estimate of the amount to be expended on the Streets of the City in each year. This wise provision of the act was adopted, no doubt, to limit the power of the Committee, and to vest in the Council itself the absolute control over the funds set apart for this department of the public Service - in order therefore that the Council may be enabled to exercise their power and control at the proper moment. and in such manner as may seem to them best, and further to rid themselves of any undue responsibility in the laying out of these funds the Committee of Streets beg leave to lay before the Council the following Estimate of the amount required for the Streets Service for the present year together with all the information it has been possible for them to collect in reference thereto. The Committee will also avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to report the decisions they have arrived at on certain petitions referred to them by the Council in the past as well as in the present Season and further to report other subjects which have come under their official notice and which they deem it their duty to make known to the Council, and to solicit their advice as to the proceedings to be instituted

The first item in the Estimate for the present year is the sum overdrawn and expended by authority of the Council in the past year viz £650
Commencing with Ward No 1: In connection with this Ward the Council referred to the Committee last year the petition of Mr Nelson and others for a Sewer in Spring Garden Road, the advanced state of the Season and consequent want of funds, prevented the consideration of the petition at the time it was presented, but it having been again demanded the Committee have given every attention to its claims, and have determined to recommend its immediate construction in the following manner. viz. Maternal Porks and Cement; Cylinder Shape, with a diameter of 12 inches - Locality commencing at a point on a line with Western Side of Summer Street running along Southern Side of Spring Garden Road in an easterly direction 311 yards, or until it falls into the Brook at Pykes Bridge average depth under present surface six feet Cost £350. This plan if adopted, will afford ample drainage, not only to the property of Petitioners but also to the range of Buildings contemplated to be built by Alderman Nash and if extended Westwardly to Carlton Street, to all property in the adjoining Block - on the surface the Committee contemplate raising

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and paving the gutter in front of the Convent Property and that of Alderman Coleman as far as Corner of Dover Road - a work of great necessity, as this place has been in a very unhealthy condition for years past, and in Spring and Fall seasons is almost impassable - it is also proposed to extend the Sewer which now terminates at the gate of the Catholic Cemetery and to turn its waters into the Brook nearer South Street - to extend Park Street to South Street, and to open a connection by means of a Sidewalk through that Street to Dover Road - in this Ward also, a vast improvement is being made in Queen Street, by the cutting away of an embankment which for a long time has been an eyesore to the frequenters of this beautiful locality from the material thus provided South Street is fast being made up and will soon be passable at all events for Pedestrians - Queen Street as well as Tottenham and Pleasant Streets and Spring Garden Road is being repaired the gutters paved and Sidewalks gravelled - and already the sum of £80 has been expended. The whole estimate is £300

Ward No 2

In this Ward have been already expended £130. and Allemaule, Grafton, Argyle, Panington, Pleasant Shovers Sackville Streets and Spring Garden Road, have been paved Sidewalks made up and otherwise vastly improved - The further repairs are estimated at £70 making a total of £200. In this Ward also the Sewer petitioned for by Mr M Gill (whose petition was referred to this Committee) is of first importance and is strongly recommended to the Council - the Committee if so authorized will construct in the same manner and at about the same cost - viz £110 as that constructed last Season at Harts Wharf Ward 1

Ward 3

In this Ward the Committee recommend the clearing out of the Mouth of the Prince Street Sewer. This is a work of necessity as a piece of a flat and badly constructed Sewer in that Section of Water Street lying between Sackville and Prince Streets will if this is not attended to, be rendered entirely useless, and cause considerable damage to property in the locality - it is also in contemplation to further improve George Allemaule - Grafton, Prince, Duke and Panington Streets the whole amount required is estimated at £200, as Brick and Stone Sidewalks are about being laid in the lower portions of this Ward, the Committee would earnestly recommend to the Council to exert all its influence with the Provincial Government to have the Sidewalks around the Province Building attended to during the present Season

Ward No 4

In this Ward the Committee contemplate carrying out the improvements suggested by the Aldermen of the Ward and estimate for this service £250. a portion of Duke Street near Neville's Corner will be cut away, and Barrack Street in that Section between Duke and Buckingham repaired in the same manner as was Water Street last year. The Committee report that last year they made strenuous efforts to obtain the consent of the Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance to allow the Sewer petitioned for by John Duffus and others to pass through the Ordnance Yard but without avail. although they are of opinion that the Citizens have some rights in this locality which ought not to be overlooked. The Drain petitioned for by Murphy and others last year is reported against, as it passes through private property

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Ward No 5

In this Ward the Committee have had their attention called to the necessity of constructing a sewer in Lockman Street - it was petitioned for by Alderman Poome and others last year and the petitioners are still anxious for its construction and willing to pay their proportion of the Expense. The Aldermen of the Ward recommend it, and the Committee are satisfied of its necessity - The Aldermen of No 6 also urgently request a sewer for that portion of the same Street lying within their boundaries, but for this there have as yet appeared no petitions - Lockman Street taken in Sections measures as follows: 1/4 from North Street to Arts Lane 217 Yards from Arts Lane to Gerrish's 241 Yards from Gerrish Street to Canuallis Street 370 Yards in all 828 Yards in its entire length. Of this distance there is Sewerage in one section only viz between Arts Lane and Gerrish Street - and that very imperfect and for a very short distance, the petition of Alderman Poome and others asks for 300 Yards, or from Canuallis Street to Grays Lane and the Aldermen of Ward 6 ask for 217 Yards or from North Street to Arts's Lane, thus leaving only 300 Yards (and that in the Centre Section) unprovided for. The Committee would therefore recommend that an effort be made by the parties interested to obtain petitions for the whole, and that the Council do, in that case, order its construction. The calculations made by the Committee are as follows. Material Bricks and Cement, Cylinder or Egg Shape, Diameter 12 inches, depth below surface 7 feet, to run through Centre of Street, to empty at Cross Streets. cost £1035 or 15s per Yard, if all this cannot be accomplished the Committee recommend the construction of that portion at least petitioned for by Alderman Poome and others viz 300 Yards at a cost of £375. In this Street the Committee contemplate paving a considerable portion of the gutter, Cogswell Street next occupied the attention of the Committee. A sewer was petitioned for in this Street last year by Pea and others, but for reasons explained in Annual Report of Street Committee was not constructed. The Committee recommend it this year, the length of sewer required here is 184 Yards viz from Maynard Street until it meets the present sewer on Eastern end of Cogswell Street. This section of Street is packed to the very surface - and the sewer recommended will be built of the material excavated and is estimated at £332. in connexion with this sewer it is quite possible that some considerable portion of the old sewer will have to be taken up and enlarged - The Committee also intend making a sidewalk and paving the gutter on the North Side of this Street. Albi Street same Ward. In this Street the Aldermen for the Ward ask for a continuation of the sewer some time commenced it is not petitioned for, but the Committee are of opinion that as the people are not able to contribute, the Council should not delay for a moment to order its construction, for sanitary reasons alone this course ought to be adopted, and the immediate building of it may eventually save the City hundreds of pounds. the length required is 184 Yards, the locality being Stone the sewer is recommended of the material excavated the estimated cost is £469. In Water Street a nuisance exists on the Western Side opposite the property of Omeil and others. The Committee think this too, ought not longer to be borne with, and for a remedy they recommend the building of a sewer from a point opposite No 296, to run southwardly to meet and empty into the sewer constructed by Mr Cunard in 1861. this will be built with Brick with a diameter of 12 inches and will cost £91.