

November 3rd
1862

on Pleasant Street Ward 1
on Gottingen Street Ward 5
on Prince William Street Ward 5
and no action being taken thereon it is

has been read before the Council

Resolved that the award of the assessors be received and adopted, and that the form of notice be sent from the Street Committee to the parties interested and that the Council authorize the same moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Ironman which on being put is passed

J. Conway W.S.

Mr

To the City of J. Cauffman Jr
For amount assessed upon you for half the expenses
Constructing a Drain in Street
according to award made by the Arbitrators
appointed by the City Council to assess the same }
and you are requested to pay the same to the City Treasurer
within 30 days.

On motion Alderman Roche is appointed to the vacant seat
in the Committee of Cemetery and Common

Read Resolution passed 29. Nov 1861 relative to
Reorganization of Police when on motion Alderman Dunbar, Ackhurst
and Roche are appointed to the vacancies on that Committee
On motion the Council rise

December 2nd

1862

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Compton. Inlay. Hill. Mc Culloch. Dundas. Moagher. Ackhurst. Eger. Boggs. Ironman. Pallister. Conway. Roche. Meynell & Jennings

The City Council were summoned to take up the report of the several Committees, and the transaction of other business

Report of Com. of Public Acs. accounts

Alderman Conway hands in report of Committee of Public received

on Mr Metcalers petition

Alderman Hill hands in Report of Special Committee received

Property

Alderman Hill hands in Report of Committee of City received

Petition of Miss Wallace & M. Calnan and Mrs Calnan relative to their Taxes

His Worship the Mayor hands in petition from Miss Wallace

Report of Com. on Taxes.

Alderman Meynell hands in Report of Committee on Taxes

Property

Alderman Hill hands in Report of Committee of City

Report of Com. of Public Acs. accounts

Alderman Ackhurst hands in Report of Committee of Public

Report of Com. of Streets.

Streets relative to Sidewalks & Streets

Alderman Mc Culloch hands in Report from Committee of

Report of Com. on Water appeals

Alderman Compton hands in Report of Committee on Water

Read Report of Committee of City Prison Committee Room 3. Dec 1862

The Committee of City Prison met this day. present Aldermen Hill. Ackhurst. Mc Culloch. Coleman. Conway and the Chairman, the following accounts were submitted examined and allowed

Report of Committee of City Prison

1	John Duggan	5.07	9	Ed Chepman	44.12
2	B Robson & Co	15.40	10	John J. Mote	4.00
3	R & Fraser	38.08	11	Black & Frost & Co	18.50
4	J Strong	3.50	12	Duffus & Co	5.00
5	J. d. Nash	50.16	13	Jos Marsh	22.48
6	Rob Smith	8.40	14	W. J. Woodin	0.00
7	John Dooly	32.00	15	C Barnstead	9.45
8	Boggs & Hill	5.43	16	H. Ackhurst	9.00
					247.19

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City prison acct's Post Forward
accounts for Keepers Salaries &c.

247.19
90.87
\$ 338.06

Read petition of Richard Dore for release from imprisonment
on Motion Resolved that the discharge of this prisoner be recommended also
that the prisoner Degan be discharged in consequence of affliction in his family

W H Peckey
Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the accounts of the City Prison for
the month of October just read be paid, and that His Worship The Mayor be
authorized to draw checks for the same - Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman W Cullock which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced
Resolved

That a Committee of three be
be appointed to draft an address of congratulation to His Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his attaining his majority, and report
to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Paulester
which on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Jennings. Ackhurst W Cullock

Read Report of Committee of Public accounts submitted
this day

Committee Rooms Nov. 21. 1862

Report of Com
of Public Accs.

The Committee of Public accounts met this day present
Alderman Conway, Mayne, Paulester and the Chairman, the following accounts
were presented for examination, for

Fire Department

378.40

City

292.84
\$ 671.24

The Committee of Public accounts have to report that
they have carefully examined the above accounts with the vouchers, and find
them correct, and recommend that they be paid

Respectfully Submitted

William Ackhurst, Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee
of Public accounts be received and adopted, and that the Mayor be authorized
to draw checks for the same

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by
Alderman Hill, which on being put is passed

Alderman Roche hands in a notice Resolution by
way of notice, relative to Fire Wards. &c

Read Report of Committee of Taxes submitted this
day.

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Committee Room Dec 1st 1862

The Committee on City Rates and Poll Taxes having considered the various petitions. Submitted to them by leave to Report as follows

on Examination of Petition of Myron Storry they are of opinion that his Assessment for 1861 was a just one, and they therefore cannot recommend any relief

Petition of Horace J. Russ having been duly considered the Committee are of opinion that they could not recommend any relief

Petition of M. D. McKenna. having been considered and the petitioner, occupying the same situation as heretofore, and being assessed only on his income the Committee cannot recommend any relief

Petition of Jos Stone was also considered and Committee cannot recommend him any relief

all of which is respectfully Submitted

E. A. Mynell. Chairman

when on motion Said Report is adopted

Read Report of Committee of City Property

Committee Room. Nov 29. 1862

The Committee of City Property have to report for the information of the City Council, that from an inspection made by the Chairman and the City Architect, that all the Window Frames and Sashes throughout the City Building require general repair painting &c.

In accordance with the above, the City Architect has prepared the annual Specification and your Committee ask permission to have the work done forthwith or with as little delay as possible, otherwise should the repairs be delayed any longer, the whole will have to be replaced with entire new frames and sashes at great cost

all of which is respectfully Submitted

Henry J. Cook. Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved

That the Council do grant permission to the Committee of City Property to advertise in the City Papers for tenders for putting all the Window Frames and Sashes throughout the City Building in a good and thorough state of repair in accordance with the Specification.

Moved by Alderman Hill Seconded by Alderman Dunbar, which on being put is passed

Read Petitions of Miss Wallace and William Calanan relative to their Taxes. On motion Said Petitions are referred to the Committee of Taxes to report upon

Read Report of Committee on W. Metlens Petition

Report of
Com. of Taxes

Report of
Com. of City
Property

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Report of
Com. on
Mr. Metcalen's
Petition.

Committee Room 22: Nov 1862

The Special Committee appointed by the City Council on Mr. Soey Metcalen's Petition concerning sundry alterations and repairs he is making on an old Building adjoining the Baptist Church in Granville Street. beg to report that the proposed alterations and additions to said building would be a violation of the law as laid down in the building act clause 110 f

Your Committee therefore consider it out of their power to recommend to the City Council any further consideration of Mr Metcalen's Petition all of which is respectfully Submitted

Henry G. Bell
Chairman

On Motion said Report is adopted

Read draft of address to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales

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Read Report of Street Committee relative to Streets submitted

Streets Office Halifax 2nd Dec 1862

Report of
Street Committee

The Street Committee beg leave to report
for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council
that during the season they have expended
for surface Street improvements the following sums. Viz

Ward 1	456.11.1
2	275.13.10
3	78.6.4
4	157.13.5
5	247.11.10
6	308.0.0
	<u>1523.17.0</u>

They have also contracted for the following

Sewers	Ward 1	Brick Sewer	Spring Garden	231.0.0
	5	do	Lockman Street	231.0.0
		Stone do	Albion Street	252.0.0
		Brick do	Water Street	66.0.0
		do do	Cogswell Street	350.0.0
		do do	Gray Lane	219.0.0
		Total for Sewers		1349.0.0
	do for Surface		1523.17.0	
			<u>£ 2872.17.0</u>	

The Spring Garden, Water Street, & Lockman Street have been finished. Albion Street Cogswell Street and Gray Lane Sewers are now in course of construction and will be finished before the end of the year. The Committee have advanced on Sewers as the work progressed the sum of £420, leaving a Balance to be provided for of £229, besides the weekly labour until the work is discontinued with 13 Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights Bills say in all £1000.

The City Treasurer charging the Balance of £650 due from 1861 calls upon the Committee to furnish them funds to meet their Expenditure as the City Estimate provides only £2707.0.0 for the Street Service and which sum is now exhausted.

It will be seen on reference to the Street Report of last year that the sum of £2707 was the amount required for the Streets over and above the amount collected for Rate Tax, and the Committee wish to bring it to the notice of the Council that the Streets have not received credit for Rate Tax vector in 1861 or 1862.

The amount assessed for Sewers for 1861 £212.16.9 has been served upon the parties interested payable in 30 days - when the time expires the Committee will take prompt measures to have the amount collected.

The Sewers constructed during the year will also be liable to an assessment of £674.10.0 & when collected will go to the credit of the Street Fund.

Your Committee in conclusion would remark that they have their regular amount to meet on Fridays, and respectfully request the Council to make provision for the same.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Cudock
Chairman

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When the following Resolution is introduced

Whereas agreeably to a Report of the late Committee of Streets the sum of £2707 being granted for Streets and sewers including a debt of £950 being an over-expenditure from 1861 and whereas the sum of £2872 has been expended or in course of Expenditure leaving a debt of £814 to be met when the works contracted for be completed

Resolved

That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to direct the City Treasurer to open a Cash account with the Banks of Nova Scotia for the sum of £1000 the same to be paid from the assessment of 1863

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Frommenan which on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and 3 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Resolution Alderman Ackhurst, McCulloch, Frommenan, Meagher, Logan, Inlay, Compton, Conway, Maynew, Paullister Hill & Dunbar, 12

against the Resolution Alderman Jennings, Boggs, Roche, 3

Read Report of Committee of Streets relative to Side Walks

Streets Office Halifax 3. Dec 1862

The Committee of streets beg leave to

for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council that on their appointment they proceeded to carry out the

Report of Committee for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council of Com. of Streets

work estimated by their predecessors to curbing & side walks from Mess Kennys in Granite Street round the Block

to from Delois Estate in Street round to Robinsons

Map Lunars

to from Mitchells Wharf Water Street North to

Hamiltons corner Hollis Street and Cheapside

from Cunninghams Corner Duke Street round the Block

The Military authorities having furnished material the whole of the Government works in the neighbourhood of the Commemorial have been substantially laid with Brick side walk and Granite curbing by the Committee

The work now progressing and which it is expected will be completed this Fall is from Drifpelt in Buckingham Street round to Essons in Stanington Street

account

The Committee also submit a Statement of the Sidewalk

City Treasurers acct	3235.1.4
Bricks not yet paid for say	500.0.0
Labour and tax the work does	
& Granite curbing still due	150.0.0
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	3885.1.4
Amount borrowed	3000.0.0
to be provided for	885.1.4

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Amount due from the Citizens for Materials for last year £325.0.0
£75 of which is contested by parties and notice has been served on them. That unless
the amounts are paid by the 31st of December the same will be sued for

The probable amount to be charged to parties this year will be
as near as the Committee can judge about £1000, and for which the accounts will be
issued as soon as the work closes and the necessary measurements are made

The Committee would therefore recommend that the City Treasurer
be authorized to advertise for tenders for £1000 for this service

all of which is respectfully submitted
John McCulloch, Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced

Res. rel. to advertising
for tenders for
1000 pounds for
sidewalk service

Resolved that the Report of the Committee
of Streets relative to Side Walks Department be approved of and that His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to direct the City Treasurer to advertise for tenders for the
sum of one thousand pounds for the Side Walk service, in accordance with the
terms of the act, under which this work is performed

Moved by Alderman McCulloch Seconded by Alderman
Pallister which on being put is passed

On motion Council adjourn

December 14th

1862 held this day present

At a Special Meeting of the City Council
His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen
Wm. Inlay. Dunbar. Maher. Ackhurst. Egan. Poggis
Coleman. Frenneman. Conway. Roche. Meynell & Jennings.

Read over proceedings of Dec

The City Council were summoned to take up
the business standing over, and the transaction of other business

Alderman Conway hands in Report of Committee
of Sunders received

Petition of James
Hoggood.

His Worship the Mayor hands in Petition of
James Hoggood relative to his Taxes also
Petition of Dr. Myster for professional services
rendered to a boy named Purks injured by Horse Steel also
Return of unpaid Rates for 1861

Alderman Roche informs the Council that
he has been served with a writ to shew cause why he holds a seat in the
Council

Alderman Conway hands in a Report of
Committee of City Prison the same is read

Report of Com.
of City Prison

Committee Room City Prison 5. Nov 1862
Committee met present. Alderman Hill, Coleman. Conway McCulloch
and the Chairman

The following accounts were submitted examined and
passed

1	John Elliot	3.25	Put forward	\$ 150.14
2	Poggis Ross	5.43	Underkeepers Salaries	
3	Wm Thomas	4.15	John Collins	15.00
4	O Barnstead	3.30	John Kennedy	15.00
5	John Doohey	16.00	Rich O'Shann	15.00
6	John Duggan	10.53	W Cooper + Belmont	15.00
7	Poggis Ross	3.50	Geo Kelly Impenger	13.66
8	James Davis	20.30	Ann Wilson. Mat expi.	6.00
9	Poggis Ross	4.48		
10	H G Hill	13.23		
11	John Meehan	5.00		
12	W B Tunney	8.40		
13	W. F. Woodall	15.50		
14	John Duggan	10.65		
15	J. Lyons	8.50		
16	Sundries for coal	37.10		
	Petty Cash purchases			150.00
	Payments to Prison	15.19		
				\$ 389.34

It was Resolved that \$300 part of the amount now in hands of Committee
be paid to the City Treasurer leaving a Balance of \$86.84 in the
hands of the Commissioners for Petty Cash purchases

M. H. Pichey Chairman

December 1st
1862

when the following Resolution is introduced

Res. rel. to City
Prison a/c.

Resolved that the accounts relative to City Prison, just read and approved and paid, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Cheques for the same
Moved by Alderman Conway and Seconded by Alderman Smalay which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is introduced

Whereas Thomas Spence who was heretofore returned to the Council as Alderman to represent Ward No 5 of this City of Halifax, and who was not permitted by this Council to be sworn into office, or to act as Alderman and Justice of Peace for the City of Halifax, has applied to the Supreme Court, and obtained a Rule nisi for information in nature of Quo Warranto, against William Roche Esquire the Alderman returned after the said Thomas Spence, to shew cause by what authority the said William Roche claims to be one of the Aldermen of said City

Be it Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to take the necessary means to answer said Rule nisi, or other proceedings in order to vindicate the action of this Council in their proceedings in the matter of Mr Spence and that the Recorder be authorized to employ counsel to assist him if he thinks such course necessary

Moved by Alderman Jennings Seconded by Alderman Ironsman which on being put is passed

A Call of the Council is made at 11 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Roche hands in Petition of C. D. Hunter and others relative to a House of ill fame

Read Report of Committee of Tenders Submitted this day

Committee Room Dec 16. 1862

Committee of Tenders met this day present Alderman Egan Meagher, Coleman and the Chairman, when the following tenders for the repairs of City Building and Engine House on parade were opened

Report of Com.
of Tenders.

No 1	C. Wisdom & Co	for City Building	£17.10.0
2	do	Engine House	41.5.0
3	Thos Marshall	City Building	15.12.0
4	do	Engine House	41.0.0
5	Wm Lounds	City Building	38.10.0
6	Thos Walsh	"	29.10.0
7	Patrick Mc Glenn	Engine House	50.0.0
8	Lindsay McDonald	City Building	27.10.0
9	City Building	J. & J. Iron Moulder	19.16.0

The Tender of Thomas Marshall being the lowest for both the Building the Committee would recommend the same be accepted, provided that sufficient security be given for the due performance of the Contract agreeable to Specification all of which is respectfully submitted
Jeremiah Conway, Chairman

December 17th
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On Motion said Report is adopted

Read Report of Committee on Water appeals
Committee Room Dec 2. 1862:

Report of Com. on
Water appeals

The Committee on Water Rates appeals beg leave to Report as follows
That they have considered the petition of J.C. Halburton and find that he being legally assessed is not entitled to any relief
The Committee deeply regret that they cannot deal with the petition of Michael Barry from the fact of his not being the party assessed for the Water Rates petitioned against

Respectfully Submitted
William Compton
Chairman

On Motion said Report is adopted

Read petition of C D Hunter and others submitted

(read) Petition of C D
Hunter & others. this day

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of amending the present Water Rates with a view to a more equitable adjustment of said rates upon the various classes of our Citizens. Moved by Alderman Hill seconded by Alderman Conway
Committee Alderman Hill. McCulloch. Ackhurst
Fremmenan. Conway and Meynell

On Motion list of unpaid Rates for 1861 is referred to the Committee of Rates to enforce payment

The hour having expired since the Call of Council on No 9 Resolution. the same is again read and on being put is passed 12 Voting for the same and 2 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		against
Alderman	Ackhurst	Alderman Conway
	Compton	Smiley 2
	Cagan	
	Coleman	
	Meagher	
	Fremmenan	
	Jennings	
	Meynell	
	Hill	
	Roche	
	Poggs	
	Dunbar 12	

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas the Board of Health having represented to this Council, that they require for exigencies of that department an additional sum, and applied to this Council for a necessary grant
Be it therefore Resolved that the further sum of One Hundred pounds be placed at the disposal of the Board, to pay accounts now due, and meet any further expenses the present year
Moved by Alderman Compton, seconded by Alderman Cagan, which on being put is passed

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Read Letter from the Hon Provincial Secretary

disallowing By Law relative to City Prison discipline
 On Motion said By Law is ordered to be referred to the Committee of City Prison, in conjunction with His Honor the Recorder to prepare a new By Law in accordance with the suggestions of His Worship the Mayor

On Motion Alderman Hill is put upon the Committee for revising the laws.

Petition of James Hopgood to his taxes

Read Petition of James Hopgood and J. J. J. relative

to report upon
 On Motion said petitions are referred to the Committee of appeals

Memorial of Dr. Slayter

Read Memorial of Dr Slayter submitted this day

On Motion said Memorial is referred to the Board of Fireward to Report upon

The following Resolution is next introduced

Be it Resolved that the Committee of Streets be empowered by this Council, to confer with the Proprietors of the Market Wharf on the subject of the passage leading to the said Wharf, for the purpose of coming to an understanding by which the said passage may be put in proper order for the Public as a thoroughfare

Moved by Alderman Cogan Seconded by Alderman Lunday which on being put is passed

On motion the Council rise

December 22
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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held
this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Inlay, Hill,
Dunbar, Ashhurst, Egan, Peags, Coleman, Hauster, Leahy, Conway,
Tooke, Meynell and Jennings

Read over proceedings of 17. Dec

His Worship the Mayor hands in accounts from
Commissioners of the Poor for the support of Lunatic Paupers

The City Council next proceed to elect a Captain
of the Watch and Watchmen

Read application of Donald Fraser for Captain of
the Watch

Read the various applications for Night Watchmen
the Votes are next taken

On Motion the 9 Old Watchmen are reappointed
for the ensuing year

On Motion the Council next proceed to appoint
the three vacancies in the regular Watch when
William Hart, Timothy Burns and Thomas Carr are
elected to fill the vacancies

On Motion the appointment by the Mayor of
the 5 Extra Watchmen viz James Eard, Richard Gallagher,
George Pickle, John Romney, and Michael Mc Grath is hereby
confirmed

On Motion the Council next proceed to fill
up the vacancies in the Extra Watch viz 3 when
Timothy Doomy, John Kelly and Thomas Evans
are Elected

Donald Fraser is next unanimously Elected
Captain of the Night Watch for ensuing year

Read applications for measurers of Salt & Grain
Read return of Supervisor for the year ending
20. Dec

40,100	Stds Salt @ 2	384.3.14
49,200	Mus. Oats @ 76	99 . "
3,020	" Wheat @ 76	3.15.8
15,500	" Indian Corn @ 76	19. 11. 9
13,250	" Barley @ 76	10. 11. 3
		523. 2. 0
	Expenses during the year	14. 2. 0
	deducted by Expt	509. 0. 0
	Dividend	65. 12. 6

On Motion the old Measurers are reappointed

On Motion John Martin is Elected Supervisor

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Read application from Measurers of Coal

Read Return of Supervisor

John O'Connor	2929		
Andrew Smith	3292		
Charles Major	3562		
James Gorham	2975		
Frederick Clark	3113		
Robert Meyer	3323		
G. P. Bohem	2009		
John Cahill	2119		
William Dilby	1162		
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Expenses
divided by nine is

482. 17. 6
34. 6. 0
418. 11. 6
49. 10. 9

William Dilby Supervisor

On motion the old Measurers are reappointed

On motion William Dilby is appointed Supervisor

Read application of Measurers of Wood

Read Return of Supervisor

On motion the old Measurers are Elected

On motion W. James is Elected Supervisor

On motion Henry Speke, James Sutton and John McPherson are elected Surveyors of Lumber

James Webb, Thomas Reyno and John Hoan are next appointed Dealers of Leather.

On motion James M. Bunkerham, William Doyle and William Caldwell are Elected Weighers of Hay

On motion John Mooney and William Newcomb are appointed Inspectors of Pickled & Fresh Beef & Pork

On motion Henry A. Wright and James Reid are appointed Inspectors of Masons Work

On motion Thomas Walsh and Macnee Downey are appointed Inspectors of Painters Work

On motion Dan. McPherson and Hubert Harris are appointed Fence Viewers

Alderman McCulloch next gives notice of a Resolution relative to a place for Hay Carts