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March 21st

At a Quarterly meeting of the Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Lunday Hill, Sobrie, Dunbar, Meagher Richardson, Egan, Roggs Nash, Connamara, Pallister, Murphy, Conway, Spence Roche, Ritchy Jennings and Mumford.

Read over proceedings of 11th March.

Alderman Hill hands in report of Committee of City Property.

Alderman Dunbar hands in petition of George Neal and others relative to stalls in Fish Market

Also petition of Robert Ansell relative to Building

Alderman Connamara hands in Report of Committee on petition of Christian Metz

Alderman Mumford hands in petition of A. Airbanks & Co.

Alderman Conway hands in Report of Committee of Senses

Alderman Jennings verbally reports that a Bill had been prepared and presented to the Legislature relative to the appointment of a Gas and Water Inspector.

His Worship the Mayor hands in Annual Report of Water Commissioners with accounts

Also notice of trial in a case of the Queen vs City of Halifax relative to Railway assessment.

Also Report of Water Commissioners on Petition from John Gunt.

Also petition from William Evans and others relative to nonpayment of Rates by Leaders.

Also answer to questions asked by Ald. Roche at last meeting

Also half yearly return of Paupers in Poor Asylum

Ald. Conway's Notice of Reconsideration

Alderman Conway notice of Reconsideration is next taken up which motion on being put is carried & voting for the same and 8 against it

Read Resolution passed last meeting relative to Mr. Mc Larrons house which on being put there appeared for the same & against & and the Mayor being called upon to give his casting vote gives in favor of the Resolution and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution

- Nash
- Mumford
- Egan
- Lunday
- Jennings
- Ritchy
- Pallister
- Roggs
- Dunbar

against it

- Connamara
- Murphy
- Hill
- Sobrie
- Conway
- Richardson
- Ritchy
- Meagher
- Spence

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The Mayor votes for the Resolution.

Read Report of Committee of Tenders submitted this day relative to loan for Streets
Committee Room March 14/64

Report of the Committee of Tenders

The Committee of Tenders met this day Present Ald Drumford, Mcagher, Lentay, Deenamaro & the Chairman. When the following tenders were opened for loan for sidewalks

No 1	Tender J W Bant will lend the City of Halifax	\$2000 @ 6 1/2 %
2	" J W Bant	4000 5 1/2 %
3	Robert Collins	400 5 1/2 %
4	And Mitchell	2000 5 1/2 %
5	"	2000 5 1/4 %
5	W J Sterling	800 6 %
6	J B Oxley	2000 5 1/2 %
"	"	2000 6 %

The Committee would recommend that the tender of Andrew Mitchell & J B Oxley for 2000 ea @ 5 1/2 per cent the sum required be accepted

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jeremiah Conway
Chairman

On motion said report is adopted

Memorial of Messrs McLean and Campbell relative to building

Read memorial of Messrs McLean & Campbell

A motion is made that the same be referred to the Alderman of the Ward to report upon amendment that Messrs McLean & Campbell be allowed to proceed with their building amendment carried, motion lost.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the occupiers owners or persons in charge of houses or stores and lots and pieces of land shall be bound and are hereby required to keep the sidewalks in front of all such premises swept clean at all seasons of the year, such sidewalks to be kept free from dirt mud, ice (or snow of the latter within two hours after it shall fall) in all other cases to be cleaned and swept before 9 o'clock AM in winter and before 8 o'clock AM in summer under a penalty of not less than 5 shillings nor more than twenty shillings on each person who neglects or omits to do, Moved by Ald Egan, seconded by Ald Lentay

to which the following amendment is introduced that the said Resolution do pass and that the same be confined to Brick Sidewalks.

Read petition from Fishermen.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property to act upon

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Alderman Lotin presents petition of Dr B Bliss and others relative to state of Swan Street on motion the same is referred to the Street Committee

Report of Com
Missioners
Sixty

Petition of Owen Donohoe

Read Report of Committee of City Property on

On motion the said Report is adopted

Petition of
Patrick, etc Building
to Building

Read petition of Robert Andley relative to erection of

On motion the prayer of petition is granted.

Report of the
Committee on
Christian Sects

Read Report of Committee on Christian

On motion said report is adopted

Read memorial of William Grant Esq.

and other butchers

On motion the same is referred to a Committee to report upon

Committee Ald Lotin, Richardson, Nash, Murphy, Spence & Mansford

Report of the
Water Comms
rel to petitions
of Mrs Gumb

Read Report of Water Commissioners relative to

On motion said report is adopted.

Read petition of J. A. Brown relative to Church St. on motion the same is referred to the Street Committee to act on

Annual report
of Water Comms

Read annual Report of Water Commissioners with account

On motion said

Report is adopted.

On motion Wm Ashhurst, John McCulloch and, Mr J. Coleman Esquires are appointed auditors, to audit the Water Commissioners account

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to issue notices in the papers advertising for the City that tenders will be received at his office until day of for the sum of \$4000 for the purpose set forth in a report presented by the Committee of Streets relative to Side Walks and dated 11th Inst. Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Saenaman, which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that as Mr. W. D. Triest owns a piece of land opposite the Naval Hospital on the road leading to the Railway Station, part of which lot projects into the Street, therefore that a Committee to negotiate with Mr. Triest for that portion required to make the Street a proper width at that place. Moved by Ald Mansford, seconded by Ald Murphy which on being put is passed. Committee Ald Mansford, Roche, Pallas, Regg, Richardson and J. Taylor.

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Read communication from President of Halifax

March 21st Visiting Dispensary then following Resolution is introduced

Res= granting \$200 to the Halifax Visiting Dispensary which on being put is passed
Dispensary

Resolved that the sum of \$200 be granted to the Halifax Visiting Dispensary Moved by Mr. Roche Seconded by Mr. Jennings

On motion the Council rise

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April 7th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Soutay, John Denton, Deagher, Richardson, Egan, Bogg, Nash, Senoman, Ballister, Conway, James Roche, Richey, Jennings and Humphreys.

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

Read over proceedings of 21st March.

Alderman Roche reports from conference with County and City members relative to City's share of Road Grant and reads the same.

Also reads a communication from W. Tink relative to removal of his house near the naval hospital.

Also submits memorial of a number of Citizens of Ward 5 relative to the Poor Tax.

Alderman Egan Chairman hands in Report from External Health Committee.

Alderman Conway hands in a petition from William McJames relative to his building.

Alderman John Chairman Reports on State of City Library.

His Worship the Mayor submits memorial of Mr. Ryan and Keck relative to hackney Carriages at Temperance Hall.

Also petition of Mrs. Whitney and Cornelius Morris relative to their tax.

Also communication from Messrs. Gray Esq. relative to damage sustained to Mrs. Durks son in consequence of having been run over by a City Engine.

Also communication from the assistant clerk of the House of Assembly intimating that the Mayor would be henceforth entitled to a seat in the lobby of the House.

Also a despatch from the Duke of Newcastle acknowledging receipt of Address to Her Majesty and the Prince and Princess of Wales on the birth of a Prince.

Also a communication from Attorney General relative to the Railway Assessment.

Also communication from Mr. Jones Esq. secretary with accompanying plan of proposed alteration of site of Government Building in George Street and Cheap Side.

Also Poor Tax Book for 1864.

Alderman Jennings verbally reports from Committee on Gas Inspection Bill.

Alderman Bogg hands in Report of Committee of City Prison. The same is read.

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Committee Room

6th April 1864.

Report of the
Committee
of City
Prison

The Committee of City Prison having met this day and examined the following accounts which have been found correct now respectfully report them to the City Council with their recommendation for payment.

1	Thos Adams	\$4.68
2	W Thomas	4.82
3	M. A Fuller	4.75
4	J Conway	5.40
5	Boggs & Hoff	12.70
6	Amos Stanford	6.61
7	of Estate late J Pallister	13.50
8	Garnhill	26.00
9	late J Pallister	9.00
10	Bro Parker *	22.47
11	Bro Mash	95.00
12	Bro Mahar	10.00
13	M. Barnstead	9.34 1/2
14	J Conway	12.34 1/2
15	J Livell	12.00
		<u>\$248.55</u>
	City Cash purchases and Disbursements per Commissioners	25 45
	Underkeepers & Employees	<u>90.00</u>
		<u>\$365.70</u>

M. H. Pichey
Chairman

When following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques to pay the same moved by Ald Dunbar seconded by Ald Anley which on being put is passed.

Read Petition of Citizens of Ward 5 submitted this day. (supple) when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Poll Tax be abandoned and that the City Assessor be dismissed as unworthy to remain any longer in the employment of the City moved by Ald Locke seconded by Ald Spence to which the following amendment is introduced
That the same be referred to an Alderman from each ward to report upon. amendment passed

Committee Ald Lotin Richardson : Nash, Pallister, Conway, Lemmings

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Read Report of Internal Affairs Committee submitted this day (see file) when the following Resolutions is introduced.

Res. authorising the City Treasurer an account with one of the Banks for the purpose of obtaining the sum of £250 to open an a/c to be placed to the credit of the Internal Affairs Committee to enable them to work one of the Banks for the sum of £250

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to open an account with one of the Banks for the purpose of obtaining the sum of £250 to be placed to the credit of the Internal Affairs Committee to enable them to continue the work of their department the same to be repaid out of the next assessment Moved by Ald. Egan, seconded by Ald. Richardson which on being put is passed.

Read abstract of monies due by the City. (see file)

Memorial of Mr. McLarren relating to his building

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To His Worship the Mayor And Alderman of the City of Halifax

Gentlemen,

As the City Council has recently decided that the roof on the building owned by me situated on the Corner of Argyle and Bence is not in accordance with the law the roof being above the prescribed limit

I would respectfully state to you worshipful body that I should be put to large expense and loss by taking it down at once and would if your worshipful body would grant my request by leaving it as it is at present for a few years

I would become bound to remove the same at any time I might be directed by the Council and to finish it in such a manner as they might deem necessary

And if not would your worshipful decide or direct what sort of roof I am to put on said house I will feel bound to submit to the same hoping a favorable consideration I leave the above request in the hands of your worshipful Body

I am Gentlemen Your Obedient Servt.

Wm. McLarren

When following Resolution is introduced.

Res. that the prayer be granted

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of William McLarren be granted and that he be allowed to proceed with his building under the supervision of the City Architect and on giving security to the satisfaction of the City Council Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Kenaman

In which the following amendment is introduced that said petition be allowed to lay on the table and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment			against it
Ald. Nash	Lenning	Aumar	Ald. Kenaman
Mumford	Rock	Magher. 12	Conway
Egan	Richardson		Spence 3
Denlay	Boggs		
Edwin	Callister		

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Report of the
Library
Committee

is introduced.
Read Report of Library Committee when the following Resolution

Resolved that the sum not exceeding eighty dollars be expended for filling up the library and binding the works required to be dealt with.
Moved by Ald. John seconded by Ald. Conway which on being put is passed.

On motion the thanks of this Council is tendered to Alderman Deeggs for his handsome present of 25 volumes of Cooper's Books to the Library
And also to Alderman Munford for his handsome donation in filling up the Library

Read communication from Mess Ryan & McNeil relative to Backs at Temperance Hall.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Backs and Sacks to report upon.

Read petitions of Mrs. Whitney Cornelius & Board and school relative to their taxes

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

Letter from
Messrs Gray & Co
rel to damages
sustained by
Mrs. Bourke's
son

Read letter from Messrs Gray & Co relative to damages sustained by Mrs. Bourke's son.
139 Willis Street
Wolifax Mar 29th 1862

To His Worship
The Mayor.
Sir,

I have been retained by Mrs. Bourke to prefer a claim against the City for damages sustained by a son of hers who was run over and much injured by one of the City Engines which was coming home from a fire in July 1862.

Mrs. Bourke is not at all unreasonable in her demands she merely wishes the City to reimburse her such outlay as it was necessary for her to make in curing her boy such as medical attendance, nursing & medicines, say some \$50. in all.

Hoping you will entertain her claims and litigation

I remain your Oth servt.
Wm Messrs Gray

On motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report upon.
Committee Ald. Nash, Egan, and Roche.

Read communication from Asst Clerk of House of Assembly submitted this day.

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House of Assembly
24 March 1864

Sir,

I directed by the Speaker to inform you that by a resolution of the House you will be admitted to a seat under the gallery during the progress of the debates of the House

I have the honor
to be
Your Oth Servt
James G. Coburn

The Mayor
of Halifax

Despatch from
His Grace the Newcastle
Duke of New-
castle.

Read Despatch from His Grace the Duke of

Downing Street
16 March 1864

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 14 of the 18th of Feb^y enclosing an address of congratulations to Her Majesty from the Mayor and the Corporation and Corporation of Halifax on the birth of a son to the Prince and Princess of Wales and also a similar address to their Royal Highnesses on the same subject.

You will have the goodness to inform the Mayor and Corporation that I have duly laid their address before the Queen and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it graciously.

You will also inform them that I caused their address to be communicated to the Prince and Princess of Wales and that their Royal Highnesses received with much pleasure the congratulations of the Mayor and Corporation on this occasion.

I have the honor
to be
Your Oth Servt
Newcastle

Letter from A. Jones Secretary
to Comms for
Commercial
Building

Read letter from A Jones Secretary to Commissioners for Commercial Building when following Resolution is introduced.

Whereas the Commissioners for erecting the Commercial Building on Cheapside and George St in the City of Halifax have petitioned this Council to permit two feet four inches of ground to be taken up on Cheapside belonging to the City of Halifax, on which to erect the intended ^{Building} and they propose that in lieu of the ground so taken up the Commissioners to grant to the City two feet four inches of ground on George Street belonging to the Prince

Be it therefore Resolved that the Prayer of the said petition be granted and that the Exchange required be made and that any necessary papers be prepared to complete the title to the ground and that all expenses be paid by said Commissioners

Moved by Ald Nash, seconded by Ald Dunbar, which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

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Resolved that a tender of the City Block be made to the Commissioners for erecting the Commercial Building Cheapside and George St to be placed in the tower of their Building Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Pallister which on being put is passed growing for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald Nash
Saenaman
Lennings
Roche
Richardson
Boggs
Pallister
Dunbar
Ganey ?

against it
Ald Mumford
Egan
Tollay
Lobbe
Conways

Read letter from H. J. Tark
Diers

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Calypas March 31st 1864

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
Sirs

I have considered your proposition about the piece of land near the Mary Hospital and am willing to give you the piece required for the roads provided the City move the house back and put the same in as good repair as now or you can appoint one appraiser and I another and each abide by their decision.

I am Sirs
Your Obedt Servt
H. J. Tark.

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the proposition of Mr H. J. Tark be agreed to, and that an arbitrator be chosen by him and by this Council who are to choose an umpire (before proceeding to business) to complete the arrangement Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Ald Lennings, which on being put is passed

On motion Mr Wm. Sinalay is appointed arbitrator on behalf of the City

Read Communications from the Hon Attorney General relative to Railway assessment, dated 24th March 1864 when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the matter of claim by the Provincial Government in reference to Railway Assessment be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges, Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed

Alderman Lobbe presents petition from Geo Longard and others Ward No 1 relative to the state of Green St.

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of Streets

On motion the same is referred to the Committee

Read petition of H. A. Black that Peter Sontag was and
George P. Mitchell was relative to Streets

On motion the same are referred to the Committee

of Streets

On motion the Council Rise.

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this
April 14th day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Smyth, Will, John, Dunbar, Meagher,
Richardson, Egan, Pegg, Nath. Senaman, Callister Murphy, James, Roche, Richey,
Lennings and Drumford

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

Read over proceedings of 4th April

Alderman Richey verbally reports from
Committee of Laws and Ordinances, relative to Stipendiary Magistrates Bill and
hands in a copy of the Bill now before the Legislative Council

Alderman Mayford hands petition in
from Citizens residing on the Road leading from the Dutch Village

His Worship the Mayor hands in petition
from P. Duffy and others relative to injury to his property by water.

Also petition from James Connolly relative
to his taxes.

Also communication from Board of Fire
Wards relative to a Bill for Engine House on Grand Parade.

Also communication from Fire Wards announc-
ing the sale of a Fire Engine and enclosing a check for \$444.

Also resignation of G. P. Boehm of his office
of Coal Measures.

Also communications from the different
Charitable Societies requesting the Mayor to proclaim the 23rd April as a
Public Holiday the centenary of Shakespeare

Also communication from the Secretary
of Committee on same subject

Read Bill relative to a Stipendiary Magistrate

Read petition from Citizens
residing on the road to Dutch Village

On motion the same is referred to
the Street Committee to Report upon.

Alderman John hands in Report of
Committee on Public Accounts

Read communication from Mr. Duffy and
others relative to injury to his property by water

On motion the same is referred to the
Alderman of Ward 5 to Report upon

His Worship the Mayor submits Quarterly
return of Work of License

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Read petition of James Connelly relative to his taxes

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

Read communication from Fire Ward relative to a Bell for Engine House Grand Parade.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property to report upon.

Read communications from officers of different Charitable Societies of the City relative to proclaiming the 25th April as a Public Holiday

On motion the prayer of the petitioners is granted.

Coal Measure

Read resignation of Wm. G. B. Boehm as

Halifax 11th April 1864

To His Worship the Mayor and to their Honors the Alderman of the City.

Gentlemen I hereby tender my resignation as one of the City Coal Measures on account which I am sorry to state of dejected salmery

Yours with respect

W. G. B. Boehm

Read petition of James Smith and other residents in Ward 1 relative to a Road.

Committee of Streets to report upon.

On motion the same is referred to the

submitted this day

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts

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Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present Alderman Magner Pallister and the Chairman who passed the following accounts for payment with approval of City Council.

Fire Department	
Thos Annand	\$1
Las Burns	4.25
Rich. McDonald	2.50
Las Hunter	5.55
Phil Harrington	5.55
Geo Knockler	11.20
Pat Lyons	32.00
Thos Dobie	1.50
Geo Pugh	45.78
Arch Melair	24.85
Wm Donnan	1.50
Gas Company	21.00
	<u>\$160.58</u>

James Sobie

Chairman

Report of the Committee of Public Accounts

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When the following Resolution is introduced.

Moved that His Worship the Mayor do give a cheque for payment of the Public Accounts passed this day 14th April 1864. Moved by Alderman Lotin seconded by Ald. Dunbar, which on being put is passed.

Quarterly return
of Clerk of
Licence

Read Quarterly return of Clerk of Licence.

Read 1st clause of Stipendiary Bill when following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that this Council do enter its earnest protest against the passage of the Bill for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate, inasmuch as in the clause providing for such appointment the position of this Council completely ignored, while the City is to be assessed in the large sum of £500 per annum to provide his salary, and that the whole of his salary is to be drawn from the City while a very considerable portion of his duties is to be discharged in the city of the Supreme Court, and also as a County Magistrate, and that the Bill is in the opinion of this Council a violation of all fair principles of Legislation, as well as extremely defective in its details.

Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Nash to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council, the Bill now passing through the Provincial Legislature to appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Halifax is not required, that the mode of imposing a tax upon the Citizens and appointing a Judge to govern them without their consent they desire to object to, and oppose, by every legitimate means.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Richardson, which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment

against it

- Ald. Lunanman
- Mumford
- Murphy
- Ogan
- Sentay
- Roche
- Pallister
- Richardson
- Meagher
- Spencer

- Ald. Nash
- Lotin
- Will
- Richey
- Lenningt
- Boggs
- Dunbar

The Resolution is therefore lost

On motion the amendment is referred to the Committee of laws and privileges with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder.

On motion Council rise