

1861

July 7th Resolved that the ops just read relative to City Prison be approved and paid, and that His Worship be authorized to draw a cheque for the same Moved by Ald Conway and seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Vote of thanks to G. Aikin for books.

Resolved the thanks of this Council be conveyed to Tho^s B. Aikin Esq. for his munificent donation of a full set of 40 volumes of the Naval Chronicle of Great Britain, to the City Free Library, which as a reference to many glorious and bold stirring incidents interwoven with our early Provincial History will at all times be cherished with gratitude and pride

Moved by Alderman Tobin seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Committee of three Aldermen with His Honor the Recorder be appointed to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieut Governor on his assuming the Government of this Province

Moved by Ald Jennings seconded by Ald Riehy which on being put is passed unanimously

Draft of deed of dedication of Quin Rob Road

Read draft of deed of dedication of Quin Rob Road

on motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets to have the same perfected

Read petition of Watermen of North End.

Read ordinance relative to Rum Boats, when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Clerk of Licenses be instructed to collect the taxes due under the City ordinance relative to Rum Boats, Moved by Ald Tobin seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is passed.

Draft of an address to His Excellency the Governor

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on motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented by this Council to His Excellency

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that such portions of the Act relating to the City of Halifax passed at the last session of the Legislature as defines the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the City Court and those amendatory of previous acts relating to the Police the granting of Licenses and the erection of buildings be forthwith published for the information of the Citizens, in the papers printing for the City, and that such publication be continued until the 1st day of August next, Moved by Alderman Riehy seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is passed

Letter from J. L. Barry City Assessor

J. L. Barry City Assessor

Geo. L. Barry

Read letter from July 4th 1864

Sir, I find it my duty to inform you for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council that G. C. Riehy one of the ward assessors for ward six is absent from the City and hope one will be provided in his place

Respectfully Yours Jno L Barry

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On motion Augustus F. West as appointed Ward Assessor for Ward No 6 in place of Geo. Richardson from the Council

Read letter from P. Lynch Esq. relative to Mr. McGill's drain of 11/10/63 last
Read petition of Robert

Malcom of 18th May
Read petition of R. Malcom of 5th July.

Petition of
of Malcom

On motion said petitions are referred to the Alderman of the ward to report upon

Alderman Wash notice of a Resolution handed in last meeting is next taken up which was seconded by Ald. Jennings
An adjournment next moved and carried.

Council
adjourns

Council adjourns

1864

July 15th At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor Alderman Will, John, Meagher, Richardson Egan Boggs Nash Senanmen Pallister, Conway Spence Roche Richey Linnings and Durnford

Read over proceedings of the 7th July.

Alderman Conway hands in report of Committee of Tenders

Alderman Roche hands in report of Alderman of Ward No 6 on wells

Alderman Will Chairman of City Property hands in letter from H.C. Silver

Alderman John hands in report of Library Committee.

His Honor the Mayor hands in deed of dedication of Linn Park Road.

Also communication from Commissioners of Crown Lands relative to Water lot

His Honor the Mayor brings to the notice of the City Council the suspension of three watchmen

on motion a Committee is appointed to investigate the charge against the watchmen Committee Ald. Tobin Meagher, Nash, Pallister Roche & Durnford

Report of the Committee of Tenders.

Read Report of Committee of Tenders

Halifax N.S.

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Ald. Meagher Exclay Egan, Senanmen & the Chairman when the following tenders were opened the same having reference to funded City debt & water loan

No 1	The Union Marine Insurance Co will lend the City	£ 1000 @ 5 1/2 per cent
No 2	Hon. C. Collins	9400 @ 5 3/4 . . .
" 3	Andrew Mitchell	3300 5 1/2
" 4	William Stoker	1000 5 3/4
" 5	William Stoker	2000 6
" 6	M. B. Almon	2500 6
" 7	Charlotte Hoffman	500 5 1/2
" 8	John St Anderson	3000 5 1/2
" 9	John St Anderson	2000 5 3/4

The tenders of the Union Marine Insurance Company Andrew Mitchell Charlotte Hoffman and No 8 tender of John St Anderson amounting to £ 7800 @ 5 1/2 per cent being the lowest the Committee would recommend their acceptance they are also of opinion that it would be advisable to continue the advertisement for the Balance amounting to £ 1500 if agreeable to this Council

Jeremiah Conway

P.S. Since writing the above the Hon C. Collins has offered to take the balance £ 1500 @ 5 1/2 per cent the Committee would respectfully recommend that this Council would accept the same

J Conway
Chairman

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July 15th

On motion said Report is adopted

Read communication

from Commissioners of Crown Lands

On motion the same is referred to the

Committee of Laws & Privileges to report upon

Read Report of Committee of City

Report of the Committee of the New Library

Free Library

Read letter from H. C. Silver relative to Building on Steamboat Wharf

when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of Mess Silver be complied with, by them paying the Quarter Rent and giving immediate possession of the same, the lease be cancelled, Moved by Ald Task Seconded by Ald Roche which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Alderman

Report of the Ald of Ward 6

of Ward 6 relative to Wells in ward when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the

Report of the Alderman of the Ward relative to wells be adopted, and that tenders be advertised for in the usual way and the work be done agreeably to plan and specification, to be prepared in accordance with said Report, Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Tobin which on being put is passed.

When following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that tenders be taken

by the Alderman of the Ward for the sinking of a well near Connollys near the neighborhood of Hon E Collins, domain on Lower Road leading to Point Pleasant Moved by Ald Tobin seconded by Ald Hill to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the well for which application has been made to this Council from the set Ward be granted, and that tenders for digging and finishing the same be taken by the Alderman of the Ward & Report the same to this Council, A specification to be furnished by the Alderman Moved by Alderman Roche, seconded by Ald Conway which on being put is passed.

Deed of dedication of Quin Pool Road

The deed of dedication of Quin Pool ^{Lower Road} submitted this day is accepted and handed to the Committee of Streets to be recorded

Read communication from

C. H. C. Stayer relative to passage across dock when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the petition of C. H. C. Stayer having reference to a passage across a City Dock be referred to the Committee of City Property and that they have power to make the necessary arrangements with the petitioners respecting the same such agreements to be in writing and approved of by His Honor the Recorder, Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Trenaman which on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee to

Report of the Committee to revise the qualified voters

revise the qualified voters

Resolved that the electoral list returned by revising officers to this Council, be received and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign the lists and to otherwise carry out the law

1861

July 15th on being put is passed
Moved by Ald. Falk seconded by Ald. Roche which

Read petition of Philip Caswell

On motion the same is referred to the

Committee of City Hospital

Petition of Dr. Fogdwell North Common
what rel to drainings

Read petition of Dr. Fogdwell and others relative to drainings

On motion the same is referred to the Street Committee with Alderman Roche, Richardson and Egan, to report upon.

Read petition of Gordon & Kirk et al

relative to Dundonald Street on motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets

Petition of J. Fairbanks his taxes, a motion is made that Mr. Fairbanks Water Rates be henceforth remitted
By all to his to which the following amendment is introduced
Water Rates

Read petition of Charles Fairbanks Esq relative to

Resolved that the opinion of His

Honor the Recorder be requested with reference the legality of remitting water rates by this Council moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Jennings which on being put is passed

On motion Council Rise

1864

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Inlay, Hill, Sobin, Dunbar, Meagher, Richardson, Egan, Nash, Brennan, Pallister, Murphy, Conway, Spence, Roche, Richy, Jennings and Mumford.

Read over proceedings of 15 July

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

Alderman Sobin reports from Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Richy hands in report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to water lot

Alderman Jennings Chairman of Cemetery hands in report on Petition of J. B. Starr

Alderman Hill hands in report of Committee on Location of Fire Engines

Alderman Richy Chairman hands in report of Committee of City Prison with accounts

Alderman Inlay hands in report of Committee relative to well in ward No 1

Alderman Nash hands in a petition from James Suggan

Alderman Mumford hands in a Resolution by way of notice relative to sewerage

His Worship the Mayor hands in petition of W. S. Wick

also opinion of His

His Honor the Recorder relative to remitting Rates

Also communication from the Mayor to Capt. McKinley, and answer thereto relative to Ball firing

Also communication from John Crinn, licensed Chimney Sweeper

Also petition of R. Malcom relative to remitting fine

Also communication from Col. Westmacott relative to sewerage

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted this day when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the accounts just read relative to City Prison expenditures be approved of, and paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same

Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Sobin which on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day, when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$499.43 just read by report of Committee of Public Accounts be paid and, His Worship the Mayor be empowered to draw a cheque for the same

Moved by Alderman Sobin seconded by Ald. Egan which on being put is passed

1864

August 2 On motion a Committee is appointed to draft a Resolution relative to suggestions of Dr Rogwell Committee Ald Jennings, Ebbin, Riehey, with Ald Honore the Recorder. Read Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Engines on Fire Engine introduced On motion said report is adopted The following Resolution is

Whereas greater accommodation has been given to a large portion of Citizens in the suburbs both North & South during this summer by the Gas Company and whereas petitions have been presented to this Council and others are in the course of preparation praying that Gas lamps be placed in localities which have been deprived of the same herefore, Resolved that a Committee consisting of an Alderman from each ward to be appointed to take into consideration the necessity of those applications and report the same to this council at as an early day as possible

Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Sobin which on being put is passed, Committee Ald Sobin Dunbar Nash and Murphy Conway and Fitchie

Relation of James Duggan Read petition of James Duggan Motion is made that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges

Amendment that the same be referred to an Alderman for each ward to report upon passed Committee Ald Sobin, Richardson, Egan, Loenaman, Roche & Mumford.

Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges be adopted and that the City Clerk do communicate the substance thereof to the Commissioners of Crown Lands

Moved by Ald Riehey, seconded by Ald Sobin, which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners for revising and consolidating of the City Charter be empowered to procure from the Queens Printer such number of copies of the act relating to the City of Halifax, passed at last session, of the Legislature as they may think necessary, not exceeding in the whole 200 copies

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

Report of the Committee of Cemetery Read Report of Committee of Cemetery. On motion said report is adopted and a copy thereof to be forwarded to Mr. Starr

The following Resolution is next introduced Resolved that the Committee of City Property be empowered to alter and renovate the City Court House, the cost of the same not to exceed £18 or £20.

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August 2^d Ald Shack which on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Hill seconded by

Read Report of Committee of

Wells in ward No 1

Resolved that the report on wells now read be adopted and that the sum of £25 be appropriated for digging the well

Moved by Ald Barclay seconded by

Alderman Tobin which on being put is passed

Read letter from His Worship

the Mayor to Capt. McKeenay

Halifax July 20th 1864

Letter from His
Worship the
Mayor to
Capt McKeenay

Dear Sir,

Complaints have been made by several respectable inhabitants in the neighborhood of the range at Fort Beakham that ball frequently are heard in the fields beyond the target and that as they believe that lives are thereby endangered, as the permission of the Council to establish a range was given on the understanding that no danger would be thereby incurred. I have to request that you will allow no firing to take place until further permission is granted

P. C. Hill Mayor.

Read Capt. McKeenay's answer

there to

On motion the same is referred to a Committee consisting of Aldermen Tobin, Richardson, Egan, Pallister, Roche and Krumford to report upon

Read Alderman Krumford Resolution relative to sewage submitted this day

On motion Council Rise

1864
August 8th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Inlay, John Dunbar Knaght, Richardson Egan Roggs, Senaman Pallister, Murphy, Conway Spence Roche Pichey and Jennings.

Read over proceedings August 7th and The City Council were summoned to receive the valuation Books of assessment for ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Richardson hands in report of Committee on petition of L. Parsons

Alderman Richardson hands in report of Committee on Mr McGill's drain

Alderman Jennings hands in report of Committee on suggestions of Dr Loggwell

His Worship the Mayor hands in communication from Clerk of Licenses

Also communication from Chairman of Water Commissioners

Alderman Tom submit Estimate for ensuing year

His Worship the Mayor submit valuation of Books of assessment for ensuing year

The following Resolution is introduced
The valuation of Books of assessment for the Current year returned by the City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk one Book for each ward clearly and correctly made up in writing signed by the City assessor and the respective ward assessors having been seen and approved of by the Council

Resolved, that the said valuation Books be returned to the City Assessor, in order that he may without delay make up one general Book of assessment, for the City therefrom, in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or company and the assessor shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the office of City Clerk

Moved by Ald Tom seconded by Ald Inlay which on being put is passed

Estimate for ensuing year

Read Estimate for ensuing year

The following Resolution is introduced
Whereas the licenses paid by the Circus companies, for the last two years have been by resolution of this Council placed to the credit of the common fund, Resolved, that the licenses paid by the Circus companies this year, for performances on the Common be transferred over and placed to the credit of the Common Fund in the same manner as heretofore

Moved by Alderman Senaman seconded by Alderman Inlay which on being put is passed.

Read Report on Mr McGill's drain

1864
August 8th

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Committee of this Council be appointed for the purpose of collecting evidence in reference to an alleged Public Drain or Sewer in the neighborhood of the property of Mr Joseph McGill, so as if practicable, to relieve his property from the nuisance of which he complains in his petition to this Council

Moved by Ald Richardson
seconded by Ald Conroy which on being put is passed
On motion the Alderman of the ward are appointed said Committee

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that a list of the Alderman to sit in rotation in the City Court, be prepared by the City Clerk, beginning with the Ald whose name is on the present list for duty at the Police Office nine weeks hence

Moved by Ald Richey seconded by Alderman Egan which on being put is passed.

Report of
Committee of
Hospitals

Read Report of Hospitals Committee

On motion said report is adopted

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the south side of the Grand Parade be allowed to be used as a green market for the space of two months

Moved by Ald Magher seconded by Ald Richardson which on being put is passed

On motion Council Rise

1864

August 22: held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Ald. Tobin Dunbar meagher Richardson
Egan, Pogg, Nash, Loenaman, Pallister, Murphy, Conway, Spence, Roche
Vickie Jennings and Mounford.

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

Alderman Tobin hands in report of Committee of the Rifle
Range

Alderman Dunbar reports from Committee on Jos McNeill's
petition

Alderman Tobin hands in report of Auctioneers and others.

Alderman Ritchie hands in petition
of John Caldwell and others

relative to his house

Alderman Nash hands in petition of Dr. De Wolf

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from
Board of Fire wards

Also letter from Colonel Sturmacot

Also letter from

City Marshall

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the City
Council the fact that the Gas Inspectors Act is now in force.

Alderman

Tobin submits petition of Dundonald Street, received and referred to
Gas Committee

Read communication from Clerk of Finance

on motion

Communication
from Clerk
of Finance

a Committee is appointed to consider the same

Committee Ald. Tobin, Richardson, Nash, Pallister, Conway & Jennings

Read communication from

City Marshall

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the

Prayer of the Marshall be granted and that the Mayor be authorised to
direct that an advertisement be issued informing the Public that applica-
tions will be received at his office for the situation of Police man the applica-
tion to be made in his own handwriting

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

Recorder relative to Mr. Kirk's house

Read opinion of His Honor the

When following Resolution is introduced

On reading the report

of His Honor the Recorder it is ordered that His Worship the Mayor be
requested to draw a cheque for the money as per award provided the title
is found good

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

1864
August 22nd

Resmaest relative to sewerage

Read communication from Colonel

Read letter from same gentleman of 19 Aug

When following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the communication of Col Westmaest R.E. relative to drain at South Barrackes be submitted to the Committee of Streets

Moved by Ald John seconded by

Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed

Read Estimate for ensuing year

Estimate for ensuing year

as entered last meeting

When following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Estimate for the Present year be adopted, and that application be made without delay to His Excellency the Lieut Governor, for leave to assess the sum of \$22,000, additional as provided by the Act

Moved by Ald John seconded by

Ald Smlay

Alderman Roche hands in an estimate by way of an amendment which amendment on being put is lost

The Estimate is next read. Motion

A motion is made that

the salary of the City Assessor be \$500, amendment the salary be \$400 which amendment on being put is lost, 3 voting for the same, an 14 against it, and the names being called they appeared thus.

For the amendment	against it	Murphy	Richardson
Ald Jennings	Ald Nash	Smlay	Boggs
Roche	Egan	John	Pallister
Spence 3	Trenaman	Ritchie	Dunbar
	Murford	Conway	Meagher 14

Motion Carried

A motion is next made the amount of salary for the Clerk of the market be left out of the estimate which motion on being put is lost

A motion is next made that item for insurance in the estimate remain as it is viz \$500 amendment that the same be reduced to \$221, amendment lost three voting for the same and 14 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment	against it		
Ald Jennings	Ald Nash	Richardson	
Roche	Egan	Conway	
Spence	Trenaman	Dunbar	
	Murford	Ritchie	
	Murphy	Boggs	
	Smlay	Pallister	
	John	Meagher	

Motion carried

Motion to make the Assessors salary \$600

1864

A motion is next made that the vote to the August 22 visiting dispensary be struck out of the estimate. Amendment that the same be added to the contingent fund. Amendment passed. Resolution as entered.

this day again read. When following amendment is introduced. Resolved that the estimate for the present year be confined to the sum prescribed by law \$60,000.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Ald. Jennings which amendment on being put is lost. 3 voting for the same and 14 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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| For the amendment | | Against it | |
| Ald. Roche | | Ald. Ash | Quinlan |
| Jennings | | Tobin | Conlay |
| Spence | | Egan | Richardson |
| | | Keenan | Dogg |
| | | Trumford | Pallister |
| | | Murphy | Meagher |
| | | Conlay | Dunbar 14 |

The original Resolution is next put and passed. The following Resolution is next introduced.

Res - authorising the City Treasurer to open a cash acct with the Bank of Nova Scotia

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to open a cash account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the sum of \$3000 for the purpose of enabling the Street Committee to proceed with the repairs of Streets set within the City.

Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Alderman Keenan which on being put is passed.

on motion Council Pass

1864

August 25th

Letter from the
City Clerk to
the City AssessorOffice of City Clerk
Halifax
Aug 25th 1864

Sir,

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of seventy two thousand dollars for and toward City purposes and the further sum of seven thousand four hundred and eleven dollars for and towards the support of the Poor

I am also further directed agreeably to resolutions of Court of Quarter Sessions to require you to make an assessment upon the respective wards of the City in the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty two dollars for and towards county purposes for the current year

I am Sir

Your obedt Servt

Sign John L. Craig,
City ClerkJohn L. Barry Esq
City Assessor

City	\$42,000
County	13,122
Poor	6,134
Sanatic Asylum	1,274
	<u>\$62,533</u>
Amount to be assessed	