

1864  
September 5th

At a special meeting of the City Council held  
this day Present ~~the Mayor~~ the Mayor Alderman Dunbar, Tobin, Dunbar  
Meagher, Richardson, Egan, Dodge, Ash, Benaron, Callister, Murphy,  
Conway, Ritchie, Jennings & Mulholland.

Alderman Conway is appointed  
Chairman  
Alderman Ritchie hands in report of Committee of City Prison  
for August  
Alderman Tobin hands in report of Gas Lamp Committee.

Alderman Tobin  
hands in report of Committee on Finance Act.  
The Chairman hands in  
petition from Mr. Robert Brans.

Also communication from Andrew  
McKinlay President of Gas Company.  
Also communication from City  
Marshal with list of applicants for Police men.

Alderman Richardson from  
J. C. Shorthill  
The Chairman submits the General Book of Assessment  
for current <sup>year</sup> when following Resolution is introduced  
The Assessment Book  
for the current year being accepted and approved by the City Council

Resolved that the same be de-  
posited with the City Treasurer agreeably to law  
Seconded by Mr. Tobin which on being put is passed  
Read Report of Committee of City Prison.

Report of the  
Committee of  
City Council

Committee Room  
1st September 1864  
Committee of City Prison met. Present  
Alderman Will, Dunbar, Dodge the Chairman.

The following accounts were  
submitted examined and found correct.

1 James Butler	\$ 24.00
2 John Hogan	14.45 1/2
3 Wm Thomas	4.70
4 John Carter	14.45
5 Dodge & Ross	18.70
6 W. Barnstead	19.45
7 Thos Garret	10.20
8 John Sewell	38.40
9 Estate of late J. Callister	43.55
10 W. G. Will	15.33 1/2
	<u>\$ 199.55</u>

Howard.

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City Prison  
and Court

Forward

\$199.55

petty purchases recd for  
Commissioners

1	Sanct Carey	\$3.50
2	A. F. Smith	3.25
3	W. Casey coats	2.00
4	Kric. Mc Dermot	0.70
5	Mc Dermott	1.72
6	J. Major	3.25
7	A. F. Smith	6.50
8	John Hall	3.25
9	B. G. Sawyer	1.47 1/2
10	W. J. Knight	2.45
11	H. A. Taylor	3.28
12	Wm. Casey	2.00
13	Wm. Casey	2.00
14	Jas. Keene	1.00
15	Jas. Gumm	1.80
16	Fred. Sawyer	1.00
17	Thos. Taylor	1.20
18	J. Mc Bullock	0.75
19	W. Lawson	0.80
20	Board for sick	0.87
21	let	<u>1.25</u>

44.04 1/2

Underkeepers & employees

John Scully	\$15.67
Wm. Cooper	19.67
John Quagher	15.00
J. Kennedy	15.00
James Doyle	13.33
J. Donirano	8.33
Mr. Doyle	<u>6.00</u>

94.00  
\$337.59 1/2

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the  
accounts of City Prison just submitted be paid and His Honorship the  
Mayor is hereby authorized to draw cheques for the same  
Moved by Alderman Riskey  
seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed  
The City Council next proceed to  
the appointment of Residing Alderman for holding the election on 1st  
October next

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Ald to decide at elections

Alderman Hill is appointed for Ward No 1  
 Alderman Richardson for " No 2  
 Ald Tash for " No 3  
 Ald Pallister for " No 4  
 Ald Roche for " No 5  
 Ald Mumford for " No 6

The following Gentlemen are next appointed

Appointment of Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year

Ward No 1

James A Moore  
 James B. O'Leary  
 George B. Mott  
 J. Henry Levin

Ward No 2

H. A. Taylor  
 Henry Merrick  
 James Peens  
 John S. Archibald

Ward No 3

William Fraser  
 John Compton  
 Alex. Dowel  
 Jas. Smither

Ward No 4

John J. Crow  
 Thos. Durney  
 Willm. Crank  
 Steph. J. Colahan

Ward No 5

Thos. O'Malley  
 David Rockwell  
 Wm. W. Harrington  
 George W. Dapo

Ward No 6

Benjamin Northup  
 George Sillis  
 Robert Davis  
 Simon Sincora

Read Petition of Dr. Dellwolf

Read Report of

City Architect and the following Resolution is introduced

ON reading the petition of Dr. Dellwolf in reference to repairing his house lately partially destroyed by fire Resolved that he be permitted to go on and repair his building as he intimates

Moved by Alderman Tash seconded by Alderman Dunbar

To which the following amendment is introduced

ON reading the report of the City Architect relative to Dr. Dellwolf's property on Barrington and Lackville Streets. Resolved that said report be referred to the Alderman of the ward to report upon at next meeting of Council

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Richardson which amendment on being put there appeared for the same 7 against it 7 and the Chairman being called on for his casting vote gives it against the amendment

Therefore lost

The Resolution is next put and lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it

The names on the amendment are next called for when they appeared thus.

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For the amendment  
Ald Tobin  
Rickey  
Lennings  
Richardson  
Boggs  
Pallister  
Mcagher 7.

against it  
Ald Nash  
Mumford  
Lenneman  
Murphy  
Egan  
Inlay  
Duntar 7

The names on the Resolution are next called for when they appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald Nash  
Mumford  
Lenneman  
Murphy  
Egan  
Duntar 5

against it  
Ald Inlay  
Tobin  
Rickey  
Lennings  
Richardson  
Boggs  
Pallister  
Mcagher 8

The Resolution and amendment are there

for both lost

The following Resolution is next introduced

Spec- to allow  
Dr. DeWolf to  
proceed with  
repairs of his  
Building

Resolved that  
Dr. DeWolf be permitted to proceed with the repairs of the Building corner of  
Sackville and Barrington Streets, as far as such repairs can be made consistently  
with the report of the City Architect just read and subject to his inspection and  
that the question of the repair of the remaining western portion of the  
property be referred to the consideration of the Aldermen of the ward to  
report their views at next meeting of the Council

Moved by Ald Rickey seconded by  
Alderman Pallister which on being put is passed

Petition of  
Robt. Evans

Read petition of Robt. Evans

When a motion is made  
that Mr. Evans be allowed to repair the roof of his building amendment  
that the same be referred to the Alderman of the ward with the City Architect  
to report which amendment on being put there appeared for the  
same 7 and against it 7 and the Chairman being called upon for  
his casting vote gives it against the amendment

The original motion  
is next put and there appeared for the same 7 against it 7 and the  
Chairman gives his casting vote in favor of the motion the name being  
called for stood thus.

For the motion  
Ald Nash  
Mumford  
Lenneman  
Murphy  
Egan  
Inlay  
Tobin 7.

against it  
Ald Lennings  
Rickey  
Richardson  
Duntar  
Boggs  
Pallister  
Mcagher 7

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The Chairman votes for the motion and September 5, it is therefore carried.

Alderman Jennings gives notice of Reconsideration.

Report of Committee on Joseph McGill's petition

Read Report of Committee on Jos McGill's petition

The Committee to whom

was referred the resolution of Council to collect evidence relative to a drain petitioned for by Jos McGill

They leave to report that they have had several interviews with Mr. Allen the owner of the property where the drain is to be made and he is willing to leave it to arbitration, after careful examination your Committee would recommend the above terms to the favorable consideration of the Council as the most likely to prevent any further trouble

Respectfully submitted

John Meagher Robert Richardson

On motion the same lies on the table for the present

Read Report of

Report of Committee of Rifle Range

Committee of Rifle Range

On motion said report is adopted

Read Report of

Committee on License Act

Committee Room

August 26th 1864

The Committee on License act met this day Present Alderman Richardson, Jennings Conway Nash Callister & Chairman the following resolution was passed which committee recommend to City Council

"Resolved that the charge payable for all Licenses hereafter to be granted under the new act of 1864 should be of one uniform rate and that rate be \$7.10 per annum for each and every license fee included - Payment to be made at the term of issue of each license in accordance with the term of the law

James Tobin Chairman

On motion said report is adopted

Read Report of

Report of the Committee on Gas Lamps

Committee on Gas Lamps

On motion said report is adopted

9 yeas for the same and 5 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus.

For the motion

against it

- Ald Nash
- Jennings
- Mumford
- Richardson
- Leenaman
- Dunkar
- Murphy
- Tobin
- Rickey

- Ald Egan
- Sonday
- Bojgs
- Callister
- Meagher

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Alderman Pallister gives

September 5th notice of Reconsideration

Read petition of Auctioneers and others

On motion the

same is referred to the Committee on James Suggans petition

Read communication

from Chairman of Water Commissioners of 2nd Aug

Read letter of S. P. Muir

of the 1st Aug

Read letter from Chairman of Water Commissioners of 10th Aug

On motion the

Letter from Chairman of Water Comm

same are received and adopted

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved the

publication of that portion of the communication from Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to depression of City Water Services at Long Lake in order to draw public attention to the avoidance of waste and the necessity of economising the use of water during the continuation of the drought

Moved by Alderman John seconded by Alderman Nash, which on being put is passed

On motion a committee is next appointed

to take up the foregoing communications, and report thereon

Committee Alderman Richardson, Duagher Nash, Pallister, Conway and Jennings with His Honor the Recorder and the Chairman of Water Commissioners

On motion the Internal Health Committee are requested to cease using the water for street purposes for the present

Petition of John Caldwell et al for extension of Water Pipes

Read petition of John Caldwell and others for extension of Water Pipes

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Water Supply with a request that they will report to this Council when they will be prepared to supply at a high service

On motion Council Close

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Jentoy Robin Dunbar Richardson Egan Boggs, Nath. Trinaman. Callister, Murphy, Conway Spence, Roche, Picky Jennings and Mumford. The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 5th Sep

Alderman Egan hands in Report of Committee on petition of Auctioneers  
Alderman Callister

hands in petition of Mr. P. Mullins relative to addition to Guilding.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from De Louch Esq. relative to Nos 10 & 11 Wells drains.  
Alderman Mumford

hands in memorial of James Dunne oral for a crossing opposite the Dockyard Gate  
Alderman Jennings notice of reconsideration is

next taken up which on being put is carried.  
Alderman Dunbar hands

in report of committee on Dr De Wolf's Building  
Read Petition of R

Evans as entered last meeting on motion the prayer of the petitioners is granted

Alderman Callister's notice of Reconsideration is next taken up and lost 6 voting for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|-------------------------|--|------------|------------|
| For the Reconsideration |  | against it |            |
| Ald. Egan               |  | Ald. Nash  | Conway     |
| Roche                   |  | Mumford    | Picky      |
| Callister               |  | Trinaman   | Jennings   |
| Boggs                   |  | Murphy     | Richardson |
| Spence                  |  | Jentoy     | Dunbar 11  |
| Neaghers                |  | Robin      |            |

Report of Committee on Dr. De Wolf's Building  
on Dr. De Wolf's Building

Read Report of Committee on motion said report is adopted.

Read Report of Committee on petition of Auctioneers and others

A motion is made that the said report be adopted amendment that the same be not adopted which amendment on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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against it  
Ald. Murphy  
Smith  
Lobbs  
Conway  
Dunbar  
Nash's

for amendment  
Ald. Mumford  
Greenman  
Egan  
Ricky  
Lennings  
Rocke  
Pallister  
Boggs  
Spence  
Magher  
||

Alderman Nash hands in a resolution

by way of notice

Alderman Hite is appointed presiding officer for holding the Elections in Ward No 1 in place of Alderman Lobbs resigned

on motion the engine house on Grand Parade is the place appointed for holding the Election for Ward No 3 on 1 Oct next.

Read letter

Letter from  
L Lynch  
rel to Mr  
McGill's drain

from Lynch relative to Mr. McGill's drain.

on motion the same is

referred to the Committee of Streets, with his from the Recorder

Read communication from

communication  
from Mr. McKinlay  
Esq & George  
Brush

Mr. McKinlay Esq & George Brush

when following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that

the Commissioners of Streets, the Commissioners of Water Supply and all Citizens who may open the streets where the gas pipes are laid, give information to the manager of the Gas Company that they have laid bare the Gas pipes and if they wish, they do attend and mark such pipes safe

Moved by Alderman Nash

seconded by Ald. Dunbar which on being put is passed.

Read petition of Gas

Petition of Gas  
Duncan and others  
for a crossing

Duncan and others for a crossing

on motion the same is referred

to the Committee of Streets with a request that they will have the same laid laid if practicable.

Read Report of City Marshall

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved

that a Committee be appointed to consider with the Marshall and His Honor the Recorder for the purpose of framing a code of By Laws for use of Police officers defining their duties and ret. and to report as early as possible

Moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Alderman

Dunbar, which on being put is passed

Committee Ald. John, Dunbar, Nash, Pallister Conway & Lennings

on motion the Marshall has leave

to withdraw his report for correction

on motion Council Dies



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September 26th held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Sontag Hill  
John Dunbar. Magner Richardson Egan Rogge Nash Senaman  
Pallister, Murphy, Conway Spence Roche Richey Jennings and  
Mumford.

Read over proceedings of 15th Sept.

Alderman John Chairman hands in report of Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Egan hands in report from Internal Health Committee

His Worship the Mayor hands in annual reports from City of Portland & St John.  
On motion the thanks of this Council be tendered to those Cities for their courteous  
gifts

Alderman Mumford submits plan of Streets North end  
of the City.

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

Alderman Conway reports from Street Committee  
on petition of Joseph McGill

His Worship the Mayor submits letter  
from Jos Weeks Esq. Attorney of Bro Calahan relative to damage  
done his cat by a drain.

The same is read

Read letter from His  
Worship the Mayor to Street Committee

Read Report of Committee

Report of the  
Committee  
of Streets

of Streets on subject

A motion is made that the same be  
referred to the Street Committee to report upon amendment  
that answer be returned to Mr Weeks that the City had no drain  
open in South Street at the line mentioned in his letter which  
amendment on being put is passed 13 voting for the same  
and 6 against it and the names being called for they  
appeared thus

For the amendment

- Ald Mumford
- Conway
- Egan
- Sontag
- Hill
- Jennings
- Richardson
- Roche
- Rogge

- Pallister
- Spence
- Dunbar.
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against it

- Ald Nash
- Senaman
- Murphy
- John
- Richey
- Magner

Read petition of P. & T. Mullin

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September 26. On motion the same is referred to the Alderman of the ward to report upon when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to direct the City Treasurer to cause notice to be given in the papers advertising for the City that tenders will be received at his office for the sum of \$8000 for the purpose of constructing sidewalks and crossings agreeably to law

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Letter from Joseph H. Hinks to His Worship re: to Mr. Calahan

R. C. Hill Mayor Sir

I have been professionally employed by Mr. John Calahan Esq. to commence an action against the City for damages he sustained to his Person, Car and horses in consequence of a drain having been excavated by the City in South Street and left without any light or indication whatever to till as it is when it is about

I consider it right to state to Your Worship the circumstances connected with the injuries sustained in the hope that the City will see the necessity of settling amicably for the damage sustained.

On one night of last week Mr. Calahan was employed to drive Mr. Chipman to his residence and while proceeding down South Street with his car and a pair of horses attached he was suddenly precipitated into the excavation or drain, his car was overturned his horses thrown down and Mr. Calahan and Mr. Chipman was thrown violently against the ground. The car was very much broken the horses were injured and Mr. Calahan has since been necessitated to place himself under medical care and has been unable to attend to his necessary affairs and business, I trust Your Worship and Council will give Mr. Calahan's case your immediate consideration and if possible avoid the unpleasantness of a suit at law.

Joseph H. Hinks

P.S. Mr. Calahan instructs me to say that for the purpose of avoiding litigation he will take \$40 damages.

J.H.H. Sept 24/64

Letter from Mayor to Street Committee

To the Street Committee Gentlemen

I beg to enclose a letter received by me from the attorney of Mr. Calahan which appears to relate to your department, will you please to furnish me with a statement in reply thereto, in order that the same may be laid before the Council

I remain yours R. C. Hill

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September 20.

Street Office  
Halifax 25 Sep.

Sir,

Letter from  
Street Committee  
to Mayor

In reply to your note of the 24th in the matter of John Callahan the Committee beg leave to inform your worship that there was no drain in the course of excavation at the time the accident occurred in that street but that the drain referred to was finished on or about the 18th ult. in consequence of the very heavy rains which took place on the night of the 12th & 13th a subsidence of about eight inches took place which may have caused the accident your worship will therefore perceive that no blame can be attached to any person having charge of the street and in opinion of Committee is not liable

Yours  
Jeremiah Conway

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay no money to any Committee more than is estimated for by the last Estimate

Moved by Alderman Tash

seconded by Ald. Palletier which on being put is passed

Read Report of

Report of  
Committee  
on Dr. McGills  
drain

Committee on Dr. McGills drain when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved of the Alderman of the Ward ascertain from Mr. Allen what amount of compensation he would require to permit a drain to pass through his property and what number of Citizens who would be relieved by a sewer to accomplish the purpose would subscribe to have the work performed by the Committee of Streets

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

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts when the following Resolution is introduced

Report of the  
Committee  
of Public  
Accounts

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to draw a cheque for \$470.44 to liquidate claims recommended by the Committee of Public Accounts

Moved by Alderman

Tobin seconded by Ald. Conway which on being put is passed

Read Report

of Internal Health Committee

On motion the same is received and directed to be published

Read petition of R. Malcolm relative to a fine imposed on him when following Resolution is introduced

On hearing the petition of Mr. Malcolm relative to his fine being remitted Resolved under the peculiar circumstances of the case his fine be remitted and the prayer of his petition be granted Moved by Ald. Tash second Ald. Meagher which on being put is passed

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Read Report of Chairman of Linn Wards of 15 Aug.

On Motion Journal Rise

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September 30th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Jexall, Hill, Joplin, Dunbar, Meagher, Richardson, Coan Rogge, Nash, Senaman, Pallister, Murphy, Conway, Roche, Richey Jennings and Drummond.

Read over proceedings of 26 Sept

Alderman Richey hands in report of Committee on City Prison for the month of Sept with Accounts

Alderman Senaman hands in annual report of Committee of Common

Alderman Senaman hands in Report of Committee on petition of Dr. O'Mullin

Alderman <sup>Nash</sup> submits copy of Rules for the Government of Police

The Mayor hands in a communication from Commissariat General relative to a drain.

Also communication from Dr. Jennings with a gift of map of Ireland to the Free Library

Also letter from Mr. Compton relative to services performed in revising charter

Alderman Richey verbally reports from Committee for revising the list of voters

Read Report of Committee of City Prison when following Resolution is introduced

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

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

Read letter from Dr. Jennings with accompanying map of Ireland as a gift to the Free Library

On motion the thanks of this Council is hereby presented Dr. Jennings for his present

Alderman Conway submits letter from Simon I Bares relative to his Building

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads his annual Report

Mayor's annual Report

On motion said Report is ordered to be printed and the various Committees are requested to furnish their annual reports.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of Laws and Privileges, having discharged the duties which devolved upon them by the act of the Provincial Assembly for the Revision of the list of persons entitled to vote for members of the Provincial Assembly and the act having directed that the Revisors should be remunerated

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for the same.

Therefore Resolved that the sum of Pounds be granted for the service to the Committee and seven Pounds ten shillings for the services of their Clerk to be estimated for and paid out of the ensuing Year funds

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

On motion the Blank is filled up with £3000.

submit report of Committee of Streets of 30th Sept

Alderman Conroy

adopted and ordered to be printed with the other reports

On motion the same is

Committee of Common on motion the same is adopted and ordered to be printed with the other Reports.

Read Report of

Read communication from Simon St Bars relating to line of Building, when following Resolution is introduced

Whereas Simon St

Bars being about to erect a new Building on his premises in Upper Water Street and whereas said Simon St Bars offers a portion of said land to the City Council for the purpose of widening the Street.

Resolved therefore that

Appoint of three a Committee of three disinterested Citizens be appointed for the purpose persons to appraise of appraising said land agreeably to Law and the expenses attending the land offered the same be estimated for in the assessment for 1865.

by Simon St Bars

Moved by Ald. Conroy

seconded by Ald. Roche which on being put is passed

The following Gentlemen

are next appointed appraisers viz Mr George Esau, Archibald Harshaw and William McNeil.

His Worship the Mayor is requested to vacate the chair when following Resolution is introduced

Whereas Philip

Committee to draft an address to the Mayor

Cabinet Hill having been three times successfully elevated to the high Office of Mayor of the City of Halifax this day completes the full period sanctioned by Law for the term of said office and Whereas this Council have spared with great satisfaction the uniform urbanity diligence and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of that office Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present an address in testimony of the feelings of respect and regard with which his conduct has inspired this Council and of regret that the time has arrived beyond which his official connexion with them as chief magistrate of the City Council cannot be prolonged

Moved by Richey seconded by Ald. Conroy which on being put is passed unanimously  
Committee Alderman Richey Jennings, Egan, with his honor the Recorder

Read Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police.