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September 20th

On motion the same adopted

On motion Council Rise

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Ald. Will. Tobin, Meagher, Richardson, Boggs, Nash, Callister, Murphy, Spence, Roche, Jennings and Murrayford,

The City Council were summoned to receive the returns of the elections and the appointment of two City auditors.

Read over proceedings of 30th September

Return of Elections for various Wards

Elections for various Wards when they appeared for		
Ward No 1	John McCulloch Esq	122 votes
Ward No 2	Wm Dundar Esq	24 "
" No 3	Wm Ackhurst Esq	100 "
	Wm Townsend Esq	46 "
" No 4	Saml Senaman Esq	16 "
" No 5	John Lindsay Esq	"
" No 6	John Starr Esq	11 votes

Read Return of

John McCulloch, William Dundar, William Ackhurst, Samuel Senaman, John Starr having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, the Qualification oath and also the oaths of Justice of Peace are sworn into office in open Council.

Return of the Election of Mayor

The Return of Election for Mayor is next taken up when Alderman Tobin hands in a protest against the election of Mr. Pichey. The same is received

The votes for Mayor are next summed up when there

James Tobin Esq	Ward No 1	52 votes
	Ward No 2	31 "
	Ward No 3	92 "
	Ward No 4	31 "
	Ward No 5	88 "
	Ward No 6	10 "
		Total 304
Mr H. Pichey Esq	Ward No 1	38 votes
	Ward No 2	32 "
	Ward No 3	94 "
	Ward No 4	58 "
	Ward No 5	96 "
	Ward No 6	56 "
		Total 374

Majority in favor of Mr H. Pichey Esq. Mr H. Pichey Esq is then publicly declared Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year. His Worship the Mayor submits resignation of John Lindsay Esq.

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Halifax 2nd Oct

October 2nd

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council  
Gentlemen.

Resignation  
of John  
Lindsay

I hereby give you notice  
that I claim exemption from the office of Alderman for the ward to which  
office I am informed I was elected on Saturday last inasmuch that I am  
over the age of 65 years

I am Gentl your obedt Servt  
John Lindsay

On motion the usual Proclamation is  
ordered to issue for a new election and Alderman Roche appointed  
Presiding officer for holding the same

Petition of  
Watermen  
of North end

His Worship the Mayor submits  
petition of Watermen North End.  
On motion George Henderson and  
Philip Thompson are appointed City Auditors for ensuing year.

On motion Council Res.

Matthew H. Ritchey Esq. having this day taken and subscribed  
the oath of allegiance and the oath of qualification prescribed by law  
is this day sworn into office as Mayor of the City of Halifax in  
presence of Sir Richard Graves McDonnell

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Matthew H. Ritchey having this day taken and subscribed  
the oath required by law is this day sworn into office as a  
Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax by the City Clerk.

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October 7th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hill, Coburn, McCulloch, Quaghen, Richardson, Dunbar, Jiggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Callister, Murphy, Genaman, Foch, Jennings, Mumford & Starr.

Read over proceedings of 31st Oct 1864

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Returning Officer for holding the elections for Ward No 5 and the transaction of other business

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Alex Stewart Esq with a copy of correspondence re Chesapeake affair

Also communication from Major Nugent relative to City Hospital

Also communication from Fire Ward relative to location of Engines etc.

Also communication from Henry Byer Esq solicitor of Miss Fass relative to damage done her stable

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council of a vacancy in the Representations of Ward 5 by the demise of Alderman Spence

Read letter from Henry Byer Esq submitted this day dated 4th Oct 1864

Halifax Oct 11th

Letter from Henry Byer Esq Oct 11th 1864

Sir,

In reply to the note of His Worship Mayor Hill dated 1st Oct relative to the claim made by Miss Fass upon the City for full and ample compensation for the trespass committed upon the property in her possession the constable on duty must have forgotten to inform His Worship that Miss Fass's servant refused her permission to enter the premises without the leave of his mistress and when he went to ascertain whether such permission would be granted, the stable was drawn and her carriages turned out into the street I am not aware what right Mr Dawson had to give such permission having leased the premises to Miss Fass some time ago

If the demand made for compensation be not complied with my instructions are at once to issue process

Your Obedt Servt  
Henry Byer

Read letter from same Gentleman of

Read Letter from Henry Byer Esq Oct 11th

October 1st

Read answer thereto from His Worship the Mayor

Office of City Clerk

Sir,

I am directed by His Worship the Mayor to inform you that your letter of the 11th relative to Miss Fass's claim for compensation having been submitted to a meeting of City Council referred to a Committee consisting of Ald Nash, Callister, Ackhurst with His Honor the Recorder to report upon at next meeting of Council

Your Obedt Servt

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be referred to a committee of three to report upon amendment introduced that the same be referred to a committee of five to report upon which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same and against it

Amotion is next made that the same be referred to the Alderman of the Ward with His Honor the Recorder, amendment that the same be left to a Committee out of the ward to report upon which amendment on being put is passed Committee Alderman Task, Callister, and Ackhurst with His Honor the Recorder.

The following Resolution is introduced

In consequence of the death of Alderman Spence a vacancy in ward 5 has occurred therefore Resolved that the seat of Alderman for that ward be declared vacant and an order issued for a new election

Moved by Ald Task seconded by Ald Ackhurst which on being put is passed

Alderman Roche is appointed Presiding officer for holding the election to fill the vacancy Ward 5 caused by the death of Alderman Spence.

Amotion is next made that the Council proceed to appoint standing Committees for ensuing year amendment that the appointment of Committees be deferred until next meeting of Council which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay Chairman of City Property his present demands out of grants received from City Property and that expenditure on City Court house be paid out of the contingent fund.

Moved by Ald Task seconded by Hill which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Board of Four Wards from City Architect of 7th October on subject

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

On motion a vote of thanks is tendered to the Hon Alex Stewart M.P. Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty at Halifax for his gift of correspondence in the Chesapeake affair to the Citizens Free Library and the City will be pleased to acknowledge similar gifts for that institution

Read Report of Committee on Petition of J. B. Mullin

The committee appointed on J. B. Mullin's petition went this day and examined the premises of petitioners and found that a wall had been erected over a place about 6 or 7 feet wide previously kept as an entrance from the street to petitioners yard.

Presiding Officer for Election for Ward No 5

Report of Committee of Board of Four Wards

Report of the Committee of J. B. Mullin

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One of the petitioners stated that there had been an old roof over part of the said entrance before he erected the one in question which is a shed roof and appears it is about five or six feet higher than the old one that he removed but the said roof is not as high as the buildings adjoining it on each side. Mr. O'Mullin also stated that he intended it for a stable and a small loft over to keep goods in, he further stated that he had been but a short time in this City and was not and was not aware that it was necessary to ask permission to make the said alteration and since the City Architect has given him notice he has not proceeded any further without

Your Committee have now given all the information they can on the subject and leave it an open question for this Council to deal with

Samuel Seenan

Read Petition of P. S. Kellin as intended

Petition of  
O. O. Mullin 26 September  
26 September

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the same be referred to the City Architect to further report upon so which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the prayer of Petition of Mrs O'Mullin be granted and they be permitted to go on with their repairs provided the roof spoken of be covered with some incombustible material moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Ald. Murphy which amendment on being put is lost which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment

Ald. Seenan

Nash

Murphy

Ackhurst

against it

McCulloch

Hill

Mcagher

Starr

Ballister

Boggs

Richardson

Roche

Seanneg

The Resolution is next put and passed

On motion Council Rise

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Oct 14

October 14th

James Fuller having this day taken and subscribed the oaths of office  
presented by law is this day sworn in office as Alderman for Ward 5

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A special meeting of the City Council held this day His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hill, Tobin, McFulloch, Duagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Fogg, Park, Ashhurst, Callister, Murphy, Senoran Conuay, Roche, Cullen Jennings, Mumford and Starr.

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various City Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 3 Oct. & 7 Oct.

Alderman Hill Chairman hands in report of Committee of City Property on communication of Five Wards

Alderman Dunbar hands in petition of Jerry Connell.

Alderman

Tobin hands in petition of Edward McTade.

His Worship the Mayor hands

in communication of Major Nugent relative to City Hospital

Also award of

appraisals of S. H. Bane's property

Also communication from R. Evans

relative to his Guilding

Also petition of Sophia Marshall relative to her rates

Also returns of James

Hortune Gauger of oil

Also returns of Flour and Meal for Quarter ending

June and September

Read Return of Election of Ward Nos of 13 Oct.

When there appeared for N. H. Sully 80 votes

James Cullen 125 "

James Cullen Esq. elected Alderman

for Ward 5

Read Return of Election for Ward Nos of 14<sup>th</sup> Oct when there appeared for Jeremiah Conuay Esq 88 votes and Wm Hamilton 11 votes

Jeremiah Conuay is elected Alderman for 1865 to serve out the unexpired term.

Read Memorial of R. Evans

Sir

I hereby give you notice that I would wish to lower my two shop windows and to put another one and a door in the lower side of the Building on Beaneville Street and also lower the floor and to lengthen the cornice a few feet over near the door goes in and to strip off all the clapboard and to re-shingle it and to put new casing around the windows

Robert Evans

A motion is made that the same be referred to a Committee out of the ward to report upon to which the following amendment is introduced

Return of Election of Ward No 5

Memorial of R. Evans



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Resolved that the letter of Mr. Conroy just read asking leave to make certain alterations to his premises corner of Sackville and Crabbille Streets be returned to the City Architect with power to grant leave for said alterations if no infringement of the law is contemplated

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Ald. Mculloch which on being put is lost voting for the same and 12 against  
The motion is next put and passed.

Committee Ald. Nash, Mumford & Roche.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Read Report of Committee of City Reports

Resolved that this Council vote a sum of money not exceeding £8.00 to repair and make the necessary alterations

Moved by Alderman Hill seconded by Ald. Pallister which on being put is carried 15 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for thus appeared

For the Resolution, Dunbar  
Ald. Schhurst, Hill, Richardson,  
Benaman, Tobin, Jiggs  
Mumford, Conway, Pallister  
Murphy, Jennings, Meagher  
Starb, Roche, Callan

against it  
Ald. Nash  
Mculloch.

On motion said amount is ordered to be taken out of the Contingent fund.

On motion the senior Alderman of the different Wards are appointed a Committee to revise the list of standing Committees for ensuing year, the following Gentlemen are appointed and retire to make up a report

Committee Ald. Hill, Meagher, Jiggs, Pallister, Conway, & Jennings

His Worship the Mayor next submits report on P. S. Mullins Building.

Read letter from Major Nugent relative to offer of City Hospital to the Military

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Letter from Major Nugent relative to offer of City Hospital

Sir

I am directed by the officer commanding the troops to acquaint you with reference to former correspondence relative to the City Hospital, that happily we shall have no occasion to avail ourselves of the permission so handsomely given to occupy it there having been no case of fever amongst the troops recently arrived from Bermuda and encamped at Point Pleasant

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedt. Servt.  
J. J. Nugent

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Read letter from Miss Marshall relative

to her taxes

on motion the same together with the letter of J. L. Garrison  
subject of taxes be referred to the Committee on taxes to report upon

award of Arbitrator of land owned by Simon J. Gane

The Sub-committee  
appointed a Committee by the City Council for the purpose of appraising  
land the property of Simon J. Gane in Water Street have agreed on the  
following award viz that the City shall pay to Simon J. Gane as  
compensation for said land the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars

Read  
C. G. Gordon.  
A. Harrison  
J. S. [unclear]

On motion said award is adopted

Read Returns of

Weights of Flour & Meal, for Quarters ending 30 June and 30 September  
<sup>Wheat</sup> <sup>Flour</sup>  
<sup>Wheat</sup> <sup>Flour</sup>

His Worship the Mayor submits Report  
of City Marshall with list of Policemen recommended by that Gentleman.

Alderman Conway

Standing  
Committee  
for 1864  
Public Gas

Chairman of Committee appointed to revise the Standing Committee the same  
is read

Public Accounts

- Alderman McCulloch
- " Dunbar
- " Nash
- " Callister
- " Roche
- " Starr

Common

Common

- Alderman Totin
- Richardson
- Goggs
- Donnan
- Conway
- Stennings

Cemetery

Cemetery

- Alderman Hill
- Richardson
- Goggs
- Donnan
- Roche
- Stennings

City Property

City Property

- Alderman McCulloch
- Meagher
- Ackhurst
- Donnan
- Cullen
- Mumford

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Laws & Firelegs  
Alderman Hill  
Meagher  
Grogan  
Callister  
Roche  
Jennings

Senders

Alderman McCulloch  
Dunbar  
Cash  
Murphy  
Conway  
Starr

Hacks & Trucks

Hacks & Trucks  
Alderman McCulloch  
Murphy  
Ackhurst  
Cullen

City Hospital

City Hospital  
Alderman Tobin  
Richardson  
Ackhurst  
Benaman  
Cullen  
Starr

City Rates & Road Taxes

City Rates & Road Taxes  
Alderman Tobin  
Dunbar  
Ackhurst  
Murphy  
Conway  
Starr

Internal Health

Internal Health  
Alderman Dunbar  
Callister  
Conway

Streets

Streets  
Alderman Hill  
Cash  
Jennings

City Prison

City Prison  
Alderman Hill  
Meagher  
Grogan  
Callister  
Roche  
Innumford

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Library Committee  
Alderman Rodin  
Richardson  
Nash  
Callister  
Cullen  
Munford

The said Committees having been read and put in signature, are generally passed  
The City Council next proceeded to the election of the various City Officers for ensuing year.

Election of a City Treasurer  
Markshorne Esq is appointed unanimously City Treasurer  
On motion Lawrence

Recorder  
Sutherland Esq is unanimously appointed Recorder.  
On motion William

City Clerk  
is unanimously reappointed City Clerk  
On motion John Gage

Assist City Clerk  
introduced  
Resolved that the salary of the of the Assistant City Clerk be £200 p annum

Moved by Ald Tobin seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is passed  
Thomas Chind is next unanimously appointed

assistant City Clerk  
on motion Garret Cotter is unanimously reappointed

City Marshal's  
Alderman McCulloch hands in a Resolution by way of notice relative to salary of Chairman of Water Commissioners

On motion Council adjourn

October 18th  
William Sutherland Esq having taken the oaths of office. Prescribed by law is this day sworn into office as Recorder of the City of Halifax by His Honor the Administrator of the Government at Head Quarters

Oct 1861

October 21st met this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hill, Mr. McCulloch  
Mcagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Bogg, Nash, Ackhurst, Pallister, Murphy, Senaman  
Conway, Roche, Sullivan Jennings, Drummond Starr.

The City Council were summoned to  
proceed with the election of the various City officers and the transaction  
of other business

Read over proceedings of 15 Oct.

Chairman hands in report of Committee of Common

Allderman Senaman  
Allderman Roche Chair  
man hands in report of Committee on Grants Guilding

Major submits letter from Chairman of Water Supply relative to High  
Water service

Also from same Gentleman relative to borrowing money for  
Water Works

Also a letter from Col Mesmaert relative to the closing of  
certain Roads

Also an application from McDonohue for situation of Clerk

Also communication from  
John Lindsay relative to his taxes

Also applications of Mrs. Blake &  
Andrew Oliver for situation of Policeman

Also annual report of  
Committee of City Prison with statistics from Governor and Matrons

Report of  
Committee  
of Common

Read Report of Committee of Common  
submitted this day.

A motion is made that the said Report be not  
received to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved in  
amendment that the Report of Committee of Common be received  
and adopted and that the Bill as sent up by this Council be sub-  
mitted by His Honor the Recorder & read.

That a Committee be appointed  
to meet a Committee of Commissioners of the Poor Asylum to ascertain  
the facts relative to the Common which is said to be taken from  
the jurisdiction of the City.

Moved by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald  
Jennings which amendment on being put is passed 15 voting for  
the same and 3 against it and the names being called for stood thus.

For the amendment  
Ald. Ackhurst, Jennings, Allen  
Senaman, Roche, Mcagher  
Drummond, Richardson, Dunbar 15  
Hill Starr  
Gorn Bogg  
Conway Pallister

against it  
Ald. Nash  
Murphy  
McCulloch 3

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October 21st. Moved and seconded that Alderman Goggs be on the Committee and that Alderman Nash be on the Committee which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment		against it
Ald. Ackhurst, Drumford, Goggs	Callister	Ald. Benaman, Starr,
McCulloch, Hill	Oullen	Jennings, Meagher
Murphy, John	Dunstar	Loche
Nash, Conway		Richardson
Committee Ald. John, Richardson, Nash, Benaman, Roche & Jennings		

Report of the Committee of Common Citizens

On motion the Report of the Committee of Common Citizens is directed to be published for the information of the Citizens

Election of Clerk of Licence

The Council next proceed to the election of City Officers  
Mr. J. Morris Esq. is appointed City Clerk of Licence for ensuing year.

City Architect  
Clerk of Streets

On motion J. H. Marshall is appointed City Architect for ensuing year  
On motion Wm. H. Craigen is selected Clerk of Streets for ensuing year

On motion the appointment of Keeper of the City Buildings is deferred for the present and the Committee of City Property requested to draw up a code of rules for his government.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that no salary be paid to Inspectors of Weights and Measures but the amount allowed by law for adjusting and the proceeds of all fines

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Ald. Roche which on being put is passed 10 yeas for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		against it
Ald. Ackhurst	Roche	Ald. Benaman, Oullen
Nash	Richardson	Murphy, Meagher
Drumford	Starr	Hill, Dunstar
McCulloch	Goggs	Conroy
Jennings	Callister 10	Conway

On motion the appointment of Clerks of market is deferred until next meeting of Council.

Read application of Wm Grant, Wm B. Boguett, Saml. Carter, John Parker and George Croin for Situation of Weighers of Flour.

On motion the 5 persons above named are reappointed

On motion John Parker is appointed Supervisor