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November 15. At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Briggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Callister, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings, Mumford and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 9th Nov. The City Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

His Worship the Mayor hands in communication from Mr McGregor Esq Karab Storekeeper in answer to address to His Excellency Sir James Hope relative to Karab property.

Also communication from His Grace Archbishop Connelly relative to the erection of a Building

Read communication from Mr McGregor addressed to His Worship the Mayor submitted this day.

Read Resolutions as entered at last meeting

A call of Council at 20 minutes to 5 o'clock

On motion the Commissioners of Poor Asylum communication be referred to the Committee of conference with that body.

Communication from Comms of Water Supply

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply of 4th Oct

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply of 19th Oct

When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that notice be given in the papers advertising for the City that tenders will be received at the Office of City Treasurer until the day of for the sum of £2000 for the purpose of enabling the Water Commissioners to proceed with the work agreeably to law

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

When the following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Water Commissioners on the subject of their report read this day

Appointment of a committee to confer with Water Comms

Moved by Ald Jennings seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is passed Committee Ald McCulloch, Dunbar, Ackhurst, Caenaman, Conway, Starr.

The following Resolution is introduced.

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November 15. Resolved that this Council now proceed to the election of four Police Constables in addition to those already appointed and agreeably to the report just read from City Marshall

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Ald. Tobin to which the following amendment is introduced Resolved in amendment that there be no increase except one in place of Roddick resigned

Moved by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald. Callister which amendment on being put is lost the original Resolution is next put and passed.

Appointment of Police Constables

The City Council next proceed to the election of James Barrowman when Wm Cameron, Wm Mc Namara, Nicholas Cover and William Hannigan is appointed

Sergeant of Police

On motion Alderman Murnford, Roche, Callister, Nash, Richardson and Tobin are a Police Committee.

The hour having expired since the call of the Council on the Resolution relative to Auctioneers petition read this day, the same is again read and on being put is lost voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called they appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald. Schkurst  
Nash  
Conway  
Tobin  
Cullen

against it  
Ald. McCulloch  
Boggs  
Murnford  
Slater  
Jennings  
Mcagher  
Roche  
Sullivan  
Callister

Read Report of Committee

Report of Committee on petition of Mrs. Ginnitt

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On motion said report is adopted.

Read petition

of Mrs. Kehim when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the petition of Mrs. Kehim be granted and that she be permitted to repair the building under the superintendance of the City Architect

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

Report of Com on report of Com of Com. & McNamee

Read Report of Committee on Report of Com. & McNamee on motion said report is received and adopted.

On motion Council adjourn

November 17th Nicholas Cover, Wm Cameron and Wm Mc Namara are this day sworn into office as Police constables in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

18th James Barrowman is this day sworn into office as Police Constable in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hill, "Petro", McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Roggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Callister, Senaman, Conuay, Roche, Cullen, Jennings, Gurnford & Starr

Read over proceedings of 5th Nov.

The City Council were summoned to proceedings of previous meetings and the transaction of other business

Alderman Ackhurst hands in memorial of Charles McLeod relative to taxes on merchants exchange reading same

His Worship the Mayor hands in resignation of St. Murphy as Fire Ward.

Also returns of Synatic Paupers in Provincial Asylum with accounts for their support.

Also communication from John Murphy asking permission to repair his house recently injured by fire.

Read communication from Fire Wards of 15th Aug. 1864 as read 20th Sept 1864.

Read Report of Committee on state of Fire Department of Nov 1862.

Report of Committee Fire Dept

Read communication from Saml. Caldwell Esq Chairman of Fire Wards of 21st Nov when following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to hold a conference with the Fire Wards for the purpose of taking the most speedy and effectual means of preparing a dry house and such other means as may be deemed necessary for the general benefit and further that the Chairman be instructed to procure forthwith one or two lengths of hose.

Moved by Ald<sup>man</sup> Jennings which on being put is passed.

Committee Ald. Ackhurst, McCulloch, Dunbar, Callister, Cullen and Gurnford

The following Resolution is introduced.

Be it Resolved that the Committee appointed to confer with the Fire Department are also instructed when they come to a conclusion to build or furnish a dry house, they do so the funds for which to be provided for in next years estimate.

Resolved to a Committee building a Dry House

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

Alderman Callister submits petition of H A Eason relative to taxes the same is read

Read petition of Chas McLeod submitted this day.

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

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Read petition of Bumboaters

Read letter from

November 21. Mr. Marshall Admiral Secretary when following Resolution is introduced

Letter from  
Admiral  
Secretary

On reading the petition of Bumboaters of North end it was Resolved that the same be referred to the Committee of City Property and that they be authorized to cause the landing referred to in that petition to be built previous to the 1st day of May 1865 and the cost of the same be provided for in the estimate of 1865 upon a lease of the property from the Admiralty being granted

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

Report of  
the Committee  
of City Prison

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with statistics for past year furnished by Governor and Mayor.

On motion the said report is adopted and ordered to be printed in the Mayor's annual report

Read annual report of Committee of

City Property

On motion said report is received and ordered to be printed in the Mayor's annual report

Res. requesting  
the Mayor to  
have 50 copies  
of the City  
Charter

On motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to have 50 copies of the Charter Bound for the use of the Alderman and Officers of the City

Read Report  
of Committee on Taxes on motion said report is adopted.

Read communication from His Grace Archbishop Connolly on motion the same is referred to a special Committee to report on Committee Ald John Nash and Jennings with the City Architect

Petition of  
John McGuire  
et al

Read petition of John McGuire and Geo Murphy

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report upon

Petition of  
Rev. J. C. Cochran Pres  
of Halifax visiting dispensary

Read petition of Rev. Selochman Resident

Resolved that the sum of \$200 be placed at the disposal of the officers of the Halifax visiting dispensary for the use of that institution for the next year

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald John

To which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of \$300 be placed at the disposal of the Halifax visiting dispensary for the use of that institution for the next year

Moved by Ald Jennings seconded by Ald Conway which on being put is lost voting for the same and against it

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The Resolution is next put and

Read letter from Halifax but on motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report upon.

Journal  
file

On motion Council Rise

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Decr. His Worship the Mayor Alderman Kelly John, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Boggs, Nash, Ackhurst, Murphy, Feneman, Conuay, Roche, Cullip, Jennings and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 21st Nov. 1864.

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

Alderman John hands in report of Committee of Taxes.

Alderman Jennings hands in annual report of Committee of Streets.

Alderman Roche hands in report of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also report of Committee of Laws & Evidences with plan of City Architect.

Alderman John presents petition of Mrs. Allan.

Alderman Boggs presents petition of Mrs. Almon relative to her taxes.

Alderman Feneman presents a petition of W. Barnett relative to taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Board of Fire Wards of 29th Nov.

Also letter from H. Cochran

relative to his sidewalk

Also letter from S. Johnson

relative to his sidewalk

Read Report of City Marshall of the 15th of October

On motion said report (the second part thereof) is referred to the Committee on Police.

Read letter from Murphy resigning his office of Fire Ward for Ward No. 1.

On motion Pick. Currie is appointed Fire Ward in Ward No. 1 in place of Murphy.

On motion Hugh Blackador is appointed Fire Ward for Ward No. 4 in place of Mr. Callister.

Read communication from Garrison House

Communication from S. P. Mullis relative to alteration to his building

Sir

We beg to enclose a letter from Stephen John Esq. regarding the alterations we were about to make in a porch adjoining our store we have been put to considerable inconvenience by not being allowed to proceed with any we occasionally commenced it in entire ignorance of the law we would therefore humbly beg that you will have the goodness to present the letter of Mrs. John to the Council

S. P. Mullis

1864 Read the following Report from City Architect  
November 29.

Halifax Oct. 15th 1864

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

Report of the  
City Architect

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that I have visited and taken dimension of said addition which is 6 feet wide fronting on the east side of Albermarle St. and 24 feet in depth from front to rear the height in front is 12 ft 6 in from the surface of street and 19 ft high in rear forming a shed roof the outlines annexed shows the form and size of addition filling up a space between the building situate on the North East corner of Albermarle street and Buckingham Street and the building adjoining northward fronting on Albermarle Street. Notwithstanding my forbidding their proceeding further with the work thereon they have carried out the work in finishing the front shingled the roof and made good the shingling to the adjoining buildings which is a gross violation of Act passed 18th 1861 see Chap 45

All of which is respectfully submitted  
G. D. Marshall  
When the following Resolution

is introduced.

of the act to  
Exec. Mullin  
building

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of Messrs Mullin be granted and they be allowed to finish the building

Moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Ald. Stenaman to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the petition of Messrs Mullin be not granted it being a violation of the law moved by Ald. Jennings seconded by Ald. Roche which amendment on being put is passed of 12 being for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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|-------------|---------|---------------|
| For the Act |         | against it    |
| Ald. Hill   | Starr   | Ald. Akhurst. |
| Jennings    | Mcagher | Stenaman      |
| Roche       | Cullen  | Murphy        |
| Richardson  | Dunbar  | Itro          |
| Boogs       |         | Conuays       |

Read petition of Wood measurers.

Petition  
of Wood  
Measurers

the same report is ordered to lie on the table and that the measurers be requested to comply with the law.

Read petition of Wm Ryan for liberty to erect a shed in Barrack Street when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the prayer of petition of Wm. Ryan be granted and that he be permitted to go on with his building

Moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Ald. Murphy which on being put is lost and the names being

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November 29 called for they appeared thus  
For the Resolution  
Ald Nash  
Seneman  
Murphy  
John  
Conway

against it  
Ald Ackhurst Richardson  
Hill Briggs  
Jennings Magher  
Harr Cullen  
Rocke Junbar 10

Read memorial of Wmallon on motion the same is referred to the City Architect to report upon.

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

Resolved that the accounts of claims of Public Accounts be received and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw cheques to pay the same.

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

Read Report of Committee on petition of McGuire and others.

Said report is adopted.

Report of the Committee of His Grace the Archbishop when following Resolution is introduced. Read Report of Committee on petition of His Grace the Archbishop.

On hearing the report of the Committee who were sent to report upon the Archbishop's petition. Resolved that the report be received and that he be permitted to have said Building covered with inflammable material.

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Magher which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Com. from Board of Fire Wards when following Resolution is introduced. Read communication from Board of Fire Wards.

Resolved that the report of Fire Wards be received and adopted and they be permitted to sell such property as they allude to provided the Engine House at Herdill be not deprived of the Engine allotted to it.

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Rocke which on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Read letter from Williams Compton Esq. on motion the same is ordered to be placed on the order of the day next meeting first.

On motion Council Rise



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December 20. At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Gill, Robins, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Dogg, Kask, Ackhurst, Callister, Brennan, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings and Starr.

Read over proceedings of Sept 24. The City Council were summoned to continue the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business. Alderman Roche hands in report of Committee of City Prison for term. Also report of Committee of Public Accounts. His Worship the Mayor hands in report of City Architect relative to Mr. Allans Building. Also communication from Commissioners of Water Supply. Also communication from Wm. Billy superior of measurers of Coal. Also letter from Col Westmacott for permission to enlarge a sewer. Also letter from J. Outram for situation of Gas Inspector. Alderman Conway hands in a petition of Thomas Abbot et al with plan relative to connecting two streets.

Report of the Committee of City Prison

Read Report of Committee of City Prison when the following Resolution is introduced. Resolved that the accounts against City Prison for the month of Nov 1854 having been audited by the proper Committee and found correct be received and that His Worship the Mayor is requested to draw cheques for payment of the same.

Report of the Committee of Public Accounts

Moved by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald. Dogg which on being put is passed. Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day when the following accounts were presented for examination

No 1	J. O. Garvie	Medical Services	\$2. 15
2	J. H. Metzger	Painting	10. 50
3	Water Commrs	For Hospital	193. 20
4	Gas Light Co		15. 50
5	do do	City of Halifax	74. 40
of this amount for dock			\$55. 20
6	Wm. Hugh	Ball Room for meters	7. 50
7	W. O. Harrington	Sperm Candles	4. 50
8	Gas Company	Steam Engines	13. 20
9	Philip Harrington	Drying hose	19. 95
10	"	"	26. 55
11	David Calder	Fire Department	61. 87
12	Arch. Sinclair	repairing hose	74. 50
			\$504. 47

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December 20. The above accounts amounting to five hundred and four dollars seventy seven cents have been examined and found correct the Committee therefore recommend their payment.  
H. Roche

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Public Accounts now presented in number having been examined and found correct the Council request His Worship the Mayor to draw cheques for payment of the same amount say 77 which on being put is passed

Report of the Committee of Finance with the Commissioners of the Port  
Alderman Tobin submits Report of Committee of Finance with the Commissioners of the Port

Read communication from Wm. Compton submitted at last meeting when following Resolution is introduced

On reading a letter from Wm. Compton regarding work performed by him in 1861 in carrying City Charter and asking remuneration for the same. Resolved therefore that the sum of £ be paid to said Wm. Compton and the other Gentlemen of the Commission.

Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Tobin to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the blank be filled up with £20 in the Resolution just passed and the same be provided for in the next years estimate

Moved by Ald Conroy seconded by Ald Jennings which amendment on being put is lost and the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of £50 be paid to the Commission who under the authority and by request of this Council in revising and correcting the Charter of the City

Moved by Ald Task seconded by Ald Task which on being put is passed and the names being called for they stood thus

For the amdt  
Ald Ashurst, Ballister  
Senaman, Briggs  
Task, Starr  
Hill, Cullen  
Tobin  
Jennings

against it  
Ald Conroy  
Roche  
Richardson  
Meagher  
Dunbar

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the City Assessor be requested to lay upon the table of this Council a quarterly statement showing the amount assessed and the amount expended for each civic department in order that the Council may be guided in their money votes

Moved by Ald Ashurst seconded by Ald Senaman which on being put is passed

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December 20 Whereas the present system of passing applications for licenses by the signature of the Mayor and Alderman without consultation first had between such Mayor and Alderman is unsatisfactory.

Resolved that a Committee of Aldermen be appointed as a standing Committee to confer with the Mayor on all applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors

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Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Ackhurst amendment that on motion the same is ordered to lie on the table till next meeting of Council which amendment on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- For the amdt
- Ald Hill Driggs
- Conway Starr
- Rockes Cullen
- Callister Meagher
- Richardson Dunbar 10.

- against it
- Ald Ackhurst
- Nash
- Jennings 2.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to investigate the Series

Whereas it is desirable that all fires within the City of Halifax should be investigated as soon as possible after their occurrence. Resolved that a standing Committee for the above purpose be appointed to consist of an Alderman for each ward.

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

Resolved that a standing Committee of Laws & Privileges are appointed that Committee sitting for the motion and against it.

Report of Committee of conference with the Commissioners of Poor Asylum

Read Report of Committee of conference with the Commissioners of Poor Asylum

Read Resolution of Commissioners of Poor Asylum of 4th of Nov. 1864. when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Committee appointed to confer with Commissioners of Poor relative to South Common be a Committee to confer with His Excellency the Lieut Governor and Executive Council on subject

Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Callister to which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that on reading the Resolution of the Commissioners of the Poor relative to some language said to be made in a report by Committee of Common in reference to certain lands taken from therein by Act of the Legislature they did not mean to say or convey the meaning that the Commissioners

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of Poor had acted dishonorably or with any intention of defrauding the Citizens, and therefore beg the Commissioners to feel that whatever meaning the words may convey they did not intend to impute dishonorable motives to said body and therefore Resolved that no communication be had with the Governor and Council at present

Moved by Ald Jack seconded by Ald Hill which amendment on being put is lost voting for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amdt  
Ald Jack  
Hill  
Dunbar

against it  
Senaman Callister  
Stin Briggs  
Conway Starr  
Jennings Bullen  
Roche Mumford  
Richardson

The Resolution is next put and passed.

Alderman Dunbar

hands in a Resolution by way of notice

The following Resolution is

next introduced

App. 116 to the  
Testing  
apparatus

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to provide the necessary apparatus for the testing of Gas Meters and Gas and that the expenses incurred for the same be provided for in the next years estimate

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

In motion Council Rise