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December 27<sup>th</sup> held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen John McCulloch Richardson, Nash, Ackhurst, Penaman, Conway, Cullen, Jennings and Starr

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council  
Read over proceedings of 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

report of Committee of Tenders.

Alderman Nash hands in

Alderman Penaman hands in petition from Edward LeGuire relative to alteration to premises.

Alderman McCulloch hands in copies of Rules and ordinances of the City of Kingston and also consolidated by laws of the City of Toronto with a request to reciprocate

His Worship the Mayor hands in communication from Bob Chesmacot asking permission for leave to employ a climbing boy to sweep the chimneys in the Citadel Barracks (the said letter is read (and lays on the table)

Read Report of Cemetery Committee on motion the same is adopted and ordered to be printed in the Mayor's annual report

Read Report of Committee of Tenders.

Report of the Committee of Tenders

Committee Room  
Halifax Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Committee of Tenders met this day Present Ald. Conway, Dunbar and the Chairman when the following tenders for loan in reference to Water Supply were opened.

No 1 E. W. Hill	£500	@ 5 3/4 percent
No 2 W. H. Hill	425	" 5 3/4 . . .
No 3 E. Collins	2000	" 6 . . .
No 4 J. C. Haliburton	575	" 5 3/4 . . .
No 5 Chas. Black	2000	" 6 . . .

The Committee therefore recommend the tenders of E. W. Hill £500, W. H. Hill £425, J. C. Haliburton £575 @ 5 3/4 % and the remaining £2000 may be open to parties who desire it at 5 3/4 % until further notice

John Nash.

On motion the same is adopted

Read letter from

Letter from John Lindsay relative to his Poll Tax

John Lindsay relative to his Poll Tax, on motion the same is referred to the Committee on taxes

Read petition of Edward LeGuire relative to a ferry built by him

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

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply relative to the collection of Water Rates when the following Resolution is introduced

On reading the communication of the chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply relative to collection

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arrears due for water, It was Resolved that the City Marshall be instructed to enforce the collection of all distraints without any necessary delay when placed in his hands

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

Read Report of Committee on Taxes. where following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Taxes be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald Ackhurst seconded by Ald Mr. Bullock which on being put is passed

On motion the usual advertisements is ordered to be issued for applicants to fill the situation of Treasurers of Coal now vacant.

On motion Francis Rice

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At a special meeting of the City Council  
January 9 held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Hill, Ald. Magan, Richardson  
Dunbar, Doggs, Ash, Schurk, Murphy, Brennan, Roche, Cullen & Starr

Read over proceedings of 24th Dec.

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

Alderman Roche hands in  
Report of City Prison Committee for December with accounts.

Alderman  
John Chairman verbally reports from Committee of City Library  
and hands in a bill from Mr. Walsh for \$4.50 which amount  
he presents to the institution

On motion the thanks of this Council  
is tendered to Mr. Walsh for his handsome donation

Alderman Ashhurst Chome  
hands in report of Committee of City Property.

His Worship the Mayor  
hands in annual report of City Clerk and City Marshall  
Also Quarterly

Return of Clerks of Scales  
Sweepmaster

Also communication from John from

Report of  
Committee of  
City Council

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted  
this day.

Califax gran.  
The following accounts for the month of Dec.  
were presented to the Committee of City Prison for examination and  
having passed as correct are hereby submitted for approval and  
payment to the City Council.

No 1. Bone & Apstein	\$4.25
2 H. G. Hill	9.05
3 Mr Campbell	5.23
4 Mrs Forrest	5.90
5 McLean Campbell & Co	47.60
6 Arney Brown & Co	.45
7 W. H. Allan	63.50
8 Doubt & Miller	1.44
9 Gault & Gibson	8.96
10 J & S Tenney	95.80
11 Keisto & McLean	1.50
12 James Butler	1.15
13 A. Mc Murray	52.34
14 Geo H Starr	3.95
15 H. G. Hill	80.52
16 Arney Brown	10
18 Orsuel Butcher	9.31
19 H. Wetherby	4.50

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No. 20. <i>Lebiton</i>	\$10.15
21 <i>Jas Stanford</i>	3.00
22 <i>Mrs Carter</i>	22.45
23 <i>Mrs Scully</i>	16.64
24 <i>Mrs Magher</i>	15.15
25 <i>Mrs Kennedy</i>	8.33
26 <i>Janl. Draper</i>	13.33
27 <i>Jas Doyle</i>	16.00
28 <i>Jas O'Brien</i>	19.64
29 <i>Mrs Cooper</i>	4.00
30 <i>Mary Doyle</i>	1.80
31 <i>Thos O'Brien</i>	3.00
32 <i>Mark Green</i>	40.80
33 <i>Mrs Llewellyn</i>	14.32
34 <i>Orger Kipp</i>	26.98
35 <i>Chas Bernstead</i>	1.90
36 <i>A. G. Fraser</i>	54.14
37 <i>W. Callister</i>	.53
38 <i>Deed for Prisoner</i>	50
39 <i>Cash for Truckage</i>	\$686.78 1/2

W. Roche. Ch.

Resolved that the City Prison accounts for the month of Dec 1864 amounting to \$686.78 1/2 having been examined by the Committee and found correct be paid, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque on the City Treasurer for that amount

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Orger which on being put is passed

Alderman John Dunbar, Ackhurst, Trenaman, Roche and Starr are appointed to revise the Electoral list for present year. Alderman Richardson Chairman hands in report of Committee of City Hospital

Report of the Committee Property submitted this day when the following Resolutions of City Prop. is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Property be received and adopted and that Mr Connell be employed and paid a weekly allowance of Four dollars

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

Read applications for situation of Coal measurers

Patk Caulfield is elected Coal Measurer for the City Halifax

Read Communication from Commissary General Bouch and Assistant Commissary General McKinstry of 28th Sep

On motion the same are referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon

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Read letter from Col. Westmacott of 29th Nov.

January 9 same is referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>the</sup>

Read Report of City Architect relative to Building of Wm M Allan and Mad. Quins.

On motion that part of the report relative to Wm Allan <sup>be adopted</sup> and that part relative to Mad. Quins building be handed to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report upon.

Report of the Committee of City Hospital

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

Resolved that the Report of the Hospital Committee be received and printed in the Annual Report and that the Committee be requested to apply to the Provincial Government for reimbursement of the sum expended at Stevens Island and also for a sum of money to erect a Building on that Island for quarantine Purposes.

Moved by Ald Starr second by Ald Ackhurst which on being put is passed.

On motion a Committee of an Alderman for each ward to frame such alterations in the Charter and particularly in the Sewerage Act as they may deem necessary and submit the same to the Council.

Committee Ald Hill, Richardson, Nash, Feneman, Roche and Starr.

Report of the Committee on Taxes

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

Read Report of City Clerk & City Marshall on motion the same is adopted and printed in the Mayor's Annual Report the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that in future no advertisement from any of the Civic Departments be inserted in any Newspaper but those advertising for the City by contract, and that the stationery used by the different departments be strictly according to sample and number which can be seen at the Office of the City Clerk.

Moved by Ald Ackhurst, seconded by Ald John which on being put is passed.

On motion that part of the City Marshall's report relative to the sanitary condition of the Lockup is referred to the Committee of City to report on.

Read resignation of Pat. Caulfield on motion the same is received and advertisements to issue for applicants to fill the vacancy.

The following Resolution is introduced

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Resolved that the Ward of Five wards be authorised and requested without delay to remove No 1 Steam Fire Engine from the basement of the City Court House to No 5 Engine House Spring Garden Road

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

Letter from J. H. Johnston relative to his sidewalk

rel to his sidewalk of Streets to report upon

Read letter from G W Johnston

On motion the same is referred to the Committee

The following Resolution is introduced.

Whereas it is believed that all parties who are in the habit of securing remuneration from the City, such as coal measurers Wood & Grain measurers are bound to make return of the work done by them and amount secured therefore

Be it therefore Resolved that the Inspectors of weights and measures be required to make return Quarterly of the parties they have visited and when any improper weights and measures have been found and also the number of weights and measures stamped and marked

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

Committee appointed to consider the best means to be adopted for the inspection of Gas

On motion a Committee of three, with His Worship Ald Edwin Nash & Arche

Commissioners of the Poor relative to the support of Lunatic Paupers be handed to the Committee of Public Accounts

motion of Resolution relative to Licenses is ordered to be first on the order of the day at next meeting

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On motion Councils Rise

January 11th

Pat Caulfield is this day sworn into office as measurer of Coal for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Hugh Blackador is this day sworn into office as Fire Ward for Ward No 4 in presence of His Worship the Mayor



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January 26 Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hill  
Abm. McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Nash, Ackhurst  
Callister, Murphy, Sheenaman, Conuay, Roche, Cullen and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 9th Jan.

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

Alderman Roche hands in petition of P. Le Guine

Alderman Tobin hands in report of Special Committee on Inspection of Gas.

His Worship the Mayor submits petition of B. McKenzie for exemption from taxes

Also communication from Wm. Johns with offer to take charge of one of the Steam Fire Engines

Also an account from Bank of Nova Scotia for payment of \$5.000 in City debentures now due, referred to the Committee of Public accounts.

Also communication from City Marshall against Policeman Hamilton

Read over the different applications for Policemen the names are taken and Stephen White is elected

Read Alderman Nash's Resolution by way of notice relative to granting of licenses as entered on 20th Dec last which Resolution on being put is lost.

Read petition of Thompson, Abbott & Co relative to road north end of Common when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the petition of Messrs Thompson, Abbott & Co and others be laid on the table for the present

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

Resolved that the petition of Thompson, Abbott & Co and others be adopted provided that the road be made <sup>as proposed to</sup> by law and that three disinterested rate payers be appointed to appraise the land spoken of in said petition agreeably to law and that the cost incurred by same be provided in the years estimate

Moved by Ald. Conuay seconded by Ald. Ackhurst which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

- For the road " Hill " Callister
- Ald. Ackhurst " Tobin " Starr
- Sheenaman " Conuay " Cullen
- Murphy " Roche " Meagher 13
- McCulloch " Richardson "

against it  
Ald. Nash  
Dunbar

Petition of Thompson, Abbott & Co relative to road north end of Common

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Read Reports of City and

January 20<sup>th</sup> Deputy Marshall relates to suspension of Hamilton Policeman when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of Deputy Marshall the Mayor be reinstated and that he be admonished by His Worship the Mayor for the transgression he has been guilty of.

Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Murphy which on being put is passed 11 yeas for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For the Resolution      | against it             |
| Ald Ackhurst, Collicter | Ald Nash               |
| Senanon Stern           | M <sup>r</sup> Bullock |
| Murphy Cullen           | Roche                  |
| Hill Neaghers           | Richardson             |
| John                    | Dunbar                 |
| Conway                  |                        |

A motion is next made for an adjournment which is lost on motion

Wm McKay, John Hogan and James Suggan are appointed appraisers to value the land referred to in the petition of Thompson Mott & Co submitted this day.

Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on petition of E. S. Guise.

On motion the same is ordered to lie on the table for the present 7 yeas for the motion and 6 against it

Read Report of Special Committee on the Inspection of Gas.

on motion the same is ordered to lie on the table.

On motion Council Rise

January 21<sup>st</sup> Stephen White is this day sworn into office as a Policeman for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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January 31st this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Tobin, McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Drigg, Tash, Callister, Murphy, Kenamon, Conuay, Roche, Cullen and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 26th Jan. The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Tobin hands in two reports from Committee on Taxes

Alderman Roche hands in report of Committee on Public Accounts relative to debentures becoming due.

His Worship the Mayor submits report relative to breach of discipline by Policeman Kerr

Also report relative to charge against Policeman Sullivan.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts relative to Debentures becoming due when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draw a short act to enable this Council to issue debentures for the sum of \$4,000 to pay off the balance due on the Market House

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

Report of Gas Committee when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to order the apparatus necessary for testing the Gas Meters in the City for the special use of the officers appointed by the Council for that purpose

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Starr to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that that portion of the Gas Committee Report which recommends the testing of Gas in the premises of the Gas Company be not approved of and that proper apparatus be provided without delay for testing the illuminating powers of Gas

Moved by Ald Conuay seconded by Alderman McCulloch which amendment on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amend.

Ald McCulloch  
Cullen  
Conuay

against it

Ald Kenamon  
Drigg  
Tash  
Starr  
Murphy  
Meagher  
Tobin  
Dunbar  
Roche  
Richardson

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Report of Mr. Policeman Kerr  
Worship the  
Mayor etc to  
Policeman Kerr

The original Resolution is next put and  
Read Report of His Worship the Mayor relative to charge against  
Mayor's Office

Gentlemen,

It becomes my painful duty to report  
that on Friday the 27th. Jan Policeman Kerr was brought before me and  
the Police Committee charged with having on Sunday the 22nd while on  
duty entered the Tavern of Edward Walsh and drank liquor therein.

The offence was admitted by the accused Policeman who alleged  
that in explanation that he visited the house for the purpose of  
obtaining a pair of mittens left there on some previous occasion

In A. McKay

A motion is made that Policeman Kerr be  
dismissed to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that a fine of \$5.00 be imposed  
on Policeman Kerr for violation of the Rules and that the sum  
be placed in Police fund

Moved by Ald. McCulloch seconded by  
Ald. Murphy which on being put is passed.

For the ams.  
Ald. Brennan Conuay  
Murphy Dullin  
McCulloch Maghera  
Tobin

against it  
Ald. Nash Starr  
Roche S. Marb  
Richardson  
Bergg

Report of Mr.  
W. Marshall  
rel to suspen-

Read Report of City  
Marshal Marshall relative to suspension of Policeman Sullivan.

A motion is  
made that Policeman Sullivan be dismissed to which the following  
amendment is introduced

Resolved that Constable Sullivan be  
suspended for 14 days and fined Five dollars to be paid into the  
Police fund

Moved by Ald. Tobin seconded by Ald. Conuay which  
on being put is passed terms for the same and against it. Names  
as above.

Read Report of Tax Committee relative to Mr. Essons taxes  
on motion said report is adopted

Report of Tax John Lindsay  
Committee re introduced  
to John Lindsay

Read Report of Tax Committee on  
relative to his taxes when following Resolution is

Resolved that the report of Committee of Taxes having  
reference to the remittance of Poll tax be adopted and that His Worship  
the Mayor direct the City Treasurer to pay all persons who paid  
Poll tax for 1864 on their producing the receipts for the same

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

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The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Police Committee be instructed to procure at the lowest possible price a uniform coat and cap for summer wear of the Police force and the cost of the same be paid from the Estimate of the ensuing year

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

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that in future all applications for situations in the Police force in case of special vacancies shall be submitted to the Police Committee who shall examine the applicants as to their fitness for the office and report the list of applicants recommending three names to the Council from which the candidate shall be selected by the Council

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Nash

Moved by Ald McCalluck

for the present

On motion said Resolution stands over

On motion Council Rise

Council Office