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At a special meeting of the City Council  
February 10th held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Hill, Tobin, McCulloch,  
Magher, Richardson, Dunbar, Boggs, Nash, Callister, Feneman, Conway,  
Roche, Cullen and Humphord.

Read over proceedings of 27th Jan. The City Council

were summoned to continue the business standing over and  
the transaction of other business

Alderman Roche hands in  
monthly accounts of City Prison for Jan. with report thereon.  
also  
report of Committee of Public Accounts

His Worship the Mayor  
submits draft of an act for the issue of new debentures to  
pay of market loan.

also a communication from the City  
Architect

Also award of arbitrators of land in Woodliff  
field.

Estimate of  
Commissioners  
of Poor 1865  
Also estimate of Commissioners of Poor for 1865

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

The account for City  
Prison rendered by the Committee for Jan. 1865 having been  
approved by the Council Resolved that His Worship the  
Mayor be requested to draw a cheque on the City Treasurer for  
the amount namely Five hundred and eighty two dollars and  
forty cents

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

On motion the report of the Committee  
is adopted.

Report of  
the Street  
Committee  
Alderman Hill hands in report of Street Committee  
with expenditure in the different wards when following Resolution  
is introduced to which the following amendment is introduced

Alderman  
Nash asks leave to withdraw Resolution and submit another  
instead.

For the application  
Ald. McCulloch  
Feneman  
Nash  
Humphord  
Hill  
Conway  
Dunbar

against it  
Ald. Tobin  
Roche  
Richardson  
Boggs  
Callister  
Cullen  
Magher

His Worship the Mayor gives his vote  
in favor of the application and the following Resolution is next  
introduced.

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Resolved that His Worship the Mayor direct the City Treasurer to open an account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the sum of £500 to pay the accounts now due for Street Services and that the same be paid out of the Estimate of 1865, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved in amendment that this Council have neither power by law, or money at present to provide for the money asked, it must therefore remain until another estimate moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Briggs which on being put is passed voting for the same and 4 against it and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives in for the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the ament  
Ald John Callister  
Roche Cullen  
Richardson Meagher  
Briggs

against it  
Ald McCulloch, Hill  
Shannon Conway  
Kash Dunbar  
Munford

Ald Kash gives notice of Reconsideration

submits a resolution relative to the Licence law.

Ald Kash

Ald Kash has leave to withdraw the same.

On motion

Resolved that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of framing Rules and regulations relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Halifax pursuant to the Statute of Nova Scotia Chapter 84

Res- set to  
appointing  
a Committee  
for the purpose  
of framing  
rules for the  
sale of Intoxicating  
Liquors

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

Resolved that a Committee of the whole Council be appointed for the purpose of framing Rules and Regulations necessary to carry out all the acts in City Statute Book Moved by Ald John seconded by Ald Munford which amend on being put is passed voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the ament  
Ald McCulloch, Richardson  
John Dunbar  
Roche Cullen  
Callister Meagher

against it  
Ald Shannon  
Kash  
Hill  
Conway  
Briggs

Ald Kash gives notice of Reconsideration

On motion Council Riv.

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February 20.

At a special meeting of the City Council Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hill, John McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Nash, Ackhurst Fenamon, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings Drumford and Starr.

Read over proceedings of 16th Feb.

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

Alderman John hands in correspondence with the Executive Government and draft of an act relative to appropriation of Grounds on South Common by Commissioners of Corrs Actings.

Alderman Hill hands in petition of George Henderson relative to opening South Hollis St (as called)

Alderman Nash hands in a Draft of a sewerage Bill also draft of Bills in amendment of the Charter.

Ald Roche hands in account of W<sup>m</sup> Ryan for wells in Ward No 6 and wishes the same to be added to the Committee of Public Accounts. Submitted at last meeting

Alderman Nash's notice of Reconsideration of Resolution introduced at last meeting the Reconsideration on being put is passed.

The Resolution and amendment again read on being put there appeared for the Resolution 12 against it 3 and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald Ackhurst Hill  
Fenamon Conway  
Nash Jennings  
John Starr  
Drumford Cullen  
McCulloch Dunbar

against it  
Ald Roche  
Richardson  
Meagher

Ald Nash's notice of Reconsideration relative to the License law. Resolution negatived. At last meeting is next put and passed

In motion the consideration of the same is postponed until next meeting

A motion of adjournment is next put and lost

from from X  
Government  
rel to appropria-  
tion of South  
Common

Read communication with the Government relative to appropriation of South Common by Cor Commissioners.

Read draft on Bill on subject when following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report from Hospital lands committee be adopted and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draft the necessary Bill for carrying out

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February 20. the original agreement entered into with the Commissioners of Poor Asylum in reference to the transfer of the City Hospital or to revert the property to the City of Halifax which had transferred to the Commissioners of Poor.

Moved by Ald Tom seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is passed. Read draft of two Bills to revert certain lands in the City of Halifax.

On motion said Bills are adopted.

On motion the same are ordered to be fairly engrossed, and handed to the Committee of Law and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature.

Draft of the Bill rel to in the City of Halifax. Sewerage meeting of Council

Read draft of Bill relative to Sewerage

On motion the same stands over until next meeting of Council

Report of Committee of Public Accounts

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

Resolved that the accounts now presented by the Committee of Public accounts having been examined and found correct His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the payment of the same amounting to \$2405.66 less the amt for Temperance Hall \$75.

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

Resolved that the various sums enumerated in the report of the Committee of Public Accounts just read be approved of and paid and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the same and that the report attached be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Ald Nash

A motion is made that the report lay over for consideration of next meeting of Council amendment that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock amendment carried

Council adjourns

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February 21.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Ald John, McCulloch, Mcagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Bragg, Nash, Ackhurst, Murphy, Teenamon, Conuag, Roche, Jennings and Mumford.

Read over proceedings of 20th Feb.

Alderman Roche has leave to amend the report of Committee of Public Accounts introduced at last meeting

Read Resolution and amendment as introduced at last meeting the amendment on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and 2 against it The original Resolution is therefore lost.

Read the Sewerage Bill clause by clause

Read draft of a Bill relative to sewerage in the City of Halifax.

Read said Bill Clause by Clause Read 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. Clauses which on being put are generally passed.

Read 9th Clause when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Plan of the existing sewers with their levels and outlets also the additional sewerage necessary for the use of the City to insure the health and comfort of the citizens with a detailed estimate of the cost of a proper system of sewerage shall be prepared by a competent Engineer under the direction of the Committee of Streets in order to guide this Council in the framing of a sewerage Bill for the City and that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until a plan is prepared

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Ald Ackhurst which on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendt  
Ald Ackhurst, Richardson  
Teenamon, Bragg  
Mumford, Dunbar  
McCulloch, Mcagher  
Roche

against it  
Ald Nash Callister  
Conuag  
Murphy  
John  
Jennings

Ald Nash gives notice of Reconsideration

His Worship the Mayor returns and Ald Jennings takes his place when following Resolution is introduced

Get 21 to Assessment

Resolved that hereafter the owners of real estate who actually occupy by themselves the premises are dissatisfied with their assessment they shall within fourteen days of the date of their notice furnish the City Assessor of the true cash value verified on oath of all the real estate so in their actual occupation on the date of their notice and the City assessor shall fix the rental at the rate of 6 per cent on said true cash value

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January 21. Ald Ash to which the following amendment is introduced. Moved by Ald Conway seconded by

Resolved in amendment that the assessment law remain as it is without amendment

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Richardson which amendment on being put is lost 4 yeas for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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| For the same | against it         |
| Ald Roche    | Ald Boggs, Fenmore |
| Richardson   | Pallister, Ash     |
| Dunbar       | McCulloch          |
| Maguire      | Conway, Ackhurst   |

The original Resolution is next put and passed.

On motion the Blank in same is ordered to be filled up with 6 per cent

On motion Council Pass

\* "omitted on folio 285"

Whereas in order to carry into effect the Resolution just passed Be it Resolved that the cost incurred thereby be included in this years estimate the cost not to exceed Fifteen hundred dollars Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald McCulloch which on being put is passed 8 yeas for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|--------------------|------------|
| For the Resolution | against it |
| Ald Ackhurst       | Ald Dunbar |
| Murphy             | Boggs      |
| Fenmore            | Richardson |
| McCulloch          | Pallister  |
| Ash                | Roche      |
| Conway             | Idris      |
| Maguire            |            |

The City Council next take up the amendments to the City Charter

Read 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 clauses which on being put are severally passed

The following Resolution is next introduced

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March 6th City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman  
Wm. McCulloch, Neagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Dragg, Tash, Ackhurst,  
Callister, Murphy, Kenamon, Conway, Roche, Cullen and Starr.

At a special meeting of the  
Read over proceedings of 21st Feb 1865

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

Alderman Ackhurst  
hands in petition of Conlon & Brothers relative to extra omnibus.

Alderman  
Starr hands in petition of George Fair relative to his taxes.

Also petition  
of James Tim relative to drainages

Alderman Callister hands in  
Petition Chas. Murdoch and others relative to collection of taxes

Alderman Roche hands  
in accounts of City Prison with accounts for Feb

Alderman Conway  
submits petition of W D Fairbanks and others relative to continuation  
of Lockman St with plan submitted by His Worship the  
Mayor

Read petition of James Kennedy with a plan relative  
to alteration of his house in Gottingen St.

Alderman Tash submits  
report of Street Committee relative to sidewalks and crossings

His  
Worship submits a communication from the Captains of St  
M. India

Also communication from Commissioners of Water  
Supply

Also communication from Wilson and James Barron-  
man, conveying resignation as Placemen.

Also communication from  
some relative to intoxication of one of the Police.

Also a writ of summons  
issued by Los Exe Bill against the City of Halifax for damages

Also  
communication from Secty of Union Protection Company with a  
draft of a Bill for incorporating the company.

Also draft of Bills  
to incorporate the Union Engine Company

Also copy of a poem by  
Los Elmonds dedicated by the Mayor and Corporation of the  
City of Halifax with address.

Also letter from Donnell also offering  
the sale to the City of Drain pipes

Also letter from Engineer  
department relative to encroachments.

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March 6th Sons relative to apparatus for testing gas meters  
Also letter from Wm. H. Dalton &

from Jas. Souths relative to sweeping chimneys  
Also communication

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

Resolved that the accounts of City  
Prison having passed examination by the Committee His Worship  
be requested to draw on the Treasurer for the sum \$433.44

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

Resignation  
of James Wilson  
and John  
Barrowman  
Read Resignation of James Wilson and John Barrowman  
submitted this day when following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Police officers Fluke and Quin who during  
the recess have been appointed to fill the place of others resigned  
by His Worship the Mayor be confirmed and they are now to be  
on the force

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

Resolved that  
the vacancies be now filled up by the Council by open vote in  
the usual manner which on being put is passed

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

William Fluke and  
Martin are appointed Police men for the year.

Petition of  
H. B. Baird  
relative to con-  
tinuation of  
Lockman St  
of Streets to report upon.  
of Water Supply  
of City Property  
of his Building  
Committee of Streets on sidewalks and crossing when the  
following Resolution is introduced

Read communication from Commr.  
of Water Supply.  
on motion the same is referred to the Committee  
of City Property

Read petition of Jas. Kennedy relative to alteration  
of his Building  
on motion the same is referred to the Street  
Committee to deal with as they think best.

Read Report of  
Committee of Streets on sidewalks and crossing when the  
following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the  
further consideration of the Report of the Committee of Streets  
in regards to sidewalks and crossing be deferred until a statement  
of the expenditure on that service since 1861 to the present date  
together with number of localities in which crossings were laid  
during the year 1864. be laid on the table of the Council



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Moved by Ald McCulloch seconded  
by Ald Roche which on being put is passed.  
The following Resolution  
is next introduced

Res to transmit  
the Sewerage  
Bill to the  
Legislature

Whereas at the last meeting of this Council  
a Resolution was passed authorizing the Street Committee to  
employ a competent Engineer to prepare plans for a thorough  
system of sewerage within the City of Halifax and also a sub-  
sequent resolution providing for the cost of the same. And  
whereas this Council are of opinion that it is an imperative  
duty on them to use their best endeavors to procure the passage  
of the Sewerage Bill without any unnecessary delay—

Resolved there-  
for that the present sewerage Bill be now read for the purpose  
of approving and transmitting the same to the Legislature  
for their assent and be it further Resolved that a clause be  
added making it imperative until plans are provided and  
approved by the Governor and executive Council

Moved by Ald  
Bonuay seconded by Ald Nash which on being put is lost  
4 yeas for the vote and 8 against it and the names being  
called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution

- Ald Stearnson
- Nash Bonuay
- Murphy Callister
- Irno Cullen?

against it

- Alb Ackhurst, Richardson
- McCulloch, Boggs
- Starr, Mudgeer
- Roche, Dunbars

Letter from  
Jas Kerr  
rel to sewer

Read letter from Jas Kerr relative to sewer when the  
following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the letter from  
Jas Kerr in regard to a defective sewer be referred to the Committee  
of Streets to have the defect remedied the expense to be defrayed  
from next years estimate

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

Read writ of summons  
served on the City of Halifax at the Suit Joseph McGill.  
on motion His Honor the Recorder is requested to defend the  
same

Letter from  
Engineer  
Department

Read letter from Engineer Department.  
on motion  
the same is referred to the Committee of City Property.

The follow-  
ing Resolution is next introduced  
Resolved that in future this  
Worship the Mayor be requested to direct the City Clerk or  
his assistant to notify the proprietors of triweekly newspapers  
within the City whenever a meeting of the Council is to be held

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March 5th in order that they might have an opportunity of Reporting the proceedings if so inclined

Letter from City Marshall all Policemen Hannigan

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

Read letter from City Marshall relative to charge against Sergt Hannigan when following Resolutions is introduced

Resolved that Policeman Hannigan having been found guilty of a Breach of the Rules regarding Police loss his stripes and be reduced to the ranks

Moved by Ald Tash seconded by Ald Meagher which on being put is passed 10 yeas and 2 nays and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald John Starr  
Sengman Richardson  
Nash Sullivan  
McCulloch Meagher  
Conway DeBarro

against it  
Ald Roche  
Boggs

Draft of Bill to incorporate the Union Engine Co

Read draft of a Bill to incorporate the Union Protection Company

Read draft of a Bill to incorporate the Union Engine Company when following Resolutions is introduced

Resolved that the Bill of incorporation of the Union Engine Company now before the Council be referred to the Recorder for his opinion if they would be independent of the Council in any way by being incorporated

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

Resolved that the Committee on Private Bills be requested not to pass a Bill asked for by Lyons and others as such a Bill if passed will be injurious to the interests of this Body

Moved by Ald Tash seconded by Ald Roche

On motion Council Rise

March 7th Wm Fluke and Martin Linn are this day sworn into office as Policemen for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

March 9th Bro L Barry is this day sworn into office as City Assessor for the City of Halifax 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 John, McCulloch, Heaghen, Richardson, Dunbar, Boggs, Tash, Callister, Murphy, Brennan, Conway, Roche, Cullen, Jennings, Humphord and Stan.

Read over proceedings of the 5th March.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits annual accounts from Commissioners of Poor's Relief.

Also communication from Hugh Hartshorne relative to his return for assessment.

Also letter from George Anderson relative to drain in Queen Street.

Read Resolutions No 8 and amendment thereto as entered at last meeting.

Read Bill to incorporate the Union Engine Company which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared. Thus

For the same:

Ald Humphord, Richardson  
 Roche Boggs  
 Tash Stan  
 Brennan Dunbar  
 Jennings

against

Ald Murphy Cullen  
 McCulloch Heaghen  
 John  
 Conway  
 Callister

Ald John gives notice of Reconsideration.

Ald Tash hands in a Resolution by way of notice relative to Engine men.

award of the arbitrators of land in Woodville fields

award of arbitrators of land in Woodville fields when following Resolution is introduced.

ON reading the report of appraisers relative to the land owned by W. Woodville it is Resolved that Bayers Street be continued in a right line until it joins Aqueduct Street instead of 50 ft as set forth in the report of the appraisers and that a proportional reduction be made in said appraisement in accordance with said Resolution and be it further Resolved that the petitioners pay unto the Treasurers office one half the expense for opening said Street

Moved by Ald Conway seconded by Ald Murphy

to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council pay \$200 towards the expense of opening the road lately surveyed by Mr Duggan and others at North End provided such road be not less than.

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60 ft such sum to be taken from this Years estimate of Street fund of that ward

Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald Callister which on being put is lost 4 voting for the same & and 12 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amnt	against it
Ald Nash	Ald Humphord, Tobin, Richardson
Briggs	Trenham, Conuay, Starr
Callister	Murph, Jennings, Cullen
Dunbar	McClulloch, Roche, Magher 12

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the appraisers receive 45 for their services in Re Woodell Moved by Ald Nash seconded by Ald McClulloch which on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it

Alderman Tobin hands in report of Committee of Citizens Free Library.

Re- giving the appraisers each 45.00

Vote of thanks to Mr. C. Hill-dred, to Rev. G Hill for his handsome present of 8 volumes and to Mr. Holt for 3 vol of Mr G Braddons works presented by them to the City Free Library.

On motion the thanks of this Council is tendered to Mr. C. Hill-dred, to Rev. G Hill for his handsome present of 8 volumes and to Mr. Holt for 3 vol of Mr G Braddons works presented by them to the City Free Library.

Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Committee of Streets be authorized to have the sewer open in Queen Street and the expense of such to be taken out of the estimate of 1865 & 6

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

Resolved that the Superintendant of Streets be authorized to expend the sum of ten pounds in removing the obstruction of sewer in Queen St and that the sum be paid from this years estimate.

Moved by Alderman Conuay seconded by Ald McClulloch which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 9 against it the original Resolution is next put and lost also and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution	against it
Ald Nash	Ald Trenham, Richardson
Tobin	Murphy, Briggs
	Conuay, Starr
	McClulloch, Callister
	Jennings, Cullen
	Roche, Magher 12

Resolution is introduced.

The following