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 May 8th present. At a special meeting of the City Council held this day
 present. His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen S. Devin, James Sobin
 M^r Dulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Poggis, Nash, Ackhurst
 Paalister, Murphy, Penneiman, Conway, Mumford & Starr
 Had over proceedings of 2nd May 1865.

The City Council were summoned to continue the
 business standing over, and the transaction of other business

Alderman Nash, submits Extracts from Committee
 of Streets

Alderman Roche hands in report of Committee
 of City Prison with accounts.

Also Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges

His Worship the Mayor hands in Letter from John
 Parker Supervisor of Measures of Flour and meal announcing the death
 of Mr Grant

Also Report of Auditors on Water Commission
 accounts

Also communication from S. Cunara & Co in reply
 to letter sent to them in reference to Steam Engine House

His Worship the Mayor Reports Resignation
 of Mr Maloney Police Man, and his acceptance thereof, and also
 that on the recommendation of the City Marshall, this vacancy and that
 caused by the resignation of Thomas Hayden has been filled up pro tem

Report of
 City Prison
 Committee
 with accounts

Had Report of City Prison Committee with accounts
 Halifax May 5. 1865

The Committee met at the City Prison this day when the following
 accounts for the month of April were presented.

1	Henry Sellers	1.90	22	Wm Forrest	0.03
2	Jas Ruderhan	7	23	Ed. J. Paunter	50.90
3	Martin for Coals	6		Stages	106.67
4	Jatrick Pope do	0			\$ 341.51
5	Morrissey	4.50			
6	Geo Little	35			
7	M. Hogan & others	4.			
8	Wm Brown & Co	2.31			
9	M. Campbell	75			
10	F. Durney	01			
11	Wm Draser	35			
12	McMurray & Co	70			
13	L. B. & G. Peirs	85			
14	F. Durney	1.00			
15	McLean Campbell	25.90			
16	M. F. Woodell	30.90			
17	James Maloney	6.60			
18	B. Burnstead	19.54			
19	J. Liswell	46.80			
20	Poggis & Pops	9.45			
21	Ackhurst & Son	8.50			

These accounts thirty one in number
 amounting to three hundred and forty
 one dollars and fifty one cents, having
 been found correct, the Committee recommend
 their payment

W. Roche
 Chairman C.P.C

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is introduced

When the following Resolution

Resolved The City Prison accounts for April having been examined and found correct by the Council requests His Worship the Mayor to draw a cheque on the Treasurer for payment of the same
Approved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Richardson which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		against it
Ald Ackhurst	Roche	Ald Nash
Igenaman	Richardson	
Murphy	Marr	
S. Tobin	Wallen	
D. Tobin	Magher	
Bonney	Dunbar	
Jennings		

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to acknowledge to Mr. Holt the receipt of twenty four dollars and twenty five cents produced by his generous exertions in a concert given for the benefit of the Citizens Free Library, and at the same time to tender to Mr. Holt the thanks of this Council moved by Ald Tobin seconded by Ald Mumford which on being put is passed unanimously

Alderman Nash's notice of Rescindere of Resolution introduced at last meeting on being put is lost & for the same and is against it.

On motion the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Mayor and Common Council of Boston for their handsome gift of the laws and ordinances of the City of Boston and City Auditor's report and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to acknowledge

Read extract from minutes of Street Committee relative to dedication of Streets in Smiths fields

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Street Committee held 4th May
Resolved that the Street Committee recommend the Council to accept the dedication of Streets in Smiths fields as per plan submitted to them

a true copy
Wm L. Oxalgen
Clerk of Streets

As acknow-
ledging the
receipt of
\$24.25 from
Mr. Holt.

Extract from
Minutes of
Street
Committee

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Extract from
Street Committee

On motion said Report is approved of.
Read Extract of Street
Committee relative to Brick Laid
Committee relative to amount required for Street
Purposes
Streets Office
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The Street Committee beg leave to report
for the information of His Worship the Mayor and
the City Council
That they invited the Aldermen of the different
wards to report to them the different localities that require
repairs during the year.
The Committee also visited the several
wards and upon close calculation find that the sum
of \$16,000 will be the very smallest amount that will
be required for the year's estimate and distributed
as follows

Ward No 1	4000
2	1400
3	1100
4	1500
5	4000
6	4000
	\$ 16000

The Committee have therefore respect-
fully to request the Council to include in the Estimate
for the present year the sum of Sixteen Thousand
Dollars for Street sewerage purposes
Respectfully submitted
John P. Nash Ch.

Resolved that the Report of the
Committee of Streets with Estimate just read be adopted
Moved by Ald. Nash seconded
by Ald. Mumford to which the following amend-
ment is introduced
Moved in amendment that the Report
of Street-Committee now submitted be received and
laid on the table until the Estimate of expenses for
current year be submitted by the Committee of Public
Accounts
Moved by Alderman Starr seconded by
Alderman Palfister which amendment on being
put is lost 6 voting for the same and 12 against

Res to adopt
the report

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and the original Resolution on being put is passed
The names being called for they appeared thus
For the Resolution

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|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Ald. Gekhurst | J. John | against it |
| Deynamau | Conway | Moche |
| Nash | McClulloch | Richardson |
| Mumford | Dennings | Beggs |
| Murphy | Oullea | Starr |
| S John | Dunbar. 12 | Magher |
| | | Ballister 6 |

Extract from
Street
Committee

Read Extract of Street
Committee relative to sidewalks of 8th May
Extracts from Minutes of
Meeting of Street Committee held 4th of May 1865
On motion it was

Resolved that the
Committee recommend to the City Council
that the Committee have liberty
to extend the Brick Sidewalks and Granite Curbing
from Pleasant Street on the East side from Morris
South Street

Jacob Street on the North side from
Water Street West to Brunswick Street
Water Street on the eastern
from Cornwallis North to Richmond

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Resolved that the report of the
Committee of Streets relative to sidewalks just read
be accepted

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

Minutes of
Committee
of Streets
re Brick
Sidewalk

Read minute of Committee of
Streets relative to extension of Brick Sidewalks
On motion the recommend
ation in said minute is adopted

Read application of S. Brent
J. B. Bennett William Mitchell and David Ellis for
Weigher of Flour

Read applications of Tho. Donohoe,
David Barry, Dennis O'Brien, William Kelly, William
Lorne Patrick Hall, Daniel Shea and John Kennedy
for Coal Measurer

David Barry is elected Coal
Measurer

The following Resolution is next introd-
uced

Resolved that the selection made by the City
Marshal to fill the vacancies in the Police
occasioned by the resignation of Policeman Hayden
and Maloney and appointed by the Mayor be
confirmed Tho Jas Kearns and Hugh Morrison,

which on being put is passed
A motion is made that the
petition of Williams for increase of pay be read which
on being put is lost

on motion Council Rise

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alder John, McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Bogg, Nash, Ashhurst, Callister, Murphy, Senaman, Conway, Roche, Cullen & Jennings, Munnford and Starr
Read over proceedings of the 8th May 1865.

Alderman Roche hands in a Partial Report of Committee of Gas & Sewerage relative to Gas Works

Alderman McCulloch hands in Petition of Royal Halifax Yacht Club relative to a lease of Magazines Property

Alderman Ashhurst hands in Petition from Clergymen praying that the Fish Market be closed on Sunday.

Also Petition from Dr. James Bressan.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Rev. C. Cochran

Also account from Messrs Cunard for taking care of (No. 2) Steam Fire Engine for past year

Account of Messrs Cunard for taking care of Steam Engine

On motion the appointed James Foley and James Murphy selected by the City Marshall to fill recent vacancies in the Police force be confirmed by this Council

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Petition of the Royal Halifax Yacht Club just read be referred to the Committee of City Property to report to this Council at as an early day as possible as to terms &c.

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

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Chairman of City Property be authorised to have the Gas turned on the City Clock.

Gas turning the Gas on in the City Clock

Moved by Ald. Dunbar seconded by Ald. Bogg, which on being put is passed & going for the same and if against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ashhurst, Callister
Murphy, Dunbar
McCulloch, Meagher
John, Conway
Bogg

against it
Ald. Senaman
Nash
Munnford
Jennings
Roche
Richardson &

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Read petition of James Rosellau (see file)

NO motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets to report upon.

Read Resolution as introduced on 2nd NO motion the same is withdrawn

The following Resolution is next introduced

Res. rel to supplying Smiths fields with water

Whereas applications have been made to the City Council from Citizens residing in Smiths field to call for a supply of water and whereas the localities alluded to are not included in the original plan for supplying the City with water which is now being carried out

Therefore Resolved that a Plan of the Streets in Smiths field be furnished to the Commissioners of Water Supply and that they be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying water Pipes in said district and report the same to this Council at as early a date as possible

Moved by Ald Ackhurst second by Ald Nash which on being put is passed yeas 14 nays 1 for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		against it
Ald Ackhurst	Nash	Alfred Culloch
Greenman	Nash	Wm
Richardson	Nash	
Boyd	Nash	
Starr	Nash	
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Starr	Nash	

Report of the Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts of 28th April at its meeting this day had the following accounts presented for examination

1	George Claitlock	Market House	\$11.25
2	Smith & Mitchell	Engine House	1.00
3	Do Do	Court House	14.50
4	W D Harrington	Expenses for Police	23.00
5	A O McHense	Market	8.70
6	Do Do	Fire Department	36.34
7	G. Sullivan	Bread Police	8.80
8	Gas Company	City & City Block	135.30
9	Gas Do	Fire Dept	19.57
			<u>\$258.39</u>

The above accounts amounting to Two Hundred and fifty eight Dollars and thirty nine Cents were examined and passed by the Committee
W Roche Ch

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Resolved that the Public accounts to the amount of \$258.39 having passed the Council His Worship the Mayor be requested to order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Callister which on being put was passed appointed assessor for Ward No 3. In addition Joseph Bell Esq is appointed assessor for Ward No 5.

Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges

Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges of 15th May

The Committee of Laws and Privileges beg leave to report on the several subjects referred to it by Resolutions of Council. The petition of Messrs McEneaney and Thompson they have complied with the requirements of the Law in submitting their Plans to the City Architect. He has instructed them how to proceed. The petitioners request leave to dispense with the erection of a parapet.

Harms obtained the opinion of the Architect on the case. The Committee considered that to grant the prayer of the petitioners would be a direct violation of the Building Act and recommend that the instructions of the Architect be adhered to.

Second. Petition of James Mullen. The alteration requested by him and which the Architect described as not an infringement on the act not being accompanied by a plan. The Committee directed the Architect to submit a plan and a guarantee for strict compliance therewith to be submitted for approval which being complied with they recommend the Council to agree that the alterations be made.

Third, the petition of John Stratton. To grant what is asked in this petition would directly contravene the Building Act. The Committee therefore cannot recommend granting the prayer of this petition.

Fourth. The Letter of Mrs Henderson. The Committee have read the documents and have been favored with the Recorder's opinion. A decided report cannot be furnished on this subject until examinations of witnesses are obtained to substantiate the claim of the City to the streets applied for by the petitioners.

The fifth. A letter from Mr Quinn was read an offer is made on behalf of the proprietor of Smith's fields by the City will relinquish any real or imaginary rights they may have to a Pond which once existed there, and where cattle drank

Letter from George Henderson

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The inhabitants of the Town having the right of way or title to the land. In lieu of this right whatever it was or is. An offer is made of a lot 32 by 140 feet fronting on the streets or lower road. The Committee receiving information that a resolution had passed the Street Committee adverse to this proposition are not at present in possession of all the information necessary to decide on so important a question as this is represented to be - for further information will therefore be required before any recommendation is made to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wm. Roche Chron

Minutes of
evidence of
Committee of
Laws & Privileges

Read minutes of Evidence of Committee of Laws & Privileges of 15th May. In motion that portion of the Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges of 8th May relating to Messrs Thompson and McKee's Building is adopted.

In motion that portion of the Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges of 8th May relating to the Nassau Building is adopted.

A motion is next made that that portion of the Report relating to Mr Stratton's building be adopted.

An Amendment that the prayer of petitioners be complied with which amount on being put is passed & voting for the same and against it Alderman Conway gives notice of Reconsideration.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved to give the Gas Co notice to open the road.

Resolved on regarding report of the Committee of Laws & Privileges the Committee be instructed to collect any additional information in regard to the opening of South Hill and that notice be given to the Gas Company to open the Road.

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

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the offer of a Lot of Land in Smirke's Guilds from the executors of the Estate for the use of the City be accepted and that the Records be instructed to furnish the necessary documents to secure the same to the City and that the Committee of City Property select the site.

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Moved by Ald McCulloch
seconded by Ald Nash which Resolution on being put there
appeared for the same and against it. And His
Worship the Mayor being called upon for his casting
vote gives it against the Resolution
Alderman McCulloch gives
notice of Reconsideration

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Lieu

On motion Francis Lieu

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Ald. Steph. Collins, Jas. C. Smith, McCulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Nash, Ackhurst, Pallister, Kenaman, Conway, Roche, and Jennings

Read over proceedings of the 15th May 1865.

Alderman Conway hands in Petition of W. Handick and eighty three others Grocers and Liquor Dealers in the City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor hands in letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to suit Calahan vs City

Also letter from Michael Power Esq. relative to Sound Keeper.

Alderman Conway's notice of Reconsideration given at last meeting on being put is carried for the same and is against it.

A Call of the Council is made at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Alderman McCulloch's notice of Reconsideration of Resolution is next put and passed.

A call of the Council is made at 35 minutes past 3 o'clock.

Petition of Grocers and Liquor Dealers in the City

Read petition of Grocers and Liquor Dealers in the City

To Their Worships the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Halifax in Council assembled

The petition of the undersigned Grocers of the said City

Respectfully sheweth that the separation of the sale of spirituous liquors from groceries and other Merchandise in the City of Halifax will in the opinion of your petitioners prove ruinous to the business of a large number of citizens without being productive of any beneficial effects.

That your petitioners believe and trust that your Worshipful Body are not disposed to alter the existing condition of things in relation to the sale of groceries and liquors when the change will operate harshly and unjustly on a large and industrious class unless imperatively required to do so by Law.

That they have taken legal advice and are informed by Counsel that your Worshipful Body have full and unrestricted power under the law to continue the sale of liquors in any manner you may in your discretion think proper.

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Your Petitioners therefore trust that your Worship will take such steps as may be necessary to meet the prayer of your Petitioners and prevent the great injustice to them and others that must result of any such change as is contemplated in the regulations concerning the sale of Groceries and liquors, and that if your Worships have any doubts as to the construction of the law & Petitioners of Council such Council may be heard at an early day before your Worships in support of their Petition
And as in duty bound will ever pray

Sigs Wm Standish
and others

See allowing
Liquor dealers
to sell other
things in the
same room

When the following Resolution is introduced,
Whereas a large number of respectable rate payers have by petition prayed that such alteration may be made in the present license law so as to enable them to sell other goods where spirituous liquors are retained,

And Whereas in the third series of the Revised Statute Chapter the 19th section 4 amongst other acts it has been enacted that in the City of Halifax and Town of Bedford a General License might be granted to those who already holds a Tavern or Shop license

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor direct the Clerk of Licenses to issue such General Licenses to all persons holding Tavern or Shop license within the City and be it further Resolved that the fee for granting such general license be \$10
Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Pallister which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. Leaman, Richardson
Lark Peko
J. Tobin Pallister
McBulloch Meagher
Jas Tobin 10
Conway

against it
Ald. Leming

On motion Ald. Ashurst is excused from voting
Resolved that the blanks in the Resolution just passed authorizing the granting of General Licenses be filled up with the sum of \$10 and few
Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Tobin

See making
the price of
\$8.00

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Resolved that he filled up
with \$20.00 in the resolution just passed
Moved by Ald. Kask
seconded by Ald. Roche to which the following amend-
ment is introduced which amendment on being put
is passed

For the amendment
Ald. Lobin
McCulloch
Jas. Lobin
Conway
Boggs
Pallister
Meagher

against it
Ald. Senaman
Kask
Jennings
Richardson
Roche 5

The hour having expired since
the call of the Council on Ald. Conways notice of
consideration read this morning the same is again
read, and the amendment on being put is lost
yeoting for the same and against, said the names
being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment
Ald. Senaman
Kask
Jennings
Richardson
Pallister 4

against it
Ald. Lobin
McCulloch
Jas. Lobin
Conway
Jennings
Roche
Boggs
Meagher 8.

The Report is therefore adopted
names stand as on the amendment

The hour having expired
on call of Council of Resolution of last meeting
the same is read and on being put is passed
yeoting for the same and three against it

Alderman Kask hands in
Resolution by way of notice
Read Report of auditors
of Water Commissioners account on motion the
same is received and ordered to be published

Report of
auditors of
Water
Commission

Read letter from C. C. Hill Esq
late Mayor relative to costs in suit Doran vs Hill
April 8th 1865

To His Worship the Mayor
Sir

May I ask the favor
of your submitting the following statement to
the City Council
In the month of August in the
year 1863 a child named Hoole was run over
in the streets and after lingering for a few days
died from the injuries she received