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Letter from  
P. Skills Esq  
L. to Mayor

The father of the child made an affidavit at the Police Office that the child was run over and killed by one Patrick Doran and others and prayed for a warrant for their apprehension which was issued in the usual course Doran was taken into custody and discharged after being detained for seventy two hours in all; Doran subsequently brought an action against me, in which he sought for damages for alleged false imprisonment the case came on for trial in the Supreme Court but after hearing the whole case on the part of Doran the Court decided without ever calling on me for a defence that his action could not be sustained and he was accordingly nonsuited the law being clear that a Magistrate cannot be liable in damages for any act done in his office, unless it can be shown that he wilfully prevented his office to insure the party concerned or was actuated by personal malice neither of these positions could be established against me indeed I had never seen or heard of Doran until he was in custody

Judgement was then entered in my favor and the costs taxed in the usual form, Doran however refused to pay them and took the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Act. The solicitor who acted for me was thus obliged to look to me for payment and accordingly paid him a short time since the amount being with this Council £27.10.0

I defended the action without calling on the Council to assist me, and had Doran paid the costs as he was by law bound to do I should have mentioned the subject to them but as I was simply doing my duty in the case referred to and was not actuated by any malicious feeling against the Plaintiff who was quite unknown to me I do not think that I should be made to suffer by paying the costs which the Law directs to be borne by the Plaintiff

I should mention that altho I assumed the responsibility of defending the action as I have already stated I was most kindly and ably assisted by His Honor the Recorder who without any fee acted through as Counsel, in connection with the attorney in the cause and rendered valuable assistance Under these circumstances I have to ask Your Worship to lay the matter before the Council, and request them to indemnify me for the cost I have put to in defending an act done by me in the honest discharge of my duty

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which if held to render me liable, may at any moment involve my Alderman in the position of becoming defendant in action at law through the mere discharge of his duty

I have the honor  
To be assured that  
I remain  
Yr Obedt Servant  
J. J. Carter & Co

When the following resolution is introduced

Res to refund  
£27.10.0 to  
J. J. Carter  
City Mayor

On reading the letter of J. J. Carter Esq. City Mayor of the City of Halifax relative to expense incurred in the suit of J. J. Carter Esq. amounting to £27.10.0 Resolved that that sum be refunded to defendant and that the same be provided for in this year's Estimate by Mr. Ald. Foxway seconded by Alderman Callister which on being put is passed.

Read letter from W. Junard Esq. re to keeping up Steam Fire Engine

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Letter from  
W. Junard  
Request to keep  
up the Steam  
Fire Engine

Sir

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst addressed to our friend W. Junard enclosing a Resolution of the City Council that the agreement for providing a horse and keeping therein one of the City Steam Fire Engines be terminated and we beg you to call the attention of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council to the agreement entered into with Wm Junard in the month of February 1861 whereby he agreed to build the house in question on condition that the City would agree to take it for ten years.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Obedt Servant  
W. Junard Esq

Thomas Wm Esq  
Ald City Clerk

Res to pay  
Wm Junard  
£250

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of £250 due Wm Junard Esq. be paid those Gentlemen and placed in the Estimate for 1865

Agreed by Ald. Dobson seconded by Ald. Deenaman which on being put is passed

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Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder  
relating to returns of assessment of Royal Assurance  
Company (See file)

Read letter from His Honor the  
Recorder relating to St. Patrick's City (See file)  
On motion the same is received

Read letter from Hon. Dr. Fitchie  
relating to Mr. Kennedy's building (See file)

Estimate of  
Comms of  
Poor's  
Asylum

Read Estimate of Commissioned  
of Poor's Asylum of amount required for the support of  
City Paupers (See file)

On motion the same is referred to  
the Committee of Public Accounts

Read letter from Gen. J. Schoenau  
On motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the  
table for the present

Resignation  
of Mr. Lower  
as Pound  
Keeper

Read Resignation of Michael Lower Sr.  
a Pound Keeper

On motion His Worship the Mayor is  
requested to appoint a person to fill the vacancy

The following resolution is  
next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be  
requested to apply to the Surveyor General's office and request  
no grant be made which will interfere with the rights and  
Privileges of a Road claimed by the Citizens back of Premier  
lot so called

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

On motion Council Rise

May 23rd

George Langill is this day sworn into office as Pound  
Keeper 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 Alderman Steph Dobin, James Dobin, Magner, Richardson Dunbar Gregg, Gash, Kekhurst, Callister, Munchy, Oenamaul, Conway, Roche, Fuller, Jennings & Starr

Read over proceedings of 18th May which were confirmed

Alderman Dunbar submits a reports from Internal Health Committee with amount of Expenditure during the Past year and also estimate for 1865 & 6

Alderman Kekhurst submits report from Committee of City Property relative to repairs to Gaek Building also a Deed of conveyance of a Piece of land in Smiths fields in Exchange for a supposed right to a pond in same place

His Worship the Mayor submits Estimate from Commissioners of Poor for Lunatic Paupers at Deane Asylum

Also a letter from Clerk of the Peace relative to the amount to be assessed for County Purposes for current year.

Also a letter from G. G. Harrington complaining of a defective Sewer in Brunswick Street near his residence

Report of  
Internal  
Health  
Committee

On motion the order of the day is suspended to read the report of Internal Health Committee

Read said report with the amount of expenditure for past year and Estimate for present year.

It is motion is made that said report be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Estimate for Internal Health be not voted until the General Estimate for City Purposes is brought before the Council

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Starr which amendment on being put is lost - 3 voting for the same and 13 against it

Motion is therefore put and passed

Res- author-  
izing the City  
Treasurer to

open a cash be authorised to deposit the City Treasurer to open a cash ac with the account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the sum of £2000 to enable the Internal Health Committee to con-  
duct the work of removing ash, cleaning streets &c

The following Resolution is

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor

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and that the same be paid from the sum voted to the Internal  
& Health Committee 1865 & 6

Moved by Ald Jonway seconded by  
Ald James Cobin which on being put is passed

The following Resolution  
is next introduced

Whereas the Deputys in the Great and  
Green Market have signified their desire to have the Gas  
paid that they are willing to pay their equal propor-  
-tion of the amount of Gas consumed

Resolved that the  
Committee of City Corporation be requested to have the Gas turned  
on the spot of Green Market in accordance with the above  
conditions

As to turn  
on the Gas in  
the Great  
and Green  
Market

Moved by Alderman James Cobin seconded  
by Alderman Schupert which on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of City  
Corporation submitted this day when the following  
Resolution is introduced

Report of the  
Committee  
of  
Property

Resolved that the Report of Committee  
of City Corporation be received and adopted

Moved by Alderman Schupert  
seconded by Alderman Schupert which on being put is  
passed

Alderman Brennan has special leave to present  
a petition from Robt Logan & Alex Comble delators to  
keeping & slaughter houses

Read an Ordinance relative  
to keeping swine &c within the City of Halifax a first  
and second time

The following Resolution is introdu-  
-ced

Resolved that the limits of the City Ordinance in  
reference to swine and other animals be referred to the  
on Slaughter Houses

Moved by Alderman Cobin seconded  
by Alderman Jonway (which) on being put, passed

Alderman James Cobin  
hands in a resolution by way of notice relative to extending  
that part of the Ordinance restricting auctioneers and  
others from using side walks for sale of goods

Read petition from Robert Logan  
and others relative to Slaughter Houses

Petition of  
Robert Logan  
rel to Slaughter  
Houses

Alderman James Cobin submit  
report of Sanitary Committee relative to Slaughter & Houses  
On Motion the said reports of April 8th and May  
5th are read

when

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When the following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the Slaughter  
house committee be authorized to direct the City Architect  
to prepare a plan of a Slaughter house on some modern  
principles the same to be laid before this Council for  
their approval previous to any action being taken for  
its erection

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by  
Alderman James Gobin which on being put is  
passed

Letter from  
D. J. Cochran Esq  
to attending  
City Council

Read letter from Rev D. J. Cochran Esq to  
his attendance at City Council when the following  
Resolution is introduced

On reading the letter of Rev D.  
Cochran it was resolved that Rev D. Cochran the  
Mayor cause an acknowledgement of the same to the  
Deputees with the thanks of this Council for the information  
tendered

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

Resolved that the sum of Two  
hundred dollars (\$200) be given to the Rev. D. Cochran  
and the Rev. Michael Hannan D.D. the same to be  
equally divided between them as a mark of respect  
of this Council for past services for their attendance  
in administering to the spiritual wants of the  
congregants in the City Church since its erection and that  
the same be included in this years estimate

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded  
by Alderman Jennings which amendment on being put is  
passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it and the  
name being called for they appeared thus

In the affirmative  
Ald. Behrens, Deenman  
Murphy, Callister  
Stedelsch, Conway  
Stas Esq, Jennings  
Julien, Deagher

against it  
Ald. Nash,  
Roche  
Richardson  
Eggs  
Starr  
Dunbar

Alderman  
Dunbar  
notice of  
reconsideration

Alderman Dunbar gives notice of reconsideration

No motion Council rise

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June 12th

At a meeting of the City Council held  
this day Present Aldermen & Worship the Mayor Alderman  
S. Coffin, Jas. Coffin, W. Fullock, W. Maghera & Richardson  
Dunbar, Eggs, Kerkhurst, Murphy, Donnaman, Conway  
Roche, Connuigs and Starr

Read over proceedings 29th May

The City Council were summoned  
to transact the business standing over from previous  
meetings

Alderman Roche submits report of the  
Committee of City Council with apes for May

Alderman Kerkhurst reports  
from Committee of City relating to ground for Halifax  
Yacht Club

Alderman Roche hands in petition of Charles  
Lairbanks for Enquiries

Also protest from himself re to  
extension of Quirk side walks

Alderman Starr presents a  
petition from inhabitants of Ward No 6 for extension  
of Sewer

Report of  
Committee of  
City  
Council

Read report of Committee of City Council  
The Committee for the City  
Council examined the accounts which follow the month of May

No 1	Daniel Lang	\$6.00
2	James Wall	13.50
3	Barton & Co	3.20
4	Patrik Delaney	40
5	J. J. Dochins	5.17
6	J. A. S. McGoff	2.00
7	do do	3.00
8	Donald Scott	4.50
9	Thos Roche	34.15
10	Starrs Son & Morrow	43
11	John Lussell	32.00
12	Geo A. Atkins	3.20
13	Geo A. Dochins	3.00
14	Donald Scott	4.50
15	A. J. Silver	1.20
16	John Allan	4.25
17	do do	8.50
18	Robt G. Deaser	2.70
19	Rogers & Goff	28.00
20	Thos Garnstad	18.78
21	Henry Brown & Co	3.45
22	John E. Gent	80
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		\$190.62

Carried over

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	Amt. of Mr. Edward	\$ 190.62
23	James Suggau	16.80
24	Patrick McLaneu	4.00
25	Mathew Campbell	6.50
26	Estate of J. Callister	58.90
27	H. J. Green	5.50
28	J. C. Goodell	29.40
29	Mr. Geo. Campbell & Co Drages	44.20
30	1 John Kennedy	15.00
	2 John Magner	15.00
	3 John Deully	15.00
	4 William Cooper	19.00
	5 James Magner	16.00
	6 James Doyle	15.00
	7 Daniel Donovan	9.00
	8 Margaret Doyle	5.00
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		\$467.43

of the acct to  
copying the  
accounts

The above accounts thirty seven  
in number amounting to four hundred and sixty seven  
dollars and forty two cents have been found correct by  
the committee their payment is recommended  
Wm. Roche Chairman

When the following resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the Board  
accounts for pay amounting to \$467.43 having been  
examined by the committee and found correct - His  
Worship the Mayor is requested to draw a cheque for  
their payment.

Seconded by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald.  
Goggs which on being put is passed.

Alderman Dunbar's notice of  
reconsideration given at last meeting of the Board  
is next taken up which on being put is lost & voting  
for the same and against it and the names being  
called for they appeared thus

In the Reconsideration  
Ald. J. J. Cobin  
Roche  
Richardson  
Goggs  
Blair  
Dunbar 6

against it  
Ald. Schuchert  
Graham  
Gurshy  
J. J. Cobin  
Dr. Culloch  
Donway  
Gunnig  
Magner 8



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On motion Alderman McFulloch is appointed to fill the vacancy in Ward 1 in the Finance Committee

Read Report of Committee of City Property as to ground for Park <sup>Library</sup>  
When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be reelected and adopted

Moved by Ald Ashhurst seconded by Ald McFulloch which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to arrange a Programme of Public amusements for the 21st June next

Moved by Ald Steph Cobin seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed

Committee Ald Steph Cobin, Dunbar, Ashhurst, Deenanau, Roche and Starr.

Committee to arrange the Programme for 21st June

Petition of John King for a sewer

Read Petition of John King and others Citizens of Ward 1 for a continuation of a sewer (see file)

On motion same is referred to the Committee of Streets

Memorial of Police Force for more pay

Read Memorial of the Police Force for increase of pay (see file)

When the following resolution is introduced

On Reading the Petition of the City Police praying for increase of Salaries it was Resolved that after the first day of July that day of the Senate be \$300 and that of Sergeants \$200 per annum

Moved by Ald Cobin seconded by Ald Conway

So which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the pay of the Sergeants of Police Force shall be increased to twenty pounds per annum from this date

Moved by Ald McFulloch seconded by Ald Meagher which amendment on being put is lost and the names being called stood thus

Ald McFulloch  
Meagher  
Roche 3

against it  
Ald Ashhurst, Deenanau  
Murphy Conway  
& Cobin & Cobin  
Tommy Richardson

The Resolution is next put and passed  
On motion Council rises

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Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present Aldermen S. Cobin, J. S. Cobin, J. C. Fullock, J. Meagher, Dunbar, Goggs, Gash, Schhurst, Callister

Read over proceedings of 12th Dec.

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

Alderman S. Cobin presents petition from Donald Deaser by Marshall for increase of pay

Alderman Conway presents petition of John King and others relative widening street

Report of Committee Alderman Stebbins submits report of special committee on celebration of 21st Dec for dinner when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of committee now read be received and adopted

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

Resolved, in amendment that the sum of \$100 hundred dollars be inserted instead of two hundred and that the corporation have a dinner on that day and invite such heads of departments as the committee deem proper and that so amended, the report be adopted

Moved by Ald. Gash seconded by Ald. Cobin which amendment on being put is lost

The resolution is next put and passed

Report of City Marshal relative to rifle range near Willow Park when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Marshal in regard to the safety of the rifle range at Willow Park and other rifle ranges within the limits of the City be referred to a committee of six Aldermen to examine the same and report to this Council and that the opinion of an Inspector of Machinery shall be obtained by the committee

Moved by Alderman J. C. Fullock seconded by Ald. Schhurst which on being put is passed

Committee Alderman J. C. Fullock, Dunbar, Schhurst, Callister, Goggs and Starr

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June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Petition of John King  
et al for widening  
of street

Read petition of John King and others  
for widening the road past Hornfield <sup>(see file)</sup> When the following

Resolution is introduced  
That on reading the petition of John King Esq and one hundred and ten citizens rate payers and owners of property praying that the road leading towards the North West Park, between Robin Street and Madison Street be widened

Resolved that three disinterested persons be appointed for the purpose of appraising the land required for that purpose, and the cost incurred for the same be included in the next year's estimate agreeably to law.

Moved by Ald Forway seconded by Ald Beekhurst to which the following amendment is introduced

On hearing the petition of John King and others relative to widening the lane from Robin to Madison St

Resolved that a committee consisting of one Alderman from each ward be appointed to examine the same and report to this Council

Moved by Ald Jennings seconded by Alderman Callister which amendment on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

- |            |           |               |
|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ald Gash   | Goggs     | Ald Beekhurst |
| Doonan     | Callister | Forway        |
| Jennings   | Dunbar    | McCulloch     |
| Locke      | Magner    | Do. Cobin     |
| Richardson | 9         | 4             |

Committee Ald J. Cobin, Richardson, Gash, Doonan, Forway and Jennings

Letter from Clerk of Peace of the Peace is read and the amount required for County purposes ordered to assessed agreeably to law

Letter from J. Calibuston Esq relative to <sup>(see file)</sup> Read letter from J. Calibuston Esq on same subject <sup>(see file)</sup>

Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets  
Read letter from John J. Doran Esq to a drain.

Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets

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See to remove  
Hazardous  
Kilns

introduced

The following Resolution is next

Resolved that the building used as a lime  
kiln situated on Pleasant St owned by Mr. John Dwyer  
being considered an obstruction to said street that the  
Committee appointed to report on the petition of John  
King and others enquire into and report on the advisability  
of having the same removed

Agreed by Ald. J. J. Fullock  
Seconded by Ald. Ackhurst which on being put is  
passed.

To Action Council File

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June 20th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Steph Robin, James Robin, Wm. Fullerton, Deaghen, Richardson, Dunbar, Goggs, Jas. Schkurst, Callister, Deuarnau, Conway, Frank Jennings, Mumford and Starr

Read over proceedings of the 14th June

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

Alderman Jasch hands in Report of Committee of Cinders

Alderman James Robin submits report of Committee on Petition of John King et al

Also Report of Committee on Cinders Linn Hills

His Worship the Mayor letter from Messrs Hudsons with services of the Gas Distilling apparatus

Committee of Cinders.

Read Report of Committee 20th June 1865

Report of Committee of Cinders

Committee of Cinders met this day present Ald. Dunbar, Conway, Starr, and the Chairman

Cinders for the loan for City Water Works and Brick Sidewalk Services were offered as

Order No 1	Thompson & Co	£700	6 per
Do	3 Daszigelau	200	6
	3 M. Dillenburg	750	6
	— do —	450	6

The tenders having specified the particular services for which the money was offered the Committee would recommend the acceptance of them as tendered viz

No 1	£700	for Sidewalks
3	200	for Water Works
3	750	do do
	750	for sidewalks

This gives to the Water Works £700 and to the sidewalk service £1450 leaving a balance of £550 still required for the latter and £1000 for former and the Committee would recommend that the Commission be