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June 20th be requested to make such enquiry as will enable them to procure the balance of the Loans required

Respectfully Submitted
J. E. Wash

On motion the same is adopted

Report of
Committee on
petition of
King & others

Committee on petition of King and others.

Read Report of

Committee on
June 20th 1865

The Committee appointed to consider the petition of King & others praying for the extending the width of a Street situate between Robin Street and Grand Street proceeded to the premises and examined the same and report as follows:

Majority of the Committee fully admit the necessity of increasing the width of Street in question and suggest to the Council to decide if such width should be fifty or sixty feet as the Committee hold different opinions as to the necessity of adopting either of the widths named

James Coburn
Chairman

Report of
Committee
on petition
King & others

June 20th

Read Report of Committee on petition

On motion the same is adopted

The following

Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the width of Road alluded to in the report just read be fifty feet and that the land required be taken from the South side of said road and that three competent and disinterested persons to appraise the same and report to this Council and that the cost incurred be included in next year's Estimate agreeably to law

Moved by Ald Conway
Seconded by Ald Jas Coburn

Next is introduced

Do which the following amendment

Resolved that the road spoken of be extended at the present time

Moved by Ald Jash seconded by Ald Roche which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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For the amend:
 Ald Dash
 Emmings
 Goehs
 Groggs
 Challenor
 Dunbar 6

against it Jas Cobbin
 Ald Ackhurst
 Penman
 Starr
 Mumford
 Portway
 Richardson 8

The following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the
 Road in question be 50 ft, and that the Supt of Streets
 be ordered to declare the best line of Streets to be desired
 and to report to this Council without delay who
 shall appoint three disinterested persons to appraise
 the same the cost of which if approved of shall be
 taken from the next year's estimate

Moved by Ald Cobbin
 seconded by Ald Dash which on being put is passed
 The following resolution

is next introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of
 the Prison be requested to furnish to the Street
 Committee with such a quantity of broken stones as they
 may require or may be on hand and also that the
 Governor of the Prison be requested to have the Gates
 open if the Street may require it at 5 of lock in the
 morning and that he also have sufficient men ready
 to load up the carts without delay

Res: that the
 City Council
 furnish the
 Street with
 broken stone

Moved by Ald Dash seconded
 by Alderman Portway which on being put is lost.

From Ferguson relative to closing Fish Market on
 Sunday 26 Feb 1

The following resolution is introduced

Whereas the
 Fishermen have expressed their unanimous wish, that
 the Fish Market should be closed on Sabbath
 mornings and, whereas the necessity for keeping the
 same open no longer exists, wages being now paid on
 Friday instead of Saturday

Therefore resolved that in
 future the Fish Market and all other places
 where fish are sold be closed on the Sabbath and that
 in lieu thereof the Fish Market be kept open on Saturday
 night subject to the same rules & regulations as the Great
 and Green Markets and further resolved and His Honor the
 Recorder be requested to prepare an ordinance to be
 presented to His Excellency the Lieut Governor for his
 approval

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Moved by Alderman Bekhurst
seconded by Alderman Gash to which the following
amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Irish
Market shall be kept open on Saturday evenings
to ten o'clock and that the Market be closed at 8
o'clock on Sunday morning

Moved by Alderman Deenamau
seconded by Ald. Gurnford which amendment on
being put is lost & voting for the same and "against"
it and the names being called for they appeared
thus

For the amendt.
Ald. Deenamau
Gurnford
Gubay
Goche
Gragher
Callister 6

against it
Ald. Bekhurst
Deenamau
Gash
Gurnford
Goggs
Richardson
Starr

Report of the
M. Marshall
rel to the
Police Comrs

Read Report of M. Marshall
rel to conduct of Police Comrs
when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that -
- abbe that the character of the Police Comrs should be above
suspicion, and whereas the report of the M. Marshall
and the Mayor shows the conduct of Police Comrs
Callahan to be very disgraceful
Therefore

be dismissed

Moved by Ald. Starr seconded by Alderman
Gurnford to which the following amendment is in-
- troduced.

Resolved that Constable Callahan be admonished
and sentenced to pay a fine of five pounds

Moved by Alderman Goche
seconded by Alderman Gragher which on being put is
passed

The amendment moved by Ald. Gurnford
seconded by Ald. Callister that he pay a fine of five
dollars is therefore lost

On motion Council file

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Deput St. Denis & Wardship (Key) Mayor Ald. Jas. Dobry, Mr. Fullock, Deaghy, Richardson, Dunbar, Gogg, Cash, Kerkhurst, Murphy, Deenanau, Conway, Roche, Jellu, Jennings, Durnford, and Starry

Read over proceedings of the 20th June

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last meeting and from previous evenings

Alderman Kerkhurst hands in report of Committee of City Property
Alderman Roche hands in application from Governor of City Prison for increase of salary

Also report of Committee of Public Accounts
Also in absence of Chairman reports from Committee on Rifle Range

Alderman Roche, Chairman hands in Estimate for 1865 with abstract and report on ditto

The Mayor hands in Ordinance relative to Fish Market

Also communication from the Commissioners of Water Supply

Also communication from Water Commissioners relative to alteration of Water Tariff

Also communication from S. C. Grain Banks Comrs. of Crown Lands

Also Petition from citizens relative to Slaughter house at Richmond.

Also letter from Mayor, Knight and others relative to Burial St.

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas the late fire in Goringe Street demonstrated the necessity of locating the Albert Stearns St. Denis Engine in the upper part of the North end of the City

Therefore resolved that the Board of St. Denis Grands be requested to procure a suitable place some where in the vicinity of St. Denis Laundry Cornwallis Street without the least possible delay

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

of us set to
St. Denis in
Goringe St.

June 29th

Read communication from Miss Hudson (Glasgow) Gas Tester when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Gas tester apparatus recently received from Scotland be handed to the Committee to a Committeeman whose recommendations the same was imported to examine said apparatus and that accounts there for also to select a site for placing the same

Approved by Alderman Lusk seconded by Alderman Kerkhurd which on being put is passed

The following resolution is introduced Resolved that the plans given to Mr. Peters and others for the erection of temporary office near the Smith yard and Spring Garden Road be examined into and steps taken for their removal as the necessity for such erections has long ceased

Approved by Ald. Quinn seconded by Ald. Lusk which on being put is passed

On Motion the Committee of Streets are requested to carry out the foregoing resolution

Report of Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts

The Committee of Public Accounts report that on the 26th June 1865 the following accounts were submitted for examination and having been found correct they recommend their payment

No 1	J. B. Rodgers	95.00
" 2	Geo. Clark & Co	50.70
" 3	A. Doyle	54.70
" 4	C. Drilly	35.90
" 5	Stains Don & Brown	12.00
" 6	J. N. Ritchie Law	8.50
" 7	Gas Market Expenses	180.00
" 8	Gas Dept	161.00
" 9	James Burns	2.00
" 10	Jos. Hughes	12.30
" 11	Gas Meter	2.40
" 12	Dr. C. Longard	15.00
" 13	C. Donohoe	9.00
" 14	A. J. Donnell	2.00
" 15	John Dugh	15.00
		64.32

Carried over

\$934.49

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	Geo. Edward.	\$934.49
16	Charles Amund.	1.00
17	W. S. Longard	3.50
18	Philip Harrington	40.33
19	Edw.	15.90
20	Philip Linn	15.50
21	Ed. Lyons	27.90
22	Ed. Linn	7.22
23	Ed. Linn	31.37
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		\$1077.07

Respectfully Submitted
Chairman

When the following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw cheques and pay the same accounts
Moved by Ald. Beckhurst seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed.

Estimate for 1865

Read Estimate for Year 1865. On motion the same is laid on the table for the information of the Council
Read Report of Committee of City Property with specifications On motion the same lies on the table till next meeting

Report of Committee on Rifle Range

Read Report of Committee on Rifle Range (see file) with instructions. When the following resolution is introduced

That the suggestions contained in Captain McClelland's letter for the thorough testing of the Rifle Range as likely to lead to a satisfactory result of an important question where the lives of Citizens are at stake be adopted by the Rifle Range Committee at an early day.

Moved by Ald. Dobson seconded by Ald. McCulloch to which the following amendment is introduced

On hearing the report of Chairman

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June 29th Chairman of Committee on Rifle Range and also hearing evidence taken at a subsequent date it was resolved that no further practice be made by firing at target within the City limits

Report on Rifle Range

Moved by Ald. Nash seconded by Ald. Dennis which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 6 against it and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the amendment

The following amendment is next introduced.

Whereas it has been stated that the present system of conducting Rifle Practice within the limits of the City is dangerous and life is in danger

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that Rifle Practice should cease until the subject is thoroughly investigated and the opinion of a competent Rifle Instructor be obtained and report to this Council

Moved by Ald. Beckwith seconded by Ald. Fuller which amendment on being put is passed 6 voting for the same and 6 against it and Ald. Cook being called upon to give his casting vote gives it in favor of this amendment

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On motion a copy of this Resolution is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas in consequence of a petition having been presented to the City Council in June 1862 signed by C. A. S. O'Leary Esq and 64 other Citizens most of whom are residents of Gard Lane praying that the Council would take such steps as would extend Fairbanks Terrace to Göttinger Street through the Garrison field and whereas the Mayor will having entered into correspondence with the Major General and Lieut Colonel Prescott on that occasion and the only serious objection offered being the contemplated erection of Government Stores along Göttinger St but in consequence of those stores not being erected or in course of erection there is reason to believe that the Government has abandoned the same

Resolved therefore that His Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with the proper authorities and ascertain what probability there is of the prayer of the petition being granted. Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Goehle which on being put is passed

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July 3rd.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Steph Cobin James Cobin, Wm Fullock, Wm Wagner, Richardson, Dunbar, Jas. Beckhurst, Callister, Ruffin, Desnaman, Conway Foché and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 29th June 1865

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

Alderman Steph Cobin submits petition of J. Wilson relative to Gasometer

Alderman Conway hands in Petition of J. & A. Munro et al for a sewer.

Letter from
of J. & A. Munro
acknowledgment of City Grant
to City Grant

His Worship the Mayor hands in letter from J. & A. Munro with acknowledgment of City Grant

The following Resolution is next introduced

On hearing the report of a well in Park Street being in a dangerous state and also that the neighborhood is used of the well for domestic purposes

Resolved that the Chairman of Amenity be directed to have the same put in working order without delay

Moved by Mr. Jennings seconded by Mr. James Cobin which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is introduced

Note of Thanks
to Major General
Hastings
Doyle

Resolved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Major General Hastings Doyle for the handsome manner in which he responded to the request of the Committee appointed by this Council to carry out our celebration of the 21st June and the great gratification afforded to all classes of citizens by the grand festival held in honor of the occasion also that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Captain De Guing of R.N. for his kindness in permitting the public to visit the splendid frigate under his command upon the 21st June ultimo and also in opening the Dockyard to the citizens on that day and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to Major General Doyle & Capt. De Guing

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Moved by Alderman Stephen
Cobin seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being
put is passed.

The following resolution is introduced

ad. Upon hearing the petition of Donald, Treasurer
Resolved that from the
1st July inst. the salary of said Donald Treasurer
Deputy Marshall be placed at \$560.00 per
annuum

Moved by Alderman Stephen Cobin seconded
by Alderman Jack which on being put is passed.

The following
resolution is next introduced

Salary of the
Governor of
the Prison to
be £150

That the sum of £150
be the salary of the Governor of the City Prison from
and after the 1st July

Moved by Alderman James
Cobin seconded by Alderman Roche to which the
following amendment is introduced

Moved by amendment
that the salary of the Governor of the City Prison after
the 1st July be £40 per year and that the station
or such female as occupies and fills the situation of
a Head Matron be fifty pounds per year

Moved by Alderman Jack seconded
by Alderman McCulloch which on being put is passed
and the same being called they appeared thus.

For the amendment		against it
Ald. Wickhurst	Goggs	Ald. Murphy
Deenamon	Roche	Steph. Cobin
Jack	Callister	As. Cobin
McCulloch	Deagher	Conway
Jennings	Dunbar	14
Richardson	"	

Ald. Cobin
notice of
reconsideration

Alderman Cobin gives notice of

Head Estimate for ensuing year

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Estimate 1865.

Salaries

The Mayor	\$1000	
Recorder	1200	
City Treasurer	1200	
City Auditor	600	
City Clerk	1000	
Ass. City Clerk	800	
City Marshal	800	
Clark of Land	600	
City Architect	500	
City Assessor	400	
Gard Assessor	144	
Keeper of Markets	400	
Keeper of City Lock	80	
Inspector of Sights & Measures	200	
Doctor	800	
Reporter	300	
		<u>9504.00</u>

do

Police Department

Deputy Marshall	560	
Sergeant of Police 6 @ \$400	2400	
Constables 30 @ \$360	10800	
Annual Cost of Boots	600	
Keeper of Jails	200	
		<u>14560.00</u>

do

City Prison

Governor's Detentions (Salary)	760	
Guarders Servants etc	1310	
Medical Officer	120	
Maintenance of Prisoners	5070	
Reformatory	800	
		<u>8060.00</u>

City Property

For Repairs 2000.00

\$9.000	Interest on City Debt funded		
	Street Adventures	1800	
9.500	City Prison	2240	
9.500	As Hospital	2250	
10.000	Sidewalks	2400	
6.000	Funded Debt of over Expenditure	1440	
3.500	New Market	840	
2.000	Building on Market slip	400	
	Annual sweeping fund	1700	
	New side walk tram	240	
			<u>12340.00</u>

do

Carried over

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Amt. Gvt. Toward

116464.00

<u>Fire Department</u>			
to One	Steam Engine A No. 1		
	Contract for Repairing	960.00	
to Two	Dr. Leonard do	1000.00	
	Expenses ordinary	<u>2110.00</u>	4000.00
			11100

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<u>City Hospital</u>			
	Salaries & Maintenance		11100.00

<u>Street Service</u>			
	Superintendent	800.00	
	Asst. Supt.	1110.00	
	Clerk & Commissioners	600.00	
	Materials Labor &c	<u>16160.00</u>	18000.00

<u>Internal Watch</u>			
	Amount required for Cleaning Yards & clearing Streets &c.		5000.00
	Watch Inspector		600.00

do

<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
	Gas for Street Lamps &c	5300.00	
	Printing & Stationery	1200.00	
	Insurance	500.00	
	Fuel for City Offices	200.00	
	Gas Meters & Pipes &c	<u>500.00</u>	8100.00
	Contingent Fund		3436.00

\$87000.00

over

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Deduct

Resources of the City from Cents of the	
Butchers Markets	540 00
Green Markets	276 00
Shops under	1020 00
Quick Stones Market Slip	948 00
Fish Market	200 00
Sharp Steam Steerage	200 00
Magazine	1 00

Licenses

do

Auction & Liquor	7000 00
Stacks & Trucks	860 00
Exhibitions	200 00
Galermes	5 00
City Court Fees	1000 00
Other do do	1200 00
Fees from City Marshal	700 00
Police Court Fees	400 00
Dog Tax	450 00
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	\$15000 00

Amount of Estimate \$87,000
 Deduct Expenses 15,000

 \$72,000

introduced

The following resolution is

over

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Resolved that the sum of three hundred dollars be placed in the Estimate to provide for the reporting and publishing the debates of this Council in sheets of the newspapers

Agreed by Alderman DeFulco seconded by Alderman DeVin which on being put is passed

On motion the sum of \$200 is ordered to be placed in the Estimate for the salary of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures

The following resolution is introduced

Keeper of Building
Salary \$200

Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be voted for the keeper of the City Jail

Sailor \$80

is voted for the salary of the sailor

The following resolution is introduced

Exp. rec'd to
Dist. Clerk
in City Clerk
office

Resolved that a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be voted in the Estimate for the purpose of employing a competent lad to assist in the City Clerk's office

Agreed by Ald. DeVin seconded by Ald. DeFulco which on being put is passed

A motion is next made that the Poll Tax be returned from the Grad money of the different Wards

amendment that the same be taken out of the contingent fund which amendment on being put is passed

Letter from
Wm. Compton

Read letter from Wm. Compton

On motion the sum of \$50 for revising the City Charter is ordered to be included in the Estimate and be taken out of the contingent fund

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas the Commissioners of the Poor Asylum of Halifax have specified to this Council that they desire the sum of \$6368 be assessed upon the rate payers necessary to be paid by the City for the support of the Poor of the City in the Poor Asylum and in the Asylum Hospital for the Deaf and for the ensuing year

Resolved that the said sum of \$6368 be assessed upon the rate payers of the City of Halifax for the support of the Poor and that the sum be included in and added to the general assessment as directed by the 33rd of the City Charter

Moved by