

1865  
July 30th

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Dobin which on being put is passed

\$20 in Estimate to pay Electoral Lists

On motion the sum of \$20 is ordered to be included in the assessment to pay for printing Electoral Lists

On motion His Worship the Mayor is directed to give the necessary order for all assessments beyond that included in the Estimate for current year

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Estimate for the present year be adopted and that application be made to His Excellency the Lieut Governor for leave to assess the sum of \$13000 additional as provided by the act

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Lupton which on being put is passed

Petition of H. Moore relative to sewer

Read Petition of a. H. Moore relative to sewer

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

Read Petition of J. J. Wilson relative to Gasworks

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Law & Bridges

On motion the Chairman of City Property is requested to proceed with the repairs & payment of the City Court House

On motion Council adjourn

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1865  
July 10th.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Dobbin, Stephen Dobbin, Wm. Sulloch, Deaghen, Richardson, Dunbar, Foggs, Gash, G. Skursh, Foxway, Roche, Fuller, Dennings and Mumford.

Read over proceedings of 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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

Alderman James Dobbin reports from Committee of Cases relative to the Poor Assessment.

Alderman James Dobbin hands in Annual Report from City Free Library

Alderman Roche submits report of Committee of City Prison with acct

Also certain accounts not passed by Committee of City Prison

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Maj. General Lee to the Rifle Range

Also letter from Major General Doyle in answer to communication from this Council

Also letter from John O'Sider relative to his lime kiln

Report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for land amounting to \$297.91 of City Prisoners having been examined and passed by the Council and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque for payment of the same

Proposed by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald. S. Dobbin which on being put is passed

Alderman Roche submits communication from Medical Officer of Halifax Desiring Dispendary

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the bills just read & set for share to Guilden's shed re for the use of Reformatory at reformatory amounting to \$146 be referred back to City Prison Committee and that they be authorised to pay the same from the sum appropriated for that establishment for the present year

Moved

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July 11th.

Agreed by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Dunbar to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the accounts of Ald. Mumford and Gonahau for altering the prison and works on the reformatory be submitted to the committee of Public Accounts

Agreed by Alderman S. Cobrin, which amendment on being put is lost and the following amendment is next introduced

On hearing the accounts for work performed in connection with the prison and reformatory and no person appearing to have been duly authorized to commence such work

Resolved that the accounts be submitted to a committee for the purpose of investigating the subject as to the origin of the work and report to his Council which on being put is lost

Agreed by Alderman Denning seconded by Ald. Nash which on being put is passed

The original resolution is next put and passed  
A paper of the committee of the

from Adjt General of Militia set to Rifle Ranges

res. to complete the workshops

Resolved that the City Prison committee have the authority to complete the workshops now in course of finishing for the instruction in trades by the prisoners in the reformatory in as economical a manner as possible

Agreed by Ald. Jocke seconded by Ald. Beckhurst which on being put is passed

The report of the City Library committee when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of the committee of the City Library be received and adopted

Agreed by Ald. Deasloch seconded by Ald. Conway which on being put is passed

Read report of Car committee on Eye Prison assessment

On motion the same is adopted

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1865  
July 10/76

The following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that  
tenders for reporting the proceedings of the City Council  
be advertised for in the papers advertising for the  
City

Agreed by Alderman Bekhurst seconded by  
Ald. Nash to which the following amendment is  
introduced

Resolved that an advertisement be issued  
for a reporter of the proceedings of this Council  
to be published in three of the City Papers

Agreed by Alderman  
J. Fallock seconded by S. Dobbin which on being  
put to vote

The original resolution is next put and  
passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Res. to appoint

competent persons in accordance with Chapter 81  
to appraise Section 26 to be appointed to appraise the Lime Kiln  
and land in use by J. J. Decker at Green Grates and  
declared by him to be his property and considered  
by this Council as necessary to be removed and  
report to this Council and the cost of said appraisement  
shall be included in the estimate for 1865-1866

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Agreed by Alderman  
James Dobbin seconded by Alderman J. Fallock

To which the following amendment  
is introduced

That the same lie on the table until the  
next meeting of Council

For the amendment  
Ald. Bekhurst  
Denning  
Goggs  
Richardson  
Rocke  
Starr  
Dunbar 7

against it  
Ald. Nash  
S. Dobbin  
J. Fallock  
J. Dobbin  
Conway 5

The amendment is therefore carried

No action Council give

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July 28th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman S. Robin, Jas Robin, Mculloch, Spagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Groggs, Cash, Schmitt, Ellister, Coeuamau, Conway Fuller, Jennings and Starr

Read over proceedings of 15th July

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last meeting and the transactions of other business. Alderman S. Robin reports from Committee on Gas apparatus. Also petition of Dr. G. Anderson.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of John Allan relative to alteration of house. Alderman Dunbar submits petition Gordon Smith rel to repairs to house.

His Worship the Mayor submits valuation books of assessment for current year.

Also communication from Commissioners of a Water Supply relative to lease of premises occupied by them.

Also communication from Commissioners of a Water Supply rel to turning of the Water at Posterns.

Also reports of Clerks of Market. Also returns of James Fortune Guager of Oil.

Also half yearly returns of Commissioners of Poor. Also communication from Commis. of Poor rel to removal of Pound.

Also communication from Horticultural Society granting admission to the Gardens to the City Council.

Also letter from City Clerks of Montreal acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the City Charter.

Also letter from Dr. Jennings former respecting the death of Ann Smith.

Also letter from H. G. Harrington rel to the barn being destroyed by fire.

Also letter from G. G. Gray rel to certain ancient grants.

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July 28th

Read letter from Mr. Jennings submitted this day. <sup>(see file)</sup>

On motion a Special Committee is appointed on the subject  
Committee Alderman Jas Dobin, Richardson Bekhurst  
Greenman, Fuller & Jennings

Read petition of Messrs Gordon & Meeths <sup>(see file)</sup>  
On motion the prayer of Petitioners is granted

Petition of Mr. W. Harrington

Read petition of Mr. W. Harrington. <sup>(see file)</sup>  
On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to act upon if they see fit

Petition of John Allan

Read petition of John Allan. <sup>(see file)</sup>  
On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report upon.

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the well on the Lower Road be put in proper order and that the Chairman of the Grand be instructed to have the work done without delay

Seconded by Mr. Jas Dobin which on being put is passed

Read Resolution as entered at last meeting which on being put, is passed  
Arbitrators Messrs George Brown, G. S. Townsend and George Henderson

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Board of Sewers be authorized by this Council to remove the pumps at the corner of Garrison Field, Greenhill Street and all other pumps that have become useless

Get to remove the pump at Garrison corner and Arquette

Agreed by Mr. Bekhurst seconded by Mr. De Fullock which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Water Commissioners be instructed to furnish immediately a sufficient supply of Water to the citizens residing in Victoria Street  
(Southfield)

1865

July 28th Street from the main leading through Casant St  
Moved by Alderman James Dobbin  
seconded by Ald Stephen Dobbin to which the following  
amendment is introduced

Resolved that the subject  
now under discussion del to the supplying of water  
to portion of Dennis fields be referred to the  
Recorder for his opinion as to whether the Council  
has the power to take any portion of the ground  
provided for water supply to provide the above  
locality with water under the report  
Moved by Ald Dennings  
seconded by Ald Conway which on being put is  
passed and the names being called for they appear-  
ed thus.

Resolved that the subject  
now under discussion del to the supplying of water  
to portion of Dennis fields be referred to the  
Recorder for his opinion as to whether the Council  
has the power to take any portion of the ground  
provided for water supply to provide the above  
locality with water under the report

Moved by Ald Dennings  
seconded by Ald Conway which on being put is  
passed and the names being called for they appear-  
ed thus.

- In the amt.
- Ald Dennings
- Conway
- Dennings
- Callister
- Richardson
- Cullen
- Deaghen

- against it
- Ald Schuyler
- Each
- J. Dobbin
- S. Dobbin
- Boyd
- Callister
- Deaghen

His Worship the Mayor votes in  
favor of the amt and it is therefore carried  
Alderman James Dobbin gives  
notice of reconsideration

The following resolution is  
next introduced

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next introduced

The valuation books of assessment  
for the current year returned by the City Assessor to  
the office of the City Clerk the books for each ward  
clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed  
by the City Assessor and the respective Ward Assessors  
having been seen and approved by this Council

Resolved that the said valuation  
books be returned to the City Assessor in order that he  
may without delay make up one general book of the City  
therefrom in which shall be distinctly showing the rate  
upon each individual or company and the assessor  
shall sign the said books of assessment and return the  
same to the office of City Clerk

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

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Mayor  
be authorized to enquire of the provisions of Chap 81  
Section 613 has been complied with by Commissioners  
of Water Supply Moved by Ald J. Culloch seconded by  
Ald J. Dobbin which on being put is passed

ON MOTION Council Rise

Resolved that the subject  
now under discussion del to the supplying of water  
to portion of Dennis fields be referred to the  
Recorder for his opinion as to whether the Council  
has the power to take any portion of the ground  
provided for water supply to provide the above  
locality with water under the report

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1865  
Aug 2nd

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Steph Cobin, James Cobin, J. C. Fullick, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Goggs, Cash, Callister, Murphy, Conway, Jocke, Fuller, Jennings, Mumford and Starr

Read over the proceedings of the 28th July 1865

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

Alderman Jocke submits Report of Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman J. C. Fullick hands in Petition of owners of Property in St. James Street

Alderman Cash hands in Report of Committee of Lenders

Alderman James Cobin reports from Committee on Slaughter Houses

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder & Alderman to extension of the Water Works to Smiths fields

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder as to Water in Smiths fields

Also communication from Chairman of Water Commissioners of date of the 18th of August

Alderman James Cobin notice of reconsideration given at last meeting is next taken up and read when there appeared for the same against it His Worship the Mayor gives in favor of the amendment

The Resolution and amendment is next read and on being put there appeared for the amendment against it the amendment is therefore lost

The following amendment is next introduced

Act for Fresh Service

It has been one of the parts of the North and North West portions of the City are suffering great inconvenience for the want of water for domestic purposes and in many cases have not even the advantage of a public well in consequence of which the same cleanliness cannot be observed in dwellings as otherwise might be for culinary purposes and the risk of disease being introduced into the City from the use of water where the springs are low, therefore in a sanitary point of view as well as the justice of the measure from the fact of a large portion of the inhabitants having



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having been paying for many years their portion of the  
taxes of the City for water and otherwise, and receiving no  
benefit, for which while other portions of the City have  
been beautifully supplied for domestic uses and have  
had their premiums of insurance largely reduced from  
the supply of fire purposes with many other advantages  
that those parts of the City have not enjoyed. viz. Gauley  
Creek, Green, Haymarket, St. Agnes, Brighton and  
Western end of North Street, North end of Gottenow St  
and the villages of Delerille, the Wellington Barracks  
Quail Street, the Citadel Barracks with many other  
portions of the North and South West of the City depen-  
dant on the high service for supply and cannot be  
supplied until that portion of Mr. Lauris plan and  
report is carried out

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high  
service

Therefore resolved that the  
Commissioners of Water supply be requested to carry into  
effect that portion of Mr. Lauris report and plan  
with as little delay as possible connected with the high  
service as no water tax can be levied upon those portions  
of the City until that service is put in operation there-  
fore depriving the City of revenue arising therefrom, and

do

Resolved that it is the  
opinion of this Council that the extension of the water  
works into South field will be injurious to the  
interest of a large portion of the citizens therefore depriving  
them of the high service recommended in the report of  
James Lauris Esq. C. furnished to the City previous  
to the purchase of the water works from the Halifax  
Water Company

Moved by Ald Penning seconded  
by Ald Conway on motion the debate on the Water  
Question is deferred until the day fortnight

Read Report of Committee of  
Slaughter Houses  
on motion said report is adopted

Report of  
Committee of  
Lenders  
is adopted

Read Report of Committee on  
on motion said report

Read petition of G. B. Hamilton  
and Peter Lynch & Co to Sewers  
on motion the same is referred  
to the Committee of Streets  
The

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Aug 24d

The following resolution is

next introduced

Report of  
Committee  
of Public  
Accounts

On hearing, read the report of Com-  
mittee of Public ac. with sundry accounts submitted  
this day amounting to \$2215.46

Resolved that Geo Goshop  
the Mayor be requested to draw cheques to pay the same  
and further Resolved that in case the Treasurer  
has not funds to meet those accounts he be requested  
to open a cash account with one of the banks for  
the necessary sum to be paid out of this year assess-  
ment

Moved by Ald Bush seconded by Ald G. Falloch  
which on being put is passed

Ref- ed to pay  
of the debt  
on the Library

Whereas the sum of three  
hundred and seventy eight dollars and sixty five cents  
is due at present due by the Western Free Library for  
books, catalogues and bindings since its establishment  
and the sum of eighty dollars having been voted  
by this Council for the maintenance of that Institution  
in Dec 1864 with the additional sum of four hun-  
dred dollars placed in the Estimate for the same  
Institution for 1865 and the Treasurer having declined  
to pay any sum on the Library account not being  
his funds for that account

Resolved that the Treasurer  
be empowered to pay the amount so due by the warrant  
of Geo Goshop the Mayor and City Clerk in anticipation  
of the year assessment and open an ac with the  
Bank of Nova Scotia for such purpose

Moved by Ald  
Geo Goshop seconded by Ald Bush which on being  
put is passed

Relief of  
Slaughter  
Houses

Read Petition rel to Slaughter Houses  
at Richmond  
On motion the same is referred to  
the Committee on Slaughter Houses

On motion Council rise

1865  
Aug 9th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day of August His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Messrs. W. H. W. Richardson, Dunbar, Dodds and Gash, Rickhurst, Pennaman, Conway, Roche, Fuller, Jennings and Dumford.

Read over proceedings of Aug 2nd 1865

The City Council were summoned to receive a communication from Commissioners of the Poor Asylum and the transaction of other business

Alderman Roche hands in Report of City Prison Committee

Also Report of Laws and Privileges del to petition of J. J. Allan

Alderman Conway submits petition from Charles Johnson et al delators to Stann Street

Also petition of C. Quinn del to visitation of Masons Work

Alderman Rickhurst submits Report of Committee on Beg House

Alderman Roche hands in Report from Committee of Laws & Privileges

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Commissioners of Poor

Also award of arbitrators del to Messrs Linn & Linn

Also communication from Major August del to extension of Mail Land Terrace

Read Report of Committee

Report of Committee of City Prison

Halifax Aug 3rd 1865

The Committee of City Prison met this day and visited the Prison the following are were presented by the Alderman

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Wm. Quinn  
V. Secy

	1	A. Keefe & Son	\$2.00
	2	Ed. Mumford	116.36 1/2
	3	Wm. Gamell	3.75
	4	Wm. Martell	3.00
	5	Mat. Campbell	7.05
	6	Wm. Cahill	18.00
	7	G. G. Allap	5.62 1/2
	8	Mat. Campbell	2.77
	9	Wm. Sullivan	9.10
	10	G. G. G. & Son?	9.33
	11	G. G. G. G.	47.57
	12	Cash for Orals	2.12 1/2
	13	G. G. G. G.	1.40
	14	Wm. G. G. G.	9.20
	15	Wm. G. G. G.	5.16
	16	Wm. G. G. G.	55.20
	17	James G. G.	4.50
	18	G. G. G. G.	7.2 1/2
	19	Wm. G. G. G.	6.73 1/2
	20	Wm. G. G. G. (Orals)	3.00
	21	Wm. G. G. G.	4.50
	22	Wm. G. G. G.	9.78
	23	Edmund G. G.	4.50
	24	A. Doyle (Orals)	16.32
	25	G. G. G. G.	3.72
	26	Aug. Doyle	17.07
	27	Wm. G. G. G.	7.49
	28	Wm. G. G. G.	23.40
	29	G. G. G. G.	8.75
	30	Wm. G. G. G.	2.52
	31	State, Wm. Callister	58.95
	32	Cash for Grad	1.73
A	33	G. G. G. G.	19.00
B	34	G. G. G. G.	5.00
C	35	W. G. G. G.	16.00
	36	G. G. G. G.	4.67
D	37	Wm. G. G. G.	15.00
E	38	Wm. G. G. G.	15.00
F	39	Wm. G. G. G.	15.00
G	40	Wm. G. G. G.	15.00
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			\$597.20 1/2

The above accounts forty in number amounting to \$597.20 1/2 being examined and found correct

The Committee recommend their payment

A. Roche,  
Chairman

1865  
Aug 9th

When the following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the amount of City Union accounts for the month of July, having been passed and recommended to this Council by the Committee

His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque on the Treasurer for \$7.21 to pay those a/c. moved by Ald. Focke seconded by Ald. Groggs which on being put is passed

Read letter from Chas. Bernard with Report of Committee on Reporting <sup>Suppl</sup>

On motion said report is adopted

Petition of Chas. Gobson et al to Starr Street

Read Petition of Chas. Gobson and others et al to Starr Street when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Petition of Chas. Gobson and others be agreed to by this Council and that the Commissioners of Streets have power to carry out the design of the Petitioners viz to take charge of the Street and make the necessary repairs thereof moved by Ald. Focke Sec. by Ald. Demoreau which on being put is passed

Petition of C. Lwin

Read Petition from C. Lwin <sup>Suppl</sup>  
On motion John D. Edwards is appointed a measurer of Masons Work for the City

Read letter from Col. & Geo. Macost and Major Gage et al to extension of Gaitland Terrace <sup>Suppl</sup>  
On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets

Report of Committee on petition of John Allan

Read Report of Committee on Petition of John Allan when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that John Allan be allowed to cover the North side of part of his house agreeably to report of Committee by Lavoie and Penelope subject to the supervision of City Architect moved by Ald. Focke seconded by Ald. Richardson which on being put is passed

Read Communication from Comrs of the Poor  
When the following Resolution is introduced