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It keeps the commissions of the Board
since have signified, their wish that a committee of
this Council shall be appointed to confer with them
with reference to the old Jail therefore

Resolved that a
Committee of six Aldermen be appointed to meet the
said Commissioners

Moved by Ald. Beckhurst seconded
by Ald. Mumford amendment introduced

Res. declining
to confer with
the Commrs
of the Gov.

Resolved that
His Worship the Mayor be requested to acknowledge
the receipt of the communication of the Commissioners
of the Gov. and that this Council respectfully declines to
hold any conference with the Commissioners on the
subject above referred to

Moved by Ald. Conway seconded
by Ald. Richardson which amendment on being put is
lost. The original resolution is read but was passed
yeas 10 nays 5 and against it and the same
being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. Beckhurst
Rash
Mumford
Deming
Meagher
Dunbar.

against it
Ald. Conway
Fuller
Richardson
Joche
Goggs 5

Callister
Committee Ald. S. Dobin, Richardson, Rash, Callister,
Fuller and Mumford.

The following resolution is
introduced

Res. requesting
the Mayor be
to report to the
Council on the
old Jail

Resolved that the City Engineer be
requested to report to this Council why the old Jail
has been altered contrary to the provisions of the
Building Act, without his reporting the same to
this Council

Moved by Ald. Joche seconded by Ald.
Rash which on being put is passed

Read communication
from Commissioners of Gov. Replum set to Council

On motion the same is
referred to the Committee just appointed

Read report of Com-
mittee on Gas Meters District

It has the following
resolution is introduced

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ON reading the report of Committee on Gas Meters and testing of it, resolved that a Committee be appointed who shall have power to make such arrangements for the purpose intended as may deem most beneficial to the Citizens in General
Moved by Ald. Egan
seconded by Ald. Beckhurst
to which the following amendment introduced

of set- out to room for the Gas Meter.

Resolved that a room in this building be the one adopted for the purpose of testing Gas Meters and that adjustments be made from a Inspector of Meters and the illuminating of the Gas used by the Citizens
Moved by Ald. Meagher
seconded by Ald. Meagher which amendment on being put is passed.

ON motion the Committee on Gas meters are appointed to carry out the above resolution
Read Communication from Commissioners of Water Supply relative to Water assessment.
Read Communication from the same set to
referred to a Special Committee to confer with the Water Commissioners
Committee Ald. Beckhurst, Roche and Jennings

Read Communication from Comr of Water Supply relative to termination of lease of premises they now occupy
ON motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property
Read Communication from Crown Land Office and Report of Committee on Subject of Water grant.
ON motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property

ON motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property
ON motion the deeds of dedication of Russell St and South Field are referred to His Honor the Recorder for approval

ON motion Council Rise

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At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Jas. Dobson, Wm. De Lulloch, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, J. J. G. Cash, Beckhurst, Penman, Conway, Gocke, S. White and Mumford.

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

Read over Proceedings of 9th Aug.

Alderman Beckhurst hands in petition of Special Committee on subject of the death of late Mr. Deeks.

His communication from Nicholas Glennon re to Horse Railway

Alderman Meagher submits petitions of James Black and Henry Dicusson re to alterations of buildings

Alderman Cash submits plan of continuation of Lockman Street

His Worship the Mayor hands in report of City Architect re to repairs done on old Jail

Also letter from City Clerk of Droghda acknowledging receipt of a copy of the City Charter

Read letter from Nicholas Glennon re to Horse Railway ^{subject}

M. Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets

Petition of Henry Black et al re to buildings

Read petition of James Black and Henry Dicusson re to repairs to buildings

M. Motion the same are referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to act as they see fit

Report of the Committee on Mr Deeks

Read report of Committee on subject of Mr Deeks' death

It then the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report just read re to the case of the late Mr Deeks be published in the papers advertising for the fit

It is moved by Mr Deering seconded by Mr Dunbar which on being put is passed.

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Read Resolution and amendment
rel to the introduction of water into Victoria Street
Smiths fields as reported on July 28th and Aug 2nd.

The amendment on being
put is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it
and the names being called for they appeared thus
For the amend. against it

Ald Conway
Lennings
Locke
Richardson
Meagher 5

Ald Schuyler
Bask
Cannonau
McFulloch
Dobbin
Steele
Dunbar 8

Res-Relation
of High
Service

Whereas this Council are of
opinion that any action of theirs that would prevent
or delay the introduction of the high service into the
city would be highly injurious to a large portion of
rate payers and owners of real estate thereby
depriving them of any protection against the ravages of
disease. And whereas it is further the
opinion of this Council that the supplying of Victoria
Street with water would not delay or in any way
prevent the introduction of the high service.

Resolved therefore that
the Commissioners of Water Supply be directed to cause
water pipes to be laid in the following streets agree-
ably to a plan prepared by James Angus Esq. J. C.
date May 15th 1865 viz in Albion Street and City Street
North of Gerrish Street towards Street to Jobb Street
Cannonau Street North to Debrille also in Victoria and
Dobbin St either simultaneously or in such order as the
urgency of the occasion may require and in order to carry
out the intention of this resolution it will be required to
provide the necessary funds for the same.

Resolved therefore that His
Worship the Mayor be requested to direct the City Treasurer
to cause notice to be given in the papers advertising
for the City that tenders will be received at his office
until the day of for the sum of
pounds agreeably to Law

Moved by Ald Conway
seconded by Ald Meagher which on being put is
lost 5 voting for the same and 7 against it.

A call of Council is
made at 20 minutes past 5 of clock.

Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration

hall of the
Council

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Resolved that the Board of
Directors and
Commons

The following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the Board of
Directors be requested to report to this Council at its
earliest day as possible, the quantity and condition
of this Cotton and Leather Rose belonging to the City
Moved by Ald. Ashurst
Seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put
is passed
Ald. Senellie set to extension
of Lockman St
Ald. for Mr. Lewis report

When the following resolution is introduced

On hearing the report from Mr. Benellie on the contemplated extension of Lockman Street

Resolved that appraisers be appointed and required to value the properties necessary to purchase for such extension but their report shall not be considered binding unless the Council deem it necessary and prudent

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

Appraisers for the extension of Lockman Street

On motion of Mr. D. Townsend John L. Barry and William Smiley are appointed appraisers

A motion is next made that the pay of the appraisers be half a sovereign a day, to which the following amendment is introduced

That the appraisers be paid twenty dollars each for their services in making said appraisement

Moved by Ald. Ebbins seconded by Ald. Conway which amendment on being put is lost the original motion is next put and passed

A motion of adjournment is next made & lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

- For the aye
- Ald. Conway
- Goche
- Denomon
- Richardson
- Penning
- Gerrard 6

- against it
- Ald. Behurst
- Nash
- McFulloch
- S. Dobin
- D. Dobin
- J. Jagg

The hour having come the call of the Council on resolution of 28th July the same is again read

When the following amendment is introduced that the further discussion of this debate be deferred until this day week which amendment on being put there appeared for the same 7 against it Ald. Gorshup the Mayor votes for adjournment of debate

Res. to adjourn the debate

On motion Council rises

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Aug 25th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman S. Coffin, J. Dobbin, J. Cullock, Messrs. Richardson, Dunbar, Eggs, Cash, Schhurst, Callister, Murphy, Deenamon, Conway, Roche, Callan & Emming & Junford Starr

The City Council were summoned to continue the debate on the introduction of a Grate to Smith's fields and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 17th July

Alderman Dunbar submits communication from St. A. Specie, re to Horse railway from Committee of Laws & Councils re to petition of Messrs Jack & Residuum

Alderman Conway hands in Deed of Dedication of certain road His Worship the Mayor hands in resignation of Messrs Stirling

Messrs George Esmond and Philip Thompson are appointed in their steads

Resolved to
Grate in
Smith's
Fields

The City Council resolved to proceed to the introduction of a Grate into Smith's fields continued from last meeting

Resolved that the Grate Commissioners be instructed to proceed forthwith to place the Grate in Victoria Street, Smith's fields from English Street up as far as the Greek Quilting

And be it further Resolved that the Commissioners be instructed at their earliest convenience to prepare an estimate of the expense of taking the Grate into City Street, Altho St. James St and such other parts of the North end as may be possible to supply for domestic purposes and report with all due speed to this Council and further Resolved the Commissioners prepare a plan and estimate of High Service for five as well as domestic service at their earliest convenience and report to this Council

Moved by Mr Cash seconded by Mr Deenamon which on being put is passed by 10 yeas for the same and 18 yeas against it and the names being called they appeared thus

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|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Ald Schhurst | Callister | Ald Deenamon | Callan |
| Mr Cullock | Eggs | Emming | Murphy |
| Cash | Starr | Jennings | Conway |
| Murphy | Dunbar 10 | Roche | Richardson |
| Deenamon | | | |
| S. Coffin | | | |

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The original Resolution is next put
and therefore lost.

Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration,
Alderman Cash submits

Petition James Duggan sets

Refers to
Premises of
Water.

Resolved that the Comms
be authorized to procure suitable premises
to carry on the business of the Water Department and
Commissioners report to this Council.

Moved by Ald. Beckhurst seconded by
Ald. Cash which on being put is passed.

A. D. Green set to the Cross Railway

Read of dedica-
tion of road
in Smiths
Fields

of custom roads in Smiths Fields

Read communication from

of dedication

in relation the same is refer-

red to the Committee of Streets

next introduced

The following Resolution is

Refers to
suit of the
Halifax Gas
Co. the City

Whereas several of the Ratepayers of
the City of Halifax have complained to this Council
that the Halifax Gas Light Company have closed up
and occupied a portion of one of the Public Streets
of the City and whereas the Committee of Streets in order to
try the right of the Gas Company to the alleged Street
proceeded to the property and removed a portion of
the fence which enclosed it, for which act the Gas
Company have commenced an action against John
D. Cash, Joseph J. Jennings, James Dobbin Esquire
who constituted the Committee of Streets and against
Robert Austin who acted under them and whereas the
said Gentlemen on such occasion acted in their
public capacity

Resolved therefore

Resolved that the said
John D. Cash, Joseph J. Jennings, James Dobbin
and Robert Austin shall be held and saved harmless
from all damages, costs and expenses which may
arise in defending and prosecuting the said suit
and that any damages costs and expenses of defence
or prosecution shall be paid out of the City Funds

Moved by Ald. Cash seconded
by Ald. Murphy which on being put is passed and the
names being called they appeared thus

For the resolution
Ald. Beckhurst, J. Dobbin
Cash Jennings
Dennamau Roche
Murphy Richardson
Dobbin Hoags
Conway Cash 12

against it
Ald. Dunbar

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Report of
Appraisers
of Deidars
Lime kiln

On motion Alderman McFulloch
is excused from coming
read a report of appraisers of Deidars
Lime kiln

Do
His Worship the Mayor & Aldermen
Gentlemen

In accordance with
a Resolution of City Council passed on the 28th July
last and referred to each of us respecting a Lime
kiln belonging to J. E. Deidars Sr. and situated
on the road beyond Fresh Water bridge and being
notified that we had been appointed appraisers to
value the same as well as the ground within the limits
of the line of road where said Lime kiln and buildings at
present stand and report the appraisement to the City
Council. We therefore report as follows

We examined
the aforesaid Lime kiln and the buildings within the
line of street or road and after full and careful con-
sideration of the matter in all its bearings, we are of
opinion that J. E. Deidars should recede from the City
for removing the said Lime kiln and such buildings
and parts of buildings, as are within the line of the Street
or road, and as compensation for the ground or land
that the said kiln and buildings and parts of buildings
at present occupy. Some hundred dollars in full
for all loss or damage

E. G. Townsend Chmn.
Geo. Casson

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When the following Resolution
is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the
Appraisers of Deidars Lime kiln be approved
and adopted

Moved, by Ald. McFulloch seconded
by Ald. S. Dobbs which on being put is passed

Petition of
George & Wright
rel to forward
court

read petition
some is referred to the Committee of Streets to
report upon.

read Report of Committee of Laws and
Privileges relative to the Petition of J. E. McNeill and
J. E. Black

On motion the same is adopted. Read petition
of H. G. Anderson on motion the Chairman of Committee
of City Property is directed to appoint a keeper of Markets

On motion Council rise

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Office of City Clerk
No. 101 West 4th St
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Sir,

Letter from
City Clerk
Sept 1st
Carry out
assessment

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an assessment upon the respective wards of the City in the sum of seventy two thousand dollars for and toward City Expenses and the further sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty four dollars for and toward the support of the Streets.

I am also directed by resolution of City Council to request you to make an assessment for the sum of Two Thousand dollars for and towards the purposes of the Board of Health

I am also further directed agreeably to resolution of Court of Quarter Sessions to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective wards of the in the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars for and toward County purposes for the current year.

I am also further directed agreeably to resolution of City Council to require you to make an assessment for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars agreeably to Chap 28 Sec 30 Act 25

I have the honor to be

Yours
John Garry Esq.

Sir
Your Obedt Servt
John Garry
City Clerk

Recapitulation

City assessment	\$72,000
Exp	7,654
Board of Health	2,000
Registering	320
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	\$82,974

\$1286.00 due
Lunatic Asylum for year 1865 & 1866
17th Jan 1866

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September 1st

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day pursuant to His Worship the Mayor Aldermen P. Dobin, J. Dobin, W. Fullerton, W. Pashen, Richardson, Dunbar, Goggs, Cash, Ackhurst, Balfour, Murphy, Deacon, Conway, Roche, Fuller and Dennings

Read over the proceedings of the 25th August

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

Alderman James Dobin hands in report from committee on Slaughter Houses

Alderman Roche reports from committee of City Prison

Alderman Dunbar presents from John Aylward rel to alterations to Guilding

His Worship the Mayor hands in communication from Thomas of Water Supply with report on high service

Alderman Goggs application from John Goff for situation vacant by the death of the late Jeremiah Howell

Reports of Committee of City Prison

Read Report of committee

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The Committee for City Prison met to investigate the accounts against the establishment. In September the accounts against it for 7th seven in number were examined and being found correct were approved by the committee and it was recommended they be presented to the Council for their request to the Mayor for their payment.

Those accounts as per list amounted to seven hundred and sixty eight dollars and fourteen cents as returned by Alderman Goggs

A. Roche
Chairman
C.P.C.

It was the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque for the payment of the City Prison accounts for August amounting \$895.75

Moved by Ald Roche seconded by Ald Dobin which on being put is passed

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His Worship the Mayor submits
letter from Messrs George Esom, Philip Thompson and
W. J. Downes declaring to serve as appraisers

of a petition of
S. Lywood rel to his building
On motion the same is
referred to the committee of Laws & Privileges

Report of
Committee
on Dry
House

Committee on Dry House
is introduced
When the following resolution
is introduced

Resolved the portion of the report of the
Joint Committee in regard to the erection of a Dry
House on the Parker Property in Gortingen Street
recommended by a majority of the Committee
erection of a Dry House and that the City Council
be authorized to carry out the same

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

Resolved that a Special
Committee of this Council be appointed to take into
consideration all the matters spoken of in connection
with the dry House Bill and report to this
Council at an early day

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

For the amend.		against it
Ald. Ackhurst	Dennings	Ald. McCulloch
Cash	Gooke	Conway
Dennison	Richardson	Fuller
Murphy	Callister	
S. Dobin	Goags	
J. Dobin	McLaghen	
	Dunbar 13	

Committee Ald. S. Dobin, Richardson, Callister
Ackhurst, Gooke and Dennings

Report of
Committee
on Sunders

Committee on Sunders for Slaughter House
The report of Committee lay on the table
On which the fol-
lowing amendment is introduced

Resolved that the
tenders of P. Davis for the erection of a Slaughter
House amounting to \$3772 at Richmond be
accepted

Moved

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September 1st

Moved by Ald Forway sec
by Alderman Meagher which amendment on being
put is lost

The following resolution is next intro-
duced

Res- rel to
slaughtering
cattle in the
city

Resolved that after the first day of next
no cattle sheep pigs or other animals be slaughtered
or dressed within the precincts of the city of Halifax
and that any person found slaughtering or dressing
any cattle sheep pigs or other animals within the
city limits they shall be subject to the penalty
inflicted by the 321 section of City Charter

Moved by Ald
Fash seconded by Alderman Goggs which on
being put is lost no voting for the same and 3
against it and the names being called for they
appeared thus

For the amendt:
Ald Behurst, Jennings
Fash Gocke
Deenomon Richardson
Murphy Gallister
S. Dobbs Goggs
J. Doorn Meagher
Dunbar

against it
Ald J. Fullock 10
Conway 33
Fullen 3

From after the
remark

A motion is next made
that the blank be filled up with the 1st branch amendment
that the same be filled up with 1st day of May which
amendment on being put is lost and the names being
called for they appeared thus

For the amendt:
Ald Fash Meagher
Jennings Dunbar
Gallister Gocke &
Richardson
Goggs

against it
Ald Deenomon
Murphy
Forway
S. Dobbs
Fullen 5

The resolution is therefore passed
of James Duggan Auctioneer
read petitions
On motion the same is ordered
first on order of day for next evening

On motion council give