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September 8th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. Dobbin, Meagher, Richardson, Dunfar, Goggin, Cash, Callister, Murphy, Conway, Roche, Donnell, Stamford & Starr

read over proceedings of Sept. 1st 1865.

Demoman chairman hands in report of Committee of Common

Alderman Callister presents a petition from Jeremiah Donohoe relative to alterations to a building

His Worship the Mayor submits extract from Secy of Board of Streets relative to appointment of Street Gardeners

Also a communication from Secretary of Board of Fire Guards set to Nos 40.

On motion the City Clerk has leave absence for a fortnight to visit Canada.

Council next proceed to the appointment of Consulting Officers and Inspectors for holding election on October 1st next when following gentlemen are appointed

See granting
City Clerk
leave
Appointment
of Inspectors
and
Consulting
Officers for
holding election

- Gard One Alderman McJulloch
- " Two Dunbar
- " Three Bekhurst
- " Four Demoman
- " Five Roche
- " Six Starr

Gard One	Gard Two	Gard Three
Jas. Dwyer	John McLean	James Duggan
Jas. Dwyer	Steph. Carey	Owen Donohoe
Gen. Dobbin	James Cobb	J. B. Fairbank
Gen. Miller	J. St. John	John L. Higgins
Gard Four	Gard Five	Gard Six
Saml. Morris	Jas. J. Donohoe	Jm. J. Smith
Chas. Mullin	Jas. J. Dwyer	J. L. Black
Chas. Blackader	Mich. Maloney	John Caldwell
Jm. Cook	Jas. Kennedy	Aug. Caughlin

Read petition of Jas. Duggan for leave to sell at Auction on the 1st

Then the following Resolution is introduced

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Respect to
sidewalks

Whereas it is found that the ordinance passed July 9th 1864 cannot be enforced or made to apply to parties from the Country and only on the citizens thereby giving to parties who pay no taxes an advantage over those who reside and pay all taxes

Therefore resolved that section first of such ordinance be rescinded and the following be submitted therefor viz.

That no person shall place pack unpack or suffer to remain on any sidewalk for a longer space than five minutes any Lumber Iron Coal or any material of any kind what soever under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars

Moved by Ald Lash seconded by Alderman Murphy which on being put is lost - 5 voting for it and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution

Ald Lash
Murphy
Conway
Donnoman
Sanborn

against it, Donnford

Ald Pallister Roche
Jennings Boggs
Richardson Starr
Brazier 9
Lambert

Alderman Lash gives notice of reconsideration
The

following resolution is introduced

Respect to repeal
ordinance of the city
to goods on sale of
street

Resolved that so much of the city ordinance as prohibits the sale and exposure for to goods on sale of goods, wares and merchandise in State Street be repealed

Moved by Ald Sanborn seconded by Ald Lash which on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution

Ald Lash
Sanborn
J. Murphy

against it

Ald Donnoman
Donnford, Pallister
Jennings Conway
Richardson Roche
Brazier Boggs
Starr Lambert

The following resolution is introduced,

Resolved

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Resolved that the Ordinance passed July 9th 1864 which prohibits the exposure for sale of goods on sidewalks, within the City be repealed and application be made to His Excellency the Lieut Governor & Council to that effect

Moved by Ald Cowan seconded by Ald Cash which on being put is lost & coming for the same and to against it

Application of Arch Miller for Gas Inspector

Read application of Archibald Miller & Durham for office of Gas Inspector for the City of Halifax

On motion the same is laid over till next meeting of Council

Comm- from the Commis of Water Supply

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply with report on the High Service re, which the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Water Commissioners be received and a committee appointed to confer with Water Commissioners as to feasibility of obtaining the information of other Engineers, before proceeding with any particular plan proposed

Moved by Ald Cash seconded by Ald Jas Robin which on being put is passed Committee Ald Jas Robin, Richardson, Cash, Greenman, Roche and Starr

Read application of Edward McElade and John Gott for situation of keeper of Market

On motion the same is laid on the table till next meeting of Council

Letter from A. McNeillie

Read letter addressed to Street Committee by A. McNeillie Civil Engineer

On motion the Committee of Streets have power to employ another Engineer in the place of Mr. McNeillie (resigned)

Extract from Minutes of Board of Health

Read extract from minutes of Board of Health re to appointment of Health Wardens for the various Wards in the City when the following gentlemen are appointed

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| Ward One
A. C. Hill
J. G. Goring
Geo Henderson
W. P. Magarity | Ward Two
Wm Strain
P. Foster
Geo Cahill
J. Sulhanty | Ward Three
And. Dinacho
J. S. Wier
E. M. Lippman
J. S. Weston |
| Ward Four
J. Thompson
Jas Liharo
Wm Smith
John Lewis | Ward Five
J. M. Swann
W. P. West
B. B. Atkins
Jas Kennedy
Ed. West
Jas. G. Morrow | Ward Six
J. J. Gortrup
C. C. Shaw
Wm Jordan
Wm. Strog |

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Read petition of Jeremiah
Donohoe rel to his guilding on motion the same
is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges
to report upon

On motion Council adjourn

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Wm S. Brown & J. Gobin, Wm Fullock, Meagher, Richardson, Dunbar, Goggs, Nash, Ackworth, Callister, Murphy, Keenan, Fenway, Roche, Fuller, & Demmings, Wilmford and Starr.

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

Read over proceedings of Sept 8th 1865

Alderman Keenan reports from Committee of Common and correspondence connected therewith

Alderman Demmings hands in Petition of Artents and others for a Well on Temple Road

His Worship the Mayor hands in general Book of assessment for 1865

Read letter from St. J. Digibanks claiming exemption as an Inspector of Elections of Ward No. 1

On motion John Fenon is appointed in his stead

Read letter from C. J. Hill A. M. & J. Knacke, P. Thompson, J. G. Atkins, W. Dwyer asking to be excused from serving as Health Gardeners

On motion the various Gentlemen are excused from serving

W. Mitchell is appointed Inspector of Elections for Ward 1 in place of Wm Dwyer

On motion Peter Lynch is appointed Health Inspector instead of C. J. Hill Esq.

George C. Norton in place of A. M. Knacke
Henry Cris in place of Philip Thompson
W. Dwyer instead of J. G. Atkins
Augustus Leary instead of Wm Dwyer are next appointed inspectors of Elections to fill the vacancies.

On motion His Worship the Mayor has leave of absence from the Council for three weeks

On motion Alderman Demmings is appointed to the Chair during His Worship's absence

Alderman Goggs motion of reconsideration is next taken up and on being put is passed and

Letter from
L. B. Hill to
be excused
from serving
as Health
Gardeners

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September 11th and the names being called for they appeared thus
 For the Resolutions
 Ald Jash S. Cobin
 Murphy Conway
 Demagnon Fuller
 S. Cobin Beckhurst &.
 Ald Humphord Starr
 Jennings Roche
 Callister Meagher
 Richardson

Res- to make
 Fri minutes
 half an hour

The following amendment of
 resolution of last meeting is next put
 Resolved that the
 word Six minutes inserted in the Resolution now
 before the Council be struck out and the word half
 an hour be substituted instead thereof and that this
 amended resolution do pass

Moved by Ald Beckhurst
 Seconded by Ald Murphy which on being put is lost
 6 voting for the same and 1 against it and the
 names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment
 Ald Beckhurst
 Demagnon
 Jash
 Murphy
 S. Cobin
 Conway &
 Ald Humphord Roche
 S. Cobin Starr
 De Fullock Fuller
 Jennings Meagher
 Callister Danbar
 Richardson "

The original Resolution is therefore lost
 The following
 resolution is introduced

Res- ed to
 pay of the
 appraisers of
 Freeman St

Resolved that the Resolution
 passed on the 17th of August limiting the day of app-
 raisers appointed to appraise the Land required for the
 extension of Freeman Street be now rescinded and that
 other appraisers in place of those who declined to serve
 on that occasion

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

The following
 Gentlemen are appointed appraisers Henry Demons
 J. Davis and Arch Harshaw

On motion copies of the
 Revised Charter are ordered to be placed in the
 City & New Library for disposal at \$1.00 each

Petition of
 J. L. Smith et al
 for a well on
 Grand Road
 Grand Road

Read petition of J. L. Smith
 for a well on Grand Road when the following
 resolution is introduced

Resolved that the petition
 of J. L. Smith be referred to the Aldermen of the Grand
 Road to consider the same and to report thereon
 with leave to extend Ten Corns of the Road money
 voted

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September 11th Resolved for Ward (No 6) in the construction of a well on the Hempstead Road Moved by Ald. McFulloch seconded by Alderman Dunbar to which the following amendment is introduced

Ref. to refer to the Aldermen of the Ward

On reading the petition of J. P. Smith and others it was Resolved that the said petition be referred to the Aldermen of the Ward and that they be authorized to expend the sum of ten pounds in complying with prayer of said petition and that the cost incurred be included in next years estimate

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Cash which amendment on being put is lost and the following amendment is introduced

Ref. to allow the Aldermen to expend ten pounds on the well

Resolved that the Aldermen of the Ward be permitted to expend ten pounds to excavate and prepare the well spoken of and a payment for the same be made out of the contingent fund

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Ashhurst which amendment on being put is passed is being for the same and a committee is next introduced

The assessment for the current year being accepted and approved by the City Council

Resolved that the same be deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to law

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

Report of Committee of Common

Head Report from Committee of Common submitted this day with the correspondence

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The Committee of Common beg leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor & the Council that the Internal Health Committee have been interfering with the property entrusted to the care of your Committee by carting manure and employing men to work in one of the gravel pits of the South Common and also digging up the soil from a portion of said Common, and are now carting manure and making a heap thereon without permission being asked or given

Your Committee have addressed two notes to the Internal Health Committee on the subject but no satisfactory answer being received are under the necessity

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September 11th necessity of bringing the whole matter to the notice of this Council with the correspondence set to the same.

Your Committee being desirous to have this matter finally settled therefore recommend that the Internal Health Committee do not interfere with any portion of the Common nor deposit any material thereon except in such places as your Committee may direct. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S^d Com^{rs}. Penman

When the following Resolution is introduced

On reading the report of Committee of Common it was resolved that a Committee of one from each ward be appointed to take the whole matter into consideration and report at an early day to the Council.

Agreed by Ald Cash seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed. Committee Alderman McCalloch, Meagher, Schhurst, Murphy, Fuller, Starr.

Appointment of Edward McCode keeper of the Lockup

The Council next proceed to elect a keeper of Lockup whereon the names being taken Edward McCode is appointed keeper of Lockup.

On motion a Committee is appointed to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieut Governor on his leaving the Province which on being put is passed so as to say for the same and against it and the names being called they appeared thus

In the motion Ald S. Dobin & Emmet Cash Conway Sanderson Fuller Meagher 10	against it Ald Schhurst McCalloch J. Coburn 3
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Committee Ald Emmet, Cash, S. Dobin, and His Honor the Recorder

On motion Council rise

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Steph Colm, Jas John, Wm Sulloch, Medsker Richardson, Dunbar, Gogg, Jas. Ashurst Callister, Deenoman, Conway, Goble, Fuller & Emmings & Starr

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were enforced

Alderman Goble Chairman reports from Committee of Laws & Privileges on Petition of Dennis Wrench & John Rywood

Also presents petition from Rector, Church & Gardens, & Vestry of St Georges Parish set to Street Lamp.

Alderman Emmings also reports draft of address to Lieut Governor

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from the Adjutant General of Militia set to extension of drill room

His Worship the Mayor hands in lease of ground of North Gerry slip received from Lords of Admiralty

Also letter from Arch Miller set to Gas Inspectors office

Also letters from A. Harshaw & Henry Germans declining to serve as appraisers to value the property for extension of Lockman Street

Also letter from J. Robinson set to Gas Inspection

Council proceed to elect an Inspector of Gas Meters when on the names being taken there appeared for Arch Miller 10 and John Robinson 4. Arch Miller is therefore elected

Read communication from Adjutant General of Militia set to drills room submitted this day when the following resolutions is introduced

On hearing the communication from the Adjutant read & resolved that the request therein contained be granted

Moved by Ald. Gash seconded by Ald. Richardson to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the application from His Excellency just read for the purpose of extending the drills shed be referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report upon

Appointment of A. Miller as Gas Inspector.

Com. from the Adjutant General

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Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Ald. S. Dobbin which amendment on
being put is lost

Report of
Committee
of Law and
Ordinances

Resolution put & passed
Read Report
of Committee of Law & Ordinances set to Petition of
J. Wood of Dublin
On motion the prayer
of Petition of Jeremiah Donohoe is granted and
the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that
Mr. Wood be allowed to repair his house in acc-
to repair to prayer of petition presented to this
his house Council & the City under the supervision of the
City Architect

Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by
Ald. S. Dobbin which on being put is passed the
names for the same and against it and the names
being called for they appeared thus

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| Mr. Wood | Connamon | against it |
| Ald. Aekhurst | McFulloch | Ald. Cash. |
| S. Dobbin | Conway | |
| S. Dobbin | Rocke | |
| Jeremiah | Gogge | |
| Richardson | Meagher | |
| Starr | Dunbar | |
| Dunbar | Callister 14 | |

Petition of
Lawrence
Ryan set
to building

Read Petition of Law-
rence Ryan set to repair to his building

On motion the
same is referred to Committee of Law & Ordinances
with leave to grant prayer of Petition if found
correct as otherwise stated

Read draft of Address to His
Excellency Sir Richard Graves M^g Donnell

Moved and seconded
that the draft of Address be adopted. amendment
introduced by Alderman S. Dobbin seconded by
Ald. McFulloch amendment lost and the draft of
address passed 12 voting for the same and 3 against
it and the names being called they appeared thus

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| for the address | against it |
| Ald. Connamon | Ald. Aekhurst |
| Cash | Conway |
| S. Dobbin | McFulloch |
| Gogge | Rocke |
| Starr | Richardson |
| Meagher | Dunbar |

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On motion a copy of the address is directed to be sent to His Excellency requesting him to name a time when he will be prepared to receive the same
The following resolution is introduced

Resolved to purchase further market accommodation

Resolved that whereas the time has arrived when it becomes the imperative duty of this Council to provide more extended market accommodation such as will meet the present and future wants of this City, and whereas it is believed that the most eligible site on which to erect said market is a site adjacent to the present market building extending from the South end of the present market building to Coleridge Street

Resolved

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to open up a correspondence with the British Government for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said property can be obtained for the City and upon what conditions

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

Resolved allowing patches on the sidewalk 3 feet

The following resolution is introduced, Resolved that the Street Committee be and hereby are instructed to permit parties requiring the same to enlarge or make patches in Side walks to the extent of 3 feet

Moved by Ald. Cash seconded by Alderman Magghey to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the width of side walk openings be confined to the breadth of two feet

Moved by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald. Jennings which amendment on being put is passed getting for the same and against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment

- Ald. Ashhurst
- Alderman Jennings
- Roche
- Richardson
- Goggs
- Starr
- Lincoln

against it

- Ald. J. Corbin
- Conway
- Palmer
- Magghey

Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration of Committee of Commoners report of part of Commoners held by him under lease

On motion the same is adopted

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Read Petition from Rector and Church Wardens of St. George's Church relating to Lamp Cost

On motion the prayer of petition is granted and His Worship the Mayor be requested to notify the Gas Company accordingly

Referring to the lease of land at North Quay to His Honor the Recorder

On motion the lease from the Lords of Admiralty of the Queen of Land, at North Quay is referred to His Honor the Recorder to see if the same is properly executed and have it registered.

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the committee of the property be empowered to carry out the resolution of Council passed 21st 1868 as to the Quinbat Slip and that the funds for that object be provided for in the next year's estimate.

Moved by Alderman Gash seconded by Alderman Brown which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be requested to hand to this Council, and also that each Presiding Officer the Recorder have such handed to them in writing, in regard as to who really are entitled to vote at the said Elections and to be specially to stay whether any but rate payers who have paid their tax for 1868 be entitled to vote

Moved by Alderman Gash seconded by Alderman Brown which on being put is passed

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of thirty shillings each be placed at the disposal of each Presiding Officer for refreshments at the polling place while conducting the elections

Moved by Alderman Gash seconded by Alderman Brown which on being put is passed

Read Memorials from De Gorris on behalf of the Halifax Swimming Dispensary when on motion the same lay on the table to be taken up the first on the order of the day for next meeting.

On motion Council Rise

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September 30th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the
City Council held this day pursuant to His Worship's
the Mayor Alderman Steph. Webb, James Gobin, Mr. Jellicock,
Messrs. Richardson, Dunbar, Joggis, Cash, Leppert,
Sullivan, Durkin, Donohoe, Mulvey, Roche, Fuller,
Gunnings, Gurney and Starr

Read over proceedings of 19th Sept 1865 which
were confirmed

Alderman Cash hands in report
of Street Committee with expenditures up to present
time

Alderman Cash hands in report of Street
Committee relative to Horse Railway

Alderman Mr. Jellicock
presents report of Special Committee on dispute
between the Commoners Committee and Committee of
General Discharge

Alderman Roche, Chairman hands
in report of Committee of Public Accounts

His Worship the
Mayor submits letter from J. B. Strubbs Esq. Common-
and Royal Engineer relative to drain and street
yard.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from
James Thompson Esq. Garnister on behalf of J. J.
D. L. Moran with a report of Street Committee thereof.

Also letter from Mr. J. Daly Esq. Governor
Secretary informing the Council when His Ex. Majesty will
be prepared to receive their address.

Also opinion of His Honor
the Recorder set to Bictors entitled to vote at the June
Election on 1st October

Also letter from Rob. Davis declining
to serve as appraisers for the extension Lockman Street

Read revision of His Honor
the Recorder submitted this day

When the following
Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the opinion of
His Honor the Recorder be handed over to the
Treasurer for the purpose of enabling him to make to
make his return of votes and he also be instructed
to send to each presiding officer a copy of the opinions
of His Honor the Recorder

Moved by Ald. Cash sec
by Mr. Gurney which on being put is passed

Alderman

Opinion of
His Honor
the Recorder