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City Assessor  
Aldas Gobris  
Dunbar  
Ackhurst  
Denomon  
Koch  
Starr

City Property  
Aldas Gobris  
Semons  
Ackhurst  
Chipman  
Fuller  
Mumford

Streets  
Ald Koch  
Richardson  
Mumford

Standing  
Committee

Laws & Ordinances  
Aldas Gobris  
Semons  
Koch  
Chipman  
Fuller  
Drillie

Accounts & Receipts  
Ald Ackhurst  
Murphy  
Fuller  
S. Gobris

Internal Affairs  
Ald Dunbar  
Conway  
Drillie

Hospitals  
Ald McFulloch  
Richardson  
Koch  
Murphy  
Fuller  
Mumford

Library  
Ald Gobris  
Richardson  
Gossip  
Murphy  
Fuller  
Mumford

Rates & Taxes  
S. Gobris  
Semons  
Gossip  
Chipman  
Koch  
Starr

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee in reference to Standing Committee be received and adopted seconded by Ald Koch  
seconded by Ald Richardson to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Committee as reported be taken up serially seconded by Alderman McFulloch which amendment on being put is lost - voting for the same and 12 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald Murphy  
McFulloch  
Ald Gobris  
Conway  
Steph. P. Bin

against it  
Ald Ackhurst - Semons  
Denomon - Drillie  
Chipman - Mumford  
Starr - Fuller  
Richardson - Gossip  
Dunbar - Koch



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The following motion is made in amendment that Ald Jas Dobri be placed on the Internal Affairs Committee in place of Alderman Dunbar Motion lost and the Resolution on being put is passed 13 voting for the same and 4 against it

The following Resolution is next introduced.

As to appoint a  
two extra  
standing  
Committee

Resolved that a Committee of six be now appointed as a standing committee for the ensuing year.

Moved by Ald Cash seconded by Ald Simons which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 5 against it.

The following Gentlemen are then appointed.

- Com. of Licenses
- Ald Sept Dobri
- Simons
- Goswip
- Chickman
- Coxway
- Deitlis

- Police Committee
- Ald McCulloch
- Dunbar
- Cash
- Simmons
- Coxway
- Deitlis

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that in future no Committee shall be chosen by Ward.

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Ald Coxway which Resolution on being put is lost.

Read letter  
from Messrs  
Herry Brown & Co  
rel to their  
rel to coming  
twice

Read letter from Messrs Herry Brown & Co rel to their coming twice at fair Elections on the 2nd inst when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Council refrain from giving any public opinion of a matter which may be brought before them in their individual judicial capacities.

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

Having heard the letter of Dr. Avere & Herry Brown read in reference to coming twice at the late Election contrary to Law and as this Council are satisfied it was done without any intention of violating the Law be it therefore resolved this recommend the matter and here.

Moved by Ald Cash seconded by Ald Murphy

A motion of adjournment

is moved and lost



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A motion is made that the  
on the above resolution be adjourned for three  
months  
fall of Council made at 14 to 7 of Lock  
when

On motion Council adjourn



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At a Special meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Jas Dobie, J. Fullock, S. Dobie, J. Richardson, Dunfar, Semons, J. Ashurst, Gossip, Murphy, Deenanon, Chipman, Jocke, Fuller, Forsday, Dunford, Starr and O'Killo

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various City Officers for the ensuing year and for the transacting of other business

Read over proceedings of 6th October  
In motion the Minutes are confirmed

Alderman Jocke Chairman hands in report from committee of conference with Water Commissioners

Alderman Jocke reports from Police Committee with report from City Marshall

His worship the Mayor hands in Petition from G. G. Anderson late Keeper of Markets

Also communication from commanding officer Royal Engineers relative to Quail Yard for a Market Place.

Also communication from Commissioners of Water Supply

Also list of Police Constables of the City handed in by City Marshall

Also Quarterly returns of Weighers of Flour & Oats

Also letter from J. Thompson Esq declining to serve as City Auditor

The City Council next proceed to the election of the various City Officers

In motion J. M. Butterland is unanimously appointed recorder of the City for ensuing year

The following resolution is introduced

Whereas the security lately furnished by the City Treasurer of £2000 in the present financial condition of the City of Halifax is deemed insufficient and in the opinion of this Council should be increased to the sum of £5000 & it therefore  
Resolved

Appointment of the Recorder



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Resolved to increase the bonds by Treasurer

Resolved that the Legislature be applied to at its next session to increase the amount of security given by the City Treasurer to \$5000 and that instead of two securities, as at present a bond with two securities shall be furnished by the Treasurer and that until the law can be amended the Treasurer who shall be appointed shall give security in the sum of \$5000 with five securities for the faithful performance of his duty

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

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that in future the City Treasurer shall be liable for all City and County taxes not collected by him agreeably to the 85 Clause of the City Charter, unless sufficient cause be shown to this Council that he has adopted all reasonable means for the collection of the same

Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. Symons which on being put is lost

Application from C. H. Greenwood and Littlejohn for Treasurer

Read application from C. H. Greenwood and Littlejohn for Treasurer. On motion C. H. Greenwood is unanimously elected City Treasurer

Read application from City Clerk. When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the salary of the City Clerk be increased to Eight hundred dollars. Moved by Ald. DuSobrie seconded by Ald. Conway which on being put is lost

Election of City Clerk

On motion Dr. Spagg is unanimously elected City Clerk for ensuing year

Ald. do

On motion Thomas China is appointed Asst City Clerk

3 Ald. do

On motion William A. Baigun is appointed 2nd Asst Clerk the amt of his salary to be left with his Worship the Mayor

City Marshal

On motion Garrett Foster is elected City Marshal for ensuing year

Sept do

On motion Donald Deaser is selected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

On motion William J. Morris is selected City Clerk of License for ensuing year



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Read application J. D. G. Marshall  
and D. W. Cherson for situation of City Architect  
is, selected City Architect for ensuing year 16 string for  
him and Dagonist him

On motion the appointment of  
a City forner is deferred for the present  
On motion the appoint-  
ment of a keeper of City Guilding is deferred for the  
present

Election of  
Clerk of Board of Streets for ensuing year  
On motion John Feaigue is selected Clerk

On motion John Parker  
J. J. Fogswell Samuel Carter, David Evans, and  
George Brown are selected Weighers of flour and  
Meal for ensuing year

On motion John Parker is  
selected supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of  
Flour for ensuing year.

Read application from James  
Collock for situation of Supt of Streets

As deferring that he be reappointed  
Mr. Collock  
A motion is next made  
Amendment that the appoint-  
ment of a Supt of Streets be deferred for the  
present which amendment on being put is passed  
getting for the same and against it

Alderman Conway gives  
notice of reconsideration

Read application of R. Austin  
for situation of Supt of Streets

On motion R. Austin is  
selected

On motion George Longill is appointed  
Keeper

Return of  
Measurers  
of Coal

Read Return of Supervisor of Measurers of Coal

Total amt of Coal measured	29614	at
7/2 pence per Chaldron	£ 925. 8 9	
Expences	42. 12. 6	
Divided by 9 years each man	91882. 16. 3	
the sum of	£ 98. 1. 9 1/2	

or. of 392. 36.

Read application from Coal Measurers  
On motion they are reappointed

on



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On motion Mr. Gilby is appointed Supervisor

Read Return of Measurers of Wood. On motion the three old measurers are reappointed

Return of Measurers of Salt & Grain

Read Return of Measurers of Salt and Grain for ensuing year as follows

70.000	3/4	2 pence per bushel	£583.6.8
4.200	3/4	a hundred	5.5.0
2.1000	3/4	per cent	2.12.6
14.1000	3/4		17.12.6
81.000	3/4		151.5.0
2.100	3/4		2.12.6
			£712.14.2
Incidental expenses			16.5.6
Divided by eight			87.696.8.8
giving each measurer			£87.1.1

do John Martin  
Supervisor

On motion 8 old measurers are

reappointed

On motion John Martin is appointed Supervisor

Application of Guagers of Oil

Read application from Joseph McGill, John Hamor, John Gaus, Thomas Wilson, John Kenon, James Posture, Dennis Heffernon, and Thomas Geares for situation of Guagers of Oil

When the following resolution is introduced

Whereas several Guagers of Fish Oil have applied for reappointment without providing this Council with the returns of oil guaged by them as required

Resolved

That said applications be not entertained until the required returns are furnished  
Moved by Ald. Steph Dobbin  
seconded by Ald. MacFulloch which on being put is passed.

On motion James Posture, Thomas Wilson, John Gaus, John Kenon and John Heffernon having filed their returns are reappointed Guagers of oil

Read



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Read application from Richard  
Grasley and James Duggan for keeper of market  
of V. G. Anderson of Oct 2nd 1865

Read petition of the same  
of Oct 16th 1865  
On motion the same petitions lay on  
the table

Appointment  
of James Duggan  
keeper of  
market

On motion James Duggan is unanimously  
elected keeper of market for ensuing year.

On motion Henry  
Brown is appointed keeper of city flock.

On motion George  
Greaser is appointed a City Auditor in place of  
Philip Thompson who declines serving

Read Report of City Marshall  
to Police Committee and Report of Police Committee  
rel to Coleman's falchion

On motion said Report is adopted

On motion Francis also



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor & Alderman James Gobin, McFulloch, S. Dobin, Richardson, Embar Symons, Cash, Ackhurst, Goswup, Murphy, Greenman, Chipman, Roche, Fuller, Conway, Mansford, Starr and Willis

read over proceedings of the 16th Oct 1865

The City Council were summoned to continue the election of the various City Officers for ensuing year

Alderman Steph Dobin hands in petition Thomas F. Kinnear et al relative to Harry Street

Alderman Steph Dobin hands in a resolution by way of notice set to Julia Ormigan, His Worship the Mayor hands in report of City Architect set to Mr. Todd's quilting

Also the names of the securities of C. G. Greenwood as City Treasurer.

Alderman Conway motion of reconsideration is next taken up and passed.

A motion is next made that Mr. Collock be selected Supt of Streets

to which the following amendment is introduced

Act deferring the appointment of the Supt of Streets

Resolved in amendment that the election of a Supt of Streets be deferred for the present

by Ald Chipman which amendment on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald Greenman  
Symons  
McFulloch  
Roche  
Richardson  
Starr  
Chipman  
Goswup &

Against it  
Ald Ackhurst  
Cash  
Murphy  
Mansford  
S. Dobin  
J. Dobin  
Conway  
Fuller  
Willis  
Humber

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In motion James Collock is appointed Supt of Streets



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Read Returns from John Connor, Dennis Jefferson, Joseph McGill and Thomas Grant, as Guagers of oil they are therefore elected Guagers of Oil agreeably to motion of last Council

Read application from John L. Garry and G. T. O. Lakin for Office of City Assessor. On motion John L. Garry is elected 14 voting for him and 3 against

Securities  
of G. T. O. Lakin  
for Treasurer

On motion the names of the securities for G. T. O. Lakin as City Treasurer submitted to the Council are approved of

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To His Worship the Mayor  
of the City of Halifax

Sir

I beg leave most respectfully to submit to the City Council the names of the following gentlemen as securities for the Office of City Treasurer

- Mr. Wm. M. Harrington
- Mr. Geo. Parker Dunlop
- Mr. Geo. M. Watson
- Saml. Strong
- Phil Thompson

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedt Servt  
G. T. O. Lakin

His Honor the President is requested to prepare the necessary bonds

Election of  
Ward  
Assessors

The City Council next proceed to the election of Ward Assessors for ensuing year when the following gentlemen are appointed

Ward No 1 Timothy Mullane Wm. Conpton	Ward No 2 Geo. Doul Das Greer	Ward No 3 H. G. Laurillard W. S. Townsend
Ward 4 J. S. McLean H. H. Butler	Ward 5 J. H. Mulrooney J. G. Greenwood	Ward 6 Geo. Farlow D. Story



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Read applications from Dr Gilpin, Dr Gossip and Dr. Wickham for office of the Surgeons of City. Quins

The votes for the different applications having been taken Dr Gilpin was selected

Mathew Campbell is next selected Governor of City. Quins and Daniel Conroy and John Kennedy Underkeeper and James Doyle Messenger

On motion Joseph Keeler is selected Registrar of the Public Cemetery for ensuing year

Daniel Spike is next elected Health Inspector for ensuing year

On motion Robert Cotton Peter Hughes are selected Clerks of Market for ensuing year

On motion James D. Gurnham, John Dorman, William Caldwell and Edmund Hughes of Day are appointed

Read report of Committee of Streets of Sept 26<sup>th</sup> rec to Horse Railway Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Section of Health Inspector

Report of the Committee of Streets

The Committee of Streets report to the Council their having ~~examined~~ <sup>examined</sup> the change of route desired by H. A. Ogden in his Horse Railway track from the Ordnance Yard in Water Street through Geanville St turning @ Motors corner into Hollis St and also connecting Hollis & Pleasant St through Morris Street do not hesitate to accede to Mr Ogden's request as presenting no inconvenience to the Public Interests

John A. Keay  
Chairman

On motion said report is adopted

On motion a Committee is appointed to carry out the Resolutions of the City Council in reference to the erection of a Cable to the late Lawrence Northorn Exp.

Committee Ald. J. Dobson  
Dunbar, Hugh Deenomon, Conway and Starr

Application of Surveyors of Lumber

Read applications of James Sutton, John McShannon, and James Spike for situation of Surveyors of Lumber

On motion they are reappointed

On



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On motion John F. Craigie is reappointed  
Clerk of Board of Health  
Read petition of G. J. Kinnear and  
others, rel. to Harsney St. On motion the same is referred  
to the Committee of Streets

On motion Council adjourns

October 24th

Garret Coster is this day sworn into  
office in presence of His Worship the Mayor  
Donald Deason is this day  
sworn into office as Deputy Marshall in presence of  
His Worship the Mayor  
Martin Campbell is this day sworn  
into office in presence of His Worship the Mayor  
James Duggan is this  
day sworn into office as keeper of Markets in presence  
of Alderman Munford  
Joseph Keefler is sworn into  
office as keeper of Cemetery 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 Jas Dobie, McCulloch, S. Dobie, Dunbar, Semons, Nash, Kephurst, Gossip, Murphy, Penman, Chipman, Coche, Conway, Drumford and Starr

Read over proceedings of 20th Oct

The City Council were summoned to consider a petition sent to the horse railway and the transaction of other business

Alderman Dunbar hands in annual report of Internal Affairs Committee

Alderman Gossip hands in petition of the Parishioners of St. Luke's

Alderman Chipman hands in petition of Wm Murray and others sent to Street Railway through Granville St

Alderman Conway hands in petition of Lawrence Dinn et al sent to obtaining a Lamp post in Brunswick Lane

His Worship the Mayor presents petition from Duffus and Co against Horse Railway through Granville Street

Also communication from City Marshal sent to the General of two Policemen

Also communication from John Dull claiming exemption for serving as Ward Assessor for Ward 2

Also opinion of Solicitor General relative to duties of County Occasional

Read petition of Duffus and Co and others against Horse Railway in Granville Street

Read contra petition when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that this Council having granted to the Halifax Street Railway company the right to lay rails in Granville St this Council is of the opinion that it would be inexpedient to revoke the same

Moved by Ald McCulloch seconded by Ald Chipman which on being put is passed

Alderman Kephurst hands in communication from John Parker offering place for Engine House when following resolution is introduced

Petition of John Duffus & Co against the Horse Railway



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Ref<sup>d</sup> to the  
Parker  
Property in  
Goringen St

Resolved that the offer of Mr. John Parker to lease the property in Goringen St to the City for the purpose of an Engine Saloon be accepted and that the Committee of City Property, together with a Committee from the Board of St. Ward be appointed to make the necessary repairs the funds to be taken from the Civil Department funds

Moved by Ald Ackhurst seconded by Ald Dunbar to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that previous to accepting the offer of Mr. Parker the Committee of City Property prepare a plan and estimate of the repairs required on the Parker Property in Goringen St and submit the same to this Council

Moved by Ald McCulloch seconded by Ald Starr which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same and against it

The Resolution is next put and passed 13 voting for the same and 2 against it

Read petition of Geo. Gotten and others for a Gas Lamp in Brunswick Lane

When the following resolution is introduced

ON reading the petition of E. Gotten and 63 ratepayers of Ward No. 5 praying that a Gas Lamp be erected in Brunswick Lane. It is resolved that the prayer of said petition be complied with and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to notify the Gas Co to that effect

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

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that that portion of the petition of E. H. Black and others for a Gas Lamp in Sarsay St be complied with

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

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that three arbitrators be chosen for the purpose of settling the property for extensions of Topham St Also resolved that George Henderson, J. Jennings and John Leary Esq be appointed arbitrators for that purpose

Moved by Ald Rich seconded by Alderman Mumford to which the following amendment is introduced

Petition of  
E. Gotten et al  
for a Gas  
Lamp

Ref<sup>d</sup> granting  
of E. H. Black  
prayer of petition



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Resolved that Ex Alderman  
Roome be substituted for Mr. Garry as appraiser in  
the resolution now before the Council

Vote for Roome  
in place of Mr. Garry

which amendment on being put there appeared  
for the same 6 against it 6, and His Worship the Mayor  
being called upon to give his casting vote gave it against  
the amendment

The original resolution is next put  
when there appeared for the same 6 and against it 6  
and there being an equality of votes the Mayor was called  
upon for his casting vote and gave it against the resolu-  
tion

The resolution and amendment are both lost

On motion Council Rise

Council  
Rise

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