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November 3rd

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor. Alderman James Dobbin, Mc Bullock, Richardson, Dunbar, Bennett, Cash, Schkuret, O'Shea, Murphy, Deenomon, Roche, Conway, Mumford and Clark

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

Read over proceedings of 25th October

Alderman Roche reports from Supervisor of Gas
Also report of Committee of City Council with accounts for October

Alderman J. Dobbin reports from Committee of Laws & Ordinances on Petition of Chas. Fairbanks
Also report on appointment of a Gallant master

Alderman Mc Bullock submits petition of residents of Victoria Road for a Gas Lamp
His Worship the Mayor hands in communication from Major Nugent del to a drain

Also letter from Colonel Knell intimating the appointment of a Sanitary Committee by the Military Authorities

Also letter from the Honorable the Commercial Secretary approving of Irish Market Fee Law

Also communication from Geo Smith Esq. Suspendary Magistrate del to City Surveyors of Lumber

Also 2 volumes of papers relating to Foreign Affairs for 1864 and 1865 with accompanying annual messages of the late President of the United States. Presented to the Town Library
Judge Jackson Consul of the United States

Also application of Martin Gray for a situation under the Corporation

Report of the Committee of City Council

Read Report of Committee of City Council submitted this day

is introduced

Then the following resolution

Resolved

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Resolved that the City accounts for October amounting to \$505.24 having been examined by the Committee and found correct His Honorship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque on the Treasurer for payment of the same.

Moved by Alderman Ashe seconded by Ald Starr which on being put is passed.

Communication from the Supervisor of Coal Measures of Coal

Read communication from Supervisor of Coal when the following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Honorship the Mayor has power to appoint one or more coal measurers to be employed by the Supervisor of Coal measures in case of emergency such men when employed to be paid out of the funds received by the Supervisor such sum per day as he may agree upon but not less than 5/- per day and further Resolved that the Supervisor be requested at an early day to provide their body with more tubs for measuring them to meet on all these occasions any extra demand made upon for this service

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

Appointment of a committee to investigate the Julia Donorion affair

On motion a committee is appointed to report on the Julia Donorion affair. The committee Ald Jas John Semons, Joseph Chipman the Julia Ashe and Starr

The following resolution is next introduced Resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Judge Jackson United States Counsel for this Port for the valuable books presented to this Council for the use of the Citizens Free Library

Moved by Ald, Ashurst seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Vote of thanks to the Institute of Natural Sciences

Resolved that the thanks of this Council be given to the Council of N.S. Institute of Natural Sciences for the presentation of the Proceedings of the Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science to the City Free Library

Moved by Ald Jas John seconded by Ald Starr which on being put is passed

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and address to General Williams and to make

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make some arrangements for his reception on his arrival to assume the Government of this Province
Moved by Ald Mculloch
seconded by Ald Ross which on being put is
passed

Committee Ald Mculloch, Semons, Gossup, Denon-
xon, Conway, Starr and His Honor the Recorder.

Report of
Committee of
Conference with
Water Commis

Read Report of Committee
of Conference with the Water Commissioners
Halifax Feb 13 1866

The resolution herewith recited was submitted on the 8th of September to a committee named by the City Council Alderman Godin, Richardson, Ross, Denonxon, Locke and Starr.

Resolved that the report of Water Commissioners be received and a committee appointed to confer with the Water Commissioners as to the feasibility of obtaining "High Service" and procuring information from other engineers before proceeding with any particular plan.

The Mayor the committee and the Water Commissioners visited the Spruce Hill lakes on the margin of the lake and its outlets the plans were exhibited by the Commis who fully expressed their views on the method they considered best to introduce the Water to the City from the Spruce Hill lake by a series of bypass dis-
-tinct from connection with the Long Lake or Chain Lake to the City for the High Service and for extra supply.

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The members of the committee after personal observation had different views of the necessity for incurring the very large expenditure of money which must necessarily follow a decision to adopt any plan at present for extending works beyond the Long Lake for a supply of Water, considering the immense quantity in that lake sufficient to supply more than double the quantity required for such a City of Halifax.

This is therefore a question undecided by the committee and Semons for debates in Council

The committee met on Wednesday the 14 October and passed the following resolution
That

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That the Chairman of Water Commissioners be requested to open a correspondence with Thomas C. Reyer Esq Civil Engineer of Toronto to ascertain the practicability of introducing water from the Spina Hill Lake for the High Service contemplated by the Commissioners into this City and that the probable cost thereof be the best plan and that the Commissioners report to the City Council at what time and on what conditions the services of Mr. Reyer can be secured
H. Roche
Chairman

When the following resolution is introduced

Res - to open a correspondence with Thomas C. Reyer Esq

Resolved that the resolution reported by the committee of conference with the Water Commissioners opening a correspondence with Thomas C. Reyer Esq be adopted
Moved by Ald. Roche seconded by Ald. Achhurst which on being put is passed

Resolution is next introduced

Report of the City Marshal

Resolved that the report of Am. Bessip and the Smells on Water Supply be published for the information of the citizens in the Annual Report.
Moved by Ald. Bessip seconded by Ald. Roche which on being put is passed

Read Report of City Marshal with list of copies of Oct. 26th 1865
Read letter from City Marshal of 26 Oct on motion the report of the City Marshal of 26 Oct is adopted with the exception of the appointment of Munro's fallagers. Am Adams and Dorothy juror

On motion the report of City Marshal of the 26th is adopted
Resolution relative to the appointment of a detector is deferred until next meeting of Council

Read of an address to Governor

Read draft of address to His Excellency Lieut Genl Sir H. D. Williams
On motion the same is adopted and ordered to be fairly engrossed for presentation to His Excellency on his arrival

Read petition of Parishioners of St. Lukes (see file)
On motion it is referred to the Committee of Cemetery to report upon

On motion Council Rise

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Michael McLeath, John Keefe, Louis
Hutt, Maurice Crowe, and James Burke are this day
sworn into office as Sergeants of Police in presence of His
Worship the Mayor

Collected
sworn

William Cameron, William Morrison
Matthew Carr, John A. Hamilton, William Wood, Steph
Kidd, James Grell, John Mulrhea, John Grenway
Sand, Edmund, Mathew Morrison, David Power
Bartholomew Dillon, Robert Greenwood, John Doley,
Joseph Kearns, John Kemp, Thomas Dillon, John
Keahn, Mathew Sullivan, William Duke, Hugh Morrison
Nicholas Power, Martin Lwin, and William Mc Cormack
are this day sworn into office as constables for the City
of Halifax for ensuing year in presence of His Worship
the Mayor

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John Arthur is this day sworn into office as
Sergeant of Police in presence of His Worship the Mayor

John Storey, James Murphy and
James Meacher are this day sworn into office as
constables for the City of Halifax 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 Alder Deakin, McCulloch, & Dobin, Richardson, Dunbar Symons, Cash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Grenaman, Roche Fenway and Neillie

Read over proceeding November 20 1865

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

Alderman Richardson hands in report of Committee of Cemetery for present year.

Alderman Roche hands in report of Committee of Public Accounts and Rates & Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits report of City Marshal for present year

Also communication from Commissioners of Water supply

Also communication from Chairman of Suis Vards enclosing a cheque for \$100 for sale of an Engine

Also letter from J. G. Forbes solicitor of H. L. Anderson

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the salary of the Gas Inspector be four hundred dollars

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

Letter from City Treasurer

Ackhurst submits letter from City Treasurer the same is read.

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved to purchase furniture for the office of Treasurer

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to procure the furniture required for the City Treasurer's office and a small safe for the use of the office and that the money be taken from Committee of City Property

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Ald Dunbar which on being put is passed 6 voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the resolution
Ald Ackhurst
Cash
Grenaman
McCulloch
Fenway
Dunbar 6

against it
Ald Steph Dobin
J. Dobin
Roche
Richardson
Gossip 5

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Read report of Committee of Public Accounts when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques and pay the amounts referred to in the report of Committee of Public Accounts and certified to, as being correct

Moved by Ald Ashhurst seconded by Ald Lash which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the news of World, Times & Smiths newspapers be paid for and further that the same be continued to be taken

Moved by Ald Lash seconded by Ald S. Dobin to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$9.20 due to Casswell and Sonnet be paid and that said newspapers be in future discontinued

of res. rel to discontinuing the English Papers

Moved by Ald Forway seconded by Alderman Roche which on being put there appeared for the same 6 against it 5 His Worship the Mayor votes against the amendment

The resolution is next put and there appeared for the same 5 against it 5 His Worship votes against the resolution

The resolution and amendment are therefore both lost

Alderman Lash gives notice of reconsideration on resolution and Alderman Forway on amendment

The names are next called for on the resolution when they appeared thus

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| For the resolution | against it |
| Ald Lash | Ald Ashhurst |
| Alderman | Forway |
| S. Dobin | Roche |
| S. Dobin | Richardson |
| Wassip 5 | Dunbar 5 |

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the account of J. E. Boone for the conveyance of J. E. & C. Cochran on Sabbath days to the City School be paid

Moved by

of res. rel to paying Boone Ch. Sch

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Moved by Ald. J. Dobson
 seconded by Ald. Stehman to which the following
 amendment is introduced
 Resolved that the charge for bal-
 lins to look lead be submitted to the City Council
 committee

Moved by Ald. Conway seconded by Ald. J.
 Dobson which amendment on being put is passed to
 stand for the same and against it

On motion Council adjourn

September 25th

Swearing in
Gas Inspector

Archibald Miller having this
 day filed his bond as Gas Inspector for the City of
 Halifax was sworn into office by 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 J. Dobbs, E. Dobbs, Richardson, Dunbar, Emmons, Cash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Desnoyers, Chapman, Cooks, Fenway, Mumford, Starr and DeWitt

Read over proceedings of 23rd December

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

Alderman J. Dobbs hands in report of Committee on the Julia Donoran case

Alderman Ackhurst hands in report of Committee of City Property

Alderman DeWitt hands in petition of E. H. Dishwick and others petitioners of Ward No 6 for a Hydrant and Gas Lamp

Alderman Cash reports from Supt of Streets rel to the Lady Road with a Memorandum

The Mayor hands in letter from John Ansell on Sanitary Affairs

Other letter from Joseph Forbes Solicitor of W. G. Anderson.

Alderman Cash notice of reconsideration given at last meeting is next taken up and lost

Alderman Fenway notice of reconsideration of amendment to said resolution is next put and passed

The amendment is next put & passed

Read Report of Committee of City Property when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Property be received and adopted, and that the Committee be authorized to fit up a room for the inspection of Gas Meters and that the funds be provided in the next year's estimate

Moved by Ald Ackhurst seconded by Ald James Dobbs which on being put is passed

Alderman Cash gives notice of resolution rel to opening up Starr Street and Dundas Court

Read Report of Committee on Julia Donoran affair with papers annexed

Resolved

Report of the Committee of City Property

Report of the Committee on Julia Donoran

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Resolved that the report of the committee on Julia Donnan case be allowed to lay on the table of this Council

Moved by Alder Stokhurst seconded by Alderman Richardson which on being put is passed An adjournment is next put and lost

Resolved to appoint a committee to examine the system of keeping the books about the City

The following resolution is next introduced Whereas the expenses of the City have been very largely increased during the past few years and with increasing population are likely to be augmented still further.

Therefore resolved that with a view to greater economy in the public expenditures a committee be appointed to investigate fully the financial condition of every department of the corporation, and also to examine the system of keeping the books and accounts and to report to this Council at an early day

Moved by Alder Stan seconded by Alder Chipman which on being put is passed

Appointment of appraisers of Lockman St

In motion the committee of public accounts are appointed such committee In motion Richard of Lockman St are appointed appraisers to value the property for the extension of Lockman St

Joseph Sutton and James Hart Esq are appointed Ward Assessors for Ward No 1 William C Reynolds is appointed a Ward Assessor for Ward No 2

Alderman Chipman hands in a resolution by way of notice &c to Dr News Horns

Report of Julia Committee

Read Report of Julia Committee In motion said report is adopted

Read report of the Sanitary Committee re drainage &c

In motion the said report is referred to the Sanitary Committee appointed by the Board of Health with the Committee of Streets

Letter from the Commissioner of the G. G. Anderson

Read letter from G. G. Combes solicitor when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved

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of \$15 to pay the
Anderson
balance of
salary

Resolved that the balance of salary
due to H. S. Anderson late clerk of the markets terminating
15th October be paid
Moved by Alderman D. Dobris
seconded by Alderman G. G. G. which on being put is
passed

On Motion Councils Order

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December 14th

At a special meeting of the City Councils held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Jas Dobbin, McCulloch, S. Dobbin, Richardson Dunbar, Somers, Gossip, Donoman, Roche, Fuller Conway, Starr and Neillie

read over proceedings of 6th December last.

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

Aldermen Roche hands in the report of committee of Public Accounts of the Fire Department

Alderman hands in annual report of fire commission committee and annual report of Governor and Motion of that institution

Also report of committee of City Council with accounts for foreman

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Major Keyser rel to obtaining City Hospital for Military purposes

Also correspondence between His Worship the Mayor and H. Funard Esq relative to removal of Steam Locomotive

Also memorandum of questions asked by appraisers of Lockman Street for their evidence

Report of committee of City Council of fire commission

read report of the

Halifax Dec 11/65

The committee of City Council met this day and examined the following accounts

1	W. J. Goggs & Co	\$5.15
2	John Daddick	29.40
3	C. G. Delow	1.50
4	Doyle & Miller	1.25
5	Charles Garnstead	21.11
6	D. S. G. Sillcock	1.75
7	John Linnell	58.75
8	John Curcell	3.30
9	William Gossip	4.80
10	William Gordon	7.30
11	J. Lynter	53.40
12	S. Morrison	62.50
13	Ernest Claridge	58.25
14	M. Campbell	3.63
15	H. O. Woodill	22.40
16	J. Hogan Sons	47.97
17	H. C. Sizer	1.35
18	J. G. Doan	5.57 1/2
19	Estate of J. Callister	53.60
20	D. H. Pitts	23.47
		\$445.75

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1865	Dec 21	Keith & McLean	445.75	
		William Cooper	10.50	446.25
		James Ogden	19.00	
		Edward Nolan	17.34	
		Thomas Quirk	5.34	
		John Kennedy	9.54	
		Daniel Donohoe	15.00	
		James Doyle	15.00	
		George Cummins	15.00	
		Marg. Doyle	5.00	116.23
1865	Dec 22	D. Harr Bons	36.33	36.33
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			958.80 1/2	

Report of
H. C. Cochrane

The above accounts thirty one in number amounting to five hundred and ninety eight dollars and eighty cents the committee found correct and recommended their payment

The accounts for cab hire presented one for \$6.00 certified by John Hamman and one for \$41.00 certified by J. J. Cochran. The committee recommends be paid by the Mayor's check as has been the custom and that in the future any accounts for services rendered by cabmen to the City Police be rendered to the committee of City Police who will provide the conveyances required for Clergymen who may attend at City Police

Most respectfully submitted
H. C. Cochrane Chairman

Resolved that the accounts against the City Police for the month of December having been recommended for payment by the committee having been found correct, His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the payment of the same

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

Read correspondence between His Worship the Mayor and William Curran Esq. re: removal of Steam Fire Engine

Mayor's Office Halifax Dec 7th 1865

Sir

The City Council having deemed it necessary for the protection of the Upper portion of the City to remove the Steam Fire Engines now kept upon your premises to a higher locality. I am desirous of ascertaining as a mere matter of information which I may be at liberty to communicate to the Council whether any arrangement could be effected to your satisfaction by which the lease now held by the City from you might

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between His
Worship the
Mayor & William
Curran

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December 14th ought to be surrendered and the rent in whole or in part paid to the City, although not instructed by the City Council to enter into any negotiation of this kind. I have deemed it right to make the inquiry as I understand you are on the eve of leaving for Europe and no doubt the question of the continued tenancy of the building after the removal of the Steam & Fire Engine will very shortly claim the attention of the Council. As they are led to remove the engine simply by the pressing requirements of the public service, I have no doubt you will be disposed to accord as favorable terms as you conveniently can

Monro's
correspondence
contd.

Wm Lunard Esq

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Wm H. Pichay
Mayor
Halifax Dec 12th 1865

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of the 7th inst with reference to the Steam & Fire Engine House (No 3) I beg to say that if the City pay me the rent of the House and the usual sum for the maintenance of the Engine (in all £250) to the 1st of May next and give me in addition the sum of £500 I would be willing to cancel the lease which has got upwards of five years to run of course if the Council are unwilling to meet me in this offer. I shall have to fall back upon the terms of the lease. I make the offer not because I have any doubt about my claims upon the City but with a desire to meet you in making a settlement of a question which has arisen out of circumstances unforeseen at the time the lease was entered into

I am Sir
Wm Lunard

See Mr. Morrison
The motion the same is referred to the

Committee of City Officers

Letter from
Major August
rel to use of
Hospital

Read letter from Major August rel to the use of the Hospital when following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the Hospital be handed over to the military authorities on the former terms for three months certain, or any further terms as may hereafter be agreed upon

Moved by Ald Jas Coburn seconded by Ald McCulloch which on being put is passed

Report of the
General
Health
Committee

Read Report of the
General Health Committee (annual report)

Read Report of the
Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day