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When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and that the Mayor be authorized to pay the accounts against the Fire Department

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

Read annual report of City Marshal when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Marshal be received and that the same be printed with the annual reports

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

Read report of Internal Health Committee (annual report)

On motion the same is received and ordered to be printed in the annual reports.

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply On motion the same is ordered to lay on the table for the present

from the
Commissioners of
Water Supply

Read communication from Commissioners of Water Supply re to Water assessment on Wharf property

On motion the communication is referred to the Committee appointed to confer with the Water Commissioners.

Read annual report of Committee of Common when the following resolution is introduced

Report of the
Committee of
Common

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Common just read be received and adopted and printed with the other City reports

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

Report of
Architect

Read Report of the City Architect of 20th October On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report upon

Read Annual report of Committee of Cemetery On motion the same is read and ordered to be printed in the annual report

Report of
Committee of
Laws & Privileges

Read Report of the Committee of Laws & Privileges re to appointment of a Ballast-Master

Resolved that a measurer of ballast vessels and weigher of ballast be appointed. The fees to be charged for this officer for weighing the ballast to ascertain the capacity of each vessel marking

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marking the same on the sternpost and stem \$4.00 on granting the certificate of admeasurement, The owners or masters of the vessels having obtained certificates to register the same annually with the City Clerk and pay for the same a fee of \$2.00 and a penalty of \$1.00 for neglecting to obtain said certificate and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a City Law in accordance therewith

Moved by Alderman Speke seconded by Ald Conway which on being put is passed

On motion the appointment of a ballast master is ordered to be the first on the order of the day at next meeting

Petition of Dushwick for a Gas Lamp

Read Petition of J. H. Dushwick and others for a Gas Lamp and hydrant in North Street

Read Petition of Citizens of Victoria Street for a Gas Lamp On motion the prayer of petitioners is granted.

Read Report of the Committee of Laws & Privileges rel to Mr Charles Whitcomb's claim

On motion said report is adopted

Report of Committee on Daxes

Read Report of the Committee on Daxes

On motion the same is ordered to lay on the table

Alderman McCulloch hands in a resolution by way of notice rel to a new line of Water Street

On motion Council Rise

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Jas. Dobbs, E. Dobbs, Richardson, Dunbar, Symonds, Ash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Mordshy, Desnoman, Jocho, Allen, Conway, Mumford and Starr.

Read over proceedings of Dec. 18th 65
His Worship the Mayor hands in letter from His Honor the Recorder relating to the appointment of a Gallast Master

Also letter from Messrs. Allen and Conway relating to adjustment of their account with the Street Department

On motion the appointment of a City Coroner is deferred

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to pay the widow of the late George Glasbrook keeper of the buildings as usual until further notice and that she be informed that on or after the first of May next other arrangements will be made

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

Alderman Gossip hands in ^{report} Committee of

Penders Alderman Jocho hands in Report of Committee of Public Accounts

Letter from the Recorder relating to Gallast Master

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder relating to Gallast Master

On motion J. D. Burnham is elected Gallast Master 12 votes for the same and against it.

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draw up an ordinance embodying the views of this Council as contained in the report of the Committee, on the appointment of a Gallast Master

Moved by Ald. Steph. Dobbs seconded by Ald. Symonds to which the following amendment is introduced

That the further discussion be deferred till next meeting of Council which on being put is passed

Penders

Read Report of Committee of

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ON motion that part of the report
relative to advertising and printing is adopted the Com-
mittee has leave to withdraw the report rel to Stationery for
the present for amendment

Report of
Committee of
Public Accounts

Read Report of Committee of
Halifax Dec 26th

The Committee of Public Accounts
met this day and examined the following accounts.

1st Arch Sinclair	\$207.85
2d Geo Holloway & Son	28.00
3d Phil Harrington	57.50
4d Sam Jolder	61.54
5d Wm Curcell	56.00
6d Do Do	23.00
7d John Cugh	76.98
	<hr/> \$510.67

The above accounts rendered by the Divs Dept
were examined and having been found correct the
Committee recommend to the Council that they be paid.
A motion is made that
the same be adopted, amendment that the same lay over
until next meeting of Council
The following Resolution is
next introduced

Res=rel to
questions
asked by the
appraisers

Whereas certain questions have been asked
by the appraisers appointed to appraise the land required
for the extension and width of Lockman Street, Resolved
that said appraisers be directed to confine their apprais-
ment to the land required for the extension of the Street only,
and that they be notified to that effect

Moved by Ald Conway
seconded by Ald Starr which on being put is passed
The following Resolution
is next introduced

Res=for the
Treasurer to
prepare an
abstract

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed
to prepare for this Council an abstract of all monies
paid to the Committee for side walks &c and also all
monies received from Citizens on said expenditure with
the names and amounts appended thereto

Moved by Ald Jas Dobie
seconded by Ald Gossip which on being put is passed

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 Ernest Dobin, Mr. Bullock, Stephen Dobin, Richardson Dunbar, Ashurst, Gossip, Chapman, Conway, Starr and Drillis.

Read over proceedings of 26th December

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

Alderman Ashurst hands in Annual Report of Committee of City's Property.

Also Report with vouchers connected with the fitting up of the Gas & Inspection of form.

Alderman Gash hands in Plans of Sewerage particularly of Cornhill fields, with report of Mr. Bullock on the same.

Also vouchers for money drawn for Street Service.

His Worship the Mayor submits abstract of money expended for Sidewalks.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Res- rel to the dismissal of J. L. Craigen.

Resolved, that owing to the great irregularity committed by John L. Craigen Clerk of Street Committee, having absented himself from City duties without leave and returned under the censure of the Council, that the situation lately held by him be declared vacant.

Moved by Ald. Chapman seconded by Alderman Gossip

So which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that Mr. Craigen Clerk of Street be ordered to assist at the making up the accounts of the Street Office and return to this Council within ten days the reason why he absented himself from the City without leave.

Moved by Ald. Dobin seconded by Alderman Drillis

On motion the further discussion of the foregoing resolution and amendment is deferred until next meeting of Council.

Alderman Gash Chairman of Street Committee hands in letter from Mr. Davis Acting Naval Storekeeper relative to Brick Sidewalks in front of Naval Yard.

Letter from the Naval Storekeeper.

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Read & Report of Committee
of City Property relative to fitting up Gas & Inspection
Room.

Alderman's Office
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Report of the
Committee of
City Property
rel to Gas
Inspection room.

The Committee of City Property
have to report for the information of the City Council
and the Public generally that the Gas & Inspection
room is now ready for the inspection of Gas Meters.
The cost of fitting up
the said room &c vouchers accompanying this
report is as follows

John Mumford	\$26.37
W. B. Symonds & Co	10.70
Exmouth & Mitchell	11.90
Goggs & Cross	8.70
John Taylor	4.50
Donald & Watson	33.60
Cartmoult & Son Grandroy	13.00
McDonald & Co	24.00
Thomas Walsh	9.50
	<u>\$152.33</u>

do

The Committee respectfully
leave it with the Council to say what course shall be
pursued in the inspection of the various meters through-
out the City and also out of what fund the above
accounts are to be paid

all of which is
respectfully submitted
W. Ackhurst
Chairman

When following Resolution is introduced
Resolved that
the Report of City Property on fitting up a room
for the inspection of Gas Meters be received and adopted
and that the bill be paid out of the fund appropriated
for this purpose

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst
seconded by Alderman Dwyer which on being put
is passed.

The following Resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that the regulations in connection
with the inspection of Gas Meters be published for
the information of Citizens.

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Moved by Alderman Stephens
 Motion seconded by Alderman Cash which is being
 put is passed.

Report of Kelly
 re to sewerage

Read Report of Mr. Kelly relative
 to sewerage South end.
 On motion the same is
 ordered to lay on the table for the present.

Read communication
 from Mr. Davis acting Mayor & Treasurer re to
 Brick sidewalk.

W. H. Davis and Halifax
 28th December 1866.

Letter from
 Naval Store
 keeper re to
 Brick side
 walk

Sir,

By directions of the Vice Admiral
 Commander in Chief I beg to enclose copies of comm-
 unications, dated respectively the 23rd October and
 9th November last, addressed to him by my Lords
 Commissioners of the Admiralty, respecting the
 demand made by the Street Commissioners of
 Halifax, upon this department for the construction
 of granite curb stones re. in front of the Government
 property and I have to request that you will
 be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of these
 inclosures.

Yours truly

W. H. Davis

for Naval Store keeper

The
 Superintendent of Streets

On motion same is referred to
 Committee of Laws & Privileges

Report of the
 Committee of
 City Property
 Annual

Read annual report of
 the Committee of City Property & file.
 On motion the same
 report is received and ordered to be printed in the
 annual report.

Alderman Starr hands in a
 resolution by way of notice relative to sewerage and
 the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate

On motion Council rise

Jan 8th

William H. Burnham was this day sworn into office
 as Ballast master in presence of His Worship the Mayor

4 1886
January 6th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor Aldermen Jas. Dobbin, McCulloch, Richardson, Dwyer, Kash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Deenaman, Trueman, Roche, Haller, Conway, Mumford and Starr

Read over Proceedings of 6th & January 1886.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Five Wards, Revisors of Electoral districts and the transaction of other business

Alderman Roche hands in monthly report of Committee of City Roads for December

Also report of Committee of Public Accounts
Alderman Kash hands in Report of Street Committee, with list of old accounts due for sidewalks with bills

Also a Report of Committee relative to expenditure on sidewalks for 1885.
Also report relative to expenditure on Streets for 1885. Also a Book containing an abstract statement of labor done on the Streets, with other papers for the information of the Council

Alderman Dobbin hands in report of Sanitary Committee

Alderman Roche hands in a Resolution by way of notice

Alderman Gossip Chairman hands in report of Committee of Censors

His Honorship the Mayor submits communication from Medical Society

Also letter from City Treasurer

Also letter from Mr J. C. Braigen relative to his recent absence.

Also letter from the same requesting the use of library to make up accounts of Library and Board of Schools.

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Also His Worship the Mayor submits
Bonds of City Officers

Report of the
Committee of
City Prison

City Prison

Read Report of Committee of

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the City Prison
accounts for December 1865 having been examined by
the Committee, found correct, and recommended to this
Council for payment. Therefore His Worship the Mayor
is requested to draw on the Treasurer for payment of the
same the amount \$381.14

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

Report of the
Committee of
Streets.

Read Report of Committee of Streets. "see file"

Read Report of
Committee of Streets relative to sidewalks for 1865

Read
Report of Committee of Streets on old sidewalks "see file"
when
following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the accounts
and vouchers just read relative to sidewalks and street
expenditures be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts
for the purpose of examining the same and report to this
Council at as early a day as possible.

Moved by Alderman
Spruay seconded by Alderman Durban which on being
put is passed.

Report of the
Committee of
Public Accounts
relative to a fee
in Street Office.

Read Report of Committee of Public
Accounts submitted this day of 26th December

Read
Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this
day.

2 Valdez January 1866

The Committee of Public Accounts
having reported to the City Council the progress of their
investigations among the books and accounts in the
City Street Office. Request the Council will decide
on the recommendation contained in the last
section of their report.

The Committee of Public
Accounts

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consider their recommendation, the only one they could make in strict accordance with the Act of Incorporation and beg leave to call the attention of the Council to Page 53 Chap 81, Sec 27. Chapter 864 Section 274 relate to the appointment of the Supt of Streets. Shall keep such accounts and records of the proceedings of the Street Committee, as shall be ordered by the City Council or the Street Committee. He shall furnish accounts properly vouched whenever required.

Section 284 confirms the relative position of the Supt of Streets. They shall be under the direction and control of the Committee of Streets. He quote Page 18 Section 45 to show that all books and accounts belonging to the City must be delivered for inspection when required by the Council or the Mayor.

This Committee consider that the Street Committees are strictly amenable to the City Council and on their request must render an account of all the monies belonging to the City, which have been used under their control and direction.

The Superintendent of Streets we repeat is legally bound to keep books and accounts of the work done by him, and the money he draws for payment of the same.

We trust therefore the Council will no longer delay the action of the Committee thereby subjecting the members of the Council as well as those of the Committee to be censured by the Citizens, for not pursuing the investigation of the affair in the City Office, which is the right of every honest man in the City who says later to have satisfactorily explained without fear or favor to the parties concerned.

Wm. M. Roche Chairman

On motion said reports are adopted

On motion the Bonds of City Officers this day submitted are referred to the Committee of Law and Privileges to report upon

Report of the
Sanitary Committee
rel to drainage

Read Report of Sanitary Committee see file.

When following

Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report be received and adopted and a copy of the same together with a plan of drainage accompanying it be forwarded to the Military Sanitary Committee.

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Moved by Alderman Jas Dobson
seconded by Alderman Deenhaman which on being
put is passed

Letter from Mr
J. C. Craigie,

Read letter from A. C. Craigie of
January 6th "see file"
gentlemen of same date

On motion the first letter is
allowed to lay on the table.

On motion the 2nd letter
is referred to the Library Committee

A motion is next
made that the report of the Street Committee be printed with
the Annual report

On motion Council Rise

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Ald. James Dobbin, McCulloch, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Gossip, Gossip, Murphy, Deenaman, Chapman, Roche, Fuller, Conway, Starr and Dillio

Read over proceedings of 15th January 1866.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Colonel Innes in answer to Report of Boundary Committee of this Council.

Also communication from appraisers of extension of Lockman St.

Also communication from Health Officer of the Port relative to passengers of Barque Orion

Com. from Roche and Gossip as to Board of Health summoned by Magistrate

Also communication from His Worship the Mayor with accompanying note from Hon. Roche, William Gossip, and E. Chapman Esquires relative to summoning the Board of Health by Mr. Magistrate

A motion is next made, that the Council proceed to the order of the day which motion on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus and they names being called for they appeared thus.

For the motion
Ald. Deenaman
Murphy
Dunbar
Dillio
Ald. Dobbin
Conway
Richardson
& Fuller

against it
Ald. Gossip
McCulloch
Roche
Gossip
Starr
Symons &

The motion relative to report of Street Committee being printed as introduced at last meeting is next taken up and read

When the following ~~was~~ introduced

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Report of the
Street

Resolved that the Report of the Street Committee as presented by the Chairman of the Street Committee be not printed until the Committee of Public Accounts, have made their report on the affairs of this office

Moved by Alderman Crossin seconded by Ald Goche -

On motion the Chairman of Street Committee has been to withdraw his previous motion for printing the report

Election of
Five wards

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

Ward No One	Ward No Two
William Hampton	Samuel Caldwell
James B. Smith	James Reeves
John McElloch	William Wardick
Ward No Three	Ward No Four
James Duggan	Michael Kearney Junr
William Crossin	Hugh Blackador
William McDonald	Michael Power
Ward No Five	Ward No Six
John Hogan	John Mumford
John Dunn	John Turnbull
James Hennessy	Douglas Storey

Election of
Revisors of
Electoral List

The City Council next proceed to Elect Revisors of Electoral List for ensuing year, when a motion is made that the same be elected from the senior Alderman of each Ward, to which the following amendment "That a Special Committee be appointed" is introduced which amendment on being put is lost and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For amendment
Alderman Conway
McElloch
Starr
Dunbar
Gallen

against it
Ald Nash
Deenorman
Murphy
Beynon
Drillio
St. John
Goche
Chairman
Richardson
Crossin 10

The motion on being put is passed.

Inspection of
Masons work

On motion John D. Edwards and Augustus Wright are appointed Inspectors of Masons work for ensuing year.

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Motion Henry Merriek and Maurice Conway are appointed the Inspectors of Work for ensuing year

from the
appears of
Lockman St.

A motion is next made that the order of the day be suspended to take up communication from Messrs appointed to value for the extension of Lockman St. which motion on being put is lost and the names being called for appears thus

For the motion
 Ald Nash
 Chapman
 Deenman
 Murphy
 Drillis
 McGulloch
 Conway

against it
 Ald Symons
 Dobin
 Clarr
 Roche
 Richardson
 Joseph

Motion Council adjourn, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock.