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February 23rd

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen James Dobin, Mculloch, Joseph Dobin Richardson, Dunbar, Cash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Demamans, Joche, Fuller, Conway, Stamford and Drillis.

Read over proceedings of 16th Decy.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Clerk of the Board of Health and the transaction of other business.

Report of St^c Committee

Alderman Cash reports from Street-Committee on complaints from several persons wanting drainage with report of Capt of Street on the same.

Com. from Capt. De Merique

submit communication from His Worship the Mayor to drain with report of Capt of Street thereon.

Letter from Sarah H. Uball.

letter from Sarah H. Uball relative to a drain. Also letter from

Letter from J. Thompson

James Thompson Solicitor of His Duncan Grant relative to a drain.

Com. from His Worship's Inspectors

Also communication from His Worship relative to the appointment of additional Health Inspectors

Also communication from His Worship re to over expenditures on City Accounts

the notice of the Council that he has no funds that he can pay for fitting up his Inspectors from

opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Mrs Parry's claim for assessment roll for Revision list

Alderman Gossip hands in a resolution by way of notice relative to ornamenting the common

Report of Sanitary Com.

Alderman James Dobin hands in report of Sanitary Committee

Alderman Mculloch hands in an account from Mess Bolton and Swaser for remuneration as Auditors amounting to \$40.00

Read Report of Sanitary Committee this day submitted

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The motion said report is adopted

Report of Com.
of Hospital

of Committee of Hospital now submitted
report is adopted

Read Report

The motion said

Read application of Sgt. Aminal Patrick Donohoe and Thomas Rhind for
election of Clerk of Board of Health. The vote is next
taken and Thomas Rhind is elected Clerk of Board of
Health for ensuing year.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved
that the Report presented to this Council by the
Sanitary Committee be printed for the general information
of the Citizens in the papers advertising for the City
Moved by Alderman
Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on
being put is passed.

The following resolution is
introduced

Whereas insinuations have been made by certain
persons that the financial affairs of the Street Dept
are not in a satisfactory condition and many of the Citizens
are led to believe that a thorough investigation
calculated to give that satisfaction to the Rate payer
which a majority of this Council feel it due to the
Public cannot be accomplished by any Committee
of this body and whereas the Street Committee have
always invited the most rigid scrutiny into the affairs
of that department and freely accorded to the Committee
of investigation every facility for the inspection of the books
and accounts and are ready to give all the information in
their possession to any person or Committee who may
require it. Therefore Resolved that two of the most eminent
accountants that can be procured from among the Citizens
shall be employed by this Council to make a full and
searching investigation into all the affairs of the Street
Committee from the origin of that Committee to the present
date to report all the estimates and appropriations of the
City Council for Street services and the expenditures and receipts
for money expended the sums due the City and that they
have power to send for all books papers and persons
necessary to a full and complete report on the condition
of that department of the Civic service and that said
persons shall be paid for their services and report the
result of their researches to the City Council with as little delay
as possible

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Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Ashhurst, in which the following amendment is introduced

That the resolution lie on the table till next meeting of Council which amendment on being put is passed.

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and two members of this Council with the Committee of Seralnab Quarts shall be a committee to give effect to the suggestions explained in the report on Sanitary Affairs approved by the Council to day and that they have power to employ any assistants required to enable the Agents & Inspectors they may effectually to discharge the duties required by the Commission, to clean the sewers and otherwise perform any duties necessary to preserve the health of the City and that the sum of Two thousand dollars or such sum as may be required shall be provided by this Council for that purpose and placed at the disposal of that Committee

Moved by Alderman Mculloch seconded by Alderman Joseph Robin which on being put is passed

It is motion the Sanitary Committee with the Committee of Seralnab Quarts be the committee to give effect to the suggestions contained in the Report of the Sanitary Committee submitted this day and read

Report of St. Committee.

Read Report of Street Committee rel to drains complained of by Citizens. Read Report of Supt of Streets Thomson.

Com. from Capt. DeMeique

Read communication from Capt Desmerique Royal Engineer relating to a drain

Report of Supt. of Streets.

Read Report of Supt of Streets on same subject

Com. from Sarah A. Wall.

Read communication from Sarah A. Wall relating to drain.

Com. from C. Thompson

Read communication from James Thompson Solicitor of Duncorn Grant relating to drain

when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved

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Resolved that the sum of
be placed at the command of the Street Committee for
the immediate relief of the sewerage complaints just
read and investigate how far the City has a right to incur
the whole or any part of the expense of such necessary
works and such sums expended to be taken from the
next year estimate for the various wards of the City
Alderman Gas Robin seconded by Alderman
McSulloch

Motion of adjournment is
next put and passed and the names being called for they
appear as they

- Ald Deenhamon
- Gas Robin
- Arway
- Rocke
- Richman
- Dessip
- Collin
- Rumbar

against it
Alderman Nash
George Robin

Council adjourn

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen James Dobin, Wm. Fulloch, Steph Dobin, Richardson and Dunbar, Benson, Kash, Gossip, and Deenoman Roche, Allen, Conway, Mumford, Starr and Drillis

Read over proceedings of February 2nd 1866.

Report of Com. of Streets.

Alderman Kash hands in report of committee of streets relative to sidewalks.

Petition of John Woodill.

Alderman Roche hands in petition of John Woodill rel to a drain.

Report of Com. of Public Accounts

Alderman Roche hands in report of committee of Public Accounts

Petition of Col. H. Norwich

Alderman Dobin hands in petition of G. I. Mitchell and others rel to drain in Brunton Street.

Also petition of Col. H. Norwich relative to addition to his building

Alderman Mumford hands in a resolution by way of notice relative to Salary of Aldermen.

His Worship the Mayor submits draft of an Act in amendment to the Act of incorporation.

Also draft of an Act rel to Sanitary affairs

Also yearly return of the Commissioners of the Poor.

Read Act concerning the City of Halifax

On motion said Act is adopted and ordered to be fairly engrossed and handed to the Committee of Laws & Privileges for presentation to the Legislature.

Read draft of an Act relative to Sanitary Affairs of the City

On motion the same is adopted and ordered to be handed to the Committee of Laws & Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

The following resolution is introduced

The Resolved

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Resolved that Whereas the Aldermen of the Corporation, give their services gratuitously to the interests of the Citizens, it would be just and just to the members of said Body during their terms of services, to hold them exempt from City Taxes, and in no individual case exceeding in amount \$50 per annum

Moved by Alderman Mumford seconded by Alderman James Dobin to which the following amendment is introduced. That the same lie on the table until next meeting of Council

Alderman Cash hands in a bill relative to beverage ON motion the same is deferred until the next meeting on beverage printed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the motion	against it
Ald. McCulloch, Roche	Ald. Cash
Demons Richardson	Demoman
B. Dobin Fuller	Conway
Mumford Rossip	Starr
Drillio 10	Dunbar
A. Dobin	5

The following Resolution is introduced, in the form of an act to provide for a Stipendary Magistrate

A motion is made that the Council proceed with the order of the day is next put is passed

Read resignation of Ald. Mumford as Alderman

ON motion Alderman Starr is appointed Presiding Alderman to hold the Election in Ward No. 6.

Read resignation Resolution as entered last meeting on being put is passed as amended and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution	against it
Ald. McCulloch	B. Demoman
Cash	Roche
B. Dobin	Starr
Demons	Fuller
A. Dobin	Rossip
Conway	Dunbar
Richardson	

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of reconsideration

Alderman Roche gives notice

as introduced on the 12th February

Resolution of Alderman Starr
amendment.

question of the appointment of a Sundry Magistrate
for the City be entertained

Resolved that the

A. Doherty seconded by Alderman
on being put is passed and the names being called
for they appeared thus

Moved by Alderman
Mculloch which

In the amendment
Ald Mculloch
Ald Doherty
A. Doherty
Roche
Richardson
Allen
Lassie &

against it
Ald Cash
Demons
Conway
Starr
Dunbar

of reconsideration

Alderman Dunbar gives notice

Resolution by way of notice

Alderman Cash hands in

No motion Council rise

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sworn into office as
Worship the Mayor

John L. Barry Esq is this day
in presence of His

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Jas Gobry, McElloch, & Dobin, Richardson Dunbar, Symons, Nash, Ackhurst, Cossip, Murphy, Semaman, Roche, Allen, Conway, Mumford and Drillis.

Read over proceedings of the 2nd March

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

apcs City Prison for February

Alderman Roche Chairman hands in apcs of City Prison for duty with Report of Committee

Report of Com. of Laws & Privileg

Alderman Das Dobin hands in Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to certain Bill handed them for presentation.

Letter from Provincial Secretary

His Worship the Mayor hands in letter from Provincial Secretary enclosing extract from Legislature relative to Debt & Asylum

Report of Appraisers of Lockman St

Also Report of appraiser of Lockman Street with plan.

Also draft of a Bill relative to certain Privileges to Sirs pub.

Alderman Dunbar's notice of reconsideration is next taken up and lost being for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

In this Record
Ald Nash
Conway
Dunbar
3

against it
Ald Ackhurst
Semaman
Murphy
S. Dobin
Mumford
McElloch

J. Dobin
Roche
Richardson
Allen
Cossip
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Alderman Roche's notice of reconsideration is next taken up and lost being for it and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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For the amount
Ald. Schuyler
Loche
Simons
Dunbar 4

against of
Ald. Nash
Cannonau
Murphy
S. Robin
Monford
McFulloch
J. Robin
Foxway
Richardson
Fallow
Lisap 11

Report of Street
Committee

Read Report of Street
Committee relative to money due for sidewalks with
list of amounts due when the following resolution
was introduced.

Resolved that the list of accounts and bills be handed
over to the Treasurer for collection

Moved by Alderman
Nash seconded by Ald. James Robin which on being
put is passed

Report of City
Prison Com.

Read Report of City Prison Committee
with accounts when following resolution is intro-
duced,

Resolved that the City Prison accounts
for February 1866 having been examined by the
Committee and found correct, and recommended to the
City Council for payment His Worship the Mayor
is requested to draw a cheque for payment of the
same,

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

Report of Supt.
of Street

Read Report of Supt of Streets
relative to line of Lyndale Street
Street Office Halifax
12th 1866

The Superintendent begs leave to
report for the information of His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council.

That having carefully examined
the North West arm Road in front of lands owned by
Mr. Thomas Lecky and Mr. Patrick Mahony with a view
to a better line than the present and for a great road
entering and passing through a City as they would.

The straight
line marked red on the plan if adopted would be desirable
for health and more appropriate for architectural design
than the unsightly angles which bound the present road.

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Taken for improvement of street.

Cogswell	12.880
H. Leahy	
Pasture Roadway	23.274
Angle	4710.27986
Chas Leahy	
House & Lower Garden	4.800
Roadway	1600
Old Barn & Garden	5540 12.000
Robt. Romas Pasture	1.200
P. Mahoney Barn & Pasture	660
	<u>57.420</u>

Total Pasture and 270 Square feet may be given up to adjoining Property

Present Road marked A	7.910
Present Road marked B	12.537
taken from Leahy but not required for road	4.706
	<u>25.153</u>

Respectfully submitted
James Block
Supt of Street

The following resolution is introduced

On reading the Report of Supt of Street's relations to a line of street from Robie Street to Windsor Street - it was

Resolved that three competent disinterested be appointed for the purpose of appraising said land agreeably to laws furnished by said Superintendent and he it further resolved that said appraisers be authorized to appraise so much of the land south of Street between Robie Street and Windsor Street as will make the present street 50 feet and report to this Council with as little delay as possible

Moved by Ald J. Johnson seconded by Alderman Cooney which on being put is passed

Appraisers Joseph Jennings Esq Richard S. Stone Esq and William Downend

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A motion to have the report of the Committee of Public Accounts read is negatived,

The following Resolution is next introduced,

Resolved, that the sum of Thirty Grands be placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Commission for the purchase of two eight carts necessary for cleaning the City

Moved by Alderman J. Dobin, seconded by Ald. Ashurst which on being put is passed,

The following Resolution is next introduced,

Whereas it is necessary for the Health and cleanliness of the inhabitants of the City, that there should be constructed an improved system of sewerage, Therefore,

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill similar to the one of last year passed by this Council with the exception of those parts that now remain the Commissioners be thanked for the present,

Moved by Alderman Kask & seconded by Alderman Grennaman, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that a Committee be formed to report to this Council a Bill of sewerage, for the and embodying therein a clause by which the working of its details shall be assisted by the Water Commissioners and six Street Commissioners so as to secure the efficient and economical services of these two departments of the City, and the title and preamble of said Bill shall set forth the same.

Moved by Alderman James Dobin seconded by Alderman J. C. Sullock which amendment on being put is passed 10 being for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they stood thus.

For the amend.	
Ald. McFurich,	Roche
Murphy,	Richardson
J. Dobin	Allen
Dullio	Gomons
C. Dobin	Gossip
	10

against it	
Ald. Ashurst	
Kask	
Grennaman	
Conroy	
Drumbar	
	5

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Committee, Alderman McFulloch, Richardson, Cash,
Darnaman, Roche and Drillis

on motion Council Res

March 7th. Patrick Moran, is this day sworn into office as
Assistant Treasurer and Inspector of Roads & Streets in presence
of Ald. Stephen Robin,

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this Assent His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Robin, McFulloch, Cook, Robin, Richardson Dunbar, Cash, Stehurett, Coesie, Murphy, Dinamon, Cooke, Litten, Conway and Starr,

Read over proceedings of 8th March,

The City Council were summoned to take up letter from Governor's Secretary relative to Poor Asylum,

Alderman McFulloch hands in draft of a bill relative to sewers.

Alderman Fuller hands in Memorials of Mess Leahy relative to appointed appraisers to value their property,

His Worship the Mayor hands in annual accounts of City Treasurer,

Also bonds of City Officers,

Also communications from Mess Woodill relative to Colaugher house,

Also bonds of City Treasurer,

Read memorial of Mess Leahy rel to appraisers appointed to value property passing their premises. Moved by Ald. Cash seconded by Alderman Dinamon that Petitioners have leave to withdraw the same amendment moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Stehurett that the petition lay on the table until after appraisement is made which amendment on being put is passed.

On motion the Annual accounts of City Treasurer submitted this day are ordered to lie on the table for the present.

Alderman Dinamon submits a resolution rel to sale of portions of Bourne Common.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day except Ald. Torship the Mayor & Aldermen D. Dobin, McFulloch, Stubbins, Richardson, Dunbar, Nash, Ackhurst, Cossip, Murphy, Senamon, Roche, Fuller, Conway and Starr.

Read over Proceedings of 6th. March,

The City Council were summoned to take up letter from Colonial Secretary relative to roads & drains.

Aldermen McFulloch hands in draft of a bill rel to sewers.
Aldermen Fuller hands in memorial of Messrs Luby relative to appointed appraisers to value their property.
Alderman Senamon submits a resolution rel to sale of portions of South Common.

No motion the same is ordered to lay on the table for the present.
Read Draft of Bill relative to sewerage.

A motion is made that the bill be taken up clause by clause and discussed.
Amendment Resolved that the Sewerage Bill, just read be printed for the information of the members of the Council previous to any further discussion.
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Ald. Ackhurst which on being put is lost & voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt.
Ald Ackhurst
" Conway
Fuller
Dunbar
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against it
Ald Nash, D. Dobin
Senamon, Starr
Murphy, Roche
McFulloch, Richardson
Drillis, Cossip
10

The following amendment is introduced.
Whereas the Sewerage Bill as it now stands before the Council is of great importance
Resolved that Tuesday next be set apart for the discussion of the said Bill

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