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May 6th.

The hour having expired since the call of the Council on resolutions as entered last meeting, the same is again read.

So which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the further consideration of the extension of Lockman Street be postponed until this day three months.

Moved by Alderman Schuyler seconded by Alderman A. Robin which on being put is passed.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this evening His Worship the Mayor Aldermen James Tobin, Richardson, Dunbar, Schlueter, Senomans, Collier, Rocke, Conway, & Jennings.

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

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this, Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Robin, McFulloch, & Robin, Richardson Dunbar, Ash, Gossip, Senaman, Conway, Emmings and Carr.

Read over proceedings of 14th & 25th May.

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

Report of Com. for
revising Elect. Lists

Alderman James Robin hands in report of Committee for Revising Electoral Lists.

Petition of

Truckmen

Alderman Conway submits petition of the Truckmen relative to alteration of tariff

Petition of John
Gothrup

Also petition of John Gothrup and others relative to repairing streets and supplying water (Gothrup's)

Also communication from Commissioners of Water Supply relative to extension of Water Pipes and further expenditures.

Also further communication from Water Commissioners relative to claim against the Hesse Road Company.

Also communication from Clerk of the Peace relative to amount required to be assessed for County purposes.

Also Secretary School Commissioners relative to amount required for Educational purposes for the ensuing year.

Also from City Marshalls relative to appointment of Policemen.

for Revising Electoral Lists

Read Report of Committee

Committee Room
The Committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of revising the electoral list have completed their labors and filed the necessary books as required by Law and request the same as last year amounting to \$100 be applied for the services of Mr. John

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John L. Barry and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to exact the same from the County Assessor in accordance with the provisions of the Act, regulating such matter.
James Dobson
Chairman

Petition of Truckmen.

(See File)

On motion said petition is adopted, Read petition of Truckmen (see file) when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of altering the present rates of Duties in accordance with the Grazer of Petitioners just read and that they report of this Council at its next meeting.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman McFulloch which on being put is passed Committee Alderman Jennings and Dunbar with the Committee of Taxes.

Petition of John Northrup.

Read Petition of John Northrup and others relative to repair of Road and supply of Water, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the petition in so far as it relates to Water supply be referred to the Water Commissioners to report on to this Council

Moved by Alderman McFulloch seconded by Alderman Nash which on being put is passed.

Rept of Com. of Water Supply.

Read Report of Commissioners of Water supply.
Office of Commrs of Water Supply
Halifax May 26th 1866.

Sir,

On 25th March last I had the honor of addressing a communication to your Worship and the City Council stating among other matters that I had received a letter from Mr. Meyer Esq Civil Engineer, Ottawa approving of the scheme suggested by this Board for conducting the water from the Bruce Hill Lakes for the supply of the Upper parts of the City, and calling attention to the necessity of making application to the Legislature for funds sufficient to carry it out.

The importance of this matter is so generally felt and admitted and has been so often affirmed by the City Council, that I trust no apology is necessary on my part; if I again very respectfully request that some action should be taken at once - otherwise the session

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being so far advanced the chief part of the work ~~will~~ necessarily be delayed for another year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt servant
J. W. Bell
Chairman. C. C. C.

His Honor
The Mayor

On motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon.

Read communications from Cert of the Deace ^{amount to} to be assessed for County purposes for ensuing year.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Com. from School Commissioners

Read communication from School Commissioners relating to amount to be assessed on the City for Educational purposes for current year. where the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the letter from the School Commissioners be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to investigate the law and report on the claim made on the City and from what source the funds are to be taken.

Moved by Alderman McFulloch seconded by Alderman James Dobbs which on being put is passed.

Petition from Isaac Wolfe

Read petition from Isaac Wolfe Esq relating to his taxes.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Taxes

Petition of Cath Barry

Read petition of Catherine Barry relating to her taxes.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Taxes

Letter from City Marshall

Read letter from City Marshall relating to resignation of Police and the appointment of others in their place (See file)

On motion the same appointments are confirmed

The following Resolution is next introduced

It is hereby an ordinance passed on the 15th June 1861 imposing a license on persons keeping saw or junk stores within the City and whereas no action has been taken in enforcing said ordinance up to the present day Resolved therefore that the City Clerk of License

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be directed to enforce such ordinance without delay and
be it further Resolved that the ordinance referring to
Bumboat men be also enforced

Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman James Tobin which on being
put is passed.

Read Annual report of Committee of
streets of 16th January last
Streets Office
Halifax 16th Jan'y 1866.

The Committee of Streets beg leave
to report for the information of the Council the following
expenditures on the street service from Jan'y 1865 to December
and by the detailed account hereto annexed the Council
will be informed in what streets and for what purposes
the money granted has been expended in Ward 1.

	Repairing Streets & Sewerage	861.10.0	
		116.10.0	978.0.0
Ward 2	Repairing Streets & Sewerage	326.10.0	
		21.10.0	348.0.0
Ward 3	Repairing Streets & Sewerage	153.10.0	
		15.10.0	169.0.0
Ward 4	Repairing Streets & Sewerage	55.10.0	
		3.10.0	59.0.0
Ward 5	Repairing Streets & Sewerage	525.10.0	
		442.10.0	968.0.0
Ward 6	Repairing Streets & Sewerage	536.10.0	
		416.10.0	953.0.0
	Total amt of expenditure		£ 3475.0.0

£1016 for sewers & £2459 for streets the amt in Estimate being
£4000.

The Street Service now stands indebted to the following
persons, as per accounts in hand of Street Committee.

Goggs & Ross	1863.	1864.	1865.
G. Meis & Co		1864.	1865
Hales & Co			1865

thus at the present time the Street Service is in debt to
parties for materials the sum of \$1912.49 or thereabouts
The Committee for 1865 have paid the following sums

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for debts contracted and entered into previous to their assumption
of office

Wm. Owen	£19.0.0	Geo. Kennedy	£10.8.3
John Doyle	15.0.0	Geo. Neville	5.0.0
W. Moore	9.14.10	L. Cairns	12.0.0
John Connolly	3.15.0	J. Lyons	15.19.0
Jennett & Saylor	205.0.0	J. Stevens	18.0.0
Geo. Blacklock	6.18.9	W. May & Son	14.9.3
Blair & W. M. M. G. H. G.	19.4.0	J. Lyons	2.13.5
		Total	£348.17.11

The whole amount drawn from the Treasurer since the assumption of office by your Committee is £5765.13.1 and this sum includes the amount above enumerated, it will thus be evident to the Council, the present Committee have not over drawn their account or expended more than was allotted to them and the Committee would further state, that in all cases the Aldermen of the Wards, have been consulted, and the cases of a majority of them has as far as practicable been carried out in their respective wards, this will account for monies for sewerage and repairs having been spent in one part of the City in preference to another, some Wardens have objected that so much was spent in outlying districts, and so small a sum in the centre, but the Committee in connection with the Aldermen of the Wards, feel it their duty to pay some attention to Streets which for many years had but little done on them, although the residents of such Streets had paid and still continue to pay a fair portion of City taxes, they therefore gave their special attention to Streets which for many years, had but little done to them and so long neglected and in some places so well shewn were the rate payers they subscribed and paid money into the Treasury.

The Archbishop and other gentlemen on the Sunday road paid in £100 and Mr John Cardwell £40 towards the sewer in St. Andrew's.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the money estimated for Street repairs is far too small, and until the Council conclude to expend a larger amount and make good and substantial, so far as the money will permit they will never have good roads £3000 to make and keep in repair 57 miles of road at an average width of 35 feet and 8 feet of sidewalk at each side is quite absurd, it would not properly fill up cuts and holes and repair gutters there has been put down this year 4000 yards of paving a large portion of which comes out of Street Funds, and had it not been for the forethought of Superintendent in procuring liberty to excavate cellars for parties where much good material was had for excavating, the service performed

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would cost a few hundreds more the Committee would press upon the Council the urgent necessity there is for a much larger sum of money. being estimated especially for 1516 these Wards are fast extending in buildings and will require street expenditures to a large amount the Centre Wards will surely want Grand Booked Stone, and such like repairs for a few years whereas the outer wards want in many places streets made passable for carts and Waggon - which they now are not.

The Committee would further urge upon the Council the necessity of securing Water Sinks on the North West Arm opposite and adjoining the streets which lead into that Water, there are but few that do lead into the water - but even those few are not attended to as they ought because there is no funds to do so.

There are other matters which at a future day, the Committee will submit to Council for their deliberation in connexion with street services, but they find this report has already reached a greater length than intended, and they therefore close it, and leave it in the hands of the Council, to act with it as they may deem best.
all of which is respectfully submitted
Edm Wash
Chairman

When the following Resolution is introduced,
On hearing the report of Chairman of Streets read, Resolved it be received and adopted and that the sum of Six thousand pounds be included in present years estimate - for street out of which sum the amount now due the Treasurer on street service be deducted the balance to be spent on streets and sewers the largest portions in Ward one six and six.
Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Conway
to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Street Committee just read be approved of by the Council and that a cash credit of £2000 be opened for the Street service until the estimate be prepared and agreed to by Council.

Moved by Alderman James Ervin seconded by Alderman Mculloch which amendment on being put is passed.

On motion Councils Res

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June 15th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen James Sobin, W. C. Collock, Steph. Dobin, Richardson, Dunbar Symons, Gosh, Ackhurst, Gossip, Seaman, Roche, Gallow, Conway, Jennings, Starr and Drillis.

The Council were summoned to receive a letter from the Provincial Secretary relative to appointment of Commissioners to Poor Asylums by the City Council.

Read over proceedings of 26th May 1866.

Report of City Prison

Alderman Roche Chairman of City Prison submit Annual Report of City Prison with Annual cost of that Institution and cost of each person confined therein.

Alderman Ackhurst hands in report of Committee on Sinking Place in answer to petition of John W. G. Gosh and others.

Report of Committee Law & Privileges

Alderman James Sobin Chairman submit Report of Committee of Law and Privileges on letter from School Commissioners relative to assessment for School purposes.

Letter from Com. Water Supply

His Worship the Mayor submit letter from Commission of Water Supply on petition of John Gorthup and others. Garrick Street

Also Report of His Honor the Recorder on communication from Commission of Water Supply relative to claim from City Horse Railway Co.

Also an account from relative to claim for keeping Steam and Engine and release of their contract for keeping the same.

Letter from Hon. Secy. Provincial

Also letter from Hon. Provincial Secretary relative to appointment of Commissioners of Poor Asylums City Hospitals under Act of 1866.

Letter from W. O'Brien

Also letter from William O'Brien relative to opening of Horse Railway

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Letter from Provincial Secretary

Read letter from Provincial Secretary relative to appointment of Commissioners of Errors Asylum.

Report of Com of Laws and Privileges relative to assessment for educational purposes of Laws & Privileges purposes.

Read Report of Committee

when the following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the Committee of Laws and Privileges on the law relating to the claim of the School Commissioners be adopted and printed in the papers advertising for the City

Moved by Alderman McFulloch seconded by Alderman Roche to which the following amendment is introduced

That the Report lie

on the table.

Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Stephen Dobie which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the amendment
Ald. Stephen Dobie
Kossup
Broth
Dunbar 4

against it
Ald. Gash, Jas Dobie
Stekhurst Conway
Dunnaman Emmet
Berners Richardson
Woolis Roche
McFulloch Fuller 12

The Resolution on being put is passed. 11 voting for the same and 5 against it

Alderman Gash lays on the table the Book of Expenditures on Streets from 1st May 1866 for the information of Council.

The following Resolution is introduced

On hearing the Report of Committee received from Committee of Laws & Privileges it was Resolved the Committee of Public Accounts be requested to include the amount asked for by Commissioners of Schools for the purposes therein named according to Law.

Moved by Alderman Gash seconded by Alderman Fair to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved

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Resolved that the City Council decline to carry out the duties as contemplated under the execution Act not having been previously apprised of such duties and consequently intended to be imposed on this body without their consent.

Moved by Alderman James Tobin seconded by Alderman McCallum which amendment being put is passed. & voting for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment
Ald. Rehurst & Rehurst
Seaman Drillis
McCallum Jas Tobin
Lanning Roche
Richardson

against it
Ald. Nash Barr
S. Tobin Lymay
Allen Joseph
Dunbar

Notice of Reconsideration

Alderman Stephen Tobin gives

Letter from W. D. O'Brien

Read letter from William D. O'Brien relative to opening up Horse Railway.

"Motion Council Kiss"

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June 4th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Jas. John, McCallum, Steph. John, Richardson, Dunbar, Cash, Stehworth, Joseph Murphy, Senoman, Chipman, Roche, Cullen, Conway, Jennings and O'Neil

Read over proceedings of 1st June

The City Council were summoned to take up communications from the Secretary relative to appointment of Commissioners of Sewer and the transaction of other business.

Letter from the Provincial Secretary relative to Quarantine Station. Read letter from the

Letter from Chairman of Board of Works. Chairman of Board of Works inviting the Corporation to an excursion to Penmant Island. Also letter from

Letter from Dr. Woodill. Dr. Woodill submits letter from Dr. Woodill with ap for services as Dr at Hospital His Worship the Mayor

Letter from Mr. J. Townsend. Enumeration for house pulled down on account of Cholera. Also letter from H. J. Townsend for

Alderman Stephen John's notice of reconsideration given at last meeting is next taken up, and the Reconsideration being put there appeared for the same for and against it. His Worship the Mayor votes for the reconsideration.

Read Resolution and amendment

A call of Council is made at 20 minutes past 3

Corn. from Mr. W. D. O'Brien. from Mr. J. D. O'Brien relative to Horse Railway. Read communication

On motion the first part of his letter is referred to the Committee of Hacks and Carts and

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introduced

The following Resolution is

Resolved that 1/2 p^{er} cent invitation to the enjoying the opening ride on the Great Eastern Railway on a day to be named be accepted by the Council
Moved by Alderm^{an} Stokhurst seconded by Alderman Mr. Tallock which on being put is passed.

Com. from the
Chair. of Bd. of Works.

Read communications from the Chairman of Board of Works.

Motion the Council with pleasure accept the invitation from the Board of Works for an excursion to Penman Island.

Com. from
Prov. Secretary

Read communications from Provincial Secretary relating to consolidating the management of St. George's Hospital and City Hospital.

Read stat in reference thereto

On motion the Council next proceed to the election of Commissioners.

The names are taken several times.

When on motion the Election is adjourned until next meeting of Council.

The hour having expired since the call of the Council on the notice of reconsideration given this day on S. Dobson's resolution of last meeting the same is again read with amendment.

A motion of adjournment is then put and lost.

A motion is made that the question be now put.

and a motion to adjourn is put and lost.

The question is then taken on the amendment to the original resolution when there appeared for the same 7 against it 9 and the original resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and

and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution
 Ald Nash, Murphy
 G. Egan Conway
 Chisman Starr
 Keller Crossin
 Dunbar, 9

against it
 Ald Aekhurst Brennan
 McFallows J. J. J. J.
 Jennings Roche
 Richardson 7

Alderman James J. J. J.
 gives notice of reconsideration

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