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June 10th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor Alderman A. Dobin, W. Cullock, S. Dobin, Richardson Dunbar, Symons, Gash, Akhurst, Murphy, Sammons Hyman, Roche, Lullin, Conway, Smith and Willis.

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

Read over proceedings of the June.

Alderman Roche Chairman hands in report of City Clerks with account for May

Alderman Gash hands in report of Street Committee on petition of John Sugh

Alderman Dunbar presents petition of S. Stevens Esq relative to bathing houses.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from A. D. Gurnham resigning his situation of Ward Assessor and Deputy Assessor.

Also communications from Water Commissioners relative to assessment for Water Rates on Half Property.

Also tariff of rates for City Horse Railway for apparatus of Council.

Also communication from Street Committee relative to the Wellsafe for plans of the sewerage.

Alderman James Dobin notice of reconsideration given at last meeting is next taken up when there appeared for the reconsideration 11 against it.

A motion is next made the reconsideration be now proceeded with.

A motion that the City Prison be taken up is lost 6 coming for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

over

Petition of S. Stevens.

Letter from A. D. Gurnham

Com. from Water Com.

Com. from Street Committee

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For the amt  
Ald Stokhurst  
Cash  
Murphy  
Conway  
S. John  
Dunbar 0

against it  
Ald Dinwiddie; Roche  
Drillie Richardson  
McFulloch Symons  
S. John Fuller  
Dunmings 9

A motion is next made that the question be now put, which is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the motion  
Ald Stokhurst  
Dinwiddie  
Drillie  
McFulloch  
S. John  
Dunmings  
Roche  
Richardson  
Symons 9

against it  
Ald Cash  
Murphy  
S. John  
Conway  
Fuller  
Dunbar 6

Read Resolution and amendment as entered 1st June the votes are taken when there appears for the resolution 9, against it 6 the Resolution is therefore passed.

Alderman Conway next hands in a resolution by way of notice.

Read Report of City Prison Committee for May 1866 when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the City Prison accounts for May unpaid amounting to \$495.00 having been found correct His Worship the Mayor be instructed to draw a cheque for payment of the same

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

Alderman S. John next hands in a resolution by way of notice (subject: poor bread)

Report of City  
Prison Com.  
for May 1866

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Com. from Hon.  
Prov. Secretary

Read communication from Hon  
Provincial Secretary of 29th May relative to the appointment  
of Poor Commissioners.

Halifax May 29th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose  
for your information a copy of an act passed for the  
purpose of consolidating the management of the Poor Asylums  
City Hospital and to inform you that the following  
gentlemen have been appointed by the Provincial Government  
as Commissioners under the act, and request you to bring  
the same to the notice of the City Council in order that they  
may appoint joint Commissioners as the Law provides.

J. M. Hill  
Charles Downing  
Henry Cooper  
Edward Sweeney  
George C. Mitchell  
Patrick Power  
No Black  
No Parker

To  
His Worship  
The Mayor

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant  
Charles Dupper

The motion Council next  
proceed to the election of Commissioners.

The votes are next  
taken when Alderman Greenham, Dunbar & Conway  
are elected.

Com. from the  
Hon. Prov. Secretary

Read communication from the  
Hon. Provincial Secretary relative to the appointment of one  
Alderman on the Quarantine Board.

The votes are taken  
when Alderman James Dobson is elected.

The following Resolutions  
is next introduced

Resolved.

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Resolved that His Worship  
be requested to call upon the citizens to observe the 21st  
of June as a Public Holiday and that a Committee of  
this Council be appointed to arrange a programme  
of amusements for that occasion and that the expenses  
incurred by the Volunteer Artillery on the morning of that  
will be defrayed by this Council

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

Committee Alderman Steph. Dobie, Eganons, Aekhurst  
Samson, Conway and Willis

No motion Council Reso

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June 19th

At a Special meeting of the  
City Council held this day. Present His Worship the  
Mayor & Aldermen Stephen Robin, Dunbar, Seymons  
Wick, & Chhurst &c

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

over

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this Evening His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Dobin, Mr. Lulloch, S. Dobin, Richardson, Dunbar, Symonds, Nash, Gossip, Sammans, Roche, Fuller, Conway, and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 15th June.

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

Letter from  
Dr. Woodill.

His Worship the Mayor hands in letter from Dr. Woodill relative to his accounts

Letter from  
City Treasurer.

Also letter from City Treasurer for leave of absence on motion leave is granted.

Letter from  
A. J. Burnham.

Read letter from A. J. Burnham resigning office as Ward Assessor and Night Inspector.

No motion seconded. Ward is appointed Ward Assessor for Ward 5.

Resolution is introduced

Resolved that a sum not to exceed \$500. be placed at the disposal of the Celebration Committee to meet incidental expenses on Celebration of 21st June.

Moved by Alderman Steph Dobin seconded by Alderman Nash to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Resolution offered by Alderman Dobin that there be no amendment by the Corporation as a body.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Richardson which amendment on being put is lost.

The original Resolution is next put and passed 11 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For the Resolution  
Mr. Nash, Conway,  
Sarnaman, Jennings  
Byrnes, Collett  
G. Robin, Rossip  
McGulloch, Dunbar  
G. Robin " "

against it  
Mr. Roche  
Richardson 2

Report of Com.  
of Streets.

Read Report of Committee  
of Streets in reference to Bill of Adam Kelly it was  
Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested  
to draw a cheque for the same.

Moved by Alderman  
seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being  
put is passed.

The following Resolution is  
next introduced

Moved that the expenses of Gold  
Hatches re incurred by the Presentation Committee  
amounting to \$381 be ordered for payment by His  
Worship the Mayor

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

Read letter from Mr. to Mrs. Sunday  
relating to Mrs. Ruggs Property, where the following  
Resolution is introduced.

On hearing the letter  
Mr. McSunday in reference to the Property of Mrs  
Rugg it was Resolved that His Worship the Mayor  
be requested to inform Mrs. McSunday that as soon  
as the Building is removed and deed of conveyance  
completed he will draw a cheque for amount  
of award.

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

Read account from Dr.  
Woodill for his services at Hospital during  
the Cholera.

When the following Resolution is introduced.

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On hearing read the letter of Mr. Woodill in reference to his account it is resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque against Board of Health account to pay the same.

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

Letter from Mr.  
H. D. Townsend.

Read letter from Mr. H. D. Townsend requested and that the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque in his favor for fifty two dollars.

Moved by Alderman Symons seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed.

On motions Council Rise

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June 25th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Conway, James Cobin, Richardsons, Dunbar, Symon, Cash, Stehurst, Cossip, Murphy, Connaman, Roche, Callan, and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 19th June.

Petition of J. Sullivan.

The Chairman hands in petition of John Sullivan relative to damage done his property by the construction of a culvert.

Also copy of annual report of the City of St. John presented to the City of Halifax.

Com. from J. D. O'Brien.

Read communications from H. D. O'Brien with rules for the Government of the Horse Railway. when the following Resolution is introduced

On hearing the Rules when the tariff for fares in Railway cars read Resolved that the same be considered a fair rate at present.

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Dunbar to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that this tariff of Street Railway be submitted to a Committee and report to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Symon seconded by Alderman Murphy, which amendment on being put is lost and the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the tariff of fares named for passengers in the Horse Railway be kept present regulated by this Council until they have more experience of what would be a fair remuneration to the Proprietor and not to grant a tax on the passengers.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded Alderman Cossip, which amendment on being put is passed the original Resolution is therefore lost.

The following Resolution is introduced.

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Res. to

Resolved that a Committee be formed to enquire into the legality of the Street Rail Cars running on Sundays, and report to this Council at an early day.  
Moved by Alderman Symons seconded by Alderman Pennington. So which the following amendment is introduced.

Moved in amendment that the following be added, all Horses and Carriages of every description unless which may be a necessity and also that the ferry to Dartmouth be included in the same investigation.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jas Dobbs which amendment on being put is lost and the same being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendment  
Ald Stokhurst  
Jas Dobbs  
Richardson

against it  
Ald Stokhurst, Roche  
Murphy, Callan  
Pennington, Goslip  
Symons, Sullivan

Resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Ald Jas Dobbs, Symons, Goslip, Pennington Roche and Jennings.

Res. to open Cash Account introduced with Bank of Nova Scotia

The following Resolution is introduced.  
Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to direct the City Treasurer to open an account with the Bank of Nova Scotia in the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay for building, equipment, slips and the alterations and repairs to Engine house on Nottingham Street, the same to be paid out of the Estimate for this year.

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

On motion Council Rise

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July 9th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor & Aldermen James Dobie, M. Mullock, Stephen Dobie, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Gash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Murphy, Dr. Manners, Roche, Hallen, Conway and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 25th June

The City Council were summoned to receive the Report of Public Committee and the transactions of other business.

On motion of Alderman Richardson is called to the Chair and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the motion	against it
Ald. Dr. Manners, Jas. Dobie	Ald. Ackhurst
" Murphy, Jennings	Gash
" S. Dobie, Roche	Dunbar
" Symons, Hallen	
" Gossip 9	

Alderman Stephen Dobie hands in communication from Water Commissioners relative to loans.

Alderman S. Dobie hands in the Report of Committee on violation of the Lords day.

Alderman Roche hands in petition of numerous Citizens against the running of Street Cars on Sunday.

Report of Com. of City Prison. Prison with apr for June. Also Report of Committee of City

Report of Com. of Public Op. Public accounts. Also Report of Committee of

Alderman Gossip Reports from the Committee of Vendors relative to Water Loans.

Alderman Dunbar submits petition of E. D. Meynell relative to claim against him for a Common.

also

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Com. to Com. of Com.

Committee of Commons on the same subject. Also to communication to the

Petition of Mr  
Malcom  
Report from  
Police Comm.

Alderman Nash hands in Petition of Mr Malcom relative to. The Chairman reports from Police Committee relative to conduct of certain Police men.

Letter from Sergt  
McGrath

Alderman Jennings hands in letter from Sergt McGrath in reference thereto.

Letter from His  
Worship the Mayor  
Mayor's middle of August

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor requiring leave of absence until

Report of  
Committee of City  
Councils

for June when the following Resolutions is introduced.

Resolved that the accounts of the City Councils Committee for June having been read by the Council and found correct, His Worship the Mayor or the presiding Alderman be requested to draw a cheque for payment of the same.

Moved by Alderman Cook seconded by Alderman Richardson which on being put is passed

Report of the  
Police  
Committee

Read Report of Police Committee when the following Resolution is introduced.

Whereas it appears from the evidence taken before the Police Committee and by the report on the investigation relative to the arrest and detention at the Station of Sub-Lieut Lakin and five other officers of N. M. S. on the night of the twenty fourth June, that there were not sufficient reasons to justify their arrest by Constables other who exceeded his duty and interfered improperly with persons who were proceeding to their shops

And whereas it further appears that Sergt McGrath who was on duty that night at the Station house did not exercise the authority due to his position, but suffered himself to be controlled by an inferior officer which led to the detention and incarceration of gentlemen in petty rooms this leading to the conviction that it is unequal to the duties of office as Sergeant.

And whereas it further appears other

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of the Policemen viz Meagher, Nicholas Power, Dillon, McGarane and Sergt Burke in various ways took such part as was unbecoming of Policemen in the station

It is therefore Resolved that Policeman No 16 be dismissed from the Police Force also resolved that Sergt W B Swift have his stripes taken from him and reduced to the ranks of a subordinate until time and circumstances shall warrant his promotion.

Ref-vel to  
Policemen vs  
Magy officer

and further Resolved that Policemen Meagher, Nicholas Power, Drillis and McGarane & Sergt Burke, be reprimanded for the part they took in the matter, and be it further Resolved that the Council much regret the treatment received by those gentlemen who were detained at the Station House, and the inconveniences they suffered while so detained and this body are anxious to assure those gentlemen that had any of the Aldermen of this City been informed of their detention at the station they would forthwith have been released upon a pledge they would appear next morning to answer any charges preferred against them, and be it further Resolved that this Council now express a sense of obligation to Sir James Hope the Royal Commander in Chief for calling the attention of Police Authorities to these unjustifiable proceedings, and be it lastly Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to transmit copies of this Resolution to His Excellency Sir James Hope and to each of the gentlemen who were so improperly detained on that occasion.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Dobbin to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the whole proceedings in relation to the investigation of the arrest of certain naval officers not having been in conformity with the desire of His Excellency Sir J. H. Williams Bart be dismissed and no action taken thereon.

Moved by Alderman James Dobbin seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is lost 5 coming for and 8 against it and the yeas being called for they appeared thus.

For the amend  
For the amend  
to Dobbin  
Murphy  
J. Dobbin  
Conway  
Roche 5

against it  
Ald. Ashurst Nash  
Dunnaman Drillis  
W B Collopy Jennings  
Grosby Dunbar 8

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Resolved to the  
Police  
arresting  
officers.

Read letter from Sergt. McGrath  
handed in by City Marshal when the following amendment  
is introduced

Resolved on hearing the Report of the Police  
Committee and the testimony taken before the Committee  
it is Resolved that Sergt. McGrath and Constable Power be  
suspended for one week and that the Policemen concerned  
in interfering with the Prisoners during their arrest be  
severely reprimanded by the Presiding Alderman.

Moved by Alderman  
McFulloch seconded by Alderman Senanamon which  
amendment on being put is passed 5 voting for the same  
and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared  
thus.

In the amend.  
Ald. Steinhurst  
Cash  
Senanamon  
Drillie  
McFulloch  
Deming  
Lissie  
Dunbar &

against it  
Ald. B. J. Griffin  
Murphy  
J. J. Robins  
Conway  
Rock

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Resolution is therefore lost.

Resolution is next introduced.

The following

Resolved to open  
a cash account  
with Bank of  
New York

Resolved that His  
Worship the Mayor be authorized to direct the City  
Treasurer to open a Cash account with the Bank  
of New York for the sum of one thousand dollars  
for the purpose of enabling the Committee of Internal  
Affairs to continue to clear and water the street and the  
removal of all off-alls within the City and that the same be  
paid from the sum voted yearly for that purpose.

Moved by  
Alderman Senanamon seconded by Alderman Steinhurst  
which resolution on being put is passed

On motion Council Rise.