

1866

August 27th
Letter from Rev. J. C. Cochran

Read letter from Rev. J. C. Cochran
relating to grant to visiting dispensary.
On motion the same lie
on the table for the present.

Letter from
P. H. Hill Esq.

Chairman of Industrial School.
Read letter from P. H. Hill Esq.

Read mandamus served on
His Worship relating to School Tax,
when the following
Resolution is introduced,

On hearing the mandamus now
sent to the Mayor in reference to School Assessment
it was Resolved that the sum necessary be included
in general assessment

Moved by Alderman Wash
seconded by Alderman Steph Robin which on being
put is lost and the names being called for they
appeared thus.

For the Resolutions
Ald Wash
S. Robin
Conway
Starr
Cullen
Gossip
Dunkley

against it
Ald Ackhurst, J. Robin
Sannaman, Denning
Murphy, Roche
Symons, Richardson
Drillie, Chipman 10

introduced

The following Resolution is

Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor be required to send to the proper authorities
a copy of the Resolution offered in connection
with the School Tax and mandamus thereof, and
he send a copy of Resolutions with the names of
parties voting for and against the same

Moved by Alderman
Wash seconded by Alderman Steph Robin which
resolution on being put is passed lost

Read Estimate for the City
of Halifax for ensuing year

On motion the salary of
the City Clerk is advanced to \$1200 and the names
being called for they appeared thus.

For the motion
Ald Sannaman, J. Robin, Dunkley
Murphy, Conway
S. Robin, Denning
Symons, Richardson
Drillie, Cullen

against it
Ald Ackhurst, Gossip 6
Roche
Wash
Starr
Chipman

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On motion the salary of the Assistant Clerk is increased \$1000

For the motion	against
Ald Ackhurst, Drillis	ald Roche
Kash S. Dobin	Starr
Deenoman Conway	Chapman
Murphy Terminal	Cullen
S. Dobin Richardson	Gossip 5
Byrons Dumbler 12	

On motion the salary of the 2nd Asst Clerk is increased to \$300.

For the motion	against it
Ald Ackhurst, S. Dobin	ald Roche
Kash Conway	Starr
Deenoman Terminal	Cullen
Murphy Richardson	Gossip 4
S. Dobin Dumbler	
Byrons 12	
Drillis	

A motion is next made that the salary of the City Architect be \$500

For the motion	against it
Ald Deenoman, Gossip	ald Ackhurst
Drillis Murphy 9	Kash
S. Dobin	Conway
S. Dobin	Roche
Conway	Starr 5
Richardson	
Cullen	

On motion the appointment of Clerks of Market is deferred until next meeting of Council

On motion Council Rise

1866
Sept 4th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, Present, Ald Richard, Cash, Gossip, Murphy, Coenmann, Rich. Cozway, and Jennings.

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

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Sept 5th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Tobin, Seth Tobin, Richardson, Dunbar Wash. Ackhurst Gossip, Anthony Donohue, Chipman, Roche, Fuller, Conway & Jennings and Drillis

The City Council were summoned to continue the consideration of the Estimate, Read over proceedings of last meeting.

Alderman Richardson hands in his report on John Lugh for supplies for the City Hospital.

Letter from Col. Westmacot. His Worship the Mayor presents letter from Hon. Westmacot relating to sewer in Hollis Street.

Letter from James Spike. Also letter from James Spike relating to increase of salary.

Also letter from Alderman Ackhurst resigning office as alderman.

Letter from R. Malcom. Also letter from R. Malcoms attorney relative to drains

Letter from Robt Austin. Also letter from Robert Austin relative to resigning his situation of Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

Also Mr. Bulby asking an investigation,

Letter from Mr. Weatherbe. Also letter from Mr. Weatherbe's relative to charge against Policeman Kearns.

Petition of Richd. Meagher. Alderman Drillis presents petition of Richard Meagher rel to drain.

Read letter from Robt Weatherbe's relative to charge against Policeman Kearns

Letter from James Spike. Read letter from James Spike rel to increase of salary.

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On hearing the petition of Mr. Wheaton's read, it was resolved that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the petition, and take such steps as he may feel justified in so doing.

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

The City Council next proceed to the consideration of the Estimate.

The office of Clerk of Markets are next taken up, when the following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that provision be made in the estimate for the salary of Inspectors of Weights and Measures and the sum of \$200 be inserted in the Estimate as heretofore.

Moved by Alderman Richardson seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution

Ald Ackhurst	Conway
Cash	Penning
Connaman	Richardson
Murphy	Talbot
J. Dobin	Cossin
Dillio	Dunbar
A. Dobin	13

against it
Ald Locke
Alderman 2

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the usual amount of \$200 be voted to the keeper of City Building.

Moved by Alderman James Dobin seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed voting for it and 3 against it.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Inspectors of Weights and Measures be required to furnish a report showing the number of Stores and Shops visited and the amount of fines received from the 1st day of October 1866

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

The following Resolution is next introduced.

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Resolved that orders for reporting
the proceedings of the City Council be advertised for in the
papers advertising for the City, such orders to be submitted
to a Special Committee and that the sum of four hundred
dollars be included in the estimate for that purpose

Moved by Alderman
Steph Robin seconded by Alderman Foxway which on
being put is passed

Committee Alderman Steph Robin, Symons, Gossip, Penman,
Allen and Jennings, and the names being called for they
appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald Murphy, S. Robin
Penman, Jennings
Foxway, Allen
Kash
Roche
Richardson
Gossip
Dullar's

against it
Ald Kash
" Roche
" Richardson
" Gossip
" Dullar's

Alderman Kash gives notice of reconsideration

On motion Council Rise

1866
Sept 7th.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen James Coffin, Steph Robin, W. Tulloch, Richardson, Dunbar, Kask, Stekhurst, Gossip, Seemmons, Chipman, Fuller, Conway, Jennings and Dillie

Read over proceedings of Sept 5th 1866.

Account of City Prison for August.

Alderman Dunbar hands in account of City Prison for August with Report, The same is read

Examined ^{in file} when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the acc of the Committee of City Prison be received and His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheque to pay the same.

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

Resolved in amendment that the Prison acc be paid with the exception of Mr. Somes bill for printing Report which report has been printed without the consent of Council.

Moved by Alderman Kask seconded by Alderman W. Tulloch which on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 11 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amend.
Ald Kask
S. Robin
W. Tulloch

against it
Ald Stekhurst, Richardson
Seemmons Chipman
Dillie Fuller
S. Robin Gossip
Conway Dunbar
Jennings "

Ald Kask's notice of reconsideration is next taken up and lost. The Resolution is next put and passed.

The City Council next proceed to the election of Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year.

over

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September 7th

Ward No 1 Steph Robin

Ward No 2 Wm Dunbar

Ward No 3 Wm Gossip

Ward No 4 E. H. Chipman

Ward No 5 Jas Allen

Ward No 6 Geo Drillis

Inspectors

Ward No 1
Thomas Murphy
Donald Murray
Edmond S. Lanning

Ward No 4. John Duffus Sr
William Eason
St. Senits

Ward No 2
J. H. Fenerty
Edgar Dodson
Wm Murray

Ward No 5.
Mort Dwyer
Geo C. West
Jos Mulcahey

Ward No 3
George Galis
M. Forsyth
James Butler

Ward No 6.
Aug West
William Hest
Wm Harris

Resolved that the sum of six dollars be appropriated to each Residing Alderman for refreshments on the day of Civic Election Moved by Alderman Spohr seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that a sum equal to \$20 each for the Deputy Marshall, Sergeants of Police and Police Constables be provided in the estimate for the purchase of uniform clothing.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed. A motion for the same and against it and the votes being called for they appeared thus

over

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For the Resolution
Ald. Nash
Trenaman
S. John
J. John
Conway
Jennings
Richardson
Cullen
Dunbar
9

against it
Ald. Drillis
McLulloch
Gossip
3

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$100 be added to Constabulary, appropriation for the purpose of making up the salary of a detective moved by Alderman James John, seconded by Alderman Steph John which on being put is passed 7 coming for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution.
Ald. Stephurst
Nash
Trenaman
J. John
S. John
Drillis
Richardson 7

against it
Ald. Conway
Jennings
Cullen
Gossip 4

Resolved that the sum for the maintenance of City Prison be \$4000 moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. Nash
Conway
S. John
Jennings
Richardson
Cullen
Gossip 7

against it
Ald. Stephurst
Drillis
J. John
Dunbar
4

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of \$2,200 be included in the Estimate for the purpose of meeting the interest due on the City Hospital moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is passed. Alderman Nash gives notice of Reconsideration rel to interests on City Market and building on Market slip.

No motion Council Res

1866
September 10th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen James Tobin, Mr. Bullock, Steph Tobin, Richardson, Duntar, Cash, Stekhurst, Gossup, Penmonon, Chipman, Bullen, Conway, Dunning and Starr

Read over proceedings of Sept-10th

Alderman Stekhurst

is called to the chair

The Chairman hands in letter from E. J. Kemmy relative to his appointment as Inspector for Ward No 1

On motion Mr. Buller is appointed an additional Inspector for Ward No 1 and Mr. Kemmy respectfully notified that he will be required to attend to the duties of his Office.

On motion Mr. John Selmer is appointed Inspector for Ward No 11 in place of Mr. Exton excused.

Ald. Cash's notice of reconsideration is withdrawn

On motion the thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. Judd for his kind offer to lecture for the benefit of the Wilson Free Library.

Moved that the estimate of amount for Pools Ayclum be transferred to the supplementing assessment

Amendment that the same be transferred extra assessment which on being put is passed 10 voting for the same, and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt
Ald. Ackhurst
Cash
Penmonon
S. Tobin
J. Tobin
Conway
Dunning
Richardson
Bullen
Duntar
10

against it
Ald. Mr. Bullock
Chipman
Starr
Gossup
4

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Sept 10th

A motion is next made by Alderman
Conway that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated for Street
Services to include salaries and all services

amendment that the
sum of \$10,000 be substituted for \$8,000 in the estimate for
Street Services which amendment on being put is lost and
the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt:
Ald. Connamon
" Mculloch
" Starr
" Gossip 4

against it
Ald. Aekhurst
Kash
S. Sobin
S. Sobin
Conway
Jimmie
Richardson
Cullen
Dunkar 9

The motion is next put and failed
8 voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being
called for they appeared thus

For the motion
Ald. Kash
S. Sobin
S. Sobin
Conway
Jimmie
Richardson
Cullen
Dunkar 8

against it
Ald. Aekhurst
Connamon
Mculloch
Starr
Gossip 5

Alderman Aekhurst gives notice of reconsideration
Alderman S. Sobin
submits a petition for a Gas Lamp.

No motion Council Rise

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Sept 13

George Langille sworn in as pound keeper for the City of
Harris by Alderman Aekhurst

1866
Sept 14th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman James Coffin, Mr Collock, S. John Richardson, Sumner Kask, Ackhurst, Gossip, Coanomon, Shipman, Fuller, Conway, Jennings Starr and Drillis

Read over proceedings of 10th Sept 1866.

Letter of City Marshall.

His Worship the Mayor Anderson letter of City Marshall rel to Police dismissal.

Letter from Capt. Symonds rel. to Money granted for Rifle Priz.

Also, letter from Capt. Symonds relative to money granted by City Council for Rifle Prize.

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council that he had been called upon for the policy of the City Hospital by Chairman of Commissioners of Poor and declined delivering the same without direction of Council.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

Alderman Ackhurst's notice of reconsideration on being put is passed

On motion of Alderman Conway the further consideration of Street Service, is deferred until the extra amounts set in the estimate are passed upon by the Council.

The following resolutions was introduced

Resolved that the following sums amounting to \$3767 and not provided for in the years estimate be now passed

For Report and plan for Sewerage for City	\$972.00
Mr Smellie's plan & survey of Lockman St.	375.00
For arbitrations fees	370.00
Mr's Ruggs property	500.00
Library Contingent	800.00
City Medical Officers salary	240.00
Three Watches for Doctors	310.00
Clerk of Boards of Health	100.00
Ground to Industrial School	100.00
For Volunteer Prize	100.00
	\$ 3767.00

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Sept 14

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded
by Alderman Cash which on being put is passed

Letter from Chair.
Poor Asylum.
Hospital.

Read letter from Chairman
of Poor Asylum and Hospital. ⁱⁿ When the following Resolution
was introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$1600 be
included in the years estimate for the ^{the} portion of repairs
and maintenance of City Hospital

Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Cash which on being put is lost and
the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution	against it
Ald Cash	Ald Ackhurst
Trenaman	McCulloch
Drillio	Jennings
Conway	Richardson
Ackhurst 5	Starr
	Chipman
	Cullen
	Gossip
	J. Dobin
	9

The following Resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that the salary of the Health Inspector
be \$800.

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by
Alderman J. Dobin, to which the following amendment is
introduced.

Resolved in amendment that the salary
of Health Inspector for the current year be seven hundred
dollars

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by
Alderman J. Dobin which on being put is lost & voting
for the same and 11 against it and the names being called
for they appeared thus.

For the Amendt.	against it
Ald Ackhurst	Ald Cash
Jennings 2	Trenaman
	J. Dobin
	Drillio
	McCulloch
	Richardson
	Cullen
	Chipman
	Gossip
	Ackhurst 10

The original resolution is next put and passed

The following
Resolution is next introduced. Resolved that the sum of five
hundred dollars be provided in the estimate as the salary of
the Asst Health Inspector. Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded
by Alderman Drillio which on being put is passed 9 voting for
the same and 2 against it

ON motion Council Rise

1866
Sept 17th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen James Sobin, M. S. Bullock, Seth Sobin, Richardson, Dunbar, Symons, Kash, Ackhurst, Gossip, Greenman, Roche, Conway, Semmes Starr and Drillis.

Read over proceedings of 14th September

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

Report of Special Committee on Reporting.

Alderman Gossip hands in report of Special Committee on reporting.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from City Marshall relative to threatened action against Solomon Kearns.

Letter from Ald. M. S. Bullock.

Ald. Bullock intimating his intention of resigning his position as Alderman, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the following sums be included in the estimate viz.

For Mrs Ellen Sobin	\$100
W. A. Townsend	50
Dispensary	200
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	\$350

Moved by Alderman Kash seconded by Alderman Conway which on being put is passed 9 yeas for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution		against it	
Ald Kash	Conway	Ald Ackhurst	
Greenman	Semmes	Symons	
S. Sobin	Richardson	McCulloch	
Drillis	Dunbar	Roche	
Jas Sobin	9	Chipman	
		Gossip	

The following Resolution is next introduced

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Sept 17th.

Resolved, that the sum of \$1000 be included in the Estimate for the present year for street service, the same to include the over expenditures of previous years.
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$14,000 be appropriated for street service, including superintendent, clerks, expenses and over expenditures and sums due to this date.

Moved by Alderman Chipman, seconded by Alderman Roche which amendment on being put is lost.

Alderman Chipman gives notice of reconsideration.
The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Estimate for the present year be adopted, and that application be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and Council for leave to assess the sum of \$12000 additional as provided by the Act

Moved by Alderman Aghurst, seconded by Alderman Embury which on being put there appeared for the same, 11 against it 5 and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Resolution.		against it
Ald Nash	J. Jobin	Ald McFlock
Emmerson	S. Jobin	Roche
Aghurst	Lynnias	Morr
Conway	Richardson	Chipman
Demoks	Bimbar	Relief
Drillis	"	5.

Alderman James Jobin gives notice of reconsideration.
The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the following sums be added to the supplementary estimate viz.

Poor Asylum	\$7250
Sanitary Committee	5250
Hospital for Insane	3000
Revisors	190
County Paupers	18,710
	<hr/> 34,350

over