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October 10th.
Report of Com.
of City Prison

Account into a/c for Sept.
with a/c for Oct.

Read Report of Committee of City

Prison Accounts and vouchers for Sept Mo.

1. John Linnell	\$ 75.60
2. D. Starr & Sons	.80
3. L. J. Mott	11.00
4. Nath Delaney	.62 1/2
5. Jas. Barnstead	6.15
6. Jas. Butler	20.00
7. Robt. L. Swain	2.45
8. Tho. Callister	64.35
9. Rich. Linn	26.80
10. Wm. Linn	8.00
11. Tho. Boggs	14.90
12. Wm. Roche & Co	4.00
A. John Kennedy	15.00
B. Wm. Cooper	17.67
C. Margt. Doyle	5.00
D. David Griffin	15.00
E. Wm. Meagher	15.00
F. Jas. Doyle	15.00
G. Jas. Quinn	17.00
H. Tho. Quirk	8.04
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	\$338.04

The Commissioners of City Prison have carefully examined the above accounts and vouchers and find them correct and recommend the same for payment.

H. Ackhurst,
Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced.

Whereas the accounts of City Prison for the month of September amounting to the sum of \$338.04 have been examined by the Commissioners and found correct.

Resolved therefore that the same be received, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques and pay the same.

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

Read

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Report of Special
Committee, rel.
to Com. for
ensuing year.

Read Report of Special Committee
relative to Standing Committee for ensuing year.

Committees
Nov 1866. & 1867.

Public Accounts
Ald. W. Lulloch
" Dunbar
" Ackhurst
" Chipman
" Fuller
" Starr

Common
Ald. W. Lulloch
" Richardson
" Nash
" Murphy
" Conway
" Starr

Burial
Ald. Richardson
" Graham
" Gossip
" Sorenson
" Drillio
" Lemming

City Prison
Ald. Ackhurst
" S. John
" Dunbar
" Chipman
" Conway
" Starr

City Property
Ald. Nash
" W. Lulloch
" Richardson
" Sorenson
" Fuller
" Lemming

Laws & Licenses
Ald. W. Lulloch
" Sorenson
" Gossip
" Chipman
" Fuller
" Starr

Streets
Ald. Sorenson
" Richardson
" Leahy

Internal Affairs
Ald. Dunbar
" Graham
" Drillio

Police
Ald. Nash
" Graham
" Sorenson
" Chipman
" Leahy
" Lemming

Orders
Ald. Gossip
" S. John
" Sorenson
" Murphy
" Conway
" Drillio

Wagons & Trucks
Ald. Graham
" Ackhurst
" Murphy
" Drillio

City Hospital
Ald. S. John
" Sorenson
" Gossip
" Sorenson
" Leahy
" Drillio

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City Rates and Road Taxes	License	Library
Ald Starr	Ald Conway	Ald Stokhert
" S. Sobin	" S. Sobin	" Mculloch
" Symons	" Duxtar	" Symons
" Hollip	" Rask	" Chipman
" Murphy	" Gagnomon	" Fellen
" Conway	" Drillis	" Drillis

By motion the same are taken up serially.
Committee of Public Accounts, Common and Emtrim passed as reported.

Report City Prison Com.

Committee when the following Resolution is introduced.
Read Report City Prison

Resolved that the name of Alderman Graham for Ward One and Alderman Conway for Ward Two be substituted instead of Alderman Mculloch and Fellen on City Prison Prison Committee.

Moved by Alderman Rask seconded by Alderman Richardson.

A motion is made that the same be referred back to Special Committee to amend which motion on being put is passed " voting for it and against it."

Committee refers to revise Committee.

Letter from James Thorne Esq Deputy Commercial Secretary
rel. to min. of Council

Read letter from James Thorne Esq Deputy Commercial Secretary relative to minute of Council granting leave to assess \$12,000 additional as required by law

Commercial Secretary's Office,
Halifax Oct 10th 1866

Sir

I have it in command from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he was pleased to approve of the following order in Council, namely,

That the City Council have leave to assess twelve thousand dollars on the citizens of Halifax for the year 1866 beyond the amount expressed in the Act of 1844 relative to assessments in the City of Halifax.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedt servt
James Thorne

J. S. T.

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introduced,

when the following Resolution is

Whereas His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council has by order dated 8th October 1866 granted leave to assess the additional \$12,000 as provided by law,

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary order to the City Assessor to assess the citizens in accordance with the Estimate passed by this Council and to furnish the assessment Book in accordance therewith.

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

Read Report of City Architect when a motion is made that the same be received and printed, passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque and pay Mr. Leonard the sum of \$400 due him for release of contract the same having been provided for in the estimate.

Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Conway which Resolution on being put is passed

On motion the Special Committee report on City Prison Committee for ensuing year is taken up and adopted as reported.

On motion Alderman Fuller is placed on Committee of City Property in place of Alderman Conway.

On motion the name of Alderman Drillis in place of Alderman Jennings and Alderman Leahy in place of Alderman Conway substituted on City Hospital Committee.

On motion the name of Alderman Starr for Committee of City Rates and Road Taxes is substituted for Alderman Jennings

On motion Alderman Conway is placed on Committee of License in place of Alderman Leahy and Alderman Sumbar in place of Alderman Richardson and Alderman Drillis in place of Alderman Jennings.

Report of City Architect.

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Report from
Special Com.
Mr W. D. O'Brien

Read Report from Special Committee
on Mr W. D. O'Brien's communication.

Read communication from Mr
O'Brien of 2nd and 4th October relative to change in lines of road
when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that Mr O'Brien's
request in respect of an addition to the Street Railway be
granted excepting the line shall not pass through Queen
Street but Birmingham Street instead.

Moved by Alderman
Graham seconded by Alderman Murphy to which the
following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the
Resolution be amended by adding to it. That in granting
permission to Mr O'Brien and the City Railway Company
the right to use the streets referred to in his application
for the purpose of laying a single line of Railway
through the said streets, that when it is necessary
to alter the grades of said streets or that the streets are
required to lay drains in or make other improvements
on the streets be granted with the proper guards to
the rights of the City and that the Recorder be
instructed to prepare the necessary documents under
the supervision of the Committee of Streets.

Moved by Alderman
McLulloch seconded by Alderman Conway.

A motion is made
that the question be put which motion on being put
is passed & coming for the same and 7 against it and
the names being called for they appeared thus.

- For the motion
- Ald Graham
- " Murphy
- " McLulloch
- " Conway
- " Richardson
- " Starr
- " Rossie
- " Dunbar &

- against it
- Ald Ackhurst
- " O'Connell
- " Leahy
- " Jennings
- " Duffie
- " Chiffman
- " Starr.

A motion to adjourn being put
is lost 5 coming for & 8 against it.

The amendment to the
resolution is then put and lost 7 coming for the same
and 8 against it and the names being called for they
appeared thus.

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Motion amend
Ald Graham
" Mculloch
" Starr
" Dunbar
" Conway
" Richardson
" Gossip 7

against it,
Ald Ackhurst,
" Ironman
" Jennings
" Kipman
" Murphy
" Leahy
" Drillo
" Kash 8

Alderman Mculloch gives notice
of reconsideration
ON motion of Alderman Ackhurst
seconded by Alderman Jennings for further consideration of
the subject is deferred until next meeting of Council
y coming for the same and 6 against it

ON motion Council adjourn.

Copy of order of assessment to City Assessor,

Office of City Clerk
Halifax Oct 10th 1867

Sir,

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of seventy two thousand dollars for and toward City purposes for the current year and the further sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty three dollars and twelve cents for and toward the support of the Poor.

I am also directed by resolution of City Council to request you to make an assessment for the sum of five thousand dollars for and toward Sanitary purposes as directed by Chap 43. 29 Victoria Section 4. 870.

I am also further directed agreeably to resolution of Court of Quarter Sessions to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and one dollars for and toward County purposes for the current year.

I am also further directed to request you to make an assessment for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars agreeably to Chap 28 Sect 30. 25 Viet.

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your obedt servant
J. H. Smith
Able,

Wm Barry Esq
City Assessor

	Recapitulation
City Assessment	\$72,000
Asylm	7,060.95
Asylm for Insane	2,772.17
Sanitary	500.
County	18,401.
Revisors	190
	<hr/> \$105,424.12

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Oct 12th.

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mr. Lulloch, Steph. Dobin, Graham, Dunbar, Symons, Richardson, Ackhurst, Cassin, Nash, Connamon, Chipman, Murphy, Conway, Leahy, Starr, Drillis and Jennings,

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

10th Oct 1866 (confirmed)

Read over proceedings of

Petition of Henry Doyor and others relative to lines of Street Railway.

Alderman Nash submits

His Worship the Mayor submits the general book of assessment for current year. When the following Resolution is introduced,

The Assessment Book for the current year being accepted and approved by the City Council.

Resolved that the same be deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to law.

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

Alderman Mr. Lulloch notices of reconsideration (of last meeting) on the amendment to the resolution is read taken up and on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 7 against it.

Read the Resolution and amendment as entered on the 10th instant which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

- Pro the amendt
- Ald. Graham
- " Symons
- " Conway
- " Chipman
- " Cassin
- " Murphy
- " Mr. Lulloch
- " Richardson
- " Starr
- " Dunbar 10

- against it
- Ald. Ackhurst
- " Connamon
- " S. Dobin
- " Leahy
- " Jennings
- " Drillis
- " Nash

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Petition of J. J. Doyor & others

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The original Resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Mculloch has special leave to present a petition from the Montgomery & Co Proprietors of Chebucto Groundy relative to a defective sewer.

The same is read and on motion referred to the street Committee to examine and report.

The following Resolution is next introduced,

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to direct the City Assessor to assess the City of Halifax in the sum of \$22,750 exclusive of loss or costs of collection so for school purposes agreeably to law.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Cash.

A motion is made that the question be now put - which motion on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against.

The following amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that the Resolution of Alderman Conway to tax the Citizens in the sum of \$22,750 for school purposes be deferred until a future meeting of City Council and that each member be notified that this subject will be the first thing on the order of such day.

Moved by Alderman Aekhurst seconded by Alderman Jennings which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amend.		Against it	
Ald Aekhurst	Jennings	Ald Graham	Lzaky
" Murphy	Gymon	" S. John	Conway
" Mculloch	Dullis	" Starr	Gossip
" Jennings	Richardson	" Dunbar	Cash
" Chipman			

Alderman Cash submits a

resolution by way of notice

Petition of Cath. Meagher relative to her assessment.

Reads petition of Catherine

referred to Committee on Taxes

On motion the same is

On motion Council adjourns.

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Oct 15th.

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mculloch, S. Gobin, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Bossip, Kash, Somoman, Chipman, Murphy, Collier, Conway, Leahy, Starr, O'Neill and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to elect the various City Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

12th October inst.

Read over proceedings of

Petition of Rev^d
Henry Almon

Alderman Jennings submits petition of Rev. Henry Almon and a number of others relative to Gas Lamp near Wellington Barracks & Young St.

Alderman Ackhurst presents an application from J. Melville for Guager of oil.

His Worship the Mayor presents yearly returns of Hughes of Gloun & Meab.

James Fortune guager of oil.

also return from Recorder on question asked by Alderman Mculloch relative to Assessment Book.

Read Petition of
Rev^d H. Almon

and others for Lamp Post, Young Street.

ON motion the same is referred to a Special Committee on that subject.

Committee Alderman Mculloch, Richardson, Bossip, Somoman, Conway, and Jennings.

Council next proceed to the election of City Officers.

Read application of William Sutherland Esq for the office of Recorder. when on motion William Sutherland is unanimously elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

ON motion E. G. H. Greenwood is unanimously elected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

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Read application of John L. Gagg for the office of City Clerk when the following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that John L. Gagg Esq be reappointed City Clerk at the increased salary as agreed upon by a previous Council,

Moved by alderman Rash seconded by alderman Dunbar which resolution on being put is passed.

ON motion Thomas Smith is selected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year with the increased salary as passed by former Council,

ON motion William S. Gagen is selected the second Assistant Clerk for ensuing year. (salary \$300)

Read application of William S. Morris for office of Clerk of License when the following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the salary of the City Clerk of License be in future \$800, the same to commence on the first of October instant.

Moved by alderman Conway seconded by alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 6 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

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| For the Resolution, | | against it, |
| Ald Gronowald, | Murphy | Ald Ackhurst |
| " S John | Dredlis | " Graham |
| " Leahy | Conway | " Mculloch |
| " Jennings | Richardson | " Hyman |
| " Callen | Dunbar | " Starr |
| " Rash | " | " Rossif 6 |

ON motion William S. Morris is selected Clerk of License for the ensuing year,

ON motion S. D. V. Marshall is selected City Architect for ensuing year.

ON motion the election of keeper of City Building is deferred and the Committee of City Property are requested to define the duties of said keeper.

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On motion Henry A. Jennings
is re-elected Clerk of Streets for ensuing year.

Read application of James
Collock for office of Supt of Streets,
when the following resolution
is introduced

Resolved that the salary of the Supt
of Streets be increased \$200 per annum

Moved by alderman
Greenman seconded by Alderman Conway which resolution
on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 4
against it.

On motion James Collock is selected
Superintendent of Streets for ensuing year.

On motion James
Spike is selected Hearts Inspector for ensuing year.

On
motion John Shean is elected Deputy Hearts Inspector
for ensuing year.

On motion Robt Mottow Senr.
and Peter Meagher are selected Clerks of Markets for
ensuing year.

On motion John Parker, Samuel Carter,
David Brown, George Lewis, and William H. Cogswell are
selected Highers of Flour and Meal for the City for
ensuing year.

On motion John Parker is appointed the
Supervisor.

Read Return of the Supervisor of Coal
measures for past year. when

On motion William Bilby
Charles E. Major, Frederick Clarke, John Cahill, Henry
W. Parker, Samuel Long, Patrick Frahis, Patrick Caulfield
and David Barry are selected measures of coal
for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On motion
Mr Patrick Wall is elected as an additional measurer
of Coal for this ensuing.

On motion William Bilby
is appointed Supervisor for ensuing year.

Read Return and
application from measures of Salt and Coars for past
year

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On motion John Martin, Thomas
McCann, Ambrose Keating, William Aloys, Henry McGreevy, David
Hall, and Charles Carey are selected Highers and Measures
of Salt and Grain for ensuing.

On motion James Mitchell,
is elected Measures of Salt and Grain, in place of James
Allen resigned.

Motion to adjourn on being put
is lost.

On motion Thomas James, Colin Hill, and
Patrick Purnay are selected measures of Food for
ensuing year.

On motion the Police Committee
are directed to consider the best mode of disposing of
the \$40 additional provided for Police Clothing in
the estimate of the current year.

On motion Council adjourns.

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Robert Motton Senr. sworn in as Inspector of Weights
and measures in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

William Cilly, Supervisor and others sworn in as
measures of Coals for the City of Halifax in presence
of His Worship the Mayor.

John Martin Supervisor and others sworn in as measures
of Grain and Salt for the City of Halifax in presence
of His Worship the Mayor.

Thomas James and others sworn in as Wood Measures
in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman McCulloch, Steph Gobry, Graham, Dunbar, Symonds, Richardson, Ackhurst, Gossip, Nash, Trenaman, Conway, Leahy Starr and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 15th October 1866.

Report from Police Committee Alderman Nash presents report from Police Committee relative to extra pay voted to Police.

Report from Com. of City Property Also Report from Committee of City Property relative to duties of keeper of City Building and keeper of Lockup.

Report of Com. of Public Accs. Alderman Ackhurst submits report of Committee of Public Accounts.

Letter from J. Marguham Esq. His Worship submits letter from James Marguham Esq. rel to sale of Jacobs estate.

Read Report of Com. of Public Accs. of Public Accounts Alderman's office Oct 17th 1866.

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

1	Symonds, H. & Co	\$44.33
2	Stolton, G. & S	2.00
3	Symonds H. & Co	5.33
4	Ammond Chas	1.50
5	Lenny, H. & Co	36.48
6	Mottel Bro S.	17.75
7	City of Halifax	58.65
8	Hardy John	40.00
9	Compton Co	1.25
10	Horticultural Society	6.00
11	Recorder Office	110.81
12	Bones and Son	142.90
13	Kitchie & Nugent	61.17
14	Halifax Gas Co	67.20
15	Woodill Robt	13.87
16	Walsb Bros	1.40
		\$610.76

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