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	Amount	Govt	Howard	
No 19	Keating	Francis		\$ 34.03
20	Gas	Company		10.20
21	Street	Office		21.59
22	Reynolds	H. to		3.72
23	Wall	J. to		66.47
24	Barrie	John R.		5.00
25	Lompton	H.		8.25
26	Daylor	H. A.		3.00
27	Jimmy	H. A.		13.24
28	Recorder	Office		58.41
29	Califax	Gas Co		15.30
30	Sinclair	St.		83.95
31	Warrington	S.		20.13
32	Lyons	St.		71.90
33	Hevin	J.		12.00
34	Lugh	Bro		68.86
35	Rodas	Wm		12.00
36	Longard	J. B.		.50
37	Burns	James		50.70
38	Stevens	Wm		42.00
39	Colin	Jos		9.25
40	Warrigan	Sullivan		8.60
				<u>\$ 1223.86.</u>

The Committee have to report that they have carefully examined the vouchers representing the above sums found them correct and recommend them for payment.

Wm Ackhurst
Chairman

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques and pay the various accounts amounting to the sum of \$1223.⁸⁶/₁₀₀

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

Report of Police Committee

Read Report of Police Committee submitted this day.

rel to pay to Police.

Read Resolution of Sept 7th

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when on motion said Report is

adopted.

Application of
D. Fraser for office
of D.M.

Read application of Donald Fraser for office of
Deputy Marshall.
on motion Donald Fraser is appointed
Deputy Marshall for ensuing year.

Alderman Penoman has special
leave to submit the report of the Committee of Streets relations
to Horse Railway with Report from Superintendent of
Streets on that subject.

The same are read (see file)

A motion is made
that the Report be adopted.

A motion that the question be
put is lost & voting for the same and 7 against it

A motion that the
question be deferred is lost & voting for and 8 against it
and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For deferring.
Ald Symond
" Conway
" Jennings

against it
Ald McFulloch
" Ackhurst
" Penoman
" Leahy
" Richardson
" Starr
" Dunbar
" Kesh

A motion is again made that the
question be put which is passed & voting for and 3
against it.

Original motion that the Report be adopted
is passed & voting for and 3 against it and the names
being called for they appeared thus.

For the Report.
Ald Ackhurst
" Penoman
" Leahy
" Richardson
" Dunbar
" S. John
" McFulloch
" Starr 8
" Kesh 9

against it
Ald Symons
" Conway
" Jennings 3

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introduced.

The following Resolution is next

Resolved, that the Report of the Commissioner of Streets on the subject of the Worcester Railway and the letter of Mr. Brown the Manager of said Railway Company be referred to His Honor the Recorder that the contents of said documents may be embodied in an agreement to be signed with the seals of said Company.

Moved by Alderman Ashhurst - Seconded by Alderman Dunbar which Resolution on being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 1 against it.

Read Return of City Marshall relative to Police force for election.

On motion the said list is confirmed and Police elected

Report of Com. of City Property

Read Report of Committee of City Property relative to duties of keeper of City Building and keeper of Lockup. The same as had (see file) and on motion the same is adopted.

On motion Mrs. Glasbrook is appointed the keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

On motion James Duggan is appointed keeper of Markets for the ensuing year.

Council proceed to the Election of City Assessor when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that hereafter the City Assessor shall receive as salary the sum of \$600 per year, and, this sum shall include payment for all work which as by Law he is entitled to be called upon to perform for the City the County the State works as Assessor no matter what duty may be in regard to making out alphabetical lists for City and County purposes making statements &c &c this sum is to include the whole no extras of any kind are to be charged for any such work as he has heretofore been in the habit of doing or may hereafter be called upon whether for general or special purposes this sum of \$600 will pay for all.

Moved by Alderman Ash seconded by Alderman Jennings

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On motion the Election of City Assessor is deferred until next meeting of Council.

On motion Council adjourns.

Oct 24th

James Burke, John Keefe, John Arthur, Maurice Power, Louis Kutt, and Michael Mc Grath sworn into office as Sergeants of Police this day by His Worship the Mayor.
1. John Moley, 2 George Morgan, 4 John Blaney, 5 John Hamilton
6 William Wood, 7 John O'Keefe, 8 James Agrell, 9 John Mulrooney, 10 James Maguire, 11 John Sullivan, 12 James Murphy, 13 David Redmond, 14 Mat Morrissey, 15 James Mc Donald, 16 David Power, 17 Pat Dillon, 18 McFarlane
19 Donald Mc Donald, 20 Joseph Fallon, 21 Joseph Kearns, 22 John Keight, 23 Rich Maher, 24 John Keegan,
25 Mathew Sullivan, 26 William Giluke, 27 Louis Christian
28 Nicholas Power, 29 Martin Quin, 30 David Mc Inlay
are sworn into office this day by His Worship the Mayor as Policemen of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

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James Epike, Waack's Inspector and John Sheon Deputy Waack's Inspector sworn into office this day by His Worship the Mayor.

Peter Maher sworn in as Inspector of Heights & Measures in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Steph John, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Cassip, Kask, Callen, Conway, Leahy, Starr and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of the 19th Oct which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman of Special Committee on Firewards Report, submits report of that Committee.

Reports verbally on the petition of the Truckman

Alderman Ackhurst, also reports verbally on the petition of the Truckmen that he was unable to get a meeting of that Committee for the transaction of business and requested the Council to appoint a new Committee.

Report of Committee of City Property

Alderman Kask Chairman submits report of Committee of City Property relative to a safe for City Marshalls Office.

Letter from A. Miller Esq. rel. to his office.

Also letter from Mr Archibald Miller Esq Inspector complaining of the unclean state of his office.

Report of Com. of Taxation

Alderman Starr Chairman submits report of Committee of Taxes on petition of Catherine Mcagher.

Letter from J. W. Burton.

Alderman Stephen John submits letter of John H. Burton relative to sewerage of Green Street. His Worship the Mayor submits quarterly return of Clerk of Council, to 15th Sept.

Report of Special Committee

Alderman Steph John Chairman submits report of Special Committee on Capt Symonds letter rel to rifle prize.

Letter from Chas. Twining

Read letter from Chas. Twining Esq Chairman of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and the Hospital, relative to amount required for alterations rel at Hospital when following resolution is introduced.

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Whereas tenders having been taken for the repairs and drainage of City Hospital also for fencing the land attached to the same the whole amounting to the sum of \$8,400 two thirds of which sum is to be provided for by the City Council agreeably to an act passed the 5th day of May A.D. 1866.

As it therefore Resolved that notice be given in the usual way in the papers advertising for the City that tenders will be received for the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose as above stated.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Nash, on motion the said Resolution is laid on the table until next meeting of Council and the opinion of His Honor the Recorder requested thereon.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the sum of four hundred dollars the City one third of the amount required for the annual support of the City Hospital be paid out of the Contingent Fund, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw a check for that purpose.

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

On motion of Alderman Ackhurst the petition of Truckmen is referred to the present Committee of Wacks and Trucks with Alderman Jennings and Sumner to report upon.

Council next proceed to the Election of City Officers when Alderman Nash has leave to submit the following resolution in place of one submitted last meeting relative to City Assessor.

Resolved that hereafter the City Assessor shall receive a salary of \$600 per annum and that this sum shall include the payment for all duties which by law he is required to perform as assessor or for the water works, school assessment or any other work he is at present or may hereafter be required to do for the City or the County, also that he be required to devote his time from 10 until 3 o'clock each day to the business of the City in an office to be provided for that purpose unless otherwise employed in the public duties.

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

On motion John L. Barry is elected City Assessor for ensuing year.

On motion Dr. Bernard Gilpin is elected Surgeon of City Prison.

On motion Matthew Campbell is elected the Governor of the City Prison for the ensuing year.

On motion John Kennedy, John Meagher, Amos Doyle, and David Griffin are selected under-keepers of City Prison for ensuing year.

On motion Joseph Keefler is selected Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery for ensuing year.

On motion Thomas Rhind is selected Clerk to Board of Quacks for ensuing year.

Read application of Joseph Rhind, Amos Fortune, John Gaub, John Heman, Thomas Wilson, and John Gorman, for the office of Gauger and Inspectors of Swab Oil.

Read the various returns of oil gauged, when on motion the above gentlemen are selected Gaugers of oil for ensuing year.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that those gaugers of oil who have not made any return or application be permitted to resume their office as soon as they shall have made such returns.

Moved by Alderman Kask seconded by Alderman Richards which on being put is passed.

Read applications of the Surveyors of Lumber when

On motion James Sutton, Henry Spike, and John McPherson, are appointed Surveyors of Lumber for ensuing year.

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On motion George Longill is reappointed keeper of the Pound.

Hard Assessors for ensuing year, when the following are elected,

Hard One
Chas. Fletcher
John W. Murray

Hard Two
Thos. B. Murphy
Henry B. Hunt

Hard Three
Robt. L. Beckwith
James Butler

Hard Four
James Scott
Charles Robson

Hard Five
Edmund W. Cornell
Henry Morris

Hard Six
John Caldwell
R. S. Roome

On motion Richard S. Roome, and Daniel W. Sherson are appointed once viewed for ensuing year.

On motion Thompson Woodall and Edgar Dodson are appointed Inspectors of Irish and Pickled Beef and Pork for ensuing year.

On motion Thomas Halek and Maurice Downey are appointed measurers and Inspectors of Painters work for ensuing year.

On motion John S. Edwards and Augustus Wright are appointed Inspectors and measurers of masons work and surveyors of Brick and Lime.

On motion John Forrest is appointed Highways of Bay at Richmond and William Caldwell and Edward Kemons Highways of Bay at South end.

On motion the appointment of Irish Hards and Waste Wardens are deferred until next meeting of Council as also the member for quarantine Board.

On motion the Committee of Public Accounts with the Mayor and Recorder are appointed to define the securities of various City Officers.

On motion Alderman S. Sobin is appointed to Committee a petition of John A. Bell Chairman of Water Supply in place of Ald. James Sobin retired.

Read

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Report of Com. of City Property

Read Report of Committee of City Property relative to safe for City Marshal's Office. when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Property referring to a communication from the City Marshall asking for a safe be received and adopted and that the Committee have power to procure a safe.

Moved by alderman Ackhurst seconded by alderman Jennings which on being put is passed

Report of Special Committee on report of Firewards

Read Report of Special Committee on Report of Firewards when the following Resolution was introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Special Committee on the Firewards report be received and adopted and that the Board of Firewards be authorized to procure one thousand feet of leather hose immediately and that the remaining portion of the report be referred to the Committee of City Property and to the Recorder to carry out its provisions.

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

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be instructed to make the necessary inquiries about a suitable place for a new market and report to this Council with as little delay as possible.

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

Letter from A. Miller Gas Insp.

Read letter from Archibald Miller Gas Inspector relative to his office.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of City Property to procure a suitable office for Gas Inspector and report to this Council.

Read Report from the Special Committee on letter from Capt Edmonds Co & Halifax Volunteer Battalion relative to Rifle Puse. ^{single}

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On motion the report is adopted and a copy directed to be forwarded to Captain Symonds.

Letter from J. W. Burton.

Reads letter from John H. Burton relative to sewerage in Green Street when the following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the memorial of John H. Burton be referred, to the Commissioners of Streets to report upon which on being put is passed.

On motion Council adjourns.

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Edward Romans is this day sworn into office as Highher of Hay at Fairbanks Wharf before His Worship the Mayor.

John S. Edwards sworn in as Inspector of Bricks and Lime and measurer of Plaster work in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

John Dorrill sworn in as Highher of Flour at Richmond in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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John Parker, Supervisor, Saml Carter, H. R. Cogswell George Lewis and David Cross sworn in as Highher of Flour in presence of Alderman Richardson.

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At a Special meeting of City Council summoned for this day Present 10th Ward
the Mayor, Aldermen Graham, Dunbar, Symons, Richardson
Kash and Conway.

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

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At an adjourned meeting
of the City Council held this day Present the Mayor
Aldermen Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Kash, and
Conoman,

There not being a quorum
present the Council stands adjourned.

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Nov. 10th

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mculloch, S. Robin, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Symons, Bossip, Kash, Cronomon, Murphy, Cullen, Leahy, Starr and Jennings.

The Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of Priders Linn kiln and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of the 9th & 10th November.

Report of Com. of Hacks and Trucks

Alderman Graham, Chairman submits report of Committee of Hacks and Trucks on petition of Driscolmen.

Alderman Dunbar submits report of City Prison Committee with app.

Report of Com. of Streets rel. to Sewerage.

Alderman Cronomon submits report of Committee of Street on the various applications for sewerage.

Letter from Wm Montgomery & Co.

Also letter from Wm Montgomery and Co relative to sewer.

Letter from A. Stephen & others rel. to Steam Boat Slip

Also letter from Alexander Stephens and others relative to filthy state of Steam Boat Slip and landing.

Petition from Miss Smyth

Alderman Stephen Robin, submits petition from Miss Foreyts relative to her building.

Report of Special Committee on pet. of J. A. Bell. Bill.

Alderman Starr, Chairman report of Special Committee on petition of John A

His Worship the Mayor, submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to City Hospital.

Letter from Col. Ansell & Bardsley rel. to Roads.

Also letter from Colonels Ansell and Bardsley relative to closing certain roads on the 15th Nov. 1866.

Also letter of thanks from Colonel Gromekly Commanding the troops relative to late store at Military Hospital.

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Also articles of agreement between the City of Halifax and City Rail Road Company.

Letter from David Scott.

Also letter from James Scott relative to his appointment as Hava Assessor for Ward 4.

Report of Com. of City Prison.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with a/cs submitted this day.

Commissioners Room
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The Commissioners of City Prison submit for the consideration of the City Council the accounts for the month of October 1866.

1	J. O. Brown	\$ 11.50
2	D. Hogan & Sons	11.10
3	James Carter	9.00
4	Heab White Co	80.53
5	W. Hetherly & Co	1.30
6	Essex & Sons Co	2.30
7	Thomas Fallister	48.08
8	Charles Barnstead	5.07
9	H. Lee & Hunt	1.00
10	H. J. Knight	10.25
11	J. O. & D. Hall & Sons	2.00
12	Robt. B. Croaker	5.15
13	John Leivell	45.60
14	Chas. J. Mott	24.96
15	John To. Bent	8.46
16	E. H. Chidman	54.00
17	D. Starr & Sons	18.36
18	Richard Currie	35.24
19	Thomas Bowen	1.00
20	B. Kerr & Co	50.63
21	Thomas Boggis	.80
22	L. Williams	2.25
23	H. Campbell	2.50
24	A. Borne	6.00
25	Heab White Co	12.25
26	Wm. Wallace	1.32
27	H. L. Silder	6.87
28	R. Dawson	1.50
A	H. Cooper	21.00
B	Jas O'Brien	21.50
C	J. Meagher	18.50
D	Jas Doyle & Margt Doyle	20.00
E	John Kennedy	15.00
C	David Griffin	11.00
A	Thomas Quirk	9.45
		<u>\$618.47</u>

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Aug. 16th

The Commissioners have to report that they have examined the vouchers for the above accounts and found them correct and recommend that they be paid.

Wm. Stehuret,
Chairman

when the following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the act of Committee of City Council be adopted and His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque and pay the same.
Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Starr which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Nash has special leave to submit resolution relative to the Reporter.

Council proceed to consideration of appraisement of Order's Lime kiln.

Read copy of appraisement as entered 25th August 1865. Mr Robert Weston as counsel for Mr Order, requests his examination under oath as to his objection to the appraisement Mr Order being sworn gives evidence.

when the following resolution is introduced.

Whereas it appearing on the examination of Mr John Order sworn relative to the objection against the return of appraisement appointed to consider the compensation to be paid for the removal of Order's Lime kiln and Mr Order having shown under oath that the sum would not be sufficient compensation and from all the circumstances as represented by him.

As it therefore Resolved that this Council grant him the sum of \$200 he undertaking to remove the Lime kiln at his own cost make good all damage within thirty days and shall forthwith execute a perfect deed of dedication of the said land so appraised for the use of the City.

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

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Report of Special Committee on petition of John A. Sill, Esq. for increase of salary when the following Resolution is introduced

Read Report of Special Committee

Resolved that the Report of Special Committee on petition of John A. Sill Esq be received and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Starr seconded by Alderman Connamon which resolution on being put is passed.

Report of Com. of Streets.

Read Report of Committee of Streets submitted this day.

A motion is made that the Report be laid on the table until next meeting which motion on being put is lost + voting for and against it

A motion to adjourn on being put is lost + for it and against it.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed by this Council to open an account with the Bank of Nova Scotia, for a sum not to exceed \$600 for carrying out the works as recommended in the report of Committee of Streets, the same to be provided for in the next years estimate.

Moved by Alderman Connamon seconded by Alderman Leahy.

On motion the above resolution is deferred to next meeting of Council then to be placed the first on the order of the day.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Whereas the system of reporting by the present report, is any thing but satisfactory and whereas it is the opinion of this Council that it is not the interests of the Citizens that a paid reporter should be any longer continued, Therefore Resolved that the present reporter be paid up to this date pro rated from the time he commenced.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Jennings.

On motion Council adjourns.