

1866
Nov. 23rd.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen McFulloch, S. Sobin, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Gossip, Cash, Penomon, Chipman, Murphy, Cullen, Conway Leahy Drillis and Jennings.

The Council were summoned to consider the question of school assessment and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meeting.

Petition from Ann White, rd. to her Taxes

Alderman Cullen, presents a petition from Ann White relative to her Taxes

Letter from A. J. Porter, rd. to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from A. J. Porter, relative to addition of 10 per cent to his Taxes.

Letter from Thos. Mitchell, rd. to Taxes.

also from Thomas Mitchell a letter relative to Taxes.

Report from Gas Inspector of meters inspected &c. Com. from Dr. H. Morris.

Also report from Gas Inspector of meters inspected &c. Also communication from Dr. H. Morris relative to visiting dispensary.

Letter from Deputy Prov. Secy

Also letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary relative to the quarantine laws.

On motion the order of the day is suspended to read the communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary relative to Quarantine Laws when the following Resolution is introduced, on hearing read the letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary dated 14th Inst. requesting on behalf of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to be informed whether in the opinion of the Board of Health it would be judicious to suspend for the present the Quarantine Regulations requiring the visitation by the Health Officer of all ships entering the Port of Valparaiso.

Resolved

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Resolved that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully informed in the opinion of this Council such suspension of the Quarantine Regulations would not be expedient at present.

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

Read articles of agreement between the Halifax Railroad Company and the City of Halifax relative to new lines of road to be laid down, when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the agreement drawn by His Honor the Recorder as between the City of Halifax and the City Railway Company be with the addition of Buckingham Street approved of by this Council and signed by His Worship the Mayor and properly executed under the City seal. The works to be executed in the same way as other streets mentioned in this document.

Moved by Alderman Mculloch seconded by Alderman Drillio which resolution on being put is passed, 14 voting for the same and 1 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolutions		against it
Ald Graham,	Mculloch	Ald DeMomon
" Murphy,	Drillio	
" S. Dobin,	Leahy	
" Jennings	Conway	
" Richardson	Higginson	
" Fuller	Gossif	
" Dunbar	Gask 14	

Council next proceed to take up question of School Assessment for the City of Halifax.

Read Resolution and amendment as entered on the 12th October 1866

Moved by Alderman Mculloch seconded by Alderman Jennings that the question be deferred till this day 3 months, which motion on being put is lost 7 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For deferring		against it	
Ald Brennan	Drillio	Ald Graham	Conway
" Murphy	Richardson	" Leahy	Bossip
" Jennings	7	" Lullie	Kash
" Chipman		" Dunbar	
" McCulloch		" S. Sobin	8

A motion is made that the question be now put which motion on being put is passed.

Read Resolution of Alderman Conway as entered on the record which resolution on being put is passed. 9 voting for and 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution		against it	
Ald Graham	S. Sobin	Ald Brennan	
" Leahy	Conway	" McCulloch	
" Chipman	Lullie	" Murphy	
" Bossip	Dunbar	" Drillio	
" Kash	9	" Jennings	
		" Richardson	6

Alderman McCulloch gives notice of reconsideration.

Read opinion of the Recorder relative to amount required by Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital for repairs to City Hospital.

Read letter from A. F. Porter rel. to his taxes.

Read letter from St. St. Porter relative to his taxes, also letter from Thomas Mitchell and Annie White relative to their taxes.

On motion the same are referred to Committee of Taxes to report upon as early as possible.

Report of Com. of Streets.

Read Report of Committee of Streets as entered last meeting.

Read Resolution as entered last meeting to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of six hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Committee of Streets for the purposes set forth in the report presented by them and read this day and that the same be taken from the contingent fund.

Moved

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Moved by Alderman ²McBilloch
and seconded by Alderman Conway which amendment
on being put is passed 11 voted for and 4 against it
and the names being called for appeared thus.

For amendment,		against it
Ald. Brooks	Leahy	Ald. Jennings
" Sammons	McBilloch	" Cullins
" Murphy	Drellis	" Nash
" S. John	Conway	" Dunbar
" Richardson	Chipman	
" Gossip	"	

notice of reconsideration
Alderman Nash gives

On motion Council adjourns.

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Nov. 26th.

At a Special Committee meeting of the City Council summoned for this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Graham, Symons Gossip, Rask, Cronman, Drillis and Jennings.

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

Nov. 27th

At a Special meeting of City Council held this day Present Alderman McCulloch & Dobin, Graham, Dunbar, Symons, Ackhurst, Gossip, Rask, Cronman, Conway, Leahy, Starr and Jennings.

On motion Alderman Jennings is appointed Chairman.

Read over proceedings of last meeting.
Alderman Ackhurst submits report of Librarian of Citizens Free Library.

Petition of Edw. Power, rel. to the petition of Edward Power relative to his taxes.
Alderman Conway submits

petition from Mrs. Garrett. Alderman McCulloch presents petition from Mrs. Garrett relative to her taxes.

Alderman McCulloch's notice of reconsideration of resolution of last meeting relative to School Assessment on being put is lost 4 voting for the reconsideration and 8 against it.

Resolution, No 5 of 16th Nov. relative to reporter is next taken up and on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration
Ald Rask
" Starr
" Symons

against it
Ald Ackhurst,
" Cronman
" McCulloch
" Conway
" Graham
" S. Dobin
" Leahy
" Dunbar

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Read petition of Edward
Lower and Mrs Parry relative to their taxes.

On motion the same
is referred to Committee of Taxes to report on.

The following Resolutions
as introduced by Alderman Ackhurst by way of notice
is next taken.

Resolved that in future all resolutions
affecting the expenditure of money not provided for
in the Estimate for the current year be referred to
the Committee of Public Accounts as a Committee of ways
and means and report it to this Council.

Moved by Alderman
Ackhurst seconded by Alderman McCalloch
Motion of adjourn-
ment on being put is lost 5 voting for and 5 against
and the Chairman on being called gives his casting
vote against the adjournment
Adjournment is therefore
lost.

Call of Council is made at 10 minutes
to 5 o'clock P.M.

Council next proceed to elect
a member for quarantine board.

On motion of Alderman
Kash seconded by Alderman Dunbar, Alderman Graham
is appointed the member for the Quarantine Board

On motion the appointment
of Miss Harday and Miss Hardens are deferred till next
meeting of Council then to be the first thing on the
order of the day.

Read annual report of Committee
of Internal Health.

On motion the same is provided
adopted and ordered to be printed in the annual
reports

On motion Council rises.

Report of Com.
of Internal
Health.

Office of City Clerk
Calicut Nov. 29th 1867

Sir,

I have it in command from His
Worship the Mayor pursuant to a resolution of the
City Council dated the 23rd November inst (a copy
of which is enclosed) to direct you to make an
assessment upon the respective wards of the City in
the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred and
fifty dollars for and toward school purposes agreeably
to Chap. 28 Victoria 1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedt servant.
Thos. J. Smith
a/c/c.

To
John L. Barry Esq
City Assessor

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December 10th.

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mr. Bullock, S. Tobin, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Dossip, Nash, Timmonson, Chipman, Murphy, Fuller, Conway Leahy and Jennings.

Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Report of City Prison Chairman submits report of City Prison Committee with Committee, a/c's for December.

Report of Com. of Public a/c's submits report of Committee of Public Accounts.

Report of the Gov. of City Prison annual report of the Governor of City Prison. Also

Petition of Tho's Tobin petition of Thomas Tobin and others relative to a defective sewer in Upper Water Street. Also

Report of Special Com. on Gas Lamps Special Committee on Gas Lamps submits report of that Committee. Alderman Jennings, Chairman

Report of City Marshall report of City Marshall His Worship the Mayor submits annual

Petition of Cha's J. Mott A note relative to his taxes Also a petition of Charles

Report of City Prison Prison Committee with accounts for Nov. Read Report of City

Com. with a/c's for Nov. Commissioners Room
City Prison
December 5th 1866

The Commissioners of City Prison met at the Prison this day present Alderman Dunbar Tobin, Chipman, Conway, and Starr and the Chairman

The Commissioner for the month submitted his accounts which are as follows
to

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1	J. Stower & Co	\$ 64.70
2	H. Currie	33.54
3	D. Starr & Sons	19.27
4	H. M. Allan	5.00
5	J. Doogan & Sons	11.93
6	J. to Gint	1.25
7	Charles Cornstead	2.42
8	Shalen & Kelly	52.35
9	Wm Leahy	3.40
10	Wm Clarke	1.60
11	A. C. Shaw	30.00
12	E. Morrison	115.00
13	R. G. Groser	.35
14	J. M. Kamara	.50
15	John Linnell	84.00
16	H. G. Simpson & Co	4.00
17	R. G. Groser	4.97
18	D. Murray & Co	3.90
19	Wm M. Campbell	.45
20	Wm & Co	37.00
21	Jeremiah Conway	16.70
22	O. Williams	3.50
23	Wm. Stephens	3.00
24	H. Linn & Co	1.00
25	James Spike	11.04
A	H. Cooper	31.00
B	James Quinn	20.80
C	Thomas Quirk	3.15
D	James Doyle	15.00
E	John Kennedy	15.00
F	Jim Meagher	15.00
G	Wm Doyle	5.00

The Commissioners have to report that they find the vouchers representing the above amounts to be correct and they respectfully recommend them for payment.

They also wish to call the attention of the Council to the annexed statement showing the number of prisoners in Rockhead up to the present date.

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. M. Ackhurst
Chairman

when the following Resolution

is introduced.

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Resolved that the Report just read relative to City Prison a/c for the past months be approved and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for payment of the same.

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

Report of Special Com. on Gas Lamps

Read Report of Special Committee on Gas Lamps. when the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report just read relative to increase of Gas Lamps in the various wards within the City be approved and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to direct the Superintendent of Gas Works to carry the same into execution with as little delay as possible

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

Report of Com. of Public A/cs.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day. when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report from Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw checks and pay the accounts amounting to \$5,266.02.

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

Petition of T. A. Robin Esqr.

Read Petition of Thomas, S. Robin Esqr. relative to defective drainage in upper Water Street when the following resolution is introduced

On hearing read the petition of Messrs Tho. S. Robin and others. Resolved that the Street Committee be authorised by this Council to have a sewer made to relieve the petitioners of the nuisance complained of and that the City Treasurer be directed to open an account with the Bank of Nova Scotia for \$100 for that purpose the same to be deducted from the amount appropriated for Ward Cost next spring.

Moved by Alderman Sgenoman seconded by Alderman Supt Robin to which the following amendment is introduced.

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Resolved that the petition of Thomas Sobin
Esq and others relative to drainage be referred to the Committee of
Streets to report upon as to amount required to relieve the
petitioners and what amount the petitioners are willing to
contribute toward that object.

Moved by Alderman Conway
seconded by Alderman Ackhurst which amendment on being
put is passed & voting for the same and against it.

The Resolution is therefore lost

The following Resolution
is introduced.

Whereas His Excellency Sir James Hope & C. G.
and Vice Admirals of the North America and West India Station
has offered a right of way through the Admiralty ground on very
favorable terms in the event of Crowswick Street being continued
until it joins on to Campbell's Road north of the Magab Hospital
Gate and whereas a right of way will be required through certain
other lands owned respectively by the Hon John W. Anderson,
William Cunard Esq, Peter Coffin, Messrs J. Ragg and H. J. Smith
previous to this Council availing themselves of the offer of
Sir James Hope & C. G. and whereas this Council is of opinion
that said right of way should be secured previous to the
departure of His Excellency from this station. Resolved

Resolved therefore that four
competent and disinterested persons being residents of the City
be appointed for the purpose of appraising so much
of the lands of Hon J. W. Anderson, William Cunard Esq, Peter
Coffin, Messrs J. Ragg, and H. J. Smith as will be required for the
continuation of said Crowswick Street and agreeable to
law.

Moved by Alderman Hask seconded by
Alderman Conway which resolution on being put is
passed

On motion Rich. S. Rome, Samuel
B. Caldwell and John L. Barry are appointed appraisers

Read letter from H. D. Ogden
Esq relative to change of route of Waverley Railway when the
following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that provision
be granted to the City Railway Company to run a single track
from George through Cromwell and thence through Clones
to Harrington Street.

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

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Report of Com. Truckman's petition when
on Truckman's pet. introduced.

Read Report of Committee on
the following Resolution

Resolved that the Report of
the Special Committee upon the petition of sundry truckmen
just read be adopted and that His Honor the Recorder
be requested to prepare an ordinance to give effect to the
suggestions therein contained.

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

Resolution of last meeting
which was moved by Alderman Ackhurst relative to
Committee of Public Accounts is next taken up and
on being put is passed 7 voting for and 5 against
it.

On motion the petition of Chas.
S. Mott relative to his taxes, is referred to Committee
on Taxes, to report on.

Council next proceed
to elect their Ward for ensuing year.

Ward One
Demcon Grant
As. S. Seniors
John McCallach

Ward Two
James Burns
William Hancock
Richard Currie

Ward Three
As Duggan
Am. Mc Donald
H. S. Townsend

Ward Four
Nich. Kearney &
Hugh Blackbar
Nich. J. Coner

Ward Five
Peter Hogan
John Egan
James W. Connelly

Ward Six
Douglas Story
John Blundell
Williams Vestet

On motion Council adjourn.

The Petition of
C. S. Mott is ref.
ered to Com. on
Taxes to report on

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December 19th.

A special meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen S. B. Hiss, Graham Dunbar, Richardson, Cash, Cronoman, Conway, Izaly and Jennings.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands *ipso facto* adjourned till the next day.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Dunbar, Richardson, Cronoman, Murphy, Allen, Conway and Jennings.

There not being a quorum the Council Res.

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December 24th

At a Quarterly meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor S. Robin, Graham, Dunbar, Richardson, Ackhurst, Cronam, Cullen, Lowrey, Leahy and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of the 10th, 19th & 20th December.

Petition from Comissary Gen. Routh submit^d Alderman Jennings, petitions from Comissary General Routh and others for a Gas Lamp in Carlton Street.

Petition from C. Higgook. Alderman Ackhurst submit^d petition of James Higgook relative to wooden building near the premises.

Petition of Dr. R. W. Bell. Alderman Cullen, submit^d petition of Dr. R. W. Bell relative to a building used as a tobacco factory being a nuisance.

Resolution of His Honor the Recorder relative to truckmen.

Letter from Dr. Garvie. Also letter from Dr. Garvie City Medical Officer relative to use of salt in Streets for Horse Railway.

Letter from R. B. Sinclair Esq. Also letter from R. B. Sinclair Esq. A. S. relative to the erection of a Gun shed at Militia Parade Ground.

Letter from Wm. J. Townsend. Also letter from Wm. J. Townsend relative to serving as Fire Ward for Ward Three.

Letter from P. S. Marshall. Also letter from P. S. Marshall City Architect relative to Building of George C. Woodhills.

Letter from John C. Cotton. Also John C. Cottons letter relative to not reporting debates of last Council.

Council proceed to the election of Health Wardens for ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are appointed,

- Ward One
- John A. Young
- George Henderson
- Joseph F. Magarity

- Ward Two
- Henry W. Saint
- Samuel Cronam
- Smith Cochran

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Ward Three
Alex. Grosvenor
Geo. E. Norton
Las Wallace

Ward Four
John R. Lytton
Wiley R. Smith
John S. Crane

Ward Five
George W. Dupe
S. A. J. Leland
Rich. J. Emmett
Robt. W. Swain

William Jordan
Douglas Stone
Joseph Hartup
Festus Laws

Read letter of
W. Townsend
rel. to Fire ward
Ward Three.

Read letter from Williams
S. Townsend relative to his election as Fire Ward for
Ward Three.

On motion H. A. Taylor
is appointed.

On motion Henry A. Taylor is appointed
Fire Ward for Ward Three in place of W. E. Townsend.

Read letter from
Dr. R. H. Bell.

Read letter from Doctor
R. H. Bell relative to building of Stewart's remains
being a nuisance.

On motion the same is referred
to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor
the Recorder to report upon.

Read letter from
James Hopgood.

Read letter from James
Hopgood relative to building near his premises.

On motion the same
is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges.
The following
Resolution is introduced.

Whereas it has become necessary
that further accommodation should be had for the use of
the Police Force viz a Hatch Station in the North
end and whereas it is believed that it is necessary
that such station should be had,

Therefore Resolved
that the Committee of City Property be instructed to have
plans and specifications of such building prepared
with an approximate specification of the sum required
and hand the same to the Committee of Public
Accounts that they may report to this Council the
ways and means for payment of the same.

Moved by Alderman
Rask seconded by Alderman Simbar which resolution
on being put is passed.