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Nov. 10th

A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sinclair, Graham, Sayer, Mahony, Richardson, Dombay, Doherty, Cash, Hurter, Murphy, Brennan, Kelly, Barron and Corley.

were confirmed.

Read over proceedings of last meeting

Alderman Doherty Chairman submits report of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Hurter Chairman submits report of Committee of Orders for Printing and Stationery.

Alderman Sinclair Chairman submits report from City Surveyors with a/c's.

Alderman Brennan Chairman of Streets submits report of Committee of Streets relative to the expenditures in Ward C.

Alderman Cash submits report of Committee of Laws and Sanitary relative to petition of Thomas B. Adams for alteration to his building.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Rev. J. Clochem re to dispensary.

Also letter from Mayor St. George relative to removal of a bridge in the Upper River.

Also letter from Rev. Henry Sterns relative to dedication of a road.

Also from Alexander Stephens re to state of City Building on Market Wharf.

Read Report of Committee of City Union with accounts for Dec 1867.

Committee Room
Nov 8th 1868.

The Committee of City Union met this day present Alderman Sinclair, Dombay, Hatch and Cash.

Read report
Committee
of City Union
with acct for
Decr 1867

No 1	Wm Murphy	76 8 1/4
2	Wm Spence	7 63
4	J. N. Campbell	47 50
5	Patrick Boyce	7 80
6	A. Sterns	3 00
7	John Moran rems	3 82
8	Wm Dobin	3 60
9	H. W. Sullivan	40 25
10	A. E. O'Leary	2 05
11	Pyley Ho	1 25
12	W. Russell	57 80
13	A. W. O'Leary Ho	17 88

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14	W. M. Gellom	\$ 25 25
15	John Taylor	5 50
16	Wm. J. Johnson	17 33
17	Shelton Kelly	18 50
18	J. D. Nash	40 00
19	Chas. Wright	27 77
20	J. S. Bell	56 81
21	Wm. T. Kelly	2 25
22	Wm. J. Taylor	1 12 1/2
23	W. H. Chapman	12 17 1/2
24	Wm. O'Neil	48 40
25	J. O'Connell	7 00
26	W. A. Sinclair	20 00
27	John D. Nash	14 76
28	Wm. Cooper	30 00
29	Jas. O'Brien	20 80
30	John Woods	18 00
31	D. J. Magner	18 00
32	E. J. Quinn	18 00
33	J. J. Doyle	18 00
34	Wm. J. Quinn	3 85
35	Wm. J. Doyle	7 00
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		\$668.17 1/2

The above accounts having been examined and found correct were recommended to be paid
 J. M. O'Neil
 Comptroller

when the following resolution is next introduced
 The accounts against the City of San Francisco for December having been examined and found correct resolved that His Honor the Mayor be requested to draw cheques to pay the same.

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

Alderman Dunbar notices of reconsideration of resolution No 2 of last meeting on being put is lost - 6 coming for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration
 Mr. Graham, Nash
 Richardson, Sinclair
 Gossip, Dunbar 6.

against it
 Mr. Egan, Barron
 Barron, Kelly
 Morley, Magner
 Taylor, Quinn 8

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Barron to introduce drafts of two Bills

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One entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning the City of Halifax relative to License
An act entitled an Act respecting certain officers of the City of Halifax

Alderman Nash laid on the table notice of motion of various resolutions which he would move as on early day.

Read Bonds of various City Officers

Read Bonds of various City Officers with the securities as follows. City Engineer, City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Works, Surveyor of Streets, Clerk of Streets and Health Inspector which on motion was accepted and approved of.

Alderman Nash's notice of motion relative to Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted and read last night's one next taken up and the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the resolution of last night's meeting adopting the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be rescinded and the Committee be requested to make a report in accordance with the facts at the date of such report.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Dumber which resolution on being put is by lost vote for the same and 12 against and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the resolution.
Ald. Nash
Norley

against it.
Ald. Graham, Gossip, Leahy, Mumford, Bunker, Emclair, Richardson, Evnaman, Sawyer, Mahony, Connor, Dumber.

Alderman Evnaman's resolution by way of notice relative to reporter is next taken up, the same is read as follows.

Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for applicants for reporters and publishing in three of the City papers the proceedings of this Council at \$2000 per annum.

Moved by Alderman Evnaman seconded by Alderman Norley to which the following amendment is introduced. That the resolution be read this day six months.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Alderman Nash's resolution by way of notice relative to Police is next taken up and the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved to reporting and publishing

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Whereas the system as heretofore adopted of suspending or fining policemen who have been guilty of being intoxicated on the duty of liquor which above all others no policeman should be guilty of.

Resolution re
to dismissal
of Police by
Mayor

Resolved that hereafter any policeman being complained of and the complaint having been sustained the Mayor shall forthwith dismiss such policeman from duty as unfit to be entrusted with the peace and care of the City.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Harley when on motion the same lay over till next meeting of Council

Read letter from Alexander Stephens relative to repairs of City Building on Market St with a report from City Architect when the following resolution is introduced.

Does res to
repairs to be done
to City Property

Resolved that the Chairman of City Property be authorized to have the necessary repairs done to City Buildings occupied by Alexander Stephens Esq as reported by the City Architect and the expense incurred be provided for in the next years estimate.

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

On motion Council adjourn
& voting for the same 5 against it.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Sinclair, Graham, Sayer, Mahony, Richardson, Dunbar, Gossip, Kash, Kuster, Kable, Murphy, Brennan, Leahy, Barron, Drillis, Lemming and Kerley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.
Alderman Sinclair Chairman of Committee submit report of Committee of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Alderman Kash submit petition of Timothy Conway relative to work done on Common.

His Worship the Mayor submit letter from Mr. J. Kieley Esq. relative to appointment of Committee to confer with the Committee on improving the condition of the Poor.

Also letter from Mr. Curbanks Esq. Civil Engineer re to 'C' St Service.

Also letter from John A. Bell Esq. Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply, relative to the same.

Alderman Kash submit report of Committee of City Property on Orders for building for storing Petroleum.

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read letter from Mr. J. Kieley Esq. re to appointment of a Committee to confer with a Committee of Society on improving the condition of the Poor. The same is read, and on motion the following resolution is appointed a Committee.

Alderman Sinclair, Brennan, Dunbar, Gossip, Leahy and Kerley.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts Jan. 8th. 1868.
Committee Room
Kerley Jan. 8th. 1868.

Read Report from Com. of Public acct with acct for

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day present: Alderman Dunbar, Sayer, Brennan and the Chairman. Several accounts were presented as follows

- 1. Am. L. Barry Dec. 28th. 1867
- 2. In furtherance to resolve
- 3. Wm. Book of Persons liable to 1st School Tax } \$200.00

The Committee find under date of Aug 20th 1867 a resolution of the City Council as follows.

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On motion the Clerk is directed to inform Mr. Barry that as this duty, comprised in the resolution of Feb. 1864 he is requested to go on with the work and render his bill accordingly.

The above motion appears on the minutes without any mover or seconder.

On referring to the resolution of Feb. 3rd. 1864 the Committee find that Alderman Nash had leave to submit the following resolution in place of the one he submitted at the last meeting relative to Assessment.

Resolved that hereafter the City Assessor shall receive a salary of \$6000 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 Assessments, 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 requested 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 his public duties.

Does not refer to salary and duties of City Assessor

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Simmons which resolution on being put is passed and on motion John L. Barry is elected City Assessor for ensuing year.

The Committee state the above facts and leave the question of payment if this Council which under the circumstances they are not able to decide, to be settled by the City Council.

The Committee also recommend that in future all such expenses be avoided, by having the duty performed at the same time that the general assessment is made.

2 J. Kaler	\$2.39
3 H. S. Symonds & Co	4.75
4 H. Grover & Son	14.00
5 W. H. Hicks	16.50
6 Geo. Rogers	22.55
7 Geo. Rogers	58.81

The Committee believe the foregoing accounts as certified to be correct, but know of no funds from which they can be paid, all the departments under whose heads these services have been performed having already drawn the amount voted in the estimate of 1867.

Geo. Gross
 Chairman

City Assessor

Read letter from John L. Barry

A motion is made by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Nash that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted

Reads from Geo L. Barry, City Assessor

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is introduced.

to which the following amendment

On reading the report of Committee of Public Accounts resolved that the books of City Tax be accepted and lodged with the City Treasurer and that the account of Mr. Barry and the other accounts contained in said report be passed and His Honorship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques to pay the same.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Ryter which amendment on being put is passed yeas 12 nays 5 for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendt.
Ald Nash, Sinclair
Gunnam, Murrumbidgee
Barron, Hall
Leahy, Scilla
Morley, Mayor
Ryter, Albar 12

against it.
Ald Graham
Summers
Becham
Gossip
Mathew 5

Alderman brings notice of reconsideration.

Petition
Lombard
rel to work

Comray relative to work done on Common when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the petition of Mr. Comray read and fully believing the party has no claim yet under the circumstances as a matter of favor the Council instruct His Honorship the Mayor to pay Mr. Comray ten dollars the same to be taken from the common fund.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Barron which resolution on being put is passed yeas 12 nays 6 against it. The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the list handed in by the Assessor of City Taxes for the dollar school be placed in the hands of City Treasurer for immediate collection.

Moved by Alderman Emmis seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed. The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of all monies received by him out of the rents and proceeds of the Market since the passage of the Act which states that the full amount after deducting the payment of the interest of the loan may be carried to the credit of the sinking fund to pay off the principle of the loan.

Res req to
statement of
monies for Rent
received by Treasurer

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

The following resolution is next introduced.

Whereas Thomas Durney of the City of Halifax has made a claim against the City for damages to his property alleged to have been occasioned by consequence as he states of a defective sewer belonging to the City which was allowed negligently to remain out of repair and to overflow for which he claims compensation from the Corporation and whereas the said Thomas Durney has proposed to submit the whole question respecting the said drain and the damage to property to arbitration and this Council are of opinion that the matter in question is a proper subject of arbitration

Resolved that all matters in dispute between the said Thomas Durney and the Corporation be submitted to the decision and arbitration of the referees to be indifferently appointed and that the Street Committee are authorized and empowered to carry out the views of this Council as embodied in the present resolution.

Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Barron which on being put is passed 12 yeas for the same and against it.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed consisting of the senior Aldermen of each Ward for the purpose of revising the electoral list for 1868 agreeably to law.

Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Barron which on being put is passed 12 yeas for the same and against it.

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Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Barron which on being put is passed 12 yeas for the same and against it.

On hearing the Report of the Committee on Fire Alarm it was resolved that the Report be received and adopted and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill to enable the Council to carry out the report by requesting the Legislature to permit the City to issue debentures for such a sum as may be necessary not to exceed \$800000.

Moved by Alderman Cook seconded by Alderman Sinclair

When on motion the same lies over till next meeting of Council

Resolved to
Shr Durney
arbitration

Resolved to
electoral list

Report Com
Fire Alarm
Telegraph

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Read Bill entitled an Act relative
to certain Officers of the City of Halifax
A motion to adjourn on being
put is passed & voting for the same and & against it and Mr. Hensley
the Mayor being called upon gives his casting vote in favor of the
adjournment and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amt.
Mr. E. Melan, Murphy
Halsb. Hensley
Simmings Hensley
Kashomy Ruster &

against it
Mr. Cash, Graham
Bennison, Hamon
Dullis Hensley
Mayor Doherty.

Council adjourns

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Jan. 22nd.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Singlay, Graham, Gray, Mahony, Richardson, Dumber, Gossip, Nash, Kuster, Galich, Murphy, Walsh, Oxell, Semmings and Morley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Gossip Chairman submit report of Special Committee on construction of City Engineers Department.

Alderman Morley submit petition of a number of inhabitants of Ward of St. Elizabeth to Blue Hill Slaughter House.

His Worship the Mayor submit resignations of Sergt McBeath, and Solomon Brown of St. Peter's Ward.

Also applications of James Seibel, David Power, Nicholas Brown, and John Eddy for situation of Sergt of St. Peter's.

His Worship the Mayor having brought to the notice of the Council the sudden death of Alderman Samuel Gammam.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Whereas the members of this Council have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Alderman Saml Gammam and express their sympathy with the widow and family of their late lamented colleague.

Be it resolved, that the Council do testify their respect for the memory of the deceased by attending his funeral in a body on Friday afternoon next.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

Moved by Alderman Dumber & seconded by Alderman Semmings which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion Council adjourn till Monday.

Jan 25th.

John J. Woods and John Carrie having been appointed by His Worship the Mayor Alderman for the City of Glasgow to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Sergt. McBeath and Solomon Brown, are sworn in office by His Worship the Mayor.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Symeclair, Graham, Stapp, Mahony, Stephenson, Umbar, Gossip, Nash, Burter, Kaleb, Murphy, Leahy, Amm, Bellis, Lemmig and Holey

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed. His Worship the Mayor submits the Yearly Account of Commissioners of Poor &c

Also letter from City Treasurer re to collection of school tax
Also letter from City Treasurer with abstract of rents and profits of City Market.

Also applications of some Ditchfield and John Hamilton for situation of Street of Office.
The following resolution is next introduced.

Whereas Samuel Brennan late of the City of Halifax Eng deceased who recently departed this life was a duly elected and qualified Alderman for Ward No 4 of said City and having taken the oath of Office was at the time of his decease one of the Acting Aldermen of the City and whereas in consequence of the death of the said Samuel Brennan the Office of Alderman is now vacant. Be it therefore Resolved that in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided the Office of Alderman for Ward No 4 of the City of Halifax is hereby declared by this Council to be vacant and that another Alderman should be elected to fill the Office so now declared vacant and that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to take the necessary measures for having the vacancy filled.

Resolved to have
late Sam Brennan
office

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

Alderman Lemmig has special leave to submit a deed of dedication of Kays Street with plan from Joseph Kays Esq.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the deed of dedication of Kays Street received from Mr Kays also deeds of Smiths fields bounded on by the Administrators of the Estate of late Mr Smith be received and if found correct be accepted.

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

Alderman Gossip submits resolution by way of notice.

Resolved to
deed of dedication
of Kays St

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No motion Alderman Murphy is appointed the Sessiding Officer for holding election on Feb 4.

Alderman Gossips notice of reconsideration of resolution of 17th January relative to report of Committee of Public Accounts on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration.
Ald Graham, Simms
Richardson, Gossip
Mahony. 15.

against it
Ald Cash, Dunbar,
Murphy, Haleh
Dellib, Barron
Emclair, Leahy
Mayor, Morley, Butler.

A motion is made by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Dunbar.

That Alderman Barrons Bill relative to various City Officers be taken up which on being put is lost.

Alderman Cash's resolution of 10th of January relative to Police is next taken up, the same is read. A motion is made that the Marshalls be required to appear at the Bar of this Council to answer some questions relative to Police which motion on being put is lost 8 voting for the same and 8 against it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the motion and the resolution being put is passed.

No motion of Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Barron. The appointment of 25th Jan by His Worship of Wm. J. Woods and John Currie to the Police Force is performed.

a Serjt of Police.

Council next proceed to elect

A motion is made by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Leahy that the election of Serjt be left to the City Marshalls amendment by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Graham, that the Council proceed to the election which amendment on being put is passed. 13 voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt.
Ald Graham, Haleh
Murphy, Barron
Dellib, Emclair
Simms, Morley
Richardson, Gossip
Mayor, Mahony
Butler "

against it
Ald Cash
Leahy
Dunbar
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Applications for Sergeants of Police

David Amer, Almo Hamilton, Samuel Patchfield, Almo Coley and Amos Dyrrell for Sergeants of Police
The names are taken and David Amer is elected.

Res rec to City alarm Telegraph

Resolution of 7th January relative to City alarm Telegraph is next taken up. The same is read, and on being put is lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the resolution
Ald. Cash, Hakey, Dullio, Korbey, Sinclair, Murphy

Against it
Ald. Graham, Halse, Barron, Jamming, Richardson, Gossip, Gray, Mahony, Hurter, Dombor 10

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to take up Report of Committee on the construction of an Engineers Department for the City. The same is read, and on motion lies over till next meeting of Council.

Report done on tenders on building for storing Petroleum

Read Report of Committee on tenders on building for storing Petroleum when the following resolution is introduced.

Res rec to above

Resolved that the tenders for building for storing Petroleum at Magazine Property be struck out of said report and that the Council proceed to consider the tenders for building at Oliveville.

Moved by Alderman Jamming seconded by Alderman Barron to which the following amendment is introduced.

On hearing the Report of Committee of City Property in reference to Storage of Petroleum read it was therefore resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a bill enabling this Council at such a time, as they may deem proper to build a Petroleum Warehouse which shall be a bonded Warehouse.

Moved by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Korbey, which amendment on being put is passed. 10 voting for the same and 4 against it.

On motion Council adjourns 8 for 6 against it.

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Emelair, Graham, Geyer, Kahany, Richardson, Simbar, Gossip, Cash, Hunter, Maloch, Murphy, Lohy, Lemming and Holey.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Emelair Chairman of Committee to confer with Committee for Society for improving the condition of the Poor submits report from that Committee.

Alderman Murphy submits petition of Thomas Isles asking leave to make embellation in his building.

Alderman Geyer on behalf of Committee of Streets submits a letter from Sanford Flemming Esq relates to sewerage.

Alderman Cash submits draft of an Act relative to Petroleum and Coal oils burning fluids &c.

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read report of Committee to confer with Committee of Society for improving condition of Poor.

Read said Report when the following resolution is introduced. Resolved that the Report of Committee of Council to confer with Committee of Society on improving the condition of the Poor be adopted and that the words "or elsewhere" be added after the words "on the Common" in the report.

Moved by Alderman Emelair seconded by Alderman Hunter which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Act rel to
to creation of
Warehouse for
Storing Petroleum

On motion the Act to enable the City of Halifax to erect a Warehouse for storing Petroleum &c is next taken up.

Read said Act when a motion is made that the principle of the Bill be affirmed which motion on being put is passed.

Read 1st Clause which is passed.

Read 2^d Clause. A motion is made that the Clause be passed amendment that the Clause be struck out.

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amendment on being put is lost voting for the same and 11
against it, and the clause on being put is passed.

Clause Third read Alms filled with 400 Bales and
\$80 passed.

Read 4th Clause passed

Read 5th Clause Alms filled with \$1000 passed.

Read 6th Clause passed. Read 7th Clause passed.

Read 8th Clause Alms filled with 20 years and 5 years
passed.

Read 9th Clause passed.

On motion the Bill is ordered
to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their
concurrence. Passed.

Of motion is made that the Bill
be published in the papers advertising for the City. motion
Carried 10 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Alarm Telegraph

Of motion is made that the principle of the
Bill be affirmed to which the following amendment is intro-
duced. That the Bill be read this day six months, which
amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and six
against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For amend:
Mr. Graham Sawyer Anthony
Jimmie Ketcher Hunter
Gossip Richardson 8

against
Mr. Cook, Torley, Leaky
Murphy, Sinclair, Ambler

Mr. Dorman Cook gives notice of
reconsideration.

Read Report
Comm on Sunders for Printing and Stationery for 1868.
for Printing & Stationery

Read Report of Committee on Sunders
Committee Room
Halifax Dec. 30th 1868.

Committee of Sunders met this day present
Mr. Dorman Sinclair, Richardson, Ketcher, Torley and the
Chairman.

The following Sunders for Printing, Stationery and
Advertising required for the City for the year 1868 were opened.

For Sunders for Printing
Blanks 11 cents per quire }
Handbills 28 cents per set }
Blacks 18 cents
Handbills 22 cents

For Sunders for Printing
Blanks 40 cents
Advertising
Blacks 800
40 cents per square &
10 cents continuous

149 MS
Am 31st

Joseph Crosskill. Advertising 55 cents per square
and per column. H. A. Army. Advertising 40 cents per square
10 cents each column.

The Committee therefore recommend
the Orders of Blackadar Bros for Printing Blankets to be accepted
and the Orders of Blackadar Bros and H. A. Army for advertising
be accepted they being the lowest.

The Committee having received
but one Order for Stationery supply viz from Messrs A. & W.
McKimley they recommend the acceptance of the same at the
prices named.

Respectfully submitted
Asa Porter Chairman

On motion the same is received and
adopted 12 voting for and 2 against it.

Relation
of Thomas Sles

Read petition of Thomas
Sles for leave to alter his building in Buckingham Street.

It is motion is made that the petition
be referred to Committee of Privileges and Pensions amendment that
the prayer of the petition be granted amendment on being put is
lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it.

Motion on being put is
passed.
Read letter from Sandford Fleming
Req relation to sewerage.

On motion the same is ordered to be
placed the first on the Order of the Day for the next meeting.

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On motion Council Resi.

Hugh H. Blackadar Esq having
been returned as duly elected an Alderman for Ward No 4 to fill
the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Saenomon
Esq having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance the
oath of Office as Alderman as well as that of a Justice of
the Peace for the City signed the roll and took his seat
accordingly.

Steph John
Mayor.

1868
July 7th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Sinclair Graham Mayor Mahony Richardson Dumbas Gossip Kash Kuter Walsh Murphy Blackadar Luby Barron Drellis and Worley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed
Alderman Dumbas submits report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for January

Alderman Gossip submits report of Committee of Public Accounts
Alderman Kash submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to petition of Thomas Sales for leave to repair a building in Buckingham Street

Alderman Worley submits petition of a number of inhabitants of Ward No 6 Richmond Section Rel to public houses.

His Worship the Mayor calls the attention of the Council to the necessity of providing funds to meet payments on account of City property and City Light Fund.

Alderman Graham's resolution by way of notice
Read report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for January

Report done by the Prison with a/c

10	Wm. Kinnell	\$ 5.70
2	Wm. Swain	4.20
3	Wm. J. Galt	2.50
4	John Brown	2.00
5	John Brown	.20
6	John Stewart	.50
7	John Waring	1.44
8	H. W. Gallie	71.45
9	John Carter	52.00
10	John Brown	10.42
11	John Kinnell	34.00
12	Edna West	16.60
13	London	45.00
	J. J. Taylor	20.00
	J. J. Brown	21.60
	John Kinnell	8.00
	John Doyle	8.00
	John Kinnell	8.00
	John Kinnell	13.80
	J. J. Stewart	8.75
	John O'Donnell	4.20
	John Doyle	1.00
		<u>388.36</u>

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is introduced.

when the following resolution

The accounts against the City Prison for January having been examined, and found correct. Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques to pay the same.

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

Alderman Cash notice of reconsideration relative to Sirs Mann on being put is lost & voting for the same and 9 against it - and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration,
Ald Cash, Murphy
Hobbs, Skillis
Morley, Dunbar 6

against it
Ald Graham, Supter
Machadar, Cashy
Richardson, Supter
Kashony, Wescup
Barrow 9

Report Com. Sewer & Burial Grounds rel to petition of Thomas Isles for alteration to his rel to Isle Bldg Building

Read Report of Committee of Isles and on motion the same is received and adopted.

when the following resolution is introduced.

Res rel to Public Acs

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be directed to draw cheques to pay the same.

Committee Room
July 4th 1868.

Met this day Present Alderman Dunbar, Barron, Mayor and the Chairman.

Public Accounts

City Property	As Supler	\$ 3.74
	E. J. Longards	108.91
	of Miller	14.99
	Mr Casey	16.55
	J. J. Kight	2.50
	W. Stone 1867	3.50
City Accounts	J. Walsh 1867	27.90
	of Grant	2.50
	of Grant	11.25
	H. D. O'Donnell	7.00
	E. W. McDonald	3.00
	do	3.00
	As Amber	3.16
	Shelton & Kelly	21.75
	A. M. McElmurray	498.25
	As Amis & Sons	16.00

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Ritchie August	\$1.26
Robt Woodrill	10.00
Empton 10	8.00
W. of Army	3.50
H. of Army	10.30
Geo. Kelly	19.79
Geo. Kelly	85.96
J. H. Brown	20.00
John Kelly	12.60
H. A. Curcell	12.00
do	9.00
Arch Sinclair	187.85
As. Jones	14.80
Geo. Woods	51.30
Geo. Kelly	23.00
As. Duggan	1.80
Chas. Nelson	5.00
	<u>\$1233.17</u>

Upon examination the Committee find the foregoing accounts to be correct, and recommend that they be paid.

Wm. Dossif Chairman

The following resolution is now introduced.

On hearing from His Worship the Mayor that a number of bills are due by the City for which no funds are now in the hands of the City and therefore resolved that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow from the Bank of New South Wales such sum as may be necessary not to exceed four thousand dollars to liquidate these accounts and that such sum be included in ensuing estimate and charged to the various accounts which of right ought to pay them.

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

On motion the Council proceed to fill up the vacancies in the various Committees occasioned by the demise of late Alderman Orammond.

On motion Alderman Richardson is appointed to vacancy in Committee of Streets.

On motion Alderman Blackadar is appointed to the vacancies in Committee of Public Accounts, Common City Hospital, City Gates and Bares, Licenses and all vacancies in various special Committees to which the late Alderman Orammond belonged.

Council proceed to elect a Commissioner of Poor Asylum Hospital to fill the vacancy occasioned by the demise of Alderman Orammond.

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Motion by Alderman Nash seconded
by Alderman Sinton that H. O. Sibley Esq be Commissioner
amendment
Motion by Alderman Gossip seconded by Alderman Anthony that
Alderman Richardson be appointed the Commissioner, same was
taken when there appeared for Alderman Richardson 8 and for
H. J. Sibley 7 and Alderman Richardson declared elected to the
second Commissionership of Poor Asylum & Hospital

Alderman Nash gives notice of
reconsideration.
Alderman Gossip resolution by
way of notice is next taken up, the same is read and on motion
referred to a Special Committee with H. O. Sinton the Recorder
to prepare a Bill in accordance therewith.
Committee Alderman Sinton, Richardson, Gossip, Mackadar, Barron,
Sibley with H. O. Sinton the Recorder.
Alderman Barron has leave to
withdraw his Bill relative to License and submit a resolution
in its place.
And letter from Sanford Humming Esq
relative to sewage

On motion Council adjourn.

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Spa Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Smelayi, Graham, O'Leary, Mackony, Richardson, Dunbar, Loepp, Cash, Hunter, Nelson, Murphy, Leahy, Barron, Deellis and Kerley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.
Alderman Cash withdraws his notice of reconsideration of last meeting.

On motion of Alderman Cash the election of Alderman Richardson to the vacant Commissionership is confirmed.

Alderman O'Leary Chairman of Committee on resolutions drawn up by him, submits Report and Bill in accordance therewith.

Mrs petition of Chas Kaiser and others relative to lot stands front of their premises.

His Worship the Mayor submits report and estimate of Orr Asylum and Hospital with letter from Secretary.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from J. H. Siphon relative to a site for Exhibition Building and a Committee of City Council.

Mrs letter for Nelson Conrad relative to numbering houses in Queen. On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Streets to report on.

Order of the Day suspended to take up letter from Hon J. H. Siphon relative to the appointment of a Committee on Exhibition Building.

The same is read and a motion is made that a Committee be appointed in accordance therewith. Committee Alderman Smelayi, Graham, Cash, Murphy, Barron and Deellis.

Read Report of Committee on the construction of an Engineer Department.

when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the Report of the Committee on construction of an Engineers Department it was resolved that that portion of the report which says a union at as early a day as possible of the water works the sewers and

Report of Com. on the construction of an Engineer Dept. Next introduced.

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and the Street Department be made and that the whole be in one department' is adopted.

Moved by Alderman Cook seconded by Alderman Corie to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the Report of the City Engineer Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Sayer which amendment on being put is lost 13 voting for the same 12 against it and the resolution on being put is lost 1 voting for it and 15 against it.

Res rel to open
up Sedman St

Read petition of William H. Sully Esq and a number of inhabitants relating to opening up Sedman Street to the south and north when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the extension of Sedman Street be proceeded with and that appraisers be appointed in accordance with the petition.

Moved by Alderman Orellio seconded by Alderman Barron to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the petition be referred to Committee of Streets to report on which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Letter from
Mayor St George
rel removal of
bridges

Read letter from Mayor St George relating to removal of a bridge to plan work.

On motion the same is referred to Street Committee to report on.

Read Report from the Secretary of the City and Commercial Hospital with the Estimate for current year.

On motion the same is received and directed to be published in the City Annual report also the report of the expenditures at the Poor Asylum.

On motion Council adjourns.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Smelair, Graham, Jago, Mahony, Richardson, Dunbar, Gossif, Kash, Kurrer, Leahy, Barron, Dillie and Morley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mahony, Chairman of Committee to confer with Committee of Industrial Exhibition submits a report of that Committee.

Alderman Kash Chairman submits Report of Committee of Laws and Ordinances relative to Murray's petition relative to Building.

Report
Committee to confer
with Com. on site (M.)
for an Industrial
Exhibition

Read Report of Committee to confer with Committee on site for an Industrial Exhibition

The Committee of the City Council appointed to confer with the sub-committee of the Industrial Committee relative to a lease of a portion of the Common for the purpose of erecting thereon an Exhibition Building beg leave to report.

That a conference was held in His Worship the Mayor's Office on Saturday last that after having heard the views and opinions of a number of gentlemen as to the object and use for which the proposed Building is intended, unanimously recommend that a lease of certain of the West Blocks of the Common facing the Cemetery be given to the City Council to such persons as the Industrial Committee may nominate to renew the same for a period of twenty five years free from rent and taxes, that at the expiration of that period the Council shall be at liberty to take the property at a fair valuation to be made by three appraisers, one chosen by the City Council one by the lessees and the third to be nominated by the two appraisers so chosen by the City Council decline to take possession of the premises above leased at such valuation that they shall be required and compelled to renew the lease for a further term of twenty five years that at the expiration of that further term the property shall then revert to the City Council.

The Committee further recommend that the lessees must be bound to keep the Building and premises in thorough repair and insured so that when the same reverts to the City it may still answer for the purposes originally intended, or be applicable to such other use as the City Council may then think proper to appropriate the same, and also that such

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such portions of the square so leased which may not be required by the proprietors of the Building shall be at all times open for the exercise of the business as it is now used. And further that upon no consideration shall such Building be used on the Sabbath for any purpose whatever unless it be for Religious Services, and this Committee do recommend that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draw up a Bill in accordance with the above that the same be transmitted to the Legislature now in session for their concurrence.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Patrick Mahony
Chairman

On motion Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Willis the same is adopted.

Report
Com. Secy. & Privileges
rel. O'Hara's Building

Read Report of Committee of Laws
On motion the same is received and adopted.

Petition
Chas. Spitzer & others
rel. cut stands

others relatives to cut stands in front of their premises.

On motion the petition is referred to Committee of Parks and Streets to report on.

Read letter from Rev. J. Cochran
rel. to dispensary when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the petition of Rev. J. Cochran read in reference to the Halifax Dispensary.

Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be granted to be included in the next years estimate and no part of the same to be paid before the month of May next.

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

Read petition of Alice Gore
rel. to clothing re. when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the petition of the Applicant read it was resolved the same be referred to the Corporation the Mayor and City Marshal to make such advances to worthy men as they may deem proper to receive such advances.

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

Read letter from City Treasurer
rel. to School & Bell Tax

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when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer relative to Poll Tax, it was Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to take the most reasonable and speedy means to collect the same but at as reasonable an expense as possible.

Moved by Alderman Cook
Seconded by Alderman Graham which on being put is passed.

Read petition of inhabitants of Ward Six relative to a nuisance at Blue Bell Slaughter House.

On motion the same is referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Read petition of Mrs. A. J. Mische and a number of inhabitants of Richmond Ward Six relative to the Public Houses in that vicinity.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of License.

On motion Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present Alderman Graham, Mayor Richardson, Dunbar, Walsh, Butler, Halob, Murphy, Blackadar, Leahy, Patton and Corley.

Alderman Walsh appointed Chairman in absence of the Mayor.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed. Alderman Richardson reports from Street Committee on extension of Jackson Street.

Street Committee sub to letter from Mayor St George also report from also deed of dedication of street from Thomas Leahy.

Alderman Dunbar submits report of City Green with accounts for February.

City Green
ap for City

1	William Fallister	\$ 61 00
2	A. V. Power	1 28
3	E. H. Chapman	2 25
4	Mr. Conway	10 24
5	J. Hagg	18 95
6	J. Hagg	40 80
7	J. Hagg	6 50
8	J. Hagg & Sons	3 12
9	W. H. Hagg	1 25
10	H. Hagg	45 00
11	J. Hagg	49 02
12	J. Hagg	4 08
13	J. Hagg	27 00
14	J. Hagg	28 40
15	J. Hagg	1 80
16	James Hagg	20 00
17	James Hagg	7 00
18	James Hagg	18 00
19	James Hagg	18 00
20	James Hagg	18 00
21	James Hagg	20 00
22	James Hagg	6 00
23	James Hagg	8 05
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		\$ 463 74

Attest
J. Walsh Chairman

Alderman Walsh submits petition of Sylvester Nichols asking permission to erect a building in Grafton Street.

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introduced.

when the following resolution is

Res. put to
vote a/c

Resolved that the accounts and report of Committee of City Council for the Month of February be passed and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque on the City Treasurer to pay said accounts.

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

Report
Alderman on
extension of
Lockman St

On extension of Lockman Street

And Report of Street Committee

Street's Office
Halifax March 2/68.

The Committee of Street's Dept have to report on the petition of J. H. Gully Esq and others relating to the extension of Lockman Street North and South the same having been referred to them by a resolution of the Council.

After due consideration of the subject your Committee consider that it would be a great convenience for the citizens if the said extensions were carried out but they do not deem it practicable at present there being no funds available for that purpose.

Wm Richardson
Chairman

On motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Curtis the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report of Street Committee relative to letter from Major St George in reference to removal of a bridge at Poplar Street.

On motion said report is then adopted.

Read deed of dedication of line of Leonard Street from Thomas Leahy.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Dunbar the same is received and directed to be handed to the Recorder of Approval.

His Worship the Mayor takes the Chair and asks special leave to submit a report of arbitrators in the cause of Durney vs the City of Halifax.

Also petition of William Leonard and others relative to the erection of a Military Hospital in the Garrison field.

Also report of Robt. G. Prosser Esq Inspector of Petroleum and Oil.

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Alderman Burton has leave to submit the petition of Silas Townsend and others Bag and Sunk dealers relative to license.

Read petition of Sylvester Nichols relative to alterations in building. On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Ordinances to report on.

The following resolutions relative to license for sale of intoxicating liquors is next taken up.

Resolved that the scale of license for ensuing year shall be for shop license where intoxicating liquors are sold in quantities not less than one gallon in connection with general merchandise, \$28.50 & \$2.50 fee.

For Hotels, Expellers, and eating houses re \$40.00 and \$2.00 fee.

Also that a general license be granted to all persons who may now or hereafter hold a Tavern or Shop license on the payment \$40.00 & \$2.00

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

Petition of Silas Townsend and others rel to Bag and Sunk Stores

Read petition of Silas Townsend

On motion of Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Dunbar the petition is laid on the table.

Petition of S. S. Smith and others rel to Lamp Post

Read petition of S. S. Smith and others relative to Lamp Post. On motion the same is referred to Street Committee to report on.

Report of arbitrators in the cause of Thomas Durney vs City of Napa

Read report of the arbitrators in the cause of Thomas Durney vs City of Napa when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Arbitrators in the case of Durney vs City of Napa be accepted and adopted and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to pay the amount with the fees of arbitration

Moved by Alderman Cash and seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of Leonard Eng and others residents of Fort's Hill relative to creation of Hospital in Garrison Field

Read petition of Williams

Read petition of Williams relative to creation of Hospital in Garrison Field.

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petition be referred to Sanitary Committee. A motion is made that the amendment

on the table for the present which amendment on being put is passed, lost. A motion for the same and against it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the amendment and the original motion on being put is carried. A motion for and against it His Worship the Mayor voting for the motion.

being put is lost.

rel to High Service.

Water Commission rel to letter from

A motion to adjourn on. Read letter from Mr. Fairbanks

Read letter from Chairmen of

Water Commission rel to letter from Mr. Fairbanks. A motion is made that Mr. Fairbanks be informed that the Council are quite satisfied with the action of the Commissioners of Water Supply relative to High Service.

Library

Read letter from Sam'l Lewis Librarian

A motion the same is handed to the Committee of Library to report on.

introduced.

The following resolution is

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw on the City Treasurer to the extent of \$500 to pay to pay for broken stones for the Society for improving the condition of the poor and that the Treasurer be authorized to advance such amount to be repaid out of next years estimate of Street Funds.

Does not to 500 for broken stones

Resolved by Alderman Cook seconded by Alderman Butler which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion Council Rise

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Richard Saxton sworn into office as Solicitor for the City by His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Smelair, Graham, Gage, Mahony, Richardson, Winter, Gossip, Cash, Kuster, Hales, Murphy, Blackadar, Leahy, Martin, Dallis and Corley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which no amendment are confirmed.

Alderman Richardson submits report of Street-Committee on petition of S. S. R. Smith sub to report of Street-Committee Street

Alderman Cash submits report from Commissioners Committee on erection of an Asylum for the Blind Asylum.

Also report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of S. Keefe asking to make certain alterations to his premises in Peyton St.

Alderman Gossip submits report from Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Leahy submits petition from Edmund O'Donnell and a number of the inhabitants of Wards Lane asking for repairs to said lane and also that the name be changed from Wards Lane to Lyndal Street

Alderman Hales submits a petition from Mrs. W. H. H. asking leave to erect a shed in rear of premises occupied by him in Hales St.

Alderman Smelair submits petition of William Laidlaw & others relative to extension of Brick sidewalk from South Street to Green Water Street.

Alderman Smelair submits petition of William Laidlaw & others relative to extension of Brick sidewalk.

Alderman Murphy submits report of Committee of Works & Cocks relative to petition of Charles Kuster and others.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Geo. S. Mitchell Esq. relative to sum required for cost of Asylum and repairs for building purposes.

Also letter from Miss McLally and Blomchard on behalf of Association of gentlemen opposed to the erection of Blind Asylum on South Common.

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Also copy of resolution from Board of Examiners relative to having police on duty at Asylum

Also letter from Chairman of Commissioners of San Asylum relative to amount to be assessed for support of paupers in Asylum

Also copy of a resolution of the Council of the 17th of Apr. 1883 (which was brought to this notice by the City Marshal) relative to the late John Sheehan as follows:

Whereas John Sheehan late Fireman of the City having on the 10th April received certain injuries in the discharge of his duties as a Fireman which in the opinion of the Council has been the cause of his death Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be given to the Widow and Orphans of said John Sheehan for the purpose of contributing toward their support and that his Honor the Mayor is authorized to make inquiry and have the subject of said resolution carried out.

Report
of an Asylum
for the Blind

Read Report and Resolution of General Committee for inclusion of an Asylum for the Blind

Read letter from Messrs. McFally and Blanchard on behalf of an Association of gentlemen opposed to the inclusion of the Asylum for the Blind on the Common. When the following resolution is introduced:

On hearing the application received from the Committee for the Blind Asylum it was resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to make such conveyance as may be in the power of the Council to convey without bringing said Council to a lawsuit with any other party, of the land lots so called or such other part as may be found most suitable.

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

The following resolution is next introduced. Resolved that the grounds around the Blind Asylum be free to the public at all times and that the people be included in the grant to the Commissioners of the Blind Asylum.

Moved by Alderman Halek seconded by Alderman Gossip which resolution on being put is lost & voting for the same and fourteen against it.

March 31st
Report Committee on petition of S. S. R. Smith + others asking for Street Council to buy street at Court Street and a removal of one building S. S. R. Smith one etab. Pepton

Read Report of Street

On motion said report is adopted and directed to be carried into effect.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized by this Council to advance a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to enable the Street Committee to commence operations the same to be included in the amount for Street Service in the next estimate.

Res. re: the Treasurer be requested to advance a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to Street Council

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

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that a Committee of one Alderman from each ward be appointed to consider the propriety of erecting a bathing house North and South and report the same to this Council with as little delay as possible.

Moved by Alderman Dimbar seconded by Alderman Barron which resolution on being put is passed referring for the same and engaging it - Committee Alderman Sinclair, Dimbar, Austin, Murphy, Leaky and Worley.

Petition Smith and others relative to an alteration to a building in Upper Water Street.

Read petition of Am. J. Smith

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the sum of eight hundred be granted to the Internal Health Committee in advance of the estimate of 1868 for the purpose of immediately entering upon the service of cleaning the streets and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to direct the Comptroller to supply that sum for the purpose directed.

Res. that the sum to be granted the Internal Health Com.

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

Petition O'Donnell and others relative to Bonds Lane

Read petition of Edward

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

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On motion that part of the petition relative to repairs of said lane is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report on to Committee of Streets and that part relative to changing the name of said lane be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion as to the legality of changing the name of said lane

Report
Comm of Laws
& Privileges re
W. Nichols

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to petition of W. Nichols for leave to make alterations on building in Crafton Street

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March 12th 1861

The Committee of Laws and Privileges beg to report on the petition of W. Nichols referred to them in reference to building in Crafton Street proceeded to view the premises and unanimously agreed the privilege asked for ought to be granted inasmuch as to the individual it would be of considerable value and could not by any possibility be any injury to the public at large but a benefit in case of fire as it would give the firemen a good position on which to stand and play on the surrounding buildings if necessary. The petitioner asked to throw a flat roof on floor from one building to another about ten feet high this roof or floor to be covered with incombustible material therefore making it fire proof.

The Committee therefore recommend the prayer of petition be granted and that he be permitted to go on with his improvement.

Geo. Spack
Chairman

On motion said report is then

adopted.

Accounts

Read Report of Committee of Public

Committee Room
March 20th 1861

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day at eleven o'clock present Aldermen Bossie Chairman Aldermen Blackadar, Dwyer, Seeger and Simon. The following Accounts

Public accounts	Am. Dist. Certs by Bonds of Evidence	\$4.50
	Geo. Kelly	15.00
	Ed. Norton	26.00
	John Ross	27.50
	Wm. L. Linn	3.40

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Blackadar & Co's	\$ 14.00
J. & H. McMillan	4.94
Temple Co	1.00
Spec. Melvin	45.75
Samuel Taylor	10.50
Wm. Hagan Sons	29.05
Wm. J. Smith	1.50
Wm. Brown	80.25
Philips & Kelly	5.45
Sam. Gerrit	8.40
Wm. H. Smith	3.00
Wm. J. Smith	1.00
Wm. H. Smith	40.00
J. of H. Gray Co	10.40
J. & S. Smith	.75
Thomas Selman	14.50
Wm. G. Smith	42.50
Wm. H. Smith	51.42
City Treas. of Western Bank (credit by Marshall)	3.00
Wm. H. Smith	3.15
J. & S. Smith	2.07
Gordon Hunt (to Hagan)	54.00
Wm. H. Smith	2.00
J. & S. Smith	3.00
Wm. H. Smith	3.00
J. & S. Smith	14.33
Charles H. Smith	8.25
Wm. H. Smith	126.02
Wm. H. Smith	6.00
Blackadar & Co's	19.00
Wm. H. Smith	1.75
Wm. H. Smith	24.92
J. & S. Smith	138.90
Gordon Hunt	4.00
Wm. H. Smith	1645.80
Total \$ 930.60	

City Treas.

The following accounts have been referred to the City Clerk to be certified

Wm. H. Smith	\$9.50
Charles H. Smith	5.00
Wm. H. Smith	23.40
Wm. H. Smith	198.90

The Committee has requested information and explanation re the following accounts

Wm. H. Smith	\$28.76
J. & S. Smith	54.50

The Committee find the foregoing accounts of the Civil Department, City and City Treasary, amounting in all as above stated \$930.60 correct and recommend that they be paid

Wm. H. Smith
 Chairman

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when the following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the report just read be received and adopted and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the amounts therein contained.

Moved by Alderman Bressie seconded by Alderman Butler which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from Wm. Mitchell Esq. relating to amount required for Govt Asylum and Hospital for building purposes.

Office of Commissioners
Wm. Mitchell Esq. 24th Nov.

Letter from Geo. P. Mitchell on behalf of Com.

Sir. I have to request on behalf of the Commissioners of the Govt Asylum that you will include in the Assessment on the City for the present year the sum of one thousand dollars for the maintenance of the City Paupers in the Asylum for the term for the ensuing year ending March 31st.

Wm. Mitchell Esq.
Mayor.

Now the honor to be done
Geo. P. Mitchell
Wm. Mitchell

when the following resolution is introduced.
Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the sum of two thousand dollars amount required by the Mayor for City and Provincial Hospital and Govt Asylum.

Moved by Alderman Cash and seconded by Alderman Foley which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion a Committee is appointed on petition of Philip Carillo to draw up certain regulations as to Burials at Fort St. James as referred to the Clerk of Peace for County of Halifax. Committee Alderman Eager, Aldermen, Cash, Walsh, Leahy and Drillis.

Read extract from minutes of Board of Stewards with letter from Secretary relating to pestilence prevailing at Paris.

On motion the same is referred to the Mayor the Recorder to prepare an Ordinance relating to the above.

Read letter from Wm. Mitchell relating to sum to be assessed for support of pauper Paupers for ensuing year.

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On motion the same is then referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Section No. 10
Petition from William
Caudlaw re from South Street to South Water Bridge.
Brick sidewalk

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

Report Hooks and Trucks relative to petition of Charles Houser
Com of back and others in reference to lot stands.
and Trucks

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

On motion the Committee of Parks are requested to take up the petition of Miss Mary O'Cool relative to her Park which was submitted to Council some time since.

Alderman Dunbar submits a resolution by way of notice relative to the expenditures for Public Schools.

introduced

The following resolution is next

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the relations of the School Commissioners of the City and the City Council with reference to the subject of Assessment re re and report at an early day into consideration

the relations, rel to assessment

Moved by Alderman Gossip and seconded by Alderman Blackadar which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Graham, Mahony, Gossip, Blackadar, Haly and Willis.

On motion Council rise

1868
April 17th

Council held this day present His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Sinclair, Graham, Mahony, Richardson, Dunbar, Gossip, Cash, Kuter, Halek, and Alachader.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council

The Council were summoned to receive the reports of various Committees and the transacting of other business.
Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Richardson Chairman of Street Committee submits report of that Committee as to side walk in Pleasant Street and repairs to Hurds Lane

Alderman Gossip submits report of Committee on Revision of Electoral Lists with a list of names.

Accounts
Assessment

Business and Library
report of Committee on Sales of Mrs Maria Doyle.

Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to petition of J. H. Horvick.

petition of Robert Cartell relative to ferrage at Point Pleasant.

City Property relative to estimate.
Petition of Fishermen as to Fish Market.

Alderman Halek submits report of City Prison with a list for March.
Petition of Mrs Ellen Manning relative to alteration to building.

petition of His Honor the Recorder relative to changing name of Hurds Lane
petition of Mrs

crowding at Suris.
Also Ordonance relative to persons
and estimate of amount required for school purposes for ensuing year.

Also letter from School Committee

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Commissioners of Halibut Supply Also on Annual Report from
Agent Canadian Land Minerals & relations to Petroleum.

12 half yearly return of Alou & Mab Fisheries. His Honor the Mayor submits

Annolly relations to erection of a church Also letter from Archbishop

quarrier of oil Also return from St. Fortuna
City Prison into ops for March Grad Report of Committee of

Report
of Comptroller
of City Prison
for March

1	A. D. Gallus	\$ 60.64
2	Green Bros Co	25.20
3	C. H. Hillman Co	21.50
4	H. H. Allan	65.55
5	L. Bonnet	9.95
6	John Arthur & Co	61.20
7	John Smith	54.40
8	John Walsh	2.85
9	John Morgan Sons	6.65
10	J. J. Power	2.60
11	J. Tomes	8.75
12	St. Stephen's Son	3.00
13	D. Murray	2.00
14	John Brogan	1.00
15	Oliver Brown Co	85
16	J. W. Kent	80
17	J. Lyons	75
18	Stephen Graham	1.20
19	John Thomas	1.70
20	John O'Connell	18.00
21	A. J. Smith	18.00
22	C. J. Doyle	18.00
23	A. J. Brown	20.80
24	E. O. Hughes	18.00
25	J. H. Taylor	20.00
26	M. H. Boyle	7.00
27	J. H. Burman	7.00
28	J. C. Croston	6.00
		<u>\$499.37</u>

Received from Mr. Campbell 1000
City Prison \$100 for articles sold at City Prison which
has been paid to the Treasurer.
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is introduced.

when the following resolution

Resolved to
Comm of City Council
Report

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Council be received and adopted and that the Mayor be requested to draw cheques to pay the accounts for the month of March.

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

Report Com of
Law & Jurisprudence

Read Report of Committee of Law & Jurisprudence relative to petition of Am. No. 10 for leave to alter a building in Water Street. On motion the same is adopted.

Report Com
on petition of
Scott & Clark

Read Report of Committee on petition of Scott & Clark relative to George at Court. When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved
sub to above

Resolved that the report of the Committee on the petition of Robert Laflin respecting the North West Arm ferry be received and adopted and that a conference be held with the said Committee with the general sessions of the Peace to make regulations to govern the running of the ferry and that the joint regulations of the sessions and the said Committee after being prepared be submitted for approval to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Hatch and seconded by Alderman Brachadad which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion a copy of the above resolution is directed to be sent to the Clerk of the Peace and the same Committee authorized to see the subject matter of it carried out.

Report of
Com of City
Properties

Read Report of Committee of City Property of 7th April 1868. On motion the first resolution is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

On motion the second resolution on said report is adopted.

On motion the third resolution is laid over for the present.

A motion is made that the fourth resolution be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the plans be laid

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on the table for the present - which amendment on being
put is lost - voting for and against it and the motion
for being put is passed & voting for the same and against
it.

Committee Aldermen Sinclair, Mahony, Wash. Blackadar, Ketch
and Wiley.

On motion a Committee is then
appointed on the subject of defining the limits of property
for the City a Poll tax and the estate of Spanish
Committee Aldermen Blackadder, Bunker and Wash.

The following resolution is
next introduced.

Resolved that the City Market
be opened as a general market to all willing to pay
the dues and the passing of a law for the regulation
thereof. City Market Market gardeners having declined to make
use of it iron gates.

Does res to
City Market

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

That the same be deferred for
two months which amendment on being put is passed
5 voting for the same and 5 against it and the Mayor being
called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the
amendment.

Amendment
to above

On motion a Committee is
appointed to take up the question of the Market accommodation
and report to this Council at an early day.

Committee Aldermen Sawyer, Bunker, Wash, Ketch, Lady & Scullin

Report of
Com res to
Brick Sidewalk

Read Report of Street Committee
to extension of Brick sidewalk from South Street
to Green Water Bridge also report relative to Kings Hill
when the following resolution
is introduced.

On hearing the report of
Street Committee read it was resolved that the Street Committee
be authorized to proceed with the work.

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

That the Report be received
and adopted

Moved by Alderman Richardson
and seconded by Alderman Blackadar which amendment
on being put is passed 5 voting for the same and 5 against
it and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives
it in favor of the amendment except called for appeared
true.

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For the amend.
Mr. Blackadar,
Richardson
Butler
Hale
Gossip 6
The Mayor

against of
Mr. Ash
Graham
Sinclair
Hahony
Numb. 6

Mr. Ash gives notice of re-nomination.

is next introduced.

The following resolutions

have been reported as having been guilty of drunkenness and disorderly driving through our street and using profane and abusive language, more especially to females and whereas the policemen Richard Smith and Dennis H. G. H. H. H. have been fined in Police Court for disorderly driving.

Resolved to
dismissal of
two Policemen

Resolved that
Aldermen who are so far from their position and duty as to be found guilty of such behaviour are no longer worthy to be continued in office therefore Aldermen R. Smith and D. H. G. H. be dismissed the same.

Seconded by Alderman Hahony which resolution on being put to vote was carried for the same and against of and the Hahony the Mayor being called on for his casting vote given against the resolution and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the resolution
Mr. Ash
Hahony
Smith
Blackadar
Gossip 5

against of
Mr. Graham
Richardson
Butler
Hale
Sinclair

The Mayor.

Read Report of Special Committee
relative to School Assessment

On motion Council Rise