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It is to be remembered that the
Council held this day present was
Mayor Alderman Coakham, Mayor, Richardson, Gossip, Rask,
Furter, Halek, Alachadar, Laky and Aaron

The Council were summoned
to proceed with business standing over from last meeting
and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last
meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Coakham presents
petition of John Laidlaw and others relative to sewer in
Anglic Street.

The Mayor submits report
from Col. G. Green relative to water oil instructed in
April 1868.

Also letter from the Church
Wardens of St. George's Parish relative to surrender of lease
of Engine House in Marlborough Street.

Also letter from Mrs
Archer relative to School Tax

Alderman Rask's notice of
reconsideration of report to Committee of Streets relative
to laying sewer sidewalk from South St to Arch Street
forward is sent taken up for a time but a last evening
for the same and passed it and the same time called for
they appeared there!

For the reconsideration
Mr Rask
Richardson
Gossip

Against it
Mr Aaron, Halek
Laky, Richardson
Gossip
Furter

Letter Church
Wardens St.
George's Church

Read letter from Church Wardens
of St. George's Parish relative to Engine in Marlborough St.
On motion the Mayor
is requested to respectfully reply that the Council are not
in position to surrender the lease.

Petition Ellen
Hanning

Read petition of Ellen Hanning
relative to building alterations in Alford Street

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

Read petition of John Laidlaw
and others relative to construction of sewer in Anglic Street

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to Committee of Shute with the Mormons of the Ward to
report on

Report
Special Com on
School assess

Committee on School Assessment - as read last meeting [suppl]
and seconded by Mormon Richardson what the report be
received and adopted, amendment that the report be on the
top of future, printing and, that is the substance a conference
to help with the School Commissioners.

passed by Mormon
Cash and seconded by Mormon Leonard which amend-
ment on being put up last setting for the same and I
opposit it and the names being called for they appeared
thus

In opposit
M^r Cash
M^r Leonard
M^r Adams

opposit it
M^r Brown, M^r Taylor
Richardson, M^r Taylor
Blackadar M^r Gessip
M^r Adams M^r Curtis

put a call of Council a make at 4 55
On the original motion being

Electoral list for 1868 (suppl)
received and accepted.

Sub Report of Affairs of
ON motion the same is

Public Accounts of April 14th 1868

Sub Report of Committee of
Committee Affairs
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Report
Com Public
Accounts

At a meeting of the Committee of
Public Accounts April 14th 1868. Present Mormon Gessip
Chairman Major Blackadar and Number

The following accounts were presented.

J. J. Harris	\$ 54 50
Richie August	1 15
Malpas Dub Co	118 90
do	35 40
E. Bacon	28 74
D. Stam sons	6 50
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	\$ 226 19

The Committee recommends that the
above accounts amounting in all to \$ 226.19 be paid
The summing up for medical
attendance on late William Jones and E. Blackwells account
for 1864 65-66 and referred back to be certified by proper
authorities

M^r Gessip
Chairman

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Resolved that the Report of
Committee of Public Accounts with the addition of
the Blacklocks account be received and adopted and the
Mayor be authorized to draw a check and pay the same.
Seconded by Alderman Machadar which on being put is
passed

Annual Report
of Commrs Water
Supply

Read Annual Report of
Commissioners of Water Supply. ^{cepte}
On motion the same is
received and adopted and the following gentlemen are
appointed the auditors under the act to audit the accounts
Alderman Barron, Suter and Graham.

Letter from
His Grace the
Archbishop

Read letter from His Grace
the Archbishop relative to motion of addition the Arch
at St. Paul's Church.
On motion leave is granted
to His Grace to continue the same.

Read ordinances to prevent
persons crowding at Fairs a first time
and the books are filled up with 90 or 90 days in
Sail or City Green

On motion the said ordinance
is directed to be read a third time at next meeting of Council
and in the meantime it is published for the information of
citizens.

Read Report of Committee
on Cause of Maria O'Boyle. ^{cepte}
On motion the same is
received and adopted.

Read opinion of His Honor
the Recorder relative to changing the name of Hurds
Lane.

Recorders Office
6th April 1868.

His Worship the Mayor

Opinion
His Honor the
Recorder rel
to changing
name of Hurds
Lane

Having considered the subject
of your resolution passed on the 21st March last relative
to changing the name of Hurds Lane to Central Street and
referred to me I respectfully submit that as the streets
and lanes of the City have been long known by their
present designations and properties on these streets and lanes
when they have been granted or conveyed are in and by
conveyances described as bounded or situate on the streets
by name I think it would be an unwise proceeding to change
the name of any of the old streets or lanes of the City of
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if this honorable Body were clothed with sufficient power
but it is my opinion that if the name of any Public Street
or Lane of the City of Halifax is to be changed it must be by
application to the Parliament of the Commercial Legislature
of Paris the honor to be

Yours respectfully
Wm Cumberland Gordon

and adopted.
of Wilsons Book Library.

On motion the same is received
Read Report of Committee
Committee from
April 14th 1862

Report
of Com. of Wilsons
Book Library

The Committee have had before
them the Petition of Samuel and Librarian of the Wilsons
Book Library and report as follows:

That they have decided to
recommend to the City Council that the salary of the
Librarian be increased to forty pounds per year commencing
from the 1st of May next upon the Librarian consenting to be
guided by certain rules which they have forwarded to him
for the efficient government of the Library.

That they have also decided
to recommend a rate of five pounds for extra labor in
making a new catalogue for the use of Library and for sale
to the subscribers.

Wm Gossip
Chairman

and adopted.

On motion the same is received

Agent of Land and Mining Company of Canada relative
to inspection of Petroleum.

Read Letter from John McMillan

On motion His Worship the
Mayor is requested to answer the above letter and inform
the McMillan that the law on that subject must be
complied with.

permission to submit Petition of Adam Logan relative
to an alteration to his Building.

Alderman Spachador has

of motion to adjourn on being
put is lost 2 voting for the same and 8 against.

Read petition of Adam
Logan for leave to make alterations to Building.

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to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on
The following resolution is
next introduced

Resolved that the Police Committee
be requested to take up the present rules and regulations
of the Police and have them revised.
And seconded by Alderman Carter to which the fol-
lowing amendment is introduced. That the resolution
lie on the table, which amendment on being put
is lost coming for the same and 8 against it and the
resolution on being put is passed.

Great Report of Capt. G.
Greaser, relative to earth oil impurities during the month
of April 1868.
On motion the same is
accepted.

The hour having expired on
the fall of Council relative to adoption of report of the
Committee for School Assessment, the motion is put and
passed 8 coming for the same and 3 against it.

Alderman Nash gives notice of
reconsideration
The following resolution is next
introduced.
Resolved that the Committee
on the relations of the City Council with the School
Commissioners on the subject of assessment re. be a Committee
with full power the authority to draft a Bill in accordance
with the report of that Committee to be sent to the Legis-
lature at its next session.

Seconded by Alderman Blackadar which resolution on
being put is passed 9 coming for the same and 2 against
it.

On motion Council adjourns.

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At a Special Committee meeting of the City Council held this day present the Mayor Alderman Sinclair, Graham, J. W. May, Richardson, George Cook, Austin, Walsh, Murphy, Mackadar, Harmon and Tracy.

Had our proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Walsh submits report of City Prison Committee with a fee for April.

Alderman Cook submits petition of Mrs. M. M. Parker and 162 others relative to leading the City Market for a Gymnasium.

to the Hon. the Mayor submits letter from James James Esq. Chairman of the Board relative to sale of City Engine to the Company in Lansing.

Also letter from Clerk of Peace relative to amount to be assessed on City for Army purposes for current year.

Also accounts from Commissioners of the Poor for insane Paupers in Hospital of asylum to 31st March 1868.

Also letter from Secretary Second Department of State Washington. Had City Prison accounts for month of April 1868.

Read City Prison acct for month of April 1868

1	John Reswell	\$68.00
2	John Parker	25.00
3	Tom Morgan Sons	2.66
4	Jeremiah Murphy	10.00
5	Amos C. Cameron	2.95
6	Julia Martin	5.00
7	A. G. Butler	1.00
8	John Ernest	5.94
9	Thomas Walsh	12.17
10	William Thomas	13.44
11	William McFarland	10.54
12	Charles Somers	1.91
14	John O'Callahan	18.25
15	Joseph Taylor	34.00
16	William Greig	1.22
17	J. W. May	6.00
18	John Doyle	18.00
19	John Durman	8.75
20	John Cooper	20.00
21	John Doyle	4.00
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Carried forward		\$666.85

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Dr. J. M. Quinn	\$ 366.83
Dr. J. M. Magner	18.00
Dr. J. M. Quinn	18.00
Dr. J. M. Quinn	20.00
Dr. J. M. Quinn	18.00
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	\$ 440.83

On hearing the Report of the City Clerk James said it was accepted that some be received and adopted and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to draw cheque and pay the same.

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

introduced.

The following resolution is

Resolved that the City Assessor be directed to forthwith commence the valuation of Real and Personal estate on the City of Halifax liable to assessment for the current year.

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

not introduced.

The following resolution is

Resolved that the City Assessor be authorized to advance to the Street Commissioners the amount of \$2000 to make them to continue their work. The same to be deducted from the estimate of the present year.

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

not introduced.

The following resolution is

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Assessor to make such advances as may be required by Committee of Common not to exceed \$2000 such sum to be repaid from the rents now due or coming due.

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

Read letter from Chamman Company of Fire Works relative to sale of Engine of Chamman Company.

On motion the said letter is received and the sale of the Engine approved.

Read Ordinance relative to persons crowding at Fairs, a third time.

Pres. res. to
East Street
Com.

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On motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Honorable Executive Council for their approval. The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Fire Ward's take such steps as they may deem most prudent and make sale of the King Bells and many old couplings or other useless materials on hand and that the proceeds of the same be paid over to the Treasurer to the credit of the Fire Department.

Agreed by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed.

Read letter and estimate of School Commrs of 11th April 1868 relative to amount to be assessed for School purposes for ensuing year.

On motion the same is directed to be published in four of the City papers and in the meantime it be laid on the table for the consideration of the Council.

Read petition of Miss Foster relative to her taxes. On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Taxes.

Read letter from Alex Stephenson relative to City Building when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be instructed to have the repairs on the City Buildings and Parks attended to immediately.

Agreed by Alderman Cash seconded by Alderman Richardson which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$500 in cleaning, repairing, and renovating the City Court House and the furniture therein.

Agreed by Alderman Cash and seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed.

Read Return of Hughess of Snow and Cash for 12 year ending the 31st of March 1868.

Alderman Cash gives notice of motion that at next meeting of Council he will move for an additional Member of Snow.

Resolved
to Comm. City
Property

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Section
from Gen. D
W. B. Parker

Read petition from Wm D
W. B. Parker and others relative to leaving part of City Market
for a Gymnasium.

On motion the same is referred to a
Special Committee on Market accommodation.

A motion to adjourn on
being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 7 against
it.

The following resolutions
nos 8, 9, 10 are next introduced.

Resolved that the Street Committee
with the Aldermen of Ward Six be a Committee respecting the
road in Waltham Street starting from the Government farm
to Lady Hammond Road which has been infringed upon
by taking in some width or width five feet which belongs
to the City.

Moved by Alderman Corley
Seconded by Alderman Blackader which on being put is
passed.

Resolved that the Street Committee
with the Mayor the Recorder be a Committee to prepare a bill
to be presented to the Legislature to the Legislature to make
the Street Committee to lay stone curbs to various sidewalks
within the City where better sidewalks are not already laid down.

Moved by Alderman Cook seconded
by Alderman Murphy which on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Street Committee
be requested to examine into a trespass on street property
on N. H. Arm Road also near Stamford Property.

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

On motion Councils Adj.

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May 16

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Sinclair, Leach, Sayer, Anthony, Nimbar, Richardson, West, Curtis, Kish, Greenman, Kaky, Alshadar Hoby,

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submitted a letter from Wm. Hoby Esq. Clerk to the Mayor the Administrator of the Government relative to the location of a Meeting Hospital which letter was read by His Worship.

The Mayor having briefly alluded to the demise of late Alderman Emay and stated to the Council that the meeting was this day called in order that some resolution of condolence might pass to the widow and relatives of the deceased.

Next introduced

The following resolution is

Resolved that the community of Halifax have to deplore the removal of one of its most useful and esteemed citizens, this Council to express the departure of a vigilant and valuable member of its body, and his most immediate friends to lament the loss of a true and warm hearted man.

He represented Ward No 5 for an Alderman for a number of years and was sincerely active and conscientious in the discharge of the various duties entrusted to him.

This Council sensible of the public loss by the death of Alderman Emay and anxious to express respect for his memory condoling with the relatives and friends of the deceased have resolved that the members of the Corporation of Halifax in a body do follow the remains of the deceased departed to their last resting place and that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the venerable widow of the deceased.

Resolved by Alderman West which resolution on being put to pass unanimously.

On motion Council adjourns.

Resolved
to the late
Jeremiah Emay

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman S. Melvin, Graham, Deane, Mahony, Richardson, Sumner, Gross, Ross, Kuster, Ketch, Murphy, Blackadar, Keay, Barron and Morley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Ketch submits report of Committee of Laws & Ordinances on petition of Adam Brown relative to alteration to his building.

Alderman Ketch Sumner submits report of Committee of Laws on petition of Mrs. Street.

Alderman Gross, Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts with estimate for current year.

Alderman Richardson submits letter from Thomas S. Erb Co. relative to stoppage of sewer and damage thereon.

His Worship the Mayor submits abstract of accounts of Commissioners of Water Supply with Annual report for Auditors for past year.

Also letter from Geo. Thompson, Eng. Secy. Commercial Rifle Association relative to City Police.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Thomas Armiak born May 10th 1845 of the City of Halifax Eng. deceased. who recently departed this life was a duly elected and qualified Alderman for Ward 185 of the said City and term taken the oath of Office was at the time of his decease one of the Acting Aldermen of the said City and whereas in consequence of the death of the said Armiak born May 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 185 for 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.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar & seconded by Alderman Morley which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion Alderman Leahy is appointed presiding Officer for holding election in Ward 185 to fill

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The vacancy occasioned by the demise of Alderman Wray,
seconded by Alderman Horley. That the Council proceed to elect
a City Architect which motion on being put is lost - voting
for and against it, and the names on being called for appear as
thus

For election
Ald. Ash
Graham
Horley
Scott
Smelair
Wenton

against it
Ald. Blackadar
Gordon
Horsley
Hatch
Stacy
Richardson
Wenton

Mr. Horsley the Mayor submits
application of H. E. Lester for Office of City Architect
next introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor place the first item on the Order of the Day
of next meeting of Council the election of City Architect.
Seconded by Alderman Graham to which the following
amendment is introduced.

Resolved that a City Architect
who shall be competent to the duties of an Architect, Surveyor
and Appraiser be appointed at the next meeting of Council
and that in the meantime advertisements be issued.

Seconded by Alderman Scott which amendment on being
put is passed voting for the same and against it.

Alderman Gordon has special
leave to present a petition of R. W. Bell Hamilton St. Edwards
to a nuisance from a Storage Shed.

Also petition of Mrs. H. Cooper
and others asking extension of back sidewalk in Beumerick
Street.

On motion His Worship the Mayor
is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the books of Debts
of the Nations received from the Secy of State for Washington
D.C.

Read letter and Estimate from
School Commissioners of 11th April 60 with the following
resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Chairman of Public
Accounts be instructed in making out his Estimate to include
the amount required for School Taxes.

Wray

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Seconded by Alderman Halse to which the following amendment is introduced.

Moved by Alderman Halse

Resolved that the Executive be respectfully requested to confer with the Commissioners of Schools who are not appointed through or representatives of the people, to defer the School Assessment until the meeting of the Legislature a Bill being in course of preparation by the City Council to amend the existing laws.

Resolved to defer the School assessment

Moved by Alderman Gosip seconded by Alderman Carter, which amendment on being put is passed 11 yeas for the same and 4 against it and the names being called, for they appeared thus

- For the amendment
- Mr Graham Blackader
- Murphy
- Staley
- Richardson
- Johnson
- Gosip
- Carter 11

- Against it
- Mr Halse
- Smelwin
- Halse
- Sumner 4

introduced.

The following resolution is next

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Executive on the subject of the Resolution and the Committee to draft the Bill to that Committee.

Resolved to adopt

Seconded by Alderman Carter which resolution on being put is passed. Committee Alderman Graham, Graham, Gosip, Blackader Staley and Staley with the Mayor and Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Gosip

Read petition of Adam Logan relative to alteration to his building. On motion the same is adopted.

Report of Com of Savs & Privileges

Read petition Report of Committee of Savs & Privileges on petition of Ellen Manning relative to her building. On motion the same is adopted.

Report of Com of Public Accs

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts with estimate for current year.

On motion the same is directed to be printed and placed in the hands of the Alderman before next meeting of Council.

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Alderman Butler lay on the table
a resolution by way of notice relating to the Market
seconded by Alderman Graham. That the Council proceed to
elect a person to fill the vacancy in the Office of Commissioner
of Groceries. Amendment that the same be over till the Alderman
for Ward Five is elected. Amendment passed.

On Motion Council adjourn

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John M. Esquire having been
returned as duly elected an Alderman for Ward No. Five
to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of the late Alderman
Payson, and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance
and oath of Office, is sworn in as Alderman for Ward
Five for the City of Halifax.

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A Special Meeting of the Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, Sinclair, Graham, Esq., Mahony, Richardson, Dunbar, Bruce, Esq., Carter, Halse, Murphy, Mackellar, Elms, Haly, Simon, Donkey.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed. Alderman Sinclair submits report of City Prison with acct for May.

Alderman Mackellar submits report of Committee on Water Works. Alderman Esq. submits petition of J. C. Black relative to fees required at the Dominion Quay on the arrival of Steamers.

Alderman Simon submits petition of John Parker & Co relative to lamp post on Pitt Street. His Worship the Mayor submits letter from the Clerk of Peace re to Reform Society.

Also letter from Mr. S. L. Graham relative to sum placed in Belmont for Delap's Printing Dispensary. Also letter from George Galt a deaf mute relative to his dues.

Also letter from Honorable Commercial Secretary re to School Assessment. Also letter from Hon. Mr. M. M. M. relative to sewer at South end Guelph yard.

Also Ordinance relative to persons crowding at fires which had received the assent of Honorable the Executive Council. Also letter from Superintendent Magistrate relative to certain bye laws.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for May. The Committee met and passed the following accounts.

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101	John Lowell	\$ 68 00
2	John Carter	50 00
3	John Brown	3 66
4	Samuel Parker	10 00
5	James Hutchinson	2 25
6	Julia Martin	5 00
7	J. Y. Fraser	1 00
8	John Ernest	5 94
9	Thomas Hale	42 17
10	William Thomas	13 44
11	William H. DeFries	10 57
12	Charles Comstock	1 91
13	William F. Callister	48 05
14	Joseph Galen	34 00
15	William DeBry	1 82
16	J. H. Hill	6 00
17	James Doyle	18 00
18	William Vermaux	8 75
19	William Taylor	5 00
20	Wm. H. W. W. W.	7 00
21	John W. W. W.	18 00
22	John W. W. W.	18 00
23	John W. W. W.	20 00
24	John W. W. W.	18 00
		\$440 83

City Prison
for May

When the following resolution is introduced.
Resolved that the accounts for the City Prison for May 1868 amounting \$550.00 be paid and that the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for that purpose.
Seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution was being put is passed.

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to fill vacancies on the various committees vacant by the demise of late Alderman Conway.
On motion Alderman Allen is appointed to City Prison. Harmon and Davis.

At motion is made that the Council proceed to elect a Commissioner of Ass. Amendment. That the election be delayed until next meeting of Council. A motion for the same and to against it.

Council proceed to elect a City Architect when the following applications are read
James Graham, Daniel W. Peterson, Robert Chambers, William W. Hudson, John Humphrey, James H. Hutt, Richard J. Brown, Horatio S. Bellon.

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The votes are taken when
Walter R. Dillon is elected.
Public Accounts for June 2, 1868.
Committee Room City Council
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The Committee of Public Accounts, met
this day at 3 1/2 o'clock Present Alderman Crossig, Alderman
Blackadar, Mayor, Dombor and Simon.

Resolutions
Public Accounts

before the Committee

The following accounts come

J. S. Hall	\$4.00
W. H. & S. Staffer	8.50
W. P. Blackadar	113.88
John Kelly	13.50
W. J. Kelly	2.90
W. C. Staffer	17.25
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	\$279.03

The Committee recommend that the above
accounts amounting \$279.03 be paid. On considering Mr. Higgins
account the Committee thought the charge exorbitant and
recommend the sum of ten dollars to be paid instead. Mr. Ammings
as not having been certified is referred back for a satisfactory
certificate. The Committee on examination of the records both
books and vouchers in possession of the City Clerk find that the
account presented by Mr. George Blacklock amounting to \$11.25
for repairs to Market House has not been paid in full.
The Committee adjourned.

Resolved that the report of the
Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that
the Mayor be requested to draw cheques on the City
Treasurer for the amount of accounts directed to be paid.
Seconded by Alderman Blackadar which on being put
is passed.

Resolved by Alderman
Crossig seconded by Alderman
Blackadar which on being put
is passed.
Council next proceed to consider
the Estimate for current year.
Seconded by Alderman Crossig and
seconded by Alderman Richardson.
That the Estimate do pass
and be adopted as printed. Amendment moved by Alderman
Richard seconded by Alderman Dombor that the Estimate be taken
up in future. Amendment lost.

Read letter from Rev. S. Boehman
rel to sum estimated for Dispensary

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Read List of Salaries of Salaries

On motion the salaries are put down for 1868 instead of 1867

Read list of Salaries as reported

Police Department

When the following amendment is introduced

Read Police Department as reported

Resolved that the Estimate relative to Police Department be so amended as to provide payment for the 4 Aldermen lately appointed up to 1st Oct next.

Seconded by Alderman Hays which amendment on being put is passed 18 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called as follows

In the affirmative

- Old York Smelton
- Hays
- Richardson
- Payor

against it

- Ed Graham
- Samson
- Anthony Blackadar
- Greig
- Number 7

reported when the following amendment is introduced

Read City Property Item as reported

Resolved that the Estimate be amended by placing the sum of \$1700 for repairs 1869 of City Property instead of \$1900

Seconded by Alderman Greig which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it

the following amendment is introduced

Read Street expenditure item when

Resolved that the Estimate be amended by placing the sum of \$15500 for labor and materials for Streets for 1868 + 1869 instead of \$16000

Seconded by Alderman Hays which amendment on being put is lost 17 voting for the same and 3 against it

Miscellaneous Items

On Estimate

Letter from Geo Thomas Secty Sibley and

Read Letter from George Thompson Esq when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Committee of Public Accounts be allowed to take back the Estimate submitted by them for the purpose of making such alterations and placing on it the various amendments passed at this meeting

Seconded by Alderman Blackadar which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from Geo Thomas Secty

Secretary rel to School Assessment when the following resolution is introduced

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Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested, to invite the Commissioners of Schools to hold a conference with the City Council as early as convenient on the subject of the proposed estimate.

Moved by Alderman [unclear] seconded by Alderman [unclear] which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to direct the City Treasurer to advance the Street Committee the sum of \$5000 on account of the Street Estimate for current year.

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

On Motion Council adjourn

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June 3rd

Horatio R. Sillor is this day sworn into office as City Architect for the City of Halifax 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 Syme, Mayor, Richard, Dunbar, Philip, Cash, Butler, Hall, Green, D'Almeida and Torrey.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Green Chairman of Public Accounts submits report of that Committee with amended Estimates.

Alderman Cash submits petition of Peter Lynch Esq relative to an alteration to his building, with a report of City Architect thereon.

Also petition of Williams Smith relative to building alterations with report of City Architect.

Also report of City Architect to Committee of City Property relative to City Buildings and Market Shop.

Alderman Butler submits petition of Doctor Franklyn relative to his Graves.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from City Marshall asking leave of absence from the City to visit the United States. On motion leave is granted.

His Worship the Mayor submits petition of J. J. Harris asking leave to make certain building alterations.

Also a letter from Miss Curdson relative to damage by overflow of cellar from City drain.

Also letter from Joseph Forbes relative to sports on Common 22nd June.

Also letter from Rich. Aice dedicating certain streets through Basillgate's field so called.

Also letter from George J. Mitchell Esq relative to amount required for City's proportion of building City Hospital and Poor Asylum.

Read letter from Peter Lynch Esq relative to an alteration to his building in South Street with report of City Architect.

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Of motion is made that the prayer of the petition be granted, amendment, that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges, which amendment on being put is lost & motion for the same and a similar motion on being put is passed & voting for and against it.

Petition
H. B. French re
Building

Read petition of Williams Smith relative to allegations to Building in Stratton Street with report of City Architect thereon. On motion the prayer of petitioner is granted.

Petition
J. J. Davis

Read petition of J. J. Davis relative to alteration to his building with a report of City Architect thereon. A motion is made that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges, amendment that the petitioner have leave to make the alterations under the direction of the City Architect which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and against it.

Letter
Joseph Comber
Esq.

Had letter from Joseph Comber Esq. relative to sports to be held on Common on the 22nd June the natal day of Halifax, when the following resolution is first introduced.

On hearing the letter of Mr Comber applying for the assistance of this Council towards defraying expenses of sports on the Common on the natal day of Halifax, it was resolved that the sum of Two hundred £, should be voted for the special purpose of the celebration of the 21st June the anniversary of the Battle of Halifax and that a Committee of this Council be appointed to expend the same.

Resolved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Mellis which resolution on being put is passed unanimously. Committee Mr Mayor, Alderman Barber, Alderman Blackadar, Alderman Barron, Alderman Mellis and His Worship the Mayor.

On motion the Council agrees to visit the Spruce Hill Lakes and inspect the fish works in course of construction there on Thursday next.

Petition
Mr Franklyn

Read petition of Mr Franklyn relative to his taxes. On motion the same is referred to the Committee of Taxes.

Had letter from George S. Mitchell Esq. relative to emp required for City & Corporation of Building and Asylum when the following resolution is introduced. On

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On hearing the letter from George J. Mitchell Esq requesting \$2,000 towards payment of City's proportion of New Asylums and Hospital

Resolved the Mayor be authorized to advance the required amount say two thousand dollars
Seconded by Alderman Sumner which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from City Architect relating shops in City Market when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the City Architect respecting the shops under City Market be adopted and that the Committee of City Property be authorized to make the alterations and the improvements suggested.

Seconded by Alderman Blackadar which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion of Alderman Cook seconded by Alderman Sumner Charles Edwin Esq is unanimously elected Commissioner of New Asylums and Hospital in place of late Alderman Conway.

Read Report of Com Public Accounts

with amended estimate for the year 1869.

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At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day present Alderman Grosscup, Blackadar, Mayor, and Sumner.

The following account was presented

H. St. Emery

the estimate so amended.

The Committee also beg leave to report \$46,900

Gen. Grosscup
Chairman

Committee Room
City Council
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The Committee of Public Accounts in accordance with the duty devolved upon them submit to the City Council an Estimate of City expenditures for the year commencing May 1st 1868 and ending April 30th 1869 beliving

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Salaries			
His Worship the Mayor	\$	1000 00	
His Honor the Recorder		1200 00	
City Treasurer & Assn.		1800 00	
City Clerk		1200 00	
Asst City Clerk		1000 00	
Deputy City Clerk		400 00	
Clark & Remso		800 00	
City Marshal		800 00	
City Architect		500 00	
City Assessor		600 00	
Ward Assessors		144 00	
Keeper of Markets		400 00	
Keeper of City Clock		80 00	
Inspector of Weights		200 00	
Sailor		80 00	
Keeper of Building		200 00	10404 00

Estimate Police Department

Overdrawn 1867 & 8	\$	1436 15	
Deputy Marshall		560 00	
City Serant of Police		2400 00	
Worth from Vegetables		11480 00	
Amount for Clothing		1480 00	
Detectives		100 00	
Keeper of Lockup		200 00	17596 15

City Prison

Overdrawn 1867 & 8	\$	335 57	
Governor Malton		700 00	
Underkeeper re		1010 00	
Medical Officer		120 00	
Maintenance 1868 & 9		3634 00	6199 57

City Department

Overdrawn 1867 & 8	\$	1632 92	
Maintenance Steam Engine			
Engines 1868-9		1040 00	
Primary expenses 1868 & 9		900 00	3572 92

City Property

Overdrawn 1867 & 8	\$	960 95	
Repairs 1868 & 9		1700 00	2660 95

Streets Dept

Overdrawn 1867 & 8	\$	335 98	
Subs contracted 1869		2757 84	
Suppl Salaries		1000 00	
Cost of Streets		600 00	
Labor & Material		16000 00	20693 82

Carried Forward \$ 61127 35

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Amt. Forw. Forward

\$ 6127 35-

General Parts

Halt's Inspector's Salary	\$ 800 00	
Sept	500 00	
Water Material Dec 9	5000 00	6300 00

Board of Health

Overdrawn No 1	\$ 322 75	
City Medical Officer	240 00	
Exp of Board of Health	100 00	662 75

Miscellaneous

Overexpensiture Gas lamps 1868	329 02	
Gas for Street lamps at \$20	5440 00	
Cost of Gas Meters	200 00	
Repairs & Stationery	1000 00	
Penmanship Girls' Asylum	400 00	
Overexpensiture Gas and Fuel		
City Building 18718	291 53	
Gas and Fuel City Building		
1868 & 9	500 53	
Misses Fitzroy	400 00	
Mrs. Ellen Smith	100 00	
Misses Simpson	500 00	
Flower and straw collect boxes	2000 00	1161 08

Interest on debentures

Old street loan \$2000 @ 5%	\$ 100 00	
City Prison \$3000 @ 6%	3280 00	
City Hospital \$2400 @ 6%	2040 00	
do do \$4000 @ 5	200 00	
Sidewalks \$4000 @ 5	200 00	
do 16000 @ 5 1/2	880 00	
do 10800 @ 5 3/4	621 00	
do 17200 @ 6	1032 00	
City Market 10000 @ 6	600 00	
Amalgamated debt 2000 @ 5 1/2	1320 00	
Market Slip Building \$8000 @ 5	400 00	
City Hospital \$10000 @ 6%	624 00	
Building fund City Market	700 00	
do do New Sidewalks	1400 00	13097 00

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(C) Clerk of License Returns
 Receipts of Auction and Livery }
 License 18718 } 12000 00
 do Truck Hat } 700 00
 do Express do } 50 00

City Works Returns 18718
 Sums in City Court } 1000 00
 Judgments & Fees } 600 00
 Sums in Arlier Court } 3500 00
 Sums in Arlier Court } 350 00
 No. 200 Public Exhibitions } 700 00
 City Marshall's Returns 18718 } 1200 00
 Ant's City Properties 18718 } 3000 00
 Balances } 1157 82 } 2000 00

Extra Assessment
 City's proportion family rates } 1026 00
 City's proportion for Estimate (Hambro's }
 Income & Sylum } 1000 00
 City's proportion maintenance of }
 City Hospital } 2000 00
 Estimate of Works of Gov. } 7767 15
 Sanitary } 500 00
 Stipendiary Magistrate } 2000 00
 Prisoners of Electoral Lists } 200 00
 The year's interest on \$20,000 for }
 Hospital and Gov. Sylum } 1200 00 } 33293 15
 105293 15

Amount of assessment exclusive of School Tax

Amount of Assessment \$105293.15 exclusive of School Tax.

Owing to overexpenditures on the part of the various committees which having been sanctioned by the City Council had to be provided for in this estimate the Committee have been obliged to reduce the amounts at the disposal of some of the departments for the current year. This necessity may be obviated in future if the Committee will compare items with regard to the appropriations made to their several departments.

The Committee would bring to the notice of the City Council that although by law the full amount for which the City can be assessed is \$12,000 annually, yet

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yet since the estimate of 1862-74 there has been added to the salary list by increase of salaries and creation of Offices the large sum of \$110,000 exclusive of the salaries of the Subsidiary Magistrates which has since been the extra payment, all articles your Committee have had to provide and, by which large amount the estimate for several important services have necessarily been reduced in order that the City taxation may be brought within the limit prescribed by law. It would be well therefore your Committee think it before raising salaries and creating offices, the Council would already consider that more dollar so expended is amount less to some other particular and important services.

Your Committee in view of this state of things and as far as in them lies to prevent a repetition of them would suggest the advisability that the list of officials requisite for the duties of the Corporation with the salaries attached, be made the subject of regular enactments, so that if the Council should originate, it would require the sanction of the Legislature in future, unless some appointed there in existence.

Report for the creation of new Offices or the increase of the salaries attached to various existing Offices & Salaries

It will be readily perceived that the sum of \$110,000 taken from the various departments services of the City, and added to the money of the Officers must necessitate either an application to the Legislature for an Act to authorize additional taxation or that a reduction must be made in the Official list. Your Committee consider the City taxation burdensome already. They would therefore suggest the other alternatives and following it up they venture to recommend that the duties of the Offices of Health and Subsidiary Magistrate be merged in one individual at the salary which the Subsidiary Magistrate now receives whenever it may be practicable.

They would also recommend the union of the Offices of Inspector of Health and Clerk of the Board of Health with the salary the Inspector of Health now receives. They would also recommend the union of the Offices of City Medical Officer and Judicial Officer of the City to include all attendances on behalf of the City that may be required. They would also recommend that the Deputy Health Inspector should be Clerk of the Market or Supermarket that the Inspector of Highways and Sewers should be paid by regulated fees, all of which if carried into effect they believe would be attended with benefit to the public service.

The Committee were very desirous to have made a small appropriation to celebrate the Anniversary of the 21st day of July in a becoming manner and also that encouragement should be afforded to the construction and maintenance of public bathing houses North and South of the City, these they consider ought to be on the list of annual works and they have no doubt that they would be acceptable to the Citizens generally. The contingent fund however having been reduced in the present estimate to such a low figure they are unable to carry out their wishes.

Wm. Joseph
Chairman

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Does not do
above work

when the following resolution is
next introduced.
Resolved that the estimate for current year
be adopted by this Council and that application be made to
His Honor the Administrator of the Government and the honorable
the Executive Council for leave to assess the additional twelve
thousand dollars as provided by Law.
Moved by Alderman Gossif
seconded by Alderman Hunter which on being put is passed
unanimously.

The following resolution is next introduced
Resolved that the sums included in
the extra assessment be adopted as reported by the Committee of
Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Gossif seconded by
Alderman Hunter to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved in amendment that the
amount of \$2000 or the sum required by School Commissioners be
added to the estimate of extra assessment.

Moved by Alderman
Hark seconded by Alderman Sinclair which amendment on being
put is lost 5 votes for the same and 8 against it, and the names
being called they assented thus
For the amendment
Ald Hark Hark
Sinclair Hunter
Hunter 15
against it
Ald Blackadar Elton
Richardson Seymour
Stellis Gossif
Magony Hunter 8.

The original resolution on being put is
passed 8 votes for and 5 against it.
A motion to adjourn on being
put is lost 5 votes for and 8 against it.

Letter Jas Duggan Keeper of Market
Markets

When the following resolution is next
introduced.
On hearing the letter from the
Keeper of Market it was resolved that the Committee of City
Professors be instructed to carry out these views as near as possible
under the Superintendence of the City Architect's work to be done
under tender and contract.

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

The following resolution is next
introduced
Resolved that the account of H.A.
Army as reported by Committee of Public Accounts be paid and

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with his Honorship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for that purpose.
Moved by Alderman Lewis seconded by Alderman Syer which on being put is passed

Alderman Suter submits resolution by way of notice relative to guaging petroleum and kerosene oil when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that a committee with his Honor the Recorder be appointed to consider the resolution of Alderman Suter relative to guaging petroleum and kerosene oil and prepare an ordinance in accordance therewith.

Moved by Alderman Suter seconded by Alderman Snelair which on being put is passed.

Committee Mr Syer, Richardson, Mackay, Barron and Strick with his Honor the Recorder

On motion carried adjourns.

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Honor the Mayor Alderman England, Mayor Mahony, Richardson, Nims, Wiley, Cash, Murphy, Hachadar, Sims, Norton and Worley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Cash submits petition of Miss Isabelle McDougall re to her case.

The Mayor submits letter from Wm. L. Perry Esq. City Assessor relative to absence of G. H. Duke Esq. Assessor for Ward 5 from the City.

Also letter from Commercial Secretary returning the City Estimate for 1869 with a refusal to allow the same for the present.

Also letter from the Attorney General relative to School Assessment.

Also report of the Architect relative to Mr. Johnson and Williams & Moore Building in Morris Street.

On motion Matthew Bonds is appointed an Assessor in place of George H. Duke who is absent from the City and in the event of Mr. Bonds not serving the Mayor is authorized to appoint a person named by the Alderman of the Ward.

Read petition of Miss Isabelle McDougall re to her case to Committee of Cases.

Read petition of Miss Isabel

On motion the same is referred

General relative to School Assessment.

Read letter from Honorable Commercial Secretary returning copy of estimate 1868 and 1869 forwarded to the Government on 26th June inst.

Sec Secy's Office
Hachadar & S. S. Smith

Sir.

In reference to the complaint of the City Council of the violation by the Commissioners of the City for Educational purposes during the current year the Council report in the existing State of affairs the Law they are not authorized to come to any definite decision on the subject.

Petition of
Miss Isabel McDougall

Letter from
Honorable
Commercial Secy

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The Council however are of opinion that the amount of the tax imposed in the City is and should be felt to be a heavy burden. The Council would recommend the Commissioners to confer with the City Council, and if possible reduce the amount necessary to be assessed as much as they can without impairing the efficiency of the Educational System in operation within the City under the provisions of the Statutes of this State.

If it be necessary to make any alterations in the existing law on the subject of Education the Council will be happy to lend their aid towards rendering the Statutes more satisfactory than they seem at present to be.

I have the honor to be
Yours re
H. H. Hall
Comm. Secy.

Res. rel
to above letter
Comm. Secy

On hearing the communications from the Municipal Secy and Attorney General and it was resolved that the City Treasurer be desired to make this School tax a separate item in issuing notices of taxation thereby making individuals to refuse to pay School tax if they may so choose on their own responsibility.

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Emclair to which the following amendment is introduced.

Amendment

Agrees with every disposition to give effect to the suggestion of the Municipal Executive and acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the honorable the Attorney General to His Worship the Mayor on the subject of placing the Estimate of the School Commissioners in the General Assessment the City Council cannot do so without recognizing in the present school act as it refers to the City of Halifax an unconstitutional practice, and in the Estimate of the School Commissioners expenditures of large amounts of money for the purchase of school sites and buildings of School houses which they consider extravagant and wholly unnecessary taxation, and dare not do so without the consent of their constituents, whose interests they are bound to protect, and to whom alone they are responsible.

And whereas there is no disposition on the part of the City Council to withhold a due and proper maintenance of the public schools and in view of the fact that the Municipal Legislature meets in August and that no Assessment for City purposes can be made available until the latter part of September, which will afford ample time for such a revision of the law as will be acceptable to their constituents and give them a due control of School appropriations.

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Resolved that the City Council having seen in preparation a Bill calculated to meet the favorable consideration of the citizens and to place the public schools under a more efficient and economical government than now obtain, desires to await the action of the Legislature upon the measure before taking any further proceedings with reference to the assessment for school purposes, and that the Mayor be requested to communicate this resolution to the honorable the Executive Council and to the honorable the Attorney General and to invite the favorable attention to and just consideration of the premises.

Moved by Alderman Joseph Seaman seconded by Alderman Eshkadar which amendment on June 27th is passed a vote for the same and 4 against it and the same being called for appeared thus.

For the amendment
Ald. Murphy
Ald. Seaman
Ald. Joseph
Ald. Eshkadar
Ald. Butler

Against it
Ald. Taylor
Ald. Melair
Ald. Corley
Ald. Sumner

Of motion to adjourn on June 27th put is lost 6 voting for and 7 against it. The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board be privileged to use his rings of lighting the clock in the House that may be most conducive to the interests.

Moved by Alderman Corley seconded by Alderman Butler which resolution on June 27th is passed.

On motion Council adjourn.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor Aldermen Sawyer, Mahony, Richardson, Sumner, Loepp, and Nash.

There not being a quorum today business Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at the same hour.

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At an adjourned meeting of City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor and Alderman Austin.

Stands adjourned.

There being no quorum the Council

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Smelair, Mayor Mahony, Richardson, Number, Wreap, Mark, Hunter, Murphy, Elwin and Morley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Smelair submits report of City Prison writs also for same. Alderman Richardson report from Street Committee relative to a Street about to be opened by Mr Henry Peters.

Also petition of Sylvester Edwards relative to alteration to Building with letter from City Architect

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Mrs. S. Matthews relative to amount required for City and Germania Hospitals.

Also letter from James Small concerning report from Mayor Strickland relative to sewer at Queen's Quay.

Also letter from Martha Morris relative to her taxes.

Also letter from Mr. J. C. Graham relative to Halifax meeting dispensary.

Also letter from James Arley Esq on behalf of William Arley relative to a defective sewer.

Also petition of Mary Wighton relative to her taxes.

relative to Auction License.

of License to 30th June.

Also petition of Charles H. Dumbell

Also quarterly return of Clerk

Read Report of Committee of City Prison for month of June.

this day present Mr. Number Smelair, Wreap and Elwin when the following acc'ts were examined and found correct.

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1	J. C. Sullivan	\$ 63.90
2	Wesley Commins	52.14
3	Wm. Brown	43.69
4	Wm. Carter	43.60
5	James Thomas	11.25
6	Wm. G. Brown	1.50
7	Wm. Brown & Bros	9.96
8	Wm. G. Brown	1.00
9	Wm. G. Brown	3.50
10	Wm. G. Brown	3.00
11	Wm. G. Brown	64.00
12	Wm. G. Brown	102.84
13	J. Campbell & Co	46.44
14	Wm. G. Brown	80
15	Wm. G. Brown	1.70
16	Wm. G. Brown	1.25
17	Wm. G. Brown	45
18	Wm. G. Brown	6.17
19	Wm. G. Brown	7.75
20	Wm. G. Brown	30.00
21	Wm. G. Brown	27.00
22	Wm. G. Brown	18.00
23	Wm. G. Brown	18.00
24	Wm. G. Brown	18.00
25	Wm. G. Brown	7.00
26	Wm. G. Brown	6.00
27	Wm. G. Brown	7.00
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		\$ 612.78

Subscriptions for June

when the following resolution is next introduced.
Resolved that the accounts of the City Season be paid and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for that purpose amounting to \$480.92
seconded by Alderman [Name] which resolution on being put passed.

Alderman [Name] submits accounts of articles sold at City Season for 12 year ending [Year] which was read.

The following resolution is next introduced.
Whereas it is necessary that parties employed by the City in the various departments should be paid and that all the engagements entered into by the City Authorities for which money has to be paid should be faithfully carried out and whereas it is quite impossible that these various engagements can be fulfilled unless the Executive Government give their assent to the Council to levy the additional sum of \$12,000 and whereas the City Estimates has been based upon public necessity and

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calculated with a view to the strictest economy.
Resolved that the Executive
be respectfully informed that if they do not permit this assess-
ment the City Authorities will be obliged to discontinue the labor
of the Street Committee, the Internal Works Committee and
City Property also to shut off the lights of the City lamps
and that a Committee of three with the Mayor be appointed to
wait on the Executive.

See re-
assessment
and the labor
that will be
discontinued

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded
by Alderman Horley which resolution on being put is passed
Committee Alderman Sinclair, Dunbar, Greig and the Mayor.

Letter
from Cab
at 3rd St
rel

Read letter from Hon. S. O. Small
with report from Deputy-Commissioner General Simmonds relative to sewer
at Dulles Wharf. when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing
the verbal report of Chairman of City Property in reference
to drain or sewer complained of at Dulles Wharf it was resolved
that the City Property Committee be requested to have such a
fence erected as it is supposed will answer the purpose and
that the Committee of City Property be authorized to have the said
work done upon the best terms possible.

Moved by Alderman Murphy
seconded by Alderman Seyor which resolution on being put is
passed

Report
of Com. rel
fence
erected by
Peter's

Read Report of Street Committee
relative to fence erected by Mr. Henry Selts on Corns Hollis St
when the following resolution is introduced.

Upon reading report of
Street Committee relative to the occupation by Mr. Henry Selts
of what is called a continuation of Water Street - on which a
water lot of the City fronts and also upon receiving the letter of
Mr. Selts respecting the same. It is resolved that the Street
Committee be empowered to treat with Mr. Selts and to make
such arrangements as they may deem best for the interest of the
City.

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

Petition
of Sylvester Lydiard

relative to alteration to his building.
Read petition of Sylvester Lydiard
On motion the prayer of petition
is granted.

Report
of Com on
Water Grants

Read Report of Committee on Water
Grants (see file)
when the following resolution is next
introduced.

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On hearing the report of Committee on Water Works and it was resolved that the same be approved and that the said Committee be requested to carry out the same forthwith.

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

Letter from Suptendiant Magistrate

Read letter from the Suptendiant Magistrate relative to ordinance entitled "Dog Tax" On motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to attend to.

Mitchell relative to amount required for City's proportion of Poor Asylum and Hospital

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

Read letter from Thomas S. Corbin relative to damages sustained by defective sewer in Water Street when

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

On motion James Rice

July 21st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council present His Honor the Mayor Mr. Embury, Esq., Richardson, Doolip, Kuster, Murphy, Blackader, Quinn, and Barron.

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

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor Alderman Smclair, Wm. Richardson, Mahony, J. J. Lacey, Jack Austin, Mackadar, Hale, Murphy, Flinn, Norton, Ledy, Skille and Kerley.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Lacey submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Donald McKay et al relative to an alteration to their building.

Also petition of Thomas Bateman relative to an alteration to his building.

Alderman Hale submits petition of Construction etc relative to an alteration to his building.

Also petition of William Colman relative to an alteration to his building.

Alderman Smclair submits petition of H. L. Moor relative to his building.

Alderman Richardson submits draft of an Act relative to Brick Sidewalks, also draft of an Act relative to assessments for Street purposes.

His Honor the Mayor submits a circular from John Moor and others relative to Commercial Convention to be held at Toronto on the 11th Aug.

Also petition of B. D. Sucker & Co relative to their taxes.

Also letter from William Silby, Superior of Crab Measurers relative to complaint against Henry Corfer one of the Crab Measurers.

Also communication from John McCall Esq. Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to sum required for use of High Service.

Also petition of John Dwyer asking permission to alter a building.

Also petition of John S. McLean and others relative line of Horse Railway from Water

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on the same subject
A relation to their taxes.

Also petition of Williams D. O'Brien
Also petition of Rep. Anderson calling

Wheeleron relative to his diemorial from his Office!

rel to City Market debentures over due.

Also letter from Simon
St. James relative to chloride of Lime stored in his premises
by the City

On motion the Order of the Day is
Suspended to read the petition of J. S. McLean and others
relative to line of Stores (Railway) through Hollis from Water Street

The same is read.

Letter
from W. D.
O'Brien

W. D. O'Brien on the same subject when the following resolution is
introduced

Read letter from Williams D. O'Brien Esq on the same
subject when the following resolution is introduced

On hearing the petition
of Wm. S. McLean and others relative to Street Railway. Resolved
The same lie on the table until Wednesday next at 10 A.M. when
a special meeting be convened for the purpose of considering the
subject and that the parties be heard either by themselves or by
counsel.

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

Read Report of Committee of Public
Accounts submitted this day.

Committee Room
City Council
July 27th 1868.

Reports
from of Public
Accounts

A meeting of the Committee of Public
Accounts was held this day at 10 P.M. Present Alderman
Joseph Harrison Mayor and Blackadar.

The following accounts
were laid before the Committee and found correct

Wm. DeWitt	\$11.50
Arch. Smelair	4.10
Thos. Bragg	26.10
Thos. Spelman	4.00
Thos. Kelly	7.50
Thos. Crosskill	1.00

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Int. Acct. Towards

Thomas Walsh	\$ 1654
Henry Stokes	22 00
Andrew Cross	5 00
James Baxter	10 00
William Russell	11 00
John Kelch	8 00
John Lyons	29 50
<u>City Property</u>	
J. J. Soome	96 27
Edwin Kelly	75 00
Charles Ammond	25 50
Henry Blackadar	29 54
Stuart's Son Morgan	9 00
Wm. M. B.	10 00
E. W. McDonald	59 9
Rayall Basette	1 00
Wm. J. Mott	6 00
J. S. Keble	1 25
	<u>\$401.47 1/2</u>

Public ac

The Committee finding large accounts for advertising, are of opinion that it will be expedient with just economy to conform the City Advertising to the papers which have contracted for that service.

Resolved that the following resolution be introduced when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the several amounts on the City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Goswami seconded by Alderman Sinclair which on being put is passed.

Read communication from John A. Soor and others relative to International Commercial Convention to be held at Portland Maine on Tuesday the 4th Aug 1868.

when the following resolution is re-introduced

On reading the letter from John A. Soor and others Resolved that a Committee of three including His Worship the Mayor proceed to Portland in answer to such letter and the expense of such delegation be paid by this Council.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Buxton to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that this Council consider the delegates for representation of the interests of Halifax by the Chamber of Commerce & Portland Council to be sufficient in the present state of the projects by the Portland

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Convention

Moved by Alderman Gossip seconded by Alderman Richardson which amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same and 9 against and the resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

Sorters resolution
Ald. Nash, Mackadar,
Smyth, Kalob
Stum, Stellis
Storley, Carter
Karron. 9

seconded by
Ald. Murphy, Kelly,
Richardson, Egan
Mahony, Gossip, Numbat

Reconsideration

Alderman Gossip gives notice of

On the ballot being taken for the election of two delegates, to accompany His Honor the Mayor Alderman Nash and Mackadar are elected.

Letter

Wm. St. John
rel. to water
for High School

Read letter from Wm. St. John Esq. Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to amount required for High School. Resolved the Commissioners be permitted to draw to the amount of \$2000 at such times and in such sums as may to them seem desirable and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue debentures for the amount as may be required.

Read letter from Tom Skill

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

Petitions

Christian
No. 47 St. John
rel. building
alterations

Read petition from Christian Acts John Dunphy, D. A. McKay, William Mallanor, H. C. Mann and Thomas Salmon relative to alterations to their several buildings and premises.

when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the various petitions just read be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and the City Architects to report on to the Council.

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

Petitions

E. D. Zucker & Co
rel. to Taxes

Read petition of E. D. Zucker & Co relative to their taxes when

On motion Rep E. D. Zucker are to be respectfully that the Council cannot entertain the prayer of their petition.

Moved by Alderman Karron and seconded by Alderman Kurat passed.

Petition

of Messrs Anderson
Shilling & Co

Read petition of Messrs Anderson Shilling & Co rel. to taxes when the following resolution is introduced

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On hearing the petition of Anderson
relating to it was resolved that the Council cannot entertain
the prayer of petitioners and that they be respectfully informed
of that same.

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

Read petition from George Morgan
relating to his dismissal from office forced, when the following
resolution is introduced.

On hearing the petition of George
Morgan read it was resolved that the said George Morgan
be recommended to His Honor the Mayor to be reinstated again
in office.

Moved by Alderman Patton seconded by Alderman
Morley which resolution on being put is passed likewise
coming for the same and passed etc.

Letter
from Williams complaining of conduct of Henry Carter one of the City Coal
Sellers re: conduct of
of about measure

Read letter from William Kelly
relating to the same.

A motion is made that a Committee be
appointed to investigate the complaint - Amendment that Mr.
Carter be informed that if he does not obey the instructions
of the Supervisor and attend strictly to his duty he will be
dismissed, amendment passed.

Petition
from Joseph
Sunt re: Lamp
Post

Read petition from John Carter
relating to the erection of a lamp post in Nottingham
Street.

On motion the prayer of petition is
granted.

Petition
of Dr. H. Bell

Read petition of Dr. H. Bell relating to a
nuisance from Tobacco Factory in Market St.

On motion a Committee
consisting of Alderman Richardson, Mahony, Quinn and Morley
are appointed to report on the above complaint.

On motion Council adjourn
till Wednesday.

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At an adjourned meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Simonds, Mayor Murphy, Richardson, Dunbar, Worscup, Rich, Carter, Kaler, Murphy, Blackadar, Gilman, Luby, and Torrey.

The Council were summoned to consider the letter from H. D. Adams Esq. relative to line of Horse Railway through Wallis Street unto petition of John S. McLean Esq. and others against the same.

Read our proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Rich submits letter from William S. Lewis Esq. Vice President Halifax Society requesting for lease of the Market for a Society Show.

Alderman Carter submits Ordinance prepared by his Honor the Recorder relative to Petroleum and Coal Oil.

Alderman Groups notice of reconsideration relative to Dartford Convention Delegation and being put to vote & voting for the reconsideration and to against it.

Read petition of John S. McLean Esq. and others relative to Horse Railway tracks through Wallis Street.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The petition of the undersigned Messrs of Halifax namely Stewart.

John S. McLean Railway Company to lay a track for freight cars through that part of Wallis St. situated between the Ordinance and Gilman's by George Verrier and that said company have already made application to your worshipping body for permission so to do.

Your petitioners would strongly urge upon your worshipping body the impropriety of granting such a request and the very serious injury which such would result to the public and more especially to those doing business in the locality above named if the Company be not prevented from such an extension of their lines.

The Street Railway already runs through the street above and the street below and the tracks laid in those streets are amply sufficient for the accommodation of the public and the conveyance of freight.

Any further extension can only be decided for the private benefit of the Company and will prove

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damaging in a very high degree to the interests of parties carrying on business in that part of Hollis Street and to the public generally.

Your petitioners therefore most earnestly remonstrate against the granting of permission to the Halifax City Railroad Company to lay their rails through Hollis and pray that such steps may be taken as will prevent any such step on the part of the Company. Should they proceed with the work without such permission and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. S. Melson & others.

O'Brien relative to the same

Read letter from Williams. D.

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To His Worship the Mayor
Halifax Council
Gentlemen.

I assure most positively by my counsel that I have the right by Charter to lay tracks in Hollis Street as well as by consent of your Honorable Body and that this right involves the lease and of connecting with any premises I may hold for the purpose of performing the business contemplated by the Charter, and yielding no part of said rents. I will respectfully request your Honorable Body will not offer any further obstruction to my carrying out the building of the single track in said Hollis Street in connexion with this premises between Buckingham and Duke Streets.

Letter from
Mr O'Brien
rel to Horse
Railway track
through portion
Hollis St

H. W. O'Brien.

Mr James McDonald on behalf of the Petitioners and Mr Shannon and North St. Batchelder on behalf of Mr O'Brien having addressed the Council on the subject.

The following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the petition of J. S. Melson & others with letter from Will. W. O'Brien Resolved that the prayer of petitioners be complied with and that no permission be allowed to Mr O'Brien to go through Hollis Street to make any connection therewith with the Horse Railway track.

Res. rel to
Horse Railway
Track through
Hollis St

Moved by Alderman Numbur seconded by Alderman Kaler to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the further discussion of this subject be postponed till next meeting of Council.

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Moved by Alderman Kays seconded by Alderman Austin which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Letter from Mr Lewis Esq the President of the South Club

Read letter from Mr Lewis Esq Vice President of the South Club asking for use of Brompton way of the Market for holding a South Show on the 11th 12th and 13th August when the following resolution is introduced.

On hearing the letter from Mr Lewis Esq Vice President of the South Club to the Guardians of the Property asking the use of part of the Market in South London the Guardians had submitted to allow the Club to have the use of the Brompton way of the Market for the days being the 11th 12th 13th Aug.

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

On motion Council adjourn.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present the Mayor, Alderman, Smclair, Esq. H. Mahony, Richardson, Ambar, Greig, Nash, Kurter, Kalk, Murphy, Leaky, Norton, Dullis and Corley.

The Council were summoned to consider letter from H. A. O'Brien Esq. relative to Horse Railway in Hollis St.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Greig Chairman from Committee on School Assessment. Submits draft of an Act respecting Schools in the City of Halifax

Alderman Kalk submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to petitions of Christian Men and others for building alterations

The Mayor submits letter from Will A. O'Brien of 3rd xvi to line of Horse Railway.

Order of the Day is suspended to read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges Submitted this day.

In motion the same is received and adopted.

Letter from W. O. Brubaker Esq. of this day & date.

Read letter from H. A. O'Brien Esq.

Read Resolution as entered at last meeting when the following amendment is introduced.

On hearing the letter read amendment from H. A. O'Brien it was resolved that H. A. O'Brien be to be allowed to lay a single track for the Horse Railway at last meeting from his present track to connect with the track in Hollis Street near the Carriage Building.

Moved by Alderman Kalk seconded by Alderman Kurter which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it and the yeomen being called for they appeared thus

For the amendt.
Mr Kalk
Leaky
Mahony
Dunn
Richardson
Kurtz. 6

against it
Mr Murphy
Smclair
Ambar
Norton
Greig
Norton
Dullis 8

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the same and 6 against it

Original resolution passed 5 voting for

Mr. Butler gives notice of reiteration

On motion is made that Alderman
Nunbar be requested to attend to the duties of the Mayor during the
absence from the City of His Honor the Mayor. Amendment that
Alderman Noyes be requested to do - which amendment on being
put is lost, and Alderman Nunbar is appointed.

On motion Council adjourn