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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen, Wardens, Mayor in the Chair Aldermen, Smelair, Mayor, Mahony, Richardson, Gossip, Ross, Porter, Haleb, Mackadar, Alim, Lohy, Barra and Brillis.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Alim submits report of City Prison ops for month of July.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of George Sandford relative to building a shed on Maple.

Also Report of Committee of Streets relative to letter of Mr. S. Erb Esq.

Also deed from William Lohy of line of Leonard Street - Alderman Gossip submits petition of Mrs Anderson Billing to set to their taxes.

Alderman Richardson presents petition of Thomas Alim and others relative to drain at Richmond.

The Mayor submits letter from Mrs. J. Mitchell Esq. relative to amount required for City's Corporation on account of erection of New City and Scenicial Hospitals.

Also letter from George J. Mitchell Esq. relative to amount required for City's Corporation of current expenses of City and Scenicial Hospitals.

Also letter from William Doonan asking permission to make a curve for Horse Railway tracks in Market Street near Oak Hall.

Also the valuation Books of Assessment for current year.

Read Report and Accounts of City Prison work for month of July.

Committee of City Prison met this day Aug 5th 1868 Present

Mr. Dunbar
Smelair
Haleb
Alim

John Dyeon
also for July

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found correct when the following accounts were examined and

1	A. J. Gallister	\$62.90
2	Walter Cummings	55.14
3	Mr. Roggert	42.69
4	Wm. Porter	40.60
5	Wm. L. Grewer	1.50
6	As Thomas	11.25
7	Chas. Noyes & Sons	9.06 1/2
8	Gov. of Prison	1.00
9	Master Kelly	3.50
10	Wm. Gibson	0.10
11	Wm. Russell	64.00
12	Olson & Burtwood	100.84
13	J. A. Campbell	46.44
14	Trudy Simpson	.80
15	Estes & Morrow	1.70
16	Mrs. Norton	1.25
17	Wm. Wilson	0.45
18	Wm. Corrick	6.17
19	Alan Lane	7.75
20	J. Hill Hopper	\$30.00
21	J. W. Brown	27.00
22	Wm. Doyle	18.00
23	Ed. O'Sullivan	18.00
24	Chas. Minnie	18.00
25	J. W. Knapar	18.00
26	Wm. Boyle	6.00
27	H. Hill Barry	7.00
28	J. Hill Sanderson	7.80
		<u>149.80</u>
		\$612.78

debt Prisons
as for July

when the following resolution is then introduced.

Resolved, that the accounts for the City Prison for the month of July be examined and paid and that the Hon. Alderman the Acting Mayor be authorized to draw a check for the same.

Agreed by Alderman Quinn seconded by Alderman Sinclair which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Purfers notice of reconocation giving last meeting relative to line of Street Railway is withdrawn

The following resolution is now introduced

The valuation books of Assessment for current year returned by City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk the book for each ward clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the City Assessor and the respective

Books

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the respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council

Pages rel
to the same

Resolved that said valuation books be returned to the City Assessor in order that he may without delay make up the General Book of Assessment therefrom in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rates upon each individual or company and the Assessor shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the Office of the City Clerk.

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

Resolved that the following resolution be introduced.

Resolved that the City Assessor be authorized to send up to the Legislature in order to save time and that the full printed insertions in the papers advertising for the City for the information of citizens generally that an opportunity may thus be afforded them by so disposed to petition in this matter.

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

On motion the amount in first clause is filled up with \$4. instead of \$8.00 passed

Letter
from Wm D O'Brien
rel to a
congruence
into Oak
Hall

Resolved that the prayer of the letter of William D. O'Brien be granted.

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

Resolved that the prayer of the letter of William D. O'Brien be granted.

On motion the same is directed to be published for the information of citizens and the title of the same be sent to the Legislature.

The following resolution is next introduced.

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Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed in making out his notices of taxation that he shall also
Beis reb to in such notices make a separate item of the amount of School
Notes of 44 cents and have them collected with other taxes.

Seconded by Alderman Nash. Moved by Alderman Nash. which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that in the opinion of this Council the assessment of the City through an irresponsible Board of School Commissioners is unconstitutional and an outrage upon the Charter of the City and that a Bill is now before the Council to be referred to the Legislature with reference to the public schools of the City and that the resolution do lie on the table until the fate of that Bill be determined in the Legislature.

Seconded by Alderman Blackadar which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendt.	Against it
Mr Blackadar, Simon	Mr Nash, Allen
Richardson, Gorcup	Staley, Hasky
Burton, Mahony 6	Staley, Emanuel
	Seay 7

Original resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for and 6 against it.

Alderman Gorcup gives notice of reconsideration

Read Bill entitled and set relations to certain Officers of the City of Halifax

Of motion is made that the Bill be adopted, amendment that the same do lie on the table, amendment lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it.

Of motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost

Roll of Council is made by Alderman Nash at 12 past 5 - P.M.

Read letter from George R. Mitchell Esq submitted this day.

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Sir.

The sum of Seventeen hundred dollars is required to pay for Henry Selts the City's proportion of work done and materials delivered on his contract for the erection of the New Poor Asylum including an advance to Mr Selts on account of his salary.

Geo R Mitchell
Per Chairman

Letter from
Geo R Mitchell
Esq

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Halifax N.S.
Aug. 10th/69.

Ord. The sum of five hundred dollars is now required for the City's proportion of the current expenses of the Criminal and City Hospital

Given its honor to be read
Geo Mitchell
Vice.

when the following resolution is read introduced.

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque on the City Treasurer for the sum required of fourteen hundred dollars being the amount asked for by Geo Mitchell the letter of George B. Mitchell Esq. Vice Chairman of the Commission of the City of Boston towards the payment of the City's proportion of work done and materials delivered re for the erection of the City Hospital.

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

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque on the City Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars being the amount required for the City's proportion of the current expenses of the Criminal and City Hospital.

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

Read letter from Simon S. Barnes Esq. relative to Storage of Florida of Lime for the City when the following resolution

Resolved that the Sanitary Committee be directed to have a building erected on the Common for the Storage of Florida of Lime now in Mr. Barnes store and for other purposes and that tenders be taken for such erection according to the plan presented to this Council on being put is passed.

Letter from Geo Sanford asking permission to erect a shed on a lot in Argyle St. On motion leave is granted in accordance unto said letter.

Read Report of Street Committee on letter of Mr. S. E. E. Esq. claiming damages for defective Sewer Street Office
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The Committee of Streets beg leave to report

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In the letter of Mr. S. Cobin Esq. claiming damages sustained as stated by him through defects & unskillfulness of the late Superintendent of Streets the same having been referred to them to report on

and minutes of Street Committee we find that the first complaint was made by Mr. Cobin Nov. 30th 1866 by letter to Street-Committee stating that the main sewer in front of his premises was choked causing the water to back in and flood his cellars.

An answer to this your Committee wrote Mr. Cobin that they were out of funds but advised him to petition this Council and they would give it their support. Mr. Cobin acting on this advice forwarded a petition to the Council which was referred to this Committee to report on the advisability of making the sewer its cost and what sum the petitioners would be willing to pay towards its construction.

Your Committee reported in favor of making the drain that it would cost about \$400 and also that the petitioners were not willing to pay anything towards its construction.

Report of Street Com. on Letter of Mrs S. Cobin claiming damages for defects in sewer

In May 1867 a drain was drawn from front of Mrs S. Cobin's to head of W. Hemors wharf which was considered the proper outlet - and was intended to drain the cellars of Mrs Cobin, Murray, and others in that vicinity. Cost of making said drain \$50.00

Nothing more was heard concerning the matter until 10th Dec 1867 when Mr. Cobin wrote to Street-Committee that the drain was again stopped and the water backing into his cellar. Your Committee at once attempted to find out the cause of trouble but on account of the severe frost at that time they could do nothing effectually.

On the 10th July 1868 Mr. Cobin wrote to the Committee that he intended to claim damages from the City, and requested the Committee to inspect his premises. Your Committee in answer wrote that as soon as the frost would be out of the ground, they would then thoroughly examine the drain and remedy the evil complained of.

And on the 6th April they commenced work and made a good and efficient sewer to the satisfaction of Mr. Cobin and others whose property it was intended to drain leading from Water St sewer to an outlet on Cobin's Alley. Cost \$197.00

Your Committee considering that as everything was done that possibly could have been done, and the large amount of money that has been expended at different times for the purpose of relieving Mr. Cobin and as he appeared perfectly satisfied after the drain was made they do not consider him justified in claiming damages from the City.

Scott Richardson
Chairman

On motion said report is adopted.

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On motion the deed of piece of ground for the purpose of widening Howard Street from William Kelly is directed to be handed to the Recorder for approval.

Read petition of Anderson Killing re relation to their assessment.

On motion the same is referred to committee report on.

Letter from James C. Parker Bank of New Castle re to City Market debentures
re to debentures
On motion the same is referred to the committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Report on letter from Dr. S. K. Bell relation to subsidies from
of the Glass factory of Stewart Sherman.
On motion the same is referred and adopted.

Read Ordinance relation to quagging Dutch oils in the City of Halifax a first and second time.
Mr. Cook gives notice of resolutions which he will move at a future day relation to changing the number of Aldermen in the City of Halifax.
12 past 6.

The call of Council on the adoption of the Bill relation to certain officers of the City of Halifax having expired and no members having come in. The same is now before the Council.

Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Blackadar. That the Bill be now adopted and passed which motion on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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|--------------|------------|
| For the Bill | Against it |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Cook |
| Barron | Kelly |
| Blackadar | Blair |
| Richardson | Abrey |
| Mahony | Smelwin |
| Surter | Scoble |
| 6 | 7 |

Mr. Blackadar gives notice of reconsideration.

On motion Council rise.

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Office of City Clerk
Hartford Aug 18th 1868

Sir

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective wards of the City in the sum of twenty two thousand dollars for and towards City purposes for the current year, and the further sum of eight thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars seven cents for and towards the support of the City.

I am also directed agreeably to resolution of Court of Quarter Sessions to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective wards of the City in the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty six dollars for and towards City purposes for the current year.

Letter to
Mr L. Parrell
rel to combined
General assess-
ment for
current year

I am also directed to request you to make an assessment for Emulation purposes as directed by Chapter 42 of the Acts of 1867 for the sum of five hundred dollars and also an assessment of two thousand dollars as the salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate as provided by Chapter 167.

I am also further directed to request you to make an assessment for the sum of two hundred dollars agreeably to Chap 28 Sect 30. 1865.

I am also further directed to request you to make an assessment for the following sum under and by virtue of the Act of 1866 Chap 42. viz City for support of maintenance of City Hospital two thousand dollars.

I am also further directed to request you to make an assessment upon the respective wards of the City in the sum of thirty eight thousand four hundred and eighty dollars for and towards School purposes agreeably to Chap 29. 1865.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your Obedt Servt
Chas. Hinds

Chas. Hinds
City Assessor

City Purposes	\$42000
Emul & Anson	8767.15
Ward	18626.00
Emulation	500.00
S Magistrate	2000.00
Artisans	200.00
Gen Assesum	8200.00
Schools	38480.00
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A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Luther Selma Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Smelair Graham Sgor Mahony Richardson Loepp. Cook. Murphy. Slim. Luby and Morley

The Council were summoned to consider the Bill relative to Schools in City of Kalijax and the transaction of other business.

And Minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.
Alderman Cook submits petition of Richard Masley to stop main market

Alderman Suter submits petition of Charles M. Loepp relative to assessment on the Reading Room.

On motion Alderman Loepp and Alderman Blackadars notes of reconsideration are laid over for one hour. 30 min 15 4.

Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Cook to move resolutions given notice of at the last meeting when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill to be immediately forwarded to both houses now in session asking to make such alterations in the City Council as to reduce the members to seven by dividing Ward 5 into two wards as it is now divided into two districts also that the seven thus allowed shall be elected on the 1st October next and that every year hereafter there shall be three of the seven return say on the 1st October 1861 2-3 shall return but may again be elected on the 1st Oct 1860 4-5-6 will return and may also be again elected thus always being sure to have at least 4 of the old members in Council. That these seven into His Honorship the Mayor shall be required to give their time and attention to the financial and other necessary duties appertaining to the Office also that a sum of not more than \$2000 shall be allowed for their services to be divided among them according to their attendance at all meetings called by His Honorship the Mayor whether it be meeting of Council or of Committees.

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

That the Bill do lie on the table until this day 3 months

Moved by Alderman Loepp seconded by Alderman Suter
Call of Council is made at 5 minutes to 4 o'clock.

Does not to alteration in City Council by changing ward 5 into two wards and the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill

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The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to prepare a bill the purpose of which shall put into the hands of Commissioners of Water Supply the laying charges of all streets and sewers and keeping them in repair and that all money raised or collected for this purpose be placed to credit of such Commissioners for such purpose the said Commissioners to be at liberty to employ such men, and carts and horses as to them may seem best without hindrance from the Council provided nevertheless that no money is spent on streets or sewers it shall be the duty of such Commissioners to submit to the Council on the 1st of the sum of money required with a detailed statement where and how such money is to be spent so that this Council shall have the privilege of advising alterations where they may deem it necessary.

Resolved
in the
charge of
Council of Water
Supply

By Alderman Morley to which the following amendment is introduced.

amendment 3 months.

That the resolution do lie on the table till this day

Resolved by Alderman Gutter seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

- For the amendment
- Mr Graham
- Stillis Murphy
- Smelair Kelly
- Richardson Sinn
- Mahony Connor
- Smith O'Brien

Against it -
Mr Ross
Morley

Alderman Stillis comes in.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that it is believed that much money may be saved as well as good done to the community by adopting a system to procure stone for curbing also for paving in the following way viz by making it publicly known that the Council is prepared to take stone for curbing of such dimensions as the Street Commissioners may direct also paving stones in squares of cubes at such dimension at a price to be named such price being supposed to be a low but still such as may induce every people who could make from 2/6 to 3/6 per day if they were sure of market and who would much prefer to work upon this small sum than to receive public aid. It being well known that even at this very hour hundreds of our hardy fishermen while lying on the banks waiting for the fish could and would if an inducement was offered them work at small pay spend the time thus wasting in shipping and preparing stone for market if they had sale for all they would bring to the City and as this Council is not in a position to make such advance

Resolved
paving or
square of
stones

and

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make such necessary improvements without covering the expense over a number of years by the issue of debentures for that purpose.

Honour the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill asking His Honor to consent that the Council be permitted from time to time by and with the consent of the Executive to issue debentures for such sum or sums as may be deemed necessary to be paid within twenty five years at one interest - not to exceed 6 percent and not to exceed in the whole \$10,000

Resol to
this same and
His Honor the
Recorder be
requested to
prepare a Bill

Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Murphy to which the following amendment is introduced that the same be read this day 3

months moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Gossip which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it.

On motion a Committee is appointed to report on the above resolution by bill or otherwise 12 voting for the same and 1 against it.

Committee Mr Mayor Richardson, Carr, Galah, Gahy, Morley with His Honor the Recorder.

Alderman Gossip's notice of reconsideration on being put is lost 6 for and 7 against it.

Alderman Richardson's notice of reconsideration on being put is lost 4 voting for and 9 against it.

The call of Council on Mr Nash resolution having expired the same is now before the Council and the amendment on being put is passed voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendt.
Mr Graham, Mahony, Gilmi
Kralio, Gutter, Mayor
Emclair, Murphy, Gossip.
Richardson, Gahy. 11

against it
Mr Nash
Kralio
Morley
Sept. 1st

ac. resp.
Street curbing
the City of Halifax

Read Act respecting Street curbing

On motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for approval

Letter
from Rich
Beasley

Read letter from Rich Beasley all to repairs on shop under City Market where the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to have the repairs on shop attended to and that the same be done by tender and contract.
Moved by Alderman

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Petition
of Charles
H. Reed

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

Read petition of Charles H. Reed relative to an Assessment on Hedgeson's Building Farm when the following resolution is introduced.

On reading the petition of Charles Reed it was Resolved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the case of Building Farm be committed.

Moved by Alderman Clark and seconded by Alderman Suter and on being put is passed.

Read Ordinance relative to guaging Oil in City of Malibu a third time

On motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Council for their concurrence

Letter
from Board
of Education

Read letter from Rev. J. Johnson relative to funds for dispensary when the following resolution is then introduced.

On hearing the letter from Rev. J. Johnson it was Resolved that the dispensary receive one half the amount estimated and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a check for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Elm which on being put is passed

Petition
of John
Crawford

Rel to Auction License.
is granted

Read petition of Albert Marshall

On motion the prayer of petitioner

On motion formal Res.

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day August 28th 1868, present Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Graham, Richards, Richardson, Corrie, Kuttler, Hatch, Blum, Tesky, Brown and Morley.

Minutes of last meeting which were consumed.

The Mayor submits a letter from the Medical Officer relative to sanitary condition of the City.

Council proceed to take up Act as to Schools in the City of Halifax.

Read 1st Clause which is amended by inserting \$3.00 instead of \$4 and passed thus as amended.

Read 2nd Clause which is passed with an amendment of \$8.00.

Read 3rd Clause which passed as amended.

Read 4th Clause. Motion is made that the same be amended by altering the items on assessments on \$1000 to 2000 \$2. 2000 to 4000 \$6. 4000 to 6000 \$10.

On motion of Mr. Alderman Tesky a call of Council is made at 5 minutes to 4 P.M.

Read 5th Clause which is passed sitting for and signed it.

Read 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13th Clauses which are generally passed and the 10th Clause filled up with 4 per cent.

Alderman Blackadar comes in.

Read 14th Clause which is amended as follows: On the 15th day of October the City Council of Halifax shall elect persons to be and act as Commissioners who together with four persons to be named by the Government for the time being shall form a Board of Commissioners and the amendment on being put is passed.

Clause passed as amended on being again read.

Read 15th, 16, 17th Clauses which are passed. On reading the 16th Clause Mr. Graham stands.

That the 18th Clause read thus: That the Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia for the time being shall be the Official Visitor of all schools and school property within the City which on motion is passed.

act
rel to
Schools
in the
City of
Halifax

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Read 19th Clause which is passed. The bill of Council having
passed on 5th House 4. the same is now before the Council
and the amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for and 1 against
it and the names being called for they appeared thus

On its amend
Mr Nathan, Ursup, Mahony, against it
Hobbs, Edwin Morley, Edw. Ledy
Blackader, Simon 10
Richardson, Austin

On the motion being put that the Bill
be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature,
It was agreed for its motion
Mr Austin, Simon, against motion
Blackader, Richardson, Edw. Ledy
Mahony, Morley, Edwin
Ursup, 7 Pass 3

reconsideration
Street expenditure
Alderman Ledy gives notice of
Read Act relative to Street and

Read House 4th which is amendment by
inserting \$3. instead of \$5. 6 voting for the same and 4 against
it.

Read Second House which is
passed On motion the 3rd House is omitted.

Act rel
to Street
and
Expenditure

Read 5, 6 & 7 House
which are passed. Read 8th to 10th Houses which are passed
the 10th House amended so as to include the Volunteer Artillery
and Police Volunteer Artillery being exempted. 11th House passed which
filled up with 18 of May.

Read 12th 13th & 14th House which on
being put is passed. Read 15th House which on motion is struck
out.

Read 16th 17th 18, 19, 20, & 21 Houses which on being
generally put are passed, the 21st House being amended by
inserting lines of 4 miles instead of 5 miles. On motion the Bill
is to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their
concurrence.

On motion Council adjourn.

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In a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mayor, Mayor, Richardson, Gossip, Mackay, Mackay, Mackay, Mackay and Clerk.

The Council were summoned to appoint Assessing Officers and Inspectors of Elections and the transaction of other business.

And on proceedings of last evening which were confirmed.

Alderman Gossip submits report of Committee of Public Accounts
Alderman Mayor submits report of City Council with ops for the month of August.

Alderman Mackay submits petition of James Stoddard relative to an alteration to his building.

Alderman Mayor submits petition from residents of ward No One relative to repairs to street.

Alderman Mackay submits petition of William Moore relative to license for a concert Saloon.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Geo. S. Mitchell Esq relative to amount required to pay Henry Selous on account of Building Enormous and City Hospital and Poor Asylum.

His Worship the Mayor having called the attention of the Council to the demise of the late Alderman Summings.

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved That this Council has heard with deep regret of the death of Joseph Summings Esq. who for a number of years represented Ward 6 as Alderman with much usefulness to the City. He was at one time elected Mayor by the demise of the Ward of Aldermen and during the time he filled the Office he performed the Office of City Magistrate with much credit to himself and benefit to the Citizens. Always alive to the true interests of the City he was ever forward in the advocacy of public improvements. This Ward has by the removal of Alderman Summings been deprived of an intelligent and active member. The City has useful and worthy man and the Community has sustained a severe loss. This Council being desirous of testifying respect for the memory of the late Alderman and of expressing the sincere esteem of the excellent qualities of the departed now resolve that the Corporation of

Does not
Summings

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of Halifax do follow the remains of the lamented deceased to their last resting place and that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the members of the family of the late worthy Alderman.

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

Alderman Hays notice of reconsideration on clause of School Act is withdrawn.

Read Report of Committee of City Council with acc for August.

City Council
Acc
for August

1	John Small	\$ 83.00
1	John Small	25.75
3	William McCallister	72.25
4	John Small	6.25
5	A. J. Sumner	1.55
7	J. B. Tummy	21.00
8	William Thomas	15.80
9	John Small	4.81
10	John Small	6.99
11	John Suter	1.50
12	John Sumner	60.40
13	John Sumner	8.60
14	John Suter	13.00
A	William McCallister	47.43
B	John Small	20.00
6	John Small	17.00
D	John Small	18.00
E	John Small	18.00
F	John Small	18.00
G	John Small	5.00
H	John Small	6.00
I	John Small	3.00
J	John Small	6.00
K	John Small	11.00
L	John Small	7.00
M	John Small	28.00
		<u>\$ 529.06</u>

when the following resolution is then introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque to pay the City Council accounts for August amounting to \$529.06.

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

The following resolution is next introduced.

The general assessment book for the current year returned by the City Assessor to the office

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of City Clerk having been seen and approved by this Council.
Resolved that the same be deposited with
City Treasurer agreeably to Law.

Moved by Alderman Ruchadar
seconded by Alderman Butler and passed.

On motion of Alderman
Harron seconded by Alderman Ruchadar. The charge preferred
against Solomon Christian is referred to the Ethics Committee
for investigation.

Council proceed to appoint the Auditing
Officers and Inspectors of Elections for Oct next. where the
following gentlemen are appointed.

Ward One. Mr. Graham, Auditing
Officers Ward 2. Mr. Richardson, Ward 3. Mr. Lamb, Ward 4
Mr. Ruchadar, Ward 5. Mr. Kelly, Ward 6. Mr. Morley.

Inspectors of Elections.

Inspectors
of Elections

Ward One.
Chas. Seider Sr
Amos Brown Sr
Eld. J. Goodill
Will Sullivan.

Ward Two
Will Holland
Ronald Turt. Jr
J. V. Dow
Francis Stevens Jr.

Ward Three
James Carroll
Chas. Metzger
Henry A. Burton
Mel. Everett.

Ward Four.
Wm. J. Connor
Chas. Burton
Wiley Bennett
Edw. Henry.

Ward Five
Chas. O'Malley
Amos Campbell
Seth Brown
Robt. Wilson.

Ward Six
Will Morris
Samuel Sullivan
Will Nestler
Chas. M. Guir.

On motion Council adjourn to
meet on Wednesday to attend funeral of late Mr. Jimmy.

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Sept 21st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Honor the Mayor Alderman Shalver Alderman Richardson, Alderman Graham, Alderman Norby, Alderman Hilly, Alderman Barron and Alderman Norby.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Barron submits report of the Police Committee on charges against Alderman Hutton.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Hugh Rogers relative to an allegation to his building.

Alderman Hilly submits petition of John King and others rel to seats at St. Ann.

Submits letter from Alderman Graham tendering his resignation as Alderman for Ward One.

Also writ of Habeas in the cause of Gray vs the City of Halifax.

Also letter from John H. Ritchie Esq on behalf of certain citizens relative to an erection on the corner of a temporary building.

Also copy of report from City of Boston to City of Halifax.

On motion the Mayor is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the above with the thanks of the Council.

The following resolution is read introduced.

Thomas Joseph Cummings late of the City of Halifax Esq deceased who recently departed this life was a duly elected and Does, rel qualified Alderman for Ward No 6 of the said City and having taken the oath of Office was at the time of his decease one of the serving Aldermen of said City and whereas in consequence of the death of the said Thomas Joseph Cummings the Office of Alderman is now vacant And it being provided that in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided the Office of Alderman for Ward No 6 for the City of Halifax is hereby declared by this Council to be vacant and that another Alderman should be elected to the Office so now declared vacant and that His Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to take the necessary measures for having the vacancy filled.

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

On motion Alderman Norby is appointed Presiding Officer for holding election in Ward Six on second of October.

Read letter from Alderman Graham resigning the office of Alderman for Ward One.

On motion the resignation

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is accepted and an election directed to be held on the 2nd Oct.

On motion Alderman
Seyor is appointed to act as presiding Officer for holding election on the
first and second of Oct next in place of Alderman Graham resigned.

Petition
of Jas Hoopgood

for an alteration to his building.

Read petition of James Hoopgood relative

Committee of Laws & Privileges with power to give permission if
accepted.

On motion the same is referred to

Petition
of Hugh Munro

alteration to his building.

Read petition of Hugh Munro relative to an

Committee of Laws & Privileges with power to give permission if
accepted.

On motion the same is referred to Committee

Letters
from Geo R
Pitche

relative to building. Also voted on South Common when the following
Resolution is introduced!

Resolved that Geo R Pitche the Mayor be requested to answer
Geo Pitche's letter in reference to the Building on South Common
and say this Council will not remove the same as it is intended only for
a temporary not a permanent purpose and for an object of great
utility to the public.

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

Read writ of Habeas Corpus in Supreme
Court in cause of City of Halifax with the following
Resolution is read introduced.

Resolved that the writ issued on the
Habeas Corpus the Mayor by James Goby Esq be handed to His Honor
the Recorder with instructions to defend the same.

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

Alderman Blackadar submits reports
of Committee of Cases on various petitions

Public Accounts

Read Report of Committee of

Committee Room
Monday Sept 2/68

The Committee of Public Accounts met this
day present Alderman George Blackadar, Kembar and Kembar.

Report done of the Bank of Nova Scotia to His Honorship the Mayor on the
subject of the City Market debtors being over due at that Bank
was considered.

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The Committee recommends as suggested in the letter that the debentures be charged to the City Cash Account but thinks it desirable that a full vote of the Council be taken upon this item of their report.

An account of Mr Arthur Agnew for 6.00 dollars for services performed which has already been reported to the Committee and reported on was again presented. The Committee reports their final report and submit the account to be examined by the City Council. The following accounts were and found correct:

Arthur Agnew	\$2.50
Law & Feet	72.30
City Cash	22.80
W. Blackadar	71.52
Edison Kelly	1.15
J. R. Smithers	3.25
J. & S. Smy	28.65
	\$202.17

On motion the same is received and adopted.

The following resolution is next introduced. Resolved that in accordance with the suggestion of the Cashier of the Bank of Louisiana the City Marshal's debentures overdue be charged to City Cash Account of that said Bank if the interest on the same does not exceed 8% per cent.

Moved by Alderman Gressie seconded by Alderman Blackadar which for being put is passed. The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the sum of ten dollars be tendered Mr Agnew in place of the amount owing for by him viz \$20.00.

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

Report of Christian on Petition of Christians

Resolved that the following resolution is introduced. Resolved that Christian be reprimanded for the language made use of with respect to the City Marshal and informed that on any repetition of the offence he be dismissed the force.

Moved by Alderman Gressie seconded by Alderman Smclair to which the following amendment is introduced.

After hearing the report of the Police Committee with the evidence taken on both sides in the investigation of the charges preferred against Christian's litigation, it is the opinion of the Council

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that to reform Alderman Fitzgibbon in his present position would tend to the demoralisation of the Police force. Moved therefore that Alderman Fitzgibbon be dismissed.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar & seconded by Alderman Murphy which amendments on being put is passed voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for they were as follows.

For the amendment
Mr. Walsh, Nash
Blackadar, Darrin
Murphy, Flynn
Cahill, Butler &

against it
Mr. Richardson, Morley,
Egan, Sinclair
Gibson, Dunbar &

Section
of Williams
Duffin

And others set to road at Wickham. Read petition of William Duffin

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

Read Report of Committee on Cases of Anderson selling up and others. On motion the same is received and adopted.

Section
of South St
Prasser et al

Read petition of Robert A. Prasser & others relative to laying down brick sidewalks in Commercial St.

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

On motion
Commiss Aesci

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John Sinclair, Patrick Mahony, William M. Gray, Thomas Nash, John Flynn, Robert Davis and Douglas M. Story Esqrs having been returned as duly elected Aldermen for the various wards and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance, the oath of office as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the City of Halifax.

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor Alderman Smelair Richardson, Dunbar, Anthony, Mack, Cook, Murphy, Mackadar, Halch, Haky, Brown, Elwin, Davis, Fosky and Storey.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the various elections, to appoint two City Auditors and the transaction of other business.

Secretary in the various wards
Mayor in various wards

And the returns of elections for Mayor and Aldermen were presented and Stephen Edwin Esq. was declared as elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On motion the City Clerk is directed to communicate with the Honorable Provincial Secretary and request to be informed at what time this Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear Mr. Edwin into Office.

On motion Andrew McFadden and William Gould Esqrs are appointed the two City Auditors for ensuing year.

On motion Alderman Smelair and Alderman Gray are appointed Auditors for the Council in conjunction with the above.

On motion the Senior Aldermen of the Ward are appointed a Committee to report on the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year, at next meeting of Council.
Committee Edw. Esqrs, Richardson, Mack, Murphy, Cook and Davis

On motion Council adjourns.

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A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Gerrit Mayor Smeldin Richardson Nelder Mahony Kach. Suter
Murphy, Mackadar Kach, Taky, Elm, Davis, Strick and
Stroy.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Kach submits report of Commissioners of City Prison with a/c for month of September 1868.

Alderman Taky in the absence of the Chairman submits report of Standing Committee for ensuing year.

Alderman Smeldin submits petition of S. B. Hill Esq. Chairman on behalf of Industrial School.

Also a petition of Herman Schaffer relative to his taxes.

Alderman Elm submits petition of James H. Munkel rel to his building.

His Worship the Mayor submits petition of Mathew Sullivan relative to his dismissal from office.

Also report from City Architect.

Also a letter from City Architect asking certain questions relative to Building Act.

Also letter from City Architect asking leave of absence from City.

Also petition of Marianne Holmes rel to her taxes.

Also letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine Ottawa relative to establishing an observatory and time ball in the City.

Also copy of Auditor's accounts of City of London.

On motion His Worship the Mayor be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same with the thanks of the Council.

His Worship the Mayor submits an invitation from the Committee of Industrial Exhibition to the City Council to attend at the closing of the same.

On motion the Council accept the invitation of the Commissioners.

Report done of City Council done

Read Report of City Prison with a/c for month of September.

City Prison Accounts for Month of Sept. 1868.

Accounts

1	Wm. Lewis	\$ 80 20
2	Thomas Brown	25 75
3	John H. Sullivan	72 25
4	Thomas Galok	6 25
5	J. H. Brewer	1 55
6	John A. Ross	28 00
7	J. B. Tupper	15 80
8	John Thomas	9 01
9	Wm. H. Clark	6 99
10	Wm. Brown	1 00
11	John Carter	60 40
12	John Dunbar	8 60
13	W. H. Simms	13 03
14	James Hunter	47 42
15	J. Williams Cooper	30 00
16	Amy Brown	17 00
17	Wm. Walker	18 00
18	D. J. H. Small	18 00
19	E. J. Brown	18 00
20	J. W. Hall	5 00
21	Wm. Small	6 00
22	Abelius Austin	0 00
23	J. Kelly	6 00
24	J. J. Doyle	18 00
25	M. J. Doyle	7 00
26	J. Williams	3 00

\$ 529 36.

when the following resolution is then introduced

Resolved that the accounts of the Prison be reviewed and adopted and His Majesty the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the payment of the same.

Resolved by Aldermen Galok & recorded by Alderman Kelly which resolution is being put in force.

Recd. Report of Committee on

Various Standing Committees

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Report Mr. Cross

Dunbar

Hunter

Blackader

Allen

Evans

City Prison

Mr. Sinclair

Dunbar

Galok

Kelly

Shelby

Approved

Mr. Mahony

Evans

Hunter

Blackader

Allen

Davis

City Property

Mr. Galok

Hunter

Galok

Allen

Arday

Approved

Mr. Richardson

Sinclair

Gray

Blackader

Evans

Davis

Trusts

Mr. Hunter

Hunter

Davis

Report on various Standing Committees

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Long & Sevilages
Hb Smelari
Richardson
Gray
Hobbs
Harron
Horsley

Allen
Old Nash
Sumner
Scott
Kush
Lasky
Horsley

Manders
Hb. Hunter
Soyor
Richardson
Murphy
Lasky
Horsley

Stacks & Sevelges
Hb. Story
Smelari
Hobbs
Harron

Hb. Hospital
Hb. Mahony
Soyor
Hunter
Murphy
Harron

Kates & Davis
Hb. Story
Richardson
Gray
Murphy

Animal Waste
Hb. Harron
Soyor
Kush

Hb. Hospital
Hb. Mahony
Smelari
Gray
Blackadar
Harron
Horsley

Leslie
Hb. Hunter
Soyor
Mahony
Murphy
Lasky
Horsley

A motion is made by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Scott that the same be adopted. Amendment moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Hunter that the same be taken up in committee which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment
Hb. Murphy
Hb. Richardson
Hb. Soyor
Hb. Mahony
Hb. Blackadar
Hb. Hunter 9

against it
Hb. Nash
Hb. Smelari
Hb. Hobbs
Hb. Sumner
Hb. Davis
Hb. Story 7
Hb. Scott 1

Committee of Public Accounts read and passed. Committee of Finance passed. Committee of Landry passed. Committee of City Property passed. Read Committee of Streets as reported moved by Alderman Mahony seconded by Alderman Lasky that Alderman Richardson be placed on the Committee of Streets in place of Alderman Nash to which the following amendment is introduced. Shall the Street Committee be represented from wards 1, 3, 6 which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 8 against it and Alderman Horsley the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment.

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A motion is made that Alderman Gray, Cook and Davis be the Street Committee which motion on being put is lost 5 yeas for and 9 against it.

On motion Alderman Sawyer, Cook and Davis are nominated the Committee which motion on being put is passed.

On motion Alderman Gray is permitted to exchange with Alderman Sawyer on Street Committee such arrangement to be completed in Council on Alderman Gray returns from New Brunswick.

On motion Committee of Laws and Privileges is passed as reported. Committee of Streets passed. Committee of Public Health passed. Committee of Sundry passed. Committee of Parks and Grounds passed. Committee of Highways passed. Committee of Police and Jail passed. Committee of Library passed. Committee of Finance passed.

Section of Mayor Sullivan's petition to his dismissal from the City Council. A motion is made that the prayer of Sullivan be granted and that he be reinstated in Office. Amendment that the petition lie on the table amendment to be dismissed by yeas for and 9 against it and the same being called for appeared from the Roll call.

Mr. Murphy	Strong	against it
McClellan	Leahy	Mr. Cook
Shinn	Davis	Sawyer
Arday	Richardson	Gray
Maloney	Smelair	Sawyer H.

Alderman Cook had Special leave to submit a petition from Mrs. George Brown relative to erection of Buildings on Park Street.

On motion the City Architect has leave of absence from the City for 14 days.

Section of Petition of Halifax Industrial School. Res petition of E. Hill by on behalf when the following resolution is then introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of E. Hill and others asking the Council to contribute the usual sum of one hundred dollars toward the funds of the Halifax Industrial School be granted and that Mr. Parsons the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the payment of the above amount. Moved by Alderman Smelair seconded by Alderman Sawyer which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Section of Petition of George Brown to erection of Buildings on Park Street. Res petition of George Brown

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges.

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Section
James H. Merkle
beg
Section
Norman Shaffer
Section
Mary Ann
Holmes

Relation to House in Brunswick Street

Relation is granted

Relation to Cases.

Relation to taxes.

Committee of Cases.

Relation Ottawa Canada relative to question of a time Ball and Observatory.

On motion the same is handed to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Read letter from City Architect asking information on Building Act.

On motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to answer.

Read petition of James H. Merkle Esq.

On motion the prayer of

Read petition of Norman Shaffer

Read petition of Mary Ann Holmes

On motion the same is referred to

Read letter from Deputy Minister of

Read letter from City Architect

On motion the same is

On motion Council Rise