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Aug. 17th.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen, Samuel Melan, Mayor in the Chair Aldermen, Emelau, Mayor, Mahony, Richardson, Gossip, Ross, Porter, Haleb, Mackador, 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 Chas. S. Corbin 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 Bro. 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 DoBrien asking permission to make a curve for Horse Railway tracks in Walnut 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  
Emelau  
Haleb  
Alim

Chas. 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. Rogge	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 & Baskwood	100.84
13	J. A. Campbell	46.44
14	Tracy & Simpson	.80
15	Stubs & Morrow	1.70
16	Mrs. Norton	1.25
17	Wm. Wilson	0.45
18	Wm. Corbett	6.17
19	Alan Lane	7.75
20	J. Hill & Co.	\$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 Wadsworth	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 His Worship the Acting Mayor be authorized to draw a check for the same.

Moved 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 Horse 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 Ketch 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 presented Emotions 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 Ketch seconded by Alderman Ketch 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

Read letter from William D. O'Brien asking permission to make a curb with Horse Railway track into premises of Oak Hall in Water Street when the following resolution is introduced.

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

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

Read Bill entitled: Streets and Street expenditures in the City of Halifax

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
Burke, Mahony 6	Staley, Emerald
	Staley, ?

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. Moved by Honorable Mr. Mitchell

when the following resolution is read introduced.

Resolved that His Worship 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 Messrs Mitchell the letter of George B. Mitchell Esq. Vice Chairman of the Commission of the City of Halifax 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 Cook which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that His Worship 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 Chloride 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 Chloride 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 with said letter.

Read Report of Street Committee on letter of Mr. S. E. E. Esq. claiming damages for defective Sewer Street Office Aug 17/69

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 & unskilfulness of the late Superintendent of Streets the same having been referred to them to report on

On examination of the correspondence 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 the 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 Comrs of City of New York  
of Dec 8 1867  
claiming damages  
for defects  
in sewer

In May 1867 a drain was drawn from front of Mrs S. Cobin's to head of Williams 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.

Robt 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 York 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 re relation to substances from  
factory of Stewart Sherman.  
On motion the same is referred and adopted.

Read Ordinance relating 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 relating to changing the number of Aldermen in the City of Halifax.

The call of Council on the adoption of the Bill relating 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

For the Bill  
Ald. Cook, Barron  
Blackadar Richardson  
Mahony, Surter 6.

Against it  
Ald. Cook, Cook  
Blair, Abrey  
Smelwin, Scoble  
Dovey 7.

Mr. Blackadar gives notice of reconsideration.

On motion Council rise.





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Aug 31st

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. Ford relative to assessment on the Reading Room.

On motion Alderman Loepp and Alderman Blackadars votes of reconsideration are laid over for one hour. 30 mi 154.

Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Cook to move resolutions which were 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 Committee.

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 districts and his Honor 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 or before the 1st of the month of June 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

Resolved by Alderman Morley to which the following amendment is introduced.

amendment 3 months.

That the resolution do lie on the table till this day 3 months.

Moved 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 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 advances

Resolved  
paving or  
squares of  
cubes

and

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Does not  
his name and  
has never  
described  
in the article  
requested by  
inquiries at

make such necessary experiments without causing the expense of a  
number of years by the loss of time for that purpose.  
From the first he required to prepare a bill asking for the  
is evident that the length of time to take by one  
with the amount of the expense to take the same time  
or some as much he must require to be paid in time  
years at one interval - not to work 6 years and not to break  
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July 21st  
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. Jackson relative to funds for dispensary when the following resolution is then introduced.

On hearing the letter from Rev. J. Jackson 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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Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day August 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Clause which is amended by inserting \$3.00 instead of \$4 and passed thus as amended.

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause which is passed with an amendment of \$8.00.

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause which passed as amended.

Read 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8000 \$10.

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

Read 5<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed sitting for and signed it.

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

Alderman Blackadar comes in.

Read 14<sup>th</sup> Clause which is amended as follows: On the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Clauses which are passed. On reading the 16<sup>th</sup> Clause Mr. Graham stands.

That the 18<sup>th</sup> Clause reads 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  
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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  
Hobbs, 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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Sept. 7th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mayor, Mayor, Richardson, Gossip, Mack, Mackadar, Gales, Murphy, Gannon, Kelly and Clark.

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 Prison with accounts for the month of August.

Alderman Gales submits petition of James Haggard relative to an alteration to his building.

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

Alderman Kelly 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 Selens 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 Halse	6.25
5	A. J. Brewer	1.55
7	J. B. Tummy	21.00
8	William Thomas	15.80
9	John H. Cook	4.81
10	Henry Brown	6.99
11	John Suter	1.50
12	John Sumner	60.40
13	W. C. Thomas	8.60
14	John Suter	13.00
A	William Halse	47.43
B	Amos Brown	20.00
6	John McCallister	17.00
D	John Small	18.00
E	John Sumner	18.00
F	John Small	18.00
G	George Small	5.00
H	William Suter	6.00
I	J. H. Kelly	3.00
J	Amos Doyle	6.00
K	Wm. Doyle	11.00
L	John Suter	7.00
M	Wm. Williams	28.00
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		\$ 529.06

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  
Wm. Barton  
Wiley Bennett  
Edw. Henry.

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

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

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



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Sept 2nd

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

relative to an alteration to his building.  
Read petition of James Hoopgood relative  
to an alteration to his building.  
On motion the same is referred to  
Committee of Laws & Privileges with power to give permission if  
accepted.

Petition  
of Hugh Munro

relative to an alteration to his building.  
Read petition of Hugh Munro relative to an  
alteration to his building.  
On motion the same is referred to Committee  
of Laws & Privileges with power to give permission if accepted.

Letter  
from Geo R  
Sitchie

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

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to answer  
Geo R Sitchie'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 George R the City of Glasgow with the following  
Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the writ carried 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 2nd/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 Majesty the Mayor on the  
subject of the City Market debtors being over due at that Bank  
was considered.



1868  
Sept 21st

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 passed thus.

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

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

Sections  
of Williams  
Duffin

And others set to read at 11 o'clock. Read Section of William Duffin

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

Read Report of Committee on Cases of Anderson killing & others. On motion the same is secured and adopted.

Sections  
of Scott St  
Prasser et al

Read Section 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  
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Oct 3

John Sinclair, Patrick Anthony, 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.

1868  
Oct. 5

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 when Stephen Edwin Esq. was declared as Mayor for the coming year.

And the returns of elections for Mayor and the various wards when Stephen Edwin Esq. was declared as Mayor for the coming 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 Esq. are appointed the two City Auditors for the coming 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 the coming year, at next meeting of Council.  
Committee Ed. Esq., Richardson, Mack, Murphy, Cook and Davis

On motion Council adjourns.

1868  
Oct. 12/6

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. Hinkle 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.

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

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A motion is made that Alderman  
John 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  
Butler and Davis are nominated the Committee which motion on being  
put is passed.

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

On motion Committee of Laws and Privileges is  
passed as reported. Committee of Police passed. Committee of Censors  
passed. Committee of Sundry passed. Committee of Parks and Grounds  
passed. Committee of Highways passed. Committee of City Sales and Taxes  
passed. Committee of Library passed. Committee of Finance passed.

Section of Mayor Sullivan  
of Heathen that the Mayor of Sullivan be granted and that to be considered  
Sullivan res in Official 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 Petitioner

Mr. Murphy	Strong	against it
McCole	Kelley	Mr. Cook
Shinn	Davis	Butler
Arday	Richardson	Gray
Maghey	Smelair	Sawyer

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.  
Resolved that the prayer of the petition of the Halifax Industrial School  
when the following resolution is then  
introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of the Halifax Industrial School  
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 Miss Parsons the Mayor be authorized  
to draw a cheque for the payment of the above amount  
Moved by Alderman Smelair  
seconded by Alderman Butler which resolution on being put is  
passed unanimously.

Section of Petition of George Brown  
to erection of buildings on Park Street.

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

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Section  
Jas H. Merkle  
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Section  
Norman Shaffer

Section  
Mary Ann  
Holmes

Relation to House in Brunswick Street  
Petition is granted

Relation to Cases.

Relation to taxes.  
Committee of Cases.

Relation to Ottawa Canada  
Laboratory.

Relation to Privileges to report on.

asking information on Building Act.

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

On motion the same is handed to Committee

Read letter from City Architect

On motion the same is

On motion Council Res.



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On motion Horatio S. Bellon is selected City Architect for ensuing year.

On motion Am. Washbrook is selected keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

On motion Henry Ammonson is selected Clerk of Streets for ensuing year.

On motion Robert Austin is selected Superintendent of Streets for ensuing year.

The following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Office of Keeper of Registers be in abeyance and that the Health Inspector be required to attend to that duty under the instructions of Samuel Mack Committee.

Moved by Alderman Park seconded by Alderman Morley to order the following amendment is introduced.

That the whole question be postponed until next meeting of Council, which amendment on being put is passed & voted for the same and against it and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment and the names being called for they answered thus.

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| Harol. Wash | Wash     | Ammon     | Storv    |
| John        | Womis    | Morley    | Edgar    |
| Richardson  | Mahony & | Blackadar | Sumbar & |

Application for office of Clerk of Markets

Read application of John Mahor for office of Clerk of Markets

Resolved until returns of their doings of last year has been handed in to the Council.

Application for office of Neighbor of Mill

Read application from John Carter, George Swain, Samuel Foster, Will. S. Lydell, David Evans, John Arthur, and Thomas Donohoe for office of Neighbor of Mill

On motion the present Snow Regulators are selected and John Carter appointed Supervisor.

Alderman Park gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will move that two additional Regulators of Snow Mill be appointed.

Application and returns from present Regulators

Read applications and returns from Green Regulators and Measurers of Salt and grain <sup>supra</sup> also applications from William Smith, John Anthony, John Adams, Thomas Donohoe, and William Storv for situation of ocean and salt measurer vacated by the demise of late Thomas McLean.

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On motion the present measurers are re-elected and the vote for the vacancy being taken John Adams is elected.

On motion John Martin is appointed Supervisor.

Read letter from William Kelly Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Read Return from Supervisor and application of Measurers of Coal.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month the Mayor and to their Honor the Aldermen of the City of Montreal,

Return of the Supervisor of Coal  
No. of Children Measured by each Measurer from Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 67 to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 68.

Return  
of the Supervisor  
of Coal

Will Kelly Supervisor.	265
Charles Mayor	2896
Frederick Clarke	2768
John Smith	3077
Henry Carter	2438
Samuel King	4189
John F. Fokis	4234
John Hallfield	3252
David Barry	4013
John Hall	4428
Edwin Carter	698

Total Children 32258.  
 of which amount of Children at 12 1/2 cents per Child  
 is \$4032.25  
 Total expenses deducted 184.13

There to be divided between 10 Measurers  
 which will be \$384.81 pay for the month  
 of Dec 1868.  
 Wm Kelly  
 Supervisor.

On motion William Kelly, Frederick Clarke, John Smith, Samuel King, David Barry and John Hall are re-elected Measurers of Coal for ensuing year.

On motion William Kelly is elected Supervisor.

On motion the Committee is appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Coal Measurers Henry Carter, Charles Mayor, Samuel King, and John Hallfield. Committee Mr. George Richardson, Arthur Blackadar, Henry King, and Lewis.

And application from Thomas Ames and Samuel Quinay Measurers of Coal.

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Dr. J. Henry Co. having been appointed by the Governor was the day comm. into office by the Governor the Mayor.

At a Street Meeting of the Firemen's Association held this day about the Mayor's appointment, Messrs. Murphy, Blackman, Smith, Kelly, Brown, Hunter, Graham, and others were present.

The Council were unanimous in their resolution to create a resolution from the Mayor's office to decline of the firemen's association.

The Mayor's office also sent the copy of the resolution which was forwarded to the Mayor's office.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day 1892, present its honorable members, Richard B. Richardson, Mayor, William G. Brown, James A. O'Rourke, George W. Smith, Richard B. Richardson, Robert G. Brown, and other members and the honorable members of the Council. Resolved with reference to the agreement of the City Council with the Honorable Board of Health, that the same be approved and the honorarium of the members thereof be paid.

That the Board of Health be authorized to make any agreement with the City Council for the purpose of securing the same, and that the City Council be authorized to make any agreement with the Board of Health for the purpose of securing the same.

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Report of Board of Health to appointment of other officers. Made report of other members. Resolved by City Council. That the report be adopted. That the report be adopted.

Moved by William

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Hunter seconded by Alderman Dunbar, that the four persons recommended by the City Marshal be now appointed, amendment that they be nominated separately, and the names being taken George Sader, Edward Maloney, and Wm. Hendley, and the Mayor and Council are elected City Clerk.

Report of Committee against Coal Measures

Read Report of Committee on charges

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee appointed at the meeting of Council 15th inst. to examine into the conduct of four of the Coal Measures named in the report of the Supervisor.

After hearing the statement of the Supervisor and the parties accused, and to report that from information collected at the examination that the public service demands that the recommendation of the Supervisor be acted upon and therefore your Committee recommend that the four persons named be not re-elected.

Your Committee take this opportunity to call the attention of the Council to the loss arising to consumers of coal in not having or using instead of the present uncertain methods of measuring and suggest that communication be advised with Messrs. J. & W. G. Smith at which coal is landed for the purpose of having scales erected all of which is respectfully submitted  
W. S. Scott  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Scott & seconded by Alderman [unclear] that the report be adopted which on being put is passed.

Of motion is made that the Council proceed to elect four Coal Measures which on being put is passed.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of James Mulhild relative to his dismissal.

Applicants for Coal Measures

Thomas McGavin, Thomas Stronoh, James Jackson, Henry H. Gentry, and William Barry, Hill Smith, James Jackson, and Thomas Stronoh are elected Coal Measures for ensuing year.

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to proceed with the election of six Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax.

And letter from Hon. Provincial Secretary submitted this day.

Read Act to amend the Act for better encouragement for education.

where the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved by the Council of the Provincial Parliament passed at its last session it was ordained among

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inter alia that this Council elect Commissioners of Schools to the number of six for the City of Halifax and Halifax by this Act the terms of Office of such Commissioners when appointed is not very clearly defined.

Resolved that the Council of Halifax apply to the Legislature relative to Public School Law

Resolved that the Council apply to the Legislature at its next session to have the Public School Law so amended that the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax to be chosen by this Council to be elected annually and further that such Commissioners be selected from the Board of Aldermen each of the six wards of the City to have a representative status, and further Resolved that the Commissioners of Schools elected at this meeting be appointed with the understanding that they will be subject to the aforesaid amendment should it become Law.

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

That as the Local Legislature has so amended the School Act relating to the City of Halifax as to empower the City Council to elect six School Commissioners

Therefore Resolved that the six School Commissioners be the senior Aldermen of each ward annually.

Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Torley which amendment on being put is lost 6 yeas for the same and negatived it and the original resolution on being put is passed.

On motion

Alderman	Scob	Hard	On
"	Richardson	"	Five
"	Black	"	Three
"	Blackadar	"	Four
"	Alvin	"	Five
"	Haris	"	Six

are elected School Commissioners for the ensuing year.

On motion a Committee is appointed to wait on the Merchants in accordance with the report from the Committee on the Measures.  
Committee Mr. Carter, Scob and Harb.

The following Resolution of 15th Oct. is read introduced:

Resolved that the Office of the Keeper of Markets be in abeyance and that the Health Inspectors be required to attend to that duty under the instructions of the Internal Health Committee

Moved.



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Nov. 3rd.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor Alderman Cross Emelair Richardson Dunbar Mahony Ross Austin Gray Murphy Blackadar Kaleb Gasky Glavin Davis Horley and Strong.

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

Read over proceedings of previous meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Cross Chairman submits two reports from Committees of Public Accounts over 3 Rep.

His Honor the Mayor submits petition of P. McGonagle Agent of S. B. Thompson relative to their assessment.

Alderman Kaleb's notice of reconsideration relative to Keeper of Markets on being put is passed getting for the same and against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that James Suggan be appointed Keeper of Markets.

Moved by Alderman Kaleb seconded by Alderman Blackadar to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the salary of the Keeper of Markets be first established before electing said keeper.

Moved by Alderman Ross seconded by Alderman Dunbar which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For amendment  
Old Ross Gray  
Davis Horley  
Dunbar Cross

against it  
Mr Murphy Kaleb  
Strong Gasky  
Blackadar Glavin  
Richardson Mahony  
Emelair Austin

Application from Charles Major and Richard Brasley for office of Keeper of Markets for the following second amendment is introduced to the resolution

Resolved that the application of Rich Brasley for the Office of Keeper of Markets for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars be accepted

Moved by Alderman Gasky seconded by Alderman Dunbar which on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 13 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For the amendt.  
Old Park  
Dunbar  
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against it  
Mr Murphy, Mrdy, Leaky,  
Stroy, Mahony, Quinn,  
Blackadar, Purter, Davis,  
Scorp, Nash, Richardson  
(Purter 13)

Original resolution on being put is  
passed 4 voting for the same and 2 against it.

Mayor of New York is fixed at \$400 per annum.

On motion the salary of

May is suspended to read the report of Committee of Public Accounts  
Submitted this day.

On motion the order of the  
Committee forms

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Report Accounts held this day at 12.50 Present Aldermen, Thurman,  
Dunbar, Purter, Stroy, Quinn and Blackadar. The following  
of Public Accounts were laid before the Committee and passed

1	W. J. Adams	\$55.50
2	Charles Lombard	82.25
3	W. M. Blackadar	82.12
4	J. B. Hall	5.00
5	J. S. Stone	56.30
6	Albion Wash	2.25
7	City of New York - Water	20.00
Total		303.42
1	Chas. Selman	118.25
2	Chas. Briggs	58.99
3	Chas. Jones	25.40
4	Wm. Barron	2.44
5	Wm. Taylor	25.36
6	E. R. Cook	5.50
7	Samuelson & Son	1.00
8	Samuel Kelly	10.00
9	Frank Sinclair	34.75
		586.66

Geo. J. Cook  
Chairman

when the following resolution is then  
introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of  
Public Accounts be received and that His Honor the Mayor be  
respectfully requested to pay the accounts submitted.

Moved by Alderman  
Scorp seconded by Alderman Dunbar which resolution was being put  
is passed.

Committee next proceed to elect City Officers

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when On motion James Speke is  
elected Hunt Inspector for ensuing year.  
On motion John Sheon is elected Deputy Hunt Inspector for ensuing year.

On motion Robert Weston and  
John Mahar are elected Herts & Market for ensuing year.  
On motion Joseph Taylor is elected Registrar of Accounts for ensuing year.

Curio

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

Officers

On motion Dr Edward Phipps is elected  
Surgeon of City Prison for ensuing year.

for

On motion Mrs Matthew Campbell is elected  
Matron of City Prison.  
On motion John Magher, John  
Annis, and Patrick O'Sullivan are elected undertaker of City  
Prison for ensuing year.

ensuing

On motion William Hambrook, John  
Gaul, Joseph Muleakay, and Edward O'Connor and Isaac Wilson  
are appointed Sayers and Inspectors of Grob Oil for ensuing  
year.

year

On motion James Sutton, John McElerson  
and Harry Speke are appointed Surveyors of Lumber for ensuing  
year.

On motion John Corral, William Caldwell & Andrew  
Bunterford are appointed Keepers of Hay for the City of Halifax.

On motion George Longille is  
appointed Arms keeper for ensuing year.  
The following resolution is now  
introduced.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed  
for the purpose of locating Herts and Courts and in the centre  
of the City stages for sand and to report the same to the City  
Council.

Moved by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman  
Hobbs which resolution on being put is passed.  
Committee Alderman of the Committee of Common.

On motion James A. Galt, Rich. O.  
Norms and Samuel McElerson are appointed Sewer Viewers for ensuing  
year.

On motion Maurice Murray and Thomas Walsh  
are appointed Inspectors of Sewers works for ensuing year.

In section 1, the Board of Directors are appointed by the members of the corporation.

In section 2, the Board of Directors are appointed by the members of the corporation.

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In section 16, the Board of Directors are appointed by the members of the corporation.

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Moved by Alderman Somron seconded by Alderman Luby which resolution on Leno put is passed Committee Alderman Seyor, Mahony, Gray, Walsh, Somron and Stony.

Letters from John H. Surtis Saus. Petition of Mr. McLane

Read letter from John H. Surtis relation

Read petition of Mr. McLane relative to Saus.

On motion the same are

referred to Committee of Saus.

On motion Alderman Mackadar withdraws from the Committee of City Saus and Alderman Walsh is elected in his stead.

Read Returns from weighers of Saus of Gross Amount received by them for past year.

On motion Council adjourn.

Nov. 6th

Amos Adams, Edward Deane, John Somron, John Henry Isaac Melvin, Edward Hamor, Hugh McAleahy, William Humbolt, John Saus and Hugh McMill having given the necessary bonds were this day sworn into Office as Burgers of the City of Halifax, by His Worship the Mayor.

Arch. Spentford and John Somner sworn into Office as Burgers of the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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Daniel McSherson is this day sworn into Office as Sume Towner for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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Nov 14th

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman George Scott, Emanuel Richardson, Walter Mathony, Walter Gray, Hughie, Alexander Galah, Leahy, Barron, Elms, Davis, Hardy and Story.

Read our proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Emanuel Richardson submits report of Committee of City Prison with the accounts for the month of October.

Also report from Committee of Laws and Ordinances relative to creation of Cms Ball. re.

Alderman Walter Mathony submits report of Committee of City Property relative to dry houses in Queen Street or Sarah.

Also annual report of Committee of City Property.

Alderman Story submits report from Committee on Oil Lamps.

Alderman Barron submits draft of an Ordinance in amendment of Ordinance rel to Green Market.

Alderman Barron submits petition from Geo H. Mace rel to Building, West Street.

Also petition of Mrs Lewis relative to nuisance in a Alley Street off Currier St.

Alderman Davis submits petition from James Hards relative to Building in Clayton St.

His Worship the Mayor submits resignation of Edwin Hagar as Clerk of Market.

Also petition of Joseph Tuomo relative to his dismissal from Office Corer.

Also letter from James Burnaby relative to motion of an animal Elephant.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Alderman of Water Commissioners relative to High Corer.

Also resignation of office of J. Galah as Inspector of Cribble Bay and Port.

Also letter from Harry Morday Esq. Secy Secretary of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to discharge of prisoners from City Prison at Rockhead.

Alderman Richardson submits report of Committee for the past year.

Read Reports of Committee of City Prison for the month October.

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The Committee has also endeavored to secure  
day of the year and has been very successful  
in the work done - it was found by the Committee that the  
Committee is in the best of health and is in a position to  
submit as it would be willing to do so.

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trimming and cleaning will not amount to more than One hundred  
Dollars per annum.

From the figures the Council will see that  
the whole cost of the undertaking will be trifling compared  
with the great advantages which will be derived from it by the  
business residing in those localities

when the following resolution is next  
introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on  
the erection of Oil Lamps be received and adopted and that the  
above Report location of the Lamps be left to the Committee who have reported  
on that subject.

Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman  
Hatch to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the location be left to the  
Alderman of the ward which amendment on being put is lost 7  
voting for the same and 10 against it and the resolution on being  
put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of City Property  
relating to buying site at Engine House Grounds and the  
City Property following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Committee of City  
Property be instructed to proceed with the construction of the  
driving house mentioned in their report at an expenditure not to exceed  
\$1000.

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

Petition  
Geo W Dups  
relating to alteration to his building  
Read petition of George H. Dups  
On motion the same is referred  
to Committee of Laws & Ordinances to report on.

Petition  
James Woods  
relating to alteration to building in Grayson Street.  
Read petition of James Woods  
On motion the same is  
referred to Committee of Laws & Ordinances to report on.

Letter  
Colonel Burnaby  
relating to erection of Aerial Telegraph to York Sidout.  
Read letter from Colonel Burnaby

On motion the same is referred  
to Committee of Streets 14 voting for & against it.

Read petition of Citizens in  
Gottman Street and Gerrick Street relating to sewerage from line  
leading off Gerrick St.

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On motion the same is referred to His Worship the Mayor.  
Read Ordinances in amendment of Ordinances relative to  
John Hart's a first and second time. Word in first clause filled  
up with the year.

Resignation  
of John Hart's.

Read Resignation of Peter Hart as Clerk of  
the Court.  
On motion the same is accepted.  
On motion Henry Carter  
is elected to the vacancy of J. Hart.

Deputy  
Joseph Keane

On motion J. Hart is removed  
from being an Inspector of Scales & by and by.  
Read Petition of Joseph  
Keane relative to his dismissal from the office.  
On motion the petition  
is accepted and Joseph Keane is reinstated getting for the same  
and placed in and the same being called for appear thus.

On motion  
Mr Sinclair, Murphy  
Ston, Kelly  
Edwin Richardson  
Scott, Anthony  
Munter

It appears it  
Mr. Kelly, Davis  
Kerby, Carter  
Scott, Gray  
Edelstein

On motion James Reid

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Charles G. Johnson, Thomas Boston, William Cook, Wm. H. McArthur,  
William H. Reynolds, John H. Giddens, Richard S. Sewer, Stephen  
A. Smeem, James R. Graham, Patrick Hagan, James Edlinson,  
Rich. J. Corne, pro this day sworn into office as Ward  
Assessors for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor