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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Droop Smelair Snijor Richardson Dunbar Mahoney Wash. Cyster Murphy Walsh Blackadar Leahy Carron Plinn Horley and Stoly

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous Meeting and the transaction of other business

Read over proceeding of last Meeting which were confirmed

Ald Cyster submits report of Committee on Orders relative to Keeping Steam Fire Engine

Ald Smelair submits report of Committee of Laws & Privileges

Prison Committee with a/c for April

Ald Mahony submits Petition of J. W. Gregor Grant & others relative to creation of a Lane Post South Street

Alderman Droop submits Petition of John Laidlaw relative to Suor

Alderman Plinn submits Petition of James Crawford & others relative to improvement required in Uquicola & other Streets

Also Petition of William Johnston & others relative to improvements required in James Street Ward Five

Alderman Droop submits report of Committee of revisors of Electoral Lists

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of Thomas Burger relative to Land on Lady Hammond Road

Also Petition of Thomas Skinner relative to Dog Tax

Also Letter from Alex Workman Exg President of Board of Trade at Ottawa

Alderman Cyster Notice of reconsideration given at Meeting of April 9<sup>th</sup> is taken up and on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same and 9 against it

Report City Prison accounts for April

Read Report of City Prison with

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At a meeting of the Committee of City Prison held this day the following accounts were examined and found correct

No	1	Thomas Duggs & Co	20 05	
	2	W. J. Callister	45 65	
	3	John Allen	11 00	
	4	Robert Coak	12 33	
	5	Charles Barnstead	22 22	
	6	George Pyllis	1 16	
	7	John Hogan & Son	19 5	
	8	W. D. Stimp	13 21	
	9	Patrick Joyce	2 70	
	10	John Parker	40 80	
	11	John Forest	20 53	
	12	George S. Gates	7 3	
	13	John Liswell	58 80	
	14	Tolson & Eastwood	18 52	
	15	O. Thom	3 00	\$279.79

ap City Prison

A	Will Cooper	30 00	
B	Jas. O'Brien	18 00	
C	Jack O'Donnell	18 00	
D	John Unwin	18 00	
E	James O'Neil	18 00	
F	Wm. H. Doyle	10 00	
G	George Johnston	26 00	
H	John Bage	10 00	
I	John Meagher	18 00	
J	James McGroove	6 00	
K	Stans. Son & Morrow	2 41	
L	John D. Bent	6 28	180.69
		<u>Total</u>	\$460.48

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Resolved  
to above a/c's

When the following resolution is introduced Resolved, that the City Prison accounts for April amounting to \$460.<sup>48</sup> be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for that amount. Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

Alderman Nash submits Petition of Mrs John Scott relative to an alteration to his building

Read act relative to Water Supply for the City of Halifax

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed and handed to Committee of Law & Privileges for presentation to the Legislature of their approval

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On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up the question of Lockman Street Extension when the following Resolution No 2 is introduced

Whereas the Commissioners appointed by the council to estimate the values of the properties required for the extension of Lockman Street have reported to this Council and whereas respective proprietors and parties interested in said properties were duly notified to attend at City Council held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April last to make and urge objections if any they had to the said appraisment and whereas several of the parties did appear before the Council on that day and urge objections that this Council having duly considered the said objection do not judge that the said objections are such as to induce any alterations in the appraisment be it therefore Resolved that the appraisment so made and returned be now confirmed and acted upon

Res res and that the several parties whose properties are required and to confirm have been appraised be paid that amount adjudged to each of appraisment of them and that the Extension of the Street be proceeded with Moved by Alderman Droup seconded by Alderman Sutter to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved in amendment to Resolution of Chairman of committee on the Lockman Street extension to above that the appraisments made by the last appraisers be not required and that the whole matter be left until an act has been passed by the Legislature to enable this Council to take such means as will be more conducive to the general wishes of the owners. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Walsh with amendments on being put to test 2 voting for the same and 14 against it and names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment  
Ald Walsh  
" Walsh 2

Against it  
Ald Carlson, Murphy, Leahy,  
" Plim, Story, Smclair,  
" Richardson, Pryor, Maham,  
" Forley, Sutter, Dumber,  
" Packard, Droup

and the original Resolution on being put is passed unanimously

next introduced

The following Resolution No 3 is

Whereas this Council having confirmed the valuation of the appraisers on property taken to open up Lockman Street into Samington Street it is necessary in order to carry out the extension of the resolutions just adopted that His Worship the Mayor be provided with funds to pay the property owners the amounts respectively awarded them

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Res rel  
to act to enable  
City to borrow  
money for new  
St

Be it therefore Resolved that  
His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an act to  
be forwarded to the Local Legislature at its present session  
authorizing the City of Halifax to borrow a sum not exc-  
ceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be appropriated  
and expended as much of this sum as may be required for the  
purpose aforesaid and for the making of the new line of Street  
Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Butler  
which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution (No 14) is  
next introduced

Res rel  
to act to enable  
City to purchase  
land along  
line of St

Resolved that the Committee on  
Lockman Street extension with His Honor the Recorder be  
authorised to prepare an act to enable the City of Halifax to  
purchase land along the contemplated line for the extension  
into Barrington Street or in any other part of the City which  
the Committee may deem advisable that the City should own.  
Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Blackadar  
which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution (No 5) is next  
introduced

Res rel  
to assessment  
for current year

Resolved that the City Assessor be  
authorised to proceed with the valuation of Real and personal  
property in the City of Halifax liable to assessment for  
the current year commencing on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Ald. Groop which  
on being put is passed

The following resolution (No 6) is next  
introduced

Res rel to  
appointment  
of Chaplains  
for City Prison

Whereas the Committee of City Prison  
thinks it advisable that a better system of imparting  
religious instruction to the prisoners should be adopted than  
that has hitherto been the case. Resolved that two visiting  
Chaplains should be appointed and kept permanently on the  
staff of the prison One from the Roman Catholic Church  
and one from the Protestant and that a salary of One Hundred  
Dollars each be provided for them in all future estimates. Moved  
by Ald. Smclair seconded by Alderman Walsh to which the  
following amendment is introduced

That the said resolution lay on the  
table for 3 months which amendment on being put is passed  
8 voting for the same 8 against it and His Worship the Mayor  
being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment  
and the Names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald. Walsh. Groop  
Against it  
Ald. Murphy Walsh

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Alders Richardson, Dunbar  
" Mahany, Blackadar  
" Barron, Pryor  
The Mayor: 9

Alders Leahy, Story  
" Sinclair, Plinn  
" Foley, Butler  
8

Alderman Walsh gives notice of reconsideration

Alderman Butler says on the table a Notice of Motion on the above resolution, relative to the payment of Clergy for City Prison

The following resolution No 7 is next introduced

Resolved that the Aldermen of Wards No 1 and 2 for the South End and Five and Six for the North be a Committee to seek for a proper place for a pound to seek a place and that they have such a place made suitable for this purpose for pounds providing the Expense does not exceed \$40. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Foley which resolution on being put is passed

Report of Committee for Keeping and working Steam Fire Engines at Dunders

Read Report of Committee on Dunders

Committee Room  
21st April 1869

Committee of Dunders open Dunders for keeping Steam Fire Engines this day

Present Alderman Richardson  
Pryor & Story

- 1. Archibald Pehey \$1000 per annum
- 2. John Walker \$1200 or \$20. for one
- 3. Ding & Shepherd \$800.

Moved by Alderman Richardson seconded by Alderman Pryor that the Dunders of Messrs Ding & Shepherd be accepted on their given the necessary security for the faithful performance of the contract

respectfully submitted  
H Story

Chairman Pro Duro

when the following resolution is introduced

On hearing the report of the Committee on tenders read. Resolved that the Dunders of Messrs Ding & Shepherd be received on their giving the necessary security for the faithful performance of the work. Moved by Alderman Richardson seconded Alderman Plinn which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved to appoint necessary security for the faithful performance of the work. Moved by Alderman Richardson seconded Alderman Plinn which resolution on being put is passed

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next introduced

Res  
Licenses for  
Cumbboats

Whereas there is some difficulty in collecting the License of Cumbboats on account of the said license being too high. Be it therefore Resolved that the License be four dollars and that the third clause of License passed July 1861 be repealed and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare any ordinance in accordance with the resolution. Moved by Alderman Plummer seconded by Alderman Leahy which on being put is passed

Petition  
Thomas Skinner

relative to Dog Base

His Honor the Recorder to prepare an Ordinance therefore

Read Petition of Thomas Skinner

On Motion the same is referred to

introduced

The following resolution No. 10 is next

Res relative  
to Desks for  
Council Chamber

Whereas it is necessary to have the City Building cleaned and renovated Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to have this service done forthwith and further Resolved that the chairman of City Property be authorized to provide Six Suitable Desks to be placed in the City Council Chamber for the use of the chairman of the various Standing Committees and that tenders be invited therefor. Moved by Alderman Droup seconded by Alderman Blackadar which resolution on being put is passed

Petition  
of J. Mc Gregor

and others relative to Lamp Post

Read Petition of J. Mc Gregor Grant

to Committee of Streets to report on

Read Petition of Mrs John Scott relative

to an alteration to her building  
On Motion the same is referred to  
the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

On Motion Council rise

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George Libbets, James Joseph and Patrick Drophy are this day sworn into office as Police men by His Worship the Mayor in place of James Mahan resigned and Sylvanus Broughton and John Woods dismissed

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Sinclair Droop Richardson Dunbar Wash. Butler Gray Murphy. Blackadar. Walsh. Leahy. Barron. Dlimm Davis Horley and Story

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Richardson Chairman submits report of Special Committee on Market house accommodations

Alderman Droop submits report of Committee of Public accounts with estimate of current year

Alderman Davis in the absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Streets on petition of J. M. Gregor Grant others relative to Erection of a Gas Lamp in Smith Street

Street Committee Also estimate of expenditure from

Alderman Barron submits petition of Estate of late Michael Kearney relative to building

His Worship the Mayor submits Drafts of Two Act One entitled an act to obtain loan for Extension of Lockman Street the other an act to enable the City of Galveston to Purchase Real Estate. Also an Ordinance to amend Dog Law and. An Ordinance relative to Cumbats

Also Petition of William Draser relative to an alteration in his building

Also annual report of Commissioners of Water Supply with Vouchers papers &c

Alderman Walsh Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to payment of Clergy to City Prison on being put is passed voting for the same on 7 against His Worship voting for the reconsideration

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fall of Council is made at 25 minutes  
to 4 by Alderman Walsh  
of Lockman Street  
Read act to obtain Loan of Extension  
Alderman Mahony comes in

Act to obtain  
Loans of Extension  
of Lockman St

Read first Clause passed  
Read second Clause passed  
Read third Clause passed to which the following amend-  
ment is introduced

That the certificates be issued in Debentures  
with coupons attached and transferable without endorsement.  
Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Nash which on  
being put is passed

On Motion the said Bills is ordered to  
be fairly engrossed and handed to the Committee of Laws and  
Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

Act to  
purchase Real Estate

Read act to enable the City of Galway  
Read the same clause by clause

On Motion the same is ordered to be  
fairly engrossed and forwarded to Committee of Laws and  
Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

Ordinance  
to amend ..  
re the Org Case

Read ordinance to amend an ordinance  
relative to Woy Dase a first & second time.

Ordinance relative to  
re to the same fine

Read ordinance to amend ordinance  
relative to Bumboats a first and second time date amended to 1<sup>st</sup>

The following Resolution No one is  
next introduced

Res rel  
to putting  
Goods on Side  
Walk

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder  
be requested to prepare an ordinance relative to obstructions of Side  
Walks in such manner that no Goods of any kind shall be permitted  
to remain on any side walk any longer than is necessary for the  
removal from Store to Truck or from Truck to Store and that the  
Ordinance now in force relative to Sidewalks be repealed. Moved  
by Alderman Nash Seconded by Alderman Carron which resolution  
on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it and the  
names being called for appeared thus

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| For the Resolution | Against it         |
| Ald Droop. Nash    | Ald Murphy. Haly   |
| " Walsh. Carron    | " Sinclair. Storey |
| " Leahy. Blackadar | " Dunbar.          |
| " Davis. Mahony    |                    |
| " Gutter Gray      |                    |
| " Richardson 11    | 5                  |



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Read Estimate as Submitted by  
Chairman of Committee of Public accounts

On Motion, the same is directed to be  
printed for the information of the City Council to include also the  
Estimate of School Commissioners 50 Copies

The hour having expired on the  
call of Council on amendment relative to pay of Clergy for City  
Prison. The same is now before the Council and the amendment  
on being put is passed & voting for the same and against it and  
the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald. Wash. Barrow  
" Blackadar. Sinclair.  
" Troop. Gray  
" Richardson. Mahony  
The Mayor &

Against it  
Ald. Murphy. Walsh.  
" Leahy. Sinclair.  
" Stark. Davis  
" Horley. Butler.

His Worship the Mayor voting  
for the amendment on being called on for his casting vote

Read report of Special Committee  
on Market accommodations

Committee Report  
City Buildings  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Committee to whom the subject of  
the occupancies of the City Market House was referred having  
met and carefully considered the most beneficial use to  
which the Building can be applied for the general public have  
embodied them in the resolution which is herewith  
submitted for the acceptance of the Council

Report  
Special  
Committee  
on Market  
accommoda-  
tions

Resolved that a distinct and  
separate portion of the City Market House be set apart for  
the use and occupation of Auctioneers and other persons expo-  
siting for sale and vending Provisions Fruit Vegetables  
Plants or Trees but the Butchers shall be excluded and that  
another portion of the Market House be set apart for such trans-  
ient persons or person from the country as occasionally expose  
and vend Provisions Vegetables Fruit or edibles and be it further  
resolved that the eastern side of said Market house shall be set  
apart for and let to Auctioneers and others who parter as annual  
tenants and that the stalls in that portion of the Market house  
be let at Public Auction in a similar Manner to other City  
Property but making the rent payable in advance in all cases  
and that that the other and remaining portion of the Market house  
be reserved for and used by tenants and Country People Exposing

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for sale and vending Provision vegetables Fruit or edible, who only  
occasionally occupy the place

All Respectfully submitted

Robt Richardson Chairman

On Motion the same is received and  
adopted and the Committee are hereby requested to see the provisions  
of the same carried out

On Motion Council adjourns

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No. Special Meeting of the City Council held, this day present His Worship the Mayor - Aldermen, Droop, Sinclair, Mayor, Jackson, Curran, Williams, Wash, Gray, Putter, Murphy, Blackadar, Lehigh, Cannon & Plim

The Council were summoned to consider the estimate for current year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Sinclair Chairman submits Report from Committee of Law & Jurisprudence of April 12<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>

Alderman Droop submits report of Committee of Public Accounts  
Alderman Pater submits Petition of John Gardlan relative to sewer

Alderman Gray submits Petition of Charles W. Reed relative to his Taxes

Also Petition of William J. Colman and others relative to common Lots

Alderman Droop submits Report of Special Committee on petitions of the Vestry of St. George's Church & others relative to granting a license

His Worship the Mayor submits Ordinance relative to Sidewalks

Also Estimate of the Department of Sewer required for that department for ensuing year

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the various Reports and Petitions handed in this day

Read Report of Committee of Law & Jurisprudence of April 12<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>

Read  
Committee of Law  
and Jurisprudence

A Motion is made that the report of Committee of Law & Jurisprudence of 12<sup>th</sup> April be adopted. To which the following amendment is introduced

That the report be received and adopted striking out the clause relative to the Archbalds, which amendment on being put is passed 12 Yeas for the same and 20 nays

Read report of May 6<sup>th</sup>

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Another is made that the report be adopted, amendment that Mrs Scott's Petition be not allowed. amendment lost 13 voting against it and 1 for it. Motion on being put is passed

the same is adopted

Read Report of May 13<sup>th</sup> when on Motion

Petition of Bernard O'Neil

relative to International Hotel

Read Petition of Bernard O'Neil

Petition is granted

On Motion the prayer of the above

Petition of Chas M'Creed

relative to Dances on Reading Rooms when the following resolution (No 1) is introduced

Read Petition of Charles M'Creed

Resolved that the petition of Charles M'Creed, proprietor of Merchants Reading room claiming exemption from Dances on said Reading Room be granted

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

Petition of Rev Dr Williams and others

relative to Common Lodgings

Read Petition of Rev Dr Williams and others

When the following Resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that that the petition of Dr Hannan and others be referred to a Special Committee of one Alderman from each ward with His Honor the Recorder with power to call for papers and persons. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Leahy which on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Poyer, O'Connell, Gray, Walsh, Plim and Davis

Petition of John Laidlaw and others

and Letter from Mr Laidlaw relative to sewer

Read Petition of John Laidlaw & others

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets with the Alderman of the Ward

The following resolution No 3 is next introduced

Resolved that that the Committee of City Property be authorized to make such arrangements in the letting of the property lately occupied by McDonald & Gowie as to their may seem best. Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Smelair and passed + and further

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Resolved that the Committee of City Property be instructed to take the necessary steps to collect the rents due by Mr Stephens & Son - passed

Another is made the accounts of Messrs Stephens & Son for damages be referred to Committee of Public accounts to report on

Report  
Committee  
Public accs

Committee of Public accounts submitted, this day with Estimate

Read Report of

till Tuesday next at usual hour

On Motion Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Groop, Mayor Richardson, Dunbar, Mahony, Wash, Cullter, Gray, Blackadar, Kimr, Davis, Horley and Story

Read over proceedings last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Richardson submits Petition of John W. Chulund relative to an alteration to Building

Alderman Dunbar submits Draft of an Act relative to assessments on the City Salaries. The same is read

Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Barron. That the bill be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for approval to which the following amendment is introduced

That the bill be read this day 3 months. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Gray. which amendment on being put is passed

Council next proceed to consider the Estimate of current year. On Motion the several Departments are taken up Separation

Read Salaries List for ensuing year. On Motion the same is adopted amounting to 10,404.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Read Police Department which is passed on amendment the amount being Made \$17,300

Read City Prison Department amounting to 6,028.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which on be put is passed

Read Fire Department item when a Motion is made that the same do pass amounting to \$237.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to which an amendment is moved that \$1,000 be added to the ordinary expenses of the departments which amendment on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same and 8 against it and the Names being for appeared thus

For amendment  
Ald Wash, Gray  
" Corp, Kimr  
" Horley 5  
" Mahony

Against it  
Ald Cullter, Barron  
" Groop, Blackadar  
" Dunbar, Poyor  
" Mahony, Richardson 8

A Motion is made that \$300 be added to ordinary expenses of Fire Department, which Motion on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same and 11 against it

Read Salaries List for ensuing year and Police Dept. and Prison Dept and Fire Dept

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is passed  
passed

On Motion the Fire Department as Estimated

On Motion the City Property  $\$2,000$  is

Read  
Street Dept  $\$1,600$  -  $\$1,000$   
Estimate

A motion is made that the same do pass to which the following amendment is introduced. That  $\$500$  to be taken from the Street Service Department to make up amount taken for Police Dept which amend on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 4 against it and the original Motion on being put is passed 9 for and 5 against it.

A motion to adjourn on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it.

Another is made that the order of the day be suspended to take up resolution of Alderman Wash relative to contemplated School House at North End which Motion on being put is passed 7 voting for the same 7 against it His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the Motion.

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolved that there was an intention of Building a School House at the North End and that propositions were made for building the same both of Wood and brick and that the difference of price between wood contemplated brick is near  $\$5,000$  more for Brick than for Wood. Therefore School House Resolved that if a school House is to be Built under the present circumstances the Success being already very heavy this Council recommend the contemplated Building be erected of Wood. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Blackadar to which the following amendment is introduced

That it is opinion of this Council that it is not within its province to interfere with the action of the School Commissioners. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Davis which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for and 6 against and the name being called for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald. Gray. Droop  
" Richardson. Davis  
" Foley. Glenn  
" Putter. Pryor  
8

Against it  
Ald. Wash. Blackadar  
" Stoy. Barron  
" Dunbar. Whistler  
6

On Motion Council Adjourn

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At A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Droop, Inyo, Sinclair, Richardson, Ounbar, Mahony, Wash, Cutler, Gray, Murphy, Blackadar, Walsh, Carron, Dims, Foley and Story

which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last Meeting

Special Committee on Granks of Water Lot &c

Alderman Gray submits report of

Chairman Submits report of Street Committee on Petition of John Laidlaw & others

Alderman Inyo

Alderman Droop submits Petition of Colonel Housby and others relative to Brick Sidewalk Queen Street

Also Petition of William Pauld & others relative to extension Walk Pipes South toward Steels Pond

Also Story submits Petition of Citizens of Ward No 15 relative to opening up Large Street

submits Petition of Patrick Lowry relative to an alteration No 115 building

Alderman Vago

The following resolution No 1 is next introduced

Whereas it has been reported to this Council that Trees recently set out on the Common have been cut and destroyed

Resolved that His Worship, the Mayor be authorised to offer a reward of fifty dollars for the discovery of the guilty person or persons. Moved by Alderman Droop seconded by Alderman Carron. which resolution on being put is passed

Council proceed to consider the estimate for current year

Read Internal Health Department as reported amounting to \$6300 which passed as reported

Read Board of Health Department as reported \$545 69/100 which on being put is passed

Read Miscellaneous Department \$12,430.00 on Motion the short collection of Dances is put down at 1000 instead of 2000 - the estimate for this department on Motion is put down at \$11,430.00 which is passed

On motion \$12,473 as Interest on Debentures is placed in Estimate

Resol  
to reward for  
the discovery  
of persons guilty  
of cutting trees  
on Common  
Redd  
Internal Health  
Dept

Miscellaneous  
Dept



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Contingent  
Fund

amounting to is passed and the contingent Fund put down at \$2366.<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

On Motion the credit items in estimate

Extra  
assessment

\$83.195<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is passed  
is estimated at \$1500.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

On Motion the Extra assessment

On Motion the Sanitary allowance.

Short  
collections

taxes is put down in Estimate at 1000

On Motion the short collections of

On Motion the whole Estimate

Whol  
Estimate

156.695<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is passed

On Motion the Estimate of Schools

Commissioners is passed 13 voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

- For the Motion
- Ald Walsh Nash
- Dunbar Blackadar
- Garron Richardson
- Syclair Plimm
- Troy Mahony
- Gray Troop
- Tully 13

Against  
Ald Story Butler

next introduced

The following resolution No 2 is

Res  
rel to Estimate

Resolved that the Estimate for the current year be adopted by this Council and that applications be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for leave to assess the additional sum of 12,000 as provided by Law. Moved by Alderman Troop seconded by Alderman Blackadar which on being put is passed

The following resolution No 3 is

next introduced

Res  
rel to \$200  
for incorrigible  
boys sentenced  
to Industrial Sch

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred dollars be included in the estimate in the sum for Extra assessment to be appropriated in the payment of the Board of the incorrigible boys whom the Stipendiary Magistrate may sentence to the Industrial School during the current year. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Nash which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion a Committee is appointed to confer with certain Gentlemen in reference to Paltung Houses

The following resolution No 4 is next

introduced

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to draft an address to our Lieut Governor on the occasion of our Gracious Queen conferring on him the honor of Knight hood. Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Blackadar

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which resolution on being put is passed. Committee His Worship  
the Mayor His Honor the Recorder Alderman Sinclair Ombler  
Gray Blackadar. Shinn and Corley  
Read Report of Committee on  
Water Lots. Grants &c of 21<sup>st</sup> May 1869 and 13<sup>th</sup> July 1868

The Committee appointed to  
make enquiries with respect to Water Lots &c beg leave to submit the  
following report.

They recommend the re-reading of a report of a Committee of this  
Council sent out for a similar purpose in the year 1868 which report  
was read the 13<sup>th</sup> July in that year before the Council and adopted  
on Water but as far as this Committee can learn without any action having been  
taken Grantstaken to carry out its recommendations.

This Committee further recom-  
mend that his honor, the Recorder be requested to take the necessary  
steps to secure the grants to the City of the lots of land covered with water  
near the Steamboat wharf and Fish Market Slip agreeable to such  
former report.

They also further recommend that His Honor the Recorder  
be requested to look into the titles of all ungranted water lots on  
the City and all lots at the terminations of Streets either on the Harbor  
side or North West arm side of the City to obtain grants of the same  
or whether the same can in cases where they are owned by individuals  
be purchased at reasonable terms and report the result of this inves-  
tigation to this Council at an early day.

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W. Myers Gray  
Chairman

On Motion the said report is adopted

On Motion the Council adjourn  
until Wednesday at 3 P.M.

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May 26

Council held this day. Present: Mayor, Inclair, Richardson, Dunbar, Mahony, Wash, Cullen, Gray, Blackadar, Walsh, Leahy, Carron, Plinn & Foley

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: Mayor, Inclair, Richardson, Dunbar, Mahony, Wash, Cullen, Gray, Blackadar, Walsh, Leahy, Carron, Plinn & Foley

which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last Meeting

Alderman Dunbar submits Draft of an address to His Excellency Major General Doyle as prepared by Committee

On Motion the subject of placing an Ob. Lamp near the residence of Doctor Almon is referred to the Alderman of Ward Two

Read Draft of Address to His Excellency Sir Hastings Doyle

Read Draft of the Address to His Excellency Sir Hastings Doyle

A copy directed to be forwarded to his excellency and he be requested to name in time and place for receiving the same

Petition of John W. Phelan relative to Building being repaired belonging to Dr De Wolfe

Read Petition of John W. Phelan relative to Building being repaired belonging to Dr De Wolfe

Another is made that the petition lie on the table amendment that the same be referred to the City Architect. Amendment passed

On Motion the City Architect is requested to inspect the Building of Mrs Esson lately destroyed by Fire on Satter Street and report to the Council

Read Act relating to the appointment of Commissioners of School for City of New York

Read Act relating to the appointment of Commissioners of School for City of New York

Read 1st clause which is passed  
Read 2nd clause passed  
Read 3rd & 4th clause which are passed

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for approval

On Motion Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mayor Sinclair Richardson Mahoney Wash Butler Gray Murphy Blackadar Walsh Plumb Davis & Foley

Read over proceedings last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Gray Chairman Special Committee submits report of Committee on Pathing Houses

Alderman Murphy submits Petition of James L. Murphy relative to platform to be erected at his Workshop

Alderman Plumb submits Petition of L. E. Major relative to his Gasies

Alderman Gray submits Petition of J. P. Oscler Esq Vice Consul of Norway relative to Duties imposed on Cargo of Norwegian Tarque "Protector"

Alderman Sinclair submits report of City Prison Committee with accounts for Month of May

Alderman Blackadar submits Petition of Michael Kearney Junr relative to and alterations to Building

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of City Architect relative to Buildings of Doctor De Welfo and Mrs John Esbon

Alderman Blackadar in the absence of the Chairman submits Report of Committee of Public accounts

Read Report of City Prison with accounts for month of May

Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Committee of City Prison met this day. Present Ald Sinclair Ald Walsh and Ald Foley

When the following accounts were examined and found

Report correct			
City Prisons with	1	John Lesswell	60 00
apes for May	2	Wm Pocher	14 20
	3	J. W. Wash	4 50
	4	Thos Durney	2 10
	5	Jas Mahoney	2 50
	6	Thos Walsh	9 12 1/2
	7	Chas Samstad	1 90
	8	Robt Coats	3 18
	9	Albro Sonke	11 34
	10	Jas Langford	39
	11	John Logan & Son	6 76
	12	Thos Boggs & Co	25 20
	13	Jo & Co Grant	19 30
	14	Wm Cronan	8 00

also continued

No	15	W <sup>d</sup> Callister	47	10	
	16	John Parker and Son	31	20	\$253.39 1/2
		St John Union	18	00	
		B Geo Johnston	22	00	
		d Jas Doyle	18	00	
		D Pat <sup>r</sup> O'Donnell	18	00	
		E John Meagher	18	00	
		F Margt Doyle	10	00	
		G John Page	13	20	
					<u>117 20</u>
					<u>\$370.59 1/2</u>

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is introduced when the following resolutions

Resolved that the City Prison accounts for the month of May amounting to \$370.59 1/2 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount. Moved by Alderman Corley seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

Petition Joseph Kaye and others relative to Kaye Street to Street Committee to report on Pathing Houses

Read Petition of Joseph Kaye On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Pathing Houses

Petition of James H. Murphy relative to erection of Platform to Committee on Laws and Privileges

Alderman Barron has special leave to submit Petition of John News relative to Taxes Read Petition of James H. Murphy relative to erection of Platform On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges

Petition of Charles E. Major relative to his Taxes referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Report Petition of Charles E. Major relative to his Taxes On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Petition of O'Leary Esq Vice Consul of Norway to Committee on Taxes with power to send for papers & persons

Read Petition of James O'Leary Esq Vice Consul of Norway relative to taxes on Norwegian On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes with power to send for papers & persons

is next introduced The following resolution No 2

Resolved that the Recorder be authorized to employ Counsel to confer with him on the matter of the liability of the Barque Protector as to City Dascation under the circumstances stated in the petition of J O O'Leary Vice Consul for Norway. Moved by Alderman Slackadar seconded

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by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed

Petition  
Michael Keam relative to Building  
Com. of Laws & Privileges  
Petition  
John New to his Passes  
Com. on Passes  
accounts submitted this day

Read petition of Michael Keam for  
On Motion the same is referred to  
Read Petition of John New relative to  
On Motion the same is referred to  
Read Report of Committee of Public  
Committee Room

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Committee of Public Account met this day  
Present Alderman Butler Blackadar, Flynn and Chairman.  
The following Accounts were examined and found correct

Fire Department

No			
1	Peter Bulger	18 00	
2	James Burns	10 10	
3	James Casper	19 00	
4	Blackadar Bros	47 00	
5	Thomas Foggs & Co	124 96	
6	Ed & Miss	13 00	
7	Eduard Orran	5 00	
8	John Deefe	1 50	
9	W D Harrington	8 25	
10	Patrick Lyons	53 68	
11	Henry William	1 20	
12	Chas W McJinlay	17 75	
13	W. A. McJury	12 15	
14	William Purcell	37 50	
15	J. W. & W. P. Peltus	7 50	
16	Henry Rhodes	21 50	
17	Charles Ammand	2 00	
18	Eduard J Longard	50	
19	Richard D. Rome	21 00	\$421.59
	— City Accounts —		
20	William A. Penney	6 25	
21	Robert Casper	6 00	
22	W D Egan	1 00	
23	John W. Blackadar	201 25	
24	Richard D. Rome	102 30	
25	William A. Penney	65 55	
26	Samuel Dagan	22 54 1/2	
27	Robt. J. Gray	1 91	
28	Joseph J. Crosskill	11 12	
29	Dupper & Rowe	8 43	
30	Black Bros & Co	8 75	
			435.10 1/2
			\$ 856.69 1/2

Public  
Accounts  
for May

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Amounting in all to Eight Hundred and fifty Six Dollars and Sixty Nine Cents + 1/2

Report on same

In one of the Accounts sent in by the Fire Department your Committee found Cash charged as advanced for material required for the use of the Department. Your Committee deem such a system wrong in a public Department. In their opinion, the Chairman of Fire Ward should draw a certain sum from the Treasurer to meet the contingent expenses of the Department and submit a statement of his expenditure annually or oftener if required to the Board

A letter from Messrs. A. Stephen & Son with account for damages to their stock by leakage in roof of City Building occupied by them. They referred to this Committee by the Council but your Committee Counselor the matter should have been referred more properly to the Committee on City Property who must be conversant with circumstances. The letter however is entitled to serious and prompt consideration

All of which is respectfully submitted

Hugh W. Blackadar  
Acting Chairman

Geo. Butler  
John Plim

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved the report of the Committee of Public Accounts recommending the City to pay of certain account against the City amounting to the sum of eight hundred and fifty six Dollars <sup>69.00</sup>. That Resolved for May that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheque on the Treasurer for the payment of said accounts. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed

On hearing

The following resolution's Nos 4 & 5 is next introduced

Resolved that the claim for damages made by Messrs. A. Stephen & Son be referred to arbitration under a rule of Court. That Alderman Droop be the arbitrator to be named by the City that Messrs. Stephen & Son choose another and they two to select the third. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Plim which on being put is passed

Resolved that the clause of the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts relative to the Board of Fire Wardens be adopted and the Clerk directed to forward a copy of the same to the Chairman of the Board and likewise that the Board be informed that in future their accounts must be sent to the City Clerk monthly. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Plim which on being put is passed

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Read Report of Committee on Bathing

Houses

The Committee appointed to confer with parties proposing to erect bathing establishments in the City of Halifax beg to report as follows

Report  
Com. on Bathing  
Houses

They have had before them the plans of proposed floating baths with estimated cost and probable expense and memo all of which have been very clearly and lucidly explained by Mr Reed who was also before this Committee and give them every information they required and after mature consideration this Committee would recommend the Council to Lease to a Company the two water lots north and south for the purpose of mooring floating baths for a term of not more than ten years, and that the Council devote the sum Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum towards the maintenance of such baths. In consideration whereof the Company shall be bound to keep the baths open for the use of the public according to the scale of fees mentioned shall be bound to keep the houses and rooms clean and neat and in good repair and shall open the swimming portion of the baths to the poor on Saturday afternoons from two o'clock until eight or if the Company choose rather to erect a shore bath central for the public this Committee would recommend the Council to forego the condition that the north and south baths shall be open on Saturday afternoons such central bath to be kept open at all times free of charge but to be built agreeable to a plan to be submitted to this Council for approval

All respectfully submitted

Halifax June 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

W. W. Gray Chairman

of Public Baths

Respecting the construction and maintenance

Cost of North End Floating Bath	\$2500	
Cost of South End	100	2500
" Central Shore Bathing house	1500	\$6500

Probable Income

Family Season Tickets 200 (of 4 person) at \$4	\$800
do " " 100 (of 6 " " " " " "	\$500
Single " " Ticket 200 Adult	300
" " " " 200 Juniors	200
Single occasional " " 1500	12 1/2 187
" " " " " " 1000	20 200 - \$2687

Probable Outlay

Interest on \$6500 at 6%	\$390
Wear and tear and incidental expenses	400
Keeper Wages	500
Towels Sponges Brushes &c	50
Fuel	50
Profit	50 - 1390
	\$1297



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On Motion of Alderman Gray  
Seconded by Alderman Walsh the same is received and adopted

The following Resolution No 6 is next  
introduced

That the same special committee on  
Pathing Houses be continued to carry out the recommendation of the  
report of that committee. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman  
Gray which on being put is passed

Alderman Smclair submits a  
Petition of Rate payers of Ward One relative to Gas Taxes. The  
same is read

On Motion the same is laid on the  
table

The following Resolution No 7 is  
next introduced

The Poll Tax for the support of  
School in the City of Halifax must be paid before the first day of September  
in each year in order to entitle the persons paying the same to vote  
in the ensuing civic elections and the City Council shall have power  
to regulate by bye laws the mode of collecting the said Poll Tax.  
Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Nash  
which resolution on being put is passed

Res. rel  
to paying  
rate before  
1st Sept

On Motion His Honor  
the Recorder is requested to prepare an act in accordance with  
the above resolution

The following Resolution No 8  
is next introduced

Resolved that a committee  
be appointed to select and purchase a prize to be offered at the  
Dominion Rifle Association competition at Bedford this year  
that        dollars be placed at the disposal of such committee  
to be offered for the purchase of such prize and that such prize be completed  
at the Dominion Rifle Association upon such terms as the committee may adopt it being understood  
that all Members of the association shall have the right to compete  
for it. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Walsh  
which resolution on being put is passed

Res  
rel to a prize  
to be offered  
at the Dominion  
Rifle Association  
at Bedford

Committee Alderman  
Smclair Richardson Gray Walsh Plims and Davis

Read Annual Report of  
Commissioners of Water Supply to 31st March 1869 (see file)

Read  
annual Report  
Comm Water Supply

On Motion the same is received  
and adopted and the following auditors appointed Aldermen  
Gray Blackadar & Nash

The following Resolution No 9  
is next introduced

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Per  
at 11<sup>mo</sup>

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to proclaim the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June instant a Public Holiday and that a Committee of the Council be appointed to superintend the celebration of the day. Further that the sum of \$- be placed at the disposal of the Committee for the contingent expenses of the day. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Groop which resolution on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Groop. Mahony Gray. Walsh. Barrow. and Davis  
Act for better encouragement of Education by Clause

Read Draft of act to amend the Education Read the same clause

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed and handed to the Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

Per  
at 11<sup>mo</sup>

Read Petition of Mrs. Gauld and others relative to extension of Water Pipes South End of City. when the following resolution No 10 is introduced

On hearing the petition of Mrs. Gauld and others read it was Resolved that the same be handed over to Commissioners of Water Supply with a recommendation to comply with the prayer of said petition as soon as possible. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Gray which on being put is passed

On Motion Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Doope Smclair Richardson. Mahony. Nash. Dutt. Gray. Walsh Leahy. Barron. Plims. Davis. Kelly. Story.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Smclair submits report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to Petitions of Messrs Murphy & Kearney

Alderman Walsh submits Petition of John Lettgow & others relative to Sportson Common on the 21 June

The Mayor submits communication from Commissioners of Water supply relative to sum required for settlement of High Service

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to Read the various papers handed in this day

Read communication from Chairman of Commissioners of Water supply

Office of Com<sup>r</sup> of Water supply

Halifax 16 June 1869

Sir

In the annual Report which the Com<sup>r</sup> of Water supply had the honor to submit to your Worship and City Council on 31<sup>st</sup> March last it was recommended that no work of importance should be undertaken by this water Department during the present season. The reasons given for that course were in the first place the want of funds the previous works having absorbed all that was obtainable under existing Acts of the Legislature

It was stated also with regard to the supply of the North end of the City - that the commissioners had some doubts of a sufficient return in the way of revenue unless the supply could be extended to Wellington Barracks - and that nothing definite had transpired in reference to the premises last named

Since the annual Report was submitted, arrangements have been made with the Commissariat and the Royal Engineer Department's for a supply of Water both to Wellington Barracks and Citadel and nothing remains except the final confirmation of the Imperial Government which the Commissioners are assured there is no reason whatever to doubt and which may be expected by the Mail now due

In addition to the being going an application has been received from the Commissioners of the new Poor Asylum with a very urgent request that water may be supplied at once

Communication from Chairman of Com<sup>r</sup> of Water supply

as

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as without it the buildings cannot be occupied and will be vacant for a whole year

I beg to submit very respectfully that if anything is to be done towards carrying out either or both of the undertakings referred to - it must be commenced immediately as more than two months of the working season have already elapsed. The delay was of course unavoidable and under the circumstances it was proper but a law act having since passed the Legislature the main difficulty - the want of funds removed

There are hundreds of men about the City at present unemployed and it would be quite a public as well as private benefit to set some of them at work

From the estimate of the Superintendent based upon the average cost of work within the City for many years it appears that the operations named will require \$30,000 that is to complete them

With the approval of the Commissioners therefore I take the liberty of suggesting that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for a Loan not exceeding \$30,000 to be taken up in such sums as may be required and in the meantime to make such arrangements with one of the Banks as will allow the work to be commenced without further delay

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John A. Bell  
Chairman C. W. S.

His Worship  
The Mayor

when the following resolution was introduced

On hearing the communication of the Commissioners of Water Works read it was resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the best terms he can such sums as may be necessary for the use of the Commissioners and he may have disposed of the securities required not however exceeding the sum of 30,000 in the whole. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Leahy which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion Alderman Parrott resolution handed in some time since relative to Sewerage is next taken up

The same is read as follows

Whereas good and efficient drains are much needed in all parts of the City and are most desirable and whereas the great obstacle to the obtaining a good system of drainage is the great expenditure involved more especially in excavating. And whereas the Commissioners of Water Supply are at out excavating and laying drains

Res rel of the Commissioners of Water Works read it was resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the best terms he can such sums as may be necessary for the use of the Commissioners and he may have disposed of the securities required not however exceeding the sum of 30,000 in the whole. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Leahy which resolution on being put is passed

Res rel to drainage in City

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Drain pipes in a portion of the City which stands in especial need of drainage. And whereas drain pipes could be laid side by side with the water pipes and a new efficient system of drainage thus afforded to a large proportion of the rate payers at a very trifling expense. And whereas so good an opportunity for constructing drains at a comparatively trifling cost should not be lost. Resolved therefore that the Committee on Streets be authorized and are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the Commissioners of Water supply and to expend such sums of money and do all other such acts as may be necessary for the purpose of having a system of drain pipes laid simultaneously with the laying of the water pipes in connection with what is known as the high service. Moved by Alderman Cannon seconded by Alderman Leahy. when on Motion the said resolution is referred to a special Committee to report upon

Res  
continued

Cannon Story and Cryer

Committee Alderman

Read Petition of John Lethigou and others relative to Sports on the 21<sup>st</sup> June when the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Whereas at the last meeting of Council a resolution was passed in which a blank is left for the amount to be placed in the hands of the Committee to defray the expenses of the celebration of the Twenty first instant and whereas it is very desirable that such celebration should be as pleasant and popular as possible

Therefore resolved that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of said Committee. Moved by Alderman Droop seconded by Alderman Shinn.

which resolution on being put is passed

of Committee of Laws & Privileges of 15<sup>th</sup> June instant

Read Report

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1869

Committee of Laws and Privileges

Report met this day. Present  
Walsh, Nolan, Gray, Cannon

relative to building in Carrington St when it was moved by Ald. Nolan and seconded by Ald. Richardson that the prayer of the petition be granted. Passed

of Mr Kearney relative to building in Granville St the Committee not being able to agree it was moved by Ald. Walsh and seconded by Ald. Nolan that the matter be left to the whole Council to decide. Passed

John A Sinclair  
Chairman

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A Motion is made that the report be adopted which motion on being put is passed 13 for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the motion:  
Ald. Baron. Oliver Nash.  
Walsh. Leahy. Sinclair  
Blackman. Sutter. Richardson.  
Kofey. Mahoney. Davis  
Story

Against it  
Ald. Troop. Gray

13 The Petition of Michael Kearney for leave to make an alterations to his building is next taken up and the following resolution was introduced

Res. res  
to Petition of  
Mich Kearney

Resolved that the petition of Michael Kearney in reference to alteration of Building on Cranville Street be granted as required. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

On Motion Council adjourns  
& Voting for adjournment and against it

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Doop; Mayor. Smclair Richardson. Dunbar Mahoney. Wash. Cutter Blackadar. Walsh Leahy Barron Plunk Foxley and Story

Meeting which, was confirmed

Read over proceedings of last

Alderman Smclair submits Petition from A B Almour agent of Notman & Co Photographers relative to erection of a skylight for Photographic purposes

Alderman Pujor submits Petition of Joseph Hur and others relative to Petroleum stored on Dumbank Wharf

Alderman Wash submits Petition of Doull Meller & Co and others relative to repairs going on at Kearney's Corner

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of Patrick Moran et al others for a sewer in Moran Street

Also Petition of George W Dupe relative to extension of Lockman Street

Committee of Rates and Taxes

Also Report from

Also opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to assessment on Norwegian Barques Protector

Also Report of the City Architect relative to repairs on Kearney's Building (so called)

Also Communication from Inland Revenue office relative to Petroleum & the Storage thereof

Petition  
A B Almour agent of Notman & Co relative to the erection of a skylight agent Notman

Read Petition of A B Almour

On motion of Alderman Smclair seconded by Alderman Leahy the prayer of Petitioners is granted

Petition  
Joseph Hur and others relative to Petroleum stored on Dumbank Wharf

Read Petition of Joseph Hur and

Read Letter from Inland Revenue Department relative to same subject where On Motion a Committee is appointed to take up said communication and report thereon

Committee Alderman Smclair Richardson. Wash. Walsh. Barron and Story

Petition  
Doull Meller & Co and others relative to Building being repaired at Kearney's Corner so called

Read Petition of Doull Meller

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Letter from subject  
City Architect

Read Letter from City Architect on same

Res. rel  
to Com. on  
Hearney Corner

when it was Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Walsh. That the report and Petition do lie on the table to which the following amendment is introduced. That a Committee with the City Architect be appointed investigate the matter of the Building under alterations at Hearney Corner so called. Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Slackadar which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and 6 against it

Committee Alderman Pryor.  
Dunbar Nash Slackadar Sealy and Story

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read Tenders <sup>and</sup> specifications for repairs to City Creek Building (Market Slip) when the following No 1 is introduced

On hearing the report of the Chairman of City Property as also the specification of works to be done. Resolved that the Tenders of W. H. Sibley be received and he be authorized to proceed with the work for the sum named viz \$292.00. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Olson which on being put is passed

The Mayor submits Letters from Admiral Munday relative to extension of Lockman Street.

Letter  
from Admiral  
Munday

The same are read. when the following Resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Whereas the Act authorizing this Council to borrow money for the extension of Lockman Street north to Wellington Carriages Gate and South into Carrington Street has passed both branches of the Legislature and received the assent of the Lieutenant Governor and whereas it is necessary important reason that such extension should be proceeded with with all possible dispatch. Be it therefore Resolved That the Committee on Lockman Street extension be authorized to make all the preliminary and necessary arrangements for carrying on the undertaking but preparatory to practical operations being commenced the Committee make report for the information of the Council. And Be it further Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to issue advertisement asking for a Loan of \$40,000 in such sums as may from time to time be required, to pay for the right of way and the making of the road on the line adopted and that Debentures be issued in accordance with the terms of the Act passed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1869. Moved by Alderman Dross seconded by Alderman Slackadar which resolution on being put is passed

Res. rel  
to Extension  
Lockman St  
and also  
debentures  
for sufficient  
sum to carry  
on the work

Alderman Walsh submits  
Petition of Stephen Q. Pelan relative to Lockman Street  
extension



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On Motion the Letter of George W. Dyer and Stephen J. Phelan are referred to the Committee on Lockman Street extension

next introduced

The following Resolution No 3 is

Resolved that the conditions proposed by the annual being such as this Council cannot consistently entertain, the Committee on Lockman Street extension in connection with the Mayor be requested to wait upon His Excellency and represent the difficulties opposing the acceptance of his proposition. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Dunbar which resolution on being put is passed

Res. relative to an alteration to Building of Patrick Loring

Read Petition of Patrick B. Loring

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Alderman Barron lay on the table a resolution by way of Notice to Cases

No 4 is next introduced

The following resolution

Resolved that a committee of this Council with His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare a Bill for the collection of a Poll Tax for the support of Schools in the City of Halifax in accordance with the Law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Dunbar which resolution on being is passed

rel to a Bill for the collection of Poll Tax

On Motion the Committee of

Cases are named as the Committee

On Motion Council adjourn till to morrow at 3 o'clock sharp

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June 30<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Hoop, Puff, Sinclair, Dunbar, Nash, Sutter, Gray, Clark, Radnor, Walsh, Leahy, Barron, Dinn, Davis, Harley, Story.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed  
Alderman Glackadar Chairman of Special Committee on Kearney's building hands in report of that Committee

On Motion the same is received & Read

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The Committee appointed to consider the petition of citizens concerning the alterations on property owned by the heirs of Kearney beg leave to report

Report of citizens concerning the alterations on property owned by the heirs of Kearney beg leave to report  
Com. Special on Kearney's building.

The Committee visited the premises last evening. This morning they held a meeting at which the City Architect was present. The privileges granted in this case by the Council were in the words of the petition of the owners of the property to "plumb the present gambrel roof and splice out the roof and put in wooden frames and sashes, new shop front and cornice and repair the outside of the building." In answer to a question from a member of the Committee the Architect stated that these privileges were exceeded by Mr. Lounds - that too much of the old work on the east and south fronts has been removed. After some discussion it was moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Leahy that it is the opinion of the Committee that the petitioners - the heirs of Kearney have leave to proceed with the work. This motion on being put was lost.

The Committee adjourn

J. H. Glackadar  
Chairman

When the following resolution No. 1 is introduced  
On hearing the report of the Committee on Kearney's building. It was resolved that under all the circumstances of this case leave having been granted to said heirs of Kearney to do certain work and it having been found necessary by the contractors to take out more old timber than was at first intended, yet the replacing of old timbers with new being rather of a benefit than an injury and also as to the facts that this Council has no power to prevent alterations and repairs made further resolved that they be permitted to proceed with the work as asked for previously. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Barron. To which the following amendment is introduced

Res. rel to Kearney's Building

Whereas the leave granted by this Council to the heirs of Kearney has been exceeded by the petitioners and whereas it is very desirable that no the Brick District - no new wooden

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wooden buildings shall be erected. Resolved

that it is the opinion of this Council that the Petitioners have exceeded the leave granted to them and that if the work is proceeded with it will be contrary to Laws.

Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Droup. which amendment on being put is passed voting for the same and 7 against it and the name being called for appeared thus

For Amendment  
Ald. Story. Gray  
" O'Brien. Droup  
" Dumban. Horley  
" Pryor. Davis &

Against it  
Ald. Walsh. Vash  
" Leahy. Barron  
" Blackadar. Butler  
" Sinclair

reconsideration  
Orders of June 29<sup>th</sup> 1869

Alderman Barron gives notice of  
Read Report of Committee of Rates &

beg to report as follows

The Committee on Rates and Taxes

upon the petition of Charles E. Mayo referred to them. this Committee see no grounds for exempting Mr Mayo from his taxes

Report also received the attention of your Committee and they have procured the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, as directed, upon the question which in Rates and Taxes together with that of Counsel is herewith submitted. This Committee feel it is not within their Province to offer any suggestion upon the matter any further than to express their conviction that this Council in the face of these opinions - cannot do otherwise than notify the assessors that the property is not liable to assessment.

This Committee could not procure the attendance of the City Assessor he being daily engaged in the duties of his office they are therefore unable at present to report upon Mr John Reus Petition

Respectfully submitted  
John Gray June 29/69  
W. W. Gray  
Chairman

adopted

On Motion the same is received and

Alderman Gray submits Ordinance relative to Bill Case for School purposes as provided in Act to amend the act for better encouragement of Education

and 2nd time

On Motion the same is read a first

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Letter Admiral Wondy relative to extension of Lockman St

Read Letter from His Excellency

from His Excellency

Admiral Wondy with His Worship the Mayor are a Committee to draft a Letter in reply to His Excellency embodying the views of the Council on the subject passed

On Motion Gray and Groop

The following Resolution No 1 is

read introduced

That the City Treasurer be requested

to advertise for Bidders from parties desirous of loaning to the City a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the extension of the Water Works as approved by this Council by resolution of 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Bidders to be referred to City Council. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Groop which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Barron submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Champions belt

On Motion Council adjourn

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Sp. Special Meeting of the City Council  
held this day Present - Jas. Walsh the Mayor Alderman Droop Peter  
Richardson Dunbar Walsh Puffer Crav. Murphy Blackadar. Vaist's  
Legby Barron D. Linn Davis Fogles & Stone

Read over proceedings of  
last Meeting which were confirmed  
Alderman Richardson on  
the absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Laws  
& Surveys

Alderman Dunbar submits  
Petition of William Wilson asking for a appointment of Sealer of  
Leather

Alderman Richardson submits  
Petition of Wm. Smith relative to buildings alterations  
Also Petition from  
Joey D. Malyter relative to the alterations of a building

Alderman Barron  
submits Petition of J. Wilson & others relative to Leonard Street sewer

Alderman Walsh submits  
Petition of George Henderson & a number of Citizens relative to  
Petroleum stored within the City

Alderman Dunbar submits  
report of accounts of City Prison for month June

The Mayor submits  
Petition from Horse Railway Company relative to alterations  
of track lines near Richmond

Also Letter from Richard Duman  
Secty of U.S. Insurance Board relative to storage of Petroleum

Also Letter from J. W. Ashby Secty  
to Admirab. W. Gandy relative to Lockman Street Extension

Read  
Report of City Prison accounts for Month of June

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Committee of City Prison met this  
day. Present - Alderman Sinclair, Walsh, and Jordan when the  
following accounts were examined, and found correct

Rebonds  
of City Prison  
also for June

No	Name	Amount
1	John Liswell	60 00
2	Wm Roche	14 20
3	J. D. Wash	1 50
4	Thos. Dorman	2 10
5	John Mahoney	2 50
6	Thos. Walsh	9 12 1/2
7	Charles Barnstead	1 90
8	John Crak	3 58
9	Johnson & Co	11 34
10	W. Campbell	39

over

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Amt brot forwards		
No		
11	John Hogan & Son	6 76
12	Thos Pogg & Co	25 20
13	Jas A Grant	19 30
14	David Cronan	8 00
15	W H Callister	47 10
16	John Parker Jr	31 20
A	John Nyom	18 00
B	George Johnston	22 00
C	James Doyle	18 00
D	Pat <sup>r</sup> O'Donnell	18 00
E	John Meagher	18 00
F	Margt Doyle	10 00
G	John Page	13 20
		<u>\$370.59 1/2</u>

when the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques to pay the City Prison accounts for June amounting to \$498.40. Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Forley which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Barron notice of reconsideration of resolution No 1 relative to Deamys building on being put

A full of Council is made at 20 Minutes to 10 o'clock P.M.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read the correspondence between His Worship the Mayor and admirals Mundy relative to Lockman Street extension when the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to reply to the Letter of Mr Ashby Secy and at the same time to inform him it is the intention of the City Authorities at once to proceed with the extension of Lockman Street as far as the boundary line of the Admiralty property Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Gray which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to Petition of Patrick Loney for alterations to Building

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1869

Committee of Laws & Privileges Met this day. Present Alderman Sinclair Walsh Forley Richardson

Read petition of Patrick Loney relative to a building in Aberrawbi St. When it was moved by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Walsh that the prayer of the petition be not granted. Mr Loney having been granted all the privileges he asked for in his first petition any addition he may wish to build at the back of the house will have

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Comm of Laws  
& Privileges

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have to be built of Bricks

Passed Unanimously  
John H. Sinclair  
Chairman

On Motion the same is adopted

Read application of William Wilson  
for situation of dealer of Leather

On Motion Mr Wilson is appointed

a Dealer of Leather for the City of Halifax

Petition  
Mr Smith

asking leave to make certain alterations to his building

Read Petition of William Smith

On Motion the

same is referred to Committee of Law & Privileges

Petition  
Joseph H. Mitzler

relative to alterations to his building in Granville Street

Read Petition of Joseph H

On Motion the same is referred to

Committee of Law & Privileges

Petition  
of Robt Mesthers

relative to construction of a sewer in Lunard Street

Read Petition of Robert J Wilson &

On Motion the same is referred

to Committee of Streets to report on

Petition  
of George Henderson

others relative to Petroleum stored in various stores south end of City

Read Petition of George Henderson

Read Letter from Richard

Dreman Secty U.S. Fire Insurance Board relative to the same when the following resolution No 3 is introduced

On hearing the Petition of George Henderson & others and Letter from Richard Dreman Secty of U.S. Fire Insurance Board in reference to storage of Petroleum and other inflammable Oils. Resolved that a Committee be appointed to seek for a place for storing the said Petroleum and report to this Council at an early day. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Gray which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Droop. Richardson. Nash Blackadar. Plumb & Holy

The hour having expired on the call of Council relative to Notice of reconsideration of Resolution No 1 of last Meeting the is again read and on being put is lost 7 voting for the reconsideration, and 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus

For reconsideration  
Ald Walsh. Murphy. Blackadar.  
Leahy. Barron Nash.  
Pulter

against it  
Ald Plumb. Droop  
Gray Richardson. Anger.  
Holy. Davis Duntar

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is next introduced

Pres rel  
Wm M Carey's  
claim City

carey's claim against the City be referred to arbitration for the City  
Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Gray which on being  
put is passed

Letter  
from Nicholas  
Glennon supt  
S. H. R.

Glennon Superintendent Street Horse Railway relative to connecting  
the New Building at Richmond & Street Railway Tracks

the same is granted under the supervision of the Street Committee and  
according to Plan submitted to Council

Read Ordinance relative  
to Post Days for School purposes a third time  
On Motion the same is  
directed to be engrossed and sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant  
Governor & Council for their approval

is next introduced

Pres rel  
watering Sts  
& making arrange-  
ments with Supply  
S. H. R.

Resolved that the Internal Health  
Committee be permitted to make such arrangements as to them  
may seem prudent with Mr Glennon the superintendent of the  
Horse Railway to Water the Streets over that portion of the tracks used  
by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

The following  
resolution No 6 is next introduced. Whereas many citizens residing  
within the City limits but outside of the thickly settled districts pay  
their Police and Fire taxes without receiving any adequate return

Pres  
rel. mounted  
Police in out-  
skirts of City

Therefore Resolved that the  
Police Committee be requested to take into consideration this matter  
and report to this Council whether it is practicable to have two or  
more mounted police to patrol outlying districts of the City also  
protection against fire and depredations Moved by Alderman  
Gray seconded by Alderman Leahy which on being put is passed

Read ordinance to amend  
ordinance relative to Juncoats a third time  
On Motion the said  
ordinance is directed to be engrossed and sent to the Governor and  
Council for approval

Petition  
of Christian  
City

Alderman Blackadar submits  
a Petition of Christians City relative to making further alterations to  
his building. The same is read. A Motion is made that the same  
be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on to which the  
following amendment is introduced That the same lie on the table  
for 3 months which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting  
for the same and 6 against it



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resol. introduced

The <sup>following</sup> resolutions No 7889 are

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to take necessary steps to procure the removal of the porch in front of Mr Hagarty's premises on Pleasant Street. Moved by Alderman Nash seconded by Alderman Butler which being put is passed

Whereas some well disposed person or persons have destroyed several of the Oil Lamps lately erected

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties. Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Gray which on being put is passed

Resolved that the Committee of the Lockman Street extension be authorized to have notices prepared signed by the City Clerk and served on parties whose properties are on the contemplated line of Street to remove Houses of removal and other obstructions within 14 days from date of Notice Moved by Alderman Groop seconded by Alderman Blackadar and on Extension Passed

On Motion Council adjourn

July 10

James Brucke sworn into office as special Police Constable this day by His Worship the Mayor

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July 16

At a Special Meeting of the City  
Council held this day Present: His Worship the Mayor Alderman  
Gross Sinclair Richardson Cutler Lilly Barron Davis Horley  
& Story  
There not being a quorum to do business  
Council stands adjourn till further notice

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Sealer of Leather this day by His Worship the Mayor  
John Wilson sworn into office

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July 23

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor. Alderman Droop, Poyer, Sinclair, Richardson, Dunbar, Mahoney, Butler, Murphy, Blackadar, Leahy, Carron, Dunn, Davis, Korley and Story  
Read over proceedings of previous Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Richardson submits report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on Petition of William Smith & Joey Metzler

Alderman Poyer submits Report Committee of Streets on Petition of Robert J. Wilson

Alderman Butler submits report of Committee of Deviders relative to Water Loan

On Motion the ordinance relative to all Daps for School purposes is referred to a Committee of three Alderman to have an interview with attorney General on the subject

Committee Alderman Dunbar Carron, and Sinclair

The following resolution No. is next introduced

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from James McDonald Esq attorney at Law of Kearney relative to building on Granville Street

Also a Memorandum from City Treasurer relative to Water Loan

On Motion of Alderman Droop seconded by Alderman Sinclair the <sup>term</sup> over which the new Water Loan is to extend is put down at 25 years

Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to Petition of William Smith & Joey Metzler

Salafase 16<sup>th</sup> July 1869

Report  
Com. Laws & Privileges  
on various petitions

The Committee of Laws & Privileges Report this day for the purpose of examining the building of Wm Smith & likewise the building of Joe Metzler. Present Ald Gray, Korley, Richardson, Walsh.

They Report as follows. that the prayer of William Smith petition be granted and not the prayer of Joe J. Metzler petition granted

Robt Richardson  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read Report Committee of streets on petition of R. Wilson

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Street Office  
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The Committee of Street beg leave to report on the Petition of R J Wilson and others relative to a main Sewer in Leonard Street the same having been referred to them by this Council

Your Committee would state that after consultation with the Alderman for Ward No 5 they find that there is barely sufficient funds in hand to finish the work already laid out and it therefore is impossible to grant the petitioners request the present season

Respectfully Submitted  
James Greer  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Tenders for Water Loan

Read Report Committee of Committee Room  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Committee of Tenders met this day Present Alderman Richardson Mayor Murphy Story and the Chairman

The following tenders were opened

Report  
Com for Tenders  
for Water Loan

No	Name	Amount	Rate	Term
1	James Donaldson	\$5000	6%	1 1/2 premium
	do	5000	6	5
	do	4000	6	4
2	William Dunbar	2000	6	1
3	John L Parry	4000	6	2
4	John Bland	4000		par
5	James Lockman	30000	6	1
6	S. H. Black	2000	5 1/2	
7	John L. Melkie	2000	6	2
8	John A. Bell	2000	6	2
10	Wm Sterling	2500		par
11	Daniel Cronan	12000		2 5/8
12	Wm Gibson	8000		1
13	Geo P. W. Greer	800		3

The Committee after careful consideration recommend to this Council to accept the tenders of James Donaldson (\$4000) S. H. Black (\$2000) James Melkie (\$2000) Daniel Cronan (\$12000)

James Cutler  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted

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Letter  
from Jas. M.  
Donald

Read Letter from James M. Donald attorney of heirs of Kearney relative to Building Kearneys corner

On Motion the same is referred to a special Committee with His Honor the Recorder and the City Architect with powers to send for persons and papers

Committee Alderman Ombler

Blackadar and Troop

next introduced

The following Resolution No 1 is

Whereas the Committee on Lockman Street extension have through their Chairman finally reported up their doings in connection with the opening up of Lockman Street. And whereas it appears that all the preliminaries necessary to be arranged, before practical operations were commenced to carry out the undertakings, have been satisfactorily concluded. Be it therefore

Resolved that the Committee to whom this Council entrusted the task of negotiating and completing arrangements for the extension of this important work be empowered to use all requests north & south and proper means to have Lockman Street extended North and South in accordance with the plan adopted by this Council and the act of the Legislature relating to such extension. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed

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Dogs

the table for 3 months

is next introduced

Read ordinance relating to

On Motion the same is laid on

The following resolution No 2

Resolved that the balance of money saved from the Sports on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June be granted for the purchase of a Belt to be completed for as heretofore and that the following Committee be requested to carry the same into effect. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Story which on being put is passed

Resolved that the balance of money saved from the Sports on the 21<sup>st</sup>

Committee

Alderman Pryor, Walsh, Davis and Story

Read ordinance

relative to sidewalks a third time

to be fairly engrossed and presented

On Motion the same is directed to be Executive Council for approval

Read ordinance relative to Dogs

& Streets a third time

to be fairly engrossed and presented for approval

On Motion the same is ordered to be Executive Council

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Alderman Blackadar has special leave to submit a petition of Christian City relative to an alteration to building the same is read and on Motion referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Read Report of Com Streets on Petition of John Gaudlaw  
of Sts on Petition  
Mrs Gaudlaw

Read Report of Committee of  
On Motion the same is adopted

Read Report same Streets on Petition of J Mc Gregor  
McGregor et al

Read Report Committee of  
Grant & others for Lamps Post

On Motion the same is adopted

Petition of J L Hornsby relative to Brick Sidewalks in Queen Street

Read Petition of J L Hornsby

Petition Crawford & others relative to Bayers Street  
Mrs Crawford

Read Petition of James

Petition Moren & others relative to drain in Moren Street  
of Pat Moren

Read Petition of Patrick

On Motion the same are referred to Street Committee to report thereon

The following

Resolution No 3 is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to have laid on the table of the Council as soon as possible the amount of Taxes not collected and the names of the delinquents for 1867 & 68. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Torley which on being put is passed

On Motion Council adjourns