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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Smclair Gray Blum Davis Foley and Story

To do business Council stands adjourned at 12 o'clock

There not being a quorum adjourned until tomorrow at

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At a Special, adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Smclair Gray Dunbar Wash Davis Foley and Story

There not being a quorum to do business Council stands adjourned until further Notice

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Doop, Mayor Smclair, Dunbar, Richardson, Mahoney, Nash, Butler, Gray, Blackadar, Walsh, Carron, Leahy, Story, Davis and Holy

The Council were summoned to receive the valuation Book of assessment and transactions of other business

Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Smclair, Chairman submits report of City Prison accounts for month of July

Also Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on Petition of Christian Kelly

Alderman Pryor submits report of Streets Committee on Petition of Henry Lawson and others

Alderman Butler submits report of Committee on Orders for loan for the Lockman Street extension

Also Petition of Andrew Mitchell and other property owners in Cronin Street relative to state of Streets

Alderman Gray submits a Petition from Leffus Mason relative to his dismissal from Police force

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from James McDonald Esqr Solicitor of Mrs Kearney

Also Letter from D. F. Garvie Solicitor on behalf of Mr Geo Stevens

Quochos on behalf of Estate of Maloney in reference to Lockman Street extension

Also Letter from W. F. Pichey Esqr on behalf of James J. Graham relative to extension of Lockman Street

Also Letter from B. Walsh relative to extension of Lockman Street

Also Letters from P. E. Gray Esqr Solicitor on behalf of Mrs W. Duke, Stephens & Philan & Miss Isabella Cogswell in reference to extension of Lockman Street

Also Letter from Hon Provincial Secretary approving of assessment for the current year

Also Letter from David Maloney Esqr. Agent relative to Safes

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Also Letter from J. W. & J. W. Pichie Esqrs solicitors on behalf of Mrs Ward relative to damages sustained by her

Also Letter from Joseph J Moore solicitors on behalf of S. E. Adler relative to damages sustained

Secretary enclosing copy of despatch relative to visit of H. R. H Prince Arthur

Also Letter from Joseph J Weeks Esq. Solicitor on behalf of Mrs Mary Jeffernans relative to cow killed at the Pound

Also the valuation Books of the assessment for current year

Also Petition from Thomas J Wallace relative to an alteration to building

Read Report of City Prison accounts for the month of July

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Committee of City Prison met this day when the following accounts were examined and found correct
Present: Alderman Sinclair Walsh. Corley

No			
1	Thos Pegg & Co	27	40
2	John Parker	112	80
3	John Campbell & Co	56	80
4	W. W. Storey	1	1 1/2
5	John Hogan & Son	15	03
6	W. W. Dartridge	31	68
7	Chas Capnstead	12	29
8	Geo S Bates	9	42
9	Geo Currie	6	62
10	Thos Walsh	6	06
11	W. J. Ballister	52	07
12	Thos A. S. Wolf	7	40
13	John Liswell	69	00
14	J. D. Vause	1	42 1/2
15	W. W. Allan	6	50
16	J. D. Woodrich	2	05
			\$348.02

Reports
City Prison
accs for July

A	Wm Cooper	30	00
B	Gas Doyle	78	00
C	John Quinn	78	00
D	Pat O'Donnell	78	00
E	John Mahan	18	00
F	Margt Doyle	10	00
G	John Pagg	5	40
H	Thos Quirk	4	59
		12	199
			\$470.01

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when the following resolution No 1 is introduced
Resolved that the accounts of the City Prison for the month of July amounting to \$470⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be paid and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque to pay the same. Moved by Alderman Smclair seconded by Alderman Walsh

On Motion the same lays over till next Meeting of Council

Read Report of Committee on Tenders for Lockman Street Extension

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Present Alderman Putter Chairman and Alderman Leahy Story and Syer

Report of Com on Tenders for Lockman Street extension Board

		\$	Prem
1	John Brookfield	6000	par
2	W. Snowlap	2000	6 10%
3	S. H. Slack	2000	6 20%
3 1/2	do do	2800	6 17 1/4%
4	John A. Smclair	5000	6 20%
5	John Gibson	2000	6 30%
6	Gas Lockman	15000	6 30%
6 1/2	do	15000	6 10%
7	Wm. Dife	1600	5 1/2
8	W. B. Lewis	15000	6 1%
9	Alser McLeod	8000	6 2%
10		\$70,000	

The Committee would recommend that those tenders be accepted who have offered a premium in the first instance - and that the sum of \$1600 be taken from Mr Brookfield at par in order to make up the \$70,000 advertised for

Respectfully submitted
for the consideration
of the Council
James Putter
Chairman

when the following Resolution No 2 is next introduced

Resolved

Resolved that the report on Tenders just read be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Putter seconded by Alderman Story to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that parties tendering for money for Lockman Street Extension who have offered two per cent premiums and upwards and also at 5 1/2 per cent interest be only received and those parties tendering at a less rate be not received

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received. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Horley which amendment on being put is lost voting for the same and 13 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment
Alderman Walsh Gray
Horley 3

Against it
Ald Walsh Droop Leahy
Smclair Barron Story
Quintar Butler Richardson
Ingr Blackadar Mahoney
Davis 10

is next introduced

The following second amendment

at a less rate than one 1/2 percent premium. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Gray which amendment on being put is lost voting for the same and 11 against it

The following third amendment

is introduced

at a less rate than one percent prem. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Gray which being put is lost and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment
Ald Walsh Gray
Blackadar Davis
Mahoney 5

Against it
Ald Walsh Smclair Leahy
Barron Story Quintar
Butler Richardson
Ingr Droop 10

being put is passed

The Original resolution on

introduced

The following Resolution No 3 is

intimated that His Royal Highness Prince Arthur intends making a short visit to this City and may be expected here on the 23 instant

Resolved that a Committee of

Preser of One Alderman from each ward with His Honor the Recorder to Com for reception

be appointed to draft an address to be presented to the Prince on his arrival in this City. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Gray. which being put is passed

Committee Droop Quintar Gray Walsh Barron Davis Recorder

is then introduced

The following Resolution No 4

Assessment for current year returned by the City assessor to the office of

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of the City Clerk one Book for each ward clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the City Assessor and the respective Ward assessors having been seen and approved by this Council
Resolved that said valuation Books be returned to the Assessor in order that he may without delay make up one General Book of Books current assessment therefrom in which shall distinctly shew the amount of 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 accordingly to Law. Moved by Alderman Cutler seconded by Alderman Richardson which resolution on being put is passed

Res. rel. to Assessment Books current year

Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of Christian Metz relative to an alteration to his building

Aug 12 1869

Committee of Laws & Privileges met this day. Present. Ald. Worley, Sinclair, Richardson, Walsh. The petition of Christian Metz relative to a building in Argyle St. was read. when it moved by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Worley that the prayer of the petition be not granted. Passed

Res. Com. of Laws & Privileges

Jno A Sinclair
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Letter Joseph H Weeks Esq Solicitor

Read Letter from Joseph H Weeks Esq Solicitor on behalf of Mrs Mary Deffernan

On Motion the assistant City Clerk is directed to respectfully inform Mr Weeks that the Council can take no action in the matter

Letter from David Falconer

Read Letter from David Falconer relative to fitting up of Safes

Read Letter from Messrs

Letter from W. J. R. Ritchie Solicitor on behalf of Mrs Ward

Read Letter from W. J. R. Ritchie Solicitor on behalf of Mrs Ward relative to damages sustained by falling into a drain

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

is next introduced

The following Resolution No 5

Res. rel. Com. on Mr Hagarty's Petition for removal

Resolved that the Street Committee be and are hereby directed to have removed forthwith the Porch of Mr Hagarty on Pleasant Street which is now occupying a portion of the Street. and this Council will hold themselves bound to protect the Committee against all actions at Law which may be brought against them. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Worley which resolution on being put is passed

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Letters precedents on Brenton Street

Andrew Mitchell

Read Petition of Andrew Mitchell and others

Committee of Streets with the Aldermen of the Ward

On Motion the same is referred to

Resolution No 16 is next introduced

The following

Resolved that the sum of fifty Dollars be appropriated to the County Rifle Association for General Prizes. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

Letter

Read Letter from Joseph J Moors

from Joseph solicitor on behalf of Simon & Adlett claiming damages for injuries sustained

On Motion the same is referred to Commissioners of Water Supply to report on

Letter

Read Letter from James

from Jas Mc Donald Solicitor on behalf of Estate of late Mr Kearney

On Motion the same is referred to

Letter

Read Letter from Thomas J Wallace

from Tho Wallace relative to an alteration to his building

On Motion the same is referred to

Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Read

Read Report of Committee

Report of Streets relative to opening up of Robie Street and the Meller Road on of St. so called on Robie St. and adopted and the following resolution No 17 introduced

Resolved that the road as laid out between Mr Mellers property and the property north be opened at as early a day as possible also that Inglis Street be opened to the water at North West Arm as laid out on the old Maps of the City and Down ship. Moved by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Richardson which resolution on being put is passed

Letter

Read Letter from Provincial

Provincial Secretary relative to assessment

Provincial Secretary Office

Halifax N.S. 9th June 1869

Sir

I have it in command to forward to you the following copy of a Minute of Council passed this day

That the corporation of the City of Halifax be empowered to assess the City for the year 1869 in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) beyond the amount expressed in the act of 1864 relative to assessment in the City of Halifax

His Worship
The Mayor

Sir
Your obedt Servt
W Crosskill
Dep Secy

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Letter from S. C. Garvie

Letter behalf of Mr Frank Stevens relative to a nuisance from Petroleum

Read Letter from D. C. Garvie on

On Motion the same is directed

to be handed to His Honor the Recorder to answer

Read Letter from D

Letter from J. J. Gray on behalf of Messrs Dube

Shelawny Miss Coagwell protesting against the extension of Lockman Street through their properties

Letter

H. Pichey on behalf of Mr J. B. Graham

Also Letter from A. Pichey on

Also Letter from Messrs Redmonds on the same subject when then the following

Letter Donohoe by Bartholomew Walsh Resolution is introduced Yes

Resolution is introduced Yes

On hearing the several letters read

Resolved that the whole be handed over to the Commissioners of said street who shall consult His Honor the Recorder and, who if he deems necessary will consult other legal advice and so act as may be legal and necessary in those matters Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Putter which resolution on being put is passed

Read Draft of Address to be presented

to H. R. Prince Arthur

To His R. H. Prince Arthur

We the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Halifax in the name of our Citizens Welcome Your Royal Highness to our shores

Draft of address to be presented to H. R. Prince Arthur

A visit from any member of our Royal House would have been esteemed to confer high Honor on our People and have been hailed with pleasure by the inhabitants of our City but the honor conferred by a visit of the son of our Most Gracious and beloved Queen and the grandson of that lamented and illustrious Royal Duke who so long governed this Province and who was the steadfast friend of Nova Scotia creates deep feeling of joy among the Royal citizens of Halifax

The British People have much reason for exultation that while the members of the Royal family and exalted in position they yet condescend to occupy posts of usefulness in this state and to devote their talents to their Country and Her Majesty's subjects in every section of the empire will enjoy a just pride by Your Royal Highness having given the benefit of your services to the army

We congratulate that distinguished Corps which Your Royal Highness has selected to perform the duties of a soldier and should occasion arise for active service we have the conviction that your Royal Highness will display the gallantry and heroism in the field for which Your ancestors have been famed and that you will proudly vindicate the honor of the nation

We most sincerely thank

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thank our Heavenly Father for having hitherto spared our Noble sovereign
the Queen whose exalted virtues have endeared her to all ranks and
condition of men and we trustfully pray the King of Kings long to preserve
her Majesty in health and prosperity.

We sincerely hope that the stay of
Your Royal Highness on this side the Atlantic will prove of much
gratification and happiness - that your Royal Highness will leave this
Continent impressed with the belief of the importance of British North
America to the British Crown and we implore the Great Ruler of Events
to keep and sustain Your Royal Highness for many Years Exhibit
and illustrate those noble and manly virtues which are the
ornament of Princes and which will exalt and benefit Your
Country

which on being put is adopted

The following Resolution has

is next introduced

Resolved the sum of ~~£100~~ £250

to exceed Two Hundred and fifty Pounds be placed at the
disposal of the Committee appointed to make arrangements
for the reception of H.R.H Prince Arthur provided the Local
Government will give the usual pledge for the amount in
the next general Assessment and the following Committee
with his Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be appointed
to see the same carried into effect. Moved by Alderman Dunbar
seconded by Alderman Davis, which on being put is passed

Committee The Mayor The

Recorder Alderman Sinclair Dunbar Gray Blackadar
Carron and Davis

On Motion Council rise

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Droop. Major Sinclair. Richardson. Dunbar. Mahoney. Nash. Butler. Gray. Major Sinclair (2nd). Murphy. Blackadar. Walsh. Barron. Dunn. Foley. and Story

which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last Meeting

Alderman Sinclair Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a/c for July 1869

Also Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on petition of Chas J Wallace

Also Petition of James Hunter for leave to repair his building

Alderman Nash submits Petition of C. H. Anderson and others relative to Nuisance from Moir and Co Bakery

Alderman Walsh submits Petition from Residents of Argyle Sts relative to Street being occupied by Queeksters and others

Also Petition of Christians Vety relative to Building

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter and Tenders from Commissioners of Water Supply relative to Building required for the uses of water Department

Also Communication from W. M. Ashby Secretary to Admiral Mundy relative to Lockman Street Extension

Also Letter from H. J. Sellow. City Architect relative to Kearney's Building

Also resignation of Alderman Barron as Alderman for Ward No five

Read Report of City Prison a/c for Month July (See page 46) when the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the City Prison a/c for the month of July amounting to \$470.00 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for the same. Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Walsh which on to put is passed

The following resolutions No 2 is next introduced

Resolved that in view of the approaching departure of His Excellency Admiral Sir Rodney Mundy from this Station an address from this Council be presented to him and that a Committee of one from each ward be appointed with His Honor the Recorder

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City Prison

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Recorder to draft the same. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Droop which on being put is passed
Alderman Droop Dunbar Gray Blackadar Barron & Hooley with His Honor Recorder

Petition of Jas Hunter Hunter relatives to repairs to Building referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Committee
Read Petition of James
On Motion the same is

Petition of C. W. Anderson Anderson and others relative to Nuisance from Morris & Co Bakery

Read Petition of C. W. Anderson
On Motion His Honor the Recorder is directed to prepare a resolution on the subject

Draft of address to His Excellency Sir Rodney Wunday on his departure from the City to England and the Mayor directed to communicate with His Excellency and ascertain what time He will be prepared to receive the address

Read draft of address to His Excellency Sir Rodney Wunday on his departure from the City to England
On Motion the same is adopted

Read Petition of Residents & Merchants in Argyll Street relative to the Street being occupied by Ducksters &c
Petition of Merchants in Argyll St. relative to an alteration to his Building

Read Petition of Residents and Merchants in Argyll Street relative to the Street being occupied by Ducksters &c
Read Petition of Christian Buildings

Letterman of Commissioners of Water Supply with Tenders for hire of building for Water purposes
Three are appointed to take up the same and report thereon to the Council

Read Letter from Chairman of Water Supply
On Motion a Committee of

Letter from W. M. Ashby Esq. Secy to Admiral Dundas referred to Committee on Lockman Street Extension

Committee Alderman Wash
Read Letter from W. M. Ashby Esq. Secy to Admiral Dundas
On Motion the same is

Watering Upper Water Street. is referred to the Committee of Internal Health to report on to this Council

The following resolution No 3 is next introduced
Whereas the sum of 200 dollars having been collected from the Circus Company as Licence for performing on the Common

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Resolved that the said sum of forty dollars be handed to Committee to Common for the purchase of a flag staff for the public Garden. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Gray which on being put is passed

Report
of Com of Laws
& Privileges

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on Petition of Thomas Wallace

On Motion the same is received

and adopted

On Motion Council rise

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Drupp. Richardson. Mahoney. Gutter. Gray. Murphy. Blackadar. Walsh. Sealy. Dinn. Davis. Corley's Story

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding officers and Inspectors of Elections and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Gutter in the absence of the Chairman submits report of the Street Committee

Alderman Walsh submits report from Committee of Laws & Privileges

Alderman Richardson submits Petition of James Barnes for leave to alter a building

Alderman Blackadar submits a Petition of Joseph Clarke relative to property purchased by him on the line of Lockman Street extension

The Mayor submits the General assessment Books for current year

Also Letter from Dr D. Garrison relative to accounts due him

Also Letter from James Payer Esq resigning his office as Alderman

Alderman Gutter hands in Letter from J. W. & J. V. Ritchie relative to his action in the removal of Mr Nagarty's Porch

Alderman Dinn submits report of Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report of Streets Committee. Letter from J. W. & J. V. Ritchie relative to injuries sustained by Mr Hard

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to petition of Christian Vetchy & others

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read Petition of James Barnes asking permission to erect a Porch on his premises in Dolly Street

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

Read letter from J. W. Ritchie Esq solicitor on behalf of Mr Nagarty to Alderman Davis Payer and Gutter the Committee of Streets

Letter from J. W. Ritchie on behalf of Mr Nagarty

Report of St. Committee on Letter from Mr Ritchie's rel to injuries sustained by Mr Hard
Com of Laws & Privileges
Petition of James Barnes
Letter from J. W. Ritchie on behalf of Mr Nagarty

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On Motion the same is referred to
His Honor the Recorder to attend to
Read Ordinance relative to Manufacturing
Factories &c. a first and second time
The following resolution No 1 is next
introduced

The General Assessment Books
for the current year returned by the City assessor to the office of the
City Clerk having been seen and approved by this Council. Resolved
that the same be deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to
Law. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman
Tutter which on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of Public
accounts submitted this day

Committee Room
6th Augt 69
Committee met this day Present
Alderman Story Plinn Blackadar and Chairman

The following
accounts were examined and found correct the Committee
recommend the same for payment

Report
of Committee
of Public
ac

No	1	Rest Woodell	3 60	
	2	V. A. Penney	3 40	
	3	Do	1 25	
	4	Gas Company Police Court & Clocks	71 70	
	5	Do Do Engine House Way	13 80	
	6	Do Do Police Dept & Grand Aug	58 80	
	7	Do Do Fire Dept do	39 30	
	8	R. D. Rooms City Property	27 60	
	9	R. D. Wetmore	1 75	
	10	W. Waters Grav	50 00	
	11	W. Werry & Co	20	
	12	R. D. Blackadar	125 62 1/2	\$397 82 1/2
		lep		80
				<u>\$301 02 1/2</u>

All of which respectfully submitted
Geo. D. Groop
Chairman

when the following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the
Committee of Public accounts report just read be received and
adopted, and His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw
a cheque for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman
Plinn seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is
passed

The following resolution No 3
is next introduced

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Whereas a Petition signed by several
rate payers and Citizens of the City of Halifax has been duly
presented to this Council complaining that the Engine Erected
by W. C. Moir and Edmund C. Durning who compose the firm of
W. C. Moir and Company and the Bakery Factory and Works
conducted by them on Duke Street of the said City are a Common
Nuisance and are productive of serious inconvenience and discomfort
to the persons living near to the same and whereas no permission as
required by laws has been given by this Council to W. C. Moir and E. C.
Durning to erect the said Engine or establish or conduct the said
Bakery Factory or Works. Be it therefore resolved that the said
Engine Factory and works are hereby deemed and taken to be a
Common nuisance and this Council do hereby direct that the same
be abated and the owner or owners thereof be punished under the
existing laws and that the penalty or penalties prescribed by law
be enforced against the said W. C. Moir and E. C. Durning and it is
also resolved that His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the
Recorder be requested to take the proper Measures to carry out
the intentions of this Body and objects of this resolution. Moved
by Alderman Wash seconded by Alderman Worley which on being
put is passed

Res. rel.
Moir & Co
Bakery

The following resolution (No 4)

is next introduced
Upon hearing read the Letter
written on behalf of Mr J. P. Hagarty to the Committee of Streets
Alderman Taylor Putter and Davis. It is resolved that the same
be handed to His Honor the Recorder and also any writ or writs
connected with Mr Hagarty which may be issued and he is hereby
requested to defend the same on behalf of the City and to justify
the action of the said Committee of Streets. Moved by Alderman
Wash seconded by Alderman Richardson which resolution on
being put is passed

Res.
rel. rel. to
writ, at suit
of J. P. Hagarty

On Motion Alderman Worley has
leave to introduce a resolution relative to Watering the Street. When
the following resolution No 5 is introduced

Whereas Mr O'Brien as
Manager of the Horse Railroad Company made an offer to the City on
a previous occasion to Water the Streets on the whole route where the
Cars run, for the sum of \$450 dollars per annum with the understanding
that the City find the Hoss and coupling which would cost him \$400
to 500 dollars

Resolved as the management
of the Horse Railroad Co has changed hands and Mr Stennon
become Manager of the Company, has made the offer to perform
the same service for 450 dollars per annum finding the Hoss and coup-
ling himself. Therefore resolved as the season of Watering the Street
is far advanced which makes it necessary for the Council to take
action in the matter at once that his offer be accepted and His
Worship the Mayor be authorized by this Council to communicate
the

Res. rel.
to City Clerk
the Mayor be
authorized to
communicate
with Manager
Horse Railway
rel. to watering
streets

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the same to Wor. Gleeson. Moved by Alderman Corley seconded by Alderman Leahy to which the following amendment is introduced that no action be taken in the matter till the Committee of Internal Health report on that subject which amendment on being put is passed for the same and against it and the Names being called for appeared thus

For amendment
Ald Blackadar Walsh
Gray Spory
Mahoney Plinn
His Worship the Mayor

Against it
Ald Catter Nash
Leahy Richardson
Corley Davis &

special leave to submit Petition of Thomas J Wallace
Alderman Nash has

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

Council next proceed to approve
the presiding officers and Inspectors for holding Elections on
1st October 1869.

when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Ward One Alderman Sinclair
Two Dunbar
Three Catter
Four Blackadar
Five Plinn
Six Corley

Officers
and
Inspectors
for holding
Elections
on 1st Oct 69

Inspectors of Elections

Ward one
Chas Silver
Chas Fletcher
Frank Lawson
John Pugh

Ward Two
Geo O'Lyons
Geo McIntosh
Wm McDonald
Chas McCarthy

Ward Three
E Morrison
L E Power
W Macilreath
D D Smithers

Ward Four
Pat O'Mullin
Robt Gushell
Geo D Shaffer
William Anderson

Ward Five
James J Dropplet
Robt Warden
P J Jeinett
Geo O'Walley

Ward Six
W J Lewis
J F Wier
A Freighton
James Ouncan

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 Sinclair Richardson Dunbar Mahoney Nash Butter Gray Murphy Blackadar Walsh Leahy Barron Flynn Davis Horley and Story

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

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Alderman Barron Chairman submits report of Internal Health Committee on Watering Streets

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Alderman Sinclair submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on various Petitions

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Alderman Bitter submits report of special Committee on Tenders for Building for Water purposes

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Alderman Walsh submits Petition of Robert Conroy relative to an alteration to his building

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Alderman Bitter submits Letter from Thomas S Dobin Esq relative to damage sustained by him by over flow of his cellar from City drains

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His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from J. Wm J. Ritchie relative to injuries sustained by Mrs Ward

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His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to claim of William Carey

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Also Letter from Messrs Moir & Co relative to their Factory & Co
Licences

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Licences

Also 1/2 Yearly return of Clerk of Licences

His Worship the Mayor also stated that Alderman Barron for Ward Dins and Alderman Pryor for Ward one had withdrawn their resignations

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Petitions

Robert Conroy relative to an alteration to his building

Read Petition of Robert Conroy

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

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Letter from Thomas Dobin Esq to Street Committee relative to stoppage of sewer and damages sustained thereby

Read Letter from Thomas S Dobin Esq to Street Committee relative to stoppage of sewer and damages sustained thereby

On Motion the said Letter is referred to Street Committee to ascertain the facts of this case and report to this Council

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Letter
on behalf
Mrs Ward

Read Letter from J. Wm J. W. Ritchie
Attorneys on behalf of Mrs Ward relative to her claim for damages

On Motion the same is referred to
His Honor the Recorder to attend to

Read Letter from His Honor the
Recorder in reference to arbitration in case of Carey vs The City of
Halifax

Recorders Office Halifax
14 September 1869

Dear Sir

Letter
from His
Honor the
Recorder in
reference to
Carey vs the
City

The award of the arbitrators in the case of
William Carey against the City of Halifax has been returned to
the Supreme Court and the Arbitrators have awarded \$600 against
the City

The Attorney Prothonotarys fees are \$115-65/100 in all \$115-65/100
Will you
be pleased to bring this before the City Council at its first Meeting
in order to save the necessity of a judgement being entered

To
His Worship
the Mayor

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
William Sutherlands
Recorder

when the following resolution is
introduced

Resolved that the amount of the
claim of Mr Wm Carey be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be
authorized to draw a cheque for the amount. Moved by Alderman
Smclair seconded by Alderman Leahy which on being put is
passed

Letter
from Messrs
Moir & Co
re: nuisance

Read Letter from Messrs Moir
& Co relative to Nuisance from their building (see file)

when the following
resolution is introduced

Resolved That a reasonable time
be allowed Messrs Moir & Co to abate the Nuisance complained
of respecting their furnace chimney, such time not to exceed
six months. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman
Davis which resolution on being put is passed

Report
of Com of
City Property

Read Report of Committee of
City Property relative to Police Cells under Court House

when the
following Resolution No 3 is introduced
Resolved that the report of the
Committee on City Property respecting the Cells under the Court
House be referred to a Special Committee with a view to procure a
Temporary

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Temporary accommodations for Prisoners until the present lockup can be renovated. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Leahy which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Sinclair Richardson Gray Blackadar Leahy ^{Committee} Davis

Read Report of Internal Health relative to Watering the Streets of Internal Health relative to watering St

Read Report Report of Committee On Motion

the same is received and adopted is next introduced

The following resolution No 4

Whereas this Council some months since appointed three citizens to appraise the lands taken up for the purpose of Lockman Street Extension and the duty assigned these appraisers has long been performed.

Res the said appraisers for the services thus rendered be paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars each. that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Cheque for the whole sum and that the Treasurer be authorized to take the amount out of the Lockman Street Extension fund. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put is passed

Be it therefore Resolved that the said appraisers for the services thus rendered be paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars each. that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Cheque for the whole sum and that the Treasurer be authorized to take the amount out of the Lockman Street Extension fund. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution

No 5 is next introduced

On the reading of the report of the City Architect with reference to repairs to the Engine House at Estevalls

Be it Resolved that the Chairman of the City Property be authorized to have new sills put to each door of this building raised above the level of the sidewalk. the doors cut and a removable inclined plane used for the engine to run and out and a double floor put down in Wall. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

The following resolution

No 6 is next introduced

Resolved that the report of the Special Committee on Tenements for premises for the use of the Water Commissioners, be received and that the Committee be authorized to hire the property of Mr James A Grant at a rent of Sixty Hundred and twenty four dollars per annum the City to have the right to purchase said property at any time within two years for Ten Thousand four Hundred dollars. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Walsh to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the premises owned by the Estate of Bell on Bell's Lane be purchased by the Council

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Council for the purpose of an office for Water Commissioners at the offer of £1500. Fifteen Hundred pounds made by Mr Joseph Bell and that this Council makes an application at the next meeting of the Legislature for permission to borrow money to provide for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Story

On Motion the further consideration of the subject is deferred till a future meeting of the Council

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to various petitions

On Motion the same is received and adopted

On Motion Council adjourns

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present - His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Droop, Pryor, Snelair, Richardson, Quinlan, Mahony, Outter, Gray, Blackadar, Walsh, Leake, Dlimm, Koxley, and Story

Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceeding of last

submits report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on petition of Robert Conroy

Alderman Snelair Chairman

submits report of Committee of Streets relative to an encroachment in Pleasant Street

Alderman Pryor Chairman

Report of City Prison with a/c for August

Alderman Walsh submits

of Thomas J Wallace for an alteration to his building

Alderman Gray submits Petition

Petition of Wandaels Campbell and others relative to North Street

Alderman Dlimm submits

Letter from John Campbell relative to obstruction of Street

His Worship the Mayor submits

for Month of August

Read Report of City Prison a/c

City Prison accounts for August 1860

City Prison
a/c for month
of August

No	1	R Jennings	11 62 1/2
	2	J D Bent	7 60
	3	Thomas Walsh	1 80
	4	Connolly & Kelly	2 55
	5	J D Woodrick	4 46
	6	A Stephen & son	4 00
	7	E W Chipman & Co	10 45
	8	Jno Parker Jr	42 00
	9	Jno Lewis	57 00
	10	W H Palfister	45 27
	11	Thomas Rogers & Co	18 53
	12	W R Vaile	42 1/2
	13	Dani'l Pitts	8 00
	14	Robt G Draser	88
	15	Chas Barnstead	28 03 1/2
	16	Chas D Mott	22 03
	17	Jno Keegan & son	12 78
	18	Alfred McLeod & Co	6 33
	18	Henry Brown Jr	7 10
		Lab Jones	5 00
			\$295.66
		A James O'Brien	29 00
		B Patrick O'Donnell	78 00

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No	C. J. Meagher	18 00	
	Margaret Doyle	10 00	
	George Small	7 00	
	Thomas Quirk	8 00	
	William Cooper	30 00	
	Jos Wmwin	18 00	
	James Doyle	48 00	156 00
			<u>\$295.66</u>

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when the following resolution No 1 is introduced
accounts read

On hearing the City Account

Resolved that the same be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Sinclair which resolution on being put is passed

Report of Com of Laws and Privileges on petition of Robert Courry relative to an alteration to his building
Privileges on petition of and adopted

Read Report of Committee of Robert Courry relative to an alteration to his building

On Motion the same is received

Report of Street relative to an encroachment on Pleasant Street
Wallace

Read Report of Committee of Pleasant Street

Read Petition of Thomas Wallace

referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges

On Motion the same is

Petition of Murdoch Campbell relative to Hydrant in North Street
Campbell

Read Petition of Murdoch Campbell relative to Hydrant in North Street

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Water Supply

resolution by way of Notice relative to Council Meeting

Alderman Gray submits resolution by way of Notice relative to Council Meeting

Read Ordinance relative to Manufactories a third time by clause ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature Council for its concurrence

Read Ordinance relative to Manufactories a third time by clause

On Motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature Council for its concurrence

Read Petition of Parker and others residents in Angles Street
Parker

Read Petition of Samuel Parker and others residents in Angles Street

when the following

resolution No 2 is next introduced
Resolved that the memorial of Samuel Parker and others be handed to the City Marshal with instructions to have the nuisance complained of by Memorialists abated. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Dumber

Resolved that the memorial of Samuel Parker and others be handed to the City Marshal with instructions to have the nuisance complained of by Memorialists abated. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Dumber

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Petition of Joshua Mason rel to his dismissal

Dunbar which on being put is passed

Read Petition of Joshua Mason rel to his dismissal from the Police force

On Motion the same

lays on the table

Read 1/2 yearly return of Clerk of License

Resolution No 3 introduced

Resolved that the Clerk of License be requested in future to render his accounts in gross

Res rel to Clerk of License return

paying over all collections to the City Treasurer and that he be also requested to draw his salary from the City Treasurer as other civic officers. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Dunbar which resolution on being put is passed

Petition of Wm Johnston

Johnston relative to James Street Ward

Read Petition of William Johnston

On Motion the same is

referred to Street Committee

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on claim of D. V. Dishwick

is received and adopted

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder

On Motion the same

is next introduced

The following Resolution

Whereas in the opinion of this Council it will be for the interest of this City that the present Committee who have the charge of the works for the extension of Lockman Street should be constituted Commissioners under the act of the Legislature for the extension of said Street,

Res Comrs of Lockman St Extension

Resolved that George J Droop Robert Richardson W. Mayers Gray Hugh Stuckadar John Dims and Robert Davis shall be Commissioners under the act of 1869 for the extension of Lockman Street and that the said Gentlemen are empowered to carry out the whole works of such extension. Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Leahy which on being put is passed unanimously

Read Report of Committee of Street relative to encroachment on Pleasant Street by W. M. ...

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder and the Alderman of Ward No 1 to investigate and report on

On Motion Council adjourns

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William Montgomery for Ward No 1 and James
Graham for Ward No 2 and Robert Davis for Ward No 3
having been returned as duly Elected Aldermen for said Wards and
having taken the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as prescribed
by Law before his Hon^{or} Worship the Mayor sign the roll and take their
Seats of as Alderman and Justices of the Peace for the City of Halifax

Robert Greenwood is this day sworn
into office as special Constable at the deptyth Hon^{or} Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the
City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor. Ald.
Sinclair. Montgomery. Dunbar. Butler. Gray. Flinn. Graham. Hooley
and Davis

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

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

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James Duggan for Ward No Three
and Jno Murphy for Ward No 4 having been returned as duly
elected Aldermen for said Wards and having taken and subscribed
the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as prescribed by Law
are sworn into office as Aldermen and Justices of the Peace for
the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pryor Smclair. Montgomery. Dunbar. McKone. Butler Gray. Duggan Walsh. Murphy. Dilmond. Graham. Kerby. Story & Davis

Read over proceedings of previous Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Smclair Chairman submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges

His Worship the Mayor hands in resignation of James Duggan as Keeper of Market

Also a protest from Robert Richardson Esq against the return of J D Wyld as Alderman for Ward No Two

Also a Letter from Secretary of Admiral Kebley relative to Lockman Street extension with conditions

Also applications of D W Guin and Philip Parsons for vacant offices of Clerks or Keepers of Market

Returns of Election for Mayor

The returns of Elections for Mayor having been read and Stephen Dolin Esq having been returned as duly Elected Mayor by the various Presiding officers. without opposition. The City Clerk is directed to inform His Excellency the Lieutenant and request that she will name a time and place for swearing Mr Dolin into office

On Motion Charles Fletcher and Jno S McLean Esq are appointed City Auditors for ensuing year

On Motion William Montgomery and Alderman Butler are appointed from the City Council Auditors with the above

Protest of Robert Richardson Esq against the return of J D Wyld

Read protest of Robert Richardson Esq against the return of John D Wyld Esq as Alderman for Ward No Two

On Motion the opinion of His Honor the Recorder taken on the above protest His Honor having prepared his opinion read it to the Council see p 10

entered in the minutes of the Council
Recorder's Office
Halifax 7th October

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council of Halifax Gentlemen

Yours Obedient Servant the Recorder

I have bestowed my best judgement on the question which is now before Your Honourable Body to ascertain if there was any reason

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reason to alter the opinion. I had given on a previous day and after carefully considering the argument and reading the cases produced by the learned Counsel who addressed You on behalf of J Dwyde Esq. I am not able to arrive at a different conclusion than the one I formerly entertained.

1st It is objected that this Council has not a right to entertain the question or decide upon the legality of the Election and that the Supreme Court is the only Tribunal to decide

It is
Honor the
President's opinion
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of the 25 Section of the charter I think that to decide upon legality of an Election is one of the incidents which is tacitly annexed to a corporation essential to its working and that necessarily the power must exist in this a Public Corporation to enable it to be properly constituted.

The 24th Section of the Charter it is true, points out certain persons who are ineligible, but that that Section by no means circumscribes the ineligibility to those only. The Council by 25 Section has the power to inquire into and determine in the ineligibility of persons confined in terms to the persons named in the 24th Section and if they a Person returned who is not in their judgement capable by Law of being so elected shall declare the office vacant and declare a new election to take place. I cannot concur in the view that a person returned at an election illegally conducted is eligible to take his seat, and if he be not eligible the 25th Section must apply.

The next point is that the Law makes a distinction between acts or clauses of acts which are directory only and those which are imperative - Thus I grant in reviewing the cases quoted by the learned Counsel for Mr Dwyde. I find that the peculiar wording of the Statutes leads the Court to the determination as to whether they are directory imperative, and the wording of the 36 Section of the charter is imperative as language can make it. "There shall be in the charge of the Alderman Presiding one or more Ballots Boxes". says this section. It requires no negative language to make this more positive and imperative and when a Presiding Alderman leaves those Boxes and ceases to have charge of them he Violates the imperative Words of the act.

It is next said that there was no objections made by Mr Richardson the candidate and that as he neither objected nor Protested at the Poll, the objections now comes to late and the defect is cured. I looked with much an into the cases quoted on this point to see if they will carry out the argument. but I have failed to convince myself that that they go to the extent contended for. There is the case in 11 East 77 which appears to be the strongest part of which I will refer to, where a fraud and deception was practiced by parties who allowed the Presiding officer after he had closed the Poll to leave the polling place without protesting, and proceeding to the election of a candidate. It was rightly decided that as no objection was made to the closing of the Poll that the fraud practiced should not prevail and the Election was

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was set aside. I do not see the analogy between that case and the one before us. I entertain the opinion that no objection was necessary - the rights of the electors of the Wards are no question not merely of the candidates and as the Presiding officer committed the act complained of, I do not think that the failure on the part of a candidate to Protest - can make that legal which is illegal.

I do not concur in the last position of the learned Counsel, that His Worship the Mayor is the only person to decide if Mr Wyld's shall be sworn into office. The 52^d Sect of the Charter directs that the Alderman shall before entering upon the duties of their office respectively be sworn by the Mayor or Presiding Alderman - but no direction is to be found in any part of the act to the Mayor to administer the oath to a person who is returned when the Election has not been legally conducted. I may remark that I have founded my opinion upon the Language and Spirit of our City Charter and it differs in several essential particulars from the statutes relative to Election in Great Britain and Ireland and that the cases cited have reference to those statutes.

In conclusion I submit that I am constrained to adhere to the opinion, I had the honor to present to your board on a former occasion.

The learned Counsel Mr Pitcairne asked if you felt yourselves bound to follow the opinion expressed by the Recorder and if you did not as Judges think you should decide for yourselves? Let me assume the liberty to remark that that any opinion I submit is merely for the purpose, as far as is in my power, of assisting your judgement. I have not the audacity to dictate to you, or in any way to attempt to influence your decision and you alone are in my view the Judges in the case and you will, I feel assured, as in all other business, act according to your unbiassed judgement.

I have the honor
to be

very respectfully
Wm Sutherland
Recorder

On Motion the Senior Alderman of the Wards are appointed to revise the list of various standing Committees for ensuing year

Committee Alderman Priors
Quintar. Putter Blackadar Carront Hoyley

Report
of Com of
Laws & Privileges

of Laws and Privileges relative to petition of Thomas J Wallace

Read Report of Committee

adopted

On Motion the same is received and

Exp as Keeper of Markets

Read resignation of James Duggan

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On Motion the same is received

Letter
from Secy
of the Admiralty
Willsley

Admiral Willsley (Herbert P. Ros Esq)

Read Letter from Secretary of the

On Motion the same is

referred to Commissioners of Lockman Street extension to report thereon to the Council

A Motion is made that Mr Richardson and Mr Wylde be both heard at the Bar of the Council for or against said protest at an adjourned Meeting to be held to morrow Wednesday at 3 o'clock PM which on being put is passed

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolved that the amount of awards said Mr William McCarty be charged against the Contingent fund instead of the fund placed at the disposal of the Street Committee and that the Treasurer be requested to advance the same to be deducted from next years estimate. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Davis which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to furnish this Council with a statement of balance accounts with the several Committees to the first of October instant. Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Worley which on being put is passed

On Motion the Council adjourns till tomorrow Wednesday at 3 o'clock

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mayor Sinclair Montgomery Omlor Mahoney Cutler Gray Duggan Walsh Murphy Barron Dinn Graham and Davis

The City Council met to consider the protest of Robert Richardson Esq against the return of John D Hynde Esq as Alderman for Ward No Two

John D Thompson Esq attorney for Mr Richardson and John W Fitch Esq attorney on behalf of Mr Hynde also appear at the Bar of the Council

Mr Thompson having asked permission to call his Witnesses on behalf of Mr Richardson's protest. Mr Fitch objects and addressed the Council

Mr Thompson also addressed the Council and called the following witnesses viz

Thos Rhind Asst City Clerk
William O'Brien Toll Clerk
John Cahill & John Conroy Voters
William McDonald Election Inspector

For evidence see file

After the close of the evidence the Attorneys of the parties having withdrawn, the Council adjourns till Friday at Three o'clock

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An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pryor Smclair Montgomery Dunbar Mahoney Butler Gray Duggan Walsh Murphy Barron Graham Story and Davis

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which was confirmed

The Mayor submits auditors

report of City of Boston

The Mayor having called the

attention of the Council to the object for which the meeting had called for this day

His Honor the Recorder submits

opinion to the Council in reference to the protest against Mr. Wylder's Election see minutes of 5th (reference to minute 383)

After the reading of the Recorder's opinion the following Committee were appointed to draft a resolution on that subject

Committee Alderman Pryor Mahoney Butler Walsh

Barron and Kerby

The Committee retire and after

a short time bring in the following Resolution No. one

Whereas at the election which took place for Mayor and Alderman on Friday the first day of October instant Robert Richardson Esq and John D. Wylder Esquires were candidates for Alderman to represent Ward No. Two and whereas the Presiding Alderman for the said Ward during the hours for Polling between 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. left for some time the place where he was conducting the Election and whereas at the close of the Poll the said Presiding Alderman declared that a Majority of votes had been given for John D. Wylder Esq and made his return in accordance therewith, and Robert Richardson Esquire had protested against the return of the said John D. Wylder Esq on the ground that the said Presiding Alderman acted contrary to Law in so departing from the place of Polling between 9 o'clock and 4 o'clock and has prayed this Council to declare election void, and to direct a new Election for Alderman for Ward Number Two and whereas due proof has been given at the bar of this Council satisfactory to the board, that the said Presiding Alderman did for some time during the hours of Polling leave the place where he was conducting the said Election and this Council deems that in so doing the said Presiding Officer acted contrary to law and that the election then held before him is void, that the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two is vacant and that a new Election should take place

Res
rel to English said Ward

Resolved that the Presiding Alderman for Ward Number Two in leaving during the hours appointed for holding the Poll. the place where he was conducting an Election on Friday the first day of Oct
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instant acted contrary to Law that in consequence thereof the election for Alderman for Ward number Two held on that day is void and it is hereby declared that the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two is vacant and that a new Election for Alderman for that Ward should be held at an early day and be it further Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to carry out the object of this resolution and to cause the necessary proceedings to be taken for a new Election for Alderman for Ward Number Two. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Cutter to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Meeting that the City Council is not competent by Law to try the validity of contested civic elections. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Sinclair which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it, and the being called for appeared thus

For amendment
Ald Gray. Sinclair
Graham Davis
Story. Dunbar

Against it
Ald Montgomery. Murphy
Walsh. Barron
Prior. Worley
Mahoney. Cutter
Duggan 9

The Original resolution on being put is passed voting for and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For resolution
Ald Murphy. Prier
Walsh. Barron
Worley. Mahoney
Cutter. Duggan 8

Against it
Ald Montgomery. Gray
Sinclair. Graham
Davis. Story
Dunbar 9

On Motion Council adjourn

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In a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pryor Smelair Montgomery Mahoney Putter Duggan Blackadar Walsh Barron Dlimo Graham Worley and Story

Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of previous

Alderman Putter submits report of Special Committee on standing committees for ensuing year

Alderman Walsh submits report from Police Committee relative to the dismissal of Policeman Sullivan

Alderman Barron submits annual report of Internal Health Committee

Alderman Dlimo submits petition of residents of Brighton Street relative to a sewer

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Chairman of Commissioners of Water supply relative to premises required for the use of the Department

Also a Letter from Charles D Mott relative to soap and candle factory to be conducted by him

Alderman Barron submits Petition of Matthew Mooney relative to his Dasees

Alderman Duggan submits Petition of R D Mitchell relative to erection of a porch

The various papers then handed in were read pro forma.

Read Letter from E D

Read Letter from E D Mitchell

Mitchell relative to the alteration to his building the same is referred to Committee of Law and Privileges to report

Read petition of Matthew

Petition of Matthew Mooney

Mooney relative to his Dasees referred to Committee on Dasees

On Motion the same is

Committee on standing committees

Read Report of Special Com-

mittees Form

The committees to whom was referred

Report of the appointing of the various standing committees

following list for the concurrence of the Council

- Public Accounts Ald Smelair Chairman
- Common Ald Barron Chairman
- Cemetery Ald Montgomery
- " " Wylde
- " " Pryor
- " " Dunbar

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Ald Gray	Ald Dunbar	Ald Gray
Blackadar	Duggan	Blackadar
Graham	Walsh	Graham
Story	Story	Horley
City Prison	City Property	Laws and Privileges
Ald Blackadar Chr	Ald Duggan Chr	Ald Montgomery Chr
Pryor	Montgomery	Wilde
Wahoney	Wahoney	Gray
Barron	Walsh	Murphy
Butter	Dunn	Graham
Story	Davis	Davis
Police	Deceivers	Streets
Ald Wahoney Chr	Ald Davis Chr	Ald Butter Chr
Sinclair	Sinclair	Dunn
Butter	Wilde	Story
Blackadar	Duggan	
Dunn	Murphy	
Horley	Graham	
Hacks and Trucks	City Hospital	City Rates & Taxes
Ald Murphy Chr	Ald Pryor & Charn	Ald Walsh Chr
Montgomery	Wahoney	Sinclair
Dunbar	Gray	Dunbar
Horley	Murphy	Butter
	Barron	Graham
	Horley	Horley
Internal Health	Library	Licence
Ald Dunbar Chr	Ald Wilde Chr	Ald Davis Chr
Walsh	Montgomery	Pryor
Davis	Duggan	Wahoney
	Blackadar	Gray
	Dunn	Walsh
	Story	Barron

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Committee taken up Senatorium
Public Accounts read & passed as reported. Common passed
Cemetery passed
Read City Prison Committee
where the following resolution was introduced

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that the Committee of City Prison should be arranged the same as the other standing Committees and that it is not necessary that that three members should remain on the said Committee for two years. Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare a City Law repealing the City Law now on the table referring to the construction

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construction of the City Prison Committee in accordance herewith. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Story to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the usual method of electing the Committee of City Prison be adhered to, that is to leave three of the old Member on. Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Worley which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For amendment
Ald Montgomery, Worley
Walshe Sinclair
Mahoney 5

against it
Ald John Barron
Graham Pryor
Butter Blackadar
Story Duggan 8

Original resolution on being put is passed Committee City Prison. Passed as reported, City Property Committee passed. Committee Streets passed. Laws & Privileges passed Police passed. Tenders passed. Hacks & Drucks passed. City Hospitals passed. City Rates & Dueses. Internal Health Committee passed. Library Committee passed Licence Committee passed

Read ordinance relative to City Prison a first and second time

Alderman Blackadar gives notice that at next meeting Council he will move to have the salary of the then to be appointed asst City Clerk placed at \$600 per annum

Alderman Barron gives notice that at next meeting he would be prepared to move a resolution relative to Nomination day for Civic Elections and he would also be prepared with an act for that purpose

Read Report of Police Committee

On Motion the complaint against Mathew Sullivan is referred to the new Police Committee to report on

Read Letter from Chairman of Commissioners of Water supply

Office of Commissioners of Water supply
Halifax 13 Oct 1869

Letter from Chairman of Comrs of Water Supply

Sir
On 24 August last. I had the honor of addressing a communication to your Worship and the City Council respecting the Premises at present occupied by the Water Department in Wells Lane, the Commissioners of Water Supply having received formal notice that a portion of the premises in question would be required for extension of Lockman Street.

Your Worship will remember that
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Dealers were invited and received premises suited to the requirements of the Water Department - and that final action respecting purchase was deferred for the period of one month

As the Committee of Lockman Street Extension are now pressing the Commissioners of Water supply to make arrangements for removal - and as the matter is at present entirely in the hands of the City Council - I have to ask very respectfully that Your Worship will bring the subject to the notice of the Council - in order that the Council may arrive at some definite decision

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

J. B. Bell

Chm of W. S.

His Worship }
The Mayor }
rescvo }

when the following resolution

No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply with a Special Committee of this Board to consist of Alderman Montgomery Butter and Dimbar be authorised to make a temporary arrangement to suit the requirements of the department pending the decision of the Board relative to the purchase of property. Moved by Alderman Butter seconded by Alderman Barron which resolution on being put is passed

Res rel to property required by Com of Water Supply

On Motion the subject of alterations to cells in Basement of City Building is referred to Committee of City Property to attend to

On Motion a Committee of three Alderman with His Honor the Recorder are appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence to the family of late City Clerk

Committee Alderman Sinclair Duggan and Blackadar with the Recorder

On Motion Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Sinclair, Montgomery, Dunbar, Mahoney, Butler, Duggan, Blackadar, Walsh, Murphy, Carron, Dlim, Graham, Kitley, Story and Davis

The City Council were summoned to Elect the various City Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Sinclair Chairman of City Prison Committee submits a report for September

Alderman Duggan submits Petition of Owen Donohoe and others resident of Ward No 3 relatives to Soap and Candle Factory being erected by Chas D West

His Worship the Mayor submits 2 Writs of Certiorari. One from S B Phelan and One from John Woodell. relatives to Lockman Street extension

Alderman Blackadar from Special Committee on the subject submits a resolution of condolence to the family of late City Clerk
The same is read as follows

Res the City of Halifax in Council assembled embrace the first opportunity of condolence to record their sense of the great loss the Corporation has sustained to the family by the recent sudden demise of the late City Clerk John L Bragg of late City Esquire. For a period of more than twenty years, the deceased discharged the varied and very responsible duties attaching to his situation with ability assiduity and punctuality thereby earning for himself the respect and confidence not only of the representatives who have from time to time occupied seats at the Board but of every class of his fellow citizens. The Members of the present Corporation desire to convey to the widow and family of the deceased their sincere condolence upon the melancholy event which has deprived them of their natural protector and the public of an experienced and efficient officer

Be it therefore Resolved. That His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this Minute of Council to the Widow and family of the late City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Walsh and passed unanimously

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with a/c for September

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this day Present:

City Prison Committee met
The following accounts were

examined and found correct

City Prison
acct for the
month of Sept

No 1	R O'Neill & Co	\$4.00	
2	Thos Walsh	8.50	
3	Jno Keefer	2.00	
4	Block House Wm Co	2 1/2	
5	W Brown	2.00	
6	W M Allan	38 4/3	
7	Drellis & Co	1.40	
8	J Egan	15	
9	Jas Dutton & Co	12.25	
10	R G Fraser	1.41	
11	W H Pallister	42.70	
12	W Fraser & son	1.50	
13	Jno Liswell	5.00	
14	J. B. Campbell & Co.	55.86	
15	J Hogan & Son	15.73	
16	Jno Parker Jr	38.00	
17	Chas Barnstead	8.20	
18	Thos Boggs & Co.	23.99	
19	George Brown	63	
20	John Doran	1.30	323.7 1/2
	Brookford	323.7 1/2	
A	Jas O'Brien	26.00	
B	Wm Cooper	30.00	
C	Thos Quirk	8.00	
D	Jas Doyle	18.00	
E	Margt Doyle	10.00	
F	Jno Wiggins	18.00	
G	Jno Weagher	18.00	
H	Patr O'Donnell	18.00	
I	George Small	4.00	\$476.77

is introduced

when the following resolution No 1

read

On hearing the City Prison accounts

Resolved that the same be paid
and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque
for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Sinclair
Second by Alderman Walsh. which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition
Owen Donohoe
Tab

Read Petition of Owen Donohoe
relatives to soap and candle Factory.

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

Resolved that hereafter the Salary attached to the office of assistant clerk (City) be \$600. per annum. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Duggan a verbal resolution on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and 1 against

Council next proceed to the Election of civic officers for ensuing year

Election Esq. is unanimously Elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion William Sutherland

is unanimously Elected City Treasurer for ensuing year

On Motion Edward G. St. Greenwood

is unanimously elected City Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion Thomas Rhind

Officers Braigero. Thomas Dorrester and James L. Murphy for offices of assistant City Clerk

Read application of William

On Motion William Braigero is elected assistant City Clerk 11 voting for 1 against

On Motion William Braigero is

On Motion the appointment of a third clerk is postponed to a future day passed 12 voting for the same and 2 against it

On Motion the appointment of

is unanimously reelected City Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion Garrett Cotter

is unanimously reelected Clerk of License for ensuing year

On Motion William J. Worris

is unanimously reelected City Architect for the ensuing year

On Motion Horatio B. Sellon

is unanimously reelected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year

On Motion Ann Glazebrooks

is unanimously re elected Clerk of Streets for ensuing year

On Motion Henry Dremann

is unanimously re appointed Superintendent of Streets for ensuing year

On Motion Robert Austin

is unanimously reelected Health Inspector for ensuing year

On Motion James Spikes

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On Motion John Sheim is unanimously
re-elected Deputy Health Inspector for the ensuing year

On Motion Robert Wotton Sons
and Henry L Parker are appointed Inspectors of Weights and
Measures for ensuing year

Election
continued

On Motion John Parker Snr
John Arthur Williams Robsonwell David Evans Lamb Carter
David McDonald & George Irwin are reappointed the Weighers
of Flour for ensuing year

On Motion a Committee appointed
to consider the necessity of having Potatoes Weighed and also a
scale of Dices drawn up for that Purpose

Committee Alderman
Pryor Dunbar Duggan Murphy Sarron and Story

Measurers of Salt and Grain
Weighed and Measured for past year

Read Application from
Read Returns of Salt and Grain

Measurers are reappointed 13 voting for the same and 1 against it

Supervisor
for past year (see list)
Previous Measurers
are reappointed

On Motion John Martin elected
Read Returns of Gas Measurers
Read application from
On Motion the Old Measurers

David Barry is appointed Supervisor which on being put is lost 5
voting for and 10 against it

On Motion William Culby
is appointed Supervisor 11 for and 4 against

On Motion Patrick Dierney
and Thomas James are re-elected measurers of Wood for ensuing
year

On Motion James Fortune
John Gaul Richard Fitzgerald John Keenan Edward O'Connor
John Brennan William Hambolt Joseph McMill Edward Graves
& Is McElhin are reappointed the Guagers of Oil for ensuing
year

On Motion James L Barry
is re-elected City Assessor for ensuing year

Read Application from
James McDonald and David Power for situation of Deputy
Marshal

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continued

Power is elected & for and against him
of a reconsideration

On the votes being taken David
Alderman Worley gives notice

It is requested not to swear Mr Power into office until the final action
of the Council be taken on the subject, which Motion on being put is passed
& voting for and against, and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion:
Ald. Montgomery. Dinno
" Gratiano. Sinclair
" Story. Davis
" Worley. Dunbar. &

Against it
Ald. Murphy. Barron
" Walsh. Blackadar
" Mahoney. Duggan
" Catter. J

Read Returns of City Marshall
of the present Police force for reelection

On Motion the Council adjourn

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Oct 19th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mahoney. Sutter Blackadar Walsh Murphy Sarron and Dinn

The Council were summoned to proceed with the Election of Various City Officers and the transaction of other business

There not being a quorum to do business. Council stands ipso facto adjourned until to morrow at the usual hour

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October 20th

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mahoney. Sutter Duggan Blackadar Walsh Murphy and Sarron

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned till further notice

October 21st

John D. Weylds Esq having been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No. Two was this day sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor in presence of Alderman Ombart & Foxley

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Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Sinclair Montgomery Ombao Mahoney Wilds Butler Duggan Blackadar Walsh Murphy Farron Plinn Graham Horley Story and Davis

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

Read over proceedings of 15th 19th & 21st October instant. which were confirmed.

Alderman Butler submits Petition of W & Heffernan relative to an alteration to his building

Also Petition from James Mulroney & others asking for a crossing to be placed in upper Water Street near Roasts Lane so called

Alderman Story Chairman of the Committee submits a report of Special Committee on the weighing of Potatoes and also the appointment of Inspectors for that purpose

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Joseph Bell Esq relative to premises required for the use of Water Department

Alderman Horley's notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to election of Deputy Marshal is now taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed voting for the same and against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the reconsideration

Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Ombao that the Election be proceeded with

to which the following amendment is introduced (By) Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Duggan

Whereas the duties hitherto performed by a Deputy Marshal do not appear to be of sufficient importance to warrant this Council to continue the office at an expense of Two Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum. Be it therefore Resolved that the office of Deputy Marshal (which is not provided for in the Charter) be abolished and the duties heretofore attaching to said office whatever they may be be hereafter performed by the Sergeants of the Police respectively and be further resolved that another Sergeant be added to the Police force at the usual Salary of Four Hundred dollars

A Motion as an Amendment That the Election be deferred till next Meeting of Council on being

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being put is passed voting for y against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For deferring	Against it
Ald. Murphy. Dillon.	Ald. Montgomery. Sinclair
Walsh. Story.	Graham. Worley
Blackadar. Garrison.	Waldie. Davis.
Mahoney. Cutters	Quintan-y

Election
City officers
continued

of the Police force for re Election when
Read Return of City Marshals
On Motion the Said Return
is approved of and the appointed therein confirmed with the
exception of Matthew Sullivan whose appointment stands over
for the present

On Motion Matthew Campbell
is reelected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion Mrs Campbell
is reelected Matron of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion the continuation
of Patrick O'Donnell and John Mcagher as under Keepers of City
Prison is approved of

On Motion Bernard Gilpin
Esqr M.D. is reelected Surgeon of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion Joseph Keefer
is reelected Registrar of Cemetery for the ensuing year

On Motion the Election
of the Keeper of Markets is deferred for the present voting
for the same and 6 against it

On Motion the Super-
tendence of the Market is transferred to the Committee of
Internal Health for the present

On Motion Henry Spiks
and John W. Pherson are reappointed Surveyors of Lumber
for ensuing year

On Motion Wm Wilson is
reappointed Scaler of Leather for ensuing year

On Motion John Dorrest
is reappointed a Weigher of Hay at Richmond depot. for the
ensuing year

Council meet proceed to
appoint Ward assessor for the ensuing year when the following
Gentlemen are appointed

Ward
assessors

Ward No One	Ward No Two	Ward No Three
William A. Hesson	J. D. Nash	George Mitchell
Chas. W. Brains	Henry A. Taylor	Rebecca W. White

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Ward No Four
Patrick O'Mellin
John Thomson

Ward No Five
James P. Morrow
John M. Innes

Ward No Six
Daniel Sullivan
William Brown

Petition
W. E. Heffernan relative to an alteration to his building
to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Read Petition of W. E. Heffernan
On Motion, the same is referred

Petition
of James Mulrooney asking for crossing to be placed in Water Street
to Street Committee to report on

Read Petition of James Mulrooney
On Motion the same is referred

Inspection of Potatoes & appointment of inspectors

Read Report of Committee on

take into consideration the necessity of supervising the measuring of Potatoes report as follows

The Committee appointed to

Report.
of Corn &c of the opinion that the Public Interests demanded that the measuring of Potatoes should be subject to supervision, and that the Council should take the necessary steps in the matter without delay. It was appointed considered by the Committee that not less than (150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Bushels were annually brought to this Market, and at a calculation of "one shilling" on each Bushel the sum of seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars would be realized by the inspection, this sum is by no means burdensome and in fact a saving must result from the supervision because under the present system of measuring purchaser lose at least one in twenty bushels.

The Committee therefore recommend first that an ordinance be prepared by his Honor the Recorder enabling this Council to carry into effect the inspecting of measures of Potatoes

and secondly That the Council elect annually three or more persons as inspectors at the same time and manner of the appointment of other City Inspectors

submitted

All of which is respectfully

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion the same is adopted

Letter
Joseph B. Cochrane to sale of building for purposes of Water Board (of 22 Oct 1869)

Read Letter from Joseph Bell

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Read Letter from same

Gentleman of the 8th Sept 1869
A Motion is made that the
Committee appointed on that subject be requested to report
at next Meeting of Council their doings. Moved by Alderman
Davis. Seconded by Alderman Worley & passed

On Motion Council adjourn

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Robert Motton Sen^r is this
day sworn into office as Inspector of Weights & Measures by
His Worship the Mayor

Louis Skift is this day
sworn into office as a Depts officer and Policeman for the
City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor

John Martin (Supervisor)
and other Measurers of Salt & Grain sworn into office by
His Worship the Mayor (See List)

William Pugh Supervisor
& other Coal Measurers sworn into office by His Worship the
Mayor

John J. Rogers Esq is this
day sworn into office as City Assessor by His Worship the
Mayor

Officers
sworn into
office

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Atra Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: His Honor the Mayor Alderman Mayor Smclair. Montgomery. Dunbar. Mahoney. Wylde. Putter. Duggan. Blackadar. Walsh. Murphy. Barron. Dinn. Corley. Story and Davis.

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

Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last

submit's report of Special Committee on premises for Water Commissioners

Alderman Putter Chairman

of Committee of Public accounts submit's report of that Committee

Alderman Smclair Chairman

submit's report of Committee of Common for past year

Alderman Mahoney Chairman

The Mayor submit's Letter of Colonel R. Barnaby relative to closing up Military thoroughfares

The Mayor submit's Letter of

of the amount of Balances in favor of the various Committees, and departments of the City Service

Also Return of City Treasurer

Council next proceed to the consideration of the appointment of a Deputy Marshal

Council next proceed to the

Meeting relative to that subject

Read Resolution of last

amendment is introduced

to which the following

Resolved that a Special Committee to consist of five Aldermen be appointed by this Council whose duty it shall be to examine carefully into the whole working of the Police force in connection with the City Clerk's office and the Police Court, and report the result of their investigation to this Council at an early date accompanied with a statement of such charges they may deem necessary for the efficient and harmonious co-operation Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Mahoney, which amendment on being put is passed in voting for the same and against it.

Res
to working
Police force

Committee Ald. Montgomery. Wylde. Duggan. Blackadar Barron and Davis
City Prison a third time

Read Ordinance relative to

On Motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council for approval, which Motion on being put is passed

On Motion the same is ordered

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On Motion the order of the day, is suspended to allow Alderman Davis to introduce a resolution relative to late City Clerk when the following resolution No 2 is submitted

Res
rel to the
late City Clerk

Resolved that in consideration of the long and faithful services rendered by the late City Clerk John J. Cragg Esq. and his sudden departure from this life, the Mayor be authorized to pay to the widow of the deceased the salary for those months in addition to the month entered on at the time of his death. Moved by Alderman Davis seconded by Alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and 4 against it and the name being called for appeared thus

For resolution		Against it
Ald. Montgomery	Smclair	Ald. Garrow
"	Murphy	" Walsh
"	Stim	" Cutler
"	Purser	" Duggan
"	Davis	
"	Wylde	
"	Blackadar	
"	Story	
"	Kosley	
"	Mahoney	
"	Dunbar	12

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day

Monday Oct 25th 1869
Committee of Public Accounts met.
this day Present - Ald. Smclair, Blackadar, Blackadar, Wylde, Story

Report
Com Public
acct

When it was moved by Alderman Blackadar and seconded by Alderman Wylde that Alderman Smclair be Chairman Passed

When the following accounts were examined and found correct and recommended for payment

Dir. Department

Accts

Thos Boggs & Co	46.93
Peter Sulger	43.00
Richard Abbott	16.00
James Joyce	1.25
Cornelly & Kelly	4.60
James Burns	12.80
Blackadar Bros	31.50
G & E Cutler	3.25
Patt's Sons	15.54
Jas Murphy	.90
A & W Mackinlay	1.05
Phelan & Kelly	13.00
Richard O'Rourke	45.00
Thos Spelman	22.00

Total 222.00

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Amt to be paid

Henry Rhoads	13 00	
Shaw and Murphy	5 10	
Henry Maddoni	8 62	
Thos W Peters	11 60	
John Mahar	1 00	
W A Jenny	4 75	
J C Smithers	2 50	\$338.42

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Miscellaneous Accounts		
Water Commissioners	20 00	
Late Term of Dullis & Co	50	
James Bowes	25 00	
Chelan & Kelly	3 50	
J S Walls	5 13	
U J Knappen	10 00	
Gas Company	58 80	
Lawlaw Bros	8 00	
A Grant	10 25	
John P Mott	2 00	
D C Elliot	1 75	
Chas Ammand	81 00	\$225.88

The Committee beg to say that they will not pass for payment any accounts unless properly certified, we therefore refer back the accounts of James Bowes to the Chairman of Diswards for that purpose

Total \$534.05

all of which are respectfully submitted

John A Sinclair
Chairman

when

the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the various accounts amounting to five hundred and fifty four Dollars and five cents be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for that amount. Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Blackadar which on being put is passed

Read Report of Special Committee on premises required by Water Commissioners for office

Committee Room
Wolfeboro Oct 25/69

Your Committee appointed

Report of Special Com on premises required by Water Com for office

to confer with Water Commissioners for the purpose of renting premises temporarily for their requirements

Report that the commissioners are prepared to arrange the present premises occupied by them so as to suit their wants for the present, thereby causing a saving to the City of the amt of rent that would be paid by their removal. The present

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present premises being leased until May next
Your Committee would suggest to the Council, the necessity of applying to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of an act to empower the City to purchase property for the use of the Water department

James Butler
Jimm
Walsh

On Motion the same is received and adopted
Council next proceed to appoint Five Wards for the ensuing year when the following Board of Five Wards are reappointed

Five Wards
for ensuing
year

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward No one
John P. Murray
Jas P. Smithers | Ward No Two
Mrs Kandick
John McCulloch
John O. Cummins | Ward No Three
Wm W. Donald
James Duggans
Mrs. Saul |
| Ward Four
Wm. Kearney Jr
Hugh Blackadar
Wm. J. Power | Ward No Five
Mrs. Dimp
Peter Logan
John Eads | Ward No Six
Mrs. Hulet
P. D. Roms
Thos. Bently |

Section
Chas. P. Holt

D. Mott relative to establishing a Soap and Candle Factory in Argyle Street
Read Petition of Charles
On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Sanitary
Com for ensuing
year

Council next proceed to appoint a Sanitary Committee for ensuing year when the Internal Health Committee with Alderman Injor. Sutter and Graham are appointed that Committee

On Motion the appointment of J. W. Bell as under keeper of City Prison in place of John Wilson (deceased) is confirmed and approved by the Council

A Motion is made that the Chairman of City Prison Committee lay on the table of the Council the statement of the various amounts due by parties to the City Prison

On Motion Council adjourn