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At a Special Meeting of the City Councils held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Ald Mayor Sinclair Montgomery Dunbar Mahoney. Fields Butler Gray Duggan Walsh Barron Graham Borley Davis

The Councils held were summoned to appoint or elect Six Commissioners of Schools for the City and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were conformed

Alderman Piorato Chairman of Committee of Streets submits his annual report of that Committee

Alderman Walsh submits Petition of Thomas Isles relative to an alteration to his building

Alderman Graham submits Petition of Patrick Lyons & others relative to Drain in Gottingen Street

Alderman Graham submits Petition of William Craig asking appointment as Measurer of Potatoes or any other situation

Alderman Blackadar submits Petition of Stephen P. Phelan relative to an alteration to his building

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Matthew H. Fisher Esq. Solicitor on behalf of William Severman relative to Property taken for Lockman Street extension

Petition of Tho Isles relative to his Building alterations

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

Petition of Pat Lyons and others relative to a Sewer in Gottingen Street

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Street

William Craig Deferred for the present

Petition of Stephen P. Phelan relative to Building alteration

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

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Letter  
from solicitor  
on behalf Messrs  
Williams &  
Lawman

Read Letter from Matthew  
W. Pichey Esq solicitor of Messrs Williams & Lawman's relative  
to premises to be taken for Lockman Street extension

On Motion the same is  
referred to commissioners Lockman Street extension

Councils next proceeds  
to Elect School Commissioners for the City of Valparaiso for  
ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are appointed

School Com<sup>s</sup>  
for ensuing  
year

Ward No One	Alderman Montgomery
Two	Quintar
Three	Gutter
Four	Blackadar
Five	Stumm
Six	Caro

The following Resolution

Mo 1 is next introduced

Whereas the office of  
Keeper of Markets has not been filled up and the  
duty is now being performed by the Internal Health  
Committee and the said Committee being short of funds  
to carry on the removing of ashes &c

Res  
rel to Salary  
of Keeper of  
Market

Resolved that the  
balance of Salary of the Keeper of Markets be transferred  
to the Internal Health Committee. Moved by Alderman  
Walsh seconded by Alderman Barron which resolution  
on being put is passed

A Motion is made that  
the Chairman of Internal Health Committee lay on the  
table & Council a statement of amounts due to Internal  
Health Committee by various Citizens

Mo 2 is next introduced

The following resolution

Whereas the funds  
appropriated for Street Service for the present year are  
exhausted and as complaints of sewers for the present year  
are stopped and dangerous holes in the streets are daily  
being made which if not attended to will be likely to  
involve the City in litigation

Be it therefore Resolved  
that the City Treasurer be authorized to open an account  
with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars the same to be placed to the credit of the Committee  
of Streets and deducted from the amount that will be  
appropriated for street Service next year. Moved by  
Alderman Cutler seconded by Alderman Forley which on  
being put is passed

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A Motion is made that the Chair-  
man of Street Committee lay on the table of Council a statement  
of accounts due by parties for Brick Sidewalk Service  
which Motion on being put is passed

and John T Edwards are appointed Inspectors of Mason work  
for ensuing year

Inspectors  
various  
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On Motion James Peardors  
and Richard Vincore are appointed Inspectors of Painted Work  
for ensuing year

John Caldwell are appointed Inspectors of Fresh Pickled Beef  
and Pork for the ensuing year

is appointed Pound Keeper for South End of the City for  
ensuing year

of Arguillon Street for a sewer

Read Petition of residents

referred to Street Committee to report on

is next introduced

The following resolution

Resolved that the  
Superintendent of the California Gas Company be directed  
to erect two Lamp Posts in Angles Street at such points  
as the Aldermen of the Ward may direct. Moved by  
Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Sinclair  
which on being put is passed

On Motion Council adjourn

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Wyld's submits Petition of Hugh Kattshorn Esq agent of Royal Insurance Company relative to the present assessment Law

Alderman Sinclair submits Petition of William Smith relative to building alterations

Alderman Story submits Petition of John Karkett relative to his dismissal from Police force

Alderman Butler submits a statement of amounts received by him for Truck Sidewalk Service

His Worship the Mayor submits Notice of action in causes of Woodley's The City and Pelan is The City for land taken for extension of Lockman Street

Also Letter from Parsons Inspector of Schools relative to assessment on School Teachers

The Mayor also informed the Council that Alderman Story and Peter Hogan Esq had declined reelection as Sirs Wards, and that the Sirs Department had considerably over drawn their account, and a special grant was their required to meet present liabilities, also that John Karkett a Policeman had on the recommendation of the Police Committee been dismissed for neglect of duty resulting in the escape of a Soldier charged with a serious offence.

Alderman Blackadar Chairman of City Prison Committee submits the accounts for the month of October

Also a Petition of Young Wex's Early closing association relative to an alterations to their building

Also Petition of Stephen P. Phelan asking certain building privileges

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted this day

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Halifax 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1869

A Meeting of Committee of City Prison was held this day. Present the Chairman Alderman Meloney, Mayor and Storey. The following bills were submitted and found correct

No	1	W. H. Callister	58.81
	2	W. Storey	12.04
	3	Thos. Bades & Co	15.33
	4	J. Jennings	35.06
	5	J. W. Rodrick	1.60
	6	Jas. Liswell	42.00
	7	J. T. Smith	18.20
	8	Jas. Parker Jr	47.20
	9	Jas. Hogan & Son	4.28
	10	Charles Camstead	17.42
	11	E. W. Chapman & Co	10.50
	12	James Catter & Co	12.15
	13	Neal White & Co	91.67
	14	Conlon Bros	67.00
	15	Wm. Brown & Co	2.48
	16	Daniel Perkins	5.00
	17	James O'Brien	26.00
	18	John Weagler	10.00
	19	Margret Doyle	10.00
	20	Thomas Quirk	8.00
	21	Jas. Jno Union	18.00
	22	Patrick O'Donnell	18.00
	23	George Small	4.00
	24	J. W. Bell	4.20
	25	William Cooper	30.00
	26	Thomas Doyle	18.00
	27	George Marcus	4.00
	28	Cornelius Preslow	7.00
			<u>\$640.54</u>

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Comp. City  
Prison

The above are respectfully recommended for payment

Hugh W. Blackadar  
Chairman of Committee

when the following Resolutions

are introduced

Resolved that His Worship

the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the payment of the month of October accounts submitted and certified as correct by the Committee of City Prison. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is passed

ref. to City  
Prison acct

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Read Memorandum of Hugh  
Hartshorn Esq Agent of Royal Insurance Company of London  
relatives to assessment

On Motion the same is  
referred to the Committee on Taxes with His Honor the  
Recorder

Alderman Montgomery  
Chairman of Special Committee on Police Organization  
submits report of that Committee  
Also Report of Committee  
of Laws & Privileges relative to certain Petitions

Also Petition of John C  
Walburn Esq relative to Sidewalk in front of his  
premises

Also Memorandum  
from Isaac J Wyldes attorney of Simon & Ader relative to  
injuries sustained

Petition  
The Smith  
Smith relative to certain building alterations

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

Petition  
of Inspector  
of Schools  
Inspector of Schools relative to assessment of School Teachers  
of Schools

On Motion the same  
is referred to Committee on Taxes

Alderman Duggan  
Chairman of Committee of City Property has special leave  
to submit Estimate and Plan & specifications of work to  
be done in Basement of City Court House

Read Notice of action  
in suit of Woodell vs The City and Phelan vs The City in  
re Extension of Lockman Street

On Motion the same are  
directed to be handed to Chairman of Commissioners of the  
Lockman Street Extension

Petition  
of Young Men  
Early Closing  
Young Men's Early Closing association relative to Building Privileges

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

Petition  
of Stephens  
& Phelan  
Stephens & Phelan relative to Building alterations

Read Report of  
Committee of Laws & Privileges relative to certain petitions

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On Motion the said report is referred back to said Committee for amendment

Read Report of Special Committee on Police Organization in connection with the City Clerk's office &c

The Committee appointed by the City Council to examine carefully into the working of the police force in connection with the City Clerk's office beg to report as follows

1st. The Police now consists of a Marshal, Deputy 6 Sergeants and 32 Police men, in all 42 men and officers. The whole cost to the city for maintaining this force is \$16,940 per annum. The six wards of the city are divided into three <sup>Police</sup> districts, two wards in each district, one Sergeant and six men are on duty, day and night. In each district besides a sergeant with his squad on duty at the police station. Between the hours of six and eight P.M. on Police clock a.m. there are however, on watch on duty in the city except at the police station.

The Marshal is on duty from ten a.m. till after 9 P.M. And the Deputy Marshal from 10 a.m. till one a.m.

The powers and duties of the officers and men are well defined by the City Charter. Section 152 states, that the City Marshal shall be high constable of the City and shall have the superintendance of all the constables of the City and the Police force, as directed by the 156<sup>th</sup> Section of the act, which reads as follows. The City Marshal shall have super his control and authority, the Deputy City Marshal, the sergeants or sergeant of Police, and all the Police men, shall be subject to his authority and obey his instructions, and that the said City Marshal shall have the sole management of the Police and force of the City, and shall be accountable for the good order and quiet of the City: provided however, that the City Marshal shall obey any order of the presiding Alderman at the Police court.

Section 159 provides that "The City Council may make by laws and regulate the duties and powers of the City Marshal, and the Policemen or constables respecting their conduct. We thus find that the government of the Police force is by the charter vested in the Mayor, Marshal and the City Council.

By the act appointing a Specially Magistrate, passed May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867, all the authority of this governing body seems to have been vested in the Specially Magistrate, and its powers and duties, so far as the Police is concerned are left extremely vague and undefined.

The 300<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act reads thus: "The Specially Magistrate shall sit every day (Sunday and Holidays

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Holidays excepted for such times as may be requested, and shall perform all the duties and functions now performed by the Mayor and Aldermen in the administration of Police within the city of Walpole, and all the executive powers of the corporation, and it shall be his further duty to conduct the business of the City Court, and to execute the duties of that Court as heretofore performed by the Mayor, Recorder and Alderman, and the City Clerk or Assistant City Clerk shall act as his clerk.

This appears comprehensive enough, but in order it would seem to remove any lingering doubt about this matter, another section immediately follows viz. the 4<sup>th</sup> which reads thus: "The administration of Police within the city of Walpole, and all Executive powers of the corporation shall be vested in the magistrate so appointed, who shall perform every act pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace necessary for the apprehension, conviction, commitment of punishment of criminal offenders, and for carrying into effect the law in force, and the ordinances and bye laws of the city, and who shall have power over all offences set forth in the act 1865, relating to trial of offenders in a summary way at the Police Court, or any other act now in existence, hereafter to be made, relative to police business.

The 5<sup>th</sup> section states, that "the City Marshal and the Police force of the City of Walpole, and all constables shall obey and order of the said magistrate.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the concentration of such comprehensive, judicial and executive powers, in one person, however able and faithful, is calculated to endanger the harmony that should exist between the different branches of the city government, by a conflict of authority in cases of emergency, and they have become convinced during the progress of their investigations, that the efficiency of the Police organization has been impaired by the dual executive now in practical existence. A very natural consequence of vesting the control of the Police force and duty, there are about 4000 executions issued and placed in the hands of the Marshal each month, and his time is largely occupied with their collection and settlement. The Deputy Marshal is engaged in the Court arranging the prisoners &c. These duties could be most properly performed by subordinate officers, leaving the heads of the department time to attend to the more important duties connected with the force.

In order to secure the greatest efficiency in any organized body of men, there must be a head authority with well defined powers, and such your Committee consider the Police organization of this city only nominally precise.

Under the charter, the force are required to be made



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Parade for inspection by the Mayor or the presiding Alderman once at least in each month. You will find them inspected by the Mayor and the Stipendiary Magistrate, and whether an Alderman would be invited in the absence of the Mayor does not appear.

During the investigations the Marshal was asked whether he would look to the Mayor or the Stipendiary for counsel and directions in case of riot. His answer after some hesitation, was "the Stipendiary". The Deputy Marshal upon being asked the question replied unhesitatingly "Mayor".

Your Committee was supplied by the Marshal with the printed rules for the guidance of the police force, and found them very complete, and stringent enough for any police; but it is notorious, that many of the regulations are violated habitually, for want of that constant supervision which is so lacking in the whole department. According to his own statement of the Marshal, Sergeant Butt has been constantly employed as a Detective for the past two years, and his duties as Sergeant have been discharged by Sergeant Power, who has had the care of two Police Districts while on duty. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Wards have thus been under the charge of one Sergeant, and both the Marshal and the Deputy engaged at the same time in the Police Court. Under these circumstances the men do their duty, it must be in spite of a defective organization.

In regard to the employment of a special detective, your Committee concur in the necessity for such a person, but there has hitherto been no system established for regulating this important branch of the service, no record having been kept of the duties thus performed, nor regulations as to the charges for special services in this line. The travelling and other expenses incidental to detective business have been paid of the city instead of being met by the parties for whose benefit the service has been performed.

In view of the facts elicited during the investigation, your Committee beg to make the following recommendations in the form of a resolution.

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That an effort be made to secure such modifications of the Act appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate, as will separate the Executive from the judicial functions of his office, and request them in the Mayor, as previously provided in the Charter.

2<sup>nd</sup> That a Sergeant be promoted to the position of Assistant Deputy Marshal, whose duty it shall be under the Marshal to attend to all the business now transacted by the Deputy Marshal in the Police Court, and and shall take charge of all the processes, civil and criminal issued by the Court.

3<sup>rd</sup> That two men be promoted to the rank of Sergeant one to take the place of Sergeant Butt, if assigned

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assigned to special detective duty, and one to fill the place of the Sergeant promoted to the position of Asst Deputy Marshal  
4<sup>th</sup> That a sum not exceeding \$200 be appropriated for the purpose of employing a lad suitable for the position of an assistant in the City Clerk's office

5<sup>th</sup> That a Committee to consist of His Worship the Mayor and three members of the Council be chosen to act in giving due effect to the recommendations in the report, in placing the police force upon an efficient basis in accordance with the growing suburbs and increasing population of the City

6<sup>th</sup> That the Marshal, whenever he may deem it necessary, with the consent of the Police Committee, be allowed two horses for the use of himself or any officer in the force, for mounted police duty in the outskirts of the City

all of which is respectfully submitted

Wm Montgomery  
Chairman

Geo J Wicks  
James Duggan  
Hugh H Blackadar  
Wm Barron  
Robert Davis

A Motion is made that the report be received to which the following amendment is introduced That the report lie on the table for the present till next Meeting which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same and 9 against it. Read Clause when after discussion a Motion is made that the first Clause be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced. That the further discussion on said report be postponed till next Meeting of Councils which amendment on being put is lost & voting for and 13 against it

The original Resolution on being put is passed

A motion to adjourn on being put is lost - voting for 9 against it

A Motion is made that when the Council adjourns it do adjourn till Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, which Motion on being put is passed & voting for 5 against it.

A Motion that the further discussion of the Police Report be deferred in order to take up Report Committee of City Property on Plans & Specifications from Police Cells in City Building, when the following resolution

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resolution No 2 is introduced.

Whereas the Committee of City Property in a report presented to the Council at a Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept last recommends to the Council the expediency of renovating the Cells in the basement of this Court-house where are detained such persons as are brought there to by the Police of the City and whereas the report of said Committee of City Property was by this Council referred to a Special Committee which Committee has never reported thereon.

and whereas the City Council did by resolution refer the further consideration of this matter to the present Committee of City Property who have this day reported a plan and specification of said work with an Estimate of its probable cost. Therefore Resolved that this Council do appropriate the sum of £26 mentioned in said Estimate for the immediate prosecution of said improvements and that the Committee shall cause the work to be done by Police Senders and Contractor under the Supervision of the City Architect. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Morley which resolution on being put is passed.

Res  
rel to amount  
required for  
alterations to  
cells in Police  
Station

Our Motion Council adjourn  
Till Monday evening at 7 PM. Sharp

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- Evening Session -

At a Special Meeting of City Council this evening Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pujor, Montgomery, Mahoney, Wylde, Sutter, Blackadar, Walsh, Murphy, Barron, Graham, Corley, Story and Davis

The Council met agreeably to adjournment for further consideration of Report of Special Committee on Police organization in connection with the City Clerk's office

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Read Second Clause

Read Second Clause of said Report (see page 411) when a Motion is made that the said clause be adopted which Motion on being put is passed voting for the same and 1 against it

Read Third Clause of said Report on Police organization. Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Graham that the third clause or Resolution be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that two additional Sergeants be added to the Police Force at present. Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Corley which amendment on being put is passed voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Resolved that two additional Sergeants be added to the Police Force at present. Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Corley which amendment on being put is passed voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

- For the amendment
- Ald Blackadar, Story,
- Corley, Mahoney,
- Murphy, Walsh,
- Sutter

- Against it
- Ald Montgomery
- Barron, Pujor
- Graham, Davis
- Wylde

Fourth Clause

Read Fourth Clause of said Report which on being put is passed.

Fifth

Read Fifth Clause

On Motion the first Resolution is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report how it can be best carried out and that the remaining portion be referred as recommended in said resolution No 5 of said report.

Committee Alderman Montgomery, Wylde and Blackadar

Sixth Clause

Read 6th Clause or Resolution. On Motion, the same is adopted voting for and 4 against it and the name being called for appeared thus

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For Resolution  
Ald. Barron Graham  
Blackadar Cutter  
Kopley Davis  
Pryor Wilde  
Montgomery Murphy

Against it  
Ald. Walsh Story  
Mahoney Duggan

No one is next introduced

The following Resolution

Res  
rel to Sergt  
Huth

Resolved that Sergeant  
Huth be assigned to Special Detective's duty to be allowed  
the pay of Sergeant with \$100 per annum extra for detective's  
service Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman  
Graham

Resolved that Sergeant

A Motion is made that  
the further discussion of this resolution be postponed till  
a future Meeting which Motion on being put is passed yeas  
for the same and 7 against it. Now Worship the Mayor sitting  
for the amendment

Read Petition of John

Petition  
of John  
Cartwright  
rel to  
dismissal  
from Police  
force

Cartwright relates to his dismissal from Police force.  
Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Story  
that John Cartwright Policeman be reinstated in office to  
the following amendment is introduced that Petition  
of John Cartwright lie on the table for 6 months which  
amendment on being put is lost and the names being  
called for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald. Montgomery Graham  
Kopley Cutter  
Wilde 5

against it  
Ald. Walsh Barron  
Murphy Davis  
Pryor Story  
Duggan 7

Alderman Cutter  
gives notice of reconsideration, and the original resolution  
on being put is passed & voting for and 5 against it and  
the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald. Walsh Barron  
Murphy Pryor  
Davis Story  
Duggan Mahoney 8

against the Res  
Ald. Montgomery Graham  
Kopley Cutter  
Wilde 5

on being put is lost

A Motion to adjourn

A Motion is made  
that Lawrence Howlett be appointed Fire Ward for  
Ward No. Two in place of Peter Hogan Esq. resigned  
amendment.

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amendment that John J. Seuren be appointed, votes  
are taken when John J. Seuren is elected sitting for and  
against him and the Mayor being called on for his  
existing vote gives it for Mr. Seuren.

Alderman Blackadar  
gives notice of reconsideration

Bentley is elected Fire Ward for Ward No 6 in place of  
Alderman Story resigned

Letson is appointed Fire Ward for Ward No 2 in place  
of Duncan Grant resigned

On Motion Mr Thomas

On Motion Robert

On Motion Council adjourns

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Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pryor Sinclair Montgomery Dunbar Mahoney Hyde Cutler Duggan Gray Walsh Murphy Blackadar Blinn Graham Worley Davis and Flory

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Walsh Chairman submits report of Committee on Sasses

Alderman Gray acting Chairman submits report of Committee of Sasses & Privileges relative to certain Petitions

Alderman Davis submits report Committee on Sasses for work to be done in building bells in City Court House.

Alderman Blackadar Chairman submits report of City Prisoner for month of November 1869

Alderman Cutler submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to amounts for Truck Sidewalk Service

Alderman Duggan submits Letter from Messrs Ann Kearney and William Lyons Executors of Estate of Kearney's relative to Law suit now pending against said Estate.

Alderman Montgomery submits report Committee on encroachment in Pleasant Street

Alderman Sinclair submits Petition of John S. Sutherland relative to his Sasses

His Worship the Mayor submits Two rules for Warranties in the causes of Woodhill vs The City and Phelan vs The City for extension of Lockman Street.

Alderman Montgomery submits partial report from Special Committee on Police &c

Alderman Cutler notices of reconsideration relative to dismissal of the Solicitor Hartnett on being taken up is lost - 6 voting for the reconsideration and 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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For reconsideration  
Ald Blackadar, Sinclair  
Montgomery, Foxley  
Sutter & Wilde

Against it  
Ald Gray, Whippley  
Harris, Walsh  
Graham, Davis  
Hoyt, Mahoney  
Story, Duggan  
Dunbar 11

Alderman Blackadar  
withdraws his notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting

Read Report of  
Committee of City Prison with accounts for Nov 1869

Committee Room  
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The Committee met  
this day, when the following accounts were submitted  
by the Commissioners of the month. on examination they  
were found correct and recommended for payment.

Comm. City  
Prison with No  
accts

1	John Liswell	36.00	
2	Wm J. Tallister	47.60	
3	D. W. Story	12.80	
4	Coggs & Co	15.59	
5	J. D. Campbell & Co	54.62	
6	J. Parker Jr	52.80	
7	J. J. Severn	41.25	
8	W. J. Jennings	17.68	
9	J. B. Conrod	40.00	
10	Chas. Jarnsted	6.35	
11	John Hogan & Son	10.54	
12	Conlon Bros	13.00	
13	R. J. Hart	4.00	
14	George Small	4.00	
15	George Marcus	4.00	
16	William Cooper	30.00	
17	W. C. Dreslow	4.00	
18	Margaret Doyle	10.00	
19	James O'Brien	20.00	
20	Thomas Quirk	8.00	
21	Patrick O'Donnell	18.00	
22	James Doyle	18.00	
23	John McCarhey	10.00	
24	Frederick Bell	18.00	\$577.23

W. W. Blackadar  
Chairman



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Vol is introduced

when the following Resolution

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw cheques for the payment of the accounts against the City for the month of November recommended for payment in the report of the Committee handed in this day amounting to \$774.23. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee on Tenders for Brick Cells in Basement of City Court House

Committee Room  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Committee on Tenders met this day and proceeded to open fifteen tenders submitted to them for the construction of Brick Cells and repairs in basement of police building as follows.

Com of Tenders  
to Brick Cells

Mc James & Cahman	857.50
Brookfield	1099.00
Gundy Woods	1200.00
Laudan & Rott	996.00
J Pouser	854.45
Jas Demster	945.00
John Crows	841.00
R Brenton	945.00
Jas Monahan	845.00
W. V. Galt	1085.00
R. J. Roome	450.00
J. Peters	1250.00
Clarklock	930.00
Walcomb & Johnston	1010.00
E O Donnell	741.00

and beg to recommend that the tender of Mr R J Roome for seven hundred and fifty dollars be accepted by the Council. Mr Roome to execute all necessary papers and give the required security for the faithful performance of the work.

Robert Davis  
Chairman

On Motion the said report is adopted and the Committee of City Property are requested to see the same carried out.

Petition of J. H. Sutherland

Read Petition of J. H. Sutherland relative to his Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

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Read Report of Committee on encroachment of Daniel Mitchell's property on Pleasant Street

The Committee to whom the matter of alleged encroachment on Pleasant St by the house of Daniel Mitchell was referred to, beg to report that Report according to the best of their information, the westerly line of Com on encroach Pleasant has been altered at different times by the late Supt of Streets Jim Pollock and that the present line on the westerly side was established in a straight line running from the house on the south east corner of Kent Street, to the inside face of the wall of Freshwater bridge on Pleasant Street. This line being established your Committee find that the house of Mr Mitchell is nearly on that line and therefore no encroachment.

Report of Com on encroach of Daniel Mitchell

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Wm Montgomery  
Chairman

On Motion said reports is received and adapted

On Motion the writs of Mandamus in re Extension of Lockman Street are referred to Commissioners on Lockman Street extension

Report of Special Com on Police organization

Read Report of Special Committee on Police organization, and the appointment of an assistant Clerk

of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Gutter to introduce a resolution relative to Police Committee

Committee Read the resolution

Butter the same is withdrawn  
Murphy seconded by Alderman Walsh that the resignation of Police Committee be not received. Passed

On Motion the Council proceed to the order of the Day

one of last Meeting as follows

Res. re Sergt. H. H. Putt

Resolved that Sergeant Putt be assigned to Special Detective duty to be allowed the pay of Sergeant with 100 per annum extra for detective service. Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed. Noting for and 5 against it.

On Motion Council adjourn

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John J. Seuren sworn into office as Forewarder  
for the City of Halifax before Alderman Plinn

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At a Quarterly Meeting  
of the City Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor  
Alderman Pryor, Sinclair, Montgomery, Dunbar, Mahoney,  
Wylde, Gutter, Gray, Blackader, Walsh, Murphy, Finn,  
Graham, Worley, Story & Davis

Read over proceedings  
of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Montgomery  
submits report Police Committee relative to duties of Deputy  
Marshal & asst. Deputy Marshal & Detectives

Alderman Walsh  
submits Petition of William Smith relative to his taxes

Also Petition of  
Matthew Sullivan relative to his dismissal from the Police  
force

Alderman Montgomery  
submits Petition of George H. Dups relative to building  
alterations

Alderman Graham  
submits Petition of William Kmládt relative to

Alderman Finn  
submits Petition from Craig for relief

His Worship the  
Mayor submits Letter from Court of Quarter Sessions  
relative to erection of a dead house with a Memo from  
Coroner Jennings

Also Letter from  
Martin Griffin Barrister attorney of 10 Parrel relative to  
Watts Soap Factory

Also Letter from  
George Quist Esq. Manager of Gas Company relative  
to Inspection of Gas Meters

Also Letter from B.  
G. Gray Solicitor of Wm A. Hendry relative to property  
taken from Lockman Street Extension

Also report from  
Committee on Police relative to charges against Policeman  
Morgan

Also Letter from W.  
H. Richey Hon. Secretary for improving the conditions of the  
Poor relative to appointment of a Committee

Also Letter from  
John H. Bell relative to Fire Hydrants

Also Deed of Dedication  
of Young Street from Sir Wm Charles Young & others

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Hagarty relative to building alterations

also Letter from Joseph P

Architect relative to alterations of J. P. Hagarty in his building

also Letter from City

relative to Taxes

also Petition of W. H. Dupo

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Gray to give notice of resolution relative to reappointment of certain Committees as follows.

- Building House Committee
- Funding Common Debt Committee
- New City Hall Committee

to be reported up at

next Meeting of Council

Special Committee on Police organization in reference to Deputy Marshal & asst. Deputy & asst. Clerk organization

Read Report Special

Petition of William Smith relative to his Taxes

Read Petition of

referred to Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is

Letter from W. H. Dupo relative to building alterations

Read Letter from

prayer of Petition is granted

On Motion the

Petition of Wm. W. W. relative to his Taxes

Read Petition of Wm

is referred to Committee on Taxes

on Motion the same

Petition of Wm. Craig William Craig asking relief

Read Petition of

Letter from Court of Quarter Sessions relative to erection of a dead Quarter Business

Read Letter from

is referred to the Board of Health

On Motion the same

has Special favor to submit Petition of Joseph Clarke relative to building alterations.

Alderman Blackadar

is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

On Motion the same

Letter from Geo. H. Duist Esq. Manager of Gas Works relative to Duist Gas inspectors of West Light Co

Read Letter from

made by Mr. Duist is accepted as a temporary arrangement if suited to the requirements of the Gas Inspector

On Motion the proposition

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Letter of  
W.A. Hendri

P. G. Gray Solicitor of W.A. Hendry relative to property  
taken for Lockman Street Extension  
is referred to Commissioners of Lockman Street Extension

Read Letter from  
On Motion the same

Letter  
P. Hagary

relative to his building alterations  
the indulgence of the Council is given to Mr. Hagary under  
all the circumstances of the case

Read Letter from Joseph  
On Motion

Petition  
of G.W. Duple

G.W. Duple relative to his Taxes  
is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition of  
On Motion the same

Petition  
John C. Kalburton

John C. Kalburton Esq relative to sidewalk in front of his  
premises  
Dunbar and the Superintendent of Streets are appointed  
a Special Committee to report on this subject

Read Petition of  
On Motion Alderman

Letter  
John A. Bell

John A. Bell Chairman of Water Commissioners relative  
to Fire Hydrants to be

Read Letter from  
Water Commissioners relative

Comrs

His Honor the Recorder relative to Brick Sidewalk  
Motion the same is referred till next Meeting of Council  
when His Honor is present to explain  
of Laws & Privileges relative to certain

Read Report from  
On  
Read Report Committee  
Petitions

Committee Room City Council  
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Committee  
of Laws &  
Privileges  
rel to certain  
petitions

The Committee on Laws and  
Privileges beg leave to submit the following report:  
1<sup>st</sup> Your Committee have considered Mr. S. R. Phelan's  
petition and would recommend this Council to grant  
the privileges asked in his first petition by to put a  
wooden panel in place of glass in the front window of  
his contemplated Shop. With reference to the second  
petition Your Committee beg leave to report that under the  
circumstances of Mr. Phelan's land having been largely taken  
up for the extension of Lockman Street and the portion  
left him being very narrow so that almost every inch left  
covered by Walls will be a serious loss to him. Your Committee  
would be disposed to recommend this Council to grant  
him permission to erect a one story brick shop with the  
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walls only one brick thick as requested. But at the same time being aware that such an erection according to the reading of the present statute would be a violation of the Law. Your Committee leaves it to this Council to decide whether such permission shall be granted to him or not.

2<sup>nd</sup> Your Committee recommend the prayer of Mr Isles petitions be granted.

Report Continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Your Committee recommend that Mr Jeffernan have leave to put the roof over the Enclosure as requested.

4<sup>th</sup> It appearing to Your Committee that Mr C F Mott has leased the premises for five years on Angulo Street for the purpose of carrying on a soap boiling establishment to which use the same premises have been put for many years previous to the passing of the late Ordinance respecting Manufactures. Your Committee would recommend that leave be granted him to carry on his contemplated business in accordance with his plans supplied to your Committee but only until the expiration of his present term.

5<sup>th</sup> Your Committee recommend that Mr Mitchell have leave to erect a stairway in rear of his premises in Sackett Street under the Superintendance of the City Architect but not to erect the building asked for.

6<sup>th</sup> Your Committee recommend that the Young Mens Early closing & Mutual Improvement association have leave to raise the roof of their premises as requested.

7<sup>th</sup> Your Committee respectfully submits that they were unable to deal with Mr Smiths Memorial for want of facts and request the same to be referred to the Street Committee for information.

8<sup>th</sup> In the absence of their Chairman your committee have thought advisable to defer the consideration of the Resolution referred to them respecting the duties of the Stipendiary Magistrate until Alderman Montgomery return.

submitted

All which is respectfully  
W Hayes Gray  
acting Chairman

Office of City Clerk  
Valparaiso Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir

In reference to your petition of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov last asking permission to make front of your better building of Glass supported by Iron pillars, I am directed to inform you that leave is granted you to build in accordance with said petition but that reference to your petition of 12 Nov asking permission to make your back walls 8 inches thick leave is granted you only with the proviso

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promisor that you give to the Council a guarantee that the building in question shall not exceed 14 or 15 feet in height the whole work to be under the inspection of the City Architect and subject to his approval

I am Sir  
Yours etc  
Thos Rhind  
City Clerk

W S R Phelan

is taken up Senation

On Motion the same

Case

Clause relative to S R Phelans petition is adapted

On Motion the first

Res  
rel to S R  
Phelan

Resolved that the prayer of S R Phelan Petition be granted with the proviso that Mr Phelan give a guarantee to the Council that the building in question shall not exceed 14 or 15 feet in height Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Blackaden which on being put is passed.

Third  
Clause  
rel  
Petition  
Thos  
Isles

Third Clause. On Motion Petition Thos Isles is granted in accordance with said Petition

Fourth  
Clause  
rel  
Petition  
W E  
Heffernan

Fourth Clause. On Motion Petition of W E Heffernan is granted in accordance with said Petition

Fifth Clause. On Petition of Charles J Watt is next taken up.

Moved by Alderman Gray seconded Alderman Graham that the prayer of Mr Watt petition be granted

Amendment Moved by Alderman Montague seconded by Alderman Butler that the prayer of Petition be not granted

On this question being taken a Motion is made that the same be deferred till next Meeting of Council. Passed

Sixth  
Clause

Sixth Clause. On Motion Petition of Mr Mitchell is granted as to erecting a Stairway but not the building.

Seventh Clause. On Motion Petition of Mr Mitchell is granted as to (void)

Seventh  
Clause

Seventh Clause. On Motion the prayer of the Petition of Young Men Early Morning Association is granted

Eighth  
Clause

Eighth Clause. On Motion the Petition of William Smith is referred to Street Committee



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Read Report - Special Committee

on Police organization

The Special Com. on Police and

Report  
Com. on Police organization

City Clerk's office beg to report as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Regulations defining the duties of the Deputy Marshal -  
Assistant Deputy Marshal and the Special Detective officer -  
2<sup>nd</sup> recommendation that the compensation of the Asst Deputy  
Marshal be fixed at \$5.00 - pr annum & clothing extra  
3<sup>rd</sup> That the Council proceed immediately with the election  
of Deputy Asst Deputy Marshal and 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst City Clerk

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And they recommend

for Deputy Marshal - Jas McDonald  
Asst Deputy do - Ovid Power  
2<sup>nd</sup> Asst Clerk - Wm Stewart

Wm Montgomery Clerk

Deputy Marshal

The Deputy Marshal shall at all times be under the authority and control of the City Marshal. His head quarters shall be at the Police station house, of which he shall take general charge seeing that all the sanitary and other regulations are strictly observed allowing no one to lounge about the station and admitting only persons having business. He shall also see that the Sergeants and duty are faithful and efficient in supervising their respective districts and afford them aid whenever required. He shall be ready & prompt to go whenever the peace & good order of the City requires his presence. And the detective offices by any men in his power when called upon to do so. And visit as often as practicable all the Police districts of the City - Making a daily report of duties performed by him to the City Marshal.

In the absence of the City Marshal from sickness or other causes the Deputy Marshal shall take charge of all his duties so far as they relate to the management of the Police force

Assistant Deputy Marshal

The Assistant Deputy Marshal shall have his quarters in the City Marshal's office, and be at all times under his authority & control.

He duties will be to take charge of all the processes, writs and errands, issued from the Prisoners Magistrate's Court - calling upon the Sergeants on duty for assistance, but in no case to use the services of a policeman in this duty. He shall take general charge of the court room during the progress of trials, and see that proper order is observed. Allowing no rammers to visit the court out of mere curiosity - nor adults who are habitual loungers, or who are not clean & respectable

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in appearance. Whenever required by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the force he shall also do sergeant's duty, under the directions of the City Marshal.

In the absence of the City Marshal from sickness or other causes the Asst Deputy Marshal shall take Report charges of his duties so far as they relate to the business of the Police Court.

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Special Detectives

The special detective officer shall at all times under the direction of the Mayor or City Marshal perform the duties of detective officer in the City of Galifade and the Marshal, Deputy Marshal, or sergeants of the force will at all times render whatever aid may be required. A record of his services shall be kept in the Marshal's office, in a book for that purpose. Whenever required for special private services a charge shall be made at the rate of not less than \$300 not more than \$500 per day within the limits of the City but in no case shall he leave the City on special duty for private parties for less than \$500 per day and expenses.

The same is up clause by clause

is taken up Senator

On Motion the same

to Deputy Marshal duty

Read Clause relative

is adopted by Alderman Wilde seconded by Alderman Gray - passed

On Motion the same

relative to assist and Deputy Marshal's duty

Read Second Clause

of Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Murphy the same is adopted

On Motion

relative to the duties of a detective officer

Read Third Clause

Alderman Butler seconded by Alderman Gray the same is adopted

On Motion of

relative to the compensation of Deputy Marshal is next taken up and on Motion of Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Walsh the same is adopted

Read Fourth Clause

clause relative to appointment of James McDonald as Deputy Marshal is confirmed

On Motion the

Power is elected the assistant Deputy Marshal as is recommended in said report

On Motion Dand

Stewart is elected second asst Clerk at the salary as previously reported for 1 year viz \$120<sup>00</sup> per annum

On Motion Jm

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from Secty of  
Society for  
improving P.

Lettr Esq Secy of Society for improving condition of the Poor  
is appointed as requested in said Letter  
Smelaw, Wylds and Butler

Read Letter from W H Baker  
On Motion a Committee  
Committee Aldermans

Report Committee on charges against Policeman Morgan (see file)  
of Police Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman  
Butler that Policeman Morgan be dismissed from the Police  
force - which Motion on being put is passed 11 voting for 5 against  
and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion  
Ald Blackadar, Montgomery  
Smelaw, Walsby  
Dunbar, Walsby  
Gray, Taylor  
Mahoney, Butler  
Wylds, "

Against it  
Ald Plinn  
Graham  
Oates  
Worley  
Stary  
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— On Motion Council adjourn —