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Sullivan Broughton  
and Tuxley were this day sworn into office as Police for  
the City of Galifaxe by His Worship the Mayor in the place  
of George Morgan dismissed and Graves resigned

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James M. Donald sworn  
into office this day by His Worship the Mayor as Deputy  
Marshal for the City of Galifaxe for ensuing year

David Power sworn  
into office this day as assistant Deputy Marshal for the  
City of Galifaxe by His Worship the Mayor

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The City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mayor Montgomery Mahoney Willde's Fuller Spaul Blackadar Walsh Patton Flynn Grakaw Harley Ston and Davis

At a Special Meeting of

The 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 Willde in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Public accounts

Alderman Mahoney in absence of Chairman submits report of City Prison accounts for December 1869

Alderman Davis submits report Committee on Tenders for Stationary and Printing and overhauling &c

Alderman Butler submits Petition of John C Wallburton relative to his sidewalk

Alderman Harley submits Petition of G. C. Newcomb relative to building alterations

Alderman Butler in absence of Chairman submits report of committee on Sasses relative to various Petitions

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Haras Storekeeper in answer to His Letter relative to Hall on admiralty property for Lockman Street Extension

Also Letter from Edward Jost and Charles Robson asking a conference with the Council relative to Science Lab

Also Petition from Edward Power relative to his Sasses

Also Letter from Secretaries of Boards of Fire Wards relative to Resolution passed by board of Fire Wards asking for 2000 feet of hose for the Fire Department

Also Letter from James Foreman Secretary of Fire Insurance Board relative to Mills Factory

Read City Prison report submitted this day with a/cs for December 1869

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City Prison  
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At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this afternoon the following accounts were examined and found correct and recommended that they be paid

City Prison  
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No 1	Charles Barnstead	26 00	
2	Louis Estens	89 64	
3	Thomas Walsh	1 00	
4	Stans Son & Morrow	5 80	
5	J. Stephen & Son	9 40	
6	John Parker Jr	142 00	
7	James Black Jr	2 00	
8	Chap. & Math	28 25	
9	E. Morrison	221 00	
9 1/2	E. Morrison		
10	John Hogan & Son	9 78	
11	Douglas Stout	34 66	
12	Neal White & Co	12 00	
13	Daniel Hoskins	5 50	
14	Neal White & Co	1 00	
15	Wm Shanahan	6 00	
16	Geo Pugh	20 18	
17	Geo J. Searson	57 54	
18	W. C. Gallister	57 84	
19	W. Kearney Jr	1 50	
20	Wm Roche Jr	4 25	
21	Thos. Reggs & Co	25 81	
22	Avant Brown & Co	1 80	
23	W. J. West	14 00	
24	Reilly & Davidson	1 25	
25	Dolson & Eastwood	103 84	
A	G. Breslow	1 00	
B	Geo. Meagher	10 00	
C	Pat. O. Donnell	18 00	
D	J. H. Bell	18 00	
E	James Oulle	18 00	
F	Wm. T. Doyle	10 00	
G	George J. J. J. J.	4 00	
H	Wm. Cooper	30 00	
I	Jas. O'Brien	19 00	
26	Wm. Moore	2 00	\$930.07

All of which are respectfully submitted  
W. Blackadar  
Chairman

when the following Resolution is introduced

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Resolved that the accounts for the City Prison for the month of December amounting to the sum of \$930.07 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Parnon seconded by Alderman Mahoney which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day.

Committee Room  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

Committee of Public Accounts Met this day. Present Aldermen. Smeclair, Wilde, Gray, Goss, Graham. when the following accounts were examined and found correct and recommended for payment.

Report No	1	W. Blackadar	205.84	
Comp on Public	2	The Buggs & Co	95.54	
d/c	3	Compton & Co	54.75	
	4	Royal Gazette office	0.00	
	5	Samb & Wash	7.10	
	6	James Pascher	6.00	
	7	Samb & Wash	5.00	
	8	Alexd Smith	12.50	
	9	Archd Willers	14.00	
	10	Rose Gas Light Co	36.60	
	11	Do Do	6.50	
	12	Do Do	57.90.52	\$5879.31

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Jno A Smeclair  
Chairman;

when the following Resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved - That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount to liquidate the same. Moved by Alderman Wilde seconded by Alderman Butler which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee on Tenders for Stationary and Printing be submitted this day

Halifax Committee Room

Report on Tenders met this day - Present Alderman Murphy, Smeclair, Duggan, Wilde, Graham, Davis. When the following Tenders were opened A & W McInlay for Stationery

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accepted according to  
 samples of W. W. Hat for printing 33<sup>rd</sup> pr Quire for Blanks  
 60<sup>th</sup> pr Set for Hand Bills  
 H. D. Blackadar for printing 20<sup>th</sup> pr Quire for Blanks  
 45<sup>th</sup> pr Set for Hand Bills  
 for advertisements 34<sup>th</sup> pr Squares  
 S. Crosshill for printing 18<sup>th</sup> pr Quire for Blanks  
 75<sup>th</sup> pr Set Hand Bills  
 for adret 30<sup>th</sup> pr Squares

Report  
Com continued

The Committee recommend the following Tenders  
 for acceptance of the Council of W. W. Hat Stationary  
 H. D. Blackadar Hand Bill adret  
 S. Crosshill Blanks adret  
 all of which is respectfully submitted  
 Robt Davis

Chairman  
 when the following  
 resolution has is introduced  
 Resolved - That the  
 report of the Committee on Tenders be received and adopted  
 Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Montgomery  
 which on being put is passed

Alderman Barron  
 has special leave to hand in communication from Board  
 of School Commissioners with a Letter from him relative to  
 Common Lots

Letter  
from John C  
Haliburton

John C Haliburton Esq<sup>r</sup> relative to Sidewalks in front of his  
 premises

Petition  
Geo C Newcomb

George C Newcomb relative to Building alterations

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

Read Report of  
 Committee of Taxes in reference to various Petition

Warfare Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1840

Report  
of Com of Taxes

The Committee on Taxes  
 met this day Present Alderman Graham, Ombor  
 Horley & Butler and the Chairman  
 to consider four Petition  
 relative to Taxes

The first petition considered  
 was that of J. Henry Sutherland who claims exemption  
 on the grounds that he was misled by W. J. W. W. W.  
 his landlord as also his absence from the City

The Committee on  
considering

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considering this Petition and the statement of the City assessor that Mr Sutherland had an opportunity to appeal - cannot recommend any relief to the Petition.

On considering the Petition of J. H. Duce. the Committee cannot recommend any relief as the assessors had taken into consideration the condition of the Report premises at the time of making the valuation for the assessment continued

The Petition of W. H. Smith was next considered and the Committee find on an examination of the facts that the Taxes were paid by the Sheriff and not by Mr Smith the Sheriff having seized all his effects and paid the Tax. which under the assessment law becomes a first charge on any assignment.

The Committee therefore cannot recommend any return of the Taxes

The Petition of Wm Umbak was next considered and the Petitioner having made oath that he did not own the property on which the assessment was levied and also hearing the explanation of the City assessor

The committee recommends that as there has been some misapprehension the Petitioner be relieved from the payment of this Tax

All of which are respectfully submitted  
Thos Walsh  
Chairman

On Motion the same is adopted

Read Letter from Karab Storekeeper in reply to letter of His Worship the Mayor with other Memoranda relative to Lockman Street Extension when

the following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Res  
Admiral  
properties  
required for  
Lockman  
St Extension

Resolved. That the portion of the admiralty Property required for the Extension of Lockman Street be accepted upon the terms mentioned in the Letter read to day. That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Imperial authorities in accordance with such terms and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to attend to the preparation of such agreement without further reference to this Council. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Wylie which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from Secty of Board of School Commissioners with Letter from Alderman Barrow Chairman of Committee of Common

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On Motion the following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of School Commissioners on the subject of the above letters

Committee Alderman Wolfe Barron with His Honor the Recorder

Letter from Secy of Board of Prewards

Secretary of Board of Prewards relative to fees required for Site Dept

Read Letter from

Letter from Charles Boldon and Edward Post asking a conference with the City Council on the subject of the new amendment to the License License Law

Read Letter from

Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Wolfe that the request complied with to which the following amendment is introduced - That the letter lie on the table for 3 months 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 | against it            |
| Ald Gray Barron   | Ald Montgomery Graham |
| Stimson Stone     | Walsh & Bayser        |
| Davis Waldron     | Forley Wolfe          |
| Butter            |                       |

notice of reconsideration

Petition of Edward Power relative to Taxes

Alderman Gray voted

Read Petition of Edward

is referred to Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same

No 5 is next introduced

The following Resolutions

Res ref Soc for Internal Health Com.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advance the Internal Health Committee a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars to be repaid out of their estimate in May next.

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

On Motion of Alderman Gray the order of the day is suspended to appoint three Special Committees viz

Committee on Bathing Houses Alderman Smelant Wolfe Gray Blackadar Graham & Forley

Committee relative to Building New City Hall Alderman Montgomery Wolfe Gray Blackadar Graham & Davis

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Committee relative to Funding and Capitalizing Common  
Pents: Alderman Sinclair Dunbar. Butler Blackadar. Sims  
& Stout

He is next introduced

The following Resolution

Resolved that the  
Chairman of Committee of Internal Health be requested  
to submit to this Council any proposition that may have been  
made to him in regard to cleaning the streets of the City. Moved  
by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Barron which  
resolution on being put is passed

ref. Com. Int. Health  
Health Com.  
proposition  
by cleaning  
Streets

Meeting on report of Committee of Laws & Privileges relative  
to Petition of Charles S. Mott for leave to establish a soap factory  
is next taken up

The Motion of last

Moved by Alderman  
Gray seconded by Alderman Davis that the report of the  
Committee be received and adopted.

To which an amendment  
is moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman  
Butler that that the prayer of the Petition be not  
granted.

Letter  
from Secy  
Fire Insurance  
Board

Read Letter from  
Secretary of Fire Insurance Board on the same subject.

On the question being  
taken for the amendment there appeared 5 for the  
amendment and 8 against it and the original Motion  
being put is carried 8 voting for and 5 against it and  
the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion  
Ald. Walsh. Gray.  
Graham Davis  
Barron. Inger  
Mahoney Morley &

Against it  
Ald. Flynn. Stone  
Butler. Childs  
Montgomery &

Moved by Alderman  
Montgomery seconded by Alderman Davis that  
the compensation to the Secy of assistant clerk be made  
\$200 per annum and that William Stewart elected at  
last Meeting be paid that sum. which Motion on being put  
is passed voting for the same and against it.

Alderman  
Barron gives notice of reconsideration.

On Motion Council adjourns



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James Carrigan sworn into office as Policeman this day by His Worship the Mayor in place of John Savage dismissed.

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Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Sinclair, Montgomery, Dunbar, Mahoney, Wilder, Putter, Gray, Duggan, Garrow, Flinn, Graham, Worley, and Davis.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Putter Chairman of Committee of Streets submits report of Committee on Mr S. Sabin letter relative to damages by overflow of water.

Alderman Dunbar submits letter from Nicholas Glenmon Subt of City Horse Horse Railway relative to cleaning Streets of Railway line.

His Worship the Mayor submits copy of assessment Roll for 1869 for use of Assessors of Electoral Lists.

Alderman Gray's motion of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to letter from Messrs Robson lost on explanation is withdrawn.

Alderman Garrow notices of reconsideration relative to appointment of William Stewart as second assistant Clerk at a salary of \$100 per annum being put is lost. Voting for the notice of reconsideration and against it.

Read Report of Street Committee on Petition of Mr S. Sabin submitted this day.

Letter from Nicholas Glenmon relative to cleaning the road over which the Gallego City Railroad passes.

On Motion the Senior Alderman of each Ward are appointed Assessors for ensuing year.

Committee Alderman Prior, Dunbar, Putter, Slackadar, Garrow and Worley.

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Read Letter from Secretaries  
of Boards of Firewards relative to Hoses required for Fire Department

Halifax N.S.  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1869

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed  
Extract of Meeting of Board of Fire Wardens held at Union  
Engins House on Monday Evening 22<sup>nd</sup> November last.

I remain

Sir

Respectfully yours  
John D. Summers  
Fire Warden

Stephen John Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mayor of the  
City of Halifax

Letter  
from Sect<sup>y</sup>  
of Board of  
Firewards

Extract of minutes of  
Meeting of Board of Fire Wardens held at Union Engins  
House on Monday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> November last.

Moved by Wm Mc

Donald seconded by Mr Kistel and passed unanimously  
That application  
be made to the City Councils for two thousand (2000) feet  
best English Leather Hose - for the use of the Department

John D. Summers  
Secretary of the  
Board of Fire Wardens

Halifax N.S.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1869

Resolution No 1 is introduced

when the following

Resolved That the  
Board of Fire Wards be empowered to obtain for the use  
of the Fire Department 2000 feet of the best English  
Leather Hose and that the amount necessary to pay  
Hose required for the same be placed in the Estimate for the next year.

Res  
of the  
Fire  
Hose  
req<sup>d</sup>

Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman  
Montgomery which resolution on being put is passed  
10 voting for the same and 2 against it

Read Petition of Anne

and Mathew Kearney and Mathew Lyons relative to Law Suit now  
pending in reference to the building at Seaneys corner.

Petition  
of Anne  
Kearney  
and Mathew  
Lyons

When the following Resolution No two is introduced

Resolved That the

Petition of Kearneys Justice lay on the table for three months  
Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Plumb  
to which the following amendment is introduced

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Res  
rel to Petition  
Ann Kearney  
et al

Resolved - That the prayer  
of the petition of Ann Kearney and Wm Lewis be granted and  
that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to stay any legal  
proceeding that may have been made against said petitioners  
and that it is the opinion of this Council that this  
is all the relief which the merits of the case demands. Moved  
by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Smelair which  
amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same against  
it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote  
gives it against the amendment and the names being called  
for appeared thus

For the amendment		against it
Ald Graham	Smelair	Ald Montgomery
" Barron	Wakony	Gray
" Butler	Duggan	Davis
" Wilde		Buntan

His Worship the Mayor  
voting against the amendment -  
Alderman Barron gives  
notice of reconsideration

The Mayor submits Letter  
from Comissioners of Schools relative to supply of Water to  
albro Street School House

Also yearly return of  
Oil Squaged by James Fortune

Read Street Committee relative to claim of Tho S Solin Esq  
report from for damages by defective sewer in Water Street  
St Com. rel to  
claim Tho S Solin  
When the  
following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the  
report of Committee of Street on petition of Thomas S Solin  
be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Butler seconded  
by Alderman Blinn which on being put is passed

The following resolution  
is next introduced

Res  
rel to Petition  
Geo H Newcomb  
petition of George H Newcomb relative to alteration in his  
building be granted. Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded  
by Alderman Graham to which the following amendment  
is introduced.

Resolved that the  
petition be referred back to Committee of Laws & Privileges. Moved by  
Alderman Davis seconded by Alderman Gray which  
amendment on being put is lost and the Resolution on  
being put is passed

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from Schuyler  
Committee Water

Read Letter from School Commis-  
sioners relative to supply of Water to School in Albro St

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

of Youngs Street

Read Deed of Dedication

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets to report on

Ulderman Dunbar submits resolution by way of Notice relative to Hay Carts

On Motion Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Prior Sinclair & Montgomery Ounbar Mahoney Wilde. Butler Gray Ouggan Blackadar Walsh Murphy Barron. Elmer Graham Worley and Story.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Walsh submits report of Committee on Taxes relative to Petition of Edward Power

Alderman Sinclair submits report Committee of Public accounts

Alderman Butler submits report Committee on Streets

Also Draft of a Bill relative to Califase City Railway to sprinkling salt on Streets

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of Thomas Pughes relative to Dog Tax

Also report of Chairman of Fire Wards on the State of Fire Department

City officers for current year. Also Bonds of various -

Alderman Garrons notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to Building on Kearney's Corner on being put is passed 10 voting for the reconsideration and 3 against it

The Resolution of last Meeting on the above subject is withdrawn and the following substituted instead

Resolved That the prayer of the Petition of Ann Kearney and William Lourds be granted that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to of the Petition stay and Legals proceedings that may have been instituted against said Petitioners with the understanding that each of the Lourds party bear their own share of any costs that may have been incurred and that it is the opinion of this Council that this is all the relief sought for on which the Merits of the case demands. Moved by Alderman Ouggan seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution	Against it
Alderman u Murphy. Barron Graham.	Alderman Montgomery
" Walsh. Sinclair Prior	" " "
" Blackadar Wilde. Mahoney.	" " "
" Butler. Ouggan 11	" " "

Res  
rel to the  
of the  
Ann Kearney  
to the Lourds

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of Tascis submitted this day

Read Report of Committee

Committee Report  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

The Committee of Tascis  
Present - Alderman Graham Sinclair, Dunbar.

Report Pullet Porter and the Chairman

Com of Tascis

met this day Present - Alderman Graham Sinclair, Dunbar.  
The purpose of considering the petition of Edward Proer, the grounds of his petition being that he is seventy two years old and too infirm to do any thing to gain a livelihood

The Committee met for

therefore recommends that Mr Proer be exempted from the Tascis for the past year

Your Committee

The Walsh  
Chairman

is received and adopted

On Motion the same

of Public accounts

Read Report Committee

Committee Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1870

Accounts met this day.  
Present - Alderman Graham  
Storv, Wylde, and Sinclair

Committee of Public

Report  
Com of Public  
Accts

to be paid

When the following accounts

No	1	J. D. Smittiger	18 1/2
	2	Patrick Walsh	4 00
	3	E. Mc Donald	1 50
	4	Chas. Appernd	1 50
	5	E. Mc Donald	3 00
	6	Joseph Gazette	3 00
	7	E. Mc Donald	21 25
	8	J. Grant	2 50
	9	Compton & Co	3 25
	10	E. J. Longard & Co	14 50
	11	E. J. Longard & Co	3 25
	12	J. Mc Geary & Co	18 10
	13	John P. Watt	7 20
	14	W. J. Burton	27 14
	15	Dechezeau & Brown	3 50
	16	Geo. Bent	42 25
	17	J. Stephen & Son	11 25
	18	J. B. Smithers	1 75
	19	do	3 60
	20	The Walsh & Co	8 69
			\$185 82

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\$185.82

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jno. A. Sinclair  
Chairman

Resolution No. 2 is introduced

When the following

report of the Committee of Public accounts of this date is received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque to pay the various accounts recommended therein for payment. Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Graham which on being put is passed

Resolved that the

Committee of Streets relative to dedication of certain Streets in Youngs division of City of Halifax

Read Report of  
Streets Office  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1870

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report in favor of accepting the several Streets named in the Deed of Dedication from Sir William Young to the City of Halifax, of Comp. of Streets being in what is termed Youngs Division and part of the Estate of the late George R Young of certain Streets

As that part of the City is being rapidly built in Youngs division and a considerable amount of taxes received therefrom of City of Halifax our Committee consider that the owners of property in that locality are entitled to a portion of the Street expenditure.

Our Committee would further state that as every year there are new Streets opened and dedicated to the City they consider that a larger amount of money will be required for Street Service as the usual grant of \$30,000<sup>00</sup> is insufficient for the purpose of keeping the Street in a thorough state of repair

They would recommend that the Street called George Street in the dedication be termed North George Street and as there is a Street called King Street in the dedication that the King Street in Islesville be termed North King Street

Respectfully Submitted

Jas Butler  
Chairman

On Motion the same

is adopted  
of the Report of the Committee relative to Dog Tax

Read Section of

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Subj. to the

Committee of Montgomery Wylde Gray Blackadar Parson & Worley  
Committee Alderman

On Motion that portion of the report which refers to the School Teachers and Section of Isaac Parsons is adopted

Alderman Parson submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Heighing Potatoes also resolution by way of Notice relative to Clerk of Board of Wealth

Draft

a Bill, ref relative to Halifax City Railway Company sprinkling salt to City Council on the Streets &c  
C. Sprinkling salt on Streets

Read Draft of Bill

The following resolution

is next taken up and read

Resolved that a committee of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed to select a site for a New Market and report the same as soon as possible Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Mahoney and on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Smclair Dunbar Ouggan Murphy Graham and Story

Read Bonds of the various City officers submitted this day  
Officers  
same are approved of

Read Bonds of the

On Motion the

Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to Brick Sidewalk Service  
The Recorder on such side walks  
lays on the table for the present

Read Report of His

On Motion the same

On Motion Council adjourns



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referred to the Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is

Read  
Report of Chairman of Fire Wards with letter from Secretary of said Board  
Ch of Fire Wards.

Read Report of the

is received and referred to Committee of City Property to consider the suggestions therein contained and report to this Council

On Motion the same

Submitted

Special leave to submit a Petition from P. C. Kell and others relative to Industrial School  
Petition Power relative to broken Stone  
Petition Edg and others on behalf of the Industrial School

Alderman Dunbar has

Also Petition of William

Read Petition of P. C. Kell

Read

Read Petition Proud relative to broken Stone

Read Petition of William

day is suspended to allow Alderman Worley to introduce resolution, when the following is introduced

On Motion the order of

Read

relative to the offer made by Mr. Glemmon in his letter to the Council for the term of five years of watering the streets on the whole route of the Morris Railway Company. Track for the sum of \$50. per annum and communicated the same to him that he may be prepared to commence operations on the 1st day of May if necessary and subject to be called upon at any time when the Chairman of Internal Health Committee may deem necessary and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draft an agreement embodying this resolution in connection with Internal Health Committee. Moved by Alderman Worley seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that His

Honors the Mayor be authorized by this Council in accordance with Alderman Carron report of 21st of September to accept the offer made by Mr. Glemmon in his letter to the Council for the term of five years of watering the streets on the whole route of the Morris Railway Company. Track for the sum of \$50. per annum and communicated the same to him that he may be prepared to commence operations on the 1st day of May if necessary and subject to be called upon at any time when the Chairman of Internal Health Committee may deem necessary and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draft an agreement embodying this resolution in connection with Internal Health Committee. Moved by Alderman Worley seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report Committee on Taxes relative to Petition of Hugh Cartshorne & others when the following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved that a Committee

Read of said Alderman of this Council with His Honor the Recorder be appointed to take into consideration the present assessment and frame such amendments thereto as will make such law more equitable and just. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Story which on being put is passed

Resolved that a Committee of said Alderman of this Council with His Honor the Recorder be appointed to take into consideration the present assessment and frame such amendments thereto as will make such law more equitable and just. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Story which on being put is passed

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Feb 16th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Major Sinclair Montgomery. Cymbor. Wilde Mahoney. Butler. Duggan. Gray. Blackadar. Walsh. Murphy. Flinn. Barron. Graham. Horley. Story. & Davis

Read over Proceedings of previous Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Butler submits report of City Prison accounts for month of January 1870

Alderman Gray Chairman of City Hall Committee verbally reports from that Committee and lays on the table a plan of a proposed building

Alderman Montgomery submits a Letter from W. Hession Secretary of Trustees of Mason Hall relative to the erection of a Porch

Alderman Butler submits Petition of William Smith relative to erection of a building in Water Street

His Worship the Mayor submits Copies of resolutions passed by the Board of Firewards relative to erection of Fire Alarm Telegraph and swearing into office of Captains of Engines & Aseo Companies

Also Letter from Sno & Bell Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to building used as Water Co's Office

Also Petition of George Sait relative to his Taxes

Also Letter from Alderman Blackadar Chairman of Committee of City Prison relative to picking, packing for Naval Department by prisoners in City Prison

Read report and accounts of City Prison for month of Jan'y 1870

City Prison Feb 18th 1870

A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day the following Account submitted by Blackadar Commissioner for the month of Jan'y were

Receipts of City Prison for month of Jan'y 70

No	1	Geo Weagher	10 00
	2	P O Donnell	15 00
	3	Margt Doyle	10 00
	4	Geo Quinn	6 00
	5	James O'Brien	9.5 00

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continued

No	Name	Amt brot ford
6	J W Bell	18 00
7	Am Cooper	30 00
8	Sho Quirk	7 82
9	Smithers & Son	50
10	Jno Hogan & Son	7 02
11	Edw Morrison	32 20
12	W Donovan	14 40
13	J P G Kenny	22 57
14	J B Campbell & Co	89 49
15	Chas Paristead	32 84
16	Jno Parker Jr	51 20
17	James Butler & Co	22 93
18	James Doyle	18 00
19	George Marcus	4 00
20	D W Story	13 88
21	Sho Haggis & Co	18 57
22	Jno Forrest	4 01
23	Jno P Wott	7 38
24	W J Knight	2 40
25	Jno Parker Jr	28 62
26	Dani Hoskins	3 00
27	Conlon Bro	14 00
		\$597 20

Notes introduced

when the following Resolution

Resolved the Mayor be respectfully requested to draw cheques for the payment to City Prison of the accounts included in the Report of the City Prison Committee for January now submitted amounting to Five Hundred and twenty four dollars and twenty cents. Moved by Alderman Butler seconded by Alderman Pryor which resolution on being put is passed

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Read Resolution from Board of Fire Wards relative to Fire Alarm Telegraphs

Verdase Rd  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1870

Read from Board of Fire Wards held at the Quon Enamo House on Monday of Fire Wards evening 14<sup>th</sup> inst the following resolution. Moved by W. W. res to Fire Alarm Telegraphs & swearing in of Captains of Fire Cos

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Resolved that the Council be requested to appoint, and swear in the captains of the Union Engines and also Companies as Fire Wards

John O Gummund  
Secretary of Board of Fire Wards

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15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1876

At a Meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens held at the Union Engine House on Monday evening 14<sup>th</sup> inst the following resolution Moved by W B Blackadar and seconded by W S Sandlett - Passed unanimously:

Read from same

Resolved - That this Board have heard with satisfaction the explanation offered by W Mendell regarding his electric fire alarm Telegraph - that they approve of the system, and are much impressed with the necessity which exists for its adoption in this City.

They therefore respectfully desire that the City Council give the matter their earnest consideration

John W Cummings

Secretary of Board of Fire Wardens

when the following resolution is introduced

Whereas W Mendell the projector of the fire alarm Telegraph has made proposals to the City of Kealakekani to erect in this City a fire alarm Telegraph. Therefore Resolved that a Committee consisting of one member from each Ward be appointed to consider said proposals and report to this Council at an early day. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Butler which resolution on being put is passed

Com on Fire Alarm Telegraph

Committee Alderman Montgomery, Dunbar, Duggan, Blackadar, Blinn & Davis

Resolved No 3 is next introduced

Resolved that the resolution of the Board of Fire Wardens respecting the Captains of the Union Engine and Aces Companies be acceded to and that the said Captains be appointed as Fire Wardens during their term of office as such, and that His Worship the Mayor be instructed to swear them into office. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Story which on being put is passed

Read Res. of Board of Fire Wardens

William A Hesson Secretary of Trustees of Mason Hall relative to erection of a Parlot

granted in accordance with said letter

Read Letter from

On Motion leave is

Read Letter from relative

John A Bell Ch of Com of Water Supply

John A Bell Esq Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply

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relative to building used as an office  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of City Property to procure a suitable building and report thereon to this Council

Letter from Corp of City Prison

of Committee of City Prison relative to the picking of oakum by prisoners in City Prison  
Read Letter from Chairman  
On Motion the same is accepted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to inform the Naval Storekeeper of its contents

Petition of Mr Smith

relative to his building on line of water Street  
Read Petition of Williams  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Three Aldermen to report on as early as possible, if he is entitled to any remuneration not

Petition of Geo Sait

Major Butler Mahoney  
Sait a Deaf mute relative to his Taxes  
Read Petition of George  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Taxes  
The following Resolutions  
is next introduced

Resolved to 2/3 Yeas  
interest in  
Lockman St  
Extension

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor direct the City Treasurer to make arrangements with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the loan of the sum of Two Thousand one Hundred dollars to be appropriated to the payment of the half year interest accrued or about accrued on the Lockman Street Debentures and that such sum be included in the estimate of Expenditure for 1840 moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Gray which was being put is passed

On Motion Council adjourn

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Patrick Howard as Captain of Aesc Company sworn into office as a Fire Ward for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor this day

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of City Council held this day present  
Prof. Sinclair, Washburn, Fields, Gray,  
Flinn, Graham, Koller, & Stone

At a Special Meeting,  
His Worship the Mayor, Alderman  
Duggan, Murphy, Barron

last Meeting which were confirmed.

Read over proceedings of

of Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph submits report  
on that subject

Alderman Duggan Chairman  
of Committee

submits annual report accounts of Commissioners of Poor Asylum  
and Hospitals with List of Paupers

His Worship the Mayor  
Commissioners of Poor Asylum  
and Hospitals

on Fire alarm Telegraph.

Read Report of Committee

Committee Room  
Seaside, Va.  
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The Committee to whom was  
referred the resolution of the Board of Firewards relative to  
proposals of Messrs Mendell Kennard & Co. to erect their Fire  
Alarm Telegraph in this City. See here to report that they have  
carefully considered the subject referred to them, that they find  
that said proposals are precisely the same as those submitted  
by the said firm to this Council in Oct 1868. That Mr Mendell  
attended their meeting and gave such explanation as was  
required, and also exhibited testimonials of the most  
flattering kind from the Mayors, Aldermen, and heads of  
Fire Departments in the various Cities of the United States  
and British Provinces in which their Fire Alarm Telegraph  
has been constructed. The Committee cannot for one moment  
doubt its efficiency and are of opinion that no Fire department  
can be thoroughly perfected without its aid. They believe  
that an overwhelming majority of the property owning  
citizens are in favor of its immediate introduction, and  
that the cost of its maintenance will not add a  
consideration to the present expenses of the department,  
an immediate saving of one hundred dollars for the ringing  
of bells, will be effected, a further saving of wear and tear  
of material which can hardly be estimated, a saving of time  
and labour of the engine and axes men, and of many other  
citizens who frequently attend at fires, and lastly they are  
strongly impressed with a belief that such will be the confidence  
inspired in the mind of the Citizens by its introduction that  
they will insist upon the rate of Insurance being lowered or  
they will be content with insuring a very much less sum  
on their property than they have been in the habit of effecting.  
They therefore recommend that this Council enter an  
arrangement with the firm before mentioned for the  
immediate construction of said Telegraph and that his Honor  
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continued

the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill to be sent to the Legislature asking authority to borrow and issue Debentures for the payment of a sum of money necessary for its construction not to exceed eight thousand dollars

Respectfully submitted

James Duggan  
Chairman

To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

Read Accounts from Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital for 1869 - with List of Paupers

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to place in the Estimate

A Motion is made that the order of the day be suspended to consider the report of Fire Alarm Telegraph. The same is passed, and the following Resolution No 1 is introduced

Res  
rel to Fire  
Alarm Telegraph

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Fire Alarm Telegraph just read be received and adapted and that in accordance therewith His Worship the Mayor be instructed to enter into agreement with the proprietors of said Telegraph for its immediate construction in our City. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Flynn, to which the following amendment is introduced. That the consideration of the above subject be postponed until next Meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Pryor which amendment on being put is lost - voting for the same and 8 against it.

Resolution is again read and after some discussion it was moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Flynn that the further discussion be postponed till next Meeting of Council which motion on being put is passed.

Alderman Barron resolution by way of Notice relates to weighing or measuring Potatoes to next taken up

as follows

The same is read

Whereas it is most necessary to have 3 or more measures of Potatoes for the City of Seattle and whereas the want of such measures is very much felt by the citizens and purchasers of Potatoes. Be it therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a bill in accordance with this resolution to be sent to the House of assembly for concurrence and that the sum

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sum of one half cent per bushel to the amount allowed for the  
measuring of the same. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by  
Alderman Murphy 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 Snelair, Rufor, Montgomery, Dunbar, Mahoney, Wilde, Butler, Gray, Duggan, Walsh, Graham, Flint, Davis, Story and Horley.

The Council were summoned to proceed with consideration of Report of Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the transaction of other business.

Read proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Chairman of Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph submits report of Committee on that subject.

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submits annual accounts of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospitals with List of Paupers

& Fire Alarm Telegraph

28<sup>th</sup> submits report Committee on Taxes

submits Resolutions of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to Stipendiary Magistrate

report of Special Committee on New City Hall

Petition of Mrs Mary Scott relative to her Taxes

submits Petition of Charles H Campbell relative to erection of a Soap and Candle Factory in Albo Street

Petition of residents of Birmingham Street relative to building of a sewer

submits Petition of residents of Letter from J. H. & S. Kettle Solicitors on behalf of Mr Edward Kettle claiming damage for defective sewerage with Letter of Supt of Streets on that subject to measuring Potatoes, Turneps &c.

Petition of Mary Scott relative to her Taxes

is referred to committee on Taxes

Petition of Charles Campbell relative to erection of a Soap and Candle Factory

His Worship the Mayor

Read Report of Committee

Alderman Walsh submits

Alderman Montgomery

Alderman Gray submits

Alderman Walsh submits

Alderman Snelair

Alderman Rufor submits

His Worship the Mayor

Also Draft of Bill re

Read Petition of Mary

On Motion the same

Read Petition of

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to the Committee of Laws & Privileges

On Motion the same is referred

Petition  
of James A. Adams & others  
relating to sewer in Birmingham Street

Adams & others relating to sewer in Birmingham Street

Read Petition of James A. Adams

On Motion

the same is referred to the Committee of Streets to report on

Petition  
of the Walsh Bros

Walsh Bros relating to an alteration to their Building

Read Petition of Thomas Walsh

On Motion

the prayer of the Petition is granted. - passed -

of Special Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph

Read Report

when the resolution

as entered last Meeting (see) is again introduced, and read, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved. That while

the Council admits the great convenience the proposed Fire Telegraph Alarm would be to the Firemen as well as the citizens generally. They nevertheless to ask the Legislature for permission to borrow money to erect such telegraph until after a proper City Hall is built and also until after the contemplated alterations in the Fire Department are made in accordance with the suggestion of the Chairman of Fire Wards. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is passed on voting for the same and against and the names being called for appeared thus

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Ald. Montgomery Gray. | Stony          | Ald. Flynn Walsh. |
| Graham                | Putr. Davis    | Smclair. Forsley  |
| Wakony.               | Wilde. Dunbar. | Butter Duggan     |

Res.  
rel to Fire Alarm Telegraph

had special leave to submit Special Report of Committee on Petition of William Smith relating to loss of sewer Water Street

Read Draft of an Act

rel to Horse Railway (Salting Streets)

relating to Horse Railway Company (Salting Streets &c). when the following resolution was introduced

Resolved that a

Special Committee consisting of three Aldermen with the Honor the Recorder be appointed to consider the Charter of Calcase City Railway Company and recommend to this Council such amendment thereto to be presented to the Legislature for enactment as they may think necessary under the present circumstances. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Stony which resolution on being put is passed

Res.  
rel to amending Horse Railway Charter

Committee Alderman Gray, Wilde, Flynn with the Honor the Recorder

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Read Section of P. B. Hall

Edgar and others on behalf of the Halifax Industrial School, when the following Resolution was introduced

to Industrial School

O hearing the Petition of the Committee of the Industrial School read asking for the grant of \$100<sup>00</sup> toward the funds of that institution. Resolved. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque to pay the same Moved by Alderman Ombart seconded by Alderman Gray which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from Nicholas

from Nicholas  
Gleason

Gleason relative to cleaning Streets over which the Horse Railway passes

On Motion the same is

referred to Committee of Internal Health to report on a next Meeting of Council

Read Report of Special

reports read  
Comm. on the City  
Hall. Letter  
from Secy of Dalhousie  
College

Committee on New City Hall

Also Letter from George

Thomson Esq Secretary to Governors of the Dalhousie College

On Motion the consideration of said report is deferred till next Meeting of Council there to be the first on the order of the day

Read act relative

act re to  
measuring Potatoes

to measuring of Potatoes and the appointment of Measures

On Motion the

same is directed to be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence

Read Resolution of

Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to amending act for appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate

On Motion Council adjourns

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman. Mayor Sinclair. Montgomery. Dunbar. Mahoney. Wilds. Butler. Gray. Ougden. Walsh. Plinn. Graham. Worley. Story. and Davis

at last Meeting which were confirmed  
submits report Committee on Taxes

Read over proceeding  
Alderman Walsh

submits report Special Committee on Horse Railway charter with copy of an act in amendment to said act.

Alderman Gray

submits report of Committee on Laws & Privileges on Petition of Charles Campbell

Alderman Montgomery

submits Report of Committee of City Prison with acc<sup>t</sup> for February

Alderman Story

submits Petition of John E. Cummins Captain of Water Police relative to loss of franchise

Alderman Dunbar

submits Petition of certain Residents on South End of City City Street relative to changing the name of said street

Alderman Graham

submits Petition of Messrs Mackintosh and W. Jones relative to an alteration to a building in Green Water Street

Alderman Sinclair

John Watson relative to an alteration to Building

Also a Petition of

Mayor submits Letter from Secretary of Hayflower Pelles Co relative to loss of franchise

His Worship the Mayor

Committee of City Prison with acc<sup>t</sup> for February

Read Report of

City Prison Committee. Room  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Copy on City Prison

A Meeting of the Committee of the City Prison was held this afternoon. Alderman Barron Commissioner for the of Penitentiary handed in following accounts against the City Prison for that month. After examination, being found correct, the Chairman was requested to recommend them to the Council for payment.