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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Smeldair. Mayor. Dunbar. Mahoney. Hyde. Butler. Gray. Duggan. Blackadar. Walsh. Murphy. Barron. Plinn. Graham. Worley. Storp and Oates

The Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the report of the Commissioners of Licenses Street Excise and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Duggan Chairman of City Property Committee submits report of Committee relative to state of the building at Ferry Slip

Alderman Walsh submits Petition of Christian Key relative to an alteration to his building

Alderman Hyde submits Petition from citizens relative Poor Asylum property

Also Petition of Jno H Young relative to an alteration to his property

His Worship the Mayor submits annual report of Commissioners of Water supply

Also a Petition from a number of citizens relative to a disreputable house in Grafton Street known as Casey's corner

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up Bill relative to Franchise and Bill relative to purchase of Engine House Sites, &c

Read act relative to empowering the City to purchase site to build an Engine House thereon

On Motion the same is ordered to fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their concurrence

Read Draft of an act relative to altering the Franchise of the City of Walfaco

A motion is made by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Butler that the Bill be fairly engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence to which an amendment

Draft of an act relative to altering franchises

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is moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Duntar
that the Bill lay on the table for 3 months" which amendment
on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 14 against it and
the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment		Against it	
Alderman Gray	Alderman Duntar	Alderman Butler	Worshipful
Braham		Duggan	Storoy
Duntar	3	Hall	Barrow
		Davis	Wotley
		Blinn	Blackadar
		Syclair	Byron
		Wahony	Wylde
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Read Report of Commissioners of Lochman Street Extension with the Report of the Engineer and the Financial Statement of the Expenditure

where the following resolution was introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Commissioners on the Extension of Lochman Street be adopted and that application be made to the Legislature for an act in accordance with the recommendations therein contained. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Blinn

On Motion Council adjourns till
to morrow Saturday 2 o'clock sharp

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present: His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Spelair, Mahoney, Hyde, Pitter, Gray, Duggan, Walsh, Elin, Graham, Woolley.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment to continue the debate on the Report of Commissioners of Lochman Street Extension and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last evening, which were confirmed

The resolution to one of last Meeting is again read and on being put is passed unanimously

Read Draft of an act respecting the extension of Lochman Street.

The same is read clause by clause

which on being put is passed

to which the following addition is made

That the parties who feel aggrieved in the extension of Lochman Street have the privilege of naming one of the arbitrators. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Spelair and passed

passed

clauses which are severally passed

same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their concurrence

are next introduced

Report of the Lochman Street Extension Commissioners that the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars is required for the completion of the New Street. It is resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to ask a loan for Thirty Thousand dollars in the manner and as directed by the City's authority. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Story which being put is passed

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the account of the Internal Wealth Committee, ten thousand dollars to be repaid out of the estimate in May. Moved by Alderman Oats seconded by Alderman Dunbar and passed

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Res. rel. to
New arbitrations
on certain claims
on Cookman St
Extension

Resolved, That a clause
be added to the Bill passed by Council providing for a New
arbitration on certain claims preferred by property owners on
Cookman Street Extension authorizing the City Council to
borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars in
the same manner and on the same terms mentioned in the
act passed in 1860. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded
by Alderman Worley which being put passed.

Read Report of
Committee of City Property relative to Building on the Ferry
Slip
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Report Committee
City Property
rel to Ferry
Slip

The Committee of City Property
be ears to report in reference to the Building on the Ferry Slip
owned by the City and occupied by A Stephens & Son and
that their attention has been called to untenable
condition many times during the winter just past and that
after having spent some considerable sum in cementing
the South wall it is still in a very bad state and the City
Architect having reported that in his opinion the East wall
is very considerably damaged by the late gales and that
no other remedy can be applied than cementing both the
south and east walls. The Committee recommend that
this be allowed to cause said work to be performed the
Estimated cost is \$400⁰⁰

Respectfully submitted
James Duggan
Chairman

when the following
resolution is introduced
Resolved that the
report of the Committee of City Property just read be
adopted, and that the Committee be instructed to cause the
work therein mentioned to be performed by tenders and
contract Moved by Duggan seconded by Alderman
Worley which on being put is passed.

Read Report of
Commissioners of Electoral Lists
Committee Rooms
April 2nd 1870

Report Com.
of Commissioners of
Elect

The Committee of Commissioners
of Electoral Lists met this day at 11 a.m. to confirm the
electoral list for ensuing year Present Alderman Mayor
Dunbar Butler Blackadar, Barron, and Worley

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The Committee having made the corrections requested, now submit the books to the City Council and request that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the payment of the Bills, and that the amount be included in the estimate agreeable to Law

Wm Dunbar
Chairman

is received and adopted

On Motion the same

Secretary of Governors of Dalhousie College relative to Water Tax on that institution, when the following resolution has been introduced

Read Letter from

do agree to recommend the Legislature to pass an act to relieve Dalhousie College from the Water Tax. Moved by Alderman Sinclair seconded by Alderman Corley which on being put to a vote was lost 5 voting for the same and 4 against it

Res. rel to Dalhousie College
Water Rates

That this Council

has special leave to submit a petition of George Smithers for removal of a building

Alderman Dunbar

resolution is next introduced

The following

Resolved that the Petitions of George Smithers, John W Young, Christian Kety, William Thomas and James Shands all relative to alterations to Buildings be referred to Committee of Law & Privileges to report on. Moved by Alderman Skinn, which on being put is passed

Res. rel to Petitions
Building Privileges

Resolved that the

On Motion Council adjourns

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Walter W. Kenzie sworn in as Policeman for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor this day in place of Dennis W. Linley resigned

Walter W. Kenzie sworn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Sinclair, Montgomery, Mahoney, Wilde, Butler, Dray, Duggan, Blackadar, Elms, Graham, Worley, Davis.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Chairman of City Prison Committee submits the a/c for March for that institution

Alderman Blackadar

submits Petition of J. P. Archibald relative to repairs to Building

Alderman Sinclair

submits Petition of John McCulloch and others asking the introduction of Water pipes into Lower Broad & Victoria Street

Alderman Montgomery

a Petition of Mrs W. H. Nutt on behalf of the Wesleyan Church in Scarfe Street relative to erection of a Lamp Post

Alderman Worley

submits Letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners relative to Estimate for School purposes

His Worship the Mayor

submits Letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum relative to Lunatic paupers

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submits Letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum relative to Lunatic paupers

Read Report of City Prison accounts for the month of March 1870

City Prison Committee Room

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held on the 6th of April, Present Alderman Mayor, Mahoney, Butler, and Barron, the following accounts for the month of March were presented, examined and passed

Report
City Prison
a/c for month
of March, 1870

To	James Cosgrove	6 00
By	John Dumas	6 00
do	Margt Doyle	10 00
do	James Doyle	18 00
do	George Morgan	2 40
do	Frederick Bell	18 00
do	Patrick McDonnell	18 00
do	John Weacher	19 10
do	James O'Brien	20 10
do	William Cooper	30 00
do	Albro Son & Co	2 10

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No	1	Charles Garnett	9 25	
	2	John Parker	40 60	
	4	Geo Colton	2 50	
	5	Chas Allen	60 00	
	6	Chasman Bros	2 58	
	7	John Forrest	6 07	
	8	John Eads	14 00	
	9	Edward Morrison	10 00	
	10	Paul & Gibson & Co	6 10	
	11	J Hogan & Son	5 03	
	12	D G Pitts	4 00	
	13	J S Scron	19 25	
	14	Prags & Co	17 18	
	15	John Gaul	15 50	
	16	Jas Butler	24 80	
	17	Lord & Simpson	40 41	
	18	W H Stone	24 05	
	19	J A S O'Neil & Co	1 00	
	20	J H Bent	3 20	
	21	Da & Sons and	4 00	
	22	Worlow Bros	8 00	
	23	See Marcus	4 00	
	24	See Serv	2 50	\$48.33

Amount - Four Hundred and
and Eighty Seven Dollars and 33¢

All of which is respectfully submitted

Hugh W Blackadar
Chairman

when the following

resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that - The

Report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and that
His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to draw
payment of a cheque for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty seven
dollars \$487.00 for the payment of the accounts for the month
of March certified by the Committee as correct. Moved
by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Worley
which on being put is passed

Alderman Butler
has special leave to submit Letter from H. J. Hamilton Esqr
relative to damages done his property by over flow of water

Read annual report
of Commissioners of Water supply

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when on Motion Alderman
Wilde, Duggan and Aray are appointed the auditors under
the act relative to Water Supply.

On Motion the Report
is received and the same ordered to be printed on Sheets for the
use of the Alderman and the report lays on the table for
future consideration

On Motion the order
the order of the day is suspended to read the various papers
handed in Tuesday

Petition
P. P. Archibald relative to an alteration to Building

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

Petition of
John McCulloch et al
John W. Cullloch et alers relative to introduction of Water into
Victoria Road and Tower Road, at Angles Street

On Motion the
same is referred to Commissioners of water Supply to report
upon as soon as practicable

Read Letter from
Mrs P Hamilton Esq relative to damage done his property
by overflow of Water

Read Letter
from Secretary of Commissioners of Schools with Estimate
required for School purposes for 1870.

Office of School Commissioners
48 George Street
20th April 1870

W. G. C.
20. 4. 70.

To His Worship
The Mayor
Sir

I am instructed by the
Board of School Commissioners for the City of Quebec to
inform you that at a Meeting of the Board held 21st February
The Estimate for the Educational Assessment for the ensuing
year were carefully considered and it was directed to the
Secretary of Board to provide you a copy of a Resolution having
reference thereto, which was adopted by them at the Meeting
together with the Estimate enclosed herewith.

Letter from
Secretary of
Board of School
with Estimate
required for
School purposes
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Resolved that the City
be hereby requested to assess the City for the sum
of forty seven thousand, seven hundred and thirty five
dollars (\$47,735) being the amount required by the Board for
the ensuing year from 1st May 1870 to 1st May 1871 for the
support

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support and maintenance of the schools under their charge in accordance with the provisions of the Educational act of the Province

By order
J R Hillis
Secy to the Com.
Chit. Reso

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Office of School Commissioners
48 George Street

School Estimate for the Year Ending 1st May 1871

Estimate

Teachers Salaries	31488 00	
Rent	2608 00	
Insurance	525 00	
Interest	8112 00	
Printing and advertising	350 00	
Books and Stationery	2000 00	
Industrial Night School	300 00	
Office - Secretary Salary	800 00	
" Messenger	52 00	
" Rent	24000	
" Fuel & Gas	75 00	
" Stationery	80 00	467 00
Commissioners allowance	1000 00	
Expanding service for the schools	1662 00	
Fuel, cartage, and labour	1000 00	
Water supply	163 00	
Contingent and miscellaneous	500 00	\$50,975 00

Less

Probable amount of Provincial Grant	5000 00	
From Western Board of three Mile school	40 00	
Commissioners of Poor Asylum	200 00	5240 00
		45735 00
Add for loss on collection		200000
		\$ 47735 00

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public accounts, to place in the Estimate if found correct

Read Letter from James H. Siddell Secretary of Poor Asylum & Hospitals relative to Lunatic paupers

Letter from J. H. Siddell

to Lunatic paupers

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On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Public accounts

Petition of W. W. Youn' re Gas Lamp in Hayes St

Read Petition of W. W. Youn' re Gas Lamp in Hayes St. The following resolution was introduced

Res. re Gas Lamps in Hayes St

Resolved that the petition of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church in Hayes Street be received and adopted and the Gas Company be instructed to erect the same. Moved by Alderman Worley seconded by Alderman Davis which on being put is passed

The Extension of Lockman Street

Read act Respecting

A Motion is made that the Council proceed to appoint arbitrators in accordance with said act, amendment that the appointment be delayed until Monday and that a special meeting be summoned for that purpose which amendment on being put is passed

On Motion J. Blackwood and Michael Kearney, Junr are appointed Ward Assessors for ward four for the ensuing year

Petition Citizens re house Johnson Sept 16 Johnson

Read Petition of Citizens re house Johnson Sept 16 Johnson

On Motion Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Smelair, Peter Montgomerie, Dunbar, Mahoney, Bitter, Gray, Duggan, Blackadar, Walsh, Murphy, Barrow, Blinn, Graham, Woolley, Story, and Davis

The Council were summoned to appoint an arbitrator for Lockman Street Extension and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Bitter submits Petition of James Bosley relative to an alteration to Building

Alderman Dunbar submits Petition of William Burgess relative to alteration to Building

Alderman Dunbar submits Petition of James Beardon relative to an alteration to his Building

The Mayor submits Letter from Water Commissioners relative to Building required for water purposes

Also Letter from Wm Kearney Junr relative to his appointment as Ward assessor

On Motion Mr Tho Mooney is appointed a Ward assessor for Ward Four in place of Wm Kearney

Read Letter from John A Bell Esqr Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to premises required for the Water Department

Read Petition of Wm Burgess relative to an alteration to his building

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

Read Petition of James Beardon relative to an alteration to his building

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

Council next proceed to elect arbitrators for Lockman Street Extension

On Motion Tho E Murphy and Benjamin Salter are proposed as arbitrators

Letter from Bell rel to premises

Petition of Wm Burgess

Petition of James Beardon rel Building alteration

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arbitrators. The vote being taken Tho^s & Murphy is elected
9 for & against it

Petition
citizens, re: to Mr
Johnson

Citizens relative to House corner of Duke and Grafton St.
kept by Mr Johnson

Read Petition of

On Motion the

Petition from
Sanctal

same is referred to License Committee
John Sans & others relative to Water Supply to report on

Read Petition of

Letter from
Chairman of
Water Com^{ee}

Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply relative to
Building required for Water office so, when the following resolution
No 1 is introduced,

Read Letter from

Res rel to Com^{ee}
to consider propriety
made Water Com^{ee}
rel to accommodation

Resolved that a
Committee consisting of Aldermen Cutler Dunbar and
Montgomery be appointed to take into consideration the
to consider propriety of proposals made to the Water Commissioners respecting
made Water Com^{ee} certain premises in argle street offered for their accommodation
and if found advantageous to the City that they close a
bargain for the same or any suitable place for the accommodation
of the Water Department. Moved by Alderman Montgomery
seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put
is passed

Resolved that a

hands in petition of George S Sandford relative to
Building alterations

Alderman Dunbar

same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to
report on

On Motion the

Resolution No 2 is next introduced

The following

Res rel to Mr
A Sorsyth Lamp

Gas Lamp in Wallis Street erected by Mr A Sorsyth on
front of his premises to be lighted at the expense of the City
as a City Lamp. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by
Alderman Dunbar which being put is passed

Resolved that the

No 3 is next introduced

The following Resolution

Res rel to
Mr Major Lamp
that it be paid
out of the City
funds

Gas Lamp paid for by Mr Major Pymswick Street to
be paid for out of the City funds. Moved by Alderman
Parson seconded by Alderman Abraham which resolution
on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and is against

Resolved that the

hands in a resolution by way of Notice relative to City
property

Alderman Duggan

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No 4 is next introduced

The following resolution

Resolved to
the erection of
Engine Houses
for act of Legislature

Resolved. That the
debentures allowed to be issued by the City of Calfax under an act
of the Legislature passed 18th day of April entitled an act to enable
the City to erect engine houses to be sold at public auction to whom-
soever shall offer the highest premium for the same and the Committee
of City Property be empowered to purchase the property and cause
the plans of said houses to be made, and tenders to be advertised
for the erection of the same for the approval of the Council
and further Resolved, that the interest on said Debentures
be fixed at seven per cent. per annum. Moved by Alderman Duggan
seconded by Alderman Walsh 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 Smelzer, Mayor, Montgomery Mahoney, Kilde, Sutter,
Duggan, Blackadar, Walsh, Graham, Story,

Read over proceedings
of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Montgomery
submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to
various Petitions for improving Buildings

Also submits
report Special Committee on premises required for Water
Department

Alderman Blackadar
submits report of Committee of City Prison for month of April

Alderman Sinclair
submits Petition of William W Brown relative to erection of
Gas Lamps in Victoria Road

Alderman Walsh
submits the Petitions Charles F. Wott and Adam Logan relative
to alteration to Building

Alderman Montgomery
submits Petition of J. D. Allison residents of Pleasant Street
relative to laying down a Brick Sidewalk in that street

Alderman Duggan
submits Petition of Daniel Thom relative to a situation as
Measurer of Potatoes

Also Petition
of Geo. Holman relative to Building Privileges required

Alderman Blackadar
submits Petition of Andrew Downs relative to his Zoological
Gardens

The Mayor submits
Letter from Edwin D. King relative to damage sustained
by defective sewer

Also Letter from
Clerk of Peace relative to County assessment for current
year

Also Notices from
various Parties of appointment of arbitrators in dispute of
Lockman Street Extension

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Prison Committee with account for April 1870.

Read Report City.

where
City Prison Committee Room
Balifase 5th May 1870

A Meeting of the Prison Committee was held this day. Prison Alderman, Prefor. Mahoney, Blackadar, and Barrow.

The following accounts for the month of April - against the Prison - were submitted by Alderman, Prefor. Commissioners for the month. Having been examined and found correct, it is noted that the Chairman recommended the same to the City Council for payment

City Prison
acc for April

No 1	J. J. Scriver	34 00
2	Pat Butler & Co	10 62
3	Pat Butler & Co	16 00
4	Blackadar Bro	18 00
5	Daniel Costello	4 00
6	Thomas Durry	5 1/2
7	Charles H. Watt	51 38
8	Charles Barnstead	13 50
9	Geo Gad	4 00
10	W. W. Worab Yards	6 00
11	Lordly & Simpson	57 85
12	P. A. Smith	15 60
13	H. Jennings	31 62
14	Geo Parker jr	12 00
15	Geo Morgan ofon	3 66
16	Geo J. Power	2 00
17	Geo Briggs & Co	10 21
18	D. W. Story	16 50 1/2
19	Geo Forrest	5 08
20	Wheat Dale	10 00
21	James Duff	18 00
22	Geo Weagher	10 00
23	Geo Marcus	4 00
24	Geo Cosarow	6 00
25	W. Campbell	1 62
26	Geo Durno	6 00
27	Mathew Sullivan	12 60
28	Geo Bell	18 10
29	Geo Cooper	30 00
30	James Pappis	3 50
31	Geo Morgan	5 40
		<u>\$192.04</u>

Amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars and 4 cents

Respectfully submitted
Rough Blackadar
Chairman of Prison Comm

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when the following

Resolution No. 1 is introduced,

Rec. rel to City Prison
Prison of

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to pay the sum of four hundred and eighty two dollars and four cents the amount of the accounts against the Prison for the month of April Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Prefor which on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Story, the appointment of Nathw Sullivan as an underkeeper at City Prison is confirmed

Read Report Committee of Laws and Privileges on the various Petitions submitted relative to building alterations

Salvase April 28th 1870

The committee of Laws and Privileges, having examined the petitions of the following named persons recommended,

Report Com. of Laws and Privileges re various petitions

First, that the request of John W Young, Christian Letz, Jas Standy Geo Burges, Jas Beardon, Jas Oseley Geo Sanford, Robt W Nichols, be granted, upon the conditions proposed by them respectively, with the understanding that shall be strictly adhered to.

Second, in regard to the petition of Wm Thomas the committee recommend that it be refused, the same application having been made to the Council on several former occasions without success.

Third, The petition of Wm Archbold makes alterations so clearly in violation of law, the Committee recommend, that the privilege asked for be not granted.

Wm Montgomery
Com of Laws and Privileges

On Motion the same is adopted

Read report Special Committee on premises required for Water Department

Salvase May 6th 1870

The committee appointed to consider the Report Special proposition of Messrs Black Brothers offering to lease the premises on Arnyle St (formerly offered by Mr Grant) for the accommodation required for of the Water Commissioners, Water Dept. do leave to report, that the premises offered by

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by Messrs Black Brothers, embrace all the property that was offered to the
Agent, and that in view of the requirements of the Water Commissioners
for ground & office rooms, and the accommodation of the implements used
by the internal health Com. it is advisable for the Council to sanction the
the leasing the premises for one or two years, upon the terms proposed
by the Messrs Black Brothers.

The Committee has endeavored to secure the option
of purchasing the premises within the term of the lease at a fixed sum,
this has not been accomplished yet, in consequence of the absence of some
of the parties interested, should the bid be offered the property for
the sum of 10,000 dollars, the Committee recommends that
arrangements be made to complete the purchase as soon as practicable,
as the property is a desirable one, in many respects, for the city
to own

The Honorable Mr
of special Com on accommodation
of Water Com

Chairman of Water Commissioners on same subject

Office of Commissioners of
Water Supply

Califano May 18/0

Letter from
Chairman of
Water Comm

Dear Sir

In addition to Mr Doods offer of the
of the premises in Grafton Street on a lease of 5 years for \$500
per annum. I am authorized to say that Messrs Black Bro
thers will sell the property to the city at the close of the
lease or any time during the 5 years for the sum of 10,000.

I am Sir
Your obedt Servt
J A Bell

Ald. Montgomery

Petition

Mr W Brown et al
rel to Gas Lamp

William W Brown and others relatives to erection of Gas
Lamps in Victoria Road

Read Petition of

is referred to Aldermen of the Ward to report on

Petition of Mr

Walt et al rel
to alterations to
Buildings

Charles F Walt, William Kotman, Adam Logan, relatives to
alterations to their Buildings

Read Petition of

is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges. to report
on

Petition of D

Shaw rel to sit
of Measure of Potatoes

D Thom relative to the situation of Measure of Potatoes

Read Petition of

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Pet. J. Allison & Allison & others residents in Pleasant Street relative to laying
other rel to Buckdown Brick Sidewalk in that Street

Read Petition etc

On Motion the same

is referred Street Committee to report on

Pet. Robt S Wilson

others rel to sewerage

Robert S Wilson and others relative to sewerage in Leonard
Street

Read Petition of

Letter E O King

rel to sewer

Edwms O King relative to damages to premises by defective
sewer

Also a Letter from

On Motion the same

are referred to Committee of Streets to report on

Petition Andrew
Downs

Andrew Downs relative to his Zoological Gardens

Read Petition of

On Motion the same

is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Letter from
Clerk of Peace

Clerk of Peace relative to amount required for to be assessed
Clerk of Peace for County purposes for the current year

Read Letter from

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

Resolution No 2 is next introduced

The following

Resolved,

That the City Assessor be authorized to proceed with the valuation of Real and Personal Property in the City of Halifax relative to General Assessment for the current year commencing Assessment on Monday the 9th May next Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed

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No 3 is next introduced

The following Resolution

Resolved. That the

letters naming their arbitrators received from the parties who are dissatisfied with the amount of the award for the land taken from them for the purposes of the Lockman Street Extension be referred to the Commissioners having the same in hand and that the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to make all the arrangements necessary to facilitate and carry out arbitration on the claims preferred against the City in the manner and as provided for by Statute relating to this subject passed at the last meeting of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Stort seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed voting for the same and against it

Res. rel to
award of
property taken
Lockman St
Extension

Alderman Duggan's resolution by way of notice relative to City Market House is next taken up

The same is read.

An unseemly contest having arisen between the Chairman of the Committee of City Property and Internal Wealth relative to the of those portions of the City Property known as the Green Market and Market Square it is expedient that this Council interpose with its authority and define the duties of said Committee in relation to said properties

Resolved

That by the passage of the resolution of Oct 22. 1860. under which the Chairman of Internal Wealth has assumed to exercise authority over said properties it was not the intention of this Council to take from the Committee of City Property their inherent right of control over said properties under the laws and ordinances regulating the same or to vest in the Committee of Internal Wealth and other superintendants than that which conferred upon and exercised by former Keepers of the Market under the directions of the Committee of City Property. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Montgomery which resolution on being put is passed

Res. rel to
the superintendence
of Keepers of
Market

Read Report of

Special Committee on premises required for water Department as entered page 501

A Motion is made by

Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Butler that the said report be received and adopted which Motion on being put is passed voting for the same and against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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Special Committee
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For the Motion,
Ald. Montgomery, Walsh,
Graham, Smclair,
Blackadar, Spurr,
Puror, Wakonuf,
Butler, Wilde

against it
Ald. Duggan

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The Council next proceeds
to consider the annual report of the Commissioners of Water
Supply

Office of Commissioners
of Water Supply

Report

The Commissioners of Water Supply have the
honor of presenting to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council
of Halifax, their annual report for the year ending 31 Dec
1869.

By resolution of the City Council early last
summer, the sum of thirty thousand dollars was taken up
on City Debentures, to be expended on various works, and
in connection with the Water Department.

It will be seen by the vouchers that a considerable
portion of this loan was allotted to Britain for iron and
lead pipes and other materials. As there was a great demand
for water in those portions of the City lying ~~at~~ ^{along} Gottingen
street, and it was fully expected some further communication
of water would have been received from the Military authorities, in reference
to the supply of Wellington Barracks - the Commissioners
decided to lay a 12 inch pipe from St Andrews Cross through
Robis street and West street into Agricola street; but the
question of supply to the Barracks being still in abeyance,
it was not deemed advisable to carry the pipe past
north street, where for the present it terminates.

Should the water be required in the Barracks
this summer, it will be a great boon to the residents of
Essexville to extend the pipes to their neighbourhood,
which has now been settled and paying City taxes for
over thirty years.

The line indicated from St Andrews Cross
through Robis and Agricola street to north street is over
one thousand feet, or about one mile in length, the portion
through Agricola street being for the most part solid rock.

The laying of service pipes, that is the small
leading pipes which convey the water from the main pipes to
the houses on the sides of the street is under such circumstances
a very expensive operation. As Agricola street is six feet wide
and almost every house required the blasting of a trench
some thirty feet long and two feet wide through solid
rock

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rock, it will be seen that the cost of laying service pipes in such localities
absorbs a great deal of time and money.

In accordance with a request from the Commissioners
of the Poor's Asylum, and with the approval of the City Council, the
Commissioners of Water Supply laid a six inch pipe, also from St
Andrews Cross, southwardly through Robe Street to the New Poor's
Asylum. The length of this line is about four thousand feet -
something over three quarters of a mile - the whole of it skirting on
one side the Common and the Camp-Bell Cemetery.

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In consequence of this fact, the line will never be
self-productive as regards revenue, but an agreement has been
arranged with the Commissioners of the Asylum which will
protect the City from loss.

During the past summer there was considerable
work done in the lower part of the City. A new six inch pipe was
laid down in Argyll Street and another in Barrington St. The
3 inch pipes in both of these streets having become eroded and
useless.

A great amount of work was also done last season
in the way of repairs, both within the City and along the pipe
line towards the lakes, all of which will be found in detail in the
schedules annexed.

With regard to the coming summer it is
proposed to extend the pipe line southwardly along the shore
at Freshwater, in accordance with a petition from residents
of that locality. This extension will no doubt pay for the outlay.

The Petition from the Commissioners of
schools in reference to the New School House in Abbe Street
is entitled to consideration. From careful enquires made,
the Commissioners of Water Supply are satisfied that the
revenue to be derived from the school property and other
assessable property in the neighbourhood will meet
the interest on the cost of extension.

The mention of cost reminds the Commission-
ers, and will no doubt suggest to the City Council the serious
fact, that the Water Debt of the City has grown to be a very
important item in the list of municipal liabilities.

The Commissioners would rejoice if
there was any probability of the debt being less, or indeed
if any way could be discovered of extending the water
supply without making the debt still larger.

The laying down of Water pipes any-
where, but especially in new streets, is so expensive, that
it is vain to expect such work can be done from the revenues
of the Department.

The works can only be extended as
they have been extended hitherto in this City and in
every other City where water works have been established,
that is to say, by taking up new loans, and by a continual
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and progress enlargement of the debt, as water is indispensable, it may be assumed consequently, that growth of the city is synonymous with increase of the water debt; and the utmost that can be done is to be well assured of an adequate return for outlay before any new extensions are undertaken.

For the information of your Worship and the City Council, the Commissioners embrace this opportunity to exhibit the exact position of the Water Department with regard to liabilities and revenues.

In the year 1861, the City purchased the property and works of the Calise Water Company for the sum of \$224,000 which amount was raised by Debentures, since the year of purchase, the City has expended under the supervision of the Commissioners, the additional sum of \$402,000, all of which was raised in like manner by Debentures.

The total amount now due by the City on Water Debentures - including the cost of high service, so called, is \$626,000.

At the time of the purchase by the City, the shareholders of the Company were receiving six per cent, which was the largest dividend ever paid; and for several years the stock of the Company was below par.

The power of assessing Rates conferred by the Act of the Legislature in the Act relating to Water supply placed the City, of course in a very advantageous position as compared with any private Company. Yet it is certain that without such power the works could not have been carried on successfully. At the same time, it has been the aim of the Commissioners to adjust the Water Rates in such a manner that no more should be exacted from the citizens than was actually necessary to pay the interest on the Debentures and the working expenses.

It will be gratifying to the City Council to know that this has been done in each and every year since the purchase of the Company works was effected.

It will be seen by the annual Report that the Income has kept pace steadily with the debt.

In the first year after the purchase, the whole income derived by the City from the works was \$2353.

For the year ending 31st Dec 1869 the total revenue received from all sources was \$42,441 - a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the whole debt, and at the same time to leave an ample margin for working expenses.

There are two points which the Commissioners are anxious to make plain. The first is, that the sum total of Debentures named \$626,000 is the whole cost of the Water works including the original purchase and all

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all subsequent enlargements, all well as the new supply from the Spruce Hill Lakes; and the second point is that the means of the Department has not been augmented by any alteration in the tariff of Water Rates. The scale of Rates at present is precisely identical with the scale prepared by the Commissioners and approved by the City Council in May, 1863. There has been no alteration in the tariff since that date.

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With regards to what is called the High service, the Commissioners wish to remove a misapprehension.

It has been generally asserted and believed, that the High service has already cost a great deal more than was anticipated, and that to finish it will require very considerable further outlay. This statement is not correct.

As has been frequently stated in the Report from this Board, the object of what is called the High service, was to supplement the original supply of Water by an additional supply from lakes at a higher level, so as to command the more elevated districts of the city. It was estimated that water could be brought from the Spruce Hill Lakes at a cost not exceeding eighty or one hundred thousand dollars, and after careful examination by competent engineers, the Commissioners were authorized by the City Council to proceed with the work.

The cost of the Spruce Hill Works was really \$108,000. The extra eight or ten thousand dollars being chiefly caused by wet weather, and the difficulty of lasting rocks at the bottom of bogs constantly filled with water; but partly also, by the extra work upon the dams at the lakes which are much more solid and substantial than was at first intended.

The object proposed by the work was simply to connect the Spruce Hill Lakes with the City, and that object being accomplished, the work must be considered as done.

As regards the distribution in the City of the water, either from the Longlake or the Spruce Hill Lakes, the expense of laying down pipes and where within the City must henceforth be chargeable, not to account of the High service but to the general account of Water Works for the whole city.

So far as can be inferred from one years experience, the Commissioners have reason to believe that their expectations will not be disappointed as regards the quantity of water which may be drawn from the Spruce Hill Lakes; though the Lakes will not be allowed to fill up properly until all wood and brush has been removed from the flow line.

In accordance with a notice sent to the City Council and the Fire Department, the pressure from

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from the high service has been very much reduced during the past winter, the object being as explained, to avoid the inconvenience of making repairs in the case of pipes bursting while the ground is frozen.

It is obvious however that one of the chief objects in bringing water from a high level will not be realized unless the first objects are made as effective in the upper streets as they are in the lower.

As the Spruce Hill Lakes have the necessary elevation, the question will occur why the force cannot be put on at once, as in the lower streets,

in answer to this question the City Council must be reminded that in some of the upper streets now supplied from the Spruce Hill Lakes, pipes had been laid down for a number of years, and these pipes besides being pretty well worn never intended to bear any extraordinary pressure.

Quite a number also of the new pipes put down last year were found to be defective under extra pressure, although they were imported as usual, from the best manufacturers, and said to be tested, and with a greater strain than anything that had been applied to them here.

As regards the old pipes alluded to the Commissioners, wishing to avoid the expense of taking them up, referred the matter to Mr. Suter the eminent engineer, who was of opinion that to take up the old pipes would be a useless expense, as he felt confident they would bear the additional strain.

The breaking of the new pipes in the manner it occurred last summer, was certainly both unexpected and annoying, and was the cause of very great expense to the City as well as inconvenience to citizens.

Unfortunately the Commissioners have no means of testing the pipes thoroughly until they are laid down; consequently there appears to be no alternative left but to put the pressure on, and repair the pipes as fast as they burst, until the weak ones are all removed. This course will no doubt be attended with some expense, and will certainly cause great inconvenience for a few months, but it seems to be unavoidable. The full pressure however will not be laid on until the dry season occurs in summer,

The requirement for the present year may be stated as follows

For Work in the City including
extension of pipes at Freshwater -
New Lockman Street. Abro Street \$ 10,000
and some smaller jobs -

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For iron and Lead pipes and other materials	Brookford	10,000	
		\$10,000	

Wellington Barracks and Citadel		5,000	\$15,000
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The Commissioners ask the City Council, very respectfully, to authorize the City Treasurer to issue Debentures for the amount of their Estimate (\$25,000) in such sums and such times as may be required during the year.

If any portion of the estimate that for instance referring to the Barracks and Citadel, should not be required this season, the money need not be taken up, and the vote will stand good for another occasion.

It will be necessary, as usual, for the City Council to appoint three auditors to examine the Books and accounts of the Department.

Respectfully submitted
 John A. Bell, Chairman
 Jno L Barry } Commissioners
 E J Longard }

when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved,
 That the report of the Commissioners of water supply for the ending 31st Dec^r amount required be to be received and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized by the Water Dept to borrow the sum of Twenty Five Thousand dollars required by the Commissioners for the extension of the Water supply in accordance with the act of the Legislature relating thereto Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Story.

Res. res to
amount required
by Water Dept

On Motion the City Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Walsh, Mahoney
There not being a quorum the Council is ipso facto adjourned until to morrow.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the Council held this day Present Alderman Dunbar
There being no quorum the Council stands adjourned till further notice

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May 18th

At a Special Meeting of City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Smelan, Purser, Montgomery, Dunbar, Mahoney, Wilde, Butler, Gray and O'Ggan
There not being a quorum to do business, Council stands adjourned

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Evening Session

A Special Meeting
of the City Council held this evening, Present, His Worship the Mayor Alderman Inelair, Mayor, Montgomery, Dunbar, Heaton, Hyde, Butler, Gray, Duggan, Blackadar, Walsh, Murphy, Carron, Blinn, Graham

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Read over proceedings

submits report Committee of Alderman of Wardens relative to erection of Gas Lamps in Victoria Road

Alderman Mayor

submits petition of John Shaffer relative to Building alterations

Alderman Dunbar

Sebastian Compaird relative to repairs to a Dock in Waller Street

Also Petition of

in the absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders relative to loan for Lockman Street Extension

Alderman Duggan

President and officers of a Boating Club with a Plan of Building

Also Petition of

submits Petition of Sebastian Compaird relative to Building alterations

Alderman Montgomery

lays on the table plan of Water Lots at Fish Market and Ferry Slip

Alderman Duggan

Mayor submits letter from Commissioners of Schools relative to Lots on South Common

His Worship the

that the Petition of William Kestman and Charles S. Holt for building alterations be granted which on being put is passed

A Motion is made

considered the annual Report of Commissioners of Water supply

Council proceeds to

of last Meeting is read taken up and read and the following resolutions were introduced in its stead

The resolution was

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars asked for by the Commissioners

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Commissioners of Water supply to enable them to extend the
the water supply to those portions of the City mentioned in
their annual report submitted to this Council. The said loan to
be borrowed as provided by an act of the Legislature relating to
water supply. Moved by Alderman Blackader, seconded by
Alderman Barron. which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Montgomery
submits resolution by way of notice relative to amalgamating
certain offices with Water supply.

Alderman Gray lays
on the table an amendment relative to same subject

No 2 is next introduced

The following Resolution

Resolved, That the

Res. rel to City Treasurer is hereby authorized to open an account
money required with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the sum of Four Thousands
for street services Dollars said sum to be included in the amount to be
voted for street services in the Estimate of Expenditure for
1869-70. Moved by Alderman Butler seconded by Alderman
Sinclair which on being put is passed

Resolved, That

Petition Patrick Godfrey relative to injury sustained by his
Property in the extension of Lockman St. when the
following resolution was introduced

Resolved, That

Res. rel to Committee appointed to consider the petition of Patrick
damages done to Sidfrey relative to damages done to his property by the
Pat Godfrey Extension of Lockman Street. Moved by Alderman
Krapohl or Graham seconded by Alderman Duggan, which on
Extension Lockman being put is passed

Committee Alderman

McMahon, Walsh and Sims.

Read Letter from

Letter from Revd the Revd Dean Bullock relative to spiritual condition of
Dean Bullock inmates of Poor asylum and Hospital

when the following

Resolution No 4 is introduced

Whereas the spiritual
necessities of the Poor asylum referred to by the venerable
Dean Bullock having been under the consideration of
this Council and it having been stated to this Council
that

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that the matters referred to have had the attention of those in charge of said institution.

Resolved, That this Council express its thanks to the venerable the Dean for calling public attention to the subject and that the City Clerk be instructed to inform him that arrangements have been made to meet the spiritual necessities referred to, Moved by Alderman Wyld, seconded by Alderman Gray which on being put is passed

Petition
Sebastian
Complain

Sebastian Complain relative to Building alterations

Read Petition of

made that permission be granted W^o Complain, amendment that the same be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges which on being put is passed

On Motion is

Read Petition of
President and officers of South End Boating Club

same is referred to the Committee of City Property

On Motion the

same is received and adapted

Read Report
Committee ^{on Sunders} for Extension of Gockman Street loan,

Resolution No 5 is next introduced

On Motion the
The following

Whereas upon the first appraisement of the lands to be taken for the Extension of Gockman Street the appraisers then acting did not appraise the value of a certain piece of land belonging to John Starr which was to be taken for such extension but which said arbitrations supposed to be a right of way and whereas subsequently the same appraisers reported these facts and valued said piece of land at four hundred dollars and whereas W^o Starr has agreed to accept the said sum of four hundred dollars in full for said piece of land

Res
at the hands of
John Starr

Therefore Resolved

That the Commissioners for the extension of Gockman Street are hereby authorized to pay to W^o Starr the said sum of four hundred dollars and receive from him the proper title deed of the said lot of land Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed

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Read Petition of John Shaffer relative to building alterations.
On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

On Motion the Plans and Papers relative to Water Gats at Market Wharf referred to Committee of City Property

Read Letter from Secretary Commissioners of schools relative to Common Gats

Report Committee on Gas Lamps

Read Report Committee on Gas Lamps in Victoria Road
Appointed to consider the petition of Wm Brown and others relative to the Erection of Gas Lamps on Victoria Road, and Park Street, beg leave to Report that-

Your Committee recommend the prayer of Petitioners be granted, and that the work of erecting such Lamps be proceeded with immediately

James Pryor
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted

On Motion Council adjourn

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Charles Ingles is this day
sworn into office as Police Constable by His Worship the Mayor
res John Hurley - resigned

Patrick O'Donnell
is this day sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor as
Police constable res Siphonus Broughton dismissed