

1870  
August 8

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Montgomery, Mahoney, Tuttle, Gray, Duggan, Blackadar, Murphy, Worley, Story and Davis

The Council were summoned to receive the valuation Books of assessment for current year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Chairman submits report of City Prison a/c for month of July 1870

submits report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of Sebastian Complain

Also petition of Messrs Stephens & Son relative to alteration to Building

submits Petition of Samuel Symonds & others relative to road at Governor Farm

Ephraim Wright relative to Building alterations

Mayor submits the valuation Books of assessment for current year

Mr Dehurst & others arbitrators on Lockman Street Extension in reference to matters referred back to them

Also Deed in fee from William Evans Esq & wife of piece of Ground purchased for building an Engine House on.

Read Report of City Prison accounts for month of July 1870.

when the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved, That

the report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for the month of July amounting to four hundred and eight three dollars and five cents be received and accepted and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw a cheque for the payment of that aforesaid accounts voted by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Story which on being put is passed.

for a/c. over

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City Prison  
Committee Room  
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At a Meeting of the Prison Committee this day. Present Alderman Preft. Mahoney, Sheriff and the Chairman. The following accounts for the month of July were submitted, examined, and passed

Report  
of Committee  
of City Prison  
with acts  
for July

No 1	Jos J Severn	60 10
2	Jos Hogan & Son	140 7
3	Jos Parker	49 20
4	J. Boylett & Co	20 54
5	Jas Duffler & Co	12 00
6	D. W. Stout	15 96
7	Thos Duggan	10 13
8	E. Barnstead Sons	16 76
9	C. G. Kelly & Bell	2 18
10	W. B. Pallasfert	53 55
11	Daniel Koshins	9 70
12	Jos Mahony	4 00
13	D. J. Stout	2 50
14	Chas J. Witt	38 28
15	Donald Murray & Co	1 15
16	Conlon Bro	9 00
		<u>605 59</u>
A	Margt Doyle	10 00
B	Jos Meagher	10 00
C	Jos Doyle	18 10
D	E. Bell	18 00
E	M. Sullivan	18 00
F	Wm Cooper	20 00
G	Geo Burgess	4 00
H	W. O. Green	26 00
I	J. Cosgrove	5 10
J	Mathews Evans	150
		<u>147 50</u>
		<u>\$ 147 50</u>

amounting in all to the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars and Nine Cents.

Respectfully recommended for payment

Hugh W. Blackader  
Chairman of Committee

No 2 is next introduced

The following Resolutions

of General assessment for current year returned by the City assessor to the office of the City Clerk

one

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res  
Book  
Book

one Book for each ward, clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the City Assessor and the respective wards assessors having been seen and approved by this Council. Resolved that said valuation Books be returned to the City Assessor in order that he may without delay make up one General Book of assessment therefrom in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the tax to Generalate upon each individual or company and the shall sign the said Book of assessment and return the same to the office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Butler which being put is passed

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read the various papers submitted this day.

Petition  
of Heat White  
Building Privileges

Read Petition of Heat White and Jas Parker Junr asking certain Building Privileges

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

Petition  
of John Doul

Read Petition of John Doul & others relative to state of Pumpool road

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

Opinion  
His Honor the Recorder  
the Recorder  
reliability  
Horse Railway

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to liability of Horse Railway Company to repair certain Streets

On Motion the City Clerk is instructed to send a copy of the above opinion to Superintendent of Street Railway

Read Report of Committee of Public accounts as submitted last Meeting

Committee Report  
Public accounts

Meeting of Committee of Public

Accounts present Alderman Gray Myles, Story & Blackadar Acting Chairman. The following Accounts were examined

Report of Com  
of Public acct

Read and found correct		Fire Department	
No	1 Peter Sulger		31 45
	2 Geo Brown		3 13
	3 Blackadar Bros		26 50
	4 Eggoble		47 14
	5 James Dempster		1 29
	6 James Ruggan		4 30

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continued

No	Name	Amt forward
1	Edward Doran	400
2	Markin Phelps	120
3	Sam Winter	175
4	Sam Hogan & Son	23.10
5	Thos Kelly	150
6	Samuel Safford	81.75
7	Ed Sengard & Co	400
8	Wm McDonald	400
9	Sam Safford	300
10	Ed Smeleur	54.22
11	Thos Spelman	15.50
12	Watson & Mayers	300
13	Patrick Walsh	985 2/10 91
Bklyt Accounts		
14	Sam I North	400
15	Ed Stephenson	200
16	W D Blackadar	17.75
		833.00
		<u>833.05</u>

Amounting in all to Three Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and Eighty five cents Recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted

Wm D Blackadar  
acting Chairman

when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public accounts be adopted and that W D Blackadar the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque for the amount of the said accounts viz \$333.05 Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Blackadar which being put is passed

A dedication from Henry Safford & Wife of Street near Jubilee  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets and if satisfied with the dedication to be handed to recorder for his legal conformation

Read Report of James Coughlan relative to injuries sustained by him falling in on June

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Petition  
of Saml. Samuel  
Simon & others  
relatve to Road at  
Govt Farm

referred to Committee of Streets to report on.

On Motion the is

Read Petition of

same is referred to the Committee of Streets

On Motion the

Petition  
of Ephram  
Wright

Ephram Wright relative to building alterations,

Read Petition of

made that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

On Motion is

the prayer of petitioners be granted, which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and against

Amendment, That

Petition  
from Wm. Eckhurst  
relatve to  
Extension  
of Lockman St.

Wm. Eckhurst & others relatve to awards in Extension referred back to them.

Read Letter from

report of Messrs. H. G. Newell, George Blacklock, and William Eckhurst upon the reconsideration of their award made in the cases of Patrick Godfrey and the Estate of the late James Cogswell for land and buildings to be taken for the Extension and widening of Lockman Street read this day, stating that they saw no reason in the objections made by the parties interested to alter their award as set out in. It is Resolved that the award made by the said arbitration in those two instances be confirmed and that the Commissioners

Res. for the  
to pay the  
amounts of  
the several  
wards to the  
parties  
entitled to  
receive the  
same and to  
proceed with  
the  
completion  
of the street.  
Moved by  
Alderman Gray  
seconded by  
Alderman  
Cuggan which  
on being put  
is passed

for the Extension of Lockman Street be respected, that the Commissioners

Petition  
of Hester  
Stephens  
& Son

Hester Stephens & Son relatve to an alteration to Building

Read Petition of

of the Petitioners is granted

On Motion the prayer

piece of Ground purchased from William Swans Esq

Read Used of

same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to see if the title is good & report thereon.

On Motion the

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Committee of Laws & Privileges

read report Committee  
relative to petition of Sebastiano  
Compain on certain buildings privileges.  
petition of W Compain the committee of laws and privileges,  
recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted,  
in accordance with his explanation made to the Committee  
and to be satisfactory to the City architect

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Wm Montgomery Chr

On Motion said  
report is adopted: 6 voting for the same and 4 against it

Alderman Gray gives notice of reconsideration

The following  
Resolutions Nos 687 are then introduced and passed

Res  
rel to 50 m  
aid of the  
Regatta

Resolved,  
That  
the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated by this Council  
in aid of the Regatta fund of the Halifax Rowing  
Club and that Messrs Mayor the Mayor be authorized to  
draw a cheque for that amount. Moved by Alderman  
Story seconded by Alderman Butler and passed

Res  
rel to Com  
on annual  
Scull race

Resolved,  
That a  
Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the  
annual scull race to take place on the first of September  
ensuing. Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Ald  
Davis which being put is passed

Mayor Story Walsh

Committee Alderman

Resolved,  
That the  
sum of Twenty four dollars be added by this Council  
to the fund provided by Doctor Goodwell for  
the annual scull race. Moved by Alderman  
Davis seconded by Alderman Worley which being  
put is passed

arbitrations in case of the City of Halifax is Bartholmeus  
Walsh for land taken for Lockman Street

following resolution is introduced

when the

Resolved  
That  
the award of the appraisers in the case of  
Bartholmeus

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Patrick Walsh for damages to property sustained by  
the extension of Lockman Street amounting to \$240.00 to  
received and adopted and that the same be handed over to  
the Commissioners of Lockman Street with instructions to  
pay the amount in question. Moved by Alderman Blackadar  
seconded by Alderman Graf which being put is passed

On Motion Council adjourns

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August-12

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day Present - His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman Smelaw, Spyer, Montgomery, Mahoney, Muldo, Gray, Duggan, Murphy, Graham, and Borley.

The Council were summoned to proceed with consideration of the Estimate and the transaction of other business. Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Montgomery submits report Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition of Neal White & Co and John Parker. Alderman Gray's notes of reconsideration given at last Meeting no being put is lost voting for the same of against it.

Miscellaneous items

Council next proceed to consider the Estimate. Miscellaneous items

On Motion \$500 is placed in Estimate for Califase Dispensary.

On Motion the item of for short collection of Taxes is struck out.

On Motion \$600 passed for Oil Lamps

On Motion \$200 passed for Public Gardens

On Motion the interest on Debentures amounting to \$13,414<sup>00</sup> is passed

Read credit account which is passed Extra assessment -

City's Proportion of County Rates \$17,819 passed  
Insane Asylum \$1000

Read item of City's one third proportion of Maintenance of City Hospital

where the following Resolution was introduced. Resolved,

That an amount be placed in the Estimate for City's one third proportion City Hospital, until a satisfactory statement be sent this Council by the Commissioners of said Institution. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Montgomery which on being put is passed

On Motion the Estimate of Commissioners of Poor \$8860<sup>00</sup> is passed



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of Commissioners of School \$45,735 is passed  
placed as short collection on this side.

On Motion the Estimate

On Motion \$1,000 is

placed for Sanitary purposes which includes the amount  
over drawn

On Motion \$2,000 is

put down for salary of Suptendary Magistrate

On Motion \$200

for Repairs of Electoral List, and the items of interest  
on Lockman Street Loan, Interest on Loan for New Engine  
House. Expenditures for reception of Prince Arthur are  
severally

On Motion \$400

Montgomery seconded Alderman Sinclair that \$400 be  
placed in the Estimate for the Industrial School  
Moved in amendment that the vote be deferred. Motion  
to defer passed by consent

Moved by Alderman

resolution is next introduced

The following

Resolved

That  
the light and ordinary assessment amounting to  
\$84,720.40 and the Esche assessment amounting to  
\$90,762.44 do pass and that the citizens to be assessed for  
the total sum of \$175,482.84 as passed this day and  
on Citizens that the City assessor be instructed to make up his  
book of assessment upon the basis of that sum. Moved  
by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Montgomery,  
and passed

On Motion Council adjourns

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Copy of order to City Assessor } office of City Clerk  
Halifax August 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Copy of  
order to  
City Assessor

Sir I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of Eight Seven thousand Seven hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents for and towards City purposes for the current year and the further sum of One thousand seven hundred and sixty two dollars and four cents for the purposes set forth in the annexed List for Extra assessment as provided by Law and under resolution of Council passed at a Meeting held yesterday a copy of which is enclosed

To John J. Barry Esqr  
City Assessor

Very Sir  
Your Obedt Servt  
Thos. Stinson  
City Clerk

Extra assessment

City's Proportion County Rates	\$17819	00	
Insane Asylum	1000	00	
Estimate of Wages of Poor	8860	44	
Do of School Commrs	45735	00	
Amount Short collection on above	1000	00	
Sanitary Expenditure	2000	00	
Salaries & Disbursements Magistrates	2000	00	
Salaries of Electoral Dept	200	00	
Interest on Poor Asylum Loan	1500	00	
Do on Queen's House Loan	660	00	
Expenditure for reception Prince of Wales	1000	00	90.762.44
City assessment	81120	12	
Extra Do	90762	44	
Total assessment	\$178,482.56		

for 1870 & 1871

Thos. Stinson  
City Clerk

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August 21st

of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Sinclair, Montgomery, Dunbar, Mahoney, Wilde, Butler, Gray, Blackadar, Walsh, Elm Storr, and Davis

In a Special Meeting

of last Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings

Yearly statement of accounts from City Treasurer

The Mayor submits

Mr G. H. Ritchie on behalf of owners of property corner of Bell Lane and Water Street known as Beddian Corner relative to stoppage of drain

Also a letter from

assessment Book for current year 1870/71

Also the General

submits report from Street Committee relative to dedication of streets

Alderman Butler

to elect a Sergeant of Police a vacancy being caused in that office by the demise of the late Sergt Storr

Council proceed

from Nicholas Power, William Fluke, William Adams, John Hamilton and Joseph Satcham.

Read applications

when William Fluke is elected - Sergt of Police

The votes are taken

of Committee of Privileges of 15th July 1870 relative to the Isles Section

Read Report

and privileges, beg to report as follows

The Committee of laws

of the Isles the committee recommends the Council to grant the Privileges asked by the petitioner provided the City architect is satisfied that the facts stated by the petitioner are correct

In regard to the

petition of Conroy the Committee recommend the Council to grant the privileges asked for

In regard to the

Mr Montgomery  
Chairman

July 15/70

On Motion the same is

adopted

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Report of Com & C. and John Parker Junr relative to an alteration to  
of Laws & Privileges Building  
on Section 1st & 2nd  
of Calab

Read Report

Committee of Laws & Privileges on Petition of Neal White  
relative to an alteration to  
portion of report relative to Neal White's bill is adopted  
and on Motion the petition of John Parker is granted

Letter  
from Chas. Cross  
on Lockman St.  
Extension with  
letter from Engineer

Chairman of Commissioners of Lockman Street Extension  
with Letter from John Murphy Engineer.  
where the following  
Resolution No 1 is introduced

Read Letter from

Resolved.

Pro  
rely to state  
D Sellow

Noratio S. Sellow to be granted the sum of Two Hundred  
dollars for his services on the Extension of Lockman  
Street and the Commissioners of that department be  
authorized to pay the amount. Moved by Alderman  
Darrow seconded by Alderman Butler to which the  
following amendment is introduced.

That the amount  
be made two hundred and fifty dollars. Moved by  
Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Montgomery  
which on being put is lost & voting for the same and  
against it

on being put is passed

Resolution No 2 is next introduced

That the amount  
be made two hundred and fifty dollars. Moved by  
Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Montgomery  
which on being put is lost & voting for the same and  
against it

The original resolution

The following

Resolved,

That  
the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Commissioners  
of Water Supply and to the Malibago Gas Light Company  
requesting them to have their pipes laid down immedi-  
ately on the extension of Lockman Street. Moved  
by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Butler  
which on being put is passed

Petition  
of Martyn Mearns

Martyn Mearns relative to damage to property  
by Lockman Street Extension  
same is referred to Commissioners of Lockman  
Street Extension

Read Petition

On Motion the

On Motion the

Deed of Dedication and letter from J. B. Hill Esq  
relative to roads at Old Poor Asylum are referred  
to Committee of streets to report on

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No. 38 relative to rule of order of Council is next introduced

The following resolution

Resolved, That an additional rule be added to those already adopted for the regulation of Meetings of this Council, to be known as No. 40. Res. of the rules and regulations in force for the conduct of business

Res. of the addition of the City Council (1870)  
Rule of Council

Regular Meetings of the Council shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month to commence at 8 P.M. such Meetings to include the regular Meetings provided for in the Charter, and not to interfere with the right of the Mayor in regard to calling special Meetings moved by Alderman ~~Barrow~~ seconded by Alderman Barrow, to which the following amendment is introduced

That the discussion of said resolution be deferred until after the 1st October next. Moved by Alderman Davis seconded by Alderman Gray, which amendment on being put is lost - voting for the same and 5 against it.

notice of reconsideration

Alderman Gray gives

Notice is next introduced

The following resolution

The General assessment Book for the current year returned by the City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk having been seen and approved by this Council.

Resolved.

That the same be deposited with the City Treasurer agreeable to Law. Moved by Alderman Dunbar seconded by Alderman Butler which on being put is passed

On Motion the Report of Budget of Harris is referred to Commissioners of Lochman Street Extension

On Motion Council adjourn

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Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

John Sonas is this  
day sworn into office as a Police Constable for the  
City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

It is a Special Meeting  
of City Council held this day. Present His Worship

The Council were  
summoned to appoint Presiding officers and Inspectors  
for the Election on 4<sup>th</sup> October and transaction of  
other business.

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

Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: Mayor, Alderman, Sinclair, Mayor, Dumbas, Fuller, Guggan, Blackadar, Wash, Flynn, Graham, Corley, Story and Davis

Council pursuant to previous notice to appoint Presiding officers Inspectors of Elections in the various Wards on 1<sup>st</sup> October next

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Alderman Wash submits Petition of John O'Malley relative to his property taken for Extension of Lockman Street

Alderman Corley submits report of Special Committee on Casage Slaughter House North End

Alderman Flynn submits Petition of Young Mens Literary association

Council Proceed to appoint Presiding officers for holding the Elections on 1<sup>st</sup> October next when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Presiding Officers for Election

- |          |            |            |
|----------|------------|------------|
| Alderman | Montgomery | Ward one   |
| Alderman | Wylde      | Ward Two   |
| Alderman | Gray       | Ward Three |
| Alderman | Walsh      | Ward Four  |
| Alderman | Flynn      | Ward Five  |
| Alderman | Story      | Ward Six   |

In case of absence or illness of the above Alderman Sinclair for Ward one, Ald. Shakney, for Ward Two, Ald. Guggan, Ward Three, Ald. Murphy, Ward Four, Ald. Graham, Ward Five and Ald. Davis, Ward Six will act as the Presiding officers

Council next appoint Inspectors of Elections

- |            |                 |                |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Inspectors | Ward No one     | Ward No Two    |
|            | James Greenwood | Allen C. Brown |
|            | H. H. Fuller    | Wm. T. Taylor  |
|            | John S. Murray  | Wm. McDonald   |
|            | Chas. J. Wylde  | James Gordon   |

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Inspectors  
continued

Hardy Free  
Arnald Scott  
William F. Ford  
William Paul  
Edw. Lawrence

Hardy Four  
J. H. Nichols  
John J. Crows  
Arch. Kearney Junr

Hardy Five  
E. H. Walsh  
D. J. Smith  
John M. Saterdoo  
Thomas Hensworth

Hardy Six  
James Durcan  
John O. Sullivan  
John H. Mumford  
Thos. Hunt

On Motion Council adjourn

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Sept 10th

At a Special Meeting  
of the City Council held this day Present Messrs  
Washburn the Mayor Alderman Sinclair Montgomery  
Mayor Mahoney Duggan, Hunt, Clark and Story

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

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



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Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Sinclair, Mayor Montgomery, Mahoney, Hyde, Putley, Gray, Duggan, Alderman Mackadar, Wash, Murphy, Barron, Flynn, Corley, Story

Read over proceedings of last Meetings Sept 10<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> which were confirmed

Alderman Putley  
Chairman submits report of Street Committee to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Alderman Mackadar  
Chairman submits report of City Prison accounts

Alderman Barron  
submits report of Committee of Common for Past Year

Alderman Mayor  
submits Petition of Mrs Thos Goudge relative to Taxes

His Worship  
The Mayor submits Letter from John L Garry City Assessor with correspondence from Union Marine Insurance Company relative to Taxes

also yearly  
return of Clerk of License to 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870

also  
Petition of Patrick Goddery relative to property taken for the Lockman Street Extension

Read Report of City Prison accounts for August 1870

Committee Room  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1870  
The City Prison Committee met this day present Alderman Mayor, Story & Chairman

The following accounts were

Report examined and passed

Committee of City Prison	1	John J. Sweeney	4500
do	2	W. J. Dadas & Co	1501
do	3	J. Dadas & Co	6566
do	4	Samuel W. Dames	350
do	5	James Putley & Co	850
do	6	Trayer & Sons	560
do	7	C. J. Armstrong	3250
do	8	John Parker Junr	4680

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accts  
continued

City Prison also continued

9	W. H. Gallister	19 25
10	William Saxon	16 05
11	J. D. Wash	17 00
12	D. H. Story	15 02
13	Conly Bros	6 00
14	L. Houlby	40 05
15	John McCulloch	1 55
16	Edward Lawson	19 75
17	Salmon Castwood	25 07
18	Dan Hoskins	6 00
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		\$130.67
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A	J. Pitt	15 00
B	Margaret Maple	10 00
C	James Maple	18 00
D	Catherine Evans	1 50
E	Wm. Cooper	30 00
F	Sam O'Brien	21 00
G	John Dunn	6 00
H	M. Sullivan	18 00
I	J. Meagher	10 00
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		\$115.50
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		\$246.17

Amounting in all to Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars and Seventeen Cents, All of which is respectfully submitted

Hugh H. Blackadar  
Chairman

when the following resolution No 4 is introduced Resolved That the Report of City Prison Committee for August be received and that the Mayor be requested to pay the accounts reported up amounting to Seven Hundred and seventy eight dollars and seventeen cents. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Corley which on being put is passed

Read following resolution No 2 introduced by Alderman Montgomery relative to Industrial School

Whereas an act has been passed by the Dominion Government entitled "An Act to empower the Police Court in the City of Halifax to sentence juvenile offenders to be detained in the Halifax Industrial School and whereas the second section of said act requires

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requires the City Council to provide for the expense of such offenders before they can be sentenced by placing a sum sufficient therefor in the estimate.

Resolved

That in order to carry out the provisions of the said act a Res. sum not exceeding \$100. to be placed as a charge on the contingent fund to provide for payment of such offenders shall be sentenced to the said Industrial School at the rate of Forty dollars per annum for each day. Moved by Alderman Montgomery seconded by Alderman Sinclair which on being put is passed

Res. re sum not exceeding \$100. to be placed as a charge on the contingent fund to provide for payment of such offenders shall be sentenced to the said Industrial School

Read Report

of Committee of Ward Six relative to Caser's Slaughter House

Res. Resolution passed on the 13 day of July in accordance with the prayer of the Petitioner of Caser's Slaughter House

According to a Report made by the Committee of Ward Six relative to Caser's Slaughter House owned by Mr Caser. I beg leave to report after visiting the same found an open trench leading from the drain that carried away the blood, from 10 to 20 ft long all exposed at low tide, and smelling very offensive and would consider it dangerous to public health and especially those living within a few yards of the same and would recommend that such measures be adapted that would abate the nuisance complained of

Respectfully Submitted  
J. Hill Collier  
Walt Carter

when the following resolution was introduced

Resolved

That a Committee be appointed to consider the petitions presented to this Council complaining of the nuisance of Caser's Slaughter House and to confer with the proprietors of the various Slaughter Houses of the City with a view of considering the question of the location of such establishments. Moved by Alderman Collier seconded by Alderman Blackadar which on being put is passed.

Res. presented to this Council complaining of the nuisance of Caser's Slaughter House

Committee Alderman Sinclair, Graham, Story

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of the Council of Young Men  
at Young Men Hall

Resolved  
to be reported

John C. Hall  
Lockman Street

Read Petition  
of the Council of Young Men  
asking a Lamp Post to be placed near St. Vincent's  
On Motion the

request of said Petition is granted  
Read Petition of  
John C. Hall relative to property taken for Extension  
Lockman Street

A Motion is made  
that the same be on the table. amendment. That  
the same be referred to Lockman Street Extension  
which motion on being put is lost. A motion for  
the same and against it. The names being called  
for appeared thus

For the amendment  
Ald. Duggan, Murphy, Ald. Montgomery, Clark  
Nash, Stackadar, John Sinclair  
Duffer, Stout, John Wilde  
Parrow, Wakover, Foley

Original resolution  
passed & for & against  
submitted Petition of Joseph Fair & others relative  
to water supply in Richmond.

On Motion the same is referred to Commissioners  
Water supply

Read Report of  
The Committee of Streets on Petition of J. C. Allison  
Street Office  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870

Report of the Com.  
of Streets  
on Petition  
of J. C. Allison

The Committee of Streets beg  
leave to report on petition of J. C. Allison relative  
to a brick sidewalk, south end of Pleasant Street. The  
same having been referred to them by the Council to  
report on

Your Committee would  
state that the work already recommended by the  
Alderman for Ward No. 1, will absorb all the funds that  
can be appropriated to that Ward for street service  
and there being no brick sidewalk funds on hand  
they cannot see how the work can be raised for what  
purpose. They will be happy to attend to it at the  
earliest opportunity.

Also on Letter of  
Edwin O. King relative to defective sewerage (South  
Park

Sept 26 (Park Street)

Your Committee have had an interview with Mr King, and find that he complains that the Culvert leading across South Park is not sufficiently large to carry off the surface water from the land on West side of Street thereby causing it to flood his premises

They have promised Mr King that through the summer they will have the Culvert made large enough to prevent the recurrence of an overflow on his premises

J Butler  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Letter from Robt Matthews from Robt Cotton, solicitor relative to Building Stephen P Philan  
Read Letter

On Motion the same is laid on the table for the present

Letter from Angus McCallan of Angus McCallan et al relative to water to be supplied to John Street  
Read Letter

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

Letter from P. Hill & Co with deed of dedication of Street at Poor adplum property  
Read Letter from

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

The following Resolutions is next introduced

Resolved, That the Committee of City Property be empowered to complete the work now in progress at Freshwater Bridges by the extension of the present culvert from the line of Pleasant Street to the sea wall now being constructed and that for this purpose they may appropriate such monies as may be necessary out of the sum placed to the credit of said Committee in the annual Estimate not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed

Res  
rel to work  
in progress  
at Freshwater  
Bridges

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Roll is next introduced

The following resolutions

Resolved

That the Capt. Treasurer be instructed to send to the Capt. of the different Companies the certificates that entitle their men to vote on the first of October next. Moved by Alderman Parson seconded by Alderman Gorley passed.

resolution to be is next introduced

The following

Resolved.

Res. for the information of the Council His Worship the Mayor be pleased to obtain from the Chairman of the Water Commission a statement of expenses of Water Com. incurred in repairing the Street and Grafton St. now occupied by the Electric Com. out of what funds said expenses have been paid and by whose authority expended.

Resolved. That the Mayor be pleased to obtain from the Chairman of the Water Commission a statement of expenses incurred in repairing the Blackfriars' Arches Street and Grafton St. now occupied by the Electric Com. out of what funds said expenses have been paid and by whose authority expended. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Sutter which on being put is passed.

Petition of Mary Gudge

Mary Gudge relative to the Taxes same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition

Letter from John Barry

John Barry Esqr relative to Taxes of Union Marine Insurance Company same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Letter

Letter from Patrick Godfrey

Patrick Godfrey relative to property taken for extension of Lockman Street. same is laid on the table

Read Letter

On Motion Council adjourns

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for Ward No one, Robert Richardson Esq for Ward No 2, Lawrence  
 J Power Esq for Ward No Three, Hugh W. Blackadar,  
 Esq for Ward No 4, William Saylor Esq for Ward No  
 Five have been returned as duly elected Alderman for  
 their respective Wards, and having taken and subscribed  
 the oath of allegiance the oath of office as Alderman  
 and also of Justice of the peace for the City of  
 Halifax sign the roll and take their seats at Council  
 accordingly in presence of His Worship the Mayor

At Special Meeting  
 of the City Council held this day present His Worship  
 the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Sinclair  
 Montgomery, McCulloch, Mahoney, Wilde, Richardson  
 Duggan Power Walsh, Blackadar, Plinn, Graham,  
 Saylor, Story & Davis

The Council were  
 summoned to receive the returns of Elections of the  
 various Wards to appoint two City auditors and  
 the transaction of other business

Read over  
 proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Duggan  
 submits petition of Messrs Meier & Co relative to  
 their taxes

The City Clerk  
 next proceeds to read the return of Election of  
 Mayor for the ensuing year, when the following  
 is the result

Ward No one	Gov H & Henry	157 votes	McDunbar	116
"	"	00	"	88
"	Two	181	"	122
"	Three	141	"	105
"	Four	354	"	282
"	Five	86	"	95
		1012		
		248		
Majority for Mr Henry		1264		

Alderman Story  
 submits a protest from Mr Williams Dunbar against  
 the Election of Gov H & Henry on the ground of his  
 being disqualified for the office under Sec 24 Chap  
 11 of the Act

The same is read

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 for Mayor

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To His Worship The Mayor  
and  
Aldermen of City Council  
now in Council convened

Gentlemen

At the Civic Election held on Saturday last I was a Candidate for the Mayoralty and was opposed by Honorable Wm Henry who received a majority of votes.

Protest  
from Mr Dumbas  
against the  
Election of  
Wm Henry

On the first day of October the said William Henry held and now holds the office of "Advocate General" in this Province, by appointment from the Crown and as such is a ministerial law officer of the Crown within the meaning of section 24 of Chapter 189 of a Victoria.

On these grounds I hereby protest against the return of the said William Henry, and his being sworn into office as Mayor of the City of Halifax and I hereby petition both as an Elector and Candidate that you will enquire into his eligibility before you shall declare him to be Mayor and before he shall be sworn into office.

I have therefore to request that you will appoint some time and place in order to afford me an opportunity of establishing the fact of his ineligibility.

The honor to be  
Your obedt Servt  
Wm Dumbas

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where after some discussion the following resolution was moved by Alderman Montgomery and seconded by Alderman Milde

Whereas a protest has been offered to the Council against the return of Wm Henry as Mayor unaccompanied by sufficient data to enable the Council to decide on the matter

Therefore Resolved that this Council do down till tomorrow evening at 10 o'clock in the order to give the party interested an opportunity of appearing before the Council with proof for or against the said protest, which Resolutions on being put is passed



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Alderman Duggan. Geo. Mitchell is elected one of the City  
auditors for ensuing year

On Motion of

advised until tomorrow at 4 P.M. On Motion Council

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Evening Session

Was adjourned  
Meeting of the City Council held this Evening  
Present, Messrs. John Esor Mayor in the Chair  
Alderman, Sinclair, McCulloch, J. P. Richardson,  
Duggan, Power, Walsh, Dunbar, Blackadar,  
Graham, Taylor, Story and Healy

Read over  
proceedings of last Meeting, which were confirmed

His Worship  
The Mayor submits a letter from J. G. Hill Esq  
President of Industrial, School, Handing the  
Council for their support of the institutions for  
fundless boys

Also the account  
Sales of property known as Old Poor Asylum

submits letter from William Dunbar Esq  
relative to the election of Mayor

To His Worship the Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

Gentlemen

Referring to my Protest  
against the return of Mr. J. Hill presented  
letter to the City Council, yesterday, on the ground  
that he holds by Commission from the Crown,  
the office, and acts in the capacity of Advocate  
General of the Court of Vice Admiralty, which  
renders him ineligible to be elected to the office  
of Mayor, he being a Ministerial Law officer  
of the Crown within the meaning of the Statute.  
I have to inform you that at the instance of  
several

from Mr  
Dunbar  
rel to the  
election of  
Mayor

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several of my friends, I have come to the conclusion to leave the matter at this stage entirely in your hands

Letter continued

Under section 52 of Act of Vict. No. 16 Henry will be required to take the oaths of qualification in which these words occur: "I do swear that I am duly qualified by law for the office of Mayor." In view of this fact, and that Mr Henry is a legal gentleman able fully to appreciate the objections urged against him in my protest, I am forced to the conclusion, that the wisest course for me to adopt is not to embarrass your deliberations further than to ask you to apply the ordinary test of qualification; and thus throw upon you the responsibility of accepting him, and upon the candidate the obligation of confirming his qualifications by solemn oath

I am  
Your obedt Servt  
Wm Dunbar

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In Return  
of Election of various Wards as entered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant

Read & Returned

when it is moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman W. Colwell that the Honorable William St. Henry be declared the Mayor elect for the ensuing year and that the City Clerk be directed to notify His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and request him to name a time and place for swearing Mr Henry into office

On Motion Council adjourn

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Alderman Story has special leave to submit the reports of City Prison accounts for month of September. The same is read.

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The Committee of City Prison met this day when the following accounts were examined and passed

Report of Committee of City Prison with acc'ts for Sept

No	1	Lordly & Stimpson	126	15	
	2	N. W. Story	22	84	
	3	Davis & Co	53	30	
	4	F. O'herly	14	00	
	5	Deane & Co	38	10	
	6	W. B. Mott	70	16	
	7	John McDaniel	2	60	
	8	John Forrest	2	41	
	9	Thomas Hughes	8	00	
	10	Darnsted & Son	16	32	
	11	James Butler & Co	7	00	
	12	John Hogan & Son	4	60	
	13	John Parker Junr	15	00	
	14	Connell & Kelly	1	83	
	15	Black Bros & Co	4	50	
	16	John Healy	1	00	
	17	Wm Laidlaw	2	50	121.10
	L	George Lucas	10	00	
	P	George Harcus	4	00	
	Q	James O'Brien	26	00	
	R	Wm Coker	30	00	
	S	Margt Doyle	10	00	
	T	John Weagher	10	00	
	U	James Doyle	48	00	
	V	Wm Sullivan	18	00	
	Y	Fredk Bell	18	00	
	Z	Catherine Grand	1	50	154.50
					\$ 575.60

Amounting in all to Five Hundred and seventy five Dollars & 60 Cents Respectfully recommended for payment

Hugh M. Blackadar  
Chairman

The following resolution was introduced when Resolved That

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To revise the list of standing Committees

Letter from Sarah Stonekeeper relative to an account of  
Stonekeeper Messrs. J. H. & H. Ritchie for deed of property taken  
for Lockman Street Extension

Read Letter

On Motion the same is referred to Commissioners of Lockman  
Street Extension

Read List

List  
of Com. for  
revision

of Standing Committees for ensuing year  
On Motion. Motion the same is taken up

of Public accounts and on Motion Alderman  
is substituted for Ald Power 9 voting for 5 against

Read Committee

of Common Council on Motion Ald Power is  
substituted for Ald Gray

Read Committee

Cemetery passed as reported

Read Committee

City Prison Ald Gray substituted for Ald Duggan

Read Committee

City Property Ald Duggan substituted for Ald  
Gray

Read Committee

of Laws & Privileges Alderman Richardson substituted  
for Ald Wyldes and Plinn for Ald Graham

Read Committee

of Police Ald. Graham substituted for Ald Plinn

Read Committee

of Tenders Ald. Wyldes substituted for Ald  
Richardson

Read Committee

of streets Read when Alderman Mculloch  
moved and Alderman Plinn seconded that  
Alderman Mculloch be substituted for Alderman  
Wash which is being put is lost 4 voting for  
the same 9 against 1

Read Committee

Street Committee passed as Reported

Read Hack & Street Committee which  
is passed

Read City Hospital Committee which  
is passed

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Read City Rates & Taxes Committee which is passed

Read Interrogatory Health Committee on Motion Alderman Murphy is substituted for Alderman McCulloch on that Committee.

Read Committee Library passed  
Friends  
Oil Lamps

On Motion the list of Committees as amended are passed

The Mayor submits a letter from George Blacklock and Mrs Stirling Presidents of two curling clubs relative to the erection of a skating rink on South Street Common

On Motion the same is referred to Common to report on

On Motion Alderman Sinclair is appointed Acting Mayor in the absence of His Worship the Mayor from the City

On Motion Council adjourn

Oct 19

Frederick Gordon sworn into office as Police Constable this day by Alderman Sinclair acting Mayor

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until Monday at 2 o'clock on being put is lost giving  
for the same kind of against it

On Motion Thos  
Rhoad is unanimously reelected City Clerk for ensuing  
year

On Motion Wm  
Craiger is unanimously reelected assistant City  
Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion  
William J Stewart is reelected second assistant  
Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion  
W. H. Harris is reelected Clerk of License and Keeper  
of Markets for ensuing

Election Garrett Catter is reelected City Coroner Marshal  
Officers for  
ensuing year  
On Motion  
Horatio P Sellon is elected City Architect  
for ensuing year

On Motion  
Jno Glazebrook is appointed Keeper of City  
Buildings for ensuing year

On Motion  
Henry Tremannin is elected Clerk of Streets  
for ensuing year

On Motion  
Robert Austin is appointed Superintendent of  
Streets for ensuing year

On Motion  
James Spink is appointed Health Inspector  
for ensuing year

On Motion  
John Shear is appointed Deputy Health Inspector  
for ensuing year

On Motion  
John Parker, George Price, Samuel Carters, David  
Crans, William P Cogswell & David Mc Donald  
are appointed weighers of Flour & Meal for ensuing  
year

On Motion  
John Martin, Ambrose Keating, William J. Smith  
Charles Carey, James Mitchell and John  
Adams are appointed weighers & measurers  
of salt & Grain for ensuing year

Read applications  
for the vacancies of Mr David Hall and  
Mr Henry Correy they having retired

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The votes are

taken when Edward Keating and James H. Parnstead, are elected Highers & Measurers of salt & Grain for ensuing year

Measurers of Coal

By Motion, Messrs. Frederick Clarke, John Chubb, Patrick Tabor, David Barry, Patrick Hall, William Smith, William Kemp, James Jackson & Thomas Donohoe are appointed Measurers of Coal for ensuing year.

On Motion

Council adjourn

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Flour & Meal

John Parker Supervisor  
Samuel Carter, George Swin, William B. Cogswell, John  
Hughes Arthur, David W. Donnell & David Grand sworn  
into office as Weighers of Flour & Meal for the City  
of Baltimore by His Worship Alderman Sinclair  
acting Mayor

Measures  
Salt & Grain

John Harting  
Supervisor Ambrose Keating, William Blitt, Chad  
Carey, James H. Stetson, John Adams, Edward  
Keating & James H. Garnstead were this day sworn  
into office as Weighers and Measurers of salt &  
Grain for the City of Baltimore by His Worship  
The Mayor

Coal  
Measures

William Blitt  
supervisor Frederick Clarke, John Cahill, Patrick  
Cahill, Grand Parry, Patrick Hall, William  
Starr, William Smith, James Jackson & Thomas  
Dopahs sworn into office as Measurers of Coal  
for the City of Baltimore by His Worship  
Alderman Sinclair acting Mayor

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At a Special  
Meeting of City Council summoned for this day  
Present Alderman Sinclair in the Chair  
Alderman Hyde, Richardson, Gray, Power,  
Horn, Graham, Taylor and others. There not  
being a quorum to do business, Council stands ipso  
facto adjourned until Saturday at 3 P.M.



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Oct 25

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present, Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Spence, acting Mayor, Alderman Richardson, Alderman McCulloch, Alderman Miller, Alderman Gray, Alderman Duggan, Walsh, Graham, Taylor, Story and Nesbitt.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the Election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman McCulloch submits accounts from Chesham Matthews, Gounds & S. O. Nash for arbitrations fees in cases of Lockman Street Extension. Alderman Wash submits Petition of Edward Kenny and others relative to creek Ground on Common.

The Chairman submits a Letter from John S. Bell Chairman of Water Commissioners relative to supply of water to John Street and Richmond.

Also Letter from J. Norman Ritchie Esq. Solicitor of John Miller relative to injuries sustained by falling into an excavation in Jacob Street.

Also Letter from J. Norman Ritchie Esq. Solicitor on behalf of James Stanford relative to junction of road near 3 mile house.

Also Writ of summons in suit of William & others vs The City of Halifax.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition from Samuel Poan and S. Annabel relative to their Sages.

Council proceed to Elect the various City officers for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas James and Patrick Tierney are Elected Measurers of Wood for the ensuing year.

On Motion James Fortune, John Penman, Isaac McElgin, Edward Gray, Joseph McCulloch, John Gaul, Richard Fitzgerald

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John Heenan and Dr. Hamblin are re-elected Gaugers of Oil for ensuing year

On Motion John S. Barry is re-elected City assessor for ensuing year

On Motion James Mc Donald is re-elected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion David Power is elected Assh Deputy Marshal for the ensuing year

Election

Chief officers continued of Council

return of Police Force for re-election and approval of Council

Head City Marshal

When on Motion of Alderman Nugent seconded by Alderman Nesbit, the election of the Police force is deferred and the whole subject of Police is referred to Police Committee to report, on at next meeting of Council

On Motion Matthew Campbell is elected Governor and Ellen Campbell Motion of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion the appointment of Under-keepers of City Prison is deferred until the Committee report from City Prison is handed into the Council.

On Motion Bernard Gelpin is elected Surgeon of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion Joseph Keffer is Elected Registrar of Cemetery for ensuing year

Council next proceed to appoint Ward assessors for ensuing year, when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Ward One  
John Hession  
William Gossop

Ward Two  
John Connor  
Chas J. Hyatt

Ward Three  
Walter J. Smith  
Saml H. Gray

Ward Four  
Joseph Power  
William Nelson

Ward Five  
Henry G. Gullett  
David Elliot

Ward Six  
William Brown  
Richd J. Foome

Ward assessors for ensuing year

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The following resolution No. 1 is next introduced Resolved, That,

Res. re: to this pound.

the Committee of Art Property be authorized to construct three channels to be placed in such localities as may be most convenient for the Citizen. Moved by Alderman Wyld seconded by Alderman Duggan. which on being put was passed

Alderman Graham has special leave to present a petition from James W. Plum relative to his taxes

On Motion John Forrest is elected a Wager of Bay at Richmond Station

On Motion George Currie is elected Wager at Keating's County Market. Wm Caldwell at Caldwell's Wharf and Patrick Power at Barbant's Wharf.

Election of Cane officers continued

On Motion Henry Skiff & John McPherson are appointed Surveyors of Summets & Shingles for ensuing year

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead & Dennis Carrol are appointed Inspectors and sealers of Leather for ensuing year

On Motion Henry G. Wright & John J. Edwards are appointed Inspectors & Measurers of Madon Work for ensuing year

On Motion Daniel McPherson and Richard J. Poore are appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing year

On Motion James Reardon & Maurice Downey are appointed Inspectors of Painters Work for ensuing year

Council next proceed to appoint Fire Ward for ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Five Wards for ensuing year

Ward One Henry Peters  
Ward Two James Dyghart  
Ward Three Mrs. H. Seal

Ward Four William Murray  
Ward Five James Springer  
Ward Six John Watson

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Ward Three  
Alderman Duggan  
William Mc Donald  
Henry G Taylor

Ward Four  
Wm Kearney Junr  
Alderman Blackadar  
Wm D Power

Ward Five  
John Flynn  
John S Scriven  
Chas Mc Donald

Ward Six  
Alderman Nesbit  
James P Smothers  
Thos Bentley

On Motion Edgar Dodson & James Cullighan and George Thompson are appointed Inspectors of Fresh & Pickled Beef to York for ensuing year

Read summons in case of Williams & Severman vs the City of Halifax in re Lockman Street Extension

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend and also to Communicate with Commissioners of Lockman Street Extension on the subject.

Letter from solicitor John Wickett relative to injured by falling into an excavation in Jacob Street

Read Letter from solicitor on behalf of John Wickett relative to injured sustained by falling into an excavation in Jacob Street

On Motion the same is referred to Commissioners of Lockman Street Extension to report on

Letter from solicitor J N Ritchie solicitor for Mr James Stanford relative to injured to his property at the Three Stanford mile house

Read Letter from J N Ritchie solicitor for Mr James Stanford relative to injured to his property at the Three Stanford mile house

On Motion the same is referred to Street Committee to report on

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced

Resolved That

Res to enquire into the ownership of a certain lot of land to own the road with the road leading from Bedford Pass to own the road presently occupied by a Blacksmith forge and report at an early day to the Council. Moved by Alderman Wolfe seconded by Alderman Storey which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That the Committee of City Property be requested to enquire into the ownership of a certain lot of land to own the road with the road leading from Bedford Pass to own the road presently occupied by a Blacksmith forge and report at an early day to the Council. Moved by Alderman Wolfe seconded by Alderman Storey which resolution on being put is passed

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The following Resolution No. 3 is next introduced Resolved That

That the City Treasurer be authorized to advance One Thousand dollars to the Internal Health Committee to enable them to continue the removal of ashes and the performance of other works said sum to be repaid from grants of next year. Moved by Internal Health Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Walsh to which the following amendment is moved by Alderman McDulloch seconded by Alderman Starr. That the amount be placed at \$600.00 which amendment on being put is lost and the Original Resolution on being put is Passed

On Motion Council adjourn