

Sept. 18th 1871

- Evening Session -

At a Regular Meeting of City Council held this evening, Present: Aldermen Montgomery, Richardson, Graham and Meisbel.

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

Adjourned

Sept. 6th. 1871

Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Sinclair, Montgomery W. Cobbe, Mahoney, Wyld, Richardson, Gray, Duggan, Walsh, Slim, Taylor.

On motion Alderman Sinclair is appointed Chairman in the absence of His Worship the Mayor.

Read over Minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Gray submits report of Committee of City Prison for August 1871

Alderman Wyld submits a Communication from City Treasurer relative to Assessment on Union Marine Insurance Company.

Alderman Walsh submits petition of Thomas Isles asking leave to alter a building.

Alderman Slim submits petition of Michael Leonard relative to his Water Tax.

The Chairman submits Letter from Hiram Blanchard Esqr. asking settlement of claim of Controller Strickland for injuries sustained.

Also the resignation of Alderman Davis of his Office of Alderman of Ward Six.

Also invitation from Alderman Davis to the Mayor and Council to visit him at his new Residence in Horton

On motion the invitation of Alderman Davis is accepted and the City Clerk directed to comply thereto of behalf of the Council

Read Report of Committee of City Prison for Month of August 1871

Waltham 6th. September 1871

The Committee of the City Prison beg leave to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day at which were present the Chairman Alderman Mahoney, Sinclair and Walsh.

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and examined.

The following account was submitted

No.		\$	¢
1	John E. Pratt for 1869 and 1870	24	52
	Corrected by Alderman B. L. Adams	5	57
2	James E. Co.	10	10
3	J. J. Symonds	4	38
4	W. J. Taylor	15	00
5	J. Carpenter	5	00
6	Geo. Parker	10	00
7	James & Hamilton	25	75
8	J. D. Scripps	50	25
9	J. H. Hunt	5	00
10	J. Cooper Sons		37
11	J. S. Graham	25	75
12	Geo. Hill	5	00
13	Geo. Brown Sons	4	38
14	W. H. Miller	5	45
15	John J. Walker	20	00
16	W. J. Smith	4	35
17	Walter Connor	5	00

Subscribed
by the
Committee

\$ 100.00

Employees

No.		\$	¢
1	John McGee	5	00
2	George Hill	5	00
3	J. H. Cooper	6	00
4	James Doyle	15	00
5	Margaret Cook	10	00
6	And. Mulderman	20	00
7	J. S. Taylor	5	00
8	L. Evans	1	50
9	George Harris	2	00
10	And. Sibley	10	00
11	James O'Brien	22	00
12	William Cooper	20	00

\$ 107.50
\$ 733.90

Amounting in the whole to the sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety six cents. Same currency which being found correct are recommended to this Council for payment

W. P. Gray
Chairman

The following resolution is introduced. See next page

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Res. rel. to
Report of City
Finance Committee

Resolved that the report of the Committee of the City Prison, read this day, be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for \$533.96/100 to pay the accounts therein recommended for payment. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Walsh which on being put is passed.

Res. re. to General Assessment Book

The following Resolution No. 2 is now introduced 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 adopted deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Mahony which on being put is passed.

Alderman Blackadar has leave to submit a petition from Wyndham S. Dwyerman relative to loss sustained in fitting up premises for reception of visitors to Aquatic Carnival.

Presiding Officers for holding election on 1st. October 1871

Council next proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for holding Election on 1st. October next which the following are appointed -

Ward No One	Alderman Montgomery
do. do. Two	do. Richardson
do. do. Three	do. Duggan
do. do. Four	do. Blackadar
do. do. Five	do. Graham
do. do. Six	do. Nisbet

Inspector for the Ann Election

The following Gentlemen were also named as inspectors of Elections for ensuing year Civic Elections on 1st. October 1871

Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three
Peter Lof	Alex. Barr	Alex. Forsyth
James Findley	Simon Cummins	James Donohoe
John Wighamart	Wm. Murray	John W. Leary
George Burt	Richd. Corrie	Wm. J. Mott
Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six
Michael Coyne	Chas. M. Peters	Chas. Quinn
James Wiggan	Thos. G. Porter	John Young
J. J. M. Allen	Stephen Carr	Edward Porter
Wm. Roberts	James McKay	John Elliott

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Read report of the Committee of Public Accounts 23rd August 1871

Committee Room
City Building
Halifax 23 August 1871

The Committee of Public Accounts beg leave to submit the following Report.

1st. At a meeting of the Committee held this day the following accounts were examined and found correct and are hereby recommended to the Council for payment viz.

Report of Committee

- For General City Expenses -

Public Accounts No. 1	The Citizen Publishing Company -	\$ 12.00
" 2	John J. Mott.	2.00
" 3	Mr. Reid	4.50
" 4	Mr. Gas. Light Co City buildings	62.40
" 5	Patrick Walsh	6.15
" 6	Joseph Brockhill	459.48
		<u>\$ 549.53</u>

- Fire Department -

" 7	Mr. Gas Co	\$ 34.81
" 8	Edward Moran	10.00
" 9	Will Nisbet	7.33
" 10	George Lurie	3.00
" 11	Mr. J. Boggs & Co	57.85
" 12	J. Walsh	25.09
" 13	E. J. Longard & Co	19.00
" 14	Arch. Sinclair	86.05
" 15	Chas. Spelman	20.50
" 16	H. Madony	3.25
" 17	Alex Smith	2.50
" 18	Will Montgomery	25.00
" 19	Chas. Kelly	1.50
" 20	Mr. Quinn	1.52
" 21	Mr. D. Harrington	15.00
" 22	James Dempster	6.94
" 23	W. McConnell	8.00
" 24	J. B. Smithers	1.13
		<u>\$ 332.50</u>
		<u>\$ 882.03</u>

Amounting in all to the sum of eight hundred and eighty two dollars and three cents old Nova Scotia Currency.

"see over"

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In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of Council respecting the financial affairs of the City your Committee have devoted such time as they could spare to investigating the Books and accounts kept in the Treasurers Office where alone it appears any information upon the civic finances can be obtained.

Deeming the Resolution to mean that the Committee should report upon the financial condition of the City at a given time and at some recent date your Committee have endeavored to inform themselves so as to bring the result of their investigations down to the 30th day of April in this present year at which time the civic fiscal year closes.

At that date your committee find the City to be indebted to various services accounts and funds
to meet which sum there appear to be available assets to the extent of
Leaving a deficit balance of

\$ 37,194.14
22,645.66
\$ 14,548.48

Consequently without further information your Committee was led to the belief that at the date above named the City was indebted to various creditors to the extent of about fifteen thousand Dollars for which it has no funds available or other tangible representation.

A Memorandum of the items of above figures is hereto annexed marked A to which this Council is referred for particulars.

In this there will be seen placed in the Assets, the sum of \$12,795.96 as uncollected taxes due the City this sum will probably be reduced considerably by losses for short collection at the same time your Committee think that about that amount may be relied upon as an asset as there is due besides uncollected for three years previous amount of \$6000 sufficient of which they assume may be collected to make good such losses.

Taking the above statement to be substantially correct (and the Committee trust it is so as the figures are given by the Treasurer and appear to correspond with his books) the question which naturally presented itself to your Committee was where had the money gone? and upon further investigation your Committee found the following facts 1st for the three years from 1866 to 1869 inclusive the short collections of taxes over and above any allowance made to meet them amount to - - - - - \$ 5349.61

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Amt. Brought. 1867 \$ 5041. 01
 2nd. The difference between the sum estimated
 as probable receipts for Liquor Licenses and
 the amounts actually received from
 1st May 1868 to 30th. April 1871 amount to \$3742. 25
 and 3rd. The City has paid to the Bank of Iowa City
 during the last eight years the sum of
 \$10,044.89 for interest on overdraft
 balances for which no provision was
 made except in 1869 when \$941 was
 placed in the estimate for that service thus
 making one service alone not
 estimated for at all but expended at

\$9,103.89
\$ 1180.75

These three items amount to upwards of Eighteen Thousand
 dollars more than the whole deficit balance above referred to.
 The particulars of which are also hereto annexed marked
 B. C. D. respectively.

In addition to these items the City appears
 to have been losing considerably for the last two or three years
 on account of the School tax.

This assessment has been heretofore levied
 upon all the rate payers in the City when the non residents are
 exempt by Law from payment in the City and pay when they
 reside.

In the year 1868 these rates amounted to only about	\$ 65.00
in 1869 to upwards of	245.00
and in 1870 they amounted to some	415.00
making in all a loss of about	1180.00

Of course all the calculations
 are given approximately as with the limited time at the disposal
 of the Committee it would be impossible for them to go fully into all
 the accounts in the Treasurers books they have therefore been obliged to
 take that gentleman's figures and have only compared them with
 his Books to see if the totals correspond they however believe them to
 be substantially correct.

With respect to the Books themselves and
 the manner in which many of the accounts are kept in them
 this Committee while they desire it to be understood that they do
 not wish to lay any special blame upon the present officing
 incumbent of that office cannot but regret that the Enclosures
 Books are not more simple explicit and reliable.

Having thus far dealt upon the liabilities of the
 City and wrongs of its financial Department your
 Committee would suggest to this Council the following remedies
 and modes of reticulation.

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In the first place your Committee would suggest the propriety of employing at once a thoroughly competent and reliable Accountant who under the direction of this or some other Committee of this Council shall immediately take up the accounts of the City from the present time and carry them back and prepare a proper financial statement of the City Affairs and if it should be discovered that the City is indebted to the amount stated in this report or thereabouts your Committee recommend in the second place that application be made to the Legislature at its next session for an act to authorize the City to fund such debt making provision for the payment of interest upon it and for a sinking fund to repay the sum borrowed.

Your Committee further suggest in the third place that application be made to the Legislature to have the City Charter so amended as to allow this Council to appoint a City Accountant or auditor to keep the books and accounts of the City in proper form so that this Council may at a moments notice know the actual financial condition of the City.

As six months interest on nearly all the debentures issued by the City is paid in July and as the greater number of the Committees spend the larger share of their estimated funds between the months of May and November in each year when the exchequer of the City is entirely bare as a natural consequence the City must expect to pay interest on nearly one half of its years estimate for several months during the year at the same time during the year your Committee believe that much if not the whole of such interest might be saved either by the increased revenue derived from the ten per cent damages or by the balances in the Bank being in the City's favor for the remaining portion of the year after the assignment is made if the Treasurer had strict orders and positive instructions to collect the ten per cent damages as the Law direct on all taxes on all rate payers irrespective of Caps or Cords who do not pay within the time prescribed by the act.

In years past the City has been to some extent at the mercy of the Banks and consequently has not been in a position to dictate terms or however your Committee hope if their suggestions are adopted by this Council that this City's account will be one that will be acceptable to any Bank and from what your Committee have learn from the officials of the Bank of Nova Scotia they are led to believe that a fair and equitable arrangement may be made with that Institution which will be mutually beneficial to the Bank and the City.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

H. Myers Gray
Chairman

Report of
Committee of
Public Accounts

Sept. 6th.
1871.

When the following Resolution No. 3 is introduced.

Resolved that that portion of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts which refers to the passing of various accounts for payment be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Cheque for \$ 882.09 S. I. currency to pay such accounts and also for \$ 36.50/100 to pay Bernard Wyger for ringing fire bells to 1st July 1871 also in Nova Scotia Currency. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Taylor which on being put is passed.

On motion the appointment of Coal Measure is deferred until the 15th October the Annual Election of Officers.

Resolution no. 4
to the Report
of Committee
of Public Accts.

The following Resolution

is next introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts read this day be adopted and that the Services of a Competent Accountant be procured by this Council to make up a correct financial Statement of the Civic Affairs under the direction of the Committee of Public Accounts who are hereby requested to report up to this Council the result of such Accountants investigations as soon as convenient. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Taylor

When on motion the same is laid over for debate at a future meeting of City Council.

On Motion
-The-
Council Adjourn.

Sept 15th

Afternoon Session

A Special Meeting of City Council summoned for this day. Present. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Montgomery, Mackay, Richardson, Duggan, Power, Sims, and Taylor.

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

Sept 13th

- Afternoon Session -

At a regular Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Montgomery, Mahony, Richardson, Gray, Duggan, Corry, Walsh, Murphy, O'Leary, Graham, Taylor, Story, and Bisset.

Read over Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Walsh submits Report of Committee on Tenders for loan for Lockman Street Extension.

Petition of James Barnes.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of James Barnes relative to an alteration to his building.

Petition of London Bros

Also petition from London Brothers relative to an alteration to building

Petition of W. Carroll.

Also Petition of Dennis Carroll relative to an alteration to building.

Alderman Story submits petition of inhabitants of Richmond Ward Sic relative to a public well.

Also petition of Jesse Solomon relative to his taxes.

Petition of John Taylor.

Alderman Duggan submits petition of John Taylor attorney of Mrs John B. Campbell relative to an alteration to a building

Also petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Corner Hamlet Road relative to a public well

Also petition from the same parties relative to Police required in that locality.

Petition of Dr. Farrell

Also petition of Doctor Farrell relative to an alteration to a building

Petition of Martin Kennedy

Also petition of Martin Kennedy relative to an alteration to his building

Alderman Blackadar presents petition of President and Directors of Bank of Nova Scotia relative to their assessment.

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The Mayor submits a letter from J. Fernandez Esq. relative to his Assessment

On motion the order of the day is suspended to take up the various papers submitted this day

Read petitions of Ephraim Wright, Andrew Womms, Henry Weslin, Thomas Isles, James Barnes, Gordon Brothers, Daniel Carroll, Martin Kennedy, Edmund Farrell and John Taylor for building alterations and the letter of City Architect relative to Mr. Wm. Esau's Building

When on motion the same are severally referred to Committee of Land and Privileges to report on.

Read petitions of the Inhabitants of Dover Hamlet asking protection by appointment of Police for that district

On motion the same is referred to Police Committee.

Read petition of inhabitants of Dover Hamlet for a Public well

On motion the same lies on the table for the present.

Read petition of residents of Richmond Ward six for a public well

On motion the same is referred to the Alderman of Ward six to report on

Read petition of Jesse Coleman & J. Fernandez relative to their taxes.

On motion the same are referred to Committee on Taxes

Read petition of President and Directors of Bank of Nova Scotia relative to their Assessment

On motion the same are referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read report of the Committee on Sunders for Lockman Street (see next page)

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Committee Room
Sept. 14th. 1871

Report of
Committee of
Orders
to Lockman
St. Loan.

The Committee on Orders beg leave to report that in answer to the advertisement asking for a loan of twelve thousand dollars for Lockman Street Extension eight tenders have been received at the Office of the City Treasurer that said tenders were this day opened by the Committee and found to represent the sum of sixty thousand dollars viz.

			Int.
Frederick Allison secy. C. C. Fund	\$12,000	@ 6%	5% premium
Northy Cross Collins pr. S. L. Lill	12,000	" 5%	—
J. H. Murray secy.	8,000	" 6%	5% do
A. Scott Mitchell Secy. N. S. Mutual Ins. Co.	12,000	" 6%	7 1/2% "
Thos. Odell	3,500	" 6%	3 1/2% "
John Odell	3,200	" 6%	3 1/4% "
James Donaldson	8,000	" 6%	6% "
Peter Inlay	1,000	" 6%	—

The Committee believing that the terms offered by Northy Mr. Collins are the most advantageous to the City recommend that his tender for the amt. be received.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Walsh
Chairman

On motion said report is adopted.

By motion Alderman Esbit is appointed the Presiding Officer for holding the Election on third of October for vacancy caused by resignation of Alderman Davis at Ward No. 6.

On motion Edmund Elliot for Ward One, Edmund S. East and Patrick Dillon for Ward Three and W. N. R. Seaman for Ward Six are appointed to the vacancies of Inspectors of Elections in those Wards.

Read report of Commission of Water Supply relative to N. S. Sturlings letter. When the following Resolution No. 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for tenders for five thousand dollars to be loaned by the City for the purpose of extending the Water Supply in the City in accordance with the statute in such case provided. Moved by Ald. Gray seconded by Esbit, which on being put passed.

Sept. 15th 1871

Res. rel. to
Comm. of Water
Supply.

The following Resolution No. 2 is not introduced.

Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply be instructed to proceed at once to lift the old three inch pipe in Hollis Street and lay a new four inch pipe instead, from Buckingham to South Street as provided in the Report. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Gray. To which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply be instructed to remove the old water pipes in Hollis and Granville Streets and in that section of Argyle Street lying between Prince and Jackson Streets and lay new pipes therein of sufficient size to furnish an adequate supply of water to the residents in said streets. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Story which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Alderman Power gives notice of Reconsideration

Report of Com.
of Taxes.

Read Report of Committee of Taxes submitted last meeting.

The following Resolution

No. 3 is not introduced

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to place the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the credit of the Committee of Internal Health said sum to be included in next year's Assessment. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murphy which on being put is passed.

On motion Alderman Gray is appointed acting Mayor in the absence of Mr. Henry from the City.

On Motion Council Adjourns

Committee Room
Halifax, October 21st 1867

1871
Sept. 20th

At a qu
this day present Mr
Mahony, Richardson,
Graham and Taylor
the Mayor, Alderman

last meeting which

submits Report of
various Accounts

submits Report of
on various Petitions

Petition of Isaac
building

submits petition of
President & Secretary
to that Institution

of Glenley Road

submits petition
to his building.

submits petition of
the Halifax
Engine Room

James Stary
to building.

Petition of
Edna Abbott
&
Others.

Petition of
relative to the
of Guns at

letter from
Tom relative

submits per
saves with

The Committee to whom
was referred the communication from
the Weighers of Flour and the
subject of the appointment of
additional Weighers, met this
day and have to report that after
a careful investigation of the expenses
and returns from Flour Weighers,
they unanimously recommend to
the Council that two additional
Flour Weighers be appointed
for the City.

Respectfully Submitted
John A Sinclair
Chairman

weighing by weight & measure
involving extra expense, weighing

In handing Returns
I beg leave to remark that,
since the importation of Flour
by Steamers and Railroad, the
expenses attendant on weighing
have very much increased -

A considerable quantity
of Flour, has not paid weighing,
the Consignees stating that it
was imported for Government -

Halifax N.S. John Parker
Sept 30th 1867
Supervisor
Weighers Flour & Meal

The Mayor
& Aldermen

1871
Sept. 20th.

Afternoon Session

At a quarterly meeting of the City Council held this day present Aldermen Sinclair, McCulloch, Montgomery, Mahony, Richardson, Dylde, Duggan, Walsh, Blackadar, Elihu Graham and Taylor.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman McCulloch was appointed Chairman.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor submits Report of the Committee of Public Accounts on various Accounts.

Alderman McCulloch submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on various Petitions.

Alderman Dylde submits Petition of Daniel Carroll relative to an alteration to building.

Alderman Sinclair submits petition of P. B. Hill Esqr. & Joseph Belcher President & Secretary of Industrial School relative to vote to that Institution.

Also petition of Residents of Glenley Road relative to state of said Road.

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Hugh Murro relative to an alteration to his building.

Alderman Duggan submits petition of William Ackhurst & other members of the Halifax Philharmonic Society asking the use of old Engine House Hall for said Society.

Also Petition of James Stanford and James Spike relative to an alteration to building.

Petition of Edm^d Aost & others.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of Edward East and others Trustees of Mission Church relative to the breaking of Glass in said building by the firing of Guns at Citadel.

The Chairman submits letter from P. B. Hill Chairman of Commissioners of Sewer relative to state of South Street.

Alderman Blackadar submits petition of Thomas S. Gravitte relative to his taxes with papers on that subject.

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Also letter from City Architect relative to building alterations of Robert Conroy.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day.

Committee Room
City Court House
Halifax Sept. 25th 1871

Report of Committee of Public Accounts.

The Committee of Public Accounts beg leave to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day at which were present Alderman Wyde, Montgomery, and Taylor.

The following Accounts were examined viz.

No. 1. Halifax Gas Light Company lighting Lamps in Aquatic Street	\$ 100. 00
" 2. Halifax Gas Light Co. (Engine House)	" 17. 82
" 3. do. (Police Office and Clock)	" 50. 52
" 4. Blackadar Bros. (Advertisers)	" 179. 00
" 5. Provincial and City Hospital. (Salary)	" 9. 11
" 6. James Dempster (City Property)	" 62. 63
" 7. Mcintosh & McInnis (do)	" 2. 78
	\$ 421. 86

Amounting in the whole to the sum of four hundred and twenty one and eighty six cents.

Geo. C. Wyde } Members of
Wm. Montgomery } Committee of
Wm. Taylor } Public Accounts.

When the following Resolution No. 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw Cheques for the payment of the same amounting to \$421.86/100 Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Wyde which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the accounts of Wm. Wyde this day laid on the table be incorporated with the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts this day reported and that His Worship the Mayor be directed to draw Cheques in payment of the said Accounts Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Wyde which on being put is passed.

Sept. 25th 1874

Read Report of the Committee of
Lands and Privileges on certain petitions for building privileges

The Committee of Lands and Privileges have the honor to report to the Mayor and the City Council that they have examined the plans and petitions of the following petitioners and beg leave to report as follows.

That Ephraim Wright have leave to erect a temporary shed in Darrington Street the same to be removed in May 1874

That Andrew Dorns be granted leave to make certain alterations on a house in Sackville Street according to the plan submitted with the petition

Resolved that Henry Wulkin have leave to alter shed in the rear of Halifax Hotel. in the way shown in plan

Also recommend the Council to allow Mr. James Barnes to make the required improvements on the conditions set forth in this petition viz. That the brick walls be carried up to the height of the building as shown in the plan.

Messrs Gordon Brothers are also recommended to have leave to alter and improve premises in Granville Street as shown by plan.

That Daniel Carroll have leave to alter building corner of Argyle and Blowers Streets.

That Martin Kennedy have leave to alter shed in rear of house in Alberman Street as per plan.

That the leave asked for by Mr. Farrell to make a small addition to house in Argyle Street be granted.

That the leave asked for by Mr. John Gaylor to alter and repair the building in Cornwallis Street occupied by the Mayflower Tobacco Factory be granted.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Thomas Cole have leave to alter and repair buildings in Puckeringham and Argyle Streets as per plan.

That R. & Saunders have leave to erect a shed in rear of house in Argyle Street.

Report of Committee on Lands & Privileges

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That Robert Conroy has been to alter and build an addition to house situated in the Lockman Street extension.

Your Committee feel that in view of the additional and alterations sanctioned by the Council they would not consistently refuse the petitioners leave to make the applications applied for again recommend that the Law regarding such alterations be amended

John M. Lulloch
Chairman

When on motion said Report is adopted

Read petition Daniel Carroll, Hugh Munro James Stanford and James Spike in reference to repairs and alterations to their respective buildings.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Read letter from S. G. Webb Esq. Chairman of Industrial School asking Grant from Council to that Institution

When the following Resolution No. 3 is introduced

Resolved that the sum of One hundred dollars be granted in aid of the Halifax Industrial School as asked for in this petition the said sum to be taken from the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman Finclair seconded by Alderman Dickson which on being put is passed.

Read petition of Halifax Philharmonic Society relative to having use of Engine Hall for practice during the winter.

When the following Resolution No. 4 is introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the petition of William Ackhurst and others Officers of the Philharmonic Society just read be granted and that the Chairman of the Committee of City Property be instructed to place the main part of the Engine House Grand Parade at the Service of said Society so soon as it shall be vacated by the Fire department under such restrictions and for such time as the Committee of City Property may determine. Moved by Alderman Wuggan seconded by Ald. Fyfe which on being put is passed.

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Read petition of Residents of Clerley Road relative to state of that road.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets

Read petition of S. B. Hill, Edward East and others, trustees of Mission Church relative to damage by firing guns on Citadel to glass windows of Mission Church.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of City Property to report on.

Petition of S. B. Hill.

Chairman Commissioners of Sewer relative to State of South Street.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets.

The following Resolution No. 5 is next introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be directed to pay to Messrs James R. Graham and John Doodill the several sums awarded to them for the ground taken in the widening the Street in front of their properties situate in Upper Water Street and that the said amount be charged to the Contingent Fund. Moved by Ald. Daylor seconded by Alderman Allen which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No. 6 is next introduced.

Res. Rel to Purchase Gas Yard.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of this Council that the Imperial Government are willing to dispose of that portion of their property situate in the City of Halifax and known as the Shed Yard, and Queen's Wharf and whereas it is very desirable that this City should purchase itself of said properties

Therefore Resolved that a Special Committee of this Council be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the representatives of the Imperial Government in this City with a view of ascertaining the value set upon said properties and upon what terms the City could purchase the same and that said Committee report to this Council at the earliest possible moment. Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Daylor which on being put is passed.

Committee
Alderman Duggan
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" " " " " " " "
Daylor

The following Resolution No. 7 is next introduced (on next page)

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Sept. 25th

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to send to the Captains of the different Wards for the certificates that entitle their own to vote at the approaching Civic Elections. Moved by Alderman White seconded by Alderman Blackadar.

On motion Alderman Duggan is appointed acting Mayor in the present absence of Mr. Henry from the City.

On Motion Council Adjourn

1891
Sept. 29th

- Afternoon Session -

At a special meeting
of the City Council, held this day Present!
His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mahony,
Richardson, Gray Wuggan, Blackadar, Graham.

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

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Received returns of
Election on 14th Oct.

William H. Neal Esqr. for Ward One.
Edward Smith Esqr. for Ward Two
William Ackhurst Esqr. for Ward Three
William Barron Esqr. for Ward Four
John S. D. Thompson Esqr. for Ward Five and
Maguel Sullivan Esqr. for Ward Six.

Having been returned as duly Elected Alderman for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the oaths of Allegiance, the oath of Office as Alderman and also that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and taken their seats as Alderman of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Hon. W. A. Berry Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Montgomery, McCulloch, Paul, Dwyde, Richardson, Smith, Pomeroy, Ackhurst, Murphy, Barron, Dwyler, Thompson, Sullivan.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the various Elections and to appoint two City Auditors.

Read over proceedings of previous meetings which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submitted the opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to taxes of Mr. Blackwood.

Letter from
S. B. Hill.

His Letter from S. B. Hill Esqr. President of Halifax Industrial School. Asking the Council for the grant to that Institution.

Clerk of License

His 1/2 Yearly return of

The City Clerk then proceeded to read the returns of Election of Mayor for the ensuing year, when the following was the result.
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Wm Dunbar
Mayor

Ward No. One	Wm Dunbar	253	Wm Sinclair	136
do do Two	do	100	do	99
" " Three	do	84	do	116
" " Four	do	49	do	119
" " Five	do	238	do	277
" " Six	do	160	do	108
	Wm Dunbar	914	Wm Sinclair	855

Majority for Mr. Dunbar 59

His Worship the Mayor then publicly declared Wm Dunbar Esqr. duly elected the Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year 1871 and 1872

On motion of Alderman Pylda seconded by Alderman McCulloch that the City Clerk be directed to notify His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Election and request him to be pleased to name a time and place to swear Mr. Dunbar into office (passed)

On motion of Wm Dunbar Esqr. and Cathcart Thompson Esqr. and appointed the City Auditors for the ensuing year.

Auditors-

On motion Alderman Bayler and Alderman Fekhurst are appointed the Auditors on behalf of the City Council.

Alderman Barron submits a Resolution by way of notice relation to accommodation for the press

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder submitted this day.

Read letter from S. A. Hill Esqr. to City Clerk thanking the Council for the donation of One Hundred Dollars to the fund of the Halifax Industrial School.

On Motion of Alderman Pylda seconded by Alderman Montgomery His Worship the Mayor creates the Chair and Alderman McCulloch is added thereto and the following Resolution No. 1 is introduced

Resolved that an expression of the thanks of this Council be conveyed to His Worship the Mayor for the urbanity and Uniform courtesy manifested by him towards the members of this Council while occupying the high position

P.S. thanking His Worship for services during the past year

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position of Mayor of this City while regretting that
circumstance prevented His Worship from attending the
meetings of Council as often as was desirable;

They beg to record this
testimony of respect for the unwavering fairness and impar-
tiality exhibited by His Worship during his incumbency
made by Alderman Dwyde seconded by Alderman
Montgomery which resolution on being put passed unani-
mously.

Alderman M. L. Lusk
having conveyed the substance of the above Resolution to
His Worship the Mayor, leaved the Chair and His Worship
leaving resumed the Chair.

On motion the Council Adjourn

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Evening Session

At a regular meeting of the City Council held this evening - Present His Worship William Dunbar Esqr. Mayor in the Chair Alderman Montgomery, McCutcheon, MacL., Dylde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Ackhurst, Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Graham Taylor, Thompson, Spome, Rickett and Sullivan.

The Councils were summoned to appoint the various standing committees for ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meetings which were confirmed.

Report of Com. Police.

Alderman Montgomery submits Report Committee on Police on complaint against Policeman Blake and Bartlett.

Alderman Blackadar submits Report Committee City Rates and Taxes.

Alderman Duggan submits report Committee City Property relative to Gaugher's Houses.

Also petition of John Kearney et al relative to an alteration to building.

Alderman Blackadar submits report of Committee of City Prison with fees for September.

Read report of Committee of City Prison with fees for Sept.

City Prison
Halifax
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The Committee of the City Prison beg leave to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day at which were present The Chairman Alderman Mahony Walsh and Graham -

The following accounts were examined viz - "See next page"

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No. 1	Chas. Walsh	14 01
2	Ans. Allen	10 00
3	Chas. Barnstead	24 76
4	Ans. Forrest	
5	W. & O. Thielholm	106 00
6	Ans. Morgan & Sons	23 14
7	A. J. Scriven	71 50
8	John Parker	52 80
9	Jennings and Olney	27 53
10	G. & C. Fulltop	8 00
11	J. K. Bent	6 25
12	Chas. Boggs	17 85
13	W. D. Knight	11 75
14	Peter Hogan	5 00
15	do	3 00
16	W. C. Smith	10 01
17	M. Kelly	1 00
18	Mary Brown & Co	
19	Chas. Walsh	36 98
20	Ans. Allen	5 00
		\$ 548. 58

Chas. Walsh
Ans. Allen
Apr. 1st
for Sept.

Employees

A.	Ans. Parker Magher	19 00
B.	P. H. Rogers	18 00
C.	Ans. Woyle	18 00
D.	Margaret Woyle	10 00
E.	Geo. Kelly	18 00
F.	Ans. Mulrooney	20 00
G.	W. B. Boulton	6 00
H.	George Karas	4 00
I.	Catherine Evans	1 50
J.	Mrs. Cooper	30 00
K.	Ans. O'Brien	19 00
L.	John Dilletts	10 00
		\$ 173. 50
		\$ 728 08

Amounting in the whole to the sum of seven hundred and twenty two dollars and eight cents which being found correct are recommended to the Council for payment. The amount of John Forrests etc not having been obtained and Messrs Ans. Brown & Co. etc being for supplies previous to the appointment of the present Committee and not being certified by any Official are not recommended at present for payment.

Your Committee beg to add that they are preparing a report of their Years Operations which will be handed in at an early day.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. Myers Dooy
Chairman

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Ct. M.

When the following resolution No. One is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that the accounts against that Institution for the month of September amounting to seven hundred and twenty two dollars and eight cents be paid and His Worship the Mayor is respectfully requested to draw a cheque for the same. Moved by Alderman Blackadar seconded by Alderman Maculloch which on being put is passed.

On motion the order of the day is suspended to read the various papers handed in this evening.

Read report of the Police Committee submitted this day.

Read Report of Committee on Taxes.

Report of Com. of City Property

Read Report of the Committee relative to Slaughter Houses.

Petition of John Kearney

Read Petition of John Kearney and others relative to an alteration to building.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Plans and Privileges.

The following resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the sum of forty dollars such sum to be paid to the Attorney of Controller Blackland in pursuance of the Resolution adopted by this Council on the 21st day of July last. Moved by Alderman Dorrer seconded by Alderman Wythe which Resolution on being put is passed.

On motion the Senior Alderman of each ward be a Committee to draft the various Standing Committees for ensuing year. Passed.

The following Resolution No. 3 is next introduced.

Res. rel. to numbering the Houses.

Resolved that a Committee of Aldermen be appointed to attend to the numbering of the Houses of the city corr. unnumbered and also attend to planting ornamental trees in such places as said Committee may deem most judicious. Moved by Alderman Wythe seconded by Alderman Blackadar which Resolution on being put is lost. Voting for the same and 10 Against it.

"Committee Petition"

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Read report of Committee of Rates and Taxes

The Reader relative to the above. ^{Read opinion of His Honor}

No. 4 is introduced

Res. rel. to report of Com. of Rates & Taxes.

Resolved that that portion of the Report of the Committee on City Rates and Taxes referring to the petition of Edward Blackwood be not received Moved by Alderman Stone seconded by Alderman McFulloch which on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of Police on petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Erby widow of late Sergeant Erby

On motion the same is laid on the table at present.

Read letter from City Treasurer relative to taxes of the Union Marine Insurance Company for 1876.

On motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter from City Clerk rel. to salaries

City Clerk to His Worship the Mayor relative to payment of Police Officers in Dominion Laundry with His Worship's reply thereto

On motion the same is laid on the table for the present.

is not introduced

Res. rel. to place Gas Company Extension of Lockman St.

Resolved that the Gas Company be authorized to place as early as possible all gas lamps on the Extension of Lockman Street and have the same lighted as soon as completed and that a committee be appointed from this Council to locate the said lamps. Moved by Alderman Fisher seconded by Alderman Taylor which on motion stands over until next meeting of Council.

Committee to draft the List of Standing Committees present their report. The same is read.

The Committee Appointed to nominate standing committees beg to report as follows.

- Public Accounts
- Alderman Montgomery
- " Hyde
- " Cleburnet
- " Blackadar
- " Taylor
- " Elsbet

- Committee Comm. Oct. 6th
- Common -
- Alderman Neal
- " Smith
- " Jones
- " Barron
- " Graham
- " Sullivan

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Committees

Committee
 Alderman McSulloch
 " Hyde
 " Ackhurst
 " Blackadar
 " Taylor
 " Spome

City Prison
 Alderman McSulloch
 " Smith
 " Ackhurst
 " Murphy
 " Thompson
 " Fisbet

City Property
 Alderman Montgomery
 " Richardson
 " Wuggan
 " Barron
 " Graham
 " Fisbet

Coms And Privileges
 Alderman Neal
 " Smith
 " Somer
 " Blackadar
 " Thompson
 " Spome

Police
 Alderman Montgomery
 " Richardson
 " Somer
 " Barron
 " Graham
 " Sullivan

Sanitary
 Alderman Neal
 " Smith
 " Wuggan
 " Murphy
 " Taylor
 " Spome

Committees
for
 ensuing
 year

Inders
 Alderman Montgomery
 " Smith
 " Ackhurst
 " Blackadar
 " Thompson
 " Spome

Street Committee
 Alderman McSulloch
 " Hyde
 " Blackadar

Wages And Trucks
 Alderman Neal
 " Richardson
 " Somer
 " Murphy
 " Graham
 " Sullivan

Library
 Alderman McSulloch
 " Hyde
 " Somer
 " Barron
 " Taylor
 " Spome

City Hospital
 Alderman McSulloch
 " Richardson
 " Somer
 " Barron
 " Taylor
 " Spome

Coms
 Alderman Montgomery
 " Smith
 " Ackhurst
 " Blackadar
 " Thompson
 " Fisbet

Oil Comps

Alderman McSulloch
 " Hyde
 " Taylor
 " Spome

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- City Rates and Laws -
 Alderman Peck
 Smith
 Ackhurst
 Blackadar
 Thompson
 Kibbet

Internal Health.

Alderman Montgomery
 " Nugger
 " Sullivan

And on motion and the same, are taken up serially
 and passed as reported except the Committee City Prison and
 Streets in the first of which Alderman Ermer exchanges with
 Alderman Ackhurst. and in the second Alderman Murphy
 exchanges with Alderman Blackadar.

On motion
 - the Council Adjourn -

Halifax N.S. 4867
Oct 11 1867

We the undersigned Merchants
of the City of Halifax N.S. are
fully satisfied with the atten-
tion of the Flour Weighers to
their duties and the faithful
performance thereof

E. C. Loring	W. M. Hard
J. W. B. Nelson	W. G. N. N. N. N.
James E. C. M. & Co.	W. G. N. N. N.
John Whitman	W. G. N. N. N.
J. S. White	W. G. N. N. N.
Prayer Smith & Co.	W. G. N. N. N.
Palmer Brothers	W. G. N. N. N.
W. L. Evans	W. G. N. N. N.
David Gibson	W. G. N. N. N.

Copy of an Order in Council passed
on the 1st day of October 1867, and
approved by the Lieutenant Governor

The Mayor of the City of Halifax having
sent to the Government a resolution passed
by the City Council, of which the following is
a copy:

"Resolved that in consideration that
the Government of Nova Scotia shall release
and discharge the City of Halifax from
all present or future liability under the
various Acts of this Province respecting the
Provincial Railways. His Worship the Mayor,
or the Recorder of the City, is authorized to
discharge and release the said Province of
Nova Scotia and the Dominion of Canada
from all claims in a right to any portion or
share in said Railways.

It is also hereby further resolved that this
Council consent that the present suit against
the City shall be settled upon the terms of each
party paying their own costs."

It is resolved by His Excellency and Council
that the Attorney General be authorized to dis-
continue said suit, and that the costs on the
part of the Government be paid"

Halifax N.S. 18th Oct 1867

The average Annual expense incurred
by each Flour Weigher amounts to Forty
Five Pounds (\$45.) -
This is for labor, Fuel, Truckage
&c - There are other expenses incidental to
the business not included -

John Parker
Supervisor

N.B. The Returns do not show the actual
amount received by the weighers as there
are deductions each month from various
causes
J P

Read report of City

On motion the same is referred

Read resignation of Alderman
for Ward one.

Read letter from Mr. H. Pichey
School houses.

On motion the
same.

Read letter from
directors to have Railway
On motion the same is
referred on.

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Afternoon Session

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman McCulloch, Read, Ayler, Richardson, Smith, Wuggan, Dyer, Schurmer, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Stone, and Sullivan.

Read our proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Report of Com. of Streets

Alderman Ayler submits report of Committee of Streets on petition of residents of Lerley road.

Alderman Taylor submits report from Committee of City Auditors.

Resignation of Wm. Montgomery

The Mayor submits resignation of Alderman Montgomery, as Alderman for Ward No. One.

Also letter from M. H. Pichey Esqr. on behalf of Estate of late Edward Billing relative to School taxes.

Also letter from Nicholas Glennon Esqr. Superint. of Horse Railway.

Annual report from Mayors of Portland & other Cities.

Also annual reports from Mayors of City of Portland Boston and Montreal.

On motion the order of the day is suspended to read the various papers handed in to day.

Read report of the Committee of Streets on petition of inhabitants of Lerley road.

Read report of City Auditor on a/c of City Treasurer to Committee of Public Accounts.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read resignation of Alderman Montgomery of his office as alderman for Ward one.

Read letter from M. H. Pichey Esqr. agent of Edward Billing relative to School taxes.

On motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read letter from Nicholas Glennon rel. to certain alterations to Horse Railway. On motion the same is referred to Committee on Streets to Report on.

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Res. rel. to placing Gas Lamps on Lockman St. Extension

Read Resolution No. 5 of last meeting relative to placing Lamp Posts in Lockman Street Extension. A motion is made that said resolution do pass. To which the following Amendment is introduced, That the same be referred to Committee of Public Accounts as a Committee of ways and means to provide for the expense of putting down said lamps, which Amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 9 against it. And the Resolution on being put is passed.

Committee = Alderman Brown, Taylor and Pickett.

Read report of Commissioners of Water Supply and estimate of work to be done.

When the following Resolution No. 1 is introduced. Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply be requested to furnish this Council with a statement showing the Gross Estimate of Revenue of Water Supply for the year 1876. The amount collected to date and the probable amount that will be received in unpaid accounts and also be it resolved that the further consideration of the report be deferred until said return be received from the Commissioners. Moved by Alderman Hyde seconded by Alderman McCulloch which on being put is passed.

Alderman McCulloch lays on the Table by way of notice a resolution relative to our City Council Room &c.

Read Report of the Police Committee and letter from City Marshal relative to charges against Sergt. Dulka and Policeman Hartnett.

Res. rel. to the dismissal of Sergt. Dulka from Police Force

A motion is made that the same be referred to our Police Committee to which the following amendment is introduced that Sergt. Dulka and Policeman Hartnett be at once dismissed from the Police Force of this City. Moved by Alderman Porter, seconded by Alderman Shagan which amendment on being put is passed. Voting for the same and 5 against it.

On Motion Council Adjourn

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Oct. 10th.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen McCulloch, Yeat, Smith, Richardson, Wyde, Huggan, Power, Ackhurst, Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Dick, Sullivan, and Boone.

The Council were summoned to Elect the various City Officers for ensuing year.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Wyde submits letter from John Woodill relative to his property in Upper Water Street.

On motion the order of the day is suspended to take up the above letter the same is read and on motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets with instructions to look into the matter and see that the line is correct as passed by this Council and agreeably to plan submitted.

Council Proceeds to Elect the various City Officers.

On motion William Sutherland Esqr. is unanimously selected Recorder of the City for the ensuing year.

On motion E. J. W. Gunnard Esqr. is unanimously selected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

On motion Chas. Lind is unanimously selected City Clerk for ensuing year.

Alderman Power lays on the table a resolution by way of notice relative to salary of City Clerk.

On motion William Craig is selected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year.

On motion Robert Spike is selected 2nd Assistant Clerk for ensuing year.

On motion Garrett Potter is selected City Marshall for ensuing year.

Letter from Mr. Woodill

Wm Sutherland Esqr. is selected Recorder

City Treasurer

City Clerk

Asst. City Clerk

2nd Asst. Clerk

City Marshall

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Read application of William J. Morris
for Office of Clerk of License. On motion of Ald.
Wiggan seconded by Alderman Blackadar the Election
of Clerk of License is deferred for the present no voting
for the same and against it.

On motion the
subject of Charges of dereliction of duty preferred by Alderman
Wiggan against the Clerk of License is referred to a Special
Committee to report on
Committee - Alderman Read, Ackhurst
and Blackadar

City Architect Horatio B. Selton is elected City Architect for ensuing

keeper of City Court House & building Glagebrook is selected keeper of City Court House and
building for ensuing year -

Read application of
Henry Tremmaman and William Carey for office
of Clerk of Streets.

Moved by Alderman Poyer
seconded by Alderman Blackadar that the Election
of Clerk of Streets be deferred which motion on being put
was lost by voting for the same and against it and the
names being called for appeared thus -

For the Motion		Against it	
Alderman Poyer		Alderman Ackhurst	
do. Thompson		" Murphy	
do. Blackadar		" Graham	
do. Sullivan		" Baylor	
		" Smith	
		" Barron	
		" McFulloch	
		" Foster	
		" Neal	
		" Richardson	
		" Wyde	
		" Wiggan	

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Clerk of Streets for Clerk of Streets when Henry Tremmaman is elected voting
for him and against him. The votes are taken

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Clerk of Markets or Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Read applications for

Inspectors of Weights & Measures

is reflected and the votes for the vacancy being taken. On motion B. Parker
W. G. Motton was elected

Weights of Flour & Meal

On motion J. M. Parker
Samuel Barten, George Amin, William O. Cogswell,
John Arthur, David Evans, and David McDonald, are re-
elected weights of Flour and Meal for ensuing year

Supt. of Streets

On motion
Robert Austin is selected Superintendent of Streets for
ensuing year.

Health Inspector

On motion James Spike
is selected Health Inspector for ensuing year.

Deputy Inspector

On motion
John Shean is selected Deputy Health Inspector
for ensuing year.

Weights of Salt & Grain

On motion
John Martin, Ambrose Keating, William Elythe,
Charles Coxey, James Mitchell, John Adams, Edward
Keating, and James Earnstead are elected weights and
measures of Salt and Grain for ensuing year.
The Mayor Supervisor

Read returns of amount
of Salt and Grain measured and weighed for past year. (Two copies)

To His Worship the Mayor
and Alderman of the City of Halifax. A.S.

Returns of Weights and Measures of Salt and Grain

The return of Weights and Measures of Salt and Grain
showing the number of Hogheads of Salt and Bushels of Grain
weighed and measured by them during the year ending the 1st
day of October 1871

Salt	Sixty thousand one hundred and twenty one hoghead of Salt @ two pence per hoghead.	£	501	2
Wheat	Eight thousand one hundred and twenty one Bushels of Wheat @ two Shillings and six pence per hundred Bushels	10	6	9
Indian Corn	Eight thousand four hundred and thirty six Bushels of Indian Corn at two Shillings and six pence per 100 bushels	10	10	0
Carried Over		£	521	16 11

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£. s. d.

Amount Brought over 521. 16. 11

One thousand six hundred and forty
Bushels of Barley @ two shillings and six
pence per hundred bushels. 15. 16. 0

One hundred and forty six thousand two
hundred and forty bushels of oats @ two
shillings and sixpence per hundred bushels 182. 11. 0

Total Amount £ 720. 3. 11

Expenses - Office Rent, Taxes &c 21. 3. 3
£ 699. 0. 8 Divided by Eight (by 8) = 87. 3. 8
Gives to each measurer the sum of - \$ 849. 52

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John Martin
Superior

Measurers of
Coal.

Read applications
of measurers of coal
and return of
coal measured for past year

When on motion
David Barry, Enderick Clark, John Clark, Patrick Burke,
Patrick Opat, William Smith, William Sherry, James Jackson
and Thomas Donahoe are elected Measurers of coal for ensuing year

The votes are then taken
for the vacant office when William Craig is elected

On motion David Barry is
appointed Superior.

7 1/2 O'clock On motion the Council adjourn till seven
O'clock this evening.

Council resumes business at 7 O'clock P. M.

Measurers of
Wood.

On motion Patrick Barry
and Thomas James are elected measurers of wood for ensuing
year.

Gaugers of
Oil.

Read applications of
Gaugers of oil when on motion John Paul, Richard Fitzgerald,
Joseph McEith, Wm Gambell, Isaac Malin, Edward O'Brien,
James Fortune, John Horgan, and John Brownan are
appointed Gaugers of Irish oil for ensuing year.

City Assessor

On motion John S. Barry
is appointed City Assessor for ensuing year.

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

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| Ward One -
James Thompson
Archie Wainshaw | Ward Two -
Wm. J. Hart
Wm. Barnstead | Ward Three -
Tom Ogan
Wm. Alford |
| Ward Four -
Peter Grant
Michl. J. Comer | Ward Five -
E. W. Swaser
Chas. Saunders | Ward Six -
Wm. Brown
Geo. McLaughlin |

Read applications of James McDonald for Office of Deputy Marshal and David Comer for Asst. Deputy Marshal.

Deputy Marshal. When on motion James McDonald is elected deputy Marshal for ensuing year

Asst. Deputy Marshal. On motion David Comer is elected asst deputy Marshal for ensuing year-

Election of City Marshals. Read return of Police and for reelection and approval of City Council as submitted by the list is approved and the Sergeants and Police therein named elected for ensuing year-

Police Office. Read applications of Daniel McDonald, B. Dillon, Henry Dean, Martin Finn and Chas. J. Anglin for the office of Sgt. vacant by the dismissal of Sgt. Luke

A motion is made by Alderman Comer seconded by Alderman Thompson that the election of Sergeants and Extra Police be deferred until the City Marshal reports which motion on being put is lost at voting for and against it.

Sergt. of Police. The votes are taken for Sgt. when Daniel McDonald is elected sergt of Police.

On motion the vacancies in the Police force are referred to the committee on Police to recommend to the Council the most suitable persons to fill said vacancies

On Motion the Council Adjourn

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Afternoon Session

At a regular meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman M. Cutler, Read, Wyde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Ferrer, Ackhurst, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Adams and Sullivan.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Wyde submits report of Committee of Streets in the matter of line of Upper Water Street property of Mr. John Woodill.

Alderman Ackhurst submits report of Special Committee on the charge against the keeper of markets.

Alderman Smith submits report of the Committee of Orders on Water Com.

Alderman Ferrer submits report of Police Committee on selection of Police to fill vacancies.

Alderman Barron submits petition of Property owners & others in Lockton Street relative to naming of Street.

Also petition of Adam Prior asking permission to alter building.

Alderman Duggan submits report Committee City Property relative to New Engine House and other matters.

Also plan from John Kearney & others relative to alteration to building.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Chairman of Commissioners of Lockton Street relative to opening North End section of said Street.

Also accounts from Messrs Martin & Co. relative to damages done to property in March last by fire at Burton's Corner.

Also letter from Gas Company relative to the payment for Gas Lamps in Dominion St.

Also plan of piece of Road given by Sir Hastings Doyle to City near Artillery Park.

On motion, the order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

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Read report of the Committee of Streets on letter from John Morris relative to line of water Street.

Read report of the Committee on charges against Mr. William Morris as keeper of markets.

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To His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council.

Gentlemen

The Committee appointed to investigate certain alleged charges of dereliction of duty against Mr. W. Morris as keeper of markets. beg leave to report as follows. The Committee convened a meeting as early as possible after their appointment, at which the Chairman of City Property Alderman Wuggan and Mr. Morris were present. Alderman Wuggan being called upon stated the nature of the charges which he had found it necessary to prefer against Mr. Morris and mentioned several instances where that official had failed to perform his duty and in one particular instance where he had prematurely refused to lock the doors of the Market House when his attention was directed to the exposed state in which the City Property was left.

From Mr. Morris's statement in reply which your Committee deem it needless to reproduce in this report it seems quite evident that that harmony which the public have a right to expect is always observed between the Officials and the Aldermen who are entrusted with the control and supervision of Civic affairs. has not by any means characterized the relations heretofore existing between the Chairman of City Property and the keeper of Markets. The charges made by Alderman Wuggan were found to be substantially correct. Indeed the evidence adduced made it quite clear that the duties of keeper have not been as efficiently performed as the City Council certainly require them to be and it is an undisputed fact moreover that Mr. Morris refused to lock the main door of the Market House when requested so to do. But while all this was shown, it did not require much penetration on the part of your committee to see that the whole difficulty was largely brought about through a misinterpretation of each others motives, and actions and was an altogether unwarrantable misinterpretation on the part of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morris urges that he was an old public servant but your Committee feel satisfied that the Council will not justify even old public servants' deliberately placing their own construction upon

Report of Committee on Charges against William O. Morris

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upon the motives which may actuate an Alderman in the discharge of his official duty and setting it up as a pretext for the disobeying of orders, to the serious detriment of the public service.

Subsequent explanations offered by Mr. Morris and the withdrawal of the offensive remark made by him that he would not close the door of the meat market has much relieved your Committee and coupled with the belief that the duties will in the future be much more carefully and promptly attended to has enabled them to report to the Council recommending Mr. Morris for reelection to the positions heretofore held by him.

all of which is respectfully submitted

Hugh H. Blackadar
Chairman

On motion the said Report is received and adopted.

Report of Com-
mittee of
Sunders on
Water Loan

of Sunders on Water Loan.

Read report of Committee

Sunders have to report that on opening the tenders for Water Loan this day the following were submitted

	Int.	Prim.
Mrs. O'Neil	\$ 38.00 @ 6%	@ 4%
J. B. Hill	. 50.00 . 5 3/4%	
H. B. Vail	. 50.00 . 6%	2%
James Donaldson	. 50.00 . 6%	5 1/4%
Church Endowment Fund	. 12.00 . 6%	5%
A. S. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	. 50.00 . 6%	

and recommend that the Council accept the tender of J. B. Hill for \$5000 @ 5 3/4% interest as being the most favorable offer.

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Edna Smith
Chairman

On motion the said Report of Committee is received and adopted.

Read Report of the Committee relative to appointment of Police to fill vacancies.
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The Police Committee met at 8 o'clock pursuant to notice - never

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Report of Police
Committee.

notice. Present Alderman Richardson, Barron, Graham,
Sullivan and Pomer. The Committee were attended by the
City Marshall.

Irish applicants appeared before the Committee
and were inspected and questioned.

The Committee unanimously agree to recommend
William J. Bennett and John Griffin as fit and proper persons
to fill the two vacancies at present existing in the Police Force.

J. J. Pomer
Chairman

On motion the same
is received and adopted.

Read petition of the
residents of Lockman Street asking a change in name of
said Extension.

Read petition of
Adam Prier relative to his building
On motion the same
is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges

Read report of
the Committee of City Property on various matters

Read letter from
Commissioners of Lockman Street Extension relative
to opening up North Section of said Street.

Res from Martin
& Co.

Read accounts from
Martin & Company relative to damage done to property
by fire in Burtons Building in March last.

On motion the same
is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Read letter from
the secretary of Halifax Gas Light Company relative to
payment for Gas Lamps.

On motion the order
of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Neal to introduce
a resolution. When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that a Gas
Lamp be placed on Spring Garden Road opposite the entrance
to Billies House. Moved by Alderman Neal seconded by
Alderman McNeill which on being put is passed.

The following resolution
No 2 is not introduced.

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Res. rel. to placing
a meter in
Police Station

Resolved that a meter be placed in the Police Station and attached to the Gas Lamp at the Corner of George and Water Street in order to test the quantity of Gas burned in the Street Lamps and that the Committee of City Property attend to the work. Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Barron which on being put is passed.

The following resolution

No. 2 is next introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow from one of the City Banks the sum of Five Thousand five hundred dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required to enable the Committee of City Property to reimburse the Treasurer monies already advanced for the new Engine House to pay the contractor of said house the balance due on his contract and also to provide heating and hose drying apparatus and otherwise complete the said building and render it effective for all the purposes for which it is intended.

Moved by Alderman Duggan seconded by Alderman Graham to which the following amendment is introduced.

Res. rel. to report
of Committee of
City Property.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Property presented this day and the resolution based thereon moved by the Chairman of that Committee be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report upon at the next meeting of this Council Moved by Alderman Dorner seconded by Alderman McCulloch which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Amendment
Ald. Dorner, McCulloch
" Smith, Taylor
" Boone, Heab

Against it
Ald. McCulloch, Hyde
" Thompson, Graham
" Richardson, Sullivan
" Barron, Duggan

Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Taylor that the Resolution lay over till next meeting of Council which on being put is lost.

The original Resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Ald. Schunk, Hyde
" Thompson, Richardson
" Heab, Sullivan
" Graham, Duggan
" Barron

Against it
Ald. Dorner
" Smith
" Boone
" Taylor
" McCulloch

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Read application of Louis Hunt for situation of Detective Officer for ensuing year.

Detective is elected Detective for ensuing year.

On motion Louis Hunt

Surgeon of City Prison

Giffin is elected Surgeon of City Prison for ensuing year.

On motion Bernard

Governor & Matron of City Prison

Campbell as Governor and Ellen Campbell as Matron of City Prison are elected for ensuing year.

On motion Matthew

Boyle is elected messenger and Mary Boyle his wife elected Asst Matron of City Prison for ensuing year.

On motion James

Keepers of City Prison

Rogers George Kelly and John Muegler are appointed undertakers of City Prison for ensuing year.

On motion Robt H.

Seefler is appointed Registrar of Campbell Cemetery for ensuing year

On motion Henry Spika

is elected a Measurer of Lumber for ensuing year.

Sealers of Leather

Read application of Edmund Miller for situation of Sealer of Leather - On motion Mr. Miller is appointed.

On motion

Wighers of Hay

and John Dorrest are elected wighers of Hay for ensuing year.

On motion Michael Delaney

Clk of License

J. Morris is elected Clk of License and Keeper of Markets for ensuing year.

On motion William

Genes Viewers

for North End and George Thompson for South End are appointed genes viewers for ensuing year.

On motion Amy Wernsey

On Motion
James Seymour