

August 2nd 1872

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen Sutor, McElloch, Whyde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Aelfhurst, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Thompson, Horne and O'Keefe:-

The Council were summoned to receive and consider the Estimate for current year and the transaction of other business:-

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which on Motion are confirmed, on the latter part of relative to passage of ordinance relative to waste of Water being expunged, it not having passed as therein stated, and the City Clerk requested to withdraw the same from Provincial Secretary's Office.

Alderman Blackadar Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts submits the estimate for current year.

Alderman Whyde submits report of Committee of Streets relative to Letter of John O'Gelder Esq:-

Alderman Duggan Chairman submits report of Committee of City Property relative to site for Engine House:-

Alderman Taylor submits report of Committee of Auditors:-

Alderman Sutor submits Petition of Richard Currie Esq relative to Slaughter Houses:-

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of W. B. Haughe Esq. relative to License:-

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of William S. Woodill and others relative to Slaughter Houses:-

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Alderman Home submits
Petition of John Dull and others relative to a road. -

Alderman Thicket submits
Petition of residents of Wards 5 & 6 asking to have a well in
North West Arm Road. -

Alderman Hyde submits
resolution relative to property to be taken for the Extension
of Morris Street. -

Alderman Baylors
Motion of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to
Building at Dalhousie College, on being put is passed. Eight
voting for the same seven against it. -

Read Letter from George
Thompson Secretary to Governors of the Dalhousie College.

Read Resolution of
last Meeting on same subject. -

In which an amend-
ment was moved by - That the subject lay over until
next meeting of Council, which amendment on being
put is passed. -

On Motion the order of the
day is suspended to allow Alderman Sutton to lay a resolution
on the table by way of Notice. -

The same is read, And on
Motion the Council proceed to the order of the Day. -

Estimate taken
up.

The Estimate of the current
year is taken up seriatim. -

Item first Salaries
taken up.

Salary of Mayor \$1000.00 passed
" " Recorder 1200.00 passed
" " City Treasurer 1500.00 passed.

Salary of City Clerk taken up. Moved by Alderman
Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Acheson, that
the salary of City Clerk be \$1200.00

At which the
following amendment was moved by Alderman Power.

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Seconded by Alderman Graham,

That the salary of the
Chief City Clerk, be thirteen hundred Dollars. -
Which amendment on being put is lost, Five voting for it and
Nine against it. -
and the original Motion on being put is
passed. -

Alderman Power gives notice of reconsideration.

Assistant City Clerk - \$600. passed

Second Assistant Clerk \$200.

Approved
By Alderman McAlloch, seconded by Alderman Roome,
that the sum be made \$300, which on being put is lost,
Four voting for, and Nine against it, and the names
being called for appeared thus.

For the Motion
Ald. Power,
" Roome,
" McAlloch,
" Thompson, (4)

Against it
Ald. Blackadar, Misset,
" Ackhurst, Smith,
" Seton, Graham,
" Hyde, Duggan,
" Richardson, (9)

Original Motion of \$200. passed for
a second Asst. Clerk

Read Clerk of License \$400, to which an
amendment was moved that \$800, be for Clerk of License salary
which Motion on being put is lost - 6 Voting for 7 against
it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment,
Aldermen McAlloch,
" Power,
" Graham,
" Roome,
" Thompson,
" Hyde, (6)

Against it
Ald. Ackhurst, Seton,
" Blackadar, Misset,
" Smith, Duggan,
" Richardson, (7)

\$400, as in Estimate for Clerk
of License passed. -

Alderman Roome gives notice
of reconsideration. -

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Read item.

City Assessor \$700. A Motion is made in amendment that this item be \$600. which Motion on being put is lost. -
Item passed, \$700.

Items City Architect \$250. passed. -

Ward Assessors 200. "

Keeper City Clock 80. passed

Inspectors Weights & Measures \$200 passed.

Keeper of City Building \$200 passed.

Read

Item additional for Treasurers for Extra Work \$400, to which an amendment is moved, that the same be struck off, which Motion on being put is lost. Six voting for the same and seven against it. The names being called for appeared thus, -

For Motion to strike off.

- Aldermen McCalloch,
- Thompson,
- Smith
- Graham,
- Duggan,
- Wyllie. (6)

Against it -

- Ald. Blackadar,
- Archard,
- Richardson,
- Sutton,
- Thicket,
- Roome
- Power. (7)

Alderman Thompson

gives notice of reconsideration. -

The following

Second amendment is then introduced. -

Resolved that the sum

Resolved to increase of Salary to City Treasurer

of four hundred dollars voted as an addition to the City Treasurers Salary be reduced to two hundred dollars and that the balance of two hundred Dollars be voted to the City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Duggan,

Call of Council is here made but is withdrawn and the order of the day is suspended to read the report of Committee of City Property relative to the purchase of a site for an Engine House. -

The first Clause is read. when on Motion the Council adjourns. -

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day -

Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Seaton, Wyld, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Arthurst, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Robe, Stedel and Sullivan.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Arthurst Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison with copy for July. -

Alderman Duggan Chairman submits Plan and Estimate of New Engine House at head of Carrish Street. -

Also resolution relative to borrowing Money to pay Contractor for repairs to Market Slip -

Alderman Wyld submits resolution relative to erection of two Gas lamps at South end of Hollis Street -

His Worship the Mayor submits valuation Books of assessment for current year received from the City Assessor. -

Also a letter from the City Architect relative to building being erected by Edward Jost, on George Street. -

Also the City Ordinance relative to numbering Houses &c as approved by the Honorable the Executive Council. -

Also two Communications from John A Bell Chairman of Water Commission with Report of Auditors on the accounts of 1871. of that department. -

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day and the previous days. -

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Read Report of Commissioners City Prison submitted this day with accounts for July 1872. - when the following resolution No 1 is introduced, -

Re. autho
the payment
of City Prison
Co. and adop
of the report.

Resolved that the report from the Commissioners of the City Prison together with the accounts for the Month of July 1872. - amounting to the sum of Six hundred dollars and thirty two Cents be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the said accounts.

Moved by Alderman Aethurst, seconded by Alderman Wylde, which resolution on being put is passed, -

The following resolution No 2 is next introduced

Re. rel to
erect of Gas
Lamps in
Ward One.

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to request the Gas Company to erect the Gas Lamps in Ward One petitioned for by Messrs Bauld and others agreeably to report of Street Committee on same subject received and adopted by this Council July 15. Moved by Alderman Wylde, seconded by Alderman Selton, which on being put is passed. -

On Motion the valuation Books of the General Assessment are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on. -

Letter City
Architect.

Read Letter from the City Architect relative to a building being altered by Mr. Edward Frost, contrary to Law. - On Motion the same is laid on the table for the present. -

Read Report of the Committee of Auditors on Ops of City Treasurer &c

Auditors on the accounts of Water Commissioners for 1870

On Motion the same is received and adopted. -

Report of
of Com of Water
supply.

Read Report of the Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply on Letter of Thomas Walsh and others for supply of Water. -

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On Motion the City Ordinance relative to numbering Houses is directed to be published for the information of Citizens, in the papers advertising for the City.

Petition John and others relative to repairs to road from North West Corner to three
Doubt on other Mile Houses -

Read petition of John Doubt

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Streets.

Petition Edud relative to his Liquor License -
Might.

Read Petition of Edward Wright

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of License.

Petition relative to Well being required at Leady Villas

Read Petition of John Thompson

On Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Wards Five and Six to report on.

Read report of the Committee of Streets of 2^d August, 1872 - (See August 8th papers)

No 4 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to draw a cheque for to draw for the sum of Fifty five Dollars for damages to a horse cheque, for damage done by Oxen as recommended by the Committee of Streets, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.
Horse.

Moved by Alderman Hyde, seconded by Alderman Thicket, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report on in reference to the case of Mr. Eldert.

Committed Aldermen Sutton, Thompson, and Power.

Petition relative to Slaughter Houses.
Carrie and others Butchers relative to Slaughter Houses -
On Motion the same is laid over for the present.

Read Petition of Richard

The following Resolution

No 4 is introduced.

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Resolved that appraisers be appointed to value the property of James Leonard required for the extension of Norris Street, to Seymour Street - a majority to report of Committee of Streets adopted at last Meeting of Council.

Moved by Alderman Hyde, seconded by Alderman Power, which on being put is passed.

Appraisers, Messrs George Mitchell, William Murray, and Robt Sutton.

Appraisers of James Leonard's property for extension of Norris Street.

The following Resolution

is next introduced.

Whereas the inhabitants of the South end of Tower Road are very much in want of water during the summer months, be it therefore Resolved that this Council do provide the village with a efficient well.

Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman Hyde - When in Action the same is referred to Alderman of Ward One to report on.

Refer to well at Tower Road.

Read Letter of William O'Brien

relative to obstruction of Street by William Montgomery.

Letter W. O. O'Brien rel to obstruction of Street.

On Action the same

is referred to the Committee of Streets to report on.

Council next proceed to

the order of the day.

Alderman Powers Notice of

reconsideration relative to Salary of City Clerk is withdrawn.

Alderman James Notice of

reconsideration relative to Salary of Clerk of License on being put is lost. Four voting for the same and Eight against it.

Alderman Thompson

Notice of reconsideration relative to the striking out of Estimate the \$400. to City Treasurer, on being put is lost, six voting for the same, and seven against it.

On Action the amendments

relative to item of \$400. additional to City Treasurer is next taken up as entered last Meeting.

So which a Motion

is made that the Estimates be referred to Committee of Public Accounts, which Motion on being put is passed.

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Report Com City
Property.

Order to report
of Com City
Property.

Order to refer
to Slips of
the City.

Order of the day on Motion is suspended to take up Report of Committee of City Property relative to the erection of a new Engine House head of Cornish Street.

The same is read (See also August papers) when the following resolution No 5 is introduced.

Resolved that the first Clause of the report of the Committee of City Property read Second day of August be adopted and that the Committee be instructed to purchase the land in question and advertise for tenders for the erection of the Engine House according to the plan this day submitted. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the second Clause relative to purchase of an Alarm Bell is passed.

On Motion Read Third Clause relative to work to be done in beautifying Poor House burying Ground and opening the same to the public as a place of resort.

On Motion this clause lays over for the present.

The following Resolution No 7 is next introduced.

Whereas an Act of the Legislature empowered this Council to borrow sufficient Money to repair the Fish Market Slip and other slips of the City. Be it therefore resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue advertisements for the aforesaid loan in the usual form and whereas a portion of the above mentioned work has already been performed.

Therefore Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay for the work so done and charge the same to the Loan hereby authorized.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Council Adjourns

August 24

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen McColloch, Seaton, Hyde, Smith, Duggan, Jover, Blackadar, Barron, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Rome, and Mabel.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Hyde Chairman submits report of Committee of Streets on matters referred to them.

Alderman Blackadar Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts with the valuation books of assessment.

Alderman Taylor reports special Committee on John Thompsons, and other petition for a well at Lake Villa.

His Worship the Mayor submits award of appraisers on Extension of Morris Street to Seymour Street.

Also Report of Auditor of City of Boston presented to City of Halifax.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Streets with Letter from Mr. Montgomery and Recorder's opinion thereon.

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day () when the following resolution is introduced.

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Sept to
Com of Public
Accounts

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts so far as the recommendation respecting the accounts is concerned be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw cheques for the payment of the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1669.²/₁₀₀. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed.

Motion rel to
Books of assessment
val Books of
of assessment

On Motion the valuation of Books of assessment are referred back to the Committee of Public Accounts with the City Assessor, to have the necessary corrections made, Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Sutton.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Heiber, the Committee of Public Accounts are hereby authorized to employ any necessary help for the above work.

Sept to
Petition for
well at Leaky Villa

Read Report of the special Committee of Petition John Thompson and others for well at Leaky Villa.

Award of
Appraisers in
matter of Mr. Kuder.

Read award of appraisers appointed to value land of ^{for} Extension of ~~Street~~ Street to Seymour Street.

Comed
Council with
consideration
of Estimate.

Council proceed to the order of the Day, the Estimate for current year.

On Motion the sum of \$400, additional to City Treasurer is struck out.

Item Governor and Matron City Prison \$800, passed.

Motion is made that the Salary for Medical Officer for City Prison for half year ~~\$600~~ is passed.

Superintendent of Streets	Half year	\$500	passed
Clerk of Streets	"	300	"
Health Inspector	"	400	"
Dupy do do	"	250	"
Gas Sisters Salary in full		200	"
Librarian		200	"
City Medical Officer		340	"
Clerk to Board of Health		100	"
item Collector		500	taken up.

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to which it is moved in amendment that \$400 ~~is~~
only be placed in Estimate for that purpose, which motion
on being put is lost, (C) voting for, and (D) against it,

Moved by Alderman Thompson,
seconded by Alderman Blackden, that this item read
as follows: Amount allowed City Treasurer to provide
Collector of Taxes \$500.00 -

The following Resolution
No 200 is next introduced.

Resolved that the salary of
the City Engineer shall not exceed \$2400 dollars and
that the amount shall be included in the extra assessment.
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Blackden,
to which an amendment is moved that the salary be
\$2000, which amendment on being put is passed. -

The following Resolution
No 201 is next introduced,

Resolved that the
City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to cause advertisements
to be inserted in the newspapers asking for applications
for the office of City Engineer (until the 25th Sept next.)
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sutton,
which on being put is passed. -

to be issued for
office of Engineer

Police Department =

Item City Marshal	\$800	passed
" Deputy City Marshal	500	DO
Asst. Byl City Marshal	500	DO
" Six Sergeants of Police @ \$400 each		\$2400.00

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Graham that the pay of the
sergts of Police be \$400. per annum, after some dis-
cussion on this item - on Motion

— Council Adjourn —

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August 29

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sutton, McCalloch, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Taylor, Thompson, Nesbit -

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate and the transaction of other business -

There being no quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at same hour.

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August 30th 1872.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this Day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Sutton, McCalloch, Smith, Duggan, Power, Akerst, Blackadar, Barron Taylor, Thompson, Nesbit and Sullivan -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting, with those of 24th August which were confirmed,

Alderman Duggan, Chairman submits report of the Committee of City Property on tenders for New Engine House. -

Alderman Blackadar, Chairman submits report of Committee on Public Accounts. -

Alderman Nesbit submits report of Special Committee on Letter from Colonel Hardy relative to Water supply with report of the Commissioners of Water supply on the same subject -

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Alderman Blackadar report of the Committee of Streets on the Letter of Captain Mayne asking to be allowed to lay a line of telegraph from point pleasant to the City with the letter of protest from the New Electric Telegraph Company on the same subject.

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

Read Report of Committee of City Property relative to Tenders for New Engine House (Carroll Street)

Committee Room
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Report of Committee of City Property relative to Tenders for New Engine House (Carroll St.)

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

The Committee of City Property beg leave to report that in answer to their advertisement five tenders have been received for the erection of the New Engine House that upon opening the same that of Mr. Thomas M. Larrigan for \$7150. dollars was found to be the lowest. The Committee have accordingly awarded that Gentlemen the work to which they desire the concurrence of the Council and permission to proceed with the same without delay.

Respectfully Submitted
James Duggan
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted. - (said Report.)

Alderman Acthurst gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day.

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

The Committee of Public Accounts have examined the following Accounts and found them correct:-

No 1	John McCallach	\$48.00
" 2	D. H. Story	52.86
" 3	Hughes & Lounds	54.70
" 4	J. E. M. Taylor	39.60
" 5	D. C. Farrell	12.50
Carried forward to page 272		\$207.66

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Brought forward from page (271) \$207.66
Oct 2. 64. Story 2.82
\$210.48

Amounting in all to Two Hundred and Ten Dollars and ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ forty eight cents. Recommended for payment.

Respectfully Submitted
Hugh W. Blackadar
Chairman

28th August 1872

When the following resolution

is introduced -

Resolved that the report of

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to draw on the Treasurer for the payment of the accounts therein recommended amounting to Two Hundred and Ten Dollars and ⁴⁸/₁₀₀. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Barron, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of special Committee on Letter from Colonel Hornsby relative to Water supply.

Read report of the Committee of Streets relative to laying a Telegraph Line from Point Pleasant to City by the Atlantic Telegraph Company - with protest from Iowa Serial Electric Telegraph Company.

On Motion the order of the day is again proceeded with, viz -

Consideration of the Estimate.
Item Six Sergeants of Police, at \$400. \$2400.00
Amendment of last Meeting. That the pay of Sergeants be \$440, each on being put is lost.

Second Amendment That the pay be \$420, each which on being put is lost, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Ald. Power, Mc Colloch,
Jullian, Barron,
Thompson, (5)

Against it -
Duggan, Blackadar
Aldhurst, Hobet,
Taylor, Smith (6)

Alderman Power gives Object of reconsideration -

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Original item \$400. each passed,
Item of Policemen pay \$12,240.00

A Motion is made That
the pay of the Police be \$350. a Man instead of \$360. Moved by
Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Barron, which on being
put is lost @ voting for P against,

Original item passed - Alderman Power
gives Notice of of consideration -

Item Clothing for 42 Policemen \$1650. passed,
" Detective half years Salary \$280 do.

Moved
by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Barron, That
the sum of \$560. be placed in the Estimate for Detective
Service, which on being put is lost @ voting for the same,
None against it;

Original Item passed \$280.

Item Keeper of Lock Up \$200. passed,
(Total Item Salaries \$30,240.00)

Fire Department

Items	Steam Fire Engines	\$800.
	Ordinary Expenses	1250.
	Contingencies	100
	Wear Horse	2300
	Overdrawn	264.75
		<u>\$4774.75</u>

Alderman McCulloch
lays on the table a resolution by way of Office relative to
voting the sum of \$500. to the Union Protection Company,
the same is read, and laid on the table until next Meeting
of Council;

City Prison

Items	Under Officers and Matrons (Asst)	\$1632.
	Maintenance	1500.
	Overdrawn	646.80
	Repairs	200.00
		<u>\$6978.80</u>

City Property

Items	Repairs	\$1000.
	Safe overdrawn	120.17
	Repairs to S. Engines	26.00
		<u>\$1146.17</u>

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Streets

Labor and Material including \$ 1961. 92/100
Overdrawn - \$30,000.

Internal Health Department

Labor and Material \$112.00
Overdrawn 2362.88 \$6562.88/100

Miscellaneous

300 Gas Lamps	\$6000.
Gas and Fuel City Building	500.
Printing and Stationary	1387.89
Premiums Insurance	28.86
Citizens Library	200.00
Allowance Mrs. O'Brien	97.34
Halifax District Dispensary	500.00
Oil Lamps including over Expenditure	600.00
Public Gardens	800.00
Allowance Short collection	1000.00
Members for Houses of Stames for Streets	2000.00
Halifax Industrial School	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$13614.09</u>

Great Roads. Kemp Road } Old vote.
North Street to St. W. Arm }

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced -

Resolved that this Council grant the sum of Four hundred dollars for the erection of a dead House on the Poor House Grounds and that the Treasurer charge the same to the debit of the currency account. Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Duggan, which on being put is passed -

Contingencies Item in Estimate, including overdrawn balances -

Alderman Power lays on the table a resolution by way of Notice relative to reporting proceedings of City Council -

Interest on Debentures
Item \$12,335 00/100. Less income
Item \$19725.00

Extra Assessment in full \$96424.49 1/2.

Resolving money for erection of Dead House

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Tab assessment. 7,

The following Resolution No 3
is next introduced -

The valuation Books of assessment
for current year, returned by the City Assessor to the office
of City Clerk -

As to
valuation Books
of Assessment
for current
year.

One book for each Ward clearly and
correctly made up in writing and signed by the City
Assessor, and the respective ward Assessors, having
been seen and approved by the 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 rate upon each individual or company and
he shall sign the said Book of assessment and
return the same to the office of the City Clerk
agreeably to Law.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar,
seconded by Alderman Duggan, which on being put
is passed.

Alderman McCulloch lays
on the table a resolution by way of Advice relative to the
appointment of City Architect to superintend the
New Engine House in Gerristo Street.

Alderman Blackadar lays on
the table a resolution by way of Advice relative to work done
on Lockman Street Extension by Street Committee.

The following resolution
No 4 is next introduced,

Resolved that the Report of
the Committee in reference to furnishing a well at Leahy
Villa be received and adopted, and that the same
Committee be authorized to carry out the recommendations,
and the expense of the same be charged to the Contingent
fund.

As to
Report of Com
rel to well at
Leahy Villa

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman
McCulloch, which on being put is passed!

Alderman Blackadar
gives Advice of reconsideration -

The following Resolutions
No 5 is next introduced -

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Expd to well
Tower Road.

Resolved that the Alderman of Ward No One
be authorized to repair the well on the Tower Road and the
same to be charged to the contingent fund, not however
to exceed \$50.00.

Agreed by Alderman McCallister
seconded by Alderman Skelet, which on being put
is passed.

— On Motion The Council rise —

Copy of Order of assessment

Sept 10th 1872

Sir.

I have it in Command from the City
Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make
an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in
the sum of Ninety thousand dollars for and toward
City purposes, and the further sum of Ninety five
thousand four hundred and twenty four dollars and
forty nine Cents for and under the head of Extra
Assessment, a list of which I have already
forwarded you.

John L Barry Esqr
City Assessor

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Thomas Hind
City Clerk

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Sept. 9th 1872

At a Special Meeting of the
City Council held this day.

Present His Worship the
Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sutton, McElloch, Wylde,
Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Acthurst, Barron,
Thompson, Nesbit and Sullivan,

The Council were summoned
to appoint Presiding officers for holding Elections on first
October also Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year and the
transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of
last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Acthurst Chairman
submits report of the Commissioners of City Prison with ops
for August -

Alderman Duggan Chairman
submits report of Committee of City Property relative to Letter
of William Umlah offering a piece of land for a pound at
the North End on certain conditions.

Alderman Duggan submits
resolution relative to Champion Scull race -

Alderman Thompson Petition
of the Truckmen's association of Halifax,

Alderman Sutton submits
a deed of dedication with Plan of Street in Smith's
field.

Read Report of Commissioners
of City Prison with Accounts for August 1872 -
when the following resolution No 1 is introduced -

Resolved that the report of
Commissioners of the City Prison together with the
Accounts amounting to Seven Hundred and fifty six
dollars and twenty two cents be received and adopted
and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw
on the City Treasurer and pay said accounts.

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Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman
Hobart, which on being put is passed -

Order of the Day is suspended
to read the papers handed in this day -

Read Report of the Committee
of City Property relative to leasing a piece of Ground from
William Arnlah for a pound.

Committee Rooms
9th Sept. 1872 -

To His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council

Port Com
on City Property
rel to land
for Pound.

The Committee of City Property
having considered the proposition of William Arnlah to
lease to the City a piece of Ground in the North End of
the City for the purposes of a pound, which proposition
was read in Council at a Meeting held on the 30th day of May
and referred to said Committee Beg leave to recommend
that said proposition be accepted on the conditions therein
set forth -

Respectfully submitted
James Duggan
Chairman

On Motion the same is received
and adopted.

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Resolved that the annual scull race for
the championship of the Harbor of Halifax take place on
Thursday the 19th Sept and that a Committee of this Council
be appointed to make the necessary arrangements
for the same and further Resolved that the sum of
Twenty four dollars be appropriated from the Contingent
fund to be awarded to the successful competitor.

Moved by Alderman Duggan,
seconded by Alderman Wyld, which on being put is
passed -

Committee Aldermen Duggan, Wyld,
Secton.

Read Petition of
The Instructors Association of Halifax relative to
change of Paraffin &c -

On Motion the same is referred
to Committee of Harbour & Instructors to report on -

Read to Champion -
ship of the Harbor the
scull race, on
page 46.

Petition Teachers
Association.

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Petition Catharine Shea
Shea

Read Petition of Catharine Shea asking aid
On Motion the same is referred to
Committee of Common to report on.

Deed of Dedication
from Robert Sinton

On Motion the deed of dedication
of Street with plan from Robert Sinton is referred to Committee
of Streets to report on.

The following Resolution was
is next introduced -

Res. passing
assessment

Resolved that the City and
do pass and the Citizens be assessed for the total sum
of \$155,424.^{49/100} as passed this day, and that the City
Assessor be instructed to make up his Books of assessment
upon the basis of the latter sum. Moved by Alderman
Hulde, seconded by Alderman Nesbet, which on being
put is passed.

Alderman Aeshurst's Notice of reconsideration
is withdrawn.

Alderman Power & Alderman Blackadars
Notice of reconsideration lays over.

Council next proceed to Elect
Presiding officers for holding Elections on the first October
next -

Presiding officers
for holding
Elections on
the first of
October next

Ward No One	Alderman	Mc Culloch
"	" Two	Smith
"	" Three	Power
"	" Four	Barron
"	" Five	Taylor
"	" Six	Nesbet

Inspectors
of Elections

Inspectors
of Elections
for each ward

Ward No One	Ward Two	Ward Three
James Gordon	Joseph McGill	P.P. Archibald
Nickl Sherry	Wm. Mumford	Shos Carke
George Thompson	John Taylor	H. G. Laurillard
John M. Watson	Shos Howlray	J. M. Donaghue
Ward No Four	Ward Five	Ward Six
John Greelman	Robt O'Wilson	Alex Forrest
James Kogood	Robt O'Walt	W.D. Rarman
Arthur Monahan	John Cad	Saml Caldwell
A. W. Hartt	Edmund O'Donnell	Shos Slinn

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The following resolution No 14 is next introduced.

By placing funds at disposal of presiding Officers for holding elections.

Resolved, that the sum of Eight Dollars be placed at the disposal of each presiding officer to provide refreshments on the day of the Elections.

Moved by Alderman Asthurst, seconded by Alderman Sullivan which on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to revision of Charter &c.

Read Report of Street-Committee on Letter from French Atlantic Telegraph Company, relative to laying down New line of Telegraph -

Streets Office
Elizac Aug 30th 1872

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

St. Com.
on Letter from French Atlantic Telegraph Company.

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report that on the 10th of June last an application was made by Capt Richard Hayne for permission to lay an underground Telegraphic wire from Point Pleasant to the office of the Union Western Telegraph Company, Upon said application being read in Committee it was decided to lay it before the Board, who referred it your Committee of Streets, they immediately wrote Captain Hayne requesting an interview but owing to that Gentlemen's absence your Committee have never been able to gain any further information and it has been therefore held in abeyance until this morning when the permission was again requested by Captain Kaplan.

Your Committee would recommend that the privilege of opening the Street under the control of the City be granted for that purpose subject to the approval of the Committee and Superintendent of Streets, the Company making said application to take upon themselves all responsibility as regards interfering with the right of any other Telegraphic Company or Companies -

Geo S Mylde
Chairman -

On Motion the same is received and adopted, the managing Director to report to His Honor the Recorder, to see that public and private rights be guarded.

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Read Report of the Committee of City Property
Property relative to removal of Old Engine House and selling the
Same -

To His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council

Sp. Com City
Property rel
to removal
of old Engine
House, &c.

The Committee of City Property
desire to report that they have carefully examined the Accounts
of the Contractor for the Engine house Corner of George and Brunswick
Streets and find that the sum of Eleven hundred and Ninety
two dollars is due and owing to him and recommend that
the same be paid without further delay. An Act of the
Legislature Allows the City to borrow the amount necessary
for the above purpose, the Committee further recommend that
the City Treasurer shall advertise for the loan under said
Act and shall reimburse himself out of the Money so obtained
the Amount advanced the Contractor -

The Committee also request the
permission of Council to sell and cause to be removed
the Building known as the Engine house Grand parade -

The Committee desire to erect
a public Urinal in the lane south of the City Market building
and request the approval of Council there to -

Respectfully Submitted
Mexico 21st May 1872

Respectfully Submitted
James Duggan
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted -
- On Motion Council Adjourn -

Sept. 16th 1872

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sutton, Richardson, Smith, Ackhurst, Graham, Taylor, Fisher.

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the General Assessment Books and the transaction of other business.

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

Sept. 17th

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sutton, McCulloch, Wilde, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Ackhurst, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Roome, Fisher, and Sullivan.

Read over proceedings of 9th & 16th Sept which were confirmed.

Alderman Richardson submits report of Committee of Rates and Taxes on petition of Quakers Association.

Alderman Duggan submits Deed of piece of Land purchased from Messrs Woodill whereon to erect an Engine House.

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Alderman Mc Culloch Chairman of Committee of Cemetery, submits report of that Committee - with Letter from Revd George Grant asking a deed of certain Lots in Campbell Cemetery for and on behalf of the Kalipax Industrial School -

Read a Letter from Alexander McIvrie relative to his claim for damages for property taken for Postman Street Extension,

On Motion the same is referred a Special Committee consisting of - Aldermen Smith, Thompson, Aeshurst,

Letter Daniel Carroll, rel to Suit in Supreme Court.

Read Letter from Daniel Carroll relative to Suit against him in the Supreme Court -

Moved by Alderman Mc Culloch, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on,

The following Resolution No 2 is introduced

The General Assessment Book for the current year having been accepted and approved by this Council -

Res. rel to Genl Assess Book.

Resolved that the same be deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law.

Moved by Alderman Hyde, seconded by Alderman Sutton,

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced -

Res. rel to Heads of Departments @ others furnishing Reports.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and heads of of the various Civic departments including the Chairman of the several standing Committees, be requested to furnish full Reports of all business transacted during the Civic year just terminating, and to make such suggestions, as their Judgment may dictate, with a view to the future good Government of the City, and further be it resolved that said reports as well as the several reports from the Auditors be published in Pamphlet form for the general information of the rate payers, and that the sum of \$1 be voted for that Service the amount to be charged to the Contingent account -

Moved by Alderman Aeshurst, seconded by Alderman Hyde, which on being put is passed -

Alderman Mc Culloch's resolution by way of Notice relative to vote of \$500. to Union Protection Company is next taken up and read as follows -

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Resolved That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed in the Estimate from the Union Protection Company Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman [unclear] to which the following amendment is introduced -

Moved to U.P. Company

Resolved that the Resolution - Moved by Alderman McCulloch, voting the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Union Protection Company be deferred until the first Meeting in October next and that the said resolution be placed No one on the order of the Day,

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Nesbet, which amendment on being put is passed Seven voting for the same and Six against it the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment
Ald. Ackhurst, Nesbet,
Saylor, Thompson,
Duggan, Hyde,
Richardson, (7)

Against it
Ald. Graham,
Sullivan
Roome
Sutton
McCulloch
Smith (6)

Inspectors of Elections in Wards 3, 5 & 6

On Motion James Donohoe is appointed Inspector of Elections in Ward Three, William Roche in Ward Five, and Thomas J Bentley in Ward Six.

Residing Officer Ward One

On Motion Alderman Ackhurst is appointed Residing Officer in Ward No one, in place of Alderman McCulloch, who resigns.

Com. of Water Supply for 1871

Read Annual Report of Commissioners of Water Supply for 1871. On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report on.

Com on An Report of Com Water Supply

Committee,
Aldermen McCulloch, Smith, Ackhurst, Backadar, Thompson, and Nesbet

On Motion Council Adjourns -

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Sept. 23rd 1872

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen, Seaton, McCulloch, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Asmund, Murphy, Graham, Taylor, Thompson, Bond, O'Connell -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Thompsons Petition of inhabitants of Garrick Street and James Crawford relative to placing a Hydrant in said Street,

Alderman Smith submits Report of the Committee on Tenders on Loan for Repairs to Fish Market St.

Alderman Duggan submits a resolution relative to Certificates of Engine, Axe, Fire Protection Companies -

Alderman Power submits Petition of William Atman relative to suit against him for infringement of the building Act, in the Supreme Court.

His Worship the Mayor submits applications of 15 persons for office of City Engineer,

Also's yearly Return of Clerk of License,

On Motion Alderman Richardson is appointed Presiding officer for holding Election in Ward Three in place of Alderman Power, who is unable to attend to it,

Read Petition of James Crawford and others relative to Hydrant being required in Garrick Street, when the following resolution is introduced,

Resolved, that the petition of residents of Garrick Street and its vicinity be referred to the Commissioners of Water Supply with instructions to cause the work therein asked for to be executed without delay, Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed -

Petition forwarded and other rel to Hydrant.

Res: rel to Hydrant, Garrick Street.

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Read Report Committee of Bonders on Loan
for Repairs to Fish Market Slip -

Committee Room
September 18th 1872.

The Committee on Bonders met this day to open Bonders' ~~meet~~
Report Com for the Loan for repairs of City Fish Market Slip -
The following Bonders
were received,

Fish Market
Slip.

Thomas O'Dell	\$3200.	@ 5 1/2 % Int.
John O'Dell	1800.	@ 5 1/2 % "
J. Allison	5000.	@ 6 % " 2 1/2 % Prem
W. C. Silver Secy		
Church Endowment Fund	5000.	@ 6 % " 2 1/2 % Prem

Fifteen Thousand dollars in all

The Committee recommend that the Bonders
of Thomas O'Dell for \$3200. @ 5 1/2 % Interest
and John O'Dell for 1800. @ 5 1/2 %

be accepted by the Council.

Eduw Smith
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

The following Resolution No 2 is next read,

Resolved that the City
Treasurer be instructed to send to the Captain of the different Companies,
Union Engine, Ace, and Union Protection, the certificates that entitle
their Men to vote at the approaching Civic Election.
Honorable Comdr
entitled Member Duggan, seconded by Alderman Power, which on being put
to vote at Council passed.
Election.

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their Men to vote at the approaching Civic Election.
Honorable Comdr
entitled Member Duggan, seconded by Alderman Power, which on being put
to vote at Council passed.
Election.

Read Petition of William O'Sullivan relative
to suit against him in the Supreme Court for violation
of Building Act.

Read Return of Clerk of License
for 1/2 year ending 15th Sept 1872.

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Applicants
for Station
of City Engineer

Read applications of Albert D. Hill,
John Coram, John Suletiffe, Arthur Louden, W. H. Thomaine, William Kauford,
P. G. Demoresque, James O. Bell, W. S. Bonnell, Charles R. St. Swelling,
Charles W. Fairbanks, E. W. Keating, Major O. Kilman, and
Martin Murphy - for the situation of City Engineer, under Chap
of the Acts of 1872. when the following resolution was introduced,

Resolved that the applications for
the appointment of a Civil Engineer for the City of Calisact, together
with the Testimonials be referred to a select Committee of six Alderman
to report to this Council at its first Meeting.

Moved by Alderman A. [unclear]
seconded by Alderman Smith, to which the following amendment
is introduced,

That the Election be at once proceeded with,
Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham,
which amendment on being put is lost -

The following second amendment
is next introduced,

Resolved that the Election of the City Engineer
be deferred until the next Meeting of Council and that the
credentials of the applicants lie on the table for inspection
of the members of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Dugan,
seconded by Alderman Graham, which amendment
on being put is lost.

Original Resolution on being put is passed -

Committee, Aldermen Seaton, Richardson, Power, [unclear],
Graham and Sullivan,

Report Librarian
City Free Library

Read Report from Samuel Greed.
Citizens Free Library - On Motion the same is
referred to Committee of Library.

On Motion Council Adjourns,

Sept. 27th 18th 1872

William Imlek having been appointed by the City Council pound keeper for the North Section of the City, was this day sworn into office under the terms of his agreement of the 30th May 1872 -

Sept. 27th 1872

At Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Richardson, Power, Duggan, Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Thompson, Pome, and Sullivan

There not being a quorum to do business the Council ipso facto adjourned, until tomorrow at the same hour -

Sept 28th 1872

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen McCulloch, Richardson, Smith, Duggan, Power, Murphy, Blackadar, Barron, Thompson, Robine, Tiedt and Sullivan

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Richardson, Chairman submits report of Committee on Accounts & Quets -

Alderman Power submits Annual report of Committee of Law and Privileges.

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Also Annual Report of Police Committee

Also Special report of Committee on appointment of an Engineer -

On Motion Order of the Day is suspended to read the various papers handed in this day -

Read Annual Report of Committee of Accounts and Treasurers, as submitted this day -

On Motion the same is received and adopted -

Read Report of the Special Committee on the appointment of a City Engineer -

Committee Room
25 September 1872

The Committee appointed to consider the applications for the office of City ^{Engineer} have agreed to report and do report as follows:

That, of the sixteen applicants, eight appear to be qualified under the terms of the Act providing for the appointment of that officer, namely -

Arthur Leuden, John Sutcliffe, James O'Dell, William Gossip Jr., J. Hilner, E. B. Keling, William H. Tremaine, and Martin Murphy;

That they recommend John Sutcliffe, Wm Gossip Jr, Wm H Tremaine, and Martin Murphy, as being in the opinion of the Committee fully qualified to discharge the duties of the proposed office, to the satisfaction of the Council, and with advantages to the City, and they therefore advise the appointment of one of those Gentlemen.

All which is respectfully submitted
L. G. Power
Chairman

A Motion is made that the Council proceed to the appointment of the Engineer -

Report of Special Committee on the appointment of a City Engineer.

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to 4 P.M.

Case of Council is here made at 25 min.

Read Annual Report of Police Committee.

of two Police -

Read Report of Police Committee on the appointments

Committee Room
25 September 1872

Report Police
Com on app't
of two Police.

The Committee on Police recommend that Matthew
McDonald and John E. Wilson be sworn in to
fill the two vacancies now existing in the
force,

Which is respectfully Submitted,
L. G. Power
Chairman

On Motion the said Report is received
and adopted,

of Laws and Privileges -

Read Annual Report of Committee

Let Mr. Spang with Letter from William Montgomery relative to retaining Wall
at Fish Market

Read Report of Street Committee

the present,

On Motion the same lays over for

Report of
Appraisers of
McHardons
Property.

for valuation of Land taken from McHardon for Extension
of Morris to Seymour Street, (See subject papers)

Read Report of the appraisers

is introduced -

Then the following resolution is introduced

Let to report of Land for the extension of Morris Street be adopted and
of Appraisers the owner of the land notified of the award made and
of Land for the acceptance of the same by this Council and that
the Mayor be authorized on the deed being signed and
delivered, to pay the amount named Three hundred
dollars, and also fifteen dollars fees in all \$315.
the amount to be charged to the Contingent fund,
Moved by Alderman Mc Culloch, seconded by Alderman
Barrow, which on being put is passed.

Resolved that the report of the appraisers
of Land for the extension of Morris Street be adopted and
of Appraisers the owner of the land notified of the award made and
of Land for the acceptance of the same by this Council and that
the Mayor be authorized on the deed being signed and
delivered, to pay the amount named Three hundred
dollars, and also fifteen dollars fees in all \$315.
the amount to be charged to the Contingent fund,
Moved by Alderman Mc Culloch, seconded by Alderman
Barrow, which on being put is passed.

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Ordinance
rel to waste
of water.

Read Ordinance relative to Waste of Water.

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

lie on the table for the present.

Amendment that the same

Amendment passed.

Read Report of the Committee of City Property relative to cost of providing Public Scales.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Call of Council
expired.

(25 min to 5) the appointment of an Engineer is taken up.

The call of Council having

The report of special Committee on the Engineer is then read, the names are taken as follows.

Report Com
rel to appoint
ment of Engineer.

For Mr Gossip, Mr Dremain, Mr Murphy,

- | | | |
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| Ald Aldhurst (1) | Wheeler
Smith (2) | Sullivan,
Thompson,
Murphy
Rome
McCulloch
Power
Richardson
Darron
Blackadar
Duggan. (9) |
|------------------|----------------------|--|

City Engineer
Elected.

Mr Murphy having received a Majority of votes of the Aldermen present was declared elected City Engineer.

Ald. Wheeler's
Notice of
reconsideration

Alderman Wheeler gives notice of reconsideration.

Order of Day
Suspended.

Order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Aldhurst to introduce a resolution - when the following resolution is introduced.

Res. rel to
City Engineer

Resolved that the Engineer just appointed by this Council shall be required to commence his labors within ten days after his appointment and that the said Engineer shall be required to devote his whole time to the duties of his office. Moved by Alderman Aldhurst seconded by Alderman Wheeler which on being put is lost 3 voting for the same & against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

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For the resolution

Aldermen Ackhurst
Wicket
Smith

Against it

Ald Sullivan
Thompson
Murphy
Lomb
Paver
Richardson
Barron
Blackadar
Duggan (9)Alderman McCulloch on Motion being excused
from voting,

On Motion Council Adjourn

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Election Returns

George Spraser Esqr for Ward
 No One, Edgar Dodson Esqr for Ward No 2, Alexander Strongth
 Esqr for Ward No 3, and Outthert C. Vau Esqr for Ward
 No 4 having been returned as duly elected Aldermen for
 their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed
 the oath of Allegiance and the oath of office as Alderman
 as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax
 sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the
 City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the
 Mayor,

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October 2nd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present - His Worship the Mayor (William Dunbar) in the Chair, Aldermen McCulloch, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Power, DeHurst, Forsyth, Blackadar, Taylor, Misset, Sullivan and Power.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of Elections for 1st October for Mayor and Aldermen,

There not being a quorum to do business at the time appointed by law, the Council stands ipso facto - adjourned until tomorrow at 3 P.M.

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Return of
Elections.

Michael D Power Esq for Ward No Four and James Graham Esq for Ward No Five having been returned as duly elected Aldermen for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law are sworn in as Aldermen and Justices of the Peace for the City of Halifax - by His Worship the Mayor -

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October 3rd

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mc Culloch, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Lawrence Power, Aethurst, Forsyth, Blackadar, Barron, Michael O'Power, Taylor, Thompson, Graham, Hicks, Sullivan and Davis,

Read over proceedings of last 28th Sept, and 2nd October which were confirmed -

The City Clerk next proceeded to read the return of Election of Mayor for the ensuing year when the following was the results -

Return of Elections for Mayor for ensuing year

	For Mayor William Dunbar,	James Duggan,	John McCulloch,
Ward of One	188	133	53
Two	89	87	3
Three	64	173	9
Four	105	104	12
Five	287	341	19
Six	102	116	37
	<u>835</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>133</u>
		835	
		119 Majority	

James Duggan Esq. having received a Majority of votes is declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year -

On Motion of Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Aethurst the City Clerk is directed to communicate with the Honorable the Provincial Secretary and ascertain when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or in his absence the Chief Justice would be pleased to swear Mr Duggan into office.

On Motion John R. Murray and Charles W. Wright associated with Messrs Aldermen Taylor and Fraser are elected City Auditors for the ensuing year -

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and that Alderman Taylor be associated with the said late Commissioners,

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from Messrs Henry

Letter Henry & Daly put to injuries sustained by Blanche C. Bently.

Daly on behalf of Augustus C. Bently, relative to injuries sustained by his child Blanche C. Bently.

On Motion the same is referred to Street Committee with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

His Worship the Mayor submits his Annual report and reads the same.

On Motion of Alderman Ackhurst the same is received.

On Motion His Worship the Mayor leaves the Chair and Alderman Taylor is called thereon, when the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Address or Resolution to Mayor Dunbar on his retiring from office as

Resolved that the City Council of Halifax cannot terminate their connection with William Dunbar Esquire, the retiring Mayor of the City without giving expression to their sentiments of esteem towards that gentleman personally and to their satisfaction in the manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and Resolved that they desire to publicly testify that during his term of office Mr Dunbar by his punctual and strict attention to the civic business has earned the gratitude of his fellow citizens while his relations both official and social with the Alderman have been such as to make his Mayoralty a source to them of very pleasant memories.

Moved by Alderman Lawrence G. Power seconded by Alderman McCulloch which resolution on being put is passed unanimously -

Re. voting funds to U. P. Company

Alderman McCulloch resolution of 17th Sept. is next taken up, and the following resolution substituted therefore, as Moved by Alderman McCulloch

Whereas the Union Protection Company have been organised upwards of Eleven years for the purpose of serving and protecting the property as well as the lives of our Citizens at fire and under such organization have on many trying occasions rendered valuable and grateful services to the citizens,

And Whereas the said Company has been from time to time put to great expense in the procuring of a suitable Hall, Bell, and Belfry and the apparatus to enable them to carry on their operations efficiently and so as to merit the

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approval of the City Authorities and the public generally,
And whereas this Council is fully sensible of and
duly appreciates the value of the gratuitous services rendered to
the citizens and desire to acknowledge the same, by contributing
a small amount towards the funds of the Company to
enable them if possible to prosecute their praise worthy
efforts with still greater efficiency,

Therefore Resolved That His
Worship the Mayor be authorised and is hereby requested to
forward to the Secretary of the Union Protection Company a
cheque for Four Hundred Dollars - \$400.⁰⁰ with a copy of
this resolution. The amount to be taken from the Contingents
fund,
Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded
by Alderman A. Thurst, to which the following amendment
is introduced -

Resolved to provide
of various
Fire Companies

Resolved that sum of Three Hundred
dollars be voted as a donation to the funds of the Union
Protection Company, the same sum as a donation to
the funds of the Union Engine Company, and
the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the
Union Axe Company in token of the appreciation
which this Council entertains of the services of those
bodies during past years. Moved by Alderman
Thompson, seconded by Alderman Blackadar, which
amendment on being put is lost, Seven voting for the same
and Ten against it and the names being called for
appeared thus -

For the Amendment		Against it	
Alderman Richardson		Alderman A. Thurst	
" Sullivan		" Tiedt	
" Blackhurst		" Graham	
" Barron		" Smith	
" Thompson		" Vaux	
" L. G. Power		" Fraser	
" H. S. Power (7)		" McCulloch	
		" Forsyth	
		" Taylor	
		" Dodson (10)	

The original resolution on being put is
passed,

On Motion the Senior Alderman of
the wards are appointed to draft the various standing
Committees for the ensuing Civic year.
Committee Aldermen McCulloch,
Richardson, Power, Blackadar, Taylor and Tiedt.

On Motion the Council Adjourn

October 11th 1872

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. present His Worship the Mayor James Duggan Esqr in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Richardson, L. G. Puer, Aethurst, Blackadar, Barron, M. D. Puer, Thompson, and Sullivan -

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until Saturday at same hour -

October 12th 1872

At an adjourned of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Richardson, L. G. Puer, Blackadar, Barron, M. D. Puer, Sullivan, Thompson.

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

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship, the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mc Culloch, Graser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, L. C. Power, Aethurst, Joseph, Blackader, Barron, M. P. Power, Taylor, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, and Sullivan.

The Council were summoned to elect the Board of Commissioners of City Works, to appoint the various City officers, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 5th, 11th, and 19th October which were confirmed after amendments.

Alderman Aethurst as Chairman of Committee of City Prison, submits report of said Committee with accounts for September.

Alderman Taylor submits the final Report of Auditors appointed to Audit the City Accounts.

Alderman Barron submits Report of Committee of Common for past year.

Alderman Graser submits petition of residents of Inglis and other Streets in the South end asking that Trees be planted in front of City Property and that they be permitted to plant others in front of their houses.

Also Petition of residents of South Park Street for a drain.

His Worship the Mayor submits return of James Fortune Guager of A.C., also report of City Marshal with a return of Police force for election.

Also return from City Marshal of Detective Kullts Services during the past year. Also Letter from Colonel de Montague relative to City drain.

Also Annual report of the City Clerk with a memorandum of fees collected.

Also Report of the City Clerk of Licenses for past year.

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Also Letter from Henry Brown resigning the Keeping of the City Clocks -

Also report of Committee of City Property for 1870, 1871, & 72

Also Letter from John A Bell Chairman of the Water Department, relative to previous report made by Commissioners in March.

Also a Letter from Secretary Califac County Rifle Association asking a grant for prizes.

Also Letter from the Acting City Medical officer referring to the prevalence of Small pox in the United States, and suggestions as to vaccination.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for September 1872, when the following resolution No 1 is introduced,

Resolved that the Report this day received from the Commissioners of City Prison together with the accounts for the Month of September amounting to the sum of Four hundred and three Dollars and ninety Eight Cents, and also the Accounts for repairs of the Prison amounting to the sum of One hundred and Ninety Five Dollars and fifty five cents be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay said accounts, Moved by Alderman DeKurst seconded by Alderman Brass, which resolution on being put is passed.

Reading Report of City Prison Com.

Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson, to submit a resolution relative to Street Service - when the following resolution No 2, is introduced,

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to continue the work already commenced in Maynard and Cunard Streets so long as the weather will permit the cost of the work to be charged to the Street expeditors of Ward No 3. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed.

Refrel to work on Maynard and Cunard Streets.

Alderman Sullivans Notice of reconsideration relative to the Election of Mr. Keating as Engineer is not taken up.

Alld Sullivans notice rel to Election of City Engineer.

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And the reconsideration on being put is lost. Seven voting for the same, and nine against it, and the names being called for appeared thus,

For reconsideration
Alderman L. G. Power
Richardson
W. O. Power
Sullivan
Blackadar
Barron
Thompson, 7

Against it.
Ald. Ackhurst
Taylor,
Nisbet
Smith
Dodson
Forsyth
McCulloch
Graser
Graham 9

Report Special
Committee

Alderman Richardson Chairman submits
report of Special Committee on standing Committees.

Council next proceed to Elect
a Board of Commissioners of City Works when the following
Gentlemen are named

Election of
Board Com
City Works.

Ward No One	Alderman	McCulloch,
" " Two		Smith,
" " Three		Ackhurst,
" " Four		Blackadar,
" " Five		Taylor,
" " Six		Nisbet,

Read Report of Special Committee
on various standing Committees as submitted this day -
were then taken up serially,

Committee of Public Accounts read and passed,
as reported.

Committee of Common, read and Alderman
Forsyth moved to be placed for Alderman Ackhurst, which
Motion was lost.

Committee passed as reported -

Committee of Cemetery passed as reported.

Committee of City Prison read;

Moved that Alderman
Ackhurst, be substituted for Ald Power on said Committee
lost voting for, 9 against, it;

Committee passed as attend
Alderman Richardson being substituted for Alderman
Smith, Alderman M. J. Power for Alderman Barron,
Alderman Thompson, for Alderman Taylor, and
Alderman Sullivan for Alderman Nisbet,

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Committee of Laws and Privileges read. Moved by Alderman
Power be left off said Committee and Alderman Wright be substituted
lost five for seven against it - passed as amended -

Committee of Police, Sanitary, Orders, Horses and Trucks, City Hospital,
Rates and Taxes, Library, License, and Oil Lamps, passed.

On Motion the Committee as a whole passed
after alterations,

Council next proceed to Elect the
various Civic Officers for ensuing year -

Election of
various Civic
Officers
City Recorder
City Treasurer

On Motion William Sutherland is unanimously
re elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year,

City Clerk

On Motion Edward D. Greenwood is re elected
City Treasurer for ensuing year -

Asst City Clerk

On Motion Thomas Child is re elected
City Clerk for ensuing year -

City Marshal

On Motion William S. Crigen is re elected
Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year -

On Motion Garrett Colter is re elected
City Marshal for ensuing year -

Keeper of Building

On Motion the Election of Clerk of License
and City Architect stands over for the present.

On Motion Mrs Ann Glazebrook is
re elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

Inspectors of
Weights and
Measures

Read applications of John Handley,
W. C. Motton, and Thomas Bateman, for office of Clerk of Markets.
On Motion W. C. Motton is re elected and the names being
called for the vacancy, John Handley was elected.

Wighers of
Flour and
Meal

On Motion John Parter, Senr, Samuel
Cartier, David Evans, George Irwin, David Mc Donald, and
William R. Cogswell, are re elected Wighers of Flour and Meal,
for ensuing year.

Measurers of
Wood

On Motion John Parter Senr, is named the
Supervisor,
On Motion Thomas James, and
Patrick Lurvey, are elected Measurers of Wood for
ensuing year -

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Measurers of
Salt & Grain

On Motion John Martin, Supervisor, Ambrose Keating, William Blyth, Charles Curry, James Mitchell, John Adams, Edward Keating, and James H. Barnstead, are appointed Measurers and Weights of Salt and Grain, for ensuing year -

Guagers of oil

On Motion John Brenner, William Hambolt, John Keenan, John Caul, Isaac Melvin, James Fortune, Joseph W. Hill, and Richard Fitzgerald, are appointed the Guagers of oil for ensuing year -

Measurers of coal

On Motion David Barry as Supervisor, Frederick Clark, Patrick Cahill, James Jackson, William Smith, William Sherry, Thomas Donohoe, William Craig, Edward Barnstead, Patrick Mully, are re elected Measurers of Coal, for the ensuing year -

Letter Doctor
Gilpin resigning
his office as Surgeon
City Prison -

Read Letter from Doctor Gilpin, resigning the office of Surgeon of City Prison -

Surgeon of
City Prison

Read an application from Doctor O. S. Black, who has been acting as surgeon, during Doctor Gilpin's absence.

On Motion Doctor O. S. Black is elected Surgeon of City Prison for 3 months,

Deputy Marshal
& Assistant.

On Motion James McDonald is re elected Deputy City Marshal, and David Power asst Deputy Marshal for ensuing year,

Application
David Power
for increase of
Salary -

On Motion the application of David Power for increase of Salary is referred to Committee of Police, to report on.

Officials City
Prison

On Motion Matthew Campbell as Governor and Elizabeth Campbell as Matron of City Prison, are re elected for ensuing year.

On Motion James Doyle as Messenger and Mary Doyle as assistant Matron at City Prison were re elected for ensuing year -

Register of Cemetery

On Motion John Meagher, Michael Curson Charles Smith, are re appointed Alderkeepers at City Prison.

On Motion James Kutton is re elected Register of Cemetery at Camp Hill for ensuing year -

Return of Police
Force -

Read Return of Police force for re election as submitted from the City Marshal,

When on Motion the same is adopted and the men therein mentioned, re elected. Policemen for ensuing year.

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On Motion the Council adjourn until Six O'clock, then to resume business,

Six O'clock, the hour of adjournment having expired and no Aldermen having appeared the Meeting stands adjourned until further notice, -

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Civic Officers Sworn

John Kendley and William C. Hutton are this day sworn into office as Clerks of Market by His Worship the Mayor -

Measures of Flour & Meal Sworn - (See Records of oaths, City Officers)

Measures of Coal, Salt, and Grain, Sworn, see as above.

18th City Clerk and Assistant Sworn

19th City Marshal - - - Sworn

Deputy Marshal, Asst Deputy Marshal and Police Sworn. See List.

Oct. 21st James Hutton, Senr. Sworn into office as Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery - by His Worship the Mayor -

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen McCollock, Neal, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Forsythe, Blackadar, M. O. Sweet, Taylor, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Kaul-

Read over proceedings of last Meeting, which were confirmed

Alderman Nisbet submits minutes of Meeting of Board of Works relative to the appointment of a Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of City Treasurer for the past year.

Also a Letter from H. B. Sellen, Secretary Union Protection Company thanking the City Council for their donation to the funds of that Company.

The Mayor also requested the attention of the Council to the necessity of having the Dead house erected.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day and also at a previous Meeting.

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Report Board of City Works. In His Worship the Mayor appointing as Chairman of City Council Alderman Taylor.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of City Works convened by His Worship the Mayor on Wednesday at 3 o'clock P.M. Present Aldermen Acthurst, Blackadar, Nisbet, Smith, and Taylor, Ald Nisbet presiding, on Motion of Ald Smith, seconded by Ald Blackadar, it was unanimously agreed to and Resolved that Alderman Taylor be the Chairman of the Board subject to the approval of the City Council in compliance with the Act of the Legislature.

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William Nisbet

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When the following Resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved, that the report of the Commissioners of City-Works be received and adopted and that Council do approved and confirm the appointment of Alderman Taylor as Chairman of the said Board. Moved by Alderman Thicket seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

By adopting report.

Alderman Fraser in absence of Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report of that Committee,

Also Petition of residents of Birmingham

Street asking for a Sewer -

Read Report of City-Treasurer as submitted

Report City Treasurer.

this day -

On Motion the same is received and ordered to be printed with other annual Reports -

Read Letter from the Secretary of

Letter City W.A. Company thanking Council for donation.

Union Protection Company conveying the thanks of that Body for the Council's contribution to their funds -

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day on Accounts of Six Depts.

Etc. (See Side)

when the following resolution No 2 is introduced -

Resolved, that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts now submitted be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount thereof and that the said accounts be paid - Moved by Alderman

Read report of Public Ac.

Fraser, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed.

Read Petition of residents of Birmingham

Petition of Residents of Birmingham Street.

Street relative to Sewer -

On Motion the same is referred to Board of Commissioners of City-Works, to report on.

Read Report of the Auditors on financial Condition of the City -

Report of Auditors.

On Motion the above report with the three previous reports are directed to be printed in the annual report.

Report Com Common

Head Report of the Committee of Common for past year.

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Read Report of the Committee of City Property for 1870, 71, 72.

On Motion the same is received and ordered to be published, with other Annual Reports.

Annual Report of City Marshal Read Annual Report of the City Marshal, On Motion, the same is received and ordered to be published, with the other Reports.

Annual Report of City Clerk Read Annual Report of the City Clerk, On Motion, the same is received and ordered to be published, with the other Annual Reports.

Alderman Thompson lays on the table a resolution by way of Notice relative to Salary of City Clerks.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Water Supply.

Alderman Taylor lays on the table a resolution by way of Notice relative to Water supply.

On Motion the Letter from the Commissioners of Water Supply, with the report therein referred to are referred to the Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Read Letter from residents of Indies and other Streets, relative to planting trees. On Motion, the same is referred to Board of Works to report on.

Read Petition of Residents of South Part C Street, relative to brook running from Spring Garden Road to South Street.

On Motion, the same is referred to Board of Works.

Alderman Arthur lays on the table a resolution by way of Notice, relative to appointment of Mr. Seating as Engineer and as to the time of his coming into office.

Read Letter from C. D. Adams Secretary of Halifax County Rifle Association asking a grant for prizes.

When the following resolution No. 3 is introduced, taking part for prizes.

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Re. appropriation of funds to the Rifle Class

Resolved that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated towards the funds of the Halifax County Rifle Association as a City of Halifax prize to be competed for at their next Annual competition and to be charged to the Contingent fund, Moved by Alderman N. O. Shaw, seconded by Alderman Bactalar, which on being put is passed.

Letter Col. H. Montague, relative to a nuisance from Public Sewer

Read Letter Colonel H. Montague, relative to a Nuisance from Public Sewer; Hollis and South Street -

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to attend to.

Annual return of Clerk of Science

Read Annual return of Clerk of Science,

On Motion the same is received and ordered to be published with other Annual reports,

The following Resolution No 4 is next introduced,

Re autho Treas to advance funds to Board of Works Street Service

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to advance two thousand dollars to the Board of Works, to be devoted to the Street Service and that the same be charged to the appropriation of the Street Service next year - Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Vaux, which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 5 is next introduced,

Re autho Treas to advance funds to Board of Works Internal Health Service in the year 1843

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to advance Two thousand Six hundred dollars to the Board of Works, to be devoted to the Internal Health Service to meet past engagements and enable the Board to continue that Service in a moderate degree, and that the said sum be charged to the appropriation for that Internal Health Service in the year 1843 -

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Videl, which on being put is passed.

Council next proceed to elect various City Officers -

City Assessor Elected

On Motion John S. Barry is elected the City Assessor for ensuing year -

Ward Assessor for various Wards

On Motion the following Gentlemen are named for Ward Assessors

Ward One Thomas O. Murphy Peter O. Shea	Ward Two Saml. Brookfield Donald Keith	Ward Three George Mitchell John Hugh
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Ward Four O. B. Binson O. W. Case	Ward Five H. J. Wilson Wm. H. Kinn	Ward Six Shos. Mann S. W. Hodge
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Objective is selected Detective Officer for the City of Halifax for ensuing year - On Motion Luis Kull

On Motion Richard Currie South End, and William Imloh North End, are selected Pound Keepers for ensuing year -

On Motion Henry Spike, and John McPherson are selected Lumber Surveyors for ensuing year -

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead, John Dunn, and Dennis Carroll are elected Sealers of Leather for ensuing year -

On Motion John Correst for Richmond (John Keating at meetings market -) and Patrick Ower Fairbanks Wharf, are appointed Weighers of Hay for ensuing year -

On Motion Richard King, and James Fraser, are appointed Pence Reviewers for the City of Halifax for ensuing year -

On Motion John S. Edwards, and Henry A. Wright, are appointed Inspectors of Mason Work for ensuing year -

On Motion Richard Vincove, and Thomas Maloh, are appointed Inspectors of Painters Work for ensuing year -

On Motion George Thompson, James McLaughlan, and Christian McCall are appointed Inspectors of Fresh and Salted Beef and Pork for ensuing year -

On Motion Council adjourns until Friday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock -

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Evening Session

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship, the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen McCulloch, Neal, Eraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Crockett, Burns, M. O'Keefe, Taylor, Thompson, Nestel, and Caww -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits Report of Commissioners in the appointment of Clerks of Works -

Alderman Taylor submits ac of Wm Wilson for services rendered to Auditors -

Alderman Dodson submits Petition of W. S. Salter relative to his Taxes -

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter George P. Mitchell Esq. asking to be excused from serving as Ward Assessor in Ward No Three -

Also Letter William Bilby asking to be appointed as Superintending Measure of Salt and Grain - or Coal -

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

Read Report of the Commissioners of Board of City Works submitted this evening -

Petition W. S. Salter.

Read Petition of W. S. Salter relative to his Taxes - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes -

Letter Geo. P. Mitchell

Read Letter of George P. Mitchell Esq. asking to be excused from serving as Ward Assessor in Ward No Three -

On Motion Mr. Mitchell is exempted from serving as Ward Assessor in Ward No Three -

Ward Assessor Three.

On Motion Mr. Benjamin O. Smith is appointed Ward Assessor in Ward No Three - vice George P. Mitchell - exempted from serving -

Petition Wm Bilby.

Read Petition of William Bilby asking to be appointed Superintending Measure of Salt, and Grain, or Coal -

Oct-25: On Motion the Same is laid over for the present -

Ref. rel to appointment of Clerk to Bd of Works.

Order of the day is suspended to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners of Board of City Works, on the appointment of a Clerk to Said Board - This same is read - Read first resolution, as entered and moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Odson, that the same be adopted, which on being put is passed -

Ref. rel to clerk of Works.

Read Second Resolution, Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hiskel, (as entered) to which the following amendment is introduced -

Resolved that applications of be advertised for to fill the office of Clerk of Works - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which amendment on being put is lost, four voting for the same and ten against it and the name being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman McCulloch,	Alderman Barron
Richardson,	Taylor
H. O. Power,	Brace
Thompson. 4	Smith
	Blackadar
	Neal
	Dodson
	Hiskel
	Pauc
	Forsyth 10

The following Second Amendment is next introduced -

Ref. rel to clerk of Works.

Resolved on reading the Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works that the Salary of the Clerk to be appointed do not exceed Twelve hundred Dollars and be paid when the Board report his duties to the Council, and be it further resolved that John A. Bell Esq. be such Clerk for one year -

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman M. O. Power, which amendment on being put is lost, four voting for the same and ten against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment	Against it
Alderman McCulloch,	Ald. Barron
Richardson,	Taylor,
M. O. Power	Brace
Thompson 4	Smith
	Blackadar
	Neal
	Dodson
	Hiskel
	Pauc
	Forsyth, 10

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The original resolution is again read -

When Alderman Thompson makes a call of Council at 9 min. to 10. P.M.

Report Com on Hooks and Trucks.

Council proceed to the order of the Day.
Read Report of Committee of Hooks, and Trucks, on petition of the Truckmen Association,

On Motion the Report and Petition of Truckmen Association are referred to the New Committee of Hooks and Trucks to consider and report on -

Report Special Com. on petition for Water supply to Willow Park - of B.H. Hornsby.

Read Report of the special Committee on the petition of B.H. Hornsby -

On Motion the same is referred to the Board Commissioners of City Works to report on -

Report Com on Cemetery, with Letter of Geo S. Grant for Califac Industrial School.

Read Report of the Committee of Cemetery for the past year with a letter from the Revd George Grant relative to Lots in Cemetery, requires

is introduced -

When the following resolution No one

Reporting Cemetery to the Mayor order a Deed of the Ground applied for to be prepared and sent to the Officers of that Institution.

Resolved that the four lots referred to by the Revd George Grant, be granted to the Industrial School, and that His Worship the Mayor order a Deed of the Ground applied for to be prepared and sent to the Officers of that Institution.

Moved by Alderman McCallum, seconded by Alderman Neal, which Resolution on being put is passed unanimously -

On Motion the Report is directed to be published with the other Annual Reports, 1872.

Letter F.C. Hill rel to the Indus School.

Read Letter from F.C. Hill, on behalf of Califac Industrial School.

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

Alderman Saylor's resolution by way of Notice relative to the providing funds for Water Department is next taken up as follows

Resolved that the Treas. be autho to borrow for Water Works service five thousand dollars.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to advertise for five thousand dollars to be borrowed on Debentures of the Water Works Service in Debentures with the report read this day. Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Violet, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson's resolution by way of Notice relative to City Charter is laid over to be early on the order of the Day at next Meeting -

Alderman Vaux submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to duties of Aldermen in reference to Police Court and Criminal matters.

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Good Templar Tracts No. 23.

GOOD TEMPLARY.

From the *Methodist Temperance Magazine*.

THE minds of many men, at the present time, appear to be on the rack to discover something new to benefit society, both physically and morally. As the lover of his race looks at the fearful results of strong drink, he cannot but pity the poor drunkard, and feel a great desire to raise him to the position he ought to occupy as a man. Various schemes have been put forth to accomplish this, yet it must be admitted that the results have not come up to the expectations of all. The pledge administered by the Temperance Society has not that weight with some persons which is desired. It may be taken only for a time; and if an individual, through temptation, breaks his pledge, the present system provides no adequate means to reclaim him. What is required is supervision. The latest idea in Temperance—Good Templary—professes to provide this.

This system is an American notion. Twenty years ago the advocates of Temperance across the Atlantic considered that something more ought to be done to make their work felt upon the community. They saw that it was not only necessary to abstain from drink, but that they were called upon to overturn the traffic, and, if possible, rid the land of what they considered was a curse. The following pledge was adopted by them: "No member shall make, buy, sell, use, furnish, or cause to be furnished to others, as a beverage, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, and every member shall discountenance the manufacture, sale, and use thereof in all proper ways." It will be at once observed that this pledge is more comprehensive than the regular Temperance pledge. We are aware that under the old system (permit us to call it by this name) a man may pledge himself to

abstain, while at the same time he may be engaged in distilling, selling, or giving the poison to others. Such anomalies cannot exist under this system. The pledge is for life, and being administered under most solemn circumstances, it has a greater influence over those who take it.

Looking at the marvellous success of Good Templary, we must admit that much of it must be attributed to the novelty of the thing, and a great deal to the working of the system. Like Freemasonry, it holds all its meetings with closed doors, has passwords, different orders, peculiar clothing, badges, and jewellery. It is open to both sexes upon their expressing their willingness to take the pledge for life, and signifying their belief in the existence of Almighty God as the Ruler and Governor of all things. Should any member yield to temptation and break his pledge, others wait upon him to reclaim him; and should a charge be brought against anyone, his case is examined by a committee, and if found to be incorrect, his character is protected from calumny. Each member contributes a small specified sum to defray working expenses, and while it gives no claim to pecuniary help to any member in sickness, it appoints the members to watch by pairs at the bedside every night.

As far as possible the order brings all its weight to bear upon politics, restraining its members from voting in elections for men who manufacture or sell strong drink. Its political work may be understood from its own platform:

“1st. Total Abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as beverages.

“2nd. No licence in any form, or under any circumstances, for the sale of such liquors, to be used as beverages.

“3rd. The absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors for such purposes—prohibition by the will of the people, expressed in due form of law, with the penalties deserved for a crime of such enormity.

“4th. The election of good, honest men to administer the laws.”

The good effects of the system are already seen in many parts of the country. Drunkards have been attracted by its spell, and giving themselves up to its influence, rejoice in the happy change it has brought.

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Alderman Thompsons resolution by way of Office relative to City Clerks Salary is next taken up and ^{Resolved that the Salary} Resolved that the Salary of the City Clerks for the current year be increased by One hundred Dollars to commence from 1st October inst - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed unanimously -

Re increasing Salary of City Clerk

Call of Council having expired. (25th Nov. to 11)

The second resolution in Report of Commissioners of Board of Works is again read when the following amendment is introduced -

Re authorizing appointment of John Bell as Clerk of Board of Works

Resolved that John A Bell, be appointed Clerk of Board of Works for one year - and that the Salary of said Officer be fixed when the duties of the Officer are defined by the board. Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Dodson, which amendment on being put is passed, eleven voting for the same, and three against it.

On Motion Council Adjourn

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George Clewitt and John Cartnell, are sworn into office as Policemen by His Worship the Mayor this day -