

Afternoon Session  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Ackhurst, Smyth, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham.

Read Minutes of Meetings held on 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> April which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson, Chairman of Chairman of City Prison, submits report of that Committee for Month of March with ops Etc.

Alderman Neal in absence of Chairman submits of Police Committee relative to appointment of Police to full rateances,

Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits report relative to leasing Market House.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary returning the ordinance relative to street cleaning back to the Council for alteration and amendment.

Also Petition of Cornelius O'Callaghan Prisoner relative to fine imposed on him for dereliction of duty.

Mr Nelson the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with ops for March 1873 (See Prison book) When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison just submitted be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for the amount of the Accounts therein recommended for payment viz Four Hundred and Thirty Three dollars and 18<sup>cts</sup> and that said accounts be paid.

Resolved further that the City Treasurer be authorised to place to the Credit of the City Prison Account the sum of One Thousand dollars to meet the necessary disbursements for the remainder of the Current year.

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Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Neal, which on being put is passed -

Read Report of Police Committee relative to appointment of Policemen to fill vacancies in the Force,

Committee Room, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Report of Police Committee

The Police Committee recommend  
John Mc Grath,  
George Shilly,  
John Peterson  
Neser Somers  
to fill existing vacancies in the Police force.  
W. W. Neal  
Chairman

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The Police Committee recommend,  
James Quinn  
John McCallally  
Alfred Saunders  
to fill vacancies in the Police Force -  
W. W. Neal  
Chairman

same is received and adopted -

Read Report of Commissioners of City Works relative to leasing the Market Building - (See Copy.)

Report Board Commissioners of City Works relative to leasing Market House -

Office of Board of Commissioners of City Works, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843

The Board of Commissioners of City Works beg to call the attention of the Council to the present non-productive condition of the upper portion of the City Market House -

They also have to report from the Council, that application has been made to the Board, for a lease of the said Market, for general Market purposes, for a term of years -

The Board are in doubt as to whether they have the power to lease the Market for any other than

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...should be found to be correct, the Board would respectfully recommend, that the Council, should instruct His Honor the Recorder to prepare a Bill, to be presented to the Legislature, to enable the Council to lease the North House in such manner as would yield the largest revenue to the City, and thereby enable the Council to pay of the balance of the debt due on the Building -

Respectfully submitted  
J. W. C. [Name]  
Chairman

Resolution No 2 is introduced.

When the following

Resolved that, that Report the day recd from the Commissioners of City Works relative to the City Street & Sewer be received and adopted, and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill in accordance with the terms of the said Report. Moved by Alderman Cuthbert, seconded by Alderman Deal, which on being put is passed -

Read Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary relative to Ordinance sent from City Council on the subject of Street cleaning -

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on revision of the Law -

Read Petition from Cornelius Callaghan relative to fine imposed on him by His Honor the Recorder

Petition Cornelius Callaghan -

On Motion the same is laid on the Table for the present -

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced -

Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of City Works for Street Service, the sum to place money of Three Thousand Dollars in the Estimate for next year. Moved by Alderman Cuthbert, seconded by Alderman Callaghan, which Resolution on being put is passed -

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the Credit of the Board of Commissioners of City Works for Street Service, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, the amount to be provided for in the Estimate for next year. Moved by Alderman Cuthbert, seconded by Alderman Callaghan, which Resolution on being put is passed -

Read Report of Committee of City Prison, for 10<sup>th</sup> March, relative to Corps sent to Halifax Industrial School, and other matters -

When the following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Re adopting Report of City Prison Committee relative to juvenile offenders -

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison, respecting the allowance to be made to the Protestant Industrial School for the maintenance of Juvenile offenders be adopted. The increase to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> July next. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Richardson, which on being put is passed -

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The following Resolution No 5 is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer of the City Prison Committee relative to Chaplains be adopted and that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars each be paid to the two Chaplains of the City Prison, the charge of conveyance to be hereafter discontinued and the allowance to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> of January last past. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, which on being put is passed.

Read the accounts from the Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital for the year 1872.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Petition of John A. Oell, Ex-Chairman of Commissioners of Water Supply.

Committee Room,  
11<sup>th</sup> March, 1873

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Report of Committee  
on John A. Oell's  
Petition, 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 1873.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John A. Oell, beg leave to report that they on the 11<sup>th</sup> evening. Present Ald. Emery, Dodson, M. J. Power, Sullivan, and Ellis, Alderman Emery, in the Chair.

The following resolution, which was moved by Alderman M. J. Power, and seconded by Alderman Ellis, was adopted. Alderman Dodson dissenting.

Resolved that this Committee do not consider that John A. Oell Esq. is entitled to any further compensation from the City Council on account of his services as late Chairman of Water Commissioners, the Council having already taken into consideration his past services by conferring upon him his present appointment as Chief Clerk of Works.

Signed George Emery

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Petition of Alfred C. Edwards relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is received to Committee on Taxes.

Read Petition of John Stratton relative to fine imposed on him by the Sessingday Magistrate.

On Motion the same is laid on the table.

Read Report from Chairman of Commissioners of Board of Works relative to John Greenaway Collector of Taxes, duties Etc.

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On Motion, the said Report is received and adopted and Mr Greenaway is to be informed that he must perform both services for the increased salary of \$500.00

Read Petition of William Notman relative to fine imposed for violation of Building Act -

On Motion, the prayer of the petition is not granted and Mr Notman is to be informed by the City Clerk that the balance of fine must be paid within ten days otherwise the Recorder will continue the prosecution -

Read Letter from Mr. Enoch Egger, attorney of Samuel, A. White relative to injuries sustained by a Slaughter House near his property at Richmond - On Motion, the same is ordered to lie on the Table -

Read Letter from the Post Mr. Pean relative to Cases on British American Street and Park Society,

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases -

Read Letter from Edward Post and others relative to License Law -

On Motion the same is laid on the Table -

Read following Resolution of Alderman S. P. Power, notice of which was given at previous Meeting -

Alderman S. P. Power  
Resolution relative to  
Railway terminus

Whereas the location of the Railway terminus at Richmond, a long distance from the City Proper, is a cause of great inconvenience expense and delay in the transportation of freight and passengers by the Railway to and from the City of Halifax -

And Whereas the transfer of such Railway terminus and the extension of the Railway to the City Proper would be most desirable not only in the interests of the City and Province but of the travelling and Commercial public of the Continent,

And Whereas it is to be feared that unless steps are taken at once to secure such transfer and extension they may be indefinitely postponed -

Resolved therefore that in the opinion of this Council representing the Citizens of Halifax it is the duty of the Government of Canada to at once proceed with the extension of the Railway to the City proper, and that it is the duty of the Members representing the County of Halifax to insist upon the immediate actual undertaking of the work -

Resolved that copies of the foregoing preamble and Resolution be forwarded by His Worship the Mayor to our

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Representatives in the House of Commons, to the Members of the Senate who ordinarily reside at Halifax, to the Minister of Public Works, and to the Nova Scotian Members of the Dominion of Cabinet.  
Moved by Ald. L.G. Power, seconded by Alderman Oelhurst, which on being put is passed.

Read Letter from Messrs. Almon and McIntosh, in reference to Canada Guaranty Company - On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read Letter from the City Engineer relative to Build. Cards belonging to the City, On Motion the same is laid over until next Meeting of Council.

On Motion Alderman Forsyth is appointed to the License Committee in place of Alderman L.G. Power, who has appointed to resign.  
The following resolution No 6 is next introduced -

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be directed to draw a cheque for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the payment of the Revisors of Electoral Lists for the City of Halifax that amount having been voted in the last year's Estimate for this purpose, Moved by Alderman Hill, seconded Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to call Mr. O'Brien's attention to the clause in his Charter relative to tariff of fares for conveyance of passengers -

On Motion Council Adjourn

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April 19<sup>th</sup> 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Alderman DeLalock, Nat. Fraser, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, Aethurst, Blackadar, McS. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, and Vane.

The Council were summoned to appoint Health Wardens for various Wards and the transaction of other Business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Aethurst Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report with accounts passed.

Alderman Aethurst Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits Report of the Board and also Report of Foreman of Works relative to present state of these Railway Tracks.

Alderman Fraser in absence of Chairman submits report Sanitary Committee.

Alderman Richardson submits Petition of Patrick Murphy relative to his dismissal from Police Force and asking to be reinstated.

Alderman Mc Culloch submits petition of Joseph Belcher and others asking to have a Road opened up from South Common.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from John D. Nash in reference to building the present Green Market.

Also Letter from Chas. Wood Secretary of Chamber of Commerce relative to the Measurement of Ballast Coats.

Also Letter William Buggan and others relative to filthy state of Gerrish Place.

Also a Letter from Doctor Black Surgeon of City Prison relative to Salary of Surgeon of City Prison.

Also Letter from Hugh Graham asking to be appointed a Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax.

Also Report of Police Committee relative to petition of Thomas Nails, Policemen.

Alderman Mc Culloch submits a resolution by way of Motion relative to usury Law. (The same is read.)

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

His authorizing money to be paid Policeman Thos. Heils -

Read Report of Police Committee submitted this day when the following Resolution No 1 is introduced. Resolved that

the sum of \$21.<sup>00</sup> be paid to Policeman Thos Heils the same being recommended by the Police Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February last. Moved by Alderman Faust, seconded by Ald

Reberst, which on being put is passed - The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced,

The Keeper of the Pound on the Kemp Road having removed from that locality, and having discontinued his Charge of the Pound since his removal -

Resolved that John Gilroy be appointed instead of William Smlak, as Keeper of said Pound. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Ald

Mislet, which on being put is passed - Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day (See Committee Book.) When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced -

Adopting Report of Com. on Public Acc.

Resolved that the Report this day received from the Committee on Public Accounts to gether with the accounts amounting to the sum of \$483.<sup>34</sup> be received and adopted, and that is Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the said accounts.

Moved by Alderman Reberst, seconded by Alderman Mislet, which on being put is passed.

Short Report of Works with Letter from State of those Railway Experts - of General to Horse Railway Track.

Read Report of Board of Commissioners of City Works with Letter from Government of Works relative to present state of those Railway Experts - (See file.)

On Motion the same is received and adopted and the Worship the Mayor is respectfully requested to see the provisions of the Law <sup>strictly</sup> carried out

Read Report of The Sanitary Committee relative to the appointment of additional Health Inspectors.

Read Petition of Patrick Murphy late Policeman relative to his dismissal from Police force -

On Motion the same is laid on the Table for the present.

Read Petition of Joseph Reberst and others relative to opening up a New Street on South Common -

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



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Letter John D. Nash, rel. to leasing the Green Market -

Read Letter from John D. Nash, relative to leasing the Green Market for a term of years - On Motion, the same is referred to Board Commissioners of City Works -

Letter Chas McLeod City Chamber of Commerce.

Read Letter from Charles M. Fred Secretary Chamber of Commerce - relative to Measuring Callist Coats - On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on -

Petition Wm. Huggan Esq.

Read Petition of William Huggan and others relative to nuisance in Cornish St. or Lane - On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges -

Letter Surgeon City Prison -

Read Letter of Doctor Black Surgeon of City Prison, relative to his salary - On Motion the same is referred to Committee of City Prison -

Appointment of Surveyor of Sables -

Read Letter from Hugh Graham applying for situation of Surveyor of Sables - On Motion Hugh Graham is appointed a Surveyor of Sables for the City of Halifax -

Health Warden for various Wards.

Council proceed to appoint Health Wardens for various Wards when the following Gentlemen are named -

Ward One, W. B. Pauline, John Fisher, Levis R. Kirk, James Chasard	Ward Two, George Stephens, John Shelton, Jas Rivers jr, Jas. Cuppen	Ward Three, Alex. Stephens, Jas. Fraser, George Crosswell, Chas. Hepworth
Ward Four, Edward Olight, John S. Howe, Robert Mallin	Ward Five, R. W. Innes, Chas. D. Holt, W. O. W. Smith, Alex. Robertson, J. M. Jeffery, Arthur Northam	Ward Six, A. W. West, J. D. Baker, Isaac Creighton, James Duncan, Francis Mc Kay, George Bell, Andrew Doyle

Resolution, rel to Parks at North End.

Read Resolution of Alderman Vaux, by way of Notice relative to Park at Richmond - which on Motion is withdrawn and the following substituted. Resolved, that a Special Committee consisting of the Alderman of Ward No six be appointed to make all the necessary enquiries with reference to a Park in the North end of the City, & Report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Colthurst,

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seconded by Alderman McElloch, which on being put is passed.

Read Letter from the City Engineer relative to Field Books belonging to City, which have been lost. Where the following Resolution was introduced.

Whereas, there are missing two important Books which contain full copies of the original Field Notes of Mr Cassin's survey of the City, which copies were made by Mr John Kelly at a cost of one hundred and twenty Dollars to the City, and whereas there are also missing several of the aforesaid original Field (Books) Notes in Mr Cassin's

Letter City Engineer  
Relative to Loss  
of Field Books  
& Notes.

Therefore Resolved that as the aforesaid "Books" and "Field Notes" belongs and are of great value to the City, His Worship the Mayor be requested, to cause full enquiries and search to be made particularly at the former Land Office, and to take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary, with the view to obtain possession of the same.

Read to above.

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

Read Draft of an Act

Draft of Act relative to City Market House -  
rel to City  
Market

Plans filled up with specs.

On Motion, the Bill is ordered to be fairly ingrossed and presented to the Legislature for their approval. Alderman

Thompson gives Notice of reconsideration.

On Motion Council Adjourns

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Hugh Graham appointed at last  
Council a Measure of Lumber for the City of Halifax was this day sworn  
into office by His Worship the Mayor.

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John Gilroy sworn into  
Office as Pound Keeper for North End of City in place of Mr. W. Lamb  
Resigned.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this  
day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Nesbitt,  
Meal, Grass, Richardson, Smith, Dawson, Ackerhurst, Macpherson,  
W. D. Power, Graham, Nisbet, and Sullivan. Read over proceedings  
of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackerhurst Chairman  
of the Board of Works submits Report of Commissioners with  
a plan relative to two Buildings proposed to be built at  
the Spruce Hill Lots.

Alderman Meal submits petition  
of George W. Dakin asking to be exempted from certain Taxes.

Also Petition of the residents of  
Victoria Road relative to drain in that locality.

Alderman Grass submits petition  
of Rate payers Ward One relative to Extension of Morris Street  
West to Seymour Street.

Also petition of Albert Urquhart  
asking to be exempted from serving as Ward Assessor in Ward  
One.

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His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from City Engineer relative to violation of Building Act by O'Connell Esq at the International Bldg.

Also Letter from S. Supper Secretary of Halifax Gaelic Club asking conference relative to celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> June 1873.

Also Letter H. B. Pauline asking exemption from serving as a Health Warden Ward One.

Also Telegram from Members of Dominion Parliament at Ottawa asking relative to Railway Depot at Terminus.

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

Read Report of Board of Commissioners of City Works with Report of Foreman relative to building Cottages at George Hill Lakes and Miami Lakes.

Petition J. N. Cahm rel to his Taxes.

Read Petition of George W. Dube relative to his

Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Taxes.

Petition John W. Martin rel to Sewer Tower Road.

Read Petition of John W. Martin and others relative to Sewer Victoria Road.

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

Petition James Macdonald rel to extension of Seymour St.

Read Petition of James Macdonald and others relative to Extension of Seymour Street.

of City Works.

On Motion the same is referred to Board

Petition Robert Waghurst asking exemption from serving as Assessor.

Read Petition of Robert Waghurst asking to be exempted from serving as Ward Assessor.

A Motion is made that the prayer of petition be complied with and Mr Waghurst be exempted from serving which Motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same, 10 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Motion,  
Ald. Mitchell,  
Deal,  
Dissent, 3

Against it,  
Ald. Abernethy, Dodson,  
Graham, McFulloch,  
Smith, Richardson,  
W. S. Power, Blackadar,  
Dorothy, Sullivan, 10.

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Read Letter from City Engineer relative to violation of Building Act by O. Neal at the International Hotel.  
When the following resolution No. 101 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the City Engineer relative to an alleged infraction of the building Act by "Mr Neal" at Ellis Street, be referred to the Recorder in order that he may take such steps as may be necessary to prevent any violation of said building Act.  
Moved by Alderman West, seconded by Alderman Evans, which on being put is passed.

Res. rel to  
violation of  
Building Act  
by O Neal -

Read Letter from Samuel Supper Secretary Royal Halifax Yacht Club asking conference relative to celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> June 1873  
On Motion the same is laid over until next Meeting of Council.

Read Letter from A. B. Paulin Esq claiming exemption as Health Warden in Ward One.  
On Motion Mr Paulin is exempted from serving in said Office.

Letter A. B. Paulin -

Read Telegram from Doctor Almon, and Stephen Polin, Members of Dominion Parliament relative to Railway Extension.  
When the following resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Telegram from  
Representatives at  
Ottawa, rel to  
Railway Extension

Whereas over twenty years of Legislation on the subject of Railway construction in Nova Scotia and the negotiation between the City of Halifax and the authorities who controlled the construction and management of such Railways have led the Citizens of Halifax to believe that the terminal depot of the main line connecting Halifax with the great Railway system of the Continent would be eventually extended to and located at or near the business centre of this City, but such extension has never yet been made.

Resolutions  
relative to  
Railway Extension

And Whereas the Depot now made use of in the northern end of the City is to say nothing of its location, utterly unfit for the traffic of which it is the centre, whilst its location is a cause of great inconvenience, expense, and delay, to all interested, directly or indirectly in railway traffic, to and from the City of Halifax.

And Whereas certain resolutions passed by the Council of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant urging upon the government of Canada and the representatives of Halifax in Parliament the necessity of Railway extension with the business centre of Halifax, have elicited a communication addressed to His Worship the Mayor which this Council has now under consideration.  
Be it therefore Resolved that this Council cannot recognize with approval any coercion of their right to have a railway Depot at or near the business centre of the City of Halifax; but that this Council must decline distracting its attention from the main points requiring consideration by endeavouring to select a site for a City Railway Depot, and knowing that the final selection of such a site must be made by authorities duly constituted, so that no action of this Council is likely to have

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effect in what does not really pertain to its functions -  
seconded by Alderman Steel, which resolution on being put is passed -  
unanimously. - Agreed by Alderman O'Keefe

— City Council adjourn. —

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day,  
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Eraser,  
Smith, L. G. Power, Architect, M. J. Power, Ellis, Graham, Picket,  
and Vaux -

The Council were summoned  
to pass order to City Assessor to proceed with the valuation of  
Real Estate for current year, and the transaction of other business.

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

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Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Neal, McLulloch, Fraser, Richardson, Smith, L.S. Power, Aikhurst, Joseph, M.S. Power, Ellis, Graham, Nisbet, Sullivan, Vaux.

The Council were summoned to pass order to City Assessor to proceed with valuation of Real Estate in City of Halifax and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Aikhurst Chairman of Board of Works submits report of Board relative to short supply of Water to Logwell Street. Also Report of The Board of Works on various matters.

Alderman Power Chairman submits Report of Police Committee on the appointment of Police. His Worship the Mayor submits Report of City Treasurer in reference to insurance of being overdrawn. Also Copies of the Act passed last session of the Legislature.

Also Letter from Clerk of Peace relative to amount to be levied on City for County Assessment for current year.

Also Letter from Messrs Coombes and Thompson, Solicitors on behalf of Messrs Wallace relative to Water Rates.

Also Letter from Doctor W.A. Almon, M.D. at Ottawa relative to Railway Guinnid.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to extension of Water supply to Logwell Street. (See Copy.) (Over.)

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Office of Board of Commissioners of City Works,  
Dallas, 8<sup>th</sup> May 1873.

Report of Board  
of Commissioners  
of City Works  
relative to supply  
of water to Logwell  
Street, Cook etc.

The Commissioners of City Works beg to report to your Worship and the City Council, that they have had under their consideration for some time, the necessity of affording a better supply of Water to the Citizens in Logwell Street, residing between Pottinger St and the Common. The Commissioners have further to report that the Chairman of the Board was requested by Resolution to bring the matter to the notice of the Council as one requiring attention and to ask for the means to execute the Works.

The Enclosed Estimate from the Foreman of Works computes the cost at \$1600.  
Respectfully submitted  
Wm. Ackhurst,  
Chairman  
C. B. W.

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Chairman of Board of Works.

Sir  
I have measured Logwell Street from Barto to Logwell Street from distance is One thousand and fifty six feet. According to your instructions estimate the cost as follows.

Labor of Excavating and filling in sockets per foot	\$ 528.
Excavation for service pipes	60.
117 - 4 inch pipes	800.
Extras and Contingencies	<u>212.</u>
	\$1600.

Respectfully  
(Signed) John P. Muir

Correct  
E. W. Keating  
City Engineer  
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When the following resolution is introduced,  
Resolved that the Report from the Board of City Works just received and referring to short supply of Water in Logwell Street be received and adopted and that the Board be authorized to proceed with the necessary work and that the amount required be estimated for in the estimate for Water Department for the present year.  
Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Graham which on being objected to lays over until next Meeting.



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Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works, relative to petition of C. P. Archibald and others relative to sewerage and also relative to letting Magazine property.

Board of City Works  
Halifax, May 18<sup>th</sup> 73.

The Board of Commissioners of City Works have to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council that they have considered the Memorial of C. P. Archibald and other rate payers resident on Victoria Road, asking aid in the construction of a drain.

After careful examination of the whole subject, the Board find that it is purely a private matter, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

The Board also report that application has been made for a lease of the premises at Richmond known as the Magazine Property for a term of years, and they ask the Council to be allowed to lease the said property, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as other City property is leased.

Respectfully submitted  
Wm. DeLust  
Chairman  
J. C. W.  
Wm

the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report this day received from the Board of City Works be received and adopted and that the Board be empowered to lease the Magazine property in accordance with the Law. Moved by Alderman DeLust seconded by Alderman Nesbit, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Police Committee relative to appointment of three Policemen to fill vacancies. On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Letter from the Clerk of Peace relative to amount required for to be assessed on City for County Rates for current year.

When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced, Resolved that the Statement forwarded to His Worship the Mayor by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halifax be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for the purpose of having the amounts therein required included in the City estimates for the current year.

Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Smith, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Board of City Works relative to petition of C. P. Archibald and others.

Reading Report of Board of City Works,

Letter from Clerk of Peace.

Referral to Committee on Public Accounts.

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Letter to  
Almon rel to  
Railway Terminus

Read Letter from Doctor Almon M.P. relative to Railway Terminus  
When the following Resolution was introduced - Resolved that in the opinion  
of this Council, if that right away for the proposed extension of the Railway  
from Richmond through the Dockyard cannot be had a line along the  
East or West side of Water Street outside the Wall of the Dockyard  
would be most advantageous and desirable. Moved by Alderman L.S.  
Powers, seconded by Alderman Graham, which being objected to lays  
over for the present.

Letter Combes,  
Thompson,  
for J. Waller  
rel to Water Rates.

Read Letter from Messrs Combes and  
Thompson, Solicitors on behalf of Messrs S. Waller, relative to Water  
Rates -  
On Motion the same is referred to the  
Honour the Recorder to report on -

Letter to Alderman  
of Real Personal  
Estate.

Council next proceed to the order of  
the Day, when the following resolution is introduced.  
Resolved that  
that the City Assessor be authorised to proceed with the valuation  
of Real and Personal Estate in the City of Halifax liable  
to assessment for the current year commencing Monday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> May inst.  
Moved by Alderman Arkhurst,  
seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Powers  
Resolution rel  
to Usury  
Laws.

Read Alderman Powers Resolution  
relative to Usury Laws which are submitted last Meeting.  
On Motion the  
same is taken up in Clauses as follows. Whereas a Measure  
has been introduced in the House of Commons of Canada for  
the repeal of the Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Interest commonly  
known as the Usury Laws and Whereas although certain modifications  
in the Law relating to usury may be desirable, An absolute repeal  
of the same and a removal of all limitation of the rates and  
interest to be charged and received would in the opinion of this  
Council be productive of great and indeed most and inconvenience  
to a very large class of our population. Therefore Resolved that  
what in the opinion of this Council be a satisfactory law  
as to interest should amongst other things provide

That private  
individuals and Corporations other than Banks in Cases of Commercial  
risks or risks in which the principal money is at hazard should be  
allowed to receive and take advance any rate of Interest whatsoever  
and to stipulate for and recover by suit or otherwise any rate not  
exceeding seven per cent as is provided by Chapter 54 of the Statutes  
of Canada for the year 1841 entitled "An Act relating to Banks  
and Banking, Moved by Alderman L.S. Powers, seconded by  
Alderman Graham, to which the following amendment is

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introduced,

Resolved that it is not expedient for this Council to discuss the question of the Interest and Usury Laws, Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Seal, which amendment on being put is lost and the resolution on being put is lost & voting for the same and 4 against it -

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause as follows

That in cases of Mortgages of real estate and in other cases where the principal money is not at hazard not more than seven per cent per annum should be recoverable and that no person should be allowed directly or indirectly to agree for or to take any rate of Interest exceeding seven per cent without being liable to penalty for Usury - which being put is passed.

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause

That six per cent should continue to be what is commonly called the legal rate of Interest allowed on judgments, accounts stated, and in other such cases, as well as where no rate is specified.

Which being put is

passed -

Read 4<sup>th</sup> Clause

And Resolved that His Worship the Mayor is requested to forward at once copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the representatives of the County of Halifax in the House of Commons to the Members of the Senate who generally reside at Halifax, and to the Nova Scotia Members of the Dominion Parliament.

Which on being put is passed.

Council proceed to

fill vacancies in Board of Health Wardens as follows -

Ward No 3  
Mary C. Gully  
Thos Kennedy jr

Ward No 6  
Wm. J. Veitch

Ward One  
William Esau

Read Report of Board

of Commissioners of City Works relative to erection of Cottages at corner Hill and Chain of Sebes when following resolution is introduced -

Resolved that the Report from the Board of Works just read be received and adopted, and that the same be empowered to carry out the Works as per plan and specification.

Moved by Alderman Oelchurst, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed & voting for the same 6 against it -

Read Letter from Samuel Supper, Secy of Royal

Halifax Yacht Club asking a Committee of conference relative to Celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> June,

On Motion the following Gentlemen are appointed

Aldermen Mculloch, Dodson, L. G. Power, M. S. Power, Thompson, and Nesbet.

Report Board of Works, rel to erection of Cottages at corner Hill & Chain of Sebes.

Resolution of Board of Works, rel to erection of Cottages.

Committee on Conference with Yacht Club, rel to Celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> June.

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The following resolution No 8 is next introduced -

Res authorizing Treasurer to place to the credit of the City of New York

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the credit of the City of New York the sum Five Hundred dollars the amount to be estimated for in the Estimate for 1873 and 1874, Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson gives notice that he will move for a reconsideration of the Resolutions relative to Murray Lane at next Meeting of Council.

The following resolution Nos 9 & 10 are next introduced.

Res authorizing of Acts in pamphlet form -

Resolved that the City Acts passed at the last session of the Parliament be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Council, say One Hundred Acts, Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which on being put is passed.

Res placing funds to the credit of City Prison Committee

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Committee of City Prison Five Hundred dollars to be provided for in next Estimate, Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Council 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 Mculloch, Richardson, Smith, L. S. Baker, Ackhurst, Forsyth, Blackadar, Ellis.

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

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### Afternoon Session

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mculloch, Neal, Emson, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, L. S. Baker, Ackhurst, Forsyth, Blackadar, M. Stover, Ellis, Graham, Nisbet, Johnson, and Vaux.

Read over proceedings of last Meetings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. - which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits Report of the finishing of the New Engine House, Cornish Street, Cornish Street, and appointment of a Keeper of said Building.

Also a Letter from City Engineer relative to present state of the International Hotel Building recently destroyed by fire.

Alderman Graham submits petition of Sarah Luff relative to her Taxes.

Alderman Emson submits Petition of the Cabmen of the City asking an increase of fares.

Alderman Smith submits petition of Citizens, certain Residents Ward Two relative to Sewer in Dresden Row.

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His Worship the Mayor submits Accounts from Hospital for Insane for support of Insane paupers -

Also petitions of Merchants, Shipowners, and others relative to Ballast Boat Measuring

Also petition of John Prouse asking for Lic. License to be granted to him the same having been refused him by the Mayor.

Also Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to Suit Supreme Court -

Also Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to Suit in re Wallace vs The City of Halifax -

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

Report Board of City Works rel. to Engine House Parish Street -

Resolution rel to above -

Com on duties of Keeper of Engine House and L.G. Power

Read Report of Board of Commissioners City Works relative to New Engine House Parish Street being ready for occupation and also relative to sum due to Contractor and asking the appointment of a Keeper when the following Resolution was introduced -

Resolved that the Report, this day received from the Board of Commissioners of City Works, referring to the completion of the New Engine House be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the balance due the Contractor (viz Seven Hundred Dollars) and further that the deficiency namely One Hundred and Seventy One Dollars and fifty Nine Cents be provided for in the Estimate for the present year, Moved by Alderman Cuthbert, seconded by Alderman Priest, which on being put is passed -

On Motion the following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Board of Stewards relative to duties of the Keeper of Engine House Parish Street and to report to this Council.

Committee, Aldermen Mason, Ellis, and L.G. Power.

Alderman McCulloch Chairman, Special Committee on Celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> June has special leave to submit report of that Committee -

Alderman Dodson, has special leave to submit Petition of Citizens on West side of Barrington Street asking that Crick sewers be laid down in that locality -

Read Letter from City Engineer relative to present condition of International Hotel recently destroyed by fire -

When following Resolution No 2 is introduced -

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Whereas having heard a letter read from the City Engineer referring to the International Hotel building -

Resolved that the suggestion therein contained be acted upon, and a board of surveyors consisting of three experienced practical Mechanics together with the City Engineer be appointed by this Council to examine said building and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst.

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The above resolution having been discussed at some length both before and after being read by the Clerk was objected to by Alderman L.G. Power, as not being on the order of the Day. The Mayor ruled that the resolution was open for discussion, and in order.

On the question of order the Chair was sustained by a vote of 13 to 3 of the Members present.

The names being called for appeared thus -

For sustaining the Mayor:  
Aldermen Ackhurst, Neal,  
Graham - Dwyer,  
Dodson - McCulloch,  
Fraser - Nisbet,  
M. J. Power - Vaux  
Ellis - Blackadar,  
Sullivan 13.

Against it  
Ald. L.G. Power  
Smith  
Richardson, 3

The following amendment was then introduced.

Resolved that this Council do not consider it advisable to take any action with regard to Mr. Omb's Building until the plans and specifications of the repairs and alterations said to be contemplated in the said building shall have been laid before the Council or shall at least have been submitted to the City Inspector of Buildings as provided by Law.

Moved by Alderman L.G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which on being put is passed, 7 voting for the same, and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus -

For Amendment:  
Aldermen Ellis, Sullivan,  
Vaux, Richardson,  
M. J. Power, Blackadar,  
L.G. Power, 7

Against it  
Aldermen Ackhurst,  
Nisbet,  
Neal,  
Graham,  
Dodson,  
Fraser, 6.

Mr. Motion Alderman McCulloch, Smith, and Dwyer are excused from voting - by a vote of 7 to 6.

During the debate on the above Amendment Alderman Ackhurst, tendered to His Worship the Mayor his resignation as a Member of the Board of Works, and I laid the same on the table, and the Amendment.

Resolved that the suggestion therein contained be acted upon, and a board of surveyors consisting of three experienced practical Mechanics together with the City Engineer be appointed by this Council to examine said building and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst.

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Read Petition of Sarah Lessey (Widow) relative to her Taxes -  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes -

Read Petition of Hackmen asking  
an increase in rates of fare for Hacks and Cabs -  
On Motion the same  
is referred to Committee on Hacks and Cabs -

Read Petition of Robert N. Beckwith and  
others relative to Sewer in Dresden Row. (Laid over)

Read the account from Provincial Hospitals  
for Income, shewing balance due to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1873,  
On Motion  
the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts -

Read Petition of Ship Owners, Ship Masters,  
and others relative to Measuring Ballast Coats -

On Motion the same is referred to  
Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder  
to report on - at an early day -

John J. S. Power

Read Petition of John J. S. Power asking  
to be granted a Hack License -  
On Motion the same is referred  
to Committee of Hacks and Cabs -

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder  
relative to suit in Supreme Court. Ward vs City of Halifax -

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder  
on Letter of Messrs Combes and Thompson on behalf of Thomas  
J. Wallace relative to Water Rates. (Laid over)

Read Report of Special Committee on  
Celebration of St. John's. (Laid over)

Residents  
Carrington St.

Read Petition of residents on West side  
Carrington Street relative to Curb Sidewalks -

On Motion the same is referred to Board  
of Commissioners of City Works,

Alderman Ackhurst has leave to  
submit, lay on the table by way of Notice a resolution relative  
to obtaining funds for Cannon Account -

Alderman M. J. Power has leave to introduce a  
resolution by way of Notice relative to Fire Alarm Alarm -



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Alderman Smith has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice asking a street lamp to be placed east side of Grafton Street -

Council proceed to the order of the Day -

In absence of Alderman Thompson his notice of reconsideration re: to Usury Law is laid over -

The following Gentlemen were then appointed Directors of the Parks at Point Pleasant in accordance with the Act passed last session -

- |               |             |                |             |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Ward One,     | Ward Two,   | Ward Three,    | Ward Four,  |
| Old Neal,     | Old Dodson, | Mr L.G. Power, | Old Barron, |
| Ward Five,    | Ward Six,   |                |             |
| Old Thompson, | Old Vaux,   |                |             |

Directors of the  
Point Park

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to further supply of water to Cogswell Street, as entered on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read resolution no one as then entered - which resolution on being put is passed -  
(See previous Meeting.)

On Motion Council Adjourn

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mr. Alcock, Neal, Richardson, Dodson, L. B. Power, Oakhurst, Ewings, Blackadar, Barron, W. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Nisbet, Williams and Nau -

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman Oakhurst, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works, submits Report of said Board relative to New City Wharf and the leasing thereof -

Also Report of the Board with Plan and Specifications and Letter of City Engineer relative to the Construction of Sewer North Common -

Alderman Power Chairman from Special Committee on the appointment of a Tender of New Engine submitted report of that Committee -

Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits report of that Committee - with yes passed - for April -

Alderman Ellis submits petition of Residents of John Street - asking certain Water and Sewerage privileges in that locality -

Also petition of Patrick Godfrey asking for payment for land taken for Lockman Street Extension -

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of William J. Craigie asking increase of Salary -

Also Letter from O. O'Neil Esq. relative to International Hotel building -

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Alderman Thompson in absence of Alderman Graham submits  
Petition of residents of South Hill Street relative to Sewer.

Also Petition of John Malley Claiming damages for land  
taken to extend Stephenson Street.

On Motion the order of the Day  
is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report of Board of Commissioners  
City Works relative to New City Wharf - (See Copy)

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Report Board  
of Works relative  
to New City  
Wharf.

The Board of Commissioners of City Works have to report  
for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council  
that the New City Wharf and Slip South of the Steam Ferry Dock  
have been finished and handed over to the Board by the  
Contractor.

The Certificate of the Architect appointed by the City  
to superintend the works is hereby annexed.  
That the Wharf be leased at Public Auction for a term of years -

The Board recommend  
Respectfully  
Submitted -  
Wm Ackhurst  
Chairman.

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolving  
report Board  
of Works rel  
to New Wharf.

Resolved that the report of the  
Board of Commissioners of City Works, received, and referring to the  
completion of the New City Wharf, be received and adopted and  
that the Board of Works be and are hereby authorised to let  
the same at Public Auction for a term not exceeding five years,

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

Read Report of Committee of City  
Prison with accounts for month of April. (See journal book).  
When the following  
resolution No 2 is introduced -

Resolving  
Report City  
Prison.

Resolved that the Report of Committee  
of City Prison just read be adopted that His Worship the  
Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for the amount of  
the accounts therein recommended for payment viz  
£443.12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and that the same accounts be paid.

Moved by Alderman  
Thompson, seconded by Alderman L.G. Power, which resolution  
on being put is passed.

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Read Report of Board of Commissioners City Works relative to Sewer crossing Common - (Laid over)

Read report of Special Committee relative to appointment of a keeper of New Engine House, Irish Street. (Laid over)

Petition Residents of John Street for Sewer

Read Petition of Residents of John Street relative to Sewerage and Water supply. On Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report on.

Read Petition of Patrick Godfrey relative to his property taken for Leckman Street.

Read Petition of William P. Craigon Assistant City Clerk asking an increase of Salary. When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved to Increase of the Salary of Asst City Clerk

Resolved that the Salary of the Assistant City Clerk be Eight Hundred Dollars for the ensuing year and the Committee of Public Accounts be authorized to place the same in the Estimates for the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman L. C. Power, which on being put is passed unanimously.

Read Letter from B. Mill Esq relative to International Hotel recently destroyed by fire.

Read Petition of residents of Curatalls relative to Sewerage.

Read Petition of residents of relative to property taken for the extension of Leckman Street. When the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved to pay to property of John Malley

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars being the amount awarded by a Committee of this Council to John Malley in full of all demands for land taken from him in the extension of Leckman Street be paid the said John Malley as proposed for in his Memorial read this evening. Moved by Alderman Vaux seconded by Alderman Vaux, which being objected to lays over until next Meeting.

Council proceed with the order of the day.

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration relative to Usury Law is withdrawn.

Alderman Sullivan lays by way of Notice on table a resolution relative to payment of Ward Assessors.

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Legal Validity  
of Assessment  
for Paupers -

The following resolution No 8 is <sup>next</sup> introduced,  
Resolved that as there seems to be some doubt, as to the legality of assessing the City for the support of paupers at the Mount Hope Asylum. All papers submitted and Opinions made on the Council be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion on the subject and report at the next meeting of Council.

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

Read Resolution of May 9<sup>th</sup> 1874, relative to Railway Terminus as introduced by Alderman L. J. Power,

which resolution on being put is passed unanimously -

Legal to Heads  
trans on Railway  
Extension -

Resolved that copies of the resolutions relative to extension of the Railway from Richmond to the City proper be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Customs.

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

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Levee Street funds.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts as entered 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1873, with Resolution relative to Accounts of Hospital and Poor Asylum.

On Motion the Committee previously appointed on the above subject are requested to take this into their earnest consideration.

Read Report of Committee of Celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> June the natal day of Scotland - when the following resolutions No 9 and 8 are introduced,

Resolved that the report of Committee of Celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> June be approved and adopted, and that the sum of Eight hundred dollars be placed in the estimate for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Maculloch, seconded by Alderman Sullivan which on being put is passed.

Res approving  
of Report  
of Com on  
Celebration of  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1873

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorised to credit the Committee of Management of the Celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> June with the sum of Eight Hundred dollars and charge the same to contingent Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Maculloch, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 9 is next introduced,  
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Resolution  
relative to  
celebrating the  
23rd June  
as the 1st day  
day.

The 23rd June the natal day of this City, falling this year on Saturday it is resolved that Monday the 23rd June be set apart for the celebration decided upon by this Council His Worship the Mayor is respectfully directed to proclaim Monday the 23rd as a Public Holiday.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which on being put is passed, & voting for the same 7 against it - and the names being called for appeared thus -

For Resolution

Aldermen Ellis, Sullivan,  
Bartram, Richardson,  
M. J. Power, McCallach,  
Blackadar, Cuthbert, &

Against it

Aldermen Neal, Pishet,  
Vaux, Dodson,  
L. G. Power, Joseph,  
Thompson,

Alderman L. G. Power gives notice of reconsideration -

On Motion the Committee previously appointed are requested to attend to the Celebration - Alderman Vaux having been appointed in place of Alderman Pishet who resigned -

The following Resolution No 10 is next introduced.

Resolution, rel  
to H. B.  
Sillons Claims

Resolved that the Clause of account due H. B. Sillons amounting to the sum of Ninety One dollars due him for superintending the construction of the New Engine House and City Hall be paid and that the amount be provided in the Estimate for the current financial year, Moved by Alderman Cuthbert, seconded by Pishet which on being put is passed.

Alderman L. G. Power, submits Resolution by way of Notice relative to Poor Asylum Curial Ground -

Read Alderman M. J. Power's resolution relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Res Authorising  
the issuing  
of Advertisements  
for Tenders  
for Constructing  
the Fire Alarm  
Telegraph

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to issue advertisements in the usual way calling for Tenders from persons willing to loan the City of Advertisements of Halifax the sum of Eight thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing the Fire Alarm Telegraph - according to the terms of the Act passed for that purpose for Constructing at the last Meeting of the Provincial Parliament. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Joseph, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the City Treasurer is directed to advertise in the usual way for loan the entire Old Street Debentures now falling due -

A Motion to adjourn on being put is lost.

The following resolution No 12 is next introduced -  
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Resolves  
of the  
Committee of  
Commons

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the credit of the Committee of Commons the sum of One thousand dollars for general Common purposes, the same to be placed in the Estimate for 1873 & 74.

Moved by Alderman Schuyler, seconded by Alderman Carron, which on being put is passed unanimously.

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A Meeting of the Aldermen was held this day in the Mayor's Office to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Lieut Governor the Honorable

Meeting of the Aldermen  
rel to  
the funeral of  
Lieut Gov Joseph  
Howe

Joseph Howe

Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Smith, Dodson, L.S. Power, Burgess, Ackhurst, Macbraid, Graham, Nisbet, and Gilliam.

His Worship the Mayor having stated the object of the Meeting, it was moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Nisbet,

That the Council and Officers of the City attend the funeral of the Lieut Governor in a body.

Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Smith, That His Worship the Mayor request the Citizens to close their Establishments and places of business between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M. on the day of the interment.

Read Communication from the Hon Provincial Secretary inviting the Mayor or some Member of the Council to a conference in Provincial Secretary's Office relative to making arrangements for funeral procession.

His Worship the Mayor is requested to attend said Meeting.

On Motion Council adjourn



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Grassie, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, L.G. Power, Joryth, Blackadar, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Vaux -

Read over proceedings of Meetings held 30<sup>th</sup> May, and 3<sup>rd</sup> June inst, which were confirmed -

Alderman L.G. Power's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to postponing the celebration of the Natal day of Balfour, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> instant is taken up and the question of reconsideration on being put a call of Council was made at 12 minutes to 4 P.M.

Alderman L.G. Power submits report of Committee of Police on the appointment of two Police to fill vacancies -

Alderman Thompson submits report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for May 1873 -

Alderman Nisbet submits Petition of residents of Russel Street Ward Six asking Certain Water supply, to that locality -

Also a resolution by way of Notice asking the Council to vote a certain sum to Engine Vans and Fire Companies -

Alderman Joryth, submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to taking Orders for loan for the erection of a New Small Pox Dispensary -

Alderman Grassie submits Petition of residents Ward No One asking a Gas Lamp to be erected near Poor Asylum Gate -

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the Inspector of Buildings relative to certain building alterations being made by H. H. Cullin, in Morris Street - contrary to Law -

Also a Letter from Mr Munroe Cashier of Bank of Nova Scotia - in reference to moneys advanced by the Bank previous to Collection of Taxes -

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Also Petition of Thomas Hinson asking certain Water privileges

Also Petition of Thomas Mitchell relative to Crass-

Also opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Income Tax account and other matters referred to him for his opinion thereon.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with  
the following (see Book) When the following resolution was introduced.

As adopting the  
Report of City  
Prison Com-

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison  
Just read be received and adopted and that His Worship the  
Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the  
accounts therein recommended for payment viz Three Hundred  
and sixteen dollars \$316 and that said accounts be paid. Moved  
by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. J. Power, which  
now being put is passed.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from  
Joseph C. Crosskill relative to a nuisance near English Street.

Read Report of Police Committee submitted this day  
(see copy)

Committee Room,  
6<sup>th</sup> June 1873.

Report of Police  
Committee-

The Committee of Police have agreed to recommend Michael  
Giffin, and Patrick Murphy, as proper persons to fill the two  
vacancies now existing in the force.

Which is respectfully submitted  
L. J. Power  
Chairman,

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Petition of Residents of Russell Street Ward Six  
relative to Water Supply-

On Motion the same is referred to Board  
Commissioners of City Works.

Read following resolution No 2 as  
submitted by Alderman Nisbet.

He autho, the  
Mayor to draw  
cheques for  
certain sums  
of money for  
Engine Co's,  
etc.

Whereas the Union Engine and Fire  
Companies have been organized for a number of years  
and the men composing said companies have been at all  
times under exposure and danger rendering aid to the citizens  
in the extinguishing of fires and protecting their property  
at a great risk to themselves and loss of time and  
expense, and whereas this Council is fully sensible of and  
duly appreciates the value of the gratuitous services

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rendered to the citizens, and desirous of acknowledging the same by contributing a small amount towards the funds of said Companies.

Be it therefore resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized and is hereby requested to forward to the Secretary of the Union Engine Company a cheque for \$250<sup>00</sup>. and also a cheque for \$150<sup>00</sup> to the Secretary of the Axe Fire Company with a copy of this resolution. The said amount to be taken from the Contingent Fund, Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Eraser, which being objected to lay over till next Meeting of Council.

Read Resolution of 3 as submitted by Alderman Jorzyth,

Resolved that Orders for a sum of Money not to exceed Ten thousand dollars be advertised for, to construct the Hospital for contagious and infectious diseases in accordance with the Act referring to such Hospital passed at last session -

Be to borrow Ten thousand Dollars for the Erection of a New Hospital

Resolved that the City Engineer be requested to prepare the necessary Plans, and specifications for the building -

Moved by Alderman Jorzyth, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is passed.

Read Petition of residents of Ward One asking a Gas Lamp near Poor Asylum Gate.

When the following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the prayer of the Petitioners of Ward No One for a Gas Lamp on South Street be granted, and that the Board of Works be instructed to carry out the same.

Be granting Lamp on South Street

Moved by Alderman Eraser, seconded by Alderman L.P. Power, which on being put is passed.

Read Letter from City Inspector of Building, relative to violation of the Building Act by H. St. John.

Read Letter from W. C. Morris Cashier Bank Nova Scotia relative to sums advanced by Bank in anticipation of Cases -

Letter of Morris Cashier of Bank Nova Scotia

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

Read Petition of Thomas Robinson asking certain Water supply -

Petition of Tom Robinson & others

On Motion the same is referred to Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Read Petition of Edward Whitcomb relative to his Taxes -

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

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Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, relative to claim of Provincial Secretary for the Income for support of Lunatic paupers. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts, with His Honor the Recorder.

Alderman Thompson has special leave to present Petition of residents Ward Five relative to Water supply, (North Street) the same is read,

When the following resolution No 5 is introduced -

Agul to Petition residents North St

Resolved that the Petition of Inhabitants of North Street be referred to the Board of Commissioners of City Works to report on - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put is passed -

Read Letter from Joseph Croftill relative to Nuisance in Inglis Street.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced given notice of by Alderman Thompson, at last Meeting,

Agul to balance of funds to the Act of last session entitled "An Act to amend the Act of last session relating to the extension of Lockman Street in the City of Halifax, the balance to the credit of Lockman Street extension shall be paid into the Treasury of the City and that the Board of Works be requested to cause an estimate of the works required for the repair of the old part of Lockman Street, to be prepared and submitted to the Council preparatory to the expenditure of the funds in that Street. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst which on being put is passed.

Resolved that

The following resolution of Alderman Power by way of notice last Meeting is next taken up and read -

Agul to old Poor House being ground of land upon as the Old Poor House burying ground, of laying out paths, erecting seats, and making other necessary improvements in the said lot - to report at the next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman L.S. Power, seconded by Alderman Dodson, which on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Board of Works be hereby authorised to prepare an estimate of the probable expense of constructing two or three gates in the walls of the lot - to report at the next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman L.S. Power, seconded by Alderman Dodson, which on being put is passed.

(12 minutes to 5 P.M.) The hour having expired on the Call of Council, Alderman L.S. Power's notice of reconsideration is taken up and on being put is lost 7 voting for the same and 7 against the reconsideration. and His Worship the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote gives in in favour of not reconsidering -

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Suit of Wallace vs The City in re Water supply, on Motion the same is received -

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Read Report of the Joint Committee of Council and Firewards - relative to appointment of a Keeper of Engine House and Lockup Smith - (See copy) (see file)

Moved by Alderman L. P. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, "That the report be received and adopted to which the following Amendment is introduced,

Report to Keeper of New Engine House Lockup

Resolved, that the Keeper of the New Engine House, and Lockup be selected from the Police force, and the Committee on Police is hereby authorized to select one from said force. The said Keeper to be relieved from all night duties, and to be stationed in the North end of the City during the day -

He shall have charge of all prisoners in Lockup, he shall ring the fire Bell until the fire alarm is constructed, and do such other duties as the City Marshal or Committee of Police may order, and Resolved, that the board of works be requested to take steps to have the Police Lockup in the New Engine House fitted for the reception and detention of prisoners. Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which amendment on being put is passed - 7 voting for the same and 7 against it, His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the amendment - and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the Amendment,  
Aldermen Smith, Vauor,  
Dodson, Forsyth,  
Nisbet, Thompson,  
Neal,

Against it,  
Aldermen Sullivan, Ellis,  
M. J. Power, Richardson,  
Greer, L. P. Power,  
Blackadar, Greer,

His Worship the Mayor,

Alderman L. P. Power, gives notice of reconsideration -

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Blackadar to introduce a resolution relative to providing funds for Street Service, when the following is introduced -

Res. auths Treasurer to place funds to credit of Street Department.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to place the sum of Three thousand Dollars to the credit of the Street Department, said sum to be charged against the amount to be hereafter voted for that service in the estimate of Expenditure for this present year. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which on being put is passed.

"On Motion Council Adjourn"

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen McCulloch, Neal, Straus, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, L.G. Powers, Ackhurst, Mackeay, Carron, W.D. Power, Ellis, Nisbet, and Sullivan.

The Council Summoned to appoint a Ward Assessor for Ward No Four, to receive and consider the Estimate of Expenditure for current year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman L.G. Powers notice of reconsideration relative to report of Joint Committee of Council and Engineers on appointment of Super for Engine House, Gerrish Street, is taken up.

Call of Council made at 25<sup>th</sup> min past 8 P.M.

Alderman Ackhurst, <sup>ch</sup> of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits Plan and Estimate with Specifications for grading and repairing Ad. Lockman Street.

Alderman Ackhurst - Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits the Estimate of Expenditure for 1873 and '74.

Also report of Committee of Public Accounts on several accounts referred to them - for approval.

Also as Chairman of Board of Works a report Plan and Tender for the construction of a Ledge at City Wharf - Steam Boat Slip.

Also Report of Board of Commissioners of City Works with copies of Correspondence between the Board and City Assessor - in reference to City Assessment Books for Water Department.

Alderman Ellis submits Petition of Thomas Welsh and others - residents Windsor Street asking the construction of a Sewer in that Street.

Alderman Straus submits Petition of residents of Ward One near Gover Road asking the construction of a Sewer in that locality.

Also Petition of residents of Ward One Bland Street and Victoria Road, asking a Sewer be constructed in that locality.

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Alderman L. E. Power submits resolution of (Alderman) relative to opening up the Glacis of Citadel to visitors etc.

His Worship the Mayor submits Resolution of Highers of Flour and Meal for quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1873

Also Plan and Specification relative to re building International Hotel,

Also Petition of John P. Meir, Foreman, of Works asking an increase of Salary -

Also Letter from Secretary of Union Engine Company relative to Election of Jeremiah Murphy as Captain of said Company -

Also Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to debt and costs in Suit of Ward and Wife vs. The City of Halifax -

Also Copy of Petition of Warden and Councillors of Dartmouth to Lord Dufferin setting forth that Halifax was not the proper place for the terminus of Intercolonial Railway,

Also Petition of James Spike Health Inspector asking increase of Salary -

Also a Call from Doctor Farrell for services rendered by professional opinion on the Sanitary influences of Slaughter Houses within the City limits -

Also an extract from Board of Health covering an ordinance relative to destroying infected Clothing -

Alderman Fraser submits resolution relative to an open drain in South Street - (Wastings place)

His Worship the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the present state of the Law relative to Nuisances, and asked for some improvement to be made therein -

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

Read Estimate of Expenditure for current year 1873-74 as submitted by the Committee of Public Accounts,

on Motion the same is ordered to be printed for the information of Council -

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Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts on various accounts referred to them. (See Book), when the following resolution No One is introduced.

The adopting Report of Committee of Public Accounts -

Resolved that the Report this day received from the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay said accounts amounting to \$365.98. Moved by Alderman Reelhurst, seconded by Alderman Straan, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Board of Works relative to erection of Latrine at Market Slip,

Read Report of Board of Works relative to correspondence with Mr Barry City Assessor relative to the assessment Books for Water purposes.

Petition of residents Ward Five rel to Water Supply.

Read Petition of the residents of Water Ward Five North Street relative to Water supply. On Motion the same is referred to Board of Works to report on.

Alderman McCulloch Chairman of Joint Committee of Celebration submits programme with invitation to the Council to visit the Club House at Richmond.

Petition L. Kelly rel to Sewer Tower Road.

Read Petition of Lewis B. Kelly and others residents Ward No One relative to Sewer Tower Road.

On Motion the same is referred to City Assessor to certify that it is in conformity with the Law which passed last Session Chapter Section 17.

Petition E. P. Archibald.

Read Petition of E. P. Archibald and others rel to Sewer in Grand Street. On Motion the same is referred to City Assessor for his certificate.

Petition Cunard Street Residents rel to Sewer.

Read Petition of residents of Cunard Street relative to Sewer. On Motion referred to City Assessor for Certificate.

Alderman L. E. Power resolution relative to opening up the Glacis of the Citadel to the Public is taken up and read, and on being objected to lays over until next Meeting of Council.

Read Petition of John P. Muir (Foreman of Works) asking an increase of his Salary.



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The hour having expired on the Call of Council,  
Alderman L. J. Powers Notice  
of reconsideration is taken up and on being put is passed 10 voting for the same  
and 5 against it.

Read report of Joint Committee of Council and Board  
of Firewards as entered June 9<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Read Amendment as entered last Meeting, which amendment  
on being put is lost voting for and 10 against it.

The following Second  
Amendment is then introduced,

Resolved to  
appoint a  
super of the  
Engine House  
and Livery.

Resolved that the Report of  
the Joint Committee of the City Council and Board of Firewards  
be withdrawn and that the Board of Fire Wardens shall have  
power to appoint a person who shall have the general care  
of the New Engine House and Livery at the head of Gerrish Street,  
and that the Cells and other portions of the said Building intended  
for the use of the Police Force shall be under the special care  
of such person whether the same appointed by the Board of  
Firewards or another as the Police Authorities shall report.

Moved by Alderman Ch. P. Jones, seconded by Alderman McCallister  
which on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 7 against  
it.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration -

Alderman Jones resolution relative to open drain  
in South Street is taken up, and being objected to his over till  
next Meeting -

Read Petition of James Spike, Health Inspector  
asking an increase of salary -

Read Extract from Minutes of  
Board of Health covering Ordinance relative to destroying  
infected clothing etc.

On motion the same is referred to Board  
of Health for amendment -

Read Petition of Warden and Counsellors  
of Town of Dartmouth to Governor General of Canada in  
reference to site for Railway terminus -

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder

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of Dr. Farrell  
& others, report  
to committee Public Day.  
Yes.

The account of Doctor Farrell for professional services and opinion on the sanitary influences of slaughter houses in the City limits was referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at an early day.

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit report Special Committee on Petition of residents of John Street relative to Water supply.  
The same is read when following resolution No 2 is introduced -

By adopting Report of Committee on Petition of residents of John Street -

Resolved that the Report of Committee on Petition of Inhabitants of John Street be adopted - and that the board of works be requested to have the works performed as soon as possible. Moved by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Barron, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Disher submits resolution by way of Notice relative to appointment of Appraisers to value piece of ground in Oxford Street.

Appointment of Ward Assessor Ward No Four.

On Motion, the Mr Thomas Connor is appointed Ward Assessor in Ward No Four in place of J. C. Robertson, resigned.

Appointment of Mr. Blackadar as a Director of Point Pleasant Park for Ward Four in place of Alderman Barron, who declines serving.

On Motion Alderman Blackadar is appointed a Director of Point Pleasant Park for Ward Four in place of Alderman Barron, who declines serving.

Read Resolution No 2 of last meeting as entered relative to donation to Union Engine, and Fire Companies, the amounts being amended to \$325, to Engine Co, and \$75, to Fire Co, is taken up and read.

Motion to adjourn on being put is passed - and the resolutions on being put is passed -

Alderman Thompson submits resolution by way of notice, relative to loan of Sewerage purposes.

"On Motion Council adjourns".

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At a special Meeting of the City Council, summoned for this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Neal, Carron, W. S. Power, Ellis, Thompson, and Sullivan. Where, not being a quorum, to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until to Morrow at some hour.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Forsyth, and Nisbet. Where, not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further Notice.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Richardson, Smith, L. S. Power, Ackhurst, Joseph, Blackadar, Mr. O. Power, and Miller. There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further Notice -

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July 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

A special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Neal, Richardson, Dodson, L. S. Power, Ackhurst, Joseph, Blackadar, Barron, Mr. O. Power, Ellis, and Sullivan.

Read over proceedings of last Meetings viz 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July, which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhurst Chairman of Board of Works submits a report from Engineer relative to Sewer in Ward One -

Also a Report on various matters referred to Board of Works -

Also report of the Engineer on petition of residents of Cunard Street relative to Sewer -

Also report of Committee of Common -

Also Report of Engineer on Works contracted to be done at Old Poor House Burial Ground -

Alderman Blackadar submits report of Committee of Rates and Taxes, on various petitions -

Alderman Neal submits petition of residents of Seymour Street relative to extension of Water Privilege -

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Also petition of residents of South Street asking repairs to said Street.

Alderman Skelton submits resolution by way of Notice relative to sum to be expended on Kemp Road.

Alderman L.G. Power submits resolution by way of Notice relative to lighting the streets of the City.

Alderman L.G. Power submits resolution by way of Notice relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Union Engine Company returning thanks for sum voted by Council.

Also Letter from Henry Wetmore relative to Cause.

Also Letter from John Stratton asking to be excused from serving as Health Warden.

On Motion Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to Super for Engine House is taken up, and after reconsideration, four being in favor, 5 voting for the same and 9 against it.

For reconsideration,  
Aldermen Ackhurst, Skelton,  
West, Smith  
Dobson, 5

Against it.  
Alderman L.G. Power,  
McKulloch, Smyth,  
Sullivan, Barber,  
Ellis, Blackford,  
W.P. Power, Henderson,

Alderman Smith resolution by way of Notice relative to Erection of Street Lamps in Spring Garden Road is next taken up as follows,

As to placing  
Lamp on East side  
of Grafton Street.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to request the Manager of the Gas Light Company to place a Street Lamp on the East side of Grafton Street between Sackville and Clavers Street, and also one lamp on the South side of Spring Garden Road, between Park Street and Summer Street.

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman L.G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Board of Works with the correspondence with City Assessor relative to Assessment Books for use of Water Department. (See file)

Requiring City Assessor  
to furnish Board of  
Works with copy of  
Assessment

When following resolution is introduced. Resolved that the City Assessor be required to furnish to the City Board of Works a Copy of the Assessment to enable the Board of Works to lay the Water Rates for 1873, (over)

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and 1/4. such copy to be furnished on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July  
next. Moved by Alderman Oakhurst, seconded by Seal, to which  
the following amendment is introduced -

Resolved that the words  
"and this Council will pay a reasonable sum therefore" be added to the resolution  
requesting the City Assessor to supply a copy of the assessment  
for the year 1873 and 74. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded  
by Alderman L.G. Power, which amendment on being put is passed,  
of voting for the same and of against it, His Worship the  
Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the amendment, and  
the names being called for appeared thus:

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| For Amendment,       | Against it       |
| Alderman L.G. Power, | Alderman Carron, |
| " Oakhurst,          | " Nisbet         |
| " Blackadar,         | " Seal,          |
| " Ellis,             | " Dodson,        |
| " Sullivan,          | " Forsyth,       |
| " M.O. Power,        | " Smith,         |
| " Richardson,        | " McCulloch, J.  |

The Resolution was on being put is  
passed,

Council next proceed to Consider the Consider  
Estimate for current year as submitted by the Committee of Public  
Accounts.

On Motion the same is taken up. Secretm.

Items Mayor \$1000.00 passed,  
Recorder 1200.00 do  
City Treasurer and Assistant \$2400.00 passed

(Item) City Clerk \$1300. Moved by Alderman Richardson,  
seconded by Alderman L.G. Power, That the Salary of the  
City Clerk be increased to \$1400.00 for the current year.  
Which Motion on being put is passed.

of voting for the same  
and of against it, His Worship the Mayor being called on  
for his casting vote, gives it in favor of the Motion and  
the names being called for appeared thus.

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| For the Motion:      | Against it,      |
| Alderman L.G. Power, | Alderman Carron, |
| " Ellis,             | " Smith,         |
| " M.O. Power,        | " Seal,          |
| " Nisbet,            | " Dodson,        |
| " Oakhurst,          | " Forsyth,       |
| " Sullivan,          | " Blackadar,     |
| " Richardson,        | " McCulloch, J.  |
| (Mayor)              |                  |

Consideration  
of Estimate.

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Alderman McCulloch gives notice of reconsideration -  
 (Item) Assistant City Clerk \$800.00 passed.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst " " 300.00 passed.  
 Clerk of License 800 do

Moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the salary of the Clerk of License be reduced to \$700, which motion on being put is lost, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion, Alderman Neal,  
 " Smith, 2

Against it, Alderman Blackadar, McCulloch,  
 Richardson, A. C. Hurst,  
 Carron, M. Power,  
 L. E. Power, Dodson,  
 Sullivan, Joseph  
 Ellis 11

Alderman Tislet has leave to retire and not vote on this subject. Item 800, passed.

City Assessor \$700, passed  
 Ward Assessors 200, passed  
 Moved by Alderman

Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Blackadar, that \$300 be put down for pay for Ward Assessors, the same to be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day - which motion on being put is passed.

Keeper of City Parks \$100, passed  
 Inspector of Streets etc 200, passed  
 Keeper of City Building 200, passed  
 Health Inspector 600, Moved by

Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Power that the salary be put down at \$800 Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the further consideration of the salary of the Health Inspector be deferred, which motion on being put is passed 11 voting for the same, and 3 against it.

Item Gas Meter \$200, passed  
 City Medical Officer 240, passed  
 Clerk to Board of Health 100, passed  
 Collector of City Rates and Taxes 500, passed  
 Salary of Foreman of Works 1200, Moved by Alderman

Blackadar, seconded by Alderman A. C. Hurst, that the salary of the Foreman of Works be increased to \$1400.

Moved by Alderman Neal, in amendment seconded by Alderman Smith, that the salary be \$1600, - which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 12 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For Amendment, Alderman Neal,  
 " Smith, 2

Against it, Alderman L. E. Power, Carron, Tislet,  
 Richardson, A. C. Hurst, Sullivan,  
 Joseph, Ellis, Blackadar, 12  
 M. Power, Dodson, McCulloch

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Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Blackadar, that the Salary of Foreman of Works be placed at \$1500, which motion on being put is lost, 5 voting for & 9 against it. and the names being called for are as follows,

For the Motion,  
Alderman Blackadar,  
Smith, Neal,  
Picket, Ackhurst, 5

Against it,  
Alderman Forsyth, McPower,  
Dodson, Sullivan,  
Mculloch, Ellis,  
L. G. Power, Barron,  
Richardson 9.

The Motion to increase the Salary of the Foreman of Works to \$1400, on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 4 against it, and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the Motion, and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the \$1400,  
Alderman Picket,  
Ackhurst,  
Neal,  
Forsyth,  
Blackadar,  
Smith,  
McPower, 7.

Against it  
Alderman Ellis,  
Sullivan,  
Richardson,  
Barron,  
L. G. Power,  
Mculloch,  
Dodson, 4.  
Mayor

Alderman Blackadar gives Notice of reconsideration.

On Motion Council adjourn



Evening Session July 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Cullach, Richardson, Dodson, Blackadar, Ellis and Thompson, There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ~~ipso facto~~ adjourned until the morrow evening at some hour.

Evening Session July 11<sup>th</sup> 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Neal, Curburth, Forsyth, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Nicket, and Sullivan, There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ~~ipso facto~~ adjourned until further notice -

Afternoon Session July 14<sup>th</sup> 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Cullach, Richardson, Dodson, Forsyth, Blackadar, M. J. Power, Ellis and Thompson, There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until the morrow at some hour.

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## Afternoon Session

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Richardson, Dodson, J. E. Power, Aitchurst, Forsyth, Ellis, Thompson, Nisbet and Sullivan.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further Notice.

## Evening Session

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mculloch, Richardson, Smith, Dodson, J. E. Power, Aitchurst, Forsyth, Barron, A. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Sullivan and Nisbet.

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

Read over proceedings of 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> insts which were confirmed.

Alderman Aitchurst Chairman of Board of Works submits a Petition of residents Ward No 1 with certificate of City Assessor asking for Sewage.

Also plan and Report of Estimate on said Petition.

Also plan and Report for carrying drain from Power Road to South Street with Petition of Richardson and McHugh relative to the same.

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Alderman Thompson submits report of City Prison Committee with accounts for June.

Alderman Forsyth submits Report of Committee on Sunders relative to loan for Fire Alarm Telegraph, and New Hospital.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Secretary of Union Ore Company relative to amount voted by City Council.

Also Letter from Secretary of Ore Company relative to Election of Edward Horn as Captain in place of Patrick Howard Resigned.

Also Letter from Edw'd D. Myrall relative to his receiving deed of Property held under Ground rent and enclosing cheque for the same - being Common property.

Also Letter of invitation to Mayor and Aldermen from Vice Chairman of Halifax Industrial School inviting them to that Institution on Saturday next.

Also Letter from Secretary of Board of Fire Wards relative to requirements of the Fire Department in the matter of New Steam Engine and One Thousand feet of Hose.

Also Letter from Secty of Board of Fire Wards relative to appointment of Board, of George Saxton Policeman to the office of Super of New Engine Piccadilly Street.

Also a Letter from S. Crumell relative to fitting up Fire Alarm.

Also Communication from City Engineer relative to building being erected by Mr. McFarlane in Seaboard Street. (New Extension)

Also a Report of Auditor received from City of Portland.

His Worship also invites the attention of the Council to the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures, office being vacant by death of Mr. John Pimbley.

His Worship also reports that some of the Health Wardens recently appointed have not been sworn into office.

His Worship also brings to the notice of the Council the intended visit to this City of His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion.

Alderman Dodson lays on the Table by way of Notice a resolution relative to purchase of Queens Wharf Property.

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Alderman Mr. J. Power lays on the Table by way of Notice a resolution relative to persons in the employ of Board of Works -

Notice of reconsideration as to City Clerk's Salary.

Alderman Mr. Culloch's notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to City Clerk's Salary is not taken up and on being put is lost & voting for that reconsideration and 8 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the reconsideration  
Ald. Josephth,  
Ackhurst,  
Parron,  
Wass  
Blackadar  
Smith  
McCulloch, 7.

Against it  
Ald. Ellis  
Thompson,  
Mr. J. Power,  
Sullivan  
Richardson,  
Dodson  
Nicket,  
L. G. Power, 8

Council proceed to Consider Salary of Governor of Works.

Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the Salary be \$1450. To which an amendment is moved by Alderman Ellis seconded by Alderman McCulloch, that the Salary be the same as reported in Estimate which amendment on being put is passed, & voting for the same and 6 against it, the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment,  
Ald. L. J. Power,  
Parron,  
McCulloch,  
Thompson  
Wass,  
Dodson  
Richardson  
Sullivan,  
Ellis 9.

Against it  
Ald. Ackhurst  
Josephth,  
Blackadar,  
Smith,  
Mr. J. Power  
Nicket, 6

reconsideration -

Alderman Smith gives Notice of

Alderman Sullivan lays on the table a resolution by way of Notice relative to Road Works in Ward No. 6 -

Council met to take up Salary of Health Inspector - Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded by Alderman Dodson, that the Salary be \$800. to which an amendment is moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by

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Alderman Thompson, that the same be made \$600, which amendment on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus,

For the Amendment  
Ald. Ackhurst, Vaux,  
Carron, Sullivan,  
Smith, Nicket,  
M. J. Power, Ellis 8

Against it -  
Ald. S. G. Power  
Thompson,  
McLulloch,  
Dodson,  
Richardson,  
Gorsyth, 6

Alderman McLulloch gives notice of reconsideration.

Police Department.

City Marshal's Salary, moved by Alderman McLulloch, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, that the salary of City Marshal be \$1000, which on being put is lost, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Motion,  
Ald. McLulloch,  
Sullivan,  
Richardson,  
Ellis,  
M. J. Power, 5

Against it.  
Ald. Ackhurst,  
Thompson,  
Carron,  
Smith,  
Dodson,  
Gorsyth,  
Vaux, Nicket 8

Marshal's Salary, \$900. - passed -

Alderman Vaux lays on the table a resolution by way of notice relative to additional Health Inspector -

Deputy Marshals (Two) Salary \$600 each.

Detective Salary \$500 each (One) moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, that the salary be \$600, which on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 9 against, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment,  
Ald. Sullivan,  
M. J. Power,  
Richardson,  
Gorsyth,  
Dodson, 5.

Against it  
Ald. Ellis,  
Nicket,  
Smith,  
Ackhurst,  
Carron,  
Vaux,  
S. G. Power,  
Thompson,  
McLulloch, 9

Alderman M. J. Power gives notice of reconsideration -

Detective Salary \$500 passed -

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Pay for Six Police Sergeants \$2,135<sup>00</sup> passed,  
Moved by Alderman  
M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, that all the  
police with 12 months good service be made \$400, which  
motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 8  
against it.

For the Motion  
Alderman M. J. Power,  
Sullivan,  
Richardson,  
Gorsyth, 4.

Against it  
Ald. Ellis, Hubert,  
Atchurst, Carr,  
Emerson, L. J. Power,  
Dodson, Smith, 8

Pay for Police \$5,551, 2807, 4920,  
Clothing allowance \$1680,  
Keeper of Locks 200.

passed -  
passed,  
passed

Fire Department,  
Maintenance Steam Fire Engines \$800,  
Ordinary Expense 1200,  
Contingent 100,  
Overdrawn 445-

passed,  
passed  
Do  
Do

City Prison Items \$12620, passed as a  
whole -

A motion to adjourn on being put is lost  
5 voting for the same, 7 against it.

Board of Works -

City Property Repairs \$1200, passed  
Overdrawn last year 473.96 do  
Internal Health 6000.00 do

A motion to defer  
this item is lost 3 voting for the same and 11 against it -  
Item. Streets Lefter and Material better sup -

" A motion for mail Adjourn

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mr. Collock, Smith, Dodson, L. J. Power, Atthurst, Gorynth, M. J. Power, Gorynth, Ellis, Thompson, Nisbet, and Sullivan,

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

July - Read over proceedings of last meeting 17<sup>th</sup>

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Secretary Board of Fire Wards relative to Engine House, Gillingham Street -

Also on Account of Doctor Mack Senior relative to opinions on Slaughter Houses and submitting on the reference thereto -

Also a Letter from Joseph Bell High Sheriff relative to amount of an Execution in Ward 12 City of Halifax -

Also Memorandum from City Treasurer shewing some overdrawn on Credit of Street Fund and Internal Health Department -

His Worship also called the attention of the Council to the construction of a large platform scale by Messrs. Moor & Co in Grafton Street, in front of their premises -

Alderman Smiths notice of reconsideration of Salary of Foreman of Works is taken up and on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 6 against it. His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the reconsideration and the names being called for appeared thus -

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| For the reconsideration     | Against it            |
| Ald. Atthurst, L. J. Power, | Ald Barron, Thompson, |
| Nisbet, Smith,              | Ellis, Sullivan,      |
| Gorynth, M. J. Power, 6     | Thos. Dodson, 6       |

Alderman Mr. Collocks notice of reconsideration on Salary of Health Inspector is laid over during his absence -

Alderman M. J. Powers notice of reconsideration of Salary of Deceive is withdrawn -

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Committee appointed  
to prepare draft  
of address to Gov  
General

On Motion of Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Aetchurst  
that this Council do cooperate with the Local Government in  
giving a reception to his Excellency the Governor General,  
which motion on being put is passed unanimously -

On Motion  
a Committee were appointed to prepare the draft of an address  
to His Excellency the Governor General. Committee Aldermen  
Thompson, M. J. Power, His Worship the Mayor, and His Honor  
the Recorder.

The Committee having retired and prepared  
the address report the same to the Council and on Motion  
the same is read - Adopted - and ordered to be engrossed.

The following Resolution No One is next introduced,

Resolved to provide  
the Reception Committee  
for Gov Gen

Resolved that the sum of One thousand  
dollars be placed at the disposal of the reception Committee  
and that the Council sub an Act to enable them to place  
the amount in the Extra Assessment for 1874 and '75. Moved  
by Alderman Aetchurst, seconded by Alderman Thompson,  
to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved  
that the sum to be voted by this Council for reception of the  
Governor General of Canada do not exceed Seven Hundred  
and fifty dollars and that amount shall be placed in  
the hands of the reception Committee, said sum to be  
inserted in the Estimate for the current year. Moved by  
Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman L. J. Power,  
which amendment on being put is lost, 9 voting for the  
same, and 3 against it and the original resolution on  
being put is lost -

The following Resolution No 2 is next  
introduced.

Resolved that the sum to be voted by this Council  
for the reception of His Excellency the Governor General shall  
be one third of the whole amount to be officially expended  
for that purpose provided that the proportion to be  
borne by the City shall not in any case exceed Seven  
hundred and fifty Dollars - Moved by Alderman Forsyth,  
seconded by Alderman L. J. Power, which Resolution on being put  
is passed 10 voting for the same and 3 against it, and  
the names being called for appeared thus -

|                            |              |                         |    |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----|
| For the Resolution,        |              | Against it              |    |
| Ald <sup>r</sup> Thompson, | Forsyth,     | Ald <sup>r</sup> Smith, |    |
| Aetchurst,                 | Mullett,     | Carron,                 |    |
| Vaux,                      | Dobson,      | M. J. Power,            | 3  |
| McLellan,                  | L. J. Power, |                         |    |
| Ellis,                     | Sullivan,    |                         | 10 |

On Motion the following Resolution  
is appointed a Committee to carry out the above Resolution



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Committee Aldermen McCulloch, Dodson, L. S. Power,  
M. J. Power, Ellis, Nisbet, with his Worship the Mayor -

Read Report of Committee of City Prison,  
with acs for June 1848, (See Prison Book)

When the following  
Resolution No 3 is introduced -

Resolved that the Report  
this day read, of the City Prison be received and adopted, and  
that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques  
for the payment of the accounts therein recommended for payment  
viz Three hundred and fifty dollars 750 Cents, moved by Alderman  
Thompson, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which resolution on  
being put is passed.

Reading  
report of City  
Prison Committee

Notice of reconsideration  
of Salary  
of Health Ins.

Alderman McCulloch's Notice of reconsideration on the  
Salary of the Health Inspector is next taken up and on being  
put is passed 6 voting for the reconsideration and 6 against  
it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of  
reconsideration -

On Motion the salary of the Health Inspector is  
deferred to come up the first of the order of the Day for next  
meeting -

His Worship the Mayor appoints Alderman Aelhuust,  
and McCulloch, to inspect the City Prison -

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of  
City Works relative to various matters (See entry)  
(See file July 22)

Report Board  
of City Works  
on various  
matters taken up  
Custom

On Motion the same is taken up seriatim -

First Clause Relative to relieving City Engineer from the  
duties of Inspector of Buildings, On Motion lay over -

The Second Clause relative to fitting up the  
apartments as office for the Aldermen is next taken up and the  
following Resolution No 4 is introduced,

Resolved that the  
Committee Room and the adjoining room be filled up for the  
accommodation of Committees and Aldermen in accordance  
with the report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works,  
moved by Alderman Aelhuust, seconded by Alderman  
Thompson, which on being put is passed -

Read Third Clause relative to Horse Railway Tract,  
When the following resolution No 3 is introduced -

Resolved that that  
portion of the Report received from the Board of Commissioners  
of City Works and referring to the Horse Railway Tract be  
received and adopted and further Resolved that the  
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City Engineer be the competent authority mentioned therein -  
Alderman Aethurst, seconded by Alderman Dodson, which being put is passed -

Petition P. Hill  
and others rel to  
State of South  
Street.

Read Petition of P. Hill and others residents  
of South Street relative to State of Street -  
On Motion the same  
is referred to the Alderman of Ward No. 1 to report on -

Read Report of the Engineer on Petition of residents  
of Cover Road for a sewer -  
On Motion the same is allowed for the  
present -

On Motion the Council adjourn -

## Evening Session

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for  
this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen  
McCallash, Smith, L. C. Power, Hensley, M. D. Power, Ellis,  
Kestel, and Sullivan -

There not being a quorum to do business  
the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until Friday evening at  
some hour.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Aethurst, Forsyth, Blackadar, M. J. Power, Ellis, and Nisbet.

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

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Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen McCulloch, Smith, Aethurst, Blackadar, M. J. Power, Ellis, Nisbet, Sullivan, and News.

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

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