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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen, ^{W. H. Clark,} Smith, L. G. Power, A. Christ, Forsyth, Blackadar, W. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Stet, Sullivan, and Vaux.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman A. Christ, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of City Works, submits report of Board with correspondence between William Montgomery and the Board relative to property at Freshwater Bridge and improvement of the Roadway.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from John Parker relative to expiring of Lease of Colting Street Engine House.

Alderman Thompson lays on the table a resolution by way of notice relative to opinion of His Honor the Recorder on certain matters connected with the Board of Works.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Halifax Yacht Club relative to reception of His Excellency the Governor General.

Also Extract from Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to payment of Vaccination accounts.

Also Memorandum of Sheriff Callaway payment of Execution in Ward 18 City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor submits made some remarks relative to presentation of the address of Council to His Excellency the Governor General, and read His Lordship's reply thereto.

Alderman Stet, submits report of Special Committee on reception of the Governor General.

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

Read Report of Part of Special Committee on reception of His Excellency the Governor General.

When the following Resolution No. One is introduced.

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Relieving
Members from serving
on Reception Com-
to Gov's Seal

Resolved that the resignation of the four members of the Committee appointed to cooperate with the local Government in the getting up of a public reception to His Excellency the Governor General be accepted; and in thus relieving the said Members from the duties imposed on them this Council regret that the action of a minority of the Committee as represented in the report submitted and read this day should call for such resignations - Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Vaux, which on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 2 against it the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution		Against it,
Mr. Ellis, Sullivan, Blackadar,		Ald. - Booth,
Vaux, Thompson, M. J. Power,		L. G. Power, 2
Smith, Kistlet, 8.		

Alderman L. G. Power requests to be relieved on the said Committee which request was refused.

Alderman McCulloch also requests to be on the said Committee - which request was refused -

Adoption of report
of Committee on
Tenders rel to Old
Street Loan.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up report of Committee of Tenders relative to money required to pay off Old Street Loan. The same is read.

(Here Copy.)

On Motion the same is received and adopted. July 31/73

Read Report of Committee on Tenders July 11/73 relative to loan for New Hospital (See tender books). On Motion the portion referring to O'Keefe's Tender is accepted. The following

Resolution No 2 is next introduced -

Receipts sale of
Fire Alarm
Debentures.

Resolved that the City Debentures for the Fire Alarm Telegraph be offered by this Worshipful the Mayor at Public Auction in compliance with the Act relating thereto and that \$95.00 for \$100. of Debentures be the upset price at such Auction. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson's Notice of reconsideration relative to Loan for Sewerage purposes is next taken up as follows:

Receipts Treas.
Administration for
Tenders for
Sewerage Loan.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to insert notices in the papers advertising for the City calling for a loan of forty thousand Dollars for Sewerage purposes under the Act of last Session respecting Sewers in the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power.

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which resolution on being put is passed. The following Resolutions No 2, 5, & 6 are next introduced. Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to place a further sum of Six Hundred dollars to the credit of the Street Department.

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

Health Trust
to place funds
to or of Internal
Health Dept.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to place a further sum of Five thousand dollars to the credit of the Internal Health Department. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Nisbet which on being put is passed.

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Health relative to payment of accounts for Vaccination when following Resolution No 6 is introduced.

On hearing read the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Health embodying a recommendation that the accounts contracted by the Board of Health in general Vaccination of the poor, be paid. It is resolved that His Worship the Mayor draw a cheque for the payment of the various accounts amounting in all to \$2488.00 and that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the money until such times as the Council include the same in the estimate of Civic Expenditure for the present year. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman W.D. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion, Council Adjourn

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August 11th 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council, summoned this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen McParr, Richardson, Ellis, Thompson, Nisbet, and Pauc - There not being a quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned until the Morrow at some hour.

August 12th 1873

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Richardson, Smith, Calkins, Forsyth, Blackadar, Ellis, Graham, and Nisbet. There not being a quorum the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

August 14th 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Smith, Calkins, Forsyth, Blackadar, McParr, Nisbet, and Sullivan. There being no quorum to do business the Council is ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at some hour.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present Aldermen Richardson, Smith, Aekhurst, Forsyth, Blackadar, Barron, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, and Nisbet,

The Council were summoned to receive valuation Books of Assessment for current year, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business -

Resolution of Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman Thompson; Alderman Aekhurst: is appointed Chairman -

Read over proceedings of previous Meetings which were confirmed -

Alderman Thompson, Chairman of Committee of City Prison, submits report of that Committee with accounts for July 1873.

The Chairman submits four applications for the Situation of Inspector of Weights and Measures -

The Chairman also submits for the approval of Council, the valuation Books of Assessment for current year -

Read Report Committee of City Prison with accs for July 1873 (See Prison Book.) When the following Resolution No 101 is introduced -

Resolution adopting report of Committee of City Prison.

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison just read be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts thereon recommended for payment and that said accounts be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which on being put is passed -

The following resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Resolved to valuation Books of Assessment for current year returned by the City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk, and books for each Ward clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the City Assessor and respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council.

The valuation Books of Assessment for current year returned by the City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk, and books for each Ward clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the City Assessor and respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council.

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Resolved, that said valuation Books, be returned to the City Assessor, in order that he may without delay make up one General Book of Assessment therefrom in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or Company and he shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law, Moved by Alderman Oberbader, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Nisbet has leave to submit Report of Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to drain across Allens field so called.

Also Report of Board of Works on various petitions referred to them - in reference to Water supply -

Committee proceed to further consideration of the Estimate for current year.

Further consideration of Estimate.

City Board of Works Items

Street labor Material, &c	\$28,000.00	passed
Overdrawn	4,293.00	passed
Interest as a whole	11,096.39	passed

(Items) Miscellaneous -

Gas and fuel for City Buildings	500.00	passed
Overdrawn last year	34.00	do
Gas Company gas for Lamps (see)	6300.00	"
Printing and Stationery	1400.00	"
Overdrawn last year	405.00	"
Premium of Insurance	159.00	"
Overdrawn last year	131.25	"
Citizens Library	1000.00	"
Allowance to Mrs. Quinn	94.34	"
Halifax Waiting Dispensary	500.00	"
Oil Lamps per Estimate	1180.00	"
Overdrawn last year	384.45	"
Public Gardens	1000.00	"
Plan for New City Hall, on Motion the same is struck off.		
Amount voted Union Protection Co. on Motion is struck off.		
Amount required, to meet balance on Engine House and City Works	662.59	"
Ornament Sidewalk sinking fund	400.00	"
Calibration of Scales	950.00	"

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Allowance for Short Collection	\$1000.00
Hulifax Industrial School, pay 20 Boys at \$60. ea	1200.00
Great Roads as per resolution of Council,	
as follows	<u>2000.00</u>

Resolved that a
Special sum
of money in
Estimate

Resolved that a Special sum of money be voted in the Estimate, viz Two thousand dollars; One thousand dollars to be expended on the Temp. Road - Five Hundred dollars on the Simpson Road, Two Hundred and fifty dollars on the Mumford Road, and Two Hundred and fifty dollars on the Old North West Arm Road, commencing at the Bridge and extending towards the City - Moved by Alderman Misset, seconded by Alderman M. J. P. P. which resolution on being put is passed.

Contingent Account items

For this amount	
Overdrawn last year	- 2214 35
	- 515 79
	<u>\$ 2430 14</u>

Less Probable Income

Auction and Liquor Licenses	1200 00
Received in excess last year	3000 00
Tab. Truck and Express Licenses	800 00
Received in Excess last year	177 00
fees City Court &c from all sources -	8000 00
Received in Excess of Estimate last year	3500 00
Returns from City Marshal	1200 00
Detachable Service -	75 00
Amount received from 10 th of	1700 00
Monies received from various sources	1009 00
Rent of City Property	1600 00
Balance to credit of Interest &c	450 00
Balance to credit of currency account as per resolution as follows:	15 03 10

Resolved to change
of currency -

Resolved that the sum of fifteen hundred and three dollars and four cents which according to the statement of the City Treasurer, remains on his books to the credit of the fund provided by the Council in the year 1872, to meet any loss that might accrue in the change of currency then about to take place, be included in the estimate for the present year as an asset and be

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appropriated as this Council may see fit. Moved by Alderman Blackadar, seconded by Alderman [unclear], which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution on being put is passed

Resolution
rel to Estimate.

Resolved that the sum of Five Hundred dollars paid into the Treasury in the year 1872, by His Honor the Recorder being an amount collected by His Honor on account of Orin's sidewalks be placed in the Estimate for the present year and appropriated in the same manner as the other items of City Revenue are disbursed.

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

Extra Assessment

On Motion the various items in Extra Assessment passed as reported \$97,274.44

On Motion the sum of \$4000.00 is directed to be placed in Extra Assessment for the purposes of the Park at Point Pleasant.

The following Resolution No 7 is next introduced.

Resolved that the sum of \$2480.00 for vaccination be included in Extra Assessment for sanitary purposes the same having been expended and authorized by the Board of Health for the year 1872.

Moved by Alderman Pennington, seconded by Alderman Street, which on being put is passed.

On Motion the Clause of Estimate to make up the \$90,000.00 is directed to be carried to contingent account \$5783.14.

The following Resolution No 8 is next introduced.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to pay the persons engaged for maintenance of Steam Fire Engines the sum of four hundred dollars each in the present currency in accordance with the Estimate. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 9 is introduced.

Resolved that the City and ordinary assessment amounting to \$90,000.00 and the Extra Assessment amounting to 103,754.44 do pass and the Citizens be assessed for the total sum of \$193,754.44 and that the City Assessor be instructed to make up his Book of Assessment upon the basis of that sum and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the order to the City Assessor in accordance with those amounts. (over)

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

City Council Adjourn

Office of City Clerk,
Salina, Mo.,
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Order to City
Assessor to
proceed with
Assessment

Sir,
I have it in command from the City Council to
direct you to proceed forthwith and make an
assessment upon the respective Wards of the
City in the sum of "Sixty thousand dollars"
for and toward City purposes, and the further
sum of "One hundred and three thousand seven
hundred and fifty four dollars and forty seven
cents" for and under the head of Extra Assess-
ment a list which hereto annexed.

I am Sir,
Yours Obedt Servt.
Wm. H. Smith
City Clerk

John S. Barry Esq }
City Assessor }

See List in Estimate
on file

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mullock, Richardson, Acland, Cannon, McPhee, Ellis Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Shaw.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of Committee of City Prison on accounts of James B. Thomas -

His Worship the Mayor submits resignation of Alderman J. P. Power, as Alderman Ward Three -

Also Letter from the Secretary of His Honor the Governor General conveying His Excellency's thanks for the reception given him by Mayor and Corporation of Halifax -

Also proposition from William Henry Gray, tendering to erect the Fire Alarm Telegraph -

Also Letter from the City Engineer relative to violations of Building Act by S. W. Little and others -

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted this day, when the following resolution No 1 is introduced -

Res with addition of City Prison Report

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to pay said account. Moved by Ald Thompson, seconded by Alderman Acland, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Alderman L. J. Power, as Alderman of Ward No Three -

Read Letter from the Secretary of Governor General returning thanks to Mayor and Corporation for the reception given him at his recent visit -

Read Letter from City Engineer relative to violations of Building Act by S. W. Little and others -

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to proceed against the parties therein mentioned -

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Read proposition of W. Myers Gray relative to erection of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

On Motion, the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Aethmest, to introduce a Resolution.

When the following Resolution is introduced - Whereas the cause in the Supreme Court Ward of the City of Halifax has been decided against the City, therefore be it resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and he is authorised to pay the amount demanded by Mr Sheriff Bell, and amounting to the sum of \$344.42 the said amount to be charged to the contingent account.

Resolution authorizing the payment of Robt. Cashin Esq of Ward of Halifax.

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

Read Report of Board of Works on various matters of Water supply referred to them -

Read Report of Board of Works relative to Drain in Allens field -

Read following resolution by way of Notice of Alderman Nisbet relative to appointment of Appraisers to value land in Oxford Street. (17th June 1873)

Resolved that three disinterested Rate payers be appointed to appraise a small strip of land belonging to Edward Leahy Esq. and bounded on Oxford Street.

The said appraisers to report to the Council at as early a day as possible - Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Aethmest, which being objected to lies over.

Read Resolution of Alderman Thompson, by way of Notice relative to obstructions in Public Streets, as follows, (19th July 1873)

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to state to this Council whether the Board of Commissioners of City Works or any other Committee of this Council has the right to give Citizens permission to put permanent obstructions in the Streets of the City for the convenience of private business or whether this Council can exercise such right. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which on being put is passed.

Res. requesting opinion of the Board re obstructions in Streets -

Read Letter from John Barker Esq relative to expiring of Lease of Cottons Engine House.

Letter John Barker Esq re lease of Cottons Engine House.

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On Motion the City Clerk is directed to notify Mr Parker that the premises will be at his disposal at that time -
Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works on proposition of William Montgomery relative to erection of a Sea Wall at Freshwater near Fresh Water Bridge.

When the following resolution was introduced -
Resolved, that the Report of read from the Board of City Works referring to the several propositions made by William Montgomery Esq^r with reference to the stone or Sea Wall at Freshwater be received and adopted, and that this Council do accept the proposition as contained in his letter 709 and that his Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare the necessary agreement in accordance with this resolution and also that the sum of four hundred dollars be paid to Mr Montgomery on the completion of construction of the sea Wall. Moved by Alderman C. C. Whitest, seconded by Alderman W. Bullock, which on being put is passed.

Resolution relative to Sea Wall at Freshwater.

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit a petition from Proctor C. Sellow asking remuneration for certain services performed for the City -
The following Resolution 704 is then introduced.

Resolved that as the laws require that all the coal sold in the City shall be sold by weight and as there are no scales in the City suitable for that purpose, be it therefore Resolved that the Board of Works ascertain the best sites for, and the number of scales required in different parts of the City for the use of the Citizens for the weighing of coal and other commodities by proper officers duly authorized by this Council, also to ascertain the cost of the same and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman W. Bullock, seconded by Alderman C. C. Whitest, which on being put is passed.

Legal to weighing of coal -

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter received from Mr James Fraser Health Warden for Ward - relative to drain reported by Mr James Fortune Corner of Water and Harris Street being very dangerous to public health.

Read Resolution of Alderman Sullivan by way of notice of 14th July 1843, as follows -
Resolved that no member of the Board of Works shall commence or recommend to the Engineer any work to be done without first consulting his colleagues of the Ward he represents, as to the advisability and nature of said work. Moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Barron, which resolution on being put is lost - voting for the same and against (With His Worship the Mayor) Alderman Sullivan gives notice of reconsideration. On Motion the Council Adjourn.

Legal to individual members of Board of Works recommending works without consulting the Board.

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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, Smith, Acton, Forsyth, Blackadar, McP. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Vaux.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman McCulloch submits Report of Special Committee on Celebration of 23rd June.

Also Report of Committee of Aldermen, Ward No. One on petition of William Duffus and others for certain repairs to South Street.

Alderman Nisbet submits petition of Patti Spens asking compensation for extra Work on Engine Horse Power on Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Resolution of Council relative to obstructions of Streets.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to Suit of Magarty vs. The City of Halifax.

Also Letter from James McWhiston Esq. on behalf of Halifax Steam Boat Company asking a renewal of Lease of Steam Boat (Company) premises.

Alderman Sullivan's Notice of reconsideration given at last meeting on resolution relative to Street Works is not taken up, which

at 4 to 8 P.M.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Celebration 23rd June (Here Copy) On Motion the same is read and adopted.

Alderman Vaux has special leave to present a petition from Citizens asking permission to be allowed the roads around the Common known as a Race Course for a Carriage Drive.

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Res. rel to grading
certain streets.

Petition Patrick
Leons.

Letter from Recorder
rel to debt & costs in
suit of Registry
vs. Payer.

Res. rel to destruction
by W.C. Poirson
of Grafton Street.

Letter W. Whelan
for rel to lease
of Steam Ferry Wharf

Letter from
Wm. Duffus

Res. rel to fire
in front end of
Cly on the 17th
met.

The following Resolution No 1 is

introduced,

Resolution that the Petition of in favor of the grading of South Street from Cook Street to the North West Arm which has been approved of by the Aldermen of Ward No 1 be referred to the Board of Works with instructions to carry out the same and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose from the Ward funds. Moved by Alderman McEllock, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which on being put was passed.

Read Petition of Patrick Lyons relative to certain Work done on Cornmarket Engine House.

On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report on. Committee Aldermen Smith, O.S. Power, and Forsyth,

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to debt and costs in suit of Registry vs Payer and others, On Motion the same lays over till next meeting of Council.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to placing obstructions on Public Streets.

When the following Resolution No 2 is introduced -

On Reading the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to obstructions in the Streets, Resolved that

the Board of Commissioners of City Works be instructed to have the obstruction recently erected in the rear of Mr. Morris premises on Grafton Street to be removed at once. Moved by Alderman Thompson, which being objected to lays over until next Meeting -

Read Letter from James W. Johnston Esq relative to lease of Steam Boat Ferry Wharf - On Motion

the same is referred to Board of Works to report on -

Read Letter from William Duffus and others relative to improving the roads over the Common -

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

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced,

Whereas on Sunday night the 17th inst a fire took place in a barn in the North End of the City and as it is the opinion of a number of the inhabitants of the said barn had been wilfully and maliciously set on fire thereby causing a great loss to the owner and tenants, Be it therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor cause an investigation into the matter and offer such a reward not exceeding One hundred dollars to any person or persons who will give such information as (over)

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August 22nd will lead to the conviction of the guilty person or persons. Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman M. J. Power to introduce a resolution.

Read to Fire Alarm Etc.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to have the Fire Alarm Telegraph constructed and kept in working order with as little delay as possible according to the terms of the Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman McCulloch, which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman McCulloch, Smith, Forsyth, M. J. Power, Graham, and Sullivan.

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution of way & notice relative to measuring of coal, salt, etc. in the City of Halifax.

Applicants for Situation of Ins of Weights & Measures.

Read applications of James W. Shilding, Wm. Newcomb, John P. Cateman, and John H. Major, for situation of Inspector of Weights and Measures. The votes are taken when William Newcomb is elected.

Report Committee on Taxes.

Read Report of the Committee of Crisis on various petitions, (See book.) On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Petition of West

Read Petition of John D. Nash, and others relative to Water supply at Arlie and Seymour Streets.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on as to the best.

Letter Secy Engine House Company

Read Letter from Secretary of Engine House Company, thanking the Council for a donation to the funds of said Company.

Read Report of the Committee of Commons relative to leases to W. O. Coleman and others. On Motion the same is taken up Seriatim.

Read clauses relative to lease to W. O. Coleman, & Crocker & Sons when on Motion those two clauses lay over till next meeting.

Quarter past nine P.M.

The call of Council having expired.

Alderman Sullivan's notice of reconsideration is taken up and on being put is lost. Five voting for the same and one against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

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For the reconsideration
Ald. Thompson,
Ellis,
M. J. Power
Sullivan
Vaux, 5,

Against it,
Ald. Macbador,
Kuslet,
Smith,
McCulloch,
Kingsly,
Coburn,
Graham, 7

Read Letter from W. H. Perry relative to his
Cases.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases.

Read Report of Engineer relative to
opening and laying out of Old Poor House burial grounds.
When the following Resolution
No 5 is introduced -

Resolved that the Board
of Works are hereby authorized to, and instructed to cause a
gateway to be reconstructed at the west End of the South Wall
of the Old Poor House burying Ground and another at the
North End of the East Wall, to place six benches in the
burying ground in accordance with the plans and estimate
submitted and to do such work in the construction and
improvement of walks therein as may be necessary the
whole amount to be expended not to exceed five hundred
dollars, and Resolved that the amount be taken out of
the Contingent fund.

Referred to
Ald. Poor House
Burying Ground

Moved by Alderman McCulloch, seconded
by Alderman M. J. Power which being objected to lies over
next Meeting of Council.

Read Report of Engineer on
petition of E. P. Archibald Chel for sewer.

Read Petition of George Vauvel
Chel relative to sewer in Cornard Street.

Read Letter from Ormell
relative to Creation of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
On Motion the same
is referred to Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Read Letter from Secretary of Union Fire
Fire Committee thanking Council for their donation.

Read Letter from Secretary of Fire Company
relative to Election of Edward Home as Captain of
Fire Company.
On Motion the Election of
Edward Home is confirmed.

Letter Secy. Fire
Company rel to
Election of Edward
Home as Captain.

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Read Letter from the City Engineer relative to violation of Building Act by Mr MacHaffery -

Read Letter from Secretary of Board of Works relative to appointment of George Sexton Keeper of Engine House Barrish St. On Motion the same is referred to Police Committee.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost -

Read Letter from Stanislaus Drepier asking to be furnished with views of the City of Halifax -

Letter E. D. Megnall

enclosing a cheque for \$400.00 for Debt in fav of Leonard Lott, &

On Motion His Honor the Recorder is directed to prepare the Deed for Mr Megnall -

Letter City Council Fire Wards

Read Letter from Secy of Board of Fire Wards rel to the requirements of the Fire Department -

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

The following Resolution of Alderman N. J. Power by way of Notice is read & taken up,

As rel to employees of Board of Works

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City Works be requested to furnish this Council with the names of all persons permanently employed by them, the nature of such employment and the rate of weekly or monthly remuneration received by each person so employed.

Moved by Alderman N. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which resolution on being put is passed.

As rel to additional Health Inspector

Read Alderman Vaux Resolution by way of Notice 17th July 1878.

Resolved that an additional Health Inspector be appointed and that the sum of \$600. be placed in the Estimate for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which being objected to lies over.

Letter W. B. Sellar asking remuneration for certain services

Read Letter from W. B. Sellar late City Architect asking remuneration for certain services performed.

On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee of Three, to report.

Committee Alderman Vaux, Smith, and Forsyth.

The following Resolution is then introduced -

The following Resolution is

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Report to Council
Jover Road.

Resolved, that the portion of the sewer as shown by the Plan extending from the North Corner of South Street along Jover Road to the drain running across Jover Road through Richardson's field to Park Street be constructed immediately. Moved by Ald. M. D. Davis, seconded by Alderman W. C. [unclear], to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the drain on Jover Road be constructed in accordance with the plan of the Engineer submitted to this Council viz between Victoria Road and South Street through the field owned by Mr. Richardson.

Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Smith, which amendment on being put is passed 5 voting for the same 5 against it. His Worship the Mayor giving the casting vote for the amendment.

On Motion Council Adjourn

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Afternoon Session

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Richardson, Smith, Adams, Thompson, and Tuckett.

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

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William Newcomb having been appointed an Inspector of Weights and Measures in place of John Handley deceased was this day sworn into office, by His Worship the Mayor.

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen McCulloch, Richardson, Smith, Adams, Blackadar, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, & Tuckett.

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

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neethellock, Smith, Ackhinst, Forsyth, Macbadar, Pearson, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Niblet, Sullivan, and New,

The minutes of the last Meeting on being read were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhinst Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee with accounts passed.

Also a Report from the Inspectors of City Prison as appointed by His Worship the Mayor under Chap. 24, Sec 13.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from L. P. Power Esq asking to withdraw his previous resignation and substitute another.

Also a Letter from W. J. Stirling Esq re: to returns of Union Combs made by him for the assessment of 1843.

Also the general Assessment Book for 1842 & 44, as returned by the City Assessor.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of Property Owners on Taylors Wharf for a Stevedore.

Also petition of James M. Jeffrey relative to building in Lockman Street Extension.

Alderman New submits report of Committee of Citizens Free Library relative to amount voted for his services in moving the Library.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day (See Committee Book.) following Resolutions one is introduced. When the

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Reading report
Consulter Yes.

Resolved That the report just received from the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer and pay the accounts amounting to Nine hundred and twenty eight dollars and Sixty One Cents. Moved by Alderman [Name] seconded by Alderman [Name] which on being put is passed.

Report Inspectors
City Prison.

Read Report of the Inspectors of City Prison as submitted this evening. On Motion the same is received and directed to be published in next annual Report.

Letter S. J. Power
rel to resignation

Read Letter from S. J. Power Esq. Co. Alderman for Ward Three relative to his resignation of Office. On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Letter Cashier
Union Bank
rel to his
return for assess-
ment

Read Letter from William S. Sterling Cashier Union Bank relative to his return for assessment of 1873 & 74. On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

Petition James
McKeffery rel
to Building being
erected by him

Read Petition of James McKeffery relative to Building being erected by him on Lockman Street Extension. On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee of 3 Aldermen to report on. Committee Aldermen Thompson, M. J. Power, and Power.

Petition Owners of
Property Embrose
Wharf

Read Petition of Owners and Owners of property on Taylors Wharf asking a Hydrant be placed there. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Read Report of the Committee of Citizens Free Library relative to payment to McLeod Librarian.

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Resol to General
Assessment
Book

Resolved that the General Assessment Book for the Current year returned by the City Assessor to the office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Tublet which on being put is passed.

Letter His Honor
the Recorder rel
to Suit Deputy
of City

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to damages and Costs in Suit of [Name] vs [Name] Mayor City. On Motion the same is referred back to His Honor the Recorder to furnish this Council with a copy of said Bill of Costs.

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On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Aekhurst, to introduce a resolution relative to payment of John L. Barry Esq for Copy of Assessment furnished by him, when the following No 3 is introduced,

Resol to sum
to be paid
Inspector of
Assessments
for copy of Genl
Asses Book.

Resolved, that John L. Barry Esq receive the sum of One hundred dollars as compensation for furnishing the Board of Works with a copy of the General Assessment, to enable the Board to levy the Water Rates for the year 1843 & 44. The amount to be taken from the Water fund. Moved by Alderman Aekhurst, seconded by Alderman Carron, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompsons Resolution No 2 as entered last Meeting relative to obstructions on Grafton Street by W. B. Norris is next taken and on being seconded by Ald: Sullivan.

The Extract from Minutes of Board of Works is read, and the resolution on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution,
Alderman Thompson
Sullivan
McD. Power
Ellis
Mculloch, 5.

Against it
Ald: Graham
Aekhurst
Joseph
Smith
Cassadar
Wicket
Carron, 7

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Resolution No 5 of last Meeting relative to alterations to Old Poor House burying Ground which on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to erection of a Latrine at South Terry Wharf (See file Sept papers) When the following resolution No 5 is introduced,

Resolved that the Report received from the Board of Works on a Public Latrine be adopted and that the Board of Works be authorized to proceed with the work, and that the amount required be taken from the City Property fund. Moved by Alderman Aekhurst, seconded Wicket which on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of Works on Latrine

Read Petition of L. P. Godfrey asking compensation for property taken for Sackman Street Extension. On Motion the same are referred to a special Committee of three as requested. (cont)

Petition Patrick Godfrey rel to property Sackman St.

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Committee Aldermen Forsyth, Sullivan, and Vaux,

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to (road)

Petition John Malley.

Read Petition of John Malley with resolution of same subject May 30th 1873, relative to his property taken for Lockman Street Extension - When the following resolution

is introduced,

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred dollars being the amount awarded by a Committee of the Council to John Malley in full of all demands for land taken from him in the Extension of Lockman Street be paid the said John Malley as prayed for in his Memorial read this Evening and that the same be charged to the Contingent fund.

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

In Motion, Council Adjourn

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Evening Session

A special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen McTulloch, Smith, Ackhurst, MacBadar, M. J. Power, Thompson, Graham, Kibel, and Sullivan. There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow evening at some hour.

September 5th

Evening Session

An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Smith, Ackhurst, Forsyth, MacBadar, Carron, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Kibel, and Sullivan. The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors for holding Elections on 8th October ensuing - and the transaction of other business. Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed. Alderman Ackhurst submits report of Board of City Works - relative to petition of Owners of property on Taylor's Wharf relative to erection of a Hydrant. Alderman M. J. Power submits report of Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph. Alderman Forsyth submits report of Committee of Cenders on Loan for Sewerage purposes. His Worship the Mayor submits Cender from Mr Crookfield offering a further loan of Two Thousand dollars for Sewerage purposes.

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Letter Mr Sedgwick
rel to Water Supply
to Robert's Factory 1843

Also Letter from Messrs Muir and Sedgwick attorney
of Robert's Factory relative to Water supply to his factory.

Also quarterly accounts of Hospital for Insane to 30 June

Also Bill of Costs taxed in Suit of Magarity vs
the City of Halifax -

Also opinion of His Honor the
Recorder on petition of W. J. Stirling asking to amend return
of Assessment of Union Road for 1843 & 44.

On Motion
the order of the day is suspended to read Papers submitted
this evening -

Read Report of Committee
of Board of Works relative to petition of the property owners
on Taylor's Wharf asking the Erection of a Hydrant.

Copy Report
Office of Board of Commissioners
of City Works.

Report Board of Commissioners of City Works have to report for the information
of Works rel to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council that they have
to placing a considered the Petition of owners of property on Taylor's Wharf
Hydrant on and recommend that the Hydrant asked for be placed
Taylor's Wharf on the said Wharf - the parties having agreed to pay
for the excavation and filling in of the same.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. A. B. Smith
Chairman
Board City Works

On Motion the same is received and adopted and the
Board of Works are instructed to proceed with the Work.

Report Committee
on Fire Alarm
Telegraph.

Read Report of Committee on Erection of the Fire
Alarm Telegraph (See file)

and adopted - On Motion the same is received

for Sewerage Loan - (See Sewerage Board)

Read Report of Committee on Sundry
On Motion the same is
received and adopted -

Read Letter from Messrs Muir &
Sedgwick Attorneys of Robert's Factory, relative to Water
Supply refused to Mr. B. Muir.

On Motion the same is referred to
His Honor the Recorder for His Honor the Recorder for his
opinion thereon.

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Opinion of His Honor the Mayor relative to Assessment of Union Bank

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Letter from W. J. Sterling Cashier of Union Bank relative to assessment - (See file) On Motion the same is adopted and the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of the same to Mr Sterling -

Read quarterly accounts from The Insane Asylum, to 30th June 1873.

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

Alderman Thompsons Motion of reconsideration given at last Meeting is next taken up and on being put is lost, & voting for the same and against it,

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman M. J. Power, to introduce a resolution when following resolution No 1 is introduced,

Resolved by Volunteers from all parts of the Dominion, and numerous sums of money are now being subscribed by private individuals to enable the Provincial Rifle Association to send a Team from this Province to take part in said competition. Resolved therefore that in acknowledgement of the manner in which the credit of this Province has been sustained by Volunteers when sent abroad the sum of One hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Provincial Rifle Association to aid in defraying the expense of sending a Team to compete at the Prize firing which takes place at Ottawa on the 16th Instant. The same to be paid out of the contingent fund. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, which Resolution on being put is passed unanimously. The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Assessor be authorized to place to the credit of the Board of Works for the Internal Health Service One thousand dollars the amount to be provided for in the Estimate for 1874 & 75. Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the City Assessor be authorized to place to the credit of the Board of Works for the Internal Health Service One thousand dollars the amount to be provided for in the Estimate for 1874 & 75. Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

The Council proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for holding Elections on 7th October ensuing -

Presiding Officers for holding Elections Oct 7th 1873.

- Ward One: Ald Neal
- Ward Two: Ald Smith
- Ward Three: Ald Forsyth
- Ward Four: Ald M. J. Power
- Ward Five: Ald Thompson
- Ward Six: Ald Sullivan

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The following Resolutions were next appointed Inspectors of Elections for the ensuing year.

Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year.

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| <u>Ward One.</u>
Lewis B. Kirby,
Wm. Hedley,
Wm. Boston,
E. O. Shuck | <u>Ward Two.</u>
Mrs Spelman,
H. W. Taylor,
Chas. H. Sinclair,
Chas. H. Corby, | <u>Ward Three.</u>
Redmond Donohoe,
George Probstell,
Jas Hunter,
John A. Under, |
| <u>Ward Four.</u>
Wm Wilson,
Allan Agir,
Matthew Scanlon,
Jos. B. Bennett, | <u>Ward Five.</u>
Jas Fayford,
Chas. Baker,
Peter Hogan,
Eos O'Malley | <u>Ward Six.</u>
George Bell,
Wm. Leonard,
Donald Bell,
Wm. Bailey |

The following Resolution

No 3 is next introduced.

Re-placemat^{to} the credit of said Com. to said custom monies.

Resolved that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars already appropriated to the reception of the Governor General and remaining unexpended in consequence of a change in the arrangements of such reception be placed to the credit of the Committee who conducted the Pic. in honor of His Excellency the Governor General and further that the funds so placed at the disposal of the Committee be supplemented by the sum of four hundred dollars which shall be drawn from the Contingent fund. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Abbott, which Resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to sewer crossing the Common.

On Motion the same is laid over until next meeting, then to be first on the order of the day.

The following Resolution No 4 is next introduced.

April to old part of Seaboard Street, Etc.

Resolved that the plan and Estimate of Work to be done on the old part of Seaboard Street be received and adopted and that the balance of money remaining from the Seaboard Street Extension fund (\$3699.75) be placed at the disposal of the Board of Works together with the further sum of Two thousand dollars which shall be provided in the next year's Estimate independently of the amount to be appropriated for general Street purposes and the Board shall have power to proceed with the work immediately and by contract if deemed advisable. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Nisbet, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Friends of the Library relative to paying Alfred for removing Library (Sept) When the following resolution No 5 is introduced.

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Resolution
adopting Report
of Library Committee

Resolved that the Report just read from the Committee of Library be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay Mr. [unclear] the Librarian the sum of One Hundred dollars for extra services rendered.

Moved by Alderman Oetkhurst, seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Board of Works relative to various matters of Water supply referred to them.

When the following resolution was introduced.

Resolved that the Report received for the Board of Commissioners of City Works and referring to Water supply be received and adopted that portion of it which refers to Cogswell Street, John Street, and the Admiralty be adopted,

and further Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders for the loan of Eight Thousand three hundred and Sixty dollars as provided in the Act relating to Water supply and further that as soon as the funds are forthcoming, the Board of Works to be allowed to carry the water to the other localities asked for in the several Petitions now before the Council.

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

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners be authorized by the Council to extend the Water pipes along Goringen Street to the head of [unclear] Street and down [unclear] Street as far as the high service will admit it to go and place all necessary Fire Hydrants on said line. Moved by Alderman [unclear], seconded, when on Motion,

The Council Adjourn

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Richardson, Smith, Cushman, Blackadar, Ellis, Thompson, Tisdell, and Sullivan. There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at same hour.

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Evening Session

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Richardson. There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

Sept. 18th

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Richardson, Cushman, Ellis, Thompson, Tisdell, Sullivan and Ward. 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
of the City Council held this day. Present At a special Meeting
of the Mayor, Aldermen Richardson, Smith, Strongth, Ellis, Nisbet and Vaux.
Bis Worship the Mayor.
There being no
quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until
tomorrow at same hour.

September 24th 1843.

At an adjourned
Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Bis Worship
the Mayor, Aldermen Richardson, Smith, Outhurst, Strongth,
Blackadar, M. J. Power, Thompson, Nisbet, and Vaux. There
being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned
until further notice.

Evening Session

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Richardson, Smith, O'Connell, Horselyth, Blackadar, M. O. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Nisbet, Sullivan, and Vaux.

Read over proceedings of Sept^r 4th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, and 24th which were confirmed.

Alderman O'Connell Chairman of Board of Works submits a Plan and Specification of certain works on Bridge for Extension of Queen Street.

Also Report of Board of Works on Letter from O. W. Johnson Esq^r Solicitor on behalf of Steam Boat Company relative to renewal of Lease.

Also Report and Specification relative to building of Sewer in Collins Street.

Alderman Thompson submits report from Committee on petition of James McHaffery relative to building

Alderman Richardson submits Petition of residents of Ward No 2 relative to Erection of Lamp Posts in Water Street.

Alderman Sullivan presents petition of residents of Ward Six asking erection of Oil Lamps in Russel and other Streets.

Alderman Blackadar submits Petition of J. S. Smolani Agent of Lancashire Insurance Company relative to Lease.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Henry A. Ogilby relative to resigning his office as Inspector of Elections Ward No 2.

Also a Letter from Alex^r McHenry Esq^r Agent of Halifax Steam Boat Company relative to erection of Lamps.

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relative to his dues.

Also Letter from N. J. Chapman

Also an Account from Messrs Marchant and Meagher for services as Comd in Chief of Ward 18 the City.

Also Letter from Mr Robert Morris owner of property Cleary Road relative to injury done his property by overflow of Water.

Also Letter from George S. Hunt asking to be excused from serving as Inspector of Elections.

Also Letter Alderman Dodson resigning his office as Alderman Ward No 20.

Also Board Copy of Auditors Report of the City of Boston.

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

Alderman Abbott submits resolution by way of Notice relative to Extension of Queen Street.

Read Report of the Board of Works on Letter from J. W. Johnston Dim Solicitor on behalf of Steam Boat Company asking renewal of lease. (Here Copy.)

Office of Board of Commissioners of City Works
Boston 16 Sept 1878

Report Board of Works re to the City Property now under lease to the Dartmouth Steamboat Co. of premises City Wharf.

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 letter of J. W. Johnston referring to the City Property now under lease to the Dartmouth Steamboat Co. of premises City Wharf, which lease terminates on the first day of May next. The Board recommend a renewal of the lease to the said Company for one year, and from year to year provided the Company agree to pay to the City the annual rent of six hundred Dollars.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. C. Bennett
C. B. J.

On Motion the same is recd and adopted.

Read Report of Board of Works relative to repairs on Wall on West side of Hollis Street. (Here Copy.)
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Office of Board of Commissioners
of City Works.
Halifax N.S.
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Report of Board
of Works on
reparations to West
side of Collier
Street.

The Board of Commissioners of City Works, beg to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor, and the City Council, that among the public Works of the City in West Quib's, this season, was the resurfacing of the granite curbing and Quib's sidewalk on the West side of Hollis Street opposite the Halifax Hotel.

When the following Curbing was taken up it was found that a small 6 inch pipe drain had been laid about 2 feet below the surface of the Street, and which, no doubt has been the cause of the upheaving of the Curbing, as the drain is in a very bad condition. The drain is a private one, and the parties most interested refuse to remedy the evil.

It would be useless and a waste of money to reset the curb under the present condition of the curb.

The City Engineer recommends that a brick sewer be constructed along Hollis Street to Salters Street, as the best remedy for the difficulty now existing.

The Board of Commissioners of City Works endorse the views of the Engineer, and as the work is urgently ask the Council for authority to proceed with the construction of the sewer, in accordance with plan, and Specification annexed, and that the rate payers benefitted thereby, be assessed as the Law directs.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Cuthbert.

Commissioner,
Board of Works

When following resolution no. 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report and Specification referring to Quib's Sewer in Hollis Street, Street be received and adopted and that the Board of Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of said Sewer with as little delay as possible.

Moved by Alderman Cuthbert, seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Special Committee of Petition of James W. Jeffrey re to building in Lockman Street (see file.)

On Motion the same is adopted.

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on Sewer Hollis
Street.

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Read Petition of residents of Ward No Two, asking Gas Lamps to be placed in Water Street,

Petitioners
Ward No Two
asking Gas
Lamps in
Water Street.

On Motion the prayer of Petitioners is granted and the City Clerk is directed to request the Manager of the Gas Company to have the same erected as early as possible.

Petition of
Residents of
Water Street
asking Oil Lamps.

Read Petition from Honover and Water Streets asking that Oil Lamps be erected in that locality,

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Oil Lamps.

Petition of
J. T. Smelton
relative to
Taxes.

Read Petition of Geo. S. Smelton Agent of Breese's Fire Insurance Company relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter of
N. J. Chipman

Read Letter from N. J. Chipman relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter
H. A. Taylor

Read Letter from Henry A. Taylor asking to be excused from serving as Inspector of Elections in Ward No Two, on 5th October.

A Motion is made that Mr Taylor be excused from serving, which being opposed, the subject was laid over till next meeting of the Council.

Letter
J. Shuck

Read Letter from George J. Shuck asking to be excused from serving as Inspector of Elections in Ward No One.

A Motion is made that Mr Shuck be excused, to which an amendment is moved that he be not excused, which amendment on being put is passed.

Letter Agent
H. S. Stone
relative to
Sawmills

Read Letter from George McKenzie Agent of Halifax Steam Boat Company relative to the erection of Mill Dam at City Wharf.

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

Attest
Blanchard and
Meagher
Ward No City

Read Account from Messrs Blanchard and Meagher, Solicitors for Annual fee in case of Ward No City of Halifax.

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

Letter Robert
Harrow

Read Letter from Robert Harrow relative to damage done his property by overflow of Water.

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On motion the same is referred to Board of Works to report on.

Letter Alder Dodson resigning his office as Alderman.

Read Letter from Alderman Dodson, resigning his office as Alderman for Ward No 2. Then the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Respecting resignation of Alder Dodson. Supporting Election on Second Oct.

Resolved that the resignation of Alderman Dodson as Alderman for Ward No 2 be accepted and that his office as such Alderman be declared vacant under Section 65 of Chapter 81 of the acts of 1864.

Further Resolved that the Election to supply such vacancy take place in Ward No 2 on the second day of October next and that notices be issued to the Electors accordingly.

Moved by Alder Thompson, seconded by Alder Gingsyth, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Alderman Vauy is appointed Presiding Officer for holding Election in Ward No 1 on place of Alderman Seal absent from the City.

On Motion Alderman Smith is appointed Presiding Officer for holding Election on Second October in Ward No 2.

On Motion the sum of \$800 is placed at the disposal of each presiding officer to provide refreshments on Election day.

On Motion Mr Isaac Murray is appointed an Inspector of Elections in Ward 4, Mr M. D. Griffin, in Ward 5, and Mr John D. Leonard, in Ward No 5. To fill certain vacancies in office of Inspectors of Elections.

Spent to Sewers.

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Whereas by an Act of the Local Legislature of the Session of 1843 entitled an Act respecting Sewers in the City of Halifax, the City Council was authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Halifax by means of debentures a sum of forty thousand dollars to be applied to the construction and repairs of Common Sewers, and drains, and any necessary works connected therewith under the provisions of said Act.

And Whereas by the provisions of the said Act the exemption mentioned in Section 356 of Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1864, entitled

An Act concerning the City of Halifax, does not apply to the said debentures. (cont.)

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And Whereas several tenders have been made to the City Council by persons willing to purchase the debentures to be issued under the provisions of said Sewerage Act, but said tenders have since been withdrawn owing to the circumstance that such debentures are to be subject to civic taxation, while all other debentures of the City of Halifax, are free from such taxation and it has become apparent to the Council that the money required for sewerage purposes as contemplated by said Act cannot be obtained unless said debentures are placed in the same position as regards taxation as other City debentures

Therefore Resolved that this Council pledge itself to the persons who have already tendered and may hereafter tender to this Council - money for the purchase of the aforesaid Sewerage debentures that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature, the Council will make application for such an Amendment of the said Sewerage Act as will extend the exemption mentioned in Section 356, of Chapter 81 of the Act of 1871, to the debentures authorized by said Sewerage Act. Moved by Alderman Aesthmet, seconded by Alderman Vaux, which Resolution of being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 4 is next introduced, Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City Works be authorized and are hereby instructed to remove the Lamp situated at the head of Birmingham Street, in Ward No 2 and to place it in such position as will better light the the locality. Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Aesthmet, which being agreed to lies over.

Resolution instructing Board of Works to remove lamp. Ward No 2.

Read Report of Board of Works relative to Water supply. Petition from various localities - (as entered last Meeting.) On Motion the same is taken up Seriatim. Clauses First and Second passed at previous Meetings.

Read Third Clause when the following Resolution No 5 is introduced Resolved that the Board of Works be authorized to extend the Water service through Compton Avenue, to Windsor Street as desired by the Petitioners in that locality. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Aesthmet which being put is passed.

Agred to extending Water Service -

Read fourth Clause when the following resolution No 6 is introduced -

Resolved that the Board of Works be authorized to extend the water service through North Street as petitioned for and also to construct a Sewer in such Street under the Sewerage Act of last session. (cont.)

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Agreed by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Knight, which on being put is passed.

Read 5th Clause, when following resolution No 7 is introduced.

Res author Board of Works to extend of City Works be authorized by this Council to extend the water pipes along Russel Street as far as the high service will admit it to go and place all necessary fire Hydrants on said line.

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners be authorized by this Council to extend the water pipes along Russel Street as far as the high service will admit it to go and place all necessary fire Hydrants on said line.

Agreed by Alderman Knight, seconded by Alderman Ackhmet, which on being put is passed.

Read 6th Clause - relative to supply of Water to Admiralty House, on Motion the same is received and adopted and the Board of Works are authorized to carry out the same.

The following resolution No 8 is next introduced.

Res author Treasurer to advertise for tenders for the loan of Eight Thousand Dollars, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars as provided in the Act relating to Water supply.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders for the loan of Eight Thousand Dollars, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars as provided in the Act relating to Water supply.

Agreed by Alderman Ackhmet, seconded by Alderman Knight, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Blackston, has special leave to submit the following Resolution (No 9.)

Resolved that the Council be authorized to send to the factories of the Union Engine, Eve Erie, and Union Protection Companies the necessary Certificates to enable the members of those Companies to vote at the election to be held on the 1st of October ensuing. Agreed by Alderman Blackston seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 10 is next introduced -

Res to sewer in John St.

Resolved that the Board of Works be authorized to construct a sewer in John Street, under the Sewerage Act of last Session at the same time as the water supply is being extended to said Street. Agreed by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Ackhmet, gives notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move a resolution in reference to debt and costs in Suit of Magarity vs Pryor and others.

On Motion, Council Adjourns.

October 3rd 1873,

Return of
elections for
Aldermen
for ensuing
Year.

William Aleman Junr Esq. for Ward No 1
No. - Henry A. Saylor Esq. for Ward No 2 - Thomas P. Parnolly,
Esq. for Ward No 3 - Joseph Sutton Esq. for Ward No 4 -
David Ellis Esq. for Ward No 5, and Richard S. Coome Esq.
for Ward No 6, having been returned as duly elected Aldermen
for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed
the Oath of Allegiance, and the Oath of Office, as Aldermen,
as well as that of Justice of the Peace, for the City of
Halifax, sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen
of the City of Halifax, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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Joseph Parnolly
Esq. having been duly returned Elected Alderman for
Ward No 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation
of Alderman Dodson, and having taken and subscribed
the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Alderman
as well as that of Justice of the Peace, for the City of
Halifax, signs the roll and takes his seat as
Alderman of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship
the Mayor.

October 3rd 1843

A Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, (Ernest Ruggen Esq.) in the Chair. Aldermen Edmund Smith, Coombes, Taylor, Archibald, Forsyth, Connolly, Power, Jackson, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Wauv, Rodrie,

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the Elections held on the 1st and 2^d of October. To appoint two City Auditors and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of September 25th which were confirmed -

Read the returns of the Election for Mayor for the ensuing year. - as follows.

Returns of Elections for Mayor for ensuing year.

	John A. Sinclair,	16 J. P. Macbader,
North W. W. S.	233	108
" " " "	155	41
" " " "	145	114
" " " "	66	45
" " " "	193	268
" " " "	168	134
	960	476
	1446	
	<u>184</u>	

Majority for Mr Sinclair.

John A. Sinclair Esq. having received a Majority of Votes is declared Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Wauv. The City Clerk is directed to communicate with the Honorable the Provincial Secretary and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to swear Mr Sinclair into office.

Appointment of Auditors ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman James S. Bremner Esq. and Ernest Ruggen Esq. are appointed Auditors for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion Alderman Coombes and Alderman Wauv. are appointed to assist the City Auditors for ensuing year.

The following Resolution No One is introduced as follows. (next.)

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Resolution
of the fragment
of Cook's in Suit
Hagarty vs Pryor

Whereas the Verdict in the Suit in the W. C. Supreme Court
Hagarty vs Pryor has been given against the City, and the
Judgement including Costs and Interest amounts to the sum
of Seven Hundred and forty six dollars and Thirty Five Cents.
Therefore Resolved
that His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to draw
on the City Treasurer, and from the above amount the same to be
charged to the Contingent account.

Agreed by Alderman Archibald, seconded
by Alderman Ellis which on being put is passed.

On Motion of
Alderman Thompson, His Worship the Mayor leaves the Chair
and Alderman Power, is called thereto.

When the following Resolutions
are introduced.

Resolved that this Council desire to express
its appreciation of the dignity, courtesy, and public spirit which
characterized his administration during his term of office, and to
congratulate His Worship upon the fact that he retires from the
honorable position of Chief Magistrate with the esteem and confidence
of the Citizens at Large as well as of the Aldermen over which he
has presided.

Agreed by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman
Archibald, which Resolutions on being put is passed unanimously.
His Worship the Mayor
replies and resumes the Chair.

On Motion the Senior Aldermen
of the Wards are appointed a Committee to recommend the various
Standing Committees for ensuing year, and to report to this Council
at an early day.

On Motion Council Adjourn.

Resolution
to Gas Duggan
Esq. - on his
retirement as
Mayor.

Committee
appointed to
recommend various
Standing Committees

Afternoon Session.

October, 13th 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, (John A. Smelton Esq.) in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Coleman, Smith, Taylor, Archibald, Strong, Kennedy, Barron, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Ellis, Graham, Sullivan, and Boone.

All Council were summoned to appoint a Board of Works to receive report of Committee on various standing Committees. To appoint a Commissioner of Poor Clothing, and Hospital, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Archibald Chairman of Board of Works submits a Report on Certain Work on Kemp Road.

Alderman Strong, submits Petition of Wm. D. Nash, and others relative to construction of Sewer in Branville Street.

Alderman Archibald Chairman of Special Committee submits draft of standing Committees for ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of Chairman of Fire Wards, relative to present present state of hose, and Steam Fire Engines

Alderman Ellis, submits Petition of residents of Myron Street relative to a Sewer required in that locality.

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

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to sum required for finishing Kemp Road.

When the following resolution was introduced,

Resolved that

Report just read from the Board of Works on repairs of Kemp Road be received and adopted, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Board, the sum of \$500.00 to enable them to finish the Road.

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which resolution on

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Report of Chairman
relative to present state of
Fire, etc.

Read Report of the Chairman of Fire Wards
relative to present state of Fire Engines and Hoses.

On Motion the same
is referred to a Special Committee to consider and report on at an early
day -
Committee.

Committee on
Report of Chairman
relative to
Fire -

Aldermen Coleman, Smith, Ackhurst, Seaton, Thompson,
and Sullivan,

Petition of
relative to
Sewer

Read Petition of John D. Mack, and others for
Sewer in Ironville Street.

On Motion the same is referred to City Assessor
for his certificate - as is required by Law.

Petition of
relative to
Sewer

Read Petition James McIntosh
and others relative to Sewer in Moore Street.

On Motion the same is referred
to City Assessor for his certificate as required by Law.

Petition of
relative to
Sewer

Read Petition of Edmund O'Connell
relative to Sewer in upper Water Street, laid by him.

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

Report from
on various Standing
Committees.

Read Report
of the Special Committee on Selection of the various standing Committees,
(as follows viz)

(Report.)

Committee Room,
October 6th 1843

The Committee appointed do arrange the various standing
Committees for the current year: beg to report as follows, and that
they have performed the duty assigned to them and submit as
follows.

Standing
Committees
for ensuing
Year (viz)

Board of Works	
No 1	Aldermen & Deal
" 2	" Smith
" 3	" Ackhurst
" 4	" Power
" 5	" Thompson
" 6	" Sullivan

Sanitary	
" 1	Mack
" 2	Taylor
" 3	Forsyth
" 4	Seaton
" 5	Graham
" 6	Wau

Public Accounts	
No 1	Ald. Fraser
2	" Taylor
3	" Smully
4	" Seaton
5	" Graham
6	" Wau

City Prison	
No 1	Ald Coleman
" 2	" Smith
" 3	" Forsyth
" 4	" Power
" 5	" Thompson
" 6	" Sullivan

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Common
Aldermen Neal
" Smith
" Aclahmet
" Barron
" Thompson
" Sullivan

Tracks and Streets
Ald. Fraser
" Taylor
" Connolly
" Barron
" Graham
" Rouse

Laws and Privileges
Ald. Fraser
Taylor
Horsyth
Sutton
Graham
Rouse

Police
Ald. Coleman
Combes
Aclahmet
Power
Graham
Sullivan

Sanitary
Ald. Fraser
Taylor
Horsyth
Barron
Ellis
Wau.

Library
Ald. Fraser
Smith
Connolly
Sutton
Ellis
Wau.

Orders
Ald. Coleman
" Combes
" Connolly
" Power
" Ellis
" Rouse

License
Ald. Coleman
" Taylor
" Horsyth
" Barron
" Ellis
" Wau.

Rates and Taxes
Ald. Coleman
" Taylor
" Horsyth
" Sutton
" Graham
" Rouse

Oil Lamps
Ald. Neal
" Combes
" Ellis
" Sullivan

of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted for the consideration

William Aclahmet
Chairman

On Motion the same is taken up Seriatim.

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| Head Board of Works, | passed. |
| Committee Public Accounts | " |
| Cemetery | " |
| City Prison | " |
| Common | " |
| Wards and Streets | " |
| Laws and Privileges | " |
| Police | " |
| Sanitary | " |
| Orders | " |
| Rates and Taxes | " |
| Library | " |
| License | " |
| All Lamps | " |

On Motion Alderman
 Alderman is appointed to the vacancy in Ward One on Fire Alarm
 Telegraph Committee.

Alderman Vaux submits a resolution by way
 of Notice relative to Board of Works contracts etc.

Alderman Carron submits a resolution by
 way of Notice relative to the payment of the Board of Works.

On Motion the following Gentlemen
 are appointed Commissioners of Port Pleasant Park to fill
 up certain vacancies in offices of Commissioners.

Commissioners
 to fill vacancies
 in Commissioners
 of Port Pleasant
 Park

- Alderman Coombs in place of Alderman Dodson,
- Alderman Forsyth in place of Alderman L.P. Power,
- Alderman Sutton in place of Alderman Richardson,

Council next proceeds to Elect a Commissioner
 of Poor Asylum and Hospital in place of Alderman Richardson.

On Motion of Alderman Carron, Alderman
 Archmist is named for said Commissioner, On Motion
 of Alderman Graham, Alderman Taylor is named for said
 Commissioner.

Commissioner
 Poor Asylum

The votes are taken from the Chair when Alderman
 Archmist, having received 9 votes, and Alderman Taylor
 4 votes - Alderman Archmist was declared Elected Commissioner
 of Poor Asylum and Hospital for ensuing year.

On Motion the Council Adjourns

Afternoon Session

October 25, 1874.

A special Meeting of the City Council held this day.
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Neal, Smith, Campbell,
Ackhmet, Forsyth, Connolly, Power, Seton, Ingham, Ellis,
Sullivan, Nauw & Boone.

The Council were summoned to appoint
the various City Officers for ensuing year, and the transaction of
other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which after
debate were confirmed.

Alderman Power in absence of the Chairman of
Committee of City Prison submits report of Committee with the
Accounts for August.

Alderman Connolly submits Petition of G. P.
Archibald relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Neal as the Chairman of
the Board of Works (Protem) submits report on the appointment
of Alderman Ackhmet Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of
James Sage asking a situation.

Also letter from Doctor Brown asking to be
appointed Surgeon of City Prison in case of change in the office.

Also ye yearly returns of Weights of Flour &
Meal for the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Ackhmet, seconded
by Alderman Nauw, Alderman Neale's resignation as one of the
Committee of City Prison is accepted and on Motion of Alderman
Neal, seconded by Alderman Ellis, Alderman Coleman is appointed
to the vacancy.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with
accounts for 24th September 1873 (August year).
Then the following
Resolution was introduced.

(See next page for Resolution.)

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Resolution
adjoining report
of City Prison
Committee -

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee recommending the payment of accounts against the Prison, amounting to the sum of \$421.44 be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques on the City Treasurer for the payment of the same.

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

Alderman Vau has special leave to lay upon the table a resolution by way of notice relative to management of the City Prison.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read Report of Board of Works - the same is read and on Motion the appointment of Alderman Acland as Chairman of the Board of Works is confirmed (for ensuing year.)

Council next proceed to the Election of the various City Officers.

Election of
Various City Officers.

On Motion William Sutherland is unanimously selected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion Edward S. W. Greenwood is unanimously selected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Smith is elected City Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion William O. Gray is selected assistant City Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion Charles M. Smith is selected second Assistant Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion Emmet Coker is re-elected City Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion William J. Morris is selected Clerk of License for ensuing year.

On Motion Ann Graybrook is selected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

On Motion John P. Nair is selected Foreman of Works for ensuing year.

On Motion John A. Bell is selected Clerk of Works for ensuing year.

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On Motion Samuel Bonham, is re-elected Cust Clerk of Works for ensuing year.

On Motion William C. Patton, and William Newcomb, are re-elected Clerks of Markets for ensuing year.

Wrights of Flour and Meal

On Motion John Parker, David Evans, George Brown, David McDonald, John Arthur, H. B. Cogswell, and Joseph Sisson are elected Wrights of Flour and Meal, for ensuing year.

On Motion Geo. Parker is appointed Supervisor.

On Motion John L. Barry is elected City Assessor for ensuing year.

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced Resolved that two Additional Inspectors for the City of Halifax be appointed, the City to be divided into two districts the same to be defined under the direction of the Board of Works and that the Salary of each officer be \$600.00 per annum, fixed by Alderman Wain, seconded by Alderman Joseph, which resolution on being put is objected to and lies over until next morning.

Health Inspector

On Motion Amos Spinks is elected Health Inspector for ensuing year.

Members of Salt and Grain

On Motion John Martin as Supervisor, Ambrose Keating, Charles Lamy, Amos Mitchell, John Adams, Edward Keating, Amos B. Barnstead, are elected Wrights and Members of Salt, & Grain, for ensuing year.

Wrights of Fish Oil for the ensuing year.

On Motion John Premier, William Wambolt, John Cannon, John Paul, Isaac Melvin, Amos Fortune, Joseph McGill, and Richard Fitzgerald are appointed Wrights of Fish Oil for ensuing year.

On Motion David Barry as Supervisor, Frederick Clarke, Patrick Clarke, James Jackson, William Smith, William Perry, Thomas Donohoe, William Gray, Edward Barnstead, and Patrick Mullaly, are appointed Wrights of Coal, for ensuing year.

On Motion Doctor J. J. Black is appointed Surgeon of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion Mathew Campbell is re-elected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion Mrs Ellen Campbell is re-elected Matron of City Prison for ensuing year.

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On Motion James Doyle Messenger and Margaret Doyle, as assistant Matron for City Prison are re-elected for the ensuing year.

On Motion John Magher, Michael Shanon, John Forrest, and John Sullivan are re-elected under keepers of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion James Wutton Senr is re-elected Register of Campbell Cemetery for ensuing year.

On Motion James McDonald is re-elected Deputy Medical for ensuing year.

On Motion the appointment of Ward Assessors, lays over till next meeting of Council.

On Motion Lewis Watt is re-elected Detective Officer for ensuing year.

On Motion Richard Emrie for South, and John Gilroy for North Sections of the City are appointed Pound Keepers for ensuing year.

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead is re-elected a Sealer of Leather for ensuing year.

On Motion John Forrest and Paul Power are appointed Weighers of Wagon for ensuing year.

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

On Motion James Beardon and Edward Walsh, are appointed Inspectors of Amities Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Samuel Caldwell, and Bartholomew Walsh are appointed Inspectors of Field Beef and Pork for ensuing year.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Resolution Nos. to be introduced.

Resolved that the request of Henry A. Taylor to this Council to be excused from acting as Inspector at the Election held in Ward One on the 9th of October instant on the ground that he was a candidate at said Election be granted and that the fine of \$20. paid by the said Henry A. Taylor be remitted and the amount refunded to him. Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

Henry A. Taylor
from serving as
Inspector at Election
Oct 9th and returning
him fine paid

On Motion Council Adjourns

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James Kutton, sworn into office as Register of Cemetery by His Worship the Mayor this day.

Richard Currie and John Gilroy, sworn into office as Board Keepers this day by His Worship the Mayor.

William Shuecomb, and William B. Motton, sworn into office this day as Inspectors of Weights and Measures, by His Worship the Mayor.

Wighers of Home, and Messrs. of Coal, and other officers sworn, see Books.

City Clerk, Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal, and others sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor. (See books.)

October 21st 1878

Samuel Caldwell was this day sworn into office as Inspector of Pickled Beef, Pork, for the City of Halifax, for ensuing year.

John Forrest, and Patrick Power, sworn into office as Wighers of Home for the City of Halifax, by His Worship the Mayor.

John Martin, Superior and other Messrs. of Salt and Iron, sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor. (See List.)

October 28th 1878

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Hall, Coleman, Fraser, Smith, Taylor, Aclahurst, Forsyth, Connolly, Carron, W. O. Power, Sutton, Ellis, Sullivan, Vaux, and Boone,

The Council were summoned to appoint Five Wards, Ward Assessors, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Vaux Chairman submits Report of Committee of Public Accounts on Report from Fire Department, &c.

Alderman Aclahurst, Chairman submits report of Committee of Common on petition of William Duffus and others.

Alderman Boone Chairman submits Report of Committee of Common, on petition of Chapman and others.

Alderman Aclahurst submits a Petition of William Horne relative to Cases on a place of Public Worship.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition of William Connolly relative to his Cases.

Alderman Vaux submits Petition of R. B. Andrews relative to his Cases.

Alderman Power submits report of Special Committee on Erection of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Alderman Aclahurst submits Ord. of Dedication of Compton Avenue.

Alderman Coleman submits petition of Captain Scott, and others, asking the construction of a Drain in South Street.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of residents of Ward 2 & 3, relative to granting of Liquor Licenses.

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Alderman Taylor submits Petition of Rev. Mr Simpson relative to take.

Alderman Ellis submits Petition of residents of Edmunds Street, asking the construction of a sewer from Erskine Street to Cornwallis Street.

Also a Petition of Merchants relative to Pallast Doors.

Also Petition of Robert Bushel relative to his Sewer.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from City Engineer relative to violations of Building Act.

Also a Letter from Military Authorities relative to North Common.

Also Letter from B. Walsh resigning his appointment of Inspector of Pickled Beef and Pork.

Also return and applications from Army Spike and Timber Surveyor.

Alderman Neal submits Petition of residents of Power Road relative to Carlisle Lamps.

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

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

When the following resolution No 116 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and admitted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign cheques for \$888,000. Moved by Alderman Shaw, seconded by Alderman Acton, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Common on Petition of Mrs. Duffus and Others.

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The Committee of Common have to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council that they have fully considered the petition of Mrs. William Duffus and Others asking permission to make a road sixty feet wide, around what is generally understood as the Race Course on the North Common.

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Re adopting Report Committee Public Acc.

Rept Committee of Common relative to Race Course on Common.

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The Committee met several gentlemen on the ground and after discussing the matter for some time unanimously recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted. The usual rights and privileges of Commerce being preserved to the City, and that the said Petitioners shall of themselves seek the approval from the Imperial Authorities in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm. A. Schmitt
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Petition Pitt House

Read Petition of William Horne relative to Cases on Building used for Public Worship. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Cases.

Petition Jm. H. H. H.

Read Petition of William Connor relative to Cases. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases.

Petition R. Andrews

Read Report of Committee on Rates & Cases with amended Statement. On Motion the same is referred back to Committee. Read Petition of R. H. Andrews relative to Cases. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases.

Report Special Committee on Erection of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Read Report of Special Committee on Erection of Fire Alarm Telegraph. (see file) On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Petition Capt Scott & others relative to Sewer

Read Petition of Captain Scott relative to Sewer in South Park Street. On Motion the same is referred to City Assessor for his certificate.

Deed of Dedication Compton Avenue accepted

On Motion the Deed of Dedication of Compton Avenue is accepted and referred to his Honor the Recorder to see that it is correct.

Petition Residents Woods 2 & 3

Read Petition of residents of Woods 2 & 3 relative to granting of Licenses. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition A. Simpson

Read Petition of A. Simpson relative to his Case. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases.

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Petition Residents
Commercial Street
asking construction
of Sewer
Petition Merchants
rel to Ballast Boats.

Read Petition of Residents of Commercial Street asking construction of a sewer.
On Motion the same is referred to the City Assessor for his certificate.

Read Petition of Merchants relative to Ballast Boats.
On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce on the subject.
Committee Aldermen Ellis, Sutton & Ince.

Committee on
Petition of Merchants
for Ballast Boats.

Read Letter from Colonel Hart relative to North Common.
On Motion the same is referred to Commissioners of Board of Works.

Letter Col Hart

Read Letter from City Engineer relative to violations of Building Act.
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Letter City Engineer

Read Letter from J. Walsh resigning his Office as Inspector of Public Beef etc.
On Motion Mr Walsh is exempted from serving in said Office.

Letter J Walsh

On Motion the Petition of Residents of Bow Road relative to Condemned Bombs is referred to Committee on Oil Bombs.

Read return of Henry Spinks Lumber Surveyor during the past year, with this application.
On Motion Henry Spinks is re-elected for ensuing year, as Lumber surveyor.

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to issue an advertisement asking applications for vacant office of Weigher of Flour and Meal, by the death of Mr Donald.

Comed not proceed to the order of the Day the appointment of Ward Assessors when the following Gentlemen are named.

Appointment of
Ward Assessors.

- | | |
|---|--|
| Ward No One,
Levi Scott
William A. Keason | Ward No Two,
Charles C. Snelson
Edgar Dodson |
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Ward No Three,
James Carroll
Eben Howard.

Ward No Four,
Allison Smith
Edward Graham.

Ward No Five
William S. Robertson
Charles S. DeWolf

Ward No Six
J. W. Worley
Thomas Fitzgerald

Five Wards.

The following Gentlemen were then appointed
Five Wards for the ensuing year.

Ward No One
W. O. Coleman
James Smiley
James McDonald

Ward No Two,
William D. Harrington,
William Murray
Simon D. Cummings

Ward No Three,
William McDonald
Eggs Sanford
John H. H. H.

Ward No Four
No. J. Power
W. Kearney Smith
Richard Sletiffe

Ward No Five
J. J. Scrien
Wm. Ead
James Armstrong

Ward No Six,
John E. M. Taylor
J. J. McDonald
Thos. J. Bently

Thomas James and Patrick Murray are selected Assessors
of Ward for ensuing year.

Read Report of Engineer
relative to constructions of Sewer in Emerald and Bland Streets

When the following Resolution no 2 is introduced.

Resolved
That the Plan and specifications prepared by the City Engineer
and relating to construction of Brick Sewer on Emerald Street, be
revised and adopted also sewer on Bland Street, and that the Board
of Works be authorized to proceed with the work with as little
delay as possible.

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

Alderman Oesthmet submits a
resolution by way of notice relative to drain crossing Emerald.

In Motion of Alderman Barron the
Order of the day is suspended to take up Resolution of way of
Notice relative to payment of the Board of City Works.
The same is read but not being seconded is laid on the table.

Refer to
Sewer Emerald St.

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Alderman Connolly submits a resolution by way of
Motion relative to West Railway Street.

Alderman Taylor submits resolution by way of Motion
relative to City Sews.

On Motion. Council Adjourns.