

November 5th 1873

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Neal, Coleman, Smith, Taylor, Acland, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Power, Sutton, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, & Forster.

The Council were summoned to elect six Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Doctor Tompkins relative to damage to his carriage by bridge over excavation in Hollis Street.

Also Letter from William Acland Alderman for Ward No 2 who resigning his office as Member and Chairman of Board Commissioners of City Works.

Council proceed to elect Commissioners of Schools.

Election of Commissioners of Schools

On Motion of Alderman Acland, seconded by Alderman Barron, Alderman Neal, is elected Commissioners of Schools for Ward No One.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Coleman, that Alderman Coombes be the Commissioner for Ward No Two. Amendment, moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Barron that Alderman Smith be the Commissioner the votes are taken when Alderman Coombes received eight votes and Alderman Smith seven votes.

Alderman Coombes is therefore declared elected Commissioner of Schools for Ward No Two.

On Motion of Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Connolly that Alderman Acland, be elected the Commissioner for Ward No Three. Passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Acland, that Alderman Barron be elected the Commissioner. Amendment, moved by Alderman Coleman seconded by Alderman Coombes that Alderman Sutton be the Commissioner for Ward No Four. The votes are taken when Alderman Barron is elected having received eleven votes, and Alderman Sutton five votes. (over.)

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Alderman Benson is therefore declared elected the Commissioner for Ward Four.

Moved by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Graham, that Alderman Thompson, be elected the Commissioner for Ward Five, passed unanimously -

Moved by Alderman Sullivan seconded by Alderman Boone, that Alderman New, be the Commissioner for Ward No Six, passed unanimously -

Alderman Thompson, has special leave to submit a Petition of Sergeants and Privates of Police Force relative to their pay -

On Motion His Honor the Recorder is granted leave of absence for three weeks.

On Motion Council Adjourns

Afternoon Session

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mayor, Neal, Coleman, Smith, Taylor, Chestnut, Forsyth, Power, Jones, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, and Hall.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of Committee of City Prison on its for September.

Alderman Boone Chairman submits report of Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Alderman Forsyth submits report of Special Committee on petition of Patrick Rodgers relative to property taxes for Beaman Street Extension.

Alderman Boone submits petition of A. H. Baker relative to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of Elizabeth Robinson relative to her Taxes.

Also Letter from W. B. Dillon relative to his claim against the City.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits report of License Committee on petition of State printers of Wards Two and Three against the granting of Licenses.

Alderman Power submits resolution by way of Notice relative to the lighting of Gas Lamps every night throughout the year.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with accs for month of September 1873. (See book) then the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque and cause to be paid the accounts therein recommended for payment. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, which resolution on being put is passed.

Re adopting report Committee of City Prison

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On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read papers submitted
this day -
Read Report of Committee on Cases as submitted
this day.
On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report of special Committee
on Petition of Patrick Jeffrey claiming damages for property
taken for Beckman Street extension,

Committee Room
24th October 1843

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

The Committee appointed to investigate
the claim of Patrick Jeffrey for injury sustained to his property
on Beckman Street during the extension of said street beg to
report.

Report of
Committee on
claim of
Patrick Jeffrey

That the claim of the said Patrick Jeffrey cannot be granted
by them, he having at various times received sums of money
followed by the appraisers of Beckman Street extension for the
injury sustained to his property, and consider the amount
fully adequate for the injury thus sustained.

Chas. Doughty,
Chairman.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Petition residents
Wards 2, 3, 4 & 5

Read Petition of Residents of Wards Two and Three
relative to the granting of Liquor Licenses -
On Motion is
made that the same be received and adopted, to which it
was moved in amendment that the same lay over
until next meeting of Council which amendment on being
put is passed.

Letter W. B.
Sillor.

Read Letter of W. B. Sillor relative to
his claim against the City -
On Motion the same is referred
to Committee appointed at previous meeting to report here at
as early a day as possible.

Resolutions
to place funds
to or for Internal
Health

The following resolution was
is next introduced.
Resolved that the City Treasurer be
authorized to place to the credit of the Board of Works for
Internal Health purposes, the sum to be One Thousand
dollars, the amount to be provided for in the estimate
of next year.

Moved by Alderman Oelshel, seconded
by Alderman Barron, which on being put is passed.

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Petition J. H. Jones.
Petition A. B. Baker.
Petition Alex^r

Read Petition of O. B. Baker relative to

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cities & Streets.

Read Petition of Elizabeth Robertson relative to

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Cities & Streets.

Alderman Jones resolution by way of Motion relative to Gas Lamps is taken up and read, and then being objected to lies over till next meeting.

Question of
Mayor of St. Paul
& Wash -

Council next proceed to Elect a Mayor of St. Paul and Wash vacant by demise of late David McDonald.

Read applications of James Mahon, William Pyke, John Huff, Bartholomew Dillon, John Chisholm, Ed Pennington, David Richmond, and others for said situation.

The vote are taken when James Mahon is elected.

Read Resolution of 15th October (1872 as entered) relative to the appointment of Gas Health-Inspectors which resolution on being put is passed, 11 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Read Resolution of Alderman Ackhurst, as Member and Chairman of Board of Works, when

the following resolution was introduced, Resolved that Alderman Ackhurst's resignation be not accepted and that the sum of One hundred dollars be paid him for his services as Chairman of the Commissioners of City Works for the year ending said sum to be included in next years estimate. Moved by Alderman Barron, seconded by Alderman Mahon.

Resolved to
resignation of
Ald. Ackhurst
as Chairman
of Works -

On Motion of Amendment the same lays over till next meeting of Council.

On Motion Council Adjourns

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A special Meeting of the City Council
convened for this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in
the Chair. Aldermen Deane, Coleman, Taylor, Connolly,
Baker, Sullivan and Roome.

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

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Afternoon Session

At a special Meeting of the City Council
held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Neal, Coleman, Taylor, Alderman, Bertrams, Connolly,
Cannon, Deane, Baker, Ellis, Sullivan, Deane, and Roome.

Read over proceedings of Meeting of Nov 6th
14th inst.

Alderman Alderman Chairman
of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits a report
on Petition of Edmund O'Donnell relative to payment for
sidewalks.

Also report on Petition of Residents of Spring
Garden relative to opening up road South Common.

Also report on Letter from Colonel Montague
relative to erection of Marked Soldiers' quarters.

Alderman Deane Chairman submits report Committee
of Public Works.

Also submits Report of Special Committee
on Letter from W. B. Sellen asking compensation for
Army Services.

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Also submits Petition of Thomas B. Shaw relative to his Case.

Alderman Connolly submits report of Committee on Orders for Water Sump.

Alderman Sutor submits report of special Committee on Letter from Chairman of Fire Ward.

Alderman Coleman submits Petition of John Cronan and others relative to erection of Gas Lamp Posts on Cedar Road.

Alderman Sullivan submits Petition of Donald Ross and others asking leave to alter Building in Water Street.

Alderman Boone submits Report Committee on Petitions and Cases on various Petitions.

Also Letter from Peter Wagon relative to Case of Henry McFarthy one of his Tenants.

Alderman Power submits resolution by way of Notice relative to Railway Surmises.

His Worship the Mayor submits Annual report of City of Saint John to City of Halifax.

Also accounts from the Hospital for Incurable Paupers.

Also Letter from W. H. Webb, asking erection of Caroline Lamp.

Also Letter from Mrs William Cudde relative to overflow of Water on her premises.

Also Letter from John W. Walker Esq relative to the opening of Busse Street, West and also relative to widening Anthony Street.

Also a Letter from Esq Rust Manager Halifax Gas Light Company relative to Gas consumed at certain Lamp Posts.

Alderman Sutor submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to New City Hall.

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

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Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to petition of Edmund O'Donnell when the following resolution no 1 is introduced,

Res. rel to Edm O'Donnell's Letter be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to pay Mr O'Donnell the sum of \$85.50 from Contingent fund.

Resolved that the Report on Mr O'Donnell's Letter be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to pay Mr O'Donnell the sum of \$85.50 from Contingent fund. Moved by Alderman Ashmet, seconded by Alderman [unclear], which being objected to lies over until next Meeting of Council.

Read Report of Board of Commissioners of City Works on Petitions of residents Spring Garden Road relative to opening a road on South Common

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Report on Petition of William Bate for opening a road on South Common

The Board of Commissioners of City Works beg to report that they have carefully considered the annexed Petition from Residents on Spring Garden Road and its vicinity, asking that a road may be opened on the South Common from Summer Street to Bette Street.

The Board fully concurs in the views set forth in the Petition, and recommends that the prayer of the Petition be granted for the consideration of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council. Respectfully submitted, William Ashmet, Chairman, Board City Works

On Motion of Alderman Ashmet seconded by Alderman Connolly, the said Report is adopted.

Read Report of the Board of Works on Letter from Colonel Montagu Royal Engineers relative to Alder's Terrace in Brunswick Street.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day. (See file.)

When the following resolution no 2 is introduced. Resolved that that Report of Committee of Public be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign the cheque for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Shaw, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed.

As adopting Report Committee Public Yes.

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Read Report of Special Committee on Letter from
H. B. Sillou, claiming Compensation,
as follows.
At the Meeting the Mayor
and City Council.

The Committee appointed to consider the
claim of Mr H. B. Sillou, late City Architect, beg to
report, as follows
That having carefully examined the papers
submitted to them, together with the extracts of Minutes
of the Board of Commissioners of City Works, beg to
report of November 1842, (a copy of which is hereto appended)
they cannot recommend that any additional remunera-
tion be allowed the Petitioner as they find that
he agreed to receive a commission of 3% on the amount
of \$9445.00 (said amount being for Tenders on Engine
House and Market Slip, the same to cover all
claims in connection with the above mentioned
works and any other works that Mr Sillou may
have attended to on behalf of the Corporation,

Respectfully submitted
C. C. Vaux, Chairman

Extract from Minutes
of Board of City Works,
Friday 15th March 1842

Mr Alderman Blackader reported in reference
to Mr Sillou (Architect) respecting compensation
for Superintendence at Market Slip and Engine House.
That Mr Sillou claimed 3% on the contracts for
these works.
On Motion Resolved that Mr Sillou be
offered 3% on the amount of accepted tenders
for Engine House and Slip, namely 3% on \$9445.
copy for Superintending these buildings and works
until completed to the satisfaction of and approval
of the Commissioners of City Works, or a Committee
appointed by them for that purpose, and in making
this proposal, the Board require a more vigilant
supervision on Mr Sillou's part than he has given
heretofore on the works attended to, also that all
detailed plans of the above works shall be promptly
submitted as required - the Commission of 3% to
Cover all claims in connection with the above
mentioned works and any others that Mr Sillou
may have attended to on behalf of the Corporation.

A true Copy
J. A. Bell.

Report Special
Committee on
Letter H. B. Sillou
Claiming Compensa-
tion

Extract from
Minutes of Board
of City Works
all to H. B.
Sillou's claim

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On Motion of Alderman Wax, seconded by Alderman Ellis, that the said report be received and adopted.

Read Report of Special Committee on Letter from Chairman of Fire Works relative to purchase of Horse and Steam Fire Engine.

Read Petition of Thomas B. Shaw, relative to his Taxes on Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report Committee Orders for Water Lamp (see book). On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Petition of John Cronan and others asking additional Gas Lamps on Court Road, when the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that two Extra Gas Lamps be erected in that part of Court Road, as petitioned for by the residents in that locality, and that the Aldermen for the ward be instructed to locate the same, and also that a Gas Lamp be placed at Artillery Place as requested by Colonel Spotswood. Moved by Alderman Empley, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which Resolution on being put is passed.

Resolution authorizing the placing of two extra gas lamps and a Gas Lamp on Court Road also one lamp in front of Artillery Place.

Read Petition of Donald Ross and others relative to alteration to a building in Water Street.

Read Report of Committee on Rates & Taxes as submitted this day.

Read Letter from John H. Walker relative to widening Spring Street and extending Cassel Street west. On Motion the same is referred to Board of Works.

Letter of Mr. Walker relative to widening Spring St.

The following Resolution No 3 is not introduced.

Resolved that the Gas Company be authorized to place a Gas Lamp at the east corner of head of Section Wharf. Moved by Alderman Acton, seconded by Alderman Section, which resolution on being put is passed.

As author Gas Co. to place Gas Lamp at Wharf head Section Wharf

Read Letter from George Rust, Capt Manager Malibu Gas Company, relative to consumption of Gas at Cannon Lamp Posts.

Read Letter from W. Walker relative to erection of a Carbide Lamp on Bush Street.

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

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Read Letter from Mrs. William Cutlip relative to damage by overflow of Water in her premises, On Motion the same is referred to Board of Works.

Read Letter from Edw. Hogan relative to Taxes imposed on Henry McCarthy, On Motion the same is received and referred to Committee on Taxes.

On Motion the accounts received from the Insomⁿ - Asylum are referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Alderman McPhee's resolution relative to Railway Commisⁿ -

Read Alderman Sutton's resolution relative to New City Hall.

Read Alderman Aetchnest's resolution relative to appointment of a Committee of revision of the City Charter.

The following Resolution No 6 is next introduced,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the City Board of Works the sum of One Thousand dollars for Internal Health Improvⁿ. Moved by Alderman Aetchnest, seconded by Alderman Taylor which Resolution on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No 7 is next introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City Works be authorized to place a Lamp Post and Street Curbstone in front of the Church of the Redeemer now in course of erection in Bismarck's Street. Moved by Alderman Shaw, seconded by Alderman Boone which on being put is passed.

Read Resolution No 8 of last Meeting relative to resignation of Alderman Aetchnest as Member and Chairman of the Board of City Works.

A Call of Council is made at 25 minutes to 6 P.M.

Alderman Taylor's resolution by way of Notice is next introduced as follows.

Whereas a number of Citizens have been called upon to pay 10% additional taxes levied upon them by the City and Ward Assessors and Whereas other portions of the Citizens have not yet been served or only recently with their

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Resolved to placing of a Lamp Post.

Resolved to paying 10% on taxes levied on Citizens etc.

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their newspapers, and while those in Ward One are being compelled to pay their share with the 10% additional while those in more Northern Wards have not been and are not expected to pay their share until sometime after the date at which those in Ward One have been compelled to pay their share and with the 10% additional when said taxes were not tendered until after the expiry of the thirty days notice.

Be it therefore Resolved that all tax payers whether for City, School, Poor, or County Rates, have until the 20th day of December to pay said taxes, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to sue for and collect all unpaid taxes after that date, with the addition of 10% per cent, and be it further Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to furnish the Council with the names of all persons whose taxes for the years 1871 and 1872 remain unpaid, with the amounts due, and why payment of said amounts have not been enforced, and that the 10 per cent be refunded by the City Treasurer to those rate payers who have paid that amount.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Paul, which resolution on being put is passed, 13 voting for the same and 1 against it. The names being called for they appeared as follows:

For Resolution
Ald. Sullivan, Barron,
Aldman, Taylor
Coleman, New,
Spome, Paul
Coleman, [unclear]
Connolly, [unclear]
Combs, Ellis 13

Against
Alderman Neal 1

Letter to J. J. Janning
claiming damage

Read Letter from Doctor Janning relative to damage done his Wagon on Wells Street - On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on -

Read report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works on various matters.

Read First Clause which on Motion lays over.

Read Second Clause when the following Resolution No 8 is introduced - (not page for Resolution)

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Board to fitting
up Com. Room
of Council Chamber

Resolved that the Report from the Board of Works referring to the fitting up of the committed rooms be received and adopted, and that the Board of Works are hereby authorized to fit up the said rooms, and also renovate the City Council Chamber the whole to be fitted up in a comfortable and at the same time an economical.

Agreed by Aldermen Cushman, seconded by Alder Boone, which resolution on being put is passed, 10 voting for and 4 against it the names being called for they appeared thus:

For Resolution,
Alders Cushman, Boone,
Neal, Wau,
Coleman, Taylor,
Parson, Power,
Connolly, Knight.

Against it,
Alders Sutor,
Combes,
Sullivan,
Ellis.

25 mins. to 1/2 P.M.

The hour having expired on the Call of Council Alderman Parson's Resolution is now before the Council and on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 5 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For Resolution,
Alders Knight, Neal,
Boone, Sutor,
Sullivan, Parson,
Power, Combes.

Against it
Alders Wau,
Taylor,
Coleman,
Connolly and Ellis.

Reconsideration,

Alderman Wau gives notice of

A Motion is made by Alderman Taylor that Alderman Cushman's resignation be accepted.

On Motion Council Adjourns

November 28th 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Brauer, Coleman, Smith, Crombie, Taylor, Ackhinst, Forsyth, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Sullivan, Nau, Boone,

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhinst Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report with plan relative to widening certain Streets.

Alderman Boone Chairman submits report of Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits Report of Sanitary Committee relative to erection of a New Small Pox Hospital.

Alderman Sullivan submits report of Committee on Oil Lamps.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from J. S. Hicks Esq Solicitor on behalf of John B. Quinn, relative to damage to his property North West Corner.

Also Letter from J. B. Ferris in reference to taking charge of the Erie Alarm Telegraph.

Alderman Sutton submits resolution by way of Notice relative to Cab Rates &c.

(In reconsideration)
Alderman Nau's Notice resolution of Nov 6th is taken up and on being put is passed, & voting for the same and against it. His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the reconsideration and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For reconsideration
Aldermen Coleman, Taylor,
Brauer, Graham,
Smith, Nau,
and Thompson.

Against it.
Aldermen Forsyth, Boone,
Sutton, Crombie,
Power, Neal,
and Sullivan &
The Mayor

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

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to widening certain Streets, when the following resolution was introduced,

Resolved to widening certain Streets.

Resolved that the report and Plans of day received from the Board of City Works upon the subject of widening Coagwell Street, South Brunswick Street, and Bells Lane, be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to make application to the Imperial Authorities for the land required to widen the said Streets and Bells Lane.

The application to be made through Colonel Moutague Commanding Royal Engineers, seconded by Alderman Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Committee on Rates and Taxes on various petitions as submitted this day. (See Committee Room) On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee.

Read Report of Committee on Oil Lamps on Petition of Trustees of Duch Street School. as follows.

Committee Room
Nov 22nd 1843

Spent Com Oil
Expended to
Duch St School
Trustees

Committee on Oil Lamps met this day to consider Petition relative to the placing of a Berlin Lamp in front of Duch Street School, as petitioned for by the Trustees of said school, your Committee unanimously agree to grant the prayer of Petitioners.

Respectfully Submitted
Dahl Williams
Chairman.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Sitting Mr Ritchie
in behalf of
M Quinn.

Read Letter from J. M. Ritchie Esq Attorney of John B. Quinn claiming damages for trespass on his property.

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

Read Letter from H. A. Merriman relative to taking charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. (cont)

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Read Resolution of Alderman Sullivan relative to Cal. fairs.

Read Resolution No. 101 of last Meeting on petition of Edmund O'Donnell with Report of the Board of City Works for the same.

On Motion the same is referred back to Board of Works for amendment.

The following Resolution No. 2 is not introduced.

Resolved that two Auditors be appointed to audit the accounts connected with the Water Department for the past year. Moved by Alderman O'Connell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed.

Auditors of Water Dept. for past year.

Auditors Alderman DeLeon and Paul.

Read Report of the License Committee on Petition of residents of Wards Two and Three against granting Licenses.

Moved by Alderman Strong, seconded by Alderman Paul, that the report be received and adopted, to which it is moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Graham, that the matter be referred to License Committee to reconsider which amendment on being put is lost, voting for the same, and 4 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment.		Against it.
Ald. Taylor.	Ald. DeLeon.	Paul.
Smith.	Strong.	Strong.
O'Connell.	Graham.	DeLeon.
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The original Motion on being put is passed.

Read Report of Board of Works relation to drain in Allen's field, when the following Resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Resolved to Sewer Allen's Field.

Resolved that the report received from the Board of City Works on construction of a sewer across Allen's field, be received and adopted and that the Board of City Works be authorized to proceed with the work and that the funds be taken from the Sewerage account. Moved by Alderman O'Connell, seconded by Alderman DeLeon which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Special Committee on Letter from Chairman of Fire Works relative to purchase of New Horse and a Steam Fire Engine.

A Motion is made by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman Power that the said Report be received and adopted to which the following Amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the Report of Committee on the Letter of Chairman of Fire Works be adopted in so far as the Hose and Hose Cakes are concerned and that the Board of Fire Works be authorized to purchase the same, but that the matter of the Steam fire Engine be laid over for further consideration. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Smith, which Motion on being put is lost 4 voting the same and 4 against it.

The original Motion on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 4 against it.

"Alderman Gaus gives notice of reconsideration."

Read report of the Board of Works relative to Letter from Military Authorities in reference to Erection of Married Soldiers Quarters, as follows.

Office of the Board of Commissioners of City Works
Halifax N.S. 15th Nov 1878

The Board of Commissioners of City Works beg to report that they received the annexed letter together with the plan attached from Colonel Montague Commanding the Royal Engineers - informing the Board of the intention of the War Department to increase the Quarters for the Married Soldiers at the glacis Barracks during 1874 and '75.

It is proposed to ^{extend} the Building facing on Brunswick Street both ways and the Colonel wishes to be informed whether the City Authorities would have any objections to the Building being extended in a straight line as far as Cogswell Street.

The Plan shows a slight encroachment on sidewalks but still leaves the Street something over sixty feet wide. As an offset the Colonel proposes to give the City, at the South end of the Building referred to, a strip which will form a sidewalk until it meets the sidewalk on the South line of Buckingham Street.

The Colonel honored the Board by Meeting them on the ^{ground} and giving full explanations.

The Board at their regular Meeting yesterday, gave the whole matter serious consideration and recommend unanimously that the request of Colonel Montague be granted.

The Board took about themselves the Colonel's attention to several other matters prominent among which was their desire to have the fence on the North flank of the Citadel moved back to such a distance as to enable the City to make Cogswell Street sixty feet wide commencing at the
(over)

Read to letter of Fire Works
Report of Board of Works relative to Letter of Colonel Montague and to Allowing Married Soldiers Quarters etc.

the Ball Court and extending to Park Street - also the fence on the west side of South Foreman's Street from Buckingham Street to Jackson's Street.

The Board also called attention of the Council to the drainage around the glais of the Citadel.

The Board meeting with very good encouragement beg to inform the Council that it is their intention to have a plan showing the exact measurements of the Streets referred to prepared with as little delay as possible, so that the Council may be able to make application to the imperial authorities as above set forth.

Respectfully Submitted
 William Acton
 Chairman Board
 Commissioners of City Works

On Motion the said Report is received and adopted.

Wm Acton Council Chairman

December 16th 1848

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Frazer, Neil, Colleman, Smith, Taylor, Cuthbert, Forsyth, Connolly, Power, Sedon, Thompson, Jackson, Sullivan and New and Boone.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Frazer Chairman submits report of Committee of Assets and Liabilities relative to changes in Hibernian Carriage fares.

Alderman Thompson submits a report of Committee of City Prison with the for November and October.

Alderman Coome submits Petition of Mrs Sarah Mordel relative to her Case

Alderman Cuthbert Chairman submits an Ordinance from Board Commissioners of City Works relative to Works of Water.

Also Report of the Board of Works on the claim of John St. Quinn for damages done his property.

Also a letter from Colonel Kerr with City Engineer reports thereon relative to draining Common.

Also a plan for railing to be placed round Poor House Implying Ground, as called.

Also Petition of Residents North West relative to Sewer in Allernack Street.

Alderman Connolly submits Petition a large number of Rate Payers for stopping Pans on Common.

Alderman New, submits report of Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of B. Melvill relative to damages sustained by repairs to Lockman Street.

Alderman Power submits report of the Police Committee on the appointment of Police.

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Alderman Sutton submits a Resolution by way of Motion relative to Truckmen overloading their teams.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Department of Marine and Fisheries relative to the appointment of Pilot Commissioners -

Also a Memorandum and the Report with Letter returned from the Colonel Montague on the subject of Water Department Land required to widen certain Streets.

Also a Letter from City Engineer relative to several violations of the Building Act.

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer relative to additional assistance required for his office.

Also a letter from William Lawson relative to damages by overflow of Water on his premises.

Also a letter from Alderman A. Smith relative to amount voted him as Chairman of Board of City Works and referring to his resignation.

Also letter from M. W. Peckin Egg Solicitor of Messrs Williams and Barron relative to payment of Debt and costs in Suit against the City.

Also a Petition from Mrs Thomas relative to her Taxes.

Also a Letter from John A. Grant and John Dugh, relative to fire alarm telegraph being attached to their premises.

A letter from John Stratton relative to fine imposed on him by Police Court.

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

Resolved that it is with deep regret this Council has learned of the death of our Colored and Citizen the Hon. Alexander Smith, President of the Legislative Council formerly a member of this Board and Justice Mayor of this City.

Resolved that as a token of respect to the lamented deceased, this Council and the several officers of the Corporation do attend the funeral in a body.

(next page.)

Resolved to death
of the Hon. Mr.
Alex. Smith -

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be transmitted officially to the bereaved Widow and family and conveying to them the sympathy and condolence of this Council in their deep affliction and sorrow for the loss of one so universally beloved and respected by all classes of the Community.

Moved by Alderman Sutor, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed unanimously. On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read Papers handed in this day.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison on accounts of Months October and November 1873. (See C.P. Book)

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the amounts therein recommended for payment viz \$836. for the month of October and \$263.84 for the month of November and that the said accounts be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Cechmet, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Committee of Streets and Trucks on the changing of Cab-fences. (see file Dec. papers.)

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced. Resolved that the report of the Committee on Streets and Trucks be submitted be received and adopted, and that the alterations and amendments therein recommended to the Tables of Rates and Distances be published in the City Papers for the information of Citizens generally, and further Resolved that Cards containing the same be printed for the use of the holders of Cab Licenses and others.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts submitted this day. (as entered in P.A. Book)

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced. Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Wau, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed.

Read Letters from Mrs Sarah Nestel and Mrs Thomas relative to their Taxes. On Motion the same are referred to Committee on Taxes.

Reading report of Com City Prison.

Reading report Com Streets & Trucks.

Reading report Com on Public Accounts.

Letter Mrs Sarah Nestel and Mrs Thomas to taxes.

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Read Copy of Ordinance from Board of City Works rel
to Waste of Water.
Read same a second time.

Read Memorial of Citizens relative to Seating Crib
on Common.
On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Common,
to report on.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to claim
of J. H. Quinn for damages to his property.

Read Letter from Colonel Kerr with Engineer's report
on the subject of draining the Common.

Read letter from M^ram H. Gaulty relative to claim
of Messrs Williams & Leverman for damages to property in Extension
of Dickman Street when the following resolution No 5 is introduced,

Resolved that the Mayor be and hereby is
authorized to draw a cheque for \$634.75 the amount due Messrs
Williams and Leverman in the suit gained by them against
the City, the amount to be taken from Contingent fund.
Moved by
Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Fraser which
being put is passed.

Resolved that the Mayor be and hereby is
authorized to draw a cheque for \$634.75 the amount due Messrs
Williams and Leverman in the suit gained by them against
the City, the amount to be taken from Contingent fund.
Moved by
Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Fraser which
being put is passed.

Petition Residents
Ward No 3 rel to
Sewer.

Read Petition of Residents of Ward No 3
relative to Sewer.
On Motion the same is referred to City Assessor
to certify in accordance with Law and then to be sent to
the Board of Works.

Petition Mulcahy

Read Petition of Bartholomew Mulcahy relative
to damages sustained and praying to be released from his
taxes.
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases.

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

Read Resolution of Alderman
Sutton, by way of Notice relative to Cab drivers and Cuckermen.

Read Letter from Marine and Fisheries
department relative to appointment of Pilot Commissioners.

Read Letter from Colonel Montague
relating Report Report of Works and plan relative to
War Department land.

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Sitters City Engineer

Read Letter from the City Engineer relative to violations of Building Act. On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to have the parties dealt with as the Law directs.

City Treasurer

Read Letter from City Treasurer asking additional assistance in his office.

Wm. Lawson

Read Letter from William Lawson relative to damages by the bursting of a water pipe in his dwelling.

Wm. Ackhurst

Read Letter from Alderman Ackhurst relative to amount voted him as Chairman of the Board of Works.

Geo. W. Brown

Read Letter from George W. Brown relative to his Case. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

John Hugh & John A. Grant

Read Letters from John Hugh and John A. Grant relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph wires attached to their premises to Fire Alarm Telegraph Committee. On Motion the same is referred

John Stratton

relative to fine imposed on him in Police Court. Read Letter from John Stratton

of an Act relative to measuring Coal in City of Halifax. Read Resolution with draft of an Act relative to measuring Coal in City of Halifax. On Motion the same is referred to a Special Committee to report

Committee on same on

draft of Act relative to measuring Coal.

Committee Aldermen Thompson, Sutton, and Smith. The following resolution had 6 is not introduced -

the placing of lamp on Harry Street

Resolved that the Oil Lamp Committee be empowered to place an oil lamp on Harry St. under the direction of the Aldermen of the Ward. Moved by Alderman Cornsley, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Power's resolution rel to Railway Terminus

Alderman Power's resolution by way of Motion relative to Railway Terminus is not taken up as follows

Whereas the location of the Terminus of the Intercolonial Railway at Richmond is a serious detriment to the interests of those engaged in the freight and passenger traffic of the said Railway and a positive injury to the whole business community of the City of Halifax.

And Whereas the Buildings at present used for that purpose of a freight and Passenger Depot in connection with the said Railroad are

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are incommodious and unsightly and bring discredit on the
Metropolitan City of Halifax. Resolved therefore that the City Council
do invite the Local Government of this Province to make imme-
diate representation of these facts to the Dominion Government
and to urgently request that no time be lost in taking the
necessary steps to have the said Railway Terminus extended into
or near the centre of the City as was originally contemplated
either through Messrs. McKay's Naval Yard if such can
be obtained or by some other practicable route so that this
valuable and long needed improvement on Railway Communi-
cation may no longer be delayed.

Resolved further that the
City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these
Resolutions to the Local Government of this Province
and a copy to Messrs. The Provincial Secretary, and Honorable
Treasury at Ottawa.

Agreed by Aldermen Power, seconded
by Alderman Sutton, which on being put is passed,

On Motion.

Council Adjourns

Quarterly Meeting

December 29th 1843

At a ^{quarterly} special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Neal, Fraser, Coleman, Smith, Coombes, Acland, Comolly, Power, Barron, Sutton, Thomson, Ellis, Gave, and Poome.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Poome Chairman of Committee of Rates and Taxes submits report of that Committee.

Alderman Acland Chairman Board of Works submits the duplicate plans for widening Crosswell and other Streets.

Alderman Comolly submits Report of Committee on Orders for printing, and Stationery.

Alderman Fraser submits a Letter from Messrs Thompson, and Barnstead relative to their Contract for building Sewer Tower Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Doctor Gullerton relative to his taxes.

Also a Letter from William Pearson relative to his claim for damages to property by bursting of Water pipe.

Also a Letter from H. B. Sellow relative to his claims for extra services.

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

Read Report of the Committee on Taxes as submitted this day. On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report of the Committee on Orders for printing etc. for current year (See Under Book.) On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Petition of Messrs Thompson, and Barnstead relative to Contract for building Sewer Tower Road.

On Motion of Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman ... a Committee of Three Aldermen are appointed to consider this petition.

Committee on
Petition of Mrs
Thompson and
Arnstead -

Committee Aldermen Coombes, Sinton, and Fraser,

Read Letter from Doctor Gutterton relative to his

Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter in answer
rel to damages

Read Letter from William Lawson, relative to his
claim for damages by bursting of Water pipe. On Motion the same
is referred to Board of Works to report on.

Letter of O.
Sinton, rel to claim

Read Letter from W. B. Sinton
relative to his claim for compensation. On Motion the same is
laid on the table.

Council proceed to the order of the day.

Alderman Nau, withdraws his notice of reconsideration
relative to Report of Special Committee on purchase of Steam
Fire Engine and Horse.

Read Report as entered Nov 18 when
the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that
the Board of Fire Works be authorized to purchase a
Steam Fire Engine and 1000 feet of Hose, a patent Horse
Oiler, and a Chest of Oil for the use of the Fire Department
of this City, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to
draw for the same on the completion of the purchase by
obtaining a loan from one of the City Banks, the said amount
to be estimated for next year.

Resolved further that a
Committee of three be appointed to associate with the
Board of Fire Works for the purpose of making the purchase
of the articles named in the foregoing resolution. Moved
by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Archibald,
which on being put is passed.

Committee Aldermen Sinton,
Thompson, and Nau.

Alderman Archibalds resolution by
way of Notice relative to the revision of the ^{City} Charter
is next taken up and read as follows (No 2.)

Whereas in 1864
a special Commission consisting of Five Aldermen
was appointed to revise the City Charter - and Whereas
since that time many new Acts, amended Acts and
Ordinances have been passed thus rendering necessary
that the Charter should again revised and all
the Acts amended Acts and Ordinances consolidated
and such amendments made as may be found necessary

Resolution
authorizing the
purchase of
a Steam Fire
Engine, Horse
Oiler, etc

Com on purchase
of Steam Fire
Engine, Horse
Oiler etc.

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Therefore be it resolved that a special Commission consisting of three Aldermen be appointed for that service to be named. The revision to be advanced as far as possible for the next meeting of Parliament, and further Resolved that the City Commissioners shall be paid the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for each of their services, and still further Resolved that the City Recorder shall furnish the Commissioners with such information from time to time touching the acts and ordinances that may require amendment and otherwise, as the Commissioners may require.

Moved by Alderman Cetchumst, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Commissioners, Aldermen Vaux, Coombes and Thompson.

Recorder of City Charter

Read Report of the Committee on Rates and Taxes, Nov 14/73

On Motion the same is referred back to Committee for reconsideration and amendment.

Read Ordinance relating to Waste of Water supplied by the City Water Works.

A Motion is made that the same be fairly engrossed and presented to the Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Council for approval which motion on being put is passed. Yeeting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Motion
Aldermen Cetchumst,
Thompson,
Smith
Coombes
Ellis
Paver
Sutton, Jr.

Against it
Aldermen Barron,
Connolly,
Reid,
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Notice of reconsideration. - Alderman Barron gives

On Motion Council Adjourns