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At a Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Smith, Cetchum, Forgyth, Barron, Stuart, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan and Shaw, Roome.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists and to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Roome submits report Committee on Rates and Taxes relative to various Petitions.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of Thomas Pugh relative to work done by him on Common.

Alderman Forgyth submits resolution by way of Notice relative to the extension of Wallace Street west to Queen Street.

Alderman Cetchum Chairman of Board of Works submits the Annual report of the Board of Works to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1873.

Also a report from the City Engineer for same period.

Also reports from City Engineer relative to Maren Street Sewer, Albemarle Street Sewer and Ironville Street Sewer.

Also report of the Board of Works on petition of Edmund O'Donnell.

Alderman Ellis submits Petition of William Roche and others Rate payers asking to have a new Street opened from Water to Coltingen Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Messrs McDonald and Rigby Solicitors relative to claim of District Sadfrey.

Also a petition from Joseph Hart & Co. relative to their taxes.

Also the Bonds of City Treasurer, City Clerk, Cust City Clerk, and City Marshal for approval of Council.

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Also the Assessment Roll for the City of Calicut for 1843, returned by City Assessor in compliance with the Act for the use of Revisors.

Council proceed to take up the order of the day -

Alderman Barron's notice of reconsideration relative to ordinance to prevent Waste of Water supplied by City Water Works is taken up and the reconsideration, on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 4 against it, the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Reconsideration  
Aldermen Boone, Barron  
Boswell, Paul,  
Ellis 5

Against it  
Aldermen Aethest,  
Sullivan  
Neal,  
Smith,  
Ingram,  
Seton,  
Foster 4

Revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year.

Council proceed to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year, when the following Gentlemen are appointed -

Ward One      Ward Two      Ward Three  
Alderman Neal      Alderman Smith      Alderman Aethest,  
Ward Four      Ward Five      Ward Six  
Alderman Barron, Alderman Graham, Alderman Sullivan.

Appointment of Pilot Commissioners.

Read Act relative to the appointment of Pilot Commissioners for City of Calicut. When the following Gentlemen are named, Aldermen Seton, William Reke, Captain Reid, Anderson, Captain George McKenzie, Captain Peter Coffin, are elected

The votes are taken when Alderman Seton and Captain Peter Coffin are elected the Pilot Commissioners

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee relative to the erection of a New Small Pox Hospital, as follows.

Whereas the Legislature has empowered the City Council to borrow the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable Building for a Small Pox Hospital, Four thousand dollars of such amount has been tendered for and paid into the City Treasury and Whereas the Council has authorized the Sanitary Committee to select a suitable site on which to erect the said building, and which site comprised a portion of the "Bethel Farm", laying in a westerly direction

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westerly direct

from the Prison Buildings, the entrance of which will be from the Longwood Road.

Therefore Resolved that the site so selected by the Committee be approved of by the City Council - and further resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City Works are hereby authorized to prepare a plan and that the sum of One Hundred <sup>dollars</sup> shall be appropriated for that purpose.

The plan to be drawn under the guidance of the City Medical Officer, and that it be approved of by the City Council, and further resolved that so soon as the plan shall be approved, the Board of Commissioners of City Works shall be authorized to advertise for tenders for the erection of the said Building in accordance therewith.

The tenders to be first submitted to the City Council for their approval.

Chas. Forsyth  
Chairman  
S. C.

A Motion is made that the report be received and adopted to which the following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved That the Report of the Sanitary Committee be adopted <sup>excepting</sup> in so far as relates to the site of the Hospital and that the site selected by the Special Committee last appointed on the subject be adopted with the main entrance from Fillingim Street. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Smith, which on being put is passed. 9 voting for the same and 4 against it the names being called for appeared thus.

Resolved to report the Report of the Sanitary Committee.

For the Amendment.  
Aldermen Cushman, Adams,  
Sullivan, Graham,  
Power, Smith,  
Thompson, Neal,  
Sutton, J.

Against it.  
Ald. Barron  
Forsyth,  
Wain,  
Ellis, H.

Read Letter from Alderman Cushman, relative to vote to him as Chairman of Board of Works and his resignation of office - (copy.)

On Motion a Committee of <sup>two</sup> Aldermen are appointed to consult with Alderman Cushman, touching his resignation - Committee Aldermen Wain, and Sutton.

The following resolution (to) is next introduced.

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Committee on resignation of Ald. Cushman as Chairman Board of Works.

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Resol<sup>ns</sup> to  
to place funds to  
cross Fire Dept<sup>s</sup>

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to  
place to the credit of the Fire Department the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars the same to be provided for in  
the Estimate for 1844 & 45

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

on Motion. Council Adjourn

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January 15<sup>th</sup> 1844.

At a special of Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Coleman, Smith, Combes, Taylor, Ackhurst, Connolly, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Hall, and Poome.

The Council were summoned to receive the report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the City Charter and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Power submits report of Police Committee relative to appointment and other matters.

Alderman Sutton submits report from Special Committee appointed to consult with Alderman Ackhurst as to his resignation as Chairman of the Board of Works.

Alderman Thompson submits report of Commissioners on revision of the Charter.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary relative to ordinance submitted on State of Water.

Also Letter from Thomas Evans relative to the dredging of City Docks.

Also Letter from the City Treasurer relative to over drawn accounts.

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

Read Report of the Police Committee relative to appointment of James Shea as Policeman in place of George Grand discharged, and also as to other matters.

Read Report of the Special Committee appointed to consult with Alderman Ackhurst, touching his resignation as Chairman of the Board of City Works.



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Read Letter from the Deputy Provincial Secy relative to disallowing Ordinance relative to Waste of Water.

Read Letter from Thomas Evans relative to dredging the Public docks.

Alderman Ward has special leave to submit Petition of Joseph O'Reilly relative to his Canal. Which being read on Motion is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Letter from the City Treasurer relative to overdrawn accounts when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolution authorising the City Treasurer to place various sums of money to the credit of the Board of Works.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to place to the credit of the City Board of Works for Street purposes One Thousand Dollars and One Thousand for City Property purposes the amounts to be provided for in the Estimate for 1844 & 45. Moved by Alder O'Shinnis, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed.

Consideration of Act to consolidate City Charter.

Council next proceed to consider the Act to consolidate the City Charter as reported by the Commission.

Read 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause which on being put is passed.

Read 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Clause which were laid over and ordered to be printed for the information of Citizens.

Read 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put are passed.

Read 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Clause which are laid over and ordered to be printed as above.

Read 13<sup>th</sup> Clause which on Motion lies over.

Read 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Clause which are passed.

Read 26<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is laid over on Motion.

Read 27<sup>th</sup> Clause which is passed.

Read 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Clause which on Motion is laid over.

Also 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Clauses which on Motion are laid over.

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Read 32<sup>d</sup> Clause which is passed,

which on being put is passed, and ordered to be printed for the information of the Citizens -

Read 33<sup>d</sup> Clause

Read 34<sup>d</sup>, 35<sup>d</sup>, 36<sup>d</sup>, 37<sup>d</sup>, 38<sup>d</sup>,

39<sup>d</sup> Clauses which on being put are passed.

Read 40<sup>th</sup> Clause to which an amendment is moved that the Clause in present Charter be adopted, which amendment on being put is passed.

Alderman Taylor moves that Clause 24 be committed for amendment.

On Motion the Council adjourn until tomorrow Friday evening at 12 past Seven O'clock



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## Evening Session

At an adjourned Meeting of the  
City Council held this evening. Present Aldermen  
Wm. Coleman, A. E. Ernst, Connolly, J. W. S. P. W. S.  
Thompson, Graham, and Sullivan.

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

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# Afternoon Session

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Neal, Smith, Taylor, Cushtinet, Forsyth, Burt, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, and Reame.

Read over proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January inst which were confirmed.

Alderman Cushtinet Chairman of Board of Works submits a report on Letter from William Reason also opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the same subject.

Representation of the above Alderman Neal that he dissented from the other members of the Board on the above reports.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of City Prison Committee with accounts for December.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Charter submits a report and draft of an Act relative to assessments in the City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor, letter from William O Taylor asking the appointment of Surveyor of Sewers.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with acc for December 1873.

When the following resolution No One is introduced. Resolved That the Report of City Prison Committee just read be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque and pay the accounts amounting to Three hundred and Sixty five Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents.

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

Read Report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the City Charter in reference to Act to amend Chapter 181<sup>st</sup> of the 27<sup>th</sup> Victoria, relative to assessments as submitted this day.

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Read 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Clauses which on being put are

passed.

Consideration of  
 Act relative to  
 streets.

Read 8<sup>th</sup> Clause, to which an Amendment is moved that Clause be amended by insertion of One Thousand instead of Two Thousand which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 11 against it -

Clause put and

passed.

Read 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Clauses which on being put are passed.

Read Clause 21, as an amendment to Section 356, of City Charter which on being put is passed.

A Motion is made that Clause 11 which was left out be added to the bill, amendment, that the Clause be published for the information of Citizens before being adopted, which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion a Committee of One Alderman from each Ward is appointed to take up the whole question of assessment and report to this Council at an early day -  
 Committee Aldermen Neal, Smith, Forsyth, Sutton, Ellis and Sullivan.

Council next take up the Act to Amend the Act relative to erection and maintaining a Fire alarm Telegraph in the City of Halifax.

Read the same which on being put is passed and directed to be forthwith engrossed for presentation at next Session of the Legislature and also to be provided as required by resolution of House of Assembly.

On Motion Council Adjourn



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day

Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Neal, Fraser, Smith, Taylor, Catchpole, Forsyth, Connolly, Power, Sectors, Thompson, Graham, Sullivan, and Vales and Rome.

Read our proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Power, Chairman of Police Committee submits a report relative to appointments of Police.

Alderman Fraser submits a Petition of Sophia D. Minicetti asking permission to place a bridge over gutter in Inglis Street.

Alderman Sutor submits Petition of J. H. Hubbard asking leave to alter a building corner of Hollis and Pleasant Street with plan of said alterations.

Alderman Vales Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report on various accounts.

Alderman Thompson as Secretary of the Board of Directors of Point Pleasant Park submits resolution relative to reimbursing His Honor the Judge Justice for money advanced by him for the purpose of laying out the Park etc during last season.

Alderman Sullivan submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to opening Millland Street - North.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up Alderman Thompson's resolution as follows.

Resolved that the sum of four thousand dollars authorized to be assessed for the clearing and improvement of Point Pleasant Park, and which sum was included in the Assessment of last year be paid to the credit of the Directors of the Point Pleasant Park and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque therefore

Respectfully Requested  
to draw cheque  
in favor of  
Commissioners of  
Point Pleasant  
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and to pay said sum to the Directors - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

The Order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Cushman, to make an explanation in reference to the debt of \$2000 said to be due to Commissioners of Poor on the building account of that Institution (which subject was ordered to be placed on the Order of the day for next Meeting)

Read report of the Committee of Rates and Taxes as submitted on 8<sup>th</sup> inst. (See Tax Book)

Moved by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Sutton, that said report be adopted, to which it was moved in amendment by Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Connolly

That the clause referring to R. P. Andrews be referred to Committee for reconsideration which amendment on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it

On Motion of Alderman Cushman, seconded by Alderman Ward, that that portion of the report referring to Case of William Howe on a Place of Public Worship, be rescinded, and that he be exempted from payment of said Tax, which Motion on being put is lost 8 voting for and 11 against it.

On Motion the same is referred to

Read Letter from Messrs Forsyth & Hart relative to their taxes - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Report of the Board of Works on letter from William Lawson claiming damages -

A Motion is made that the said report be received and adopted to which an amendment is moved "That Mr Lawson's offer to leave the matter to arbitration be accepted" which Motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Motion  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Neal, Ward  
Ward, Connolly

Against it,  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Cushman, Graham,  
Forsyth, Pease, Taylor, Powell,  
Sullivan, Thompson, Smith

By adopting report of Committee on Taxes, excepting R. P. Andrews' petition -

Letter Forsyth & Hart relative to taxes -

Report Board of the Board of Works on letter from William Lawson claiming damages -



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The original Motion to adopt the report on being put is passed 10 to 4.

Petition Will & others  
rel to New Street

Read Petition of William Roche and a large number of Citizens relative to opening up a New Street from Water to Poltinger Street.

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

Petition Thos W. Gough.

Read Petition of Thomas Gough asking Compensation for Work done on Common.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Common.

Letter McDonald  
Reply on behalf of  
W. G. Gough

Read Letter from Messrs McDonald and Dwyer, Solicitors on behalf of Mr. Gough's Godfroy - claiming damages for property taken for Belmore Street Extension.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion (the report of late Committee to be handed to His Honor.)

Letter J. O. Taylor

Read Letter from J. O. Taylor asking to be appointed a Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax.

Approval of Bonds of City Treasurer & others

Read Bonds with the names of the Securities of City Treasurer, City Clerk, and City Marshal, on Motion the same are approved by the Council.

Read Bond of Assistant City Clerk with the names of Securities, the same is approved of by the Council.

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

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

Then the following Resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts submitted this day be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign Cheques for the same.

Seconded by Alderman [Name] moved by Alderman [Name] which resolution on being put is passed.

Reading report of Com Public Acc.



The following Resolution No. 3 is next introduced,  
Resolved that the City

As autho-  
rized  
to advance  
money to or  
for

Treasurer be authorized to advance the sum of Two  
Thousand Dollars, One Thousand Dollars to be charged  
to Printing, and One Thousand Dollars to City Property  
Account. The same to be placed in the Estimate  
for 1874. Moved by Alderman New, seconded  
by Alderman Cushman, which on being put is passed.

Letter of W.  
H. ...  
to alterations  
to Building-

Read Letter from Wm. W. ...  
relative to alterations to House corner of Morris,  
and Pleasant Streets -  
On Motion the same is referred  
to the Board of Works to report on.

Ordinance  
relating to  
Judges -

Read Petition of Joshua B.  
... relative to Bridge over Cutler on English  
Street -  
On Motion the same is referred to the Board  
of Works -

Report Police  
Commission

Read Report of the Police  
Committee as submitted this day -  
On Motion the  
same is received and adopted -

Letter rel to Suit  
Sutton vs City

Read Letter from H. B. Sutton,  
(Late City Architect) giving notice of Suit in Supreme  
Court.  
On Motion the whole matter is referred to the Board  
of Works to examine and report on to this Council.

Alderman Thompson lays on the table  
a Draft of an Act relative to New Street at Pleasant  
Pleasant -  
Also Draft of an Act relative  
to Exempting Sewerage Lands & Ventures for taxation.

Alderman Cushman gives notice  
that at next meeting of Council he will move to have  
"Estimate of past year" with "Report of Board of Works"  
and "Report of City Engineer" for past year published in  
pamphlet form for the information of Citizens -

On Motion Council Adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coombes, Taylor, Cetchumst, Forsyth, Power, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, and Hoome.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Cetchumst, submits a resolution relative to amount required on account of Internal Health Committee -

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Mrs Groves relative to Assessment on her for damage imposed.

Also a Letter from the Society of Chamber of Commerce relative to Ballast Boat Wharfing -

His Worship the Mayor submits a from Board of Missions and Works office for support of Lunatic Paupers -

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

Read following resolution no one as submitted by Alderman Cetchumst -

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to place to the credit of the Board of Commissioners of City Works for Internal Health purposes the sum of One Thousand Dollars the amount to be provided for in the Estimate for 1844 & 45. Moved by Alderman Cetchumst, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed -

to the credit of the Board of Works -

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Read Letter from Mrs Annie Groves relative to amount assessed for Sewerage Impose on her property -

Read Letter from Secretary Chamber of Commerce relative to measuring of Ballast Boats -

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee in revision of the Charter.

Read account from Board of Misses and Nurses relative to support of Lunatic Paupers -

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

Amendment that the same lay on the table for the present - which amendment on being put is passed, 5 voting for the same and 5 against it -

Bis Worship the Mayor voting for amendment, The following resolution No 2 is not introduced -

Res authorizing Publishing of Civic Reports

Resolved that the various Reports for the last Civic year be published in pamphlet form for the information the Rate payers. The work to be done by Contract and the amount to be provided for in the Estimate for 1874 and '75.

Moved by Alderman C. Christ, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed -

On Motion a Special Committee of three are appointed to take after printing of the Annual Report -

Committee on Printing Annual Reports -

Committee, Alderman C. Christ, Thompson, and Power,

Council next proceed to consideration of subject of amount due Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital on the building account -

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted and read 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872 -

On Motion - When the following resolution No 3 is introduced -

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Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to meet a Committee from the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial and City Hospital, and Poor Asylum to endeavor to solve the question at issue as to the payment of interest and principal due on the erection of Hospital, and also to consult with the Local Government on the subject.

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

Committee, Alderman Thompson, Coombes, and Taylor.

Special Committee appointed to confer with Com. John Portlock on...

Read Act or Amendment to Act relative to Sewerage.

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature at its next session.

Read Act to amend the Act relative to Sewerage at Point Point.

A Motion is made that the Bill be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature at its next session, to which it is moved in amendment, That the same lie on the table for 3 mos, which amendment on being put is lost, 3 voting for the same and 4 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment  
Ald. Power, Sullivan,  
Ellis, ~~Wise~~, 3.

Against it  
Ald. Coombes, Graham,  
Ald. West, Smith,  
Thompson, Taylor,  
"Doone", 4.

Original Resolution passed 4 voting for 3 against it.

Alderman Power gives notice of reconsideration.

A Motion is made to adjourn, which is lost 3 for 4 against it.

Read Petition of Sergeants and Privates of Police force relative to their pay.

On Motion the same is referred to Police Committee to report on.

Read Report of Police Committee as submitted 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Petition of Police force for increase of pay.

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A Motion is made that the same be revised and adopted, to which an amendment is moved. That Clause 3 in reference to the reduction on Policemen's wages may be altered to \$50.00 which motion on being put is passed, voting for & against it.

On Motion the report as amended is adopted.

Motion

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Smith, Taylor, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Stur, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Vauy, and Roome.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Vauy Chairman of Library Committee submits report of the Librarian of the Citizens Free Library with Synopsis of daily issue of Books for 3 months.

Alderman Roome Chairman of Committee of Rates and Taxes submits report of that Committee on various petitions.

Alderman Ellis submits Petition of John Baldwin and others asking a sewer to be constructed in Bottinger Street.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of William Woodill and others rate payers of Ward Five relative to widening Scotland Street.

Alderman Graham submits Petition of David Thompson relative to his taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Secretary Provincial Poor Clothing and Hospital, relative to amount due for maintenance of Hospital, (two years.)

Also a letter from George A. McHenry, relative to Lease of Ferry Dock, to Halifax Steam Boat Company.

Alderman Fraser submits a Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1872 in re-appointment of Commissioners of Board of Works.

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



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Read Report of The Library of Citizens Free Library

Read Report of the Committee on Taxes, submitted this day, on various petitions, On Motion the same is read and adopted.

Petition John  
Baldern Chad  
rel to Sewer  
Pottingen St.

Read Petition of John Baldern and Others relative to Sewer Pottingen Street - On Motion the same is referred to the City Assessor for his Certificate -

Petition Geo.  
Eggers Ward  
Five, rel to  
widening Millard  
St.

Read Petition of Rate payers of Ward no Five relative to widening Millard Street - On Motion the same is referred to Board of Works to have a plan and Estimate of same made and reported to this Council -

Read Petition of David Thompson relative to his taxes - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes -

Letter City  
Clerk -

Read Letter from Dennis A. Bidell Secretary of Poor Asylum and Hospital for maintenance - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts -

Read Letter from George Melange Esq Agent Halifax Steam Boat Co, asking Lease of Ferry Dock.

Read Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 34, of the Acts 1872, in reference to payment of Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Alderman Powers notice of reconsideration on the Act to amend the Act relative to Port Pleasant Park is not taken up and the notice of reconsideration on being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it (Read the Act to amend Chap. 34, of 1872.)

A Motion is made that the same be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their concurrence. to which it is moved by in amendment that the same lie on the table for 3 mos. which amendment on being put is lost, voting for the same and against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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For the Amendment  
Aldermen Smith,  
Barron,  
Ellis,  
Hew,  
Power  
Sullivan, 6

Against it  
Ald. Boone,  
Taylor,  
Wass,  
Graham,  
Sutton  
Thompson,  
Connolly,  
Forsyth, 8

The original Motion on being put  
is passed.

A Motion is made that the  
Council adjourn which Motion on being put is lost voting  
for, and 8 against it.

Read report of the Board of  
Works on Letter from J. Norman Ritchie claiming damages  
on 26 of J. B. Quinn.

Read Letter from City Treasurer  
relative to additional assistance required in his office. When  
the following resolution no one is introduced.

Resolved  
that the Letter from the City Treasurer this day read  
be received and adopted, and that the sum of \$100.00  
be voted by the Council as a Salary to an assistant  
in his office until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next, moved by  
Alderman Wass, seconded by Alderman (not seconded)  
and on Motion lies over until next meeting.

Resolved  
that the Letter from the City Treasurer this day read  
be received and adopted, and that the sum of \$100.00  
be voted by the Council as a Salary to an assistant  
in his office until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next, moved by  
Alderman Wass, seconded by Alderman (not seconded)  
and on Motion lies over until next meeting.

On Motion: Council Adjourn

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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 Fraser, Smith, Corbitt, Taylor, Ackhurst, Forsyth, Connolly, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Wain, and Doone.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhurst Chairman of Board of Works submits Draft of an Act to amend the Sewerage Act

Also report of City Engineer with Estimate of Water supply at Albert Street.

Also resolution relative to vote of Money required for the Internal Health Service and Street Service.

Alderman Connolly submits petition of J. J. M. Allen relative to his taxes

Alderman Thompson submits Annual Report of Committee City Prison for 1873.

Also Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for month of January 1874.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder giving his opinion on claim of Patrick Edgway for property taken for Seaman Street Extension.

Also Letter Sawers, Sterling Ashes Union Bonds relative to Taxes of 1873.

Read Report of City Prison Committee for month of January 1874.

when the following resolution

was 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 for the amount

Read by the  
of City Prison  
Committee.



March 5<sup>th</sup> of the accounts therein recommended for payment by Fort  
hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and thirty two Cents  
and that said accounts be paid.

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

Approved by  
Engineering and  
Public Works  
Committee

Read Report of City Engineer  
relative to supply of Water to Albert Street (see file)  
On Motion the same is received and adopted and the Board of  
Works are hereby authorized to carry out the work.

The following resolution  
submitted by Alderman A. Ernst is not taken up and read.

The author  
Treasurer to place  
funds to or of  
Board of Works.

Resolved that the City  
Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the Credit  
of the Board of City Works for Street purposes and for  
Internal Health purposes the sum of Two Thousand dollars  
One Thousand for each Service.

The amount to be provided  
for in the Estimate for 1844 & 45.  
Moved by Alderman  
A. Ernst, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on  
being put is passed.

Read  
Report of  
Trustee to  
place funds to  
or of City Library

The following resolution was  
not introduced.  
Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized  
to place to the Credit of the Citizens Free Library the sum of  
\$400. the same to be provided for in the Estimate for  
1844 & 45. Moved by Alderman Wade, seconded by Ald.  
Braham which on being put is passed.

Robert S. J.  
Mr. Allan

Read Petition of Saml  
J. M. Allen relative to his taxes.  
on Motion the same is  
referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read opinion of this  
Honor the Recorder relative to claim of Patrick Godfrey.

Letter W. S.  
Selling Cashier  
Union Bank

Read Letter from W. S. Wauers  
Sterling Cashier Union Bank relative to Taxes paid  
in 1843.  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on  
Taxes.

Annual Report  
Committee of  
City Prison.

Read Annual Report of Com-  
mittee of City Prison, for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September  
1843.  
on Motion the same is received and  
adopted and directed to be published for the other  
annual reports.

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Alderman Coombes has special leave to submit a report from Special Committee on petition of Messrs Thompson and Barnstead.

Read Petition of  
Read proposed amendment to Sewerage Act.  
Read  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> clauses which on being put is passed.

On Motion the Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature at its next Session.

Special Committee  
on construction of  
Fire Alarm Telegraph

Alderman Power has leave to submit Report of Committee on Construction of the Fire Alarm Telegraph relative to appointment of an operator.

The same is read, and on Motion the same is received and adopted.

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn until tomorrow evening which motion on being put is passed.

Read report of Committee on petition of Messrs Thompson and Barnstead.

A motion is made that the same be received and adopted, which being objected to the same is laid over till next meeting.

Consideration of  
act rel. to Board  
of Works.

Council proceed to consider act to amend Chap. 34 of the Acts of 1872 in reference to Board of Works.

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Clause of same which on being put is lost 6 voting for and 8 against it.  
Alderman Graham gives notice of reconsideration.

A Motion is made that the Bill be deferred for Three months, to which it is moved in amendment that the same be deferred until next meeting of Council which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment  
Aldermen Cushman, Sullivan, Ald. Thompson  
Boome, Fraser, Power  
Graham, Sutton, Ellis  
Coombes, J. Connolly  
Van and Taylor

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Letter  
J. H. McKenzie  
to Ferry  
Dock

Read Letter from Captain  
George McKenzie Agent of Halifax Steam Boat Co  
relative to Ferry Dock.

A Motion is made  
that the same be referred to the Board of Works to com-  
municate with the Board; to which it is moved in  
amendment. That His Honor the Recorder be requested to  
lay a copy of the Grant of said property on the table of  
this Council at its next meeting which amendment on being  
put is passed. 4 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Letter William  
Evans rel. to  
Public Docks.

Read Letter from William  
Evans relative to dredging the Public Docks.

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

On Motion.  
Council Adjourn.



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March 13<sup>th</sup> 1874

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Neal, Fraser, Smith, Taylor, A. Christ, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Rice, and Burns.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman A. Christ Chairman submits Report of Board of Works with Letter from H. P. Bellon, relative to his claim.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of City Prison with accounts for month of February.

Alderman Power Chairman submits Two Reports of Police Committee February and March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Alderman Burns Chairman submits report of Committee on Taxes. Also Petition of Hugh Allen relative to his case.

Alderman Sutton submits Petition of Messrs Chipman & Mutch relative to their taxes.

Alderman Thompson submits Petition of Rate payers of Maynard Street asking for Water Supply.

Alderman Power submits Letter from James Shand, relative to Suit against him for violation of Wooden Building Act.

Alderman Ellis submits Letter from J. W. Dalton, relative to his taxes.

His Worship The Mayor submits the General Account of Poor Clothing and Hospital for past year.

Also a Letter from D. Henry Starr Secy of Califas School Association asking a conference.

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Also a Letter from James Thomson, Chairman of School Commissioners relative to a High School.

Also a Letter from James Thomson as Solicitor of Poor Hospital relative to claims against the City.

Also a Memorandum of John MacLaren Medical with an  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Rose shipped for the Department.

Also a Copy of Grant of Storm Post Landing submitted by His Honor the Recorder as requested by the Council at its last Meeting.

Also a Letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor covering an Act to enable the Commissioners of Poor to sell or lease certain lands.

Also a Letter from Messrs MacIntosh and MacInnis relative to dredging a Dock in Lower Water Street.

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

Read report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for the month of February & see Prison Book when the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolving  
report of  
City Prison  
Committee.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that His Honor the Mayor be authorised to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment viz Two Hundred and Twenty Seven  $\frac{1}{100}$  Dollars and to cause said accounts to be paid.

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

Read Report of the Board of Works on Letter from H. P. Bellon, also letter with items of Account.

On Motion the same is laid over till next Meeting of Council.

Alderman Sutton has special leave to submit a Letter from Messrs Richard Co relative to a Musical Entertainment.

Read Report of Police Committee relative to reports of July 18<sup>th</sup> and also Report of Police Committee March 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 (laid over.)



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Read Report of Committee relative to Rates & Taxes. —  
(Laid over)

Petition of Hugh W. Williams relative to his Taxes.

Read Petition of Hugh W. Williams

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Petition of Messrs Chipman and Mitchell.

Read petition of Messrs Chipman and Mitchell relative to their Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Petition of Messrs Reynolds & Reynolds

Read Petition of Messrs Reynolds & Reynolds relative to Water supply.

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

Alderman Forsyth has special leave to submit "report of Sanitary Committee on account of Medical Entomology appointed to inspect damaged Corn."

Petition of James Bland.

Read Petition of James Bland relative to Action against him for violation of Building Act, on Carrington Street.

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced, —

Resolved that the petition of James Bland in Carrington Street be granted provided he complies with the terms set forth in said Petition and that he furnish two good securities to the satisfaction of this Council.

Resolved that the rate payers of the Petition of James Bland regarding a Wooden Building in Carrington Street be granted provided he complies with the terms set forth in said Petition and that he furnish two good securities to the satisfaction of this Council.

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

Petition of J. W. Dabbin

relative to his Taxes.

Read Petition of J. W. Dabbin

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital enclosing General Account for 1873.

Read Letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital relative enclosing General Account for 1873.

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

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Letter D. Henry  
Starr.

Read Letter from D. Henry Starr Secretary  
of School Association, when following resolution No 8  
is introduced,

Appointing a  
day to discuss  
School questions.

Resolved. That Thursday next at 8 o'clock be  
the day and hour for hearing the representation of the  
Educational Association and discussing the questions  
referred to in Mr Starrs letter. Moved by Alderman  
Thompson, seconded by Alderman Smith, which on being  
put is passed.

Letter for Thompson

Read Letter from James  
Thompson, Solicitor of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and  
Hospital relative to claim of Commissioners of Hospital against  
City -  
The following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Refer to arbitration  
in re Commissioners  
of Poor Asylum  
Hospital

Resolved that the  
City Clerk be instructed to write to the Solicitor of the Commissioners  
of Poor Asylum and Hospital agreeing on behalf of this  
Council to refer to arbitration the matters in difference between  
the City and the Commissioners -  
Moved by Alderman Thompson,  
seconded by Alderman Keene, which on being put is  
passed.

Al from John  
McLaren Central  
for Pass.

Read Letter from James Thomson, Chairman  
of School Commissioners relative to a High School. (Laid over.)

Read Account of Horse Shipped for  
Fire Department. - by John McEwen (Central.)  
On Motion the same is referred  
to the Board of Firewards.

Grant of Ferry  
Dock, &c.

Read Grant of Ferry Dock with  
Memorandum from His Honor the Recorder as  
requested by City Council at its last Meeting -  
On Motion the same is referred to  
the Board Works.

Read Letter from The Secretary  
of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital  
covering copy of a draft of an Act relative to  
leasing a part of their Ground for Erection of  
a Medical School &c.

On Motion the same is referred  
to a Special Committee to report on at next meeting  
of Council.

Special  
Committee  
relative to  
erecting a Medical  
School &c.

Committee, Aldermen Abbott, Russ, &  
Powers.

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After Messrs  
& McAnnis.

Read Petition of Messrs Mc Intosh & Mc Jones  
relative to the dredging of Ditch in Sewer Water Street. - into  
which a Public Sewer drains - near Bishop Street. -  
On Motion the  
same is referred to the Board of Works to report on. -

Read Report of Sanitary  
Committee on the accounts of Messrs Drs Almon, Parker, and  
Farrell. - for professional Services in examining Corn (damaged)  
at Eastern Wharf. - (laid over)

After Messrs  
S. Michael & Co

Read Letter from Messrs  
J. Buchel & Co relative to License duty imposed on them for  
Entertainment of Mendocino Institute Club. -  
On Motion the same  
is referred to the Mayor to deal with as the Law directs. -

On Motion the Council Adjourns,  
Eight voting for the same, and Six against it. -



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Coombes, Taylor, Cuthbert, Cannon, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Wau, and Roome.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Wau, Chairman, Submits report of Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Roome submits Petition of Patrick Donistall relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Power submits Draft of an Act to amend the Act relative to Wooden Buildings.

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

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts Submitted this day. (See P.A. Cont.)

When the following Resolution was introduced,

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts read this day, be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign Cheques for the same, moved by Alderman Wau, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put is passed.

Read Petition of Patrick Donistall, relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Read Draft of an Act to amend the Act relative to Wooden Buildings in the City of

By adopting report of Com. of Public Acc.

Patrick Donistall.

Draft of Act to amend Act rel to Wooden Buildings.

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Alderman Graham's Notice of reconsideration of Clause of First of the Act to amend Chap. 34, of 1872, relative to payment of Board of Works, is not taken up and on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same, and 5 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the reconsideration,		Against it,
Alderman Graham,	Arbustot,	Taylor,
Fraser,	Roome,	Vaux,
Suton,	Darwin,	Ellis,
Cover,	Combes,	Thompson & Heman,

Read First Clause of Bill, which on being put is passed, 6 voting for the same and 5 against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause,		Against it,
Ald <sup>r</sup> . Graham,	Fraser,	Ald <sup>r</sup> . Taylor,
Roome,	Suton,	Coleman
Darwin,	Combes,	Vaux,
	6	Thompson,
		Ellis,
		5

Read Second Clause, which passed. Voting for 5 against it.

Read Third Clause which on being put is passed, 9 voting for the same, and 2 against, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause,		Against it
Aldermen Graham,	Coleman,	Ald <sup>r</sup> . Taylor,
Fraser,	Roome,	Ellis,
Suton,	Darwin,	
Vaux,	Combes,	
Thompson,	(9)	

Read fourth Clause which on being put is passed. The following resolution No 2, is not introduced.

That the first Clause of this Act shall not go into operation until the fifteenth day of October, 1874. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put, is moved in amendment, that said resolution lay on the table for 3 months, which amendment on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same, and 4 against it.

Alderman Ellis gives notice of reconsideration.

A Motion is made that the Bill be finally engrossed, and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence which Motion on being put is passed.



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Alderman Suttons Resolution by way of Motion relative to  
City Hall is not taken up as follows.

Ald<sup>r</sup> Suttons  
Resolution authorizing  
the Committee on  
Laws & Privileges  
to prepare a Bill  
for the Erection  
of a New City  
Hall. - etc.

Resolved that the  
Committee on the Revision of the Laws be authorized by this  
Council to prepare a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature  
at the present Session to enable this Council to build a  
City Hall on a Site hereafter to be determined. -

Moved by Alderman  
Sutton, seconded by Alderman Coombes, which resolution on  
being put is passed, 8 voting for the same, and 4 against  
it. -

Read following Resolution of Alderman  
A. Shrost, by way of Motion relative to extension of Queen Street,

Resolved, that the plans and Specification  
of the Extension of Queen Street into Victoria Road be  
received and adopted, and that three disinterested Rate-  
payers be appointed to appraise the property necessary  
to be taken to carry out such extension so as to enable the  
City Council to proceed (without delay,) with the said extension  
as provided by Act passed at the last Meeting of the  
Legislature.

Moved by Alderman A. Shrost, seconded by  
Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed.

Appraisers of  
Properties taken  
for Extension  
of Queen Street.

Appraisers,  
John N. Murray, William Brown, and  
Robert Quattrin, -

Alderman Thompson, has  
Special leave to introduce an Act, relative to City Hall,  
the same is read, and ordered, to be published. -

On Motion  
the Act to amend Act relative to Wooden Buildings is  
directed to be published, in City Papers. -

Report Committee  
in relation of  
Thompson &  
Barnstead.

Read Report of Special Committee on  
petition of Messrs Thompson and Barnstead. -

On Motion of Alderman Coombes, seconded by Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Fraser, said report is adopted, voting for the same,  
and 5 against it, and the names being called for  
appeared thus.

For the adoption,  
Aldermen Coombes, Ellis,  
Fraser, Sutton,  
Dome, Jones, C.  
Against it,  
Ald<sup>r</sup> A. Shrost, Taylor,  
Sullivan, Thompson,  
Scott, 5.

Alderman Taylor, lays on the table a  
notice of Motion requiring certain returns relative to  
Lodge House Convictions from City Marshal. -

On Motion,  
Council Adjourns.



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April 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mac, Fraser, Coleman, Smith, Coombes, Taylor, Aeshmet, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Power, Sator Thompson, Thompson, Graham, Sullivan, and Hoome.

Meeting of Council on School question

The Council was summoned to receive the Committee of the School Association in reference to a Bill being submitted to Parliament appointing Trustees of Schools.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Mr. H. Hickey Esq., President with other Gentlemen briefly addressed the Council, on the subject of the proposed Bill after which

the Council on Motion.

Adjourn.

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Evening Session.

March 23<sup>d</sup> / 74.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council,  
Summoned for this evening, Present His Worship  
the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coleman, Smith, Forsyth,  
Parson, Power, Thompson, and Graham.

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

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March 26<sup>th</sup> 1874.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, - Present Aldermen Mac, Fraser, Coleman, Smith, Taylor, Power, Eaton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, New, and Korne,

In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Eaton was appointed Chairman,

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed,

Alderman Power submits Petition of John Crulman and others relative to amending the Law, relative to amending the Law, relative to Brick district,

Alderman Graham submits petition of residents of West Street, asking for a Sewer.

Alderman Ellis submits petition of Thomas Thomas Davis relative to his Taxes.

The Chairman submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to claim of John B. Quinn.

Also letters from the City Treasurer relative to overdrawn accounts.

Also letter from Messrs Mac Donald, and Pugh, relative to damages to property of T. G. Fishwick by City Horse Railway.

Also letter from James Thompson, Solicitor relative to proposal for Arbitration of Poor Appeal Claim.

Also report of the appraisers on property taken for the extension of Queen Street.

Also a letter from James O. Sedell Secty relative to amount to be assessed for Hospital Expenses.

Also letter from William Esson, and others relative to nuisance from Public Dock foot of Sellar Street.



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Alderman Thompson submits a resolution relative to the appointment of an Auditor, and other changes in the financial management of the business of the City.

Alderman Vane submits a resolution relative to Sidewalk in front of Messrs Leonard and Co's Coal Shed on Selman Street.

Alderman Fraser submits Petition of residents of Chewy Road, relative to a Well.

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

Petition John  
Cushman.

Read Petition of John Cushman and others in reference to Building Act, Green District.

Petition Residents  
West Street.

Read Petition of the residents of West Street relative to a Sewer in said Street.

On Motion the same is referred to the City Assessor.

Petition Thomas  
Davis.

Read Petition of Thomas Davis relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter from  
the Recorder  
to claim of  
J. H. Quinn

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder submitting propositions relative to claim of John H. Quinn.

Then the following Resolution is introduced.

Agreement  
in suit Quinn vs City

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be authorized to accede to the request of Counsel of John H. Quinn to refer the matter of his claim against the City, and that the Board of Works be authorized to appoint an arbitrator on the part of the City.

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

Letter City Treas.

Read Letter from the City Treasurer relative to overdrawn accounts.

Letter Mr. Donald  
High for J.  
W. Dickwick

Read Letter from Messrs McDonald and Kelly relative to claim of J. W. Dickwick for damages by Street Railway.

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

Letter for Thomas

Read Letter from James Thomson relative to proposal for Arbitration of Poor Asylum Claims.

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t of Appraisers  
of property in  
Quinn

Read Report of the Appraisers  
appointed to value the property for the Extension of Quinn Street,  
when the following resolution no 2 is introduced.

Resolved that  
the appraisment of property for Extension of Quinn Street be on  
the table, and that the account of the Appraisers be paid.

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

Read Letter from James O B  
Sullivan, Secretary of St. Vincent's Hospital, relative to an  
Assessment for Hospital purposes.

Read Letter from William  
Essex, and others relative to Nuisance in Public Dock front of  
Ballin Street.

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

Read Letter from residents  
of Ward No One, Clewly Road relative to a Nuisance that locality.

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

Read following resolution of  
Alderman Thompson relative to the appointment of a City  
Auditor etc.

Resolved that His Honor  
the Recorder propose and transmit to the Legislature for  
its approval a Bill to effect the following changes in  
the financial arrangements of the City.

1<sup>st</sup> The Appointment  
of a City Auditor or Chamberlain who shall keep the  
Accounts of the City, audit vouchers and discharge the  
duties usually imposed on such an officer in other Cities.

2<sup>d</sup> The transfer  
of the City Treasurer's office to the Collection of all Water  
Rates with power to the Treasurer to issue Warrants for  
that purpose.

3<sup>d</sup> The Appointment  
of an additional Clerk to the Treasurer to aid him  
in the discharge of these additional duties.

Moved by Alderman  
Thompson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on motion  
lies over for present.

Read Resolution no 4 as  
Submitted by Alderman Vaux.

Resolved that His Worship  
the Mayor be requested to furnish the Council with the  
information by whose authority the paving Stone  
Cartways were placed on the Sidewalk in front of  
Messrs. Cunniffe Shed in Leeson Street.

Resolution Ald.  
Vaux relative to  
paving Stone  
Cartways in front  
of Messrs. Cunniffe

(over.)



1844 moved by Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on March 26<sup>th</sup> being put is passed.

Read Draft of an Act relative to a New City Hall.

Consideration of Draft of Act relative to City Hall

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Clause.

A Motion is made that said Clause pass, to which it is moved in amendment. That the same lie on the table for 3 months which Amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment,

Ald. Carron,  
Smith  
Taylor,

Against it,

Ald. Fraser, Rome,  
Eaton, Power,  
Connolly, Ellis,  
Graham, Thompson,  
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Clause put and passed.

which are passed.

Read Second and Third Clause

On Motion the Bill is ordered to be finally engrossed and presented to the Legislature.

The following resolution is introduced.

Resolved to Bill for City Hall.

Resolved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the Bill relative to a City Hall - to be sent up to the Legislature.

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

Ans. rel to Bill for City Hall.

Committee.

Aldermen, Eaton, Graham, and Thompson.

Read Draft of an Act to amend the Act relative to Wooden Buildings.

Read first Clause which on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause,

Ald. Thompson,  
Connolly,  
Ward,  
Power,  
Carron,  
Rome 6

Against it

Ald. Graham,  
Clemson,  
Fraser  
Ellis  
Wed.  
Smith  
Taylor 7

Alderman Power gives notice of reconsideration.



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resolution relative to appointment of City Auditor.  
Read Alderman Thompson  
Motion on Motion

the Title of An Act to carry out the above was ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

The said resolutions to be considered early at next meeting.

On Motion the Council Adjourn until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Octob.

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March 25, 1844.

When adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Smith, Taylor, Cuthbert, Joseph, Connolly, Gower, Sutton, Thompson, Graham Ellis, Sullivan, and Roome.

Read our proceedings of last Meeting, which were confirmed.

Alderman Sutton submits Petition of residents of Bramwell Street, asking for a Sewer.

Alderman Neal submits petition of William C. Silver, and others asking Extension for Dundonald Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Alderman Thompson resigning his office as one of the Commissioners of Port Arthur and Hospital.

Alderman Thompson submits draft of an Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax in reference to the appointment of a City Auditor, &c.

Alderman Thompson submits Draft of an Act relative to appointment of School Commissioners.

Alderman Vaux, submits a Resolution, relative to funding City Debt. (By way of note.)

Alderman Gowers notice of reconsideration of First Clause of Act Amending Wooden Buildings Act is not taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost voting for the same, and against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Reconsideration,  
Aldermen Roome, Sutton,  
Gower, Connolly,  
Sullivan, Thompson,  
& Vaux.

Against it,  
Aldermen Cuthbert, Smith,  
Graham, Neal,  
Taylor, Joseph,  
Joseph & Ellis &c.

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

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Petition George  
Fisher and  
others.

Read Petition of  
George Nichols and others asking for construction of a Sewer  
in Cranville Street.  
On Motion the same is referred to the City  
Assessor, for his Certificate.

Alderman Neal has leave to  
submit a petition of various Insurance Companies relative to  
alteration proposed to Building Act.

Petition William  
C. Silver, and  
others.

Read Petition of William C. Silver  
and others relative to extension of Donald Street.  
On Motion  
the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Letter J. S. D  
Thompson.

Read Letter from J. S. D.  
Thompson, resigning his Office as Commissioner of Poor, Asylums,  
and Hospital.  
On Motion the same is laid over for the  
present.

Read Draft of an Act, relative to appointment  
of a City Auditor.

Read Draft of an Act, relative  
to Election of School Commissioners.

Read Draft of an Act to enable  
the Citizens of Waterford, to Elect Trustees of Schools.

Alderman O'Connell, Chairman  
has special leave to submit correspondence relative to the  
Horse Railway. - The same is read.

Read  
Alderman Connolly's resolution by way of notice, as submitted  
28<sup>th</sup> October, 1873. (See file March papers.)

Then on Motion a Committee is appointed  
to take up the whole subject, and confer with Mr O'Brien  
relative thereto.

Committee to  
confer with Mr  
O'Brien rel to  
Horse Railway Track,  
&c. &c.

Committee, Aldermen Conolly, Rosme, and Ellis

Read following Resolution of  
Alderman Wain, relative to finding the City Debt.

(See next page for the above Resolution.)



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Alderman Vau's  
Resolution  
relative to  
finding the  
City Debt,

Whereas it appears that the actual indebtedness of the City of Halifax as represented by Debentures outstanding at this date - One million, Two Hundred, and Thirty Thousand, One Hundred, and forty Six Dollars, and forty Six Cents. - and Whereas such securities issued and maturing are bearing interest at an average rate of Six per Centum, per annum, and such interest annually amounts to - Seventy Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars, and forty Cents. -

And Whereas a large portion of this Debt will have to be met within the period of a few years a renewal of which it is becoming daily more evident cannot be effected in this Market at a less rate than of interest than Seven per Cent, and Whereas in the opinion of this Council the consolidation of the whole City Debt, and the placing of it on the English Money Market would ensure a very great saving to rate payers besides enable the Council to undertake important public improvements which owing to the present financial state of the City it would be injudicious if not hazardous to attempt.

Resolved that this Council in view of effecting such a saving, and in order that such a scheme may be carried out successfully, do now appoint a Committee of Three Aldermen to take the matter into consideration and report at an early day. Moved by Alderman Vau, seconded by Alderman Neal, which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee

Committee,  
Alderman Vau, Neal, and Thompson

Read Petition of Insurances Companies against alterations in Building Act. - Read Resolution of Alderman Thompson, as entered last Meeting relative to appointment of an Auditor & which Resolution on being put is passed.

Read Draft of Act in reference to the above.

Then on Motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature for approval.

On Motion, Council Adjourns.

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## Afternoon Session April 9<sup>th</sup> 1874.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Wm. Taylor, A. C. Smith, Joseph Paper, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Sullivan, Wm. Connolly, and Horne,

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Vaux Chairman submits draft of an Act relative to funding the City Debt.

Alderman A. C. Smith Chairman submits report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to dredging City Docks.

Also plans and Estimate and Specification of cost of certain improvements to Grand Parade, as prepared by the City Engineer.

Alderman Peers Chairman, submits final report of the Committee appointed for construction of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

His Worship the Mayor submits the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on claim of J. W. Disthewitz for damages.

Also a Memorandum from City Treasurer relative to overdrawn accounts.

Alderman Connolly submits Petition of Michael Quinn relative to his Taxes.

Also a petition of Mrs. Mary Cady, relative to state of Debt at Common Wharf, so called.

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

Read the Draft of an Act to authorize the funding of the City Debt.

On Motion, the same is passed and ordered to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Legislature at its present Session for their approval.

Draft of Act to authorize the funding of City Debt.



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Report Council of Works relative to docks at foot of Saller Street.  
Works not to dock  
foot of Saller St.

Read report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works relative to docks at foot of Saller Street. On Motion the report of the Board is received and adopted, and the Board of City Works are authorized to lease said property as therein recommended.

Read final Report of Committee on Construction of Fire Alarm Telegraph, as follows.

Committee Room  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1844.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen.

The Committee appointed by Resolution of your Body, in September last, for the purpose of having contracted and put in working order a system of Electric Telegraph Fire Alarm in this City, beg leave to report for the information of the City Council, that they have completed their work in a manner that they hope and feel convinced will not fail to receive the approbation of your Worship, and Council as well as the Citizens at large.

The Committee are sorry that the limited sum placed at their disposal for this work would not permit the construction in this City of quite so extensive a system of Fire Alarm Telegraph as they feel will be necessary to have the whole machinery of the Fire Department work in that state of Efficiency that they would like to have it, but your Committee entertain great hopes that the City Council will not allow this matter to rest until such further trifling sums of money will be voted to the Fire Department as will enable them to have erected one or two more Bell-Strikers and attach them to some of the principal bells in the Central portion of the City.

When this is done your Committee have no hesitation in saying that that the City of Halifax can boast of being provided with one of the Cheapest, Simple, and most perfect Systems of Fire Alarms on this Continent.

The Committee would respectfully impress upon this Council the necessity of having some larger Alarm Bells provided than those now in use.

Original Report of Fire Alarm Telegraph Committee on Construction of Fire Alarm



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These are altogether too small for the purpose for which they are intended. The Committee are of opinion that the small bells can be sold for near the amount they originally cost and larger ones purchased for a trifling sum over the cost of those now in use.

No other City of the size and importance of Dulles is depending upon bells of as small weight as those at present in possession of the Fire Department, and hence, the necessity of providing larger ones. The Committee would direct the attention of the Council to the fact that in the event of the new City Hall being erected on the Grand Parade, an opportunity will then be afforded of having a powerful bell placed in the tower of it which will serve as an alarm for the Central portions of the City and one that will be heard by persons when at their places of business or at their private residences no matter what may be the hour of the day or night.

This would be the means of obviating the necessity of purchasing larger bells as recommended above and it must be distinctly understood that without a powerful bell such as spoken of the Fire Alarm Telegraph cannot be expected to accomplish near as much as it is capable of doing.

The Committee beg leave to state that the total sum ~~was~~ placed at their disposal by the sale of Delinquent and otherwise for the purpose of constructing the Fire Alarm Telegraph amounted to \$4894.88.

They immediately as the Council are already aware, entered into a contract with Messrs Jewell & Co of New York represented by their Agent J. W. Storer Esq, who had erected and put in working order 24 Signal Cords, 4 Bell Strikers, one large and two small Alarm Gongs an Automatic Repeater and one of the latest and most improved description of Batteries which is now placed in the Central Engine House the whole being sufficient to work every portion of this Apparatus. All of the above work has been performed to the entire satisfaction of Mr A. S. MacDonald the gentleman whom this Committee by authority of the City Council has selected to take charge of the whole affair and keep it in running order for the ensuing year.

The Committee beg to state that the expense attending the Construction of all the above work amounts to the sum of \$4449.21 leaving a balance of \$118.74 to the Credit of the Fire Alarm Committee and which is still in the hands of the City Treasurer. This sum the Committee respectfully recommend be placed to the credit of the Fire Department and used for the purpose of defraying any further expense incurred in connection with the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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The Fire Alarm Telegraph Committee feeling therefore that they have fulfilled the duty that they were appointed to perform, respectfully request the Council to relieve them accordingly.

The Committee cannot conclude this Report without bearing testimony in a special manner to the efficient aid rendered them by the Chairman of Firewards, J. D. Bennett Esq who being called on to assist the Committee seconded their efforts in every manner that was possible for him to do so as to have this undertaking carried to a successful completion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Power,  
Chairman,

On Motion said Report is received and adopted and the thanks of the Council are tendered to the Chairman & members of said Committee for the very great interest they have taken in carrying out this important work.

Amicus  
Honor the  
Recorder  
Claim of J.  
W. Fishwick

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to claim of J. W. Fishwick for damage by City Horse Railway.

Read Memorandum from City Treasurer relative to Contingent of over-draws.

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Treasurer to  
place money  
to credit of  
Contingent of

When following resolution No 1 is introduced Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Contingent account the sum of \$500, the same to be provided for in next years estimate. Moved by Alderman Dew, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Petition of Mary Cady relative to doct at Commodore Mary Fladour.

Read Petition of Michael Quinn relative to his case.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cases.

Read Estimate of Cost with Specification relative to certain improvements at Grand Parade when the following resolution No 2 is introduced.



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Resol to improve  
Parade.

Resolved that the Plans and Drawings for improving the Grand Parade together with the Estimate of Cost be received, and adopted, and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Act to be presented to the Legislature at the present Session.

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

The following resolution No 3 is not introduced.

Resol to purchase  
of tract of land  
corner of Pleasant  
and English Sts.

Whereas a tract of land lying to the Northwest of the corner formed by the junction of Pleasant Street and English Street shown in the plan now submitted is offered for sale and it is desirable that the City acquire the right to conduct a public Sewer through such tract of land.

Therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works be authorized to effect a purchase of said property in their own names as Trustees and to take a conveyance thereof in such manner as they may be advised by His Honor the Recorder, the price not to exceed \$ and to hold said property for the following purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> The Construction of a public Sewer by the Course of the Brook running to Freshwater Bridge or nearly so.

2<sup>d</sup> The resale of the property after the construction of such Sewer subject to the right of the City to enter for the purpose of repairs &c. and reserving such portions as may be used for widening English St.

Be it further resolved that the moneys now in hand for Sewerage purposes be advanced for such purchase, and that all the proceeds realized from the sale of the property be placed to the credit of the Sewerage fund.

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

The following resolution No 4 is not introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the Credit of the Board of Commissioners of City Works for Street Service the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to enable the Board of City Works to proceed early in the season with the several works left unfinished from last season. The amount to be expended in the Estimate for 1874 &c. Moved by Alderman Oelshorn, seconded by Alderman Neal, which resolution being put is passed.

Resol to place funds  
to use of Board  
of Works.



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Report Police Committee

On Motion Alderman Graham is appointed Commissioner of Poor Asylum and Hospital, in place of Alderman Thompson who resigns.

Read Report of Police Committee of 11<sup>th</sup> March relative to appointment of 10 persons to fill vacancies in Police force.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

On Motion Alderman Connolly is appointed to Police Committee in place of Alderman O'Connell who resigns.

Report of City Engineer relative to Sewers

Read Report of the City Engineer on Sewers to be constructed in Allernale, Cromwell, and Moran, Streets with estimate of cost.

On Motion the same is received, and adopted, and the Board of Commissioners of City Works are authorized to have the same attended to as early as possible.

Read Draft of an Act to enable the Citizens of Halifax to elect Trustees of Schools for the City of Halifax, to which the following resolution no 5 is introduced in amendment.

Resolved that the Council cannot view with approval a measure which is designed to take away from this Body the control which it now exercises over the management of the Public Schools and the expenditure of the School money by the appointment of a portion of the Board of Commissioners, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to address to the Chairman of the Committee on Education an energetic remonstrance against the Bill now before the Legislature in the name and on behalf of this Council.

Resolved that the Council cannot view with approval a measure which is designed to take away from this Body the control which it now exercises over the management of the Public Schools and the expenditure of the School money by the appointment of a portion of the Board of Commissioners, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to address to the Chairman of the Committee on Education an energetic remonstrance against the Bill now before the Legislature in the name and on behalf of this Council.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Home,

Then on Motion the Council adjourns until tomorrow Friday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock sharp

Evening Session

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present Aldermen Foster, Joseph, Connolly, Power, Thompson, Graham, Sullivan, Wray, and Home.

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

Afternoon Session

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Frost, Clemon, Smith, Combes, Saylor, Joseph, Power, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Wray, and Home.

The Council were summoned to proceed with consideration of "An Act Entitled an Act to enable the Citizens of Halifax to elect Trustees of the Public Schools" and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Power submits in absence of Chairman of Board of Works - Report relative to rental of Steam Boat Company - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rules & Regulations relative to Fish Market & Report on Ewer South End Cottingham Street.

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April 14<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Report relative to Water Supply and Sewerage  
+ Maynard Street.

Also plan of the proposed extension of  
Prince William Street.

Alderman Thompson submits Report of  
City Prison accounts for March.

His Worship the Mayor submits report  
from Military Authorities relative to Dock at  
Queens Wharf.

Also Draft of Act relative to  
improvements on the Grand Parade.

Also writ of Summons from Supreme  
Court. Sellow vs City.

Alderman Ellis submits Report of  
Special Committee relative to paving certain Streets  
on line of Horse Railway in answer to conference  
with W. D. Brown.

Council proceed to the order of the  
day.

Read Act entitled "An Act to enable  
the Citizens of Halifax to elect Trustees of  
Schools."

Read Resolution No 5 as introduced April  
9<sup>th</sup>, which resolution on being put is passed 12  
yeas for the same and 3 against it, and the names  
being called for appeared thus,

For the Resolution,	Against it,
Aldermen Coleman, Burns,	Aldermen Reid,
Coombes, Graham,	Taylor,
Fraser, Connolly,	Smith,
Power, Ellis,	3.
Lorant, Sullivan,	
Thompson, + Yeas 12.	

Read Report of City Prison with accounts  
for month of March 1874. (See prison Book.)

When the following resolution  
No 1 is introduced.

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Reading  
report of Com.  
of City Prison.

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City Prison's report just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment, Viz, Three hundred and Eighty five dollars and Seven cents. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow the introduction of several resolutions. Then the following resolution no 2 is introduced.

Resolves Treasurer  
to place funds  
to credit of  
City Com.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place at the disposal of the Committee on all Items Three hundred dollars to be charged in the Estimate for 1874 & 75. Moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Korne, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution no 3 is not introduced.

Resolves Treas  
to place funds  
to credit of  
Dept. of

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Fire Department Account the sum of Five hundred dollars the same to be provided for in the Estimate for 1874 & 75. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution no 4 is not introduced.

Report to  
Additional  
Health Inspect.

Whereas a resolution was adopted by this Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November last to appoint an additional Health Inspector. Resolved that such officer be now appointed and that Mr John Shear who is now performing the duties of such office be elected in accordance with said resolution and that the limits of his district and duties be defined by the City Board of Health. Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Wray, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following Resolution no 5 is not introduced.

Report to names  
of persons fined  
for violation  
of license law.

Resolved that the City Marshal lay on the table of this Council at its next Meeting the names of the several persons fined for violation of the license law during the past year ending the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, whether as prosecuted by the Marshal, the Police, or the City Clerk of License, with the amounts collected from each person violating said law. Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Corblyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

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Read Report of the Board of City Works  
relative to conference with Members of Duxbury Dartmouth  
Steam Boat Company relative to the letting of Steam  
Boat Ferry Landing - as follows

Office of Board of  
Commissioners of City Works  
Duxbury 14<sup>th</sup> April 74

Report Board  
of Works on  
Conference with  
Dartmouth  
Steam Boat  
and other  
matters

The Board of City Works have the honor to  
report for the information of your Worship and  
the City Council that at the last Meeting  
of the Board a Deputation attended on behalf  
of the Duxbury Steam Boat Company. The deputation  
urged that the Enterprise did not pay the  
Shareholders more than 4% on the Capital  
invested - that the Ferry was a great accommodation  
to the Public, and that rather than pay  
a rental of \$600.00 the Company would  
run their Boats from the North Ferry.

The Deputation also exhibited a financial statement  
of last years receipts and expenditures.

The Board  
having heard the explanations above mentioned decided  
to lay the financial statement before the Council,  
leaving the matter open to be dealt with by your  
Worship and the Council as may be deemed  
best.

The Board also beg leave to submit  
for the approval of your Worship and the Council a  
Plan or Plan proposed by the City Engineer showing  
the different properties to be effected by the proposed  
extension of Prince William Street to Water Street

Also Estimates by the Engineer of of Supply  
to North End Maynard Street, and of a Sewer  
at the South End of Ottinger Street, both  
matters having been referred to the Board of  
City Works by the City Council.

The Board also submit Draft of  
Rules and Regulations for the management of the  
Fish Market - prepared by the Board.

All of which is respectfully Submitted,  
W. J. Power,  
City Chairman



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Report to Steam  
Boat Company.

Resolved that the Halifax Steam Boat Company  
be allowed the use of the City Ferry property as herebefore at the  
annual rental of \$600.00. that the Board of Works be authorized  
to grant the Company a lease of three years from 1<sup>st</sup> May next  
ensuing. Moved by Alderman Graser, seconded by Alderman  
Roane, which resolution on being put is passed, yeering for  
the same and 4 against it and the names being called for  
appeared thus,

For Resolution  
Alderman Joseph Ellis,  
Graser, Roane  
Sullivan, Smith  
and Power. 4

Against it  
Alderman Vaux  
Jumbo,  
Graham  
and Thompson. 4

Alderman Vaux gives notice of reconsideration.

Letter from Military  
Secretary relative to  
Queens Wharf

Read Letter from Charles Luce  
assistant Military Secretary relative to Docks at  
Queens Wharf.

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

"On Motion" - Council Adjourns



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Afternoon Session

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Taylor, Ackhurst, Power, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Paul Moore

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman Ackhurst, Chairman of Board of Works submits report of City Engineer on Sewer to be constructed in Grenville Street -

Also report of City Engineer relative to construction of Sewer in Water Street -

Also correspondence and Plan from Henry Peters Esq. relative to certain improvements in South End of City -

Also a number of Plans relative to proposed Small Pox Hospital -

Also Copy of Resolution relative to purchase of property South End -

Also Copy of Resolution relative to borrowing money for Queen Street Extension -

Alderman Bone submits Report of Committee of Rates and Taxes -

Alderman Sutton submits Letter from City Treasurer of Montreal relative to funding of the City Debt - of that City -

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of City Marshal relative to violation of License Law in answer to a resolution of City Council -

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Zion Church relative to a number having been placed on that Church -

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Also a letter from the Secretary of the Fire Company relative to resignation of Captain and the appointment of a successor.

Also Letter from Edward, J. Polin Inspector of Fish Oil.

Alderman Paus's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to lease of property to Steam Boat Company is not taken up and on being put is lost, voting for the same, and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Reconsideration,  
Aldermen Graham, A. Smith,  
Denton, Neal,  
Thompson, Paus, C

Against it  
Ald: Taylor, Smith,  
Lorne, Fraser,  
Smith, Ellis,  
Sullivan & Power

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Read report of special Committee on Conference with Mr. H. D. Wilson relative to paving the Streets of the Horse Railway track, when the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Agred to Horse Railway track.

Resolved that this Council do hereby clothe His Worship the Mayor with full power to have the same fully carried out with reference to the Horse Railway tracks Agred by Alderman A. C. Smith, seconded by Alder Graham, which on Motion lays over for the present

Prob. in Suit Sellen vs City

in Suit of Sellen vs City

Read Pet of Immors

on Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to defend the same

Read Rules and Regulations relative to Fish Market (see file of papers) when the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Agred to Fish Market.

Resolved that the Rules and Regulations touching the future management of the City Fish Market be received and adopted and that the Board of City Works be authorized to employ a fit and proper person as keeper at such salary as the Board may agree upon. Moved by Alderman A. C. Smith, seconded by Alderman Denton, which resolution on being put is passed

Rel. to Sewer Raymond Street.

Read report of the City Engineer relative to building a Sewer in Raymond Street (see file papers) on Motion the same is received, and adopted, and the Board of Works are authorized to carry the same into effect.



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Read report of the City Engineer relative to building a sewer in Tottenham Street. On Motion the same is received and adopted, and the Board of Works are authorized to carry the same into effect.

On Motion the construction of said sewers are to be carried out under the new Sewerage Act.

Read Draft of an Act relative to borrowing money to improve the Grand Parade.

A Motion is made that the same be engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence to which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved to improve  
Grand Parade.

Resolved in amendment that the resolution referring to the improvement of the Grand Parade be deferred for the present in view of the fact that certain influences have been recently operating to prevent the passage in the Legislature important measures forwarded by this Council. Moved by Alderman Combes, seconded by Alderman Graham, which amendment on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Amendment,  
Aldermen Graham, Leome,  
Fraser, Sutton,  
Navy, Power,  
Sullivan, Ellis,  
Combes, Chambers  
Josephs 11

Against it  
Aldermen Aethurst  
Smith  
Englar 3

Alderman Neal has special leave to hand in Petition of residents of Pleasant Street relative to the sidewalks in that locality.

The following resolution no 4 is not introduced.

Resolved to opening  
up New Street.

Resolved that the plan of New Street submitted at last Meeting be approved and also it further Resolved that three Appraisers be appointed to appraise the damages to be paid to those persons whose lands may be taken up or whose buildings walls or erections may be destroyed in forming the new Street laid out by the City Engineer on the plan prepared by him and submitted to this Council being a Street extending westwardly from Water Street to mainland Street and that such appraisers be requested to proceed under Sections 260 & 261 of Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1864, and that they be remunerated as in such sections mentioned.



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Moved by Alderman Ellis,  
seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is  
passed. On Motion the appointment of Appraisers is deferred  
till the next meeting.

Report City  
Engineer, re: to  
Clear Granite  
Street.

Read report of City Engineer  
relative to construction of Sewer in Granite Street, and  
West Street.  
On Motion the same is received, and adopted,  
and the Board of Works are authorized to carry the same  
into effect.

Read following resolution No  
5 as submitted by Alderman Cleburne, this day  
relative to property at Fresh Water Bridge.

Legal to purchase  
of property West  
of Fresh Water  
Bridge for  
Sewerage purposes

Whereas at recent meeting of the  
City Council a resolution was passed authorizing  
His Worship the Mayor, and the Chairman of the  
Board of City Works, to purchase a property west  
of Fresh Water Bridge for Sewerage purposes  
the said property to be held in trust for the  
City, and Whereas the resolution referred to provided  
that the amount required should be taken from  
the Sewerage money, now lying in the Bank,  
the amount to be refunded, and placed to the  
Credit of the Sewerage Account again so soon as the  
Sewerage improvements are made and the property  
finally disposed of, and Whereas His Worship the  
Mayor, and the Chairman of the Board of  
Works, have and did purchase the property  
in accordance with the said resolution for  
the sum of "One thousand and five hundred  
dollars," and Whereas it is understood that  
His Honor the Recorder has advised the  
Mayor, that the Sewerage money cannot be  
taken, or used for such purpose. Therefore  
be it Resolved that this Council do approve the  
purchase so made and that the City Treasurer  
be and here by is authorized to borrow from  
the Bank, until such time as the Council shall  
be in a position to refund the amount so  
borrowed and further resolved that so soon  
as this contract is completed, the Board of  
City Works shall be authorized to make the  
necessary Sewerage Plans, Specifications, and  
Estimate of Cost of building a Sewer to  
such a distance as shall remedy the terrible  
nuisance that exists in that locality and report  
the same to this Council (over.)

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Moved by Alderman Oesthust, seconded by Alderman  
Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed -

Read report of Committee on  
Rates & Taxes submitted this day.  
On Motion the same is

Report Committee  
on Rates and Taxes.

received and adopted,  
Read report of Committee of  
Rates & Taxes, as submitted on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1874.

On motion  
the same is received, and adopted, with the exceptions of  
petitions of W. S. Stirling, Esq., Cashier Union Bank,  
and J. D. McAllan - which are deferred for  
Consideration of Council at its next meeting -

Read letter from City Treasurer  
of Montreal, relative to the funding of debt of  
that City -

The following Resolution No 6 is  
not introduced,

Referring  
Plans for Small  
Pox Hospital  
to Sanitary Com.

Resolved that the plans for  
Small Pox Hospital be referred to the Sanitary  
Committee to decide which shall be adopted, and  
how the premium shall be awarded with power  
to the Committee to consult persons of professional  
skill, and experience in coming to a decision.

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

The following  
resolution No 7 is not introduced,

Author City  
Treasurer to  
advertise for  
Sanitation  
of Queen St

Resolved that the  
City Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to  
advertise for tenders for the loan of five thousand  
dollars for the purpose of extending Queen  
Street into Victoria Road as provided by Act  
of Parliament, Chapter 11, section 17.

Moved by Alderman Oesthust, seconded  
by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being  
put is passed -

On Motion Council Adjourns