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May 6th 1874.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Taylor, Alderman Forsyth, Barron, Power, Eaton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, & Roche.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Roche submits Petition of William Stocks, relative to his taxes.

Alderman Graham submits Petition of John Case and others relative to widening a portion of Water Street.

Also petition of J. & H. Anderson and others asking Sewer in Starr Street.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of His Lordship Bishop Binney, and others against granting licenses in Ward (Evid.)

Alderman Power submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Celebration of the 31st of June, the natal day of Caligula.

Alderman Aelford submits resolution by way of notice relative to Public Garden.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Clerk of Peace relative to amount to be assessed for County purposes.

Also letter from Ethm. S. Nelson relative to an overflow of water on his premises.

Alderman Ellis submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Board of Works.

Read petition from property Owners Pleasant Street, relative to Sidewalk. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

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Read letter from Edward J. Collins
Esq. Chief Inspector of Fish Oil for City and County of
Halifax.

Letter Henry
Peterson

Read Letter from Henry Peterson
Esq with correspondence of Board of Works in reference
to certain improvements on property at South end.
On motion the same
is laid on the table for future consideration.

Letter from
Samuel Rasmussen

Read Letter from Samuel Rasmussen
one of the Trustees of Zion Church relative to a number
being placed on that Church.

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

Petition Wm
Stacks

Read Petition of William Stacks
relative to his taxes. On motion the same is referred
to Committee on taxes.

Petition Residents
Starr Street

Read Petition of the residents of
Starr Street relative to sewer being required in Starr
Street. On motion the same is referred to the City
Assessor for his Certificate.

Petition Bishop
Penny relative to
Licenses

Read petition of His Lordship
Bishop Penny and others against the granting
of licenses in Ward No. 2. On Motion the same
is referred to the License Committee.

Petition John S
McLean

Read Petition of John S. McLean
relative to an overflow of Water on his premises
from Inglis Street. On Motion the same is referred
to the Board of Works to report on.

Petition John
Cove

Read Petition of John
Cove, and Others relative to property of Messrs Malley &
Godfrey and the widening of a part of Water Street.
On motion the same is referred
to the Board of Works to report on.

Letter Clerk
of Peace

Read letter from the
Clerk of Peace relative to amount to be assessed
for County paupers for current year.

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On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Public Accounts, The following resolution No 1 is next introduced.

Reappointing Com on Celebration of 21st June

Resolved that a special Committee be appointed for the purpose of making all necessary preparations for the suitable celebration of the natal day of Calne on the 21st June next, and that the sum of "One thousand dollars" be appropriated for that purpose.

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

Com on Celebration of 21st June

On Motion the following gentlemen are appointed a Committee to carry out the spirit of the above resolution and that Monday the 22nd of June be set apart as the day of celebration the 21st falling on Sunday -

Committee Alderman Fraser, Coombes, Joseph Power, Graham, and Vaux.

The following resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Reauthor Treasurer to place funds for of Common

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to place to the Credit of the Committee of Common the sum of Two thousand Dollars to enable the Committee to enlarge and improve the Public Gardens.

The amount to be provided for in the estimate for 1874 \$ 45. Moved by Alderman Oesthmet, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read resolution submitted by Alderman Ellis, by way of notice relative to Board of Works

Resolved to enter of Prince William Street.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to appoint appraisers to value the properties to be taken for the extension of Prince William Street to Water Street as per resolution of Council passed at last meeting of Council.

Then the following gentlemen are appointed.

Augustus Wright, John D Nash, and George Howell.

Appraisers of Prince William St Extension.

Alderman Sutton lays on the table by way of notice a resolution relative to providing a monument to the memory of the late Governor Howe and the Hon Judge Johnston.

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John Thomas
Petition W.S.
John J. McLean

Read report of the Committee of Taxes on
petition of W. S. Sterling relative to taxes of Union
Bond. On Motion His Honor the Recorder is requested
to give a written opinion on the subject of Mr Sterling's
petition. Read Report of S. J. W. Allan relative to
his taxes.

On Motion the same is referred back
to the Committee on Taxes, to obtain some additional
information thereon.

On Motion Council Adjourns

May 14th 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Smith, Taylor, Cetchum, Graham, and Hoome,

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

May 15th 1874

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Cetchum, Barron, Power, Sullivan, & Hoome,

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

May 21st 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Ingers, Smith, Taylor, Cetchum, Joseph, Power, Graham, Sullivan & Hoome,

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned (ipso facto) until tomorrow at same hour.

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May 22nd 1874

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Taylor, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Power, Graham, Ellis and Sullivan. There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned till further notice.

Evening Session

May 27th 1874

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. ~~Mayor~~ Aldermen Neal, Deenan, Smith, Taylor, O'Connell, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Power, Graham, Ellis and Sullivan, Thompson, Vaux, & Hoome. The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read our proceedings of last meetings of 6th, 14th, 15th, 21st, & 22nd may inst which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman Committee of City Prison submits Report with Aps for April 1874.

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

Alderman O'Connell Chairman of Board of City Works submits letter from William Eason Esq. addressed to the Board of Works with a resolution as a reply thereto.

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Alderman Tower submits a Petition of residents of Ward no 4, asking a Gas lamp in Sherman Street Extension,

Also a Petition of Daniel Shea relative to a dangerous building in Albermarle Street near his premises.

Alderman Sullivan submits Petition of residents of New Lane Street asking Water supply.

His Worship the Mayor submits a petition from George P. Mitchell and Others against the appropriation of \$1000. for the Celebration of the 21st of June the Anniversary of the Settlement of California.

Also a letter from John S. Nelson Chairman of the Grand Men's Christian Association relative to the Care of that Institution.

His Worship the Mayor submits the opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to petition of W. S. Sterling in re Care of Union Bnks.

Also letter from William W. Brown offering to the City Marble veneer to build a City Hall.

Alderman Barron submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Salary of Foreman of Juries.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Estimate of Commissioners of Schools for 1874 & '75.

Read report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for April 1874. When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be adopted and that the accounts therein recommended for payment to the amount of Three Hundred and ^{twenty} dollars and twenty two cents be paid.

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

Resolution
adopting report
of Committee
City Prison.

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

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts as submitted, when the following resolution no 2 is introduced,

Read report of Committee Public Accs.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public accounts as submitted this day be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Graham, which on being put is passed.

Letter William Esson re to Water Supply

Read Letter from William Esson Esq. relative to Water Supply to a field on Common when the following resolution no 3 is introduced.

Resolved to Letter Mr Esson for water supply.

That the application of Mr Esson for the use of water in Selsome field be granted upon the condition of Mr Esson bearing all the expense connected with the laying the pipes and putting the Water in said field - Moved by Alderman Neal, seconded by Alderman Cebbs which being objected to lies over until next meeting

Petition residents Ward 4 asking Gas Lamp

Read petition of residents of Ward no 4 asking a Gas lamp in the Seaborn Street Extension - On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to have the same carried into effect -

Petition Daniel Shear

Read petition of Daniel Shear relative to a dangerous building near his property in Aldermanle Street -

Petition residents Melrose Street

Read petition of residents of Melrose Street relative to Extension of Water Supply to that Street - On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on at an early day, as to cost, &c;

Petition G. Mitchell & others re to Council spending \$1000.

Read petition of George J. Mitchell, and others against the appropriation of \$1000. for Celebration of 21st June -

On Motion the same is laid on the table -

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Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the petition of W. S. Stirling Esq'r Cashier of the Union Bank relative to Shares of that Institution. On Motion the same lays over until next meeting.

Union President
W. M. C. A.

Read petition of John S. Nelson President of Young mens Christian Association relative to the taxes of said Institution - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter Mr. M. Brown.

Read letter from William M. Brown offering a supply of marble to City for new City Hall.

Estimate Board of School Commissioners
measure 74 1/2

Read Estimate of Board of School Commissioners for 1874 and '5. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read following resolution of Alderman Barron, relative to increase of Salary to Foreman of Works.

Resolution relative to increase of Salary to Foreman of Works.

Resolved that the sum of Three hundred dollars be added to the Salary of the Foreman of Works, the same to be commencing from the 1st May 1874. Moved by Alderman Barron seconded by Alderman Smith, which being objected to lies over - till next meeting.

Committee next proceed to elect additional Ward Assessors as provided by the Assessment Act passed the last Session of the Legislature, when the following Gentlemen are appointed.

Additional Ward Assessors

Ward No One E. D. Meggall	Ward Two Henry W. Lamb	Ward Three Robert Custer
Ward Four Francis Connor	Ward Five Will ^m . B. McCall	Ward Six Will ^m . J. Webb

On Motion Mr D. C. Harold is excused from serving as Assessor in Ward No Three, and Mr D. C. Nelson is elected in his place.

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Legal to New
Assessment Act

The following resolution No 5, is next introduced.

Resolved that the new Assessment Act
be referred to the Committee for revising the
City Charter with the City Assessor who
shall have power to prepare such forms
etc. as may be needed.

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

M Motion

Council Adjourn

Afternoon Session

June 4th 1874

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

Aldermen Taylor, Aitchison, Forsyth, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, and Ross

The Council were summoned to give an order to the City Assessor to proceed with Valuation of the real, and personal, Estate liable for Assessment, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Aitchison Chairman of Board of Works submits Specification Plan, and Estimate, for a Sewer and Culvert foot of Inglis St.

Also a report from Board of Works on the Petition of Wm S. McLean relative to overflow of water on his premises.

Alderman Thompson submits a petition from Wm Greenaway asking an increase of Salary.

Also a letter from Supervisor of Measure of Coal relative to decrease of quantity of coal measured in City of Halifax.

Alderman Frost submits petition of residents of Ward One asking a supply of Water to Rymon Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from D. C. McEwen asking to be licensed from serving as Ward Assessor in Ward One.

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Also letter from S. G. Noble relative to Mr
Sewer's appointment as Ward Assessor.

Also report of the Appraisers for Extension
of Prince William Street.

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

Read specification of Sewer foot of
Inglish Street, with estimate of Cost Etc, when the
following resolution to one is introduced.

Resolved to Sewer
and Culvert at
Fresh Water

Resolved that the Plan and Specification
Bill of quantities and Estimate of Cost of Construction
of a Sewer and Culvert at Fresh Water Bridge
be received and adopted, and that the Board
of City Works be authorized to proceed with the
Work as early as possible.

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

Read report of Board of Works
on letter from John S. Shelton relative to
overflow of water on his premises.

Petition of John
Shelton.

Read petition of John Shuaway
asking an increase of Salary. On motion the same
is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read letter from the Supervisor
of Messengers of Coal.

Petition J. R. Nash
& others asking
supply of water
to Seymour
St

Read petition of John D. Nash
and others asking a supply of Water to
Seymour Street.

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

Read report of Appraisers for
Extension of Prince William Street as follows

(See next page for report.)

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Wages 3rd June 1874

His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council

Gentlemen,

Report of
Appraisers
for Extension
of Prince
William St
to Water St.

The undersigned
having been appointed by your Honorable Body
to appraise certain properties required to be taken
for the purpose of opening a new Street from Water
Street to a line in continuation of Prince William Street
according to a plan submitted to us by the
City Engineer

I beg leave to report that we have carefully
and faithfully discharged the duties assigned
to us to the best of our judgement and
in accordance with the provisions contained in Sections
260, & 261, Chap 81 of the City Charter.

And do
herby award as a fair and just compensation
for all damages to the respective parties the several
amounts hereinafter mentioned - Viz -

To the Estate of the late Rod. Shaw	prop. \$ 100.00
" J. W. Woolrich	300.00
" J. W. Salter	8230.00
" Estate of the late Edward Leemis	5750.00
" John D. Sengard	50.00
" John C. West	3600.00
" Samuel Mosher	900.00
" Mrs. Jane Mackay	6000.00
" John Mulgrew	5230.00
" Alexander Philips	2100.00

All of which is respectfully submitted for
the consideration of all parties concerned.

Henry A. Wright
W. B. Howell
John A. Mack

Appraisers Fee
Fifty Dollars each \$150.00

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Res. authorizing
his Worship
the Mayor to
pay appraising
fees.

Letter D. C.
Mahon.

Letter S. Noble,
for Mr. Levi Hart.

Res. to Assess
for Ward One.

Res. authorizing
Inspector of
Assessments
to proceed with
valuation.

Res. authorizing
certain bills to
be printed.

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the fees charged for appraising property on Prince William Street. Moved by Alderman Ockburnst, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which on being put is passed.

Read letter from D. C. Mahon relative to his appointment as Ward Assessor. On Motion Council declines to accept Mr Mahons resignation, and that he be notified to that effect.

Read letter from S. Noble on behalf of Mr Levi Hart relative to his absence from the City, when the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that an additional Assessor be appointed for Ward One. but that the excuse of Mr Hart be not accepted and that the fine be exacted on his return. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion Mr George Thompson is appointed an Assessor for Ward One as above.

The following resolution No 4 is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Inspector of Assessment be authorized to proceed with the valuation of Real and personal property in the City of Halifax under the Assessment Act of the present year commencing on Monday the eighth day of June next. Moved by Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Ockburnst which on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 5. is next introduced.

Resolved that One Hundred Copies of the Acts of last Legislature passed last Session, in reference to the City of Halifax be printed in Pamphlet form.

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

June 14th

The following resolution No 6 is not introduced.

Resolution
rel to extension
of Queen Street

Whereas the sum of Five Thousand Dollars advertised for to extend Queen Street, into Victoria Road has been loaned to the City for that purpose.

Therefore be it resolved that the respective parties whose properties have been required, and have been appraised be notified to that effect, and that if the appraisement is accepted, that His Worship the Mayor be and he by is, authorised to pay the said parties the amounts awarded to them and further be it resolved that after the amounts are paid, the Board of City Works shall be empowered to erect a Bridge across the Brook for the accomodation of the Public.

The cost, not to exceed the balance after paying the appraised value of the several properties as above.

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

Report of Board of Works on petition of Edward O'Donnell when the following resolution No 7 is introduced.

Resolution
adoption report
Board of Works
on petition of
E O'Donnell

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Works on petition of E O'Donnell be adopted, and that the Board of Works be authorised to put the amount due Mr O'Donnell into the pay sheet, for Street Service, for payment.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed 12 being for the same and 1 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus
For the Resolution.

- Alderman Thompson
- Alderman O'Connell
- Alderman Joseph Connolly
- Alderman Smith
- Alderman Graham
- Alderman Sutton
- Alderman Fraser
- Alderman Ellis
- Alderman Power
- Alderman Dowd & Sullivan 12

Against it
Alderman Taylor 1

A Motion to adjourn on being put is lost.

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On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to appoint special Committee to procure a site for a New City Hall, when the following Gentlemen are appointed - as follows

Committee appointed to select a site for the New City Hall.

Committee, Aldermen Traux, Coombes, Forsyth, Sutton, Thompson and Rose.

Alderman Connolly has special leave to submit report of Committee of Sunders on loan for Extension of Quin Street. The same is read, and on motion the same is received and adopted.

Mr Nelson

Council
Adjourn

Afternoon Session

July 1st 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Smith, Ockelmont, Joseph, Connolly, Barron, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Vaux, and Rome.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the Consideration of the Estimate for current year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of its former sittings which were confirmed.

Alderman Vaux, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report of Committee on a number of accounts referred to them for consideration.

Also a report of Auditors appointed to audit and inspect the accounts of the Water Department.

Also report of the Committee of Public Accounts on the Estimate for current year - with various accounts from City Treasurer showing balances &c.

Also copies of correspondence with George J. Mitchell Esq. Chairman of Poor, Asylums and Hospitals, and return of City Marshal relative to John Fore &c.

Alderman Joseph, Chairman submits report of Sanitary Committee on account of Drs. Ems and others for professional services.

Alderman Ockelmont Chairman of Board of Works submits report of the Board relative to the removal of the Urinal at Market House Lane.

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Also a letter from Messrs O. S. and C. Stagner relative to state of Horse Railway track at head of their Millery.

Also report of City Engineer on cost of sidewalks in Brick, Plank or Gravel, in Pleasant Street as petitioned for by Messrs John Hugh, and others.

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

Alderman Connolly submits petition of second Assistant City Clerk asking an increase of salary.

Alderman Thompson submits two resolutions by way of notice relative to appointment of City Auditor, the other in reference to the City Bank account at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Alderman Ellis submits a petition from W. M. McFarbridge and others praying a gas lamp corner of Bay and Caswell Streets.

Also a letter from Assistant City Clerk asking leave of absence from the City for two weeks.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Alderman Neal asking leave of absence from City, and that an Alderman be appointed in his place on the Council Committee.

Also a letter from Mr McHenna accepting the amount of Appraisal of his property for the Extension of Queen Street.

Also a letter from W. J. Davis relative to extension of Water pipes to his property Beaver Road.

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Also a letter of protest from George P. Mitchell Esq. and others against the Expenditure of \$1000. on 21st June -

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

Read report of the Committee of Public Accounts on the Estimate for Current year, with Divid. income and Expenditure -

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts referred to them, when the following resolution No 1 is introduced,

Resolution adopting report of Committee on Public Acc.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign cheques for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Young seconded by Alderman Thompson, which on being put is passed -

Report of Auditors appointed to Audit Acc. of Water Dept.

Read Report of Auditors appointed to audit the accounts of Water Department for 1872 & 73. On Motion the same is received and adopted -

Read report of Sanitary Committee on accounts of Drs Carter, Almon, and Others, for professional services -

Report of Board of Works relative to Vermin at South Side of Market House being a Nuisance.

Read report of Board of Works relative to Vermin at South Side of Market House being a Nuisance. On Motion the said report is received and adopted -

Letter Messrs Stanger.

Read letter from Messrs E. G. & Co. Stanger relative to Horse Railway Tracks in front of their premises -

Petition Messrs Chisholm & Others.

Read petition of William Chisholm and Others, relative to sidewalk on Pleasant Street & the report of the Board of Works by City Engineer as to the cost of the same -

Read report of City Prison Committee, with accounts for the Month of May, with statement of earnings from the Governor. Then the following Resolution No 1 is introduced (over)

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Resolution
adopting report
of Committee
City Prison.

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Prison just read be received, and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the Accounts therein recommended for payment. Viz. Two Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents and that said accounts be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which on being put is passed.

Read petition of Charles M. Smith, relative to increase of Salary -

Read petition of William McAttridge and Others relative to erection of Gas Lamp on Corner of Boyer & Cogswell Streets.

Then the following resolution is introduced (No 3)

Resolved that the petition of McAttridge and Others asking a Gas Lamp to be placed at the Corner of Cogswell and Boyer Streets be received, and adopted, and that the Board of City Works be authorized to take the necessary steps to have the Lamp placed as requested. Moved by Alderman Oetbriest, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which on being put is passed.

The placing a Gas Lamp at the Corner of Cogswell & Boyer Streets.

Letter Mr. Craigen

Read letter from Mr. J. Craigen asking leave of absence. On Motion the same is granted.

Letter Alderman Neal

Read letter from Alderman Neal asking leave of Absence from the City Council. On Motion the leave is granted.

On Motion Alderman Fraser is appointed to the Board of City Works, in Alderman Neale's absence from the City.

Letter President of Gas Co.

Read letter from the President of Calypas Gas Light Company relative to Gas Lamps with a report of consumption of Gas, and the proposed change of each Gas Lamp. On Motion the same is referred to a special Committee to hold a conference with the Gas Company on the subject.

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Committee

Aldermen Vaux, Ellis and Coleman,

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Committee
on conference
with Gas Co.

Read an application from Doctor W. J. Lewis asking Water supply to his premises Tower Road.

Letter
Lewis

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

Letter
F. O. McKenna

Read letter from Mr. F. O. McKenna accepting the appraisement of his property to be taken for the extension of Queen Street.

Then the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved
to Queen Street
Extension

Resolved that the appraisement recently made of the several properties required for the proposed extension of Queen Street be confirmed at a meeting of this Council to be held on Wednesday the 15th Ult, and that the several owners of such properties be notified to attend such Meeting in order to submit any objections they may have to make to such appraisement. Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved
Committee on
Public Accounts
transfer Bank
to other
than Bank of N.S.

The following resolution (No 3) is next introduced by Alderman ^{Thompson} and taken up as follows.

Resolved that the Committee of Public Accounts be authorized to transfer the account of the City of Halifax to one or more banks other than the Bank of Nova Scotia, should they deem it advisable to do so at any time in the interests of the City and that the City Treasurer comply with the instructions of the Committee in the particular. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman _____ which being objected to lays over till next meeting.

The following resolution number 6 introduced by Alderman Thompson is next read.

Resappointing
Committee on
duties of City
Auditor.

Resolved that a Committee of six Aldermen be appointed to consider and report on the propriety of appointing a City Auditor under the Act of last Session authorising such appointment, also on the duties which should be imposed on such Officer as likewise his salary and on any other changes deemed advisable in the various departments of the City which will be affected by the change.

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

Committee Aldermen Haver, Smith, Aukhmet,
Sutton, Thompson, and Lane. On Motion the Council
adjourn & sitting for the same and H against
it in

————— Council Adjourn —————

Evening Session

July 4th 1874.

At a special Meeting of the City
Council held this evening. Present His Worship
the Mayor - Aldermen Aukhmet, Joseph, Barron,
Sutton, Thompson, Graham, and Lane.
There being no quorum to
do business the Council stands adjourned.

Committee
duties of City
Aukhmet.

July 9, 1874,

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coleman, Coombs, Taylor, Cushman, Barron, Power, Graham, Ellis, Vaux, and Roome,

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

Read over proceedings of the 1st and 4th insts which were confirmed.

The Mayor of Charlottetown was here introduced to Council by Alderman Vaux.

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

Alderman Fraser submits in absence of the Chairman, submits report of Sanitary Committee on plans for New Small Pox Hospital.

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

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

Read report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for June.

When the following resolution was introduced, Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that the accounts therein mentioned amounting to \$235,34/00 be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Cushman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolves adoption of report Committee Public Ass. C.P.

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 July 9th
 Report
 Committee Sanitary

Read report of the Committee of Sanitary on plans for New Small Pox Hospital, and motion said report is received and adopted.

Read following resolution proposed by Alderman Power this day -

Res appointing special Com. to consult with Dem. Authorities re to Railway Extension

Resolved that a special Committee of this Council be appointed, to consist of one Alderman from each Ward for the purpose of consulting with the Dominion Authorities in regard to the most advisable mode in which the proposed Railway extension from Richmond, may be carried across Water Street, with a view of having the work done in such a manner that it will not be an impediment to the very large traffic which must always pass over said Street.

Proposed by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Gaus, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Taylor, the Board of City Works are authorized and the Committee to see to the above resolution.

Council next proceed to the order of the Day, the consideration of the Estimate of Committee of Public Accounts for Current year.

Consideration of Estimate 1874-75 -

Salaries		
Mayor	\$1000.00	passed
Recorder	1200.00	"
City Treasurer & Assist	2400.00	"
City Clerk	1400.00	"
Asst do do	800.00	"
2 nd Asst do do	300.00	"

On Motion the Salary of the Second Assistant Clerk is made Four Hundred Dollars.

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Clerks of License \$800.00
Inspector of Assessments

on the question of this salary, the following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the salary of the Inspector of Assessments be One thousand Dollars this amount to cover all services required of him by the Council and Board of Works in his official capacity.

Moved by Alderman Kay, seconded by Alderman Oelshmidt, which resolution on being put is passed.

New Ward Assessors	\$800.	passed
Keeper City Clock	100.	"
Inspector of Weights and Measures	200.	"
Keeper of City Building	200.	"
Treasurer of Works	1200.	"

Alderman Barron's resolution of 9th of May is taken up as follows.

Resolved that the sum of One Hundred dollars be added to the salary of the Treasurer of Works the same to commence from the 1st of May 1874.

Moved by Alderman Barron, seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same, and 6 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution		Against it	
Aldermen	Oelshmidt	Aldermen	Kay
	Taylor		Brewer
	Fraser		Ellis
	Smith		Sullivan
	Sykes		Thompson
	Coombes		Kerme 6
	Coleman		
	Barron		
	Graham		
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Alderman Vaux gives notice of reconsideration of said of said resolution.

Alderman Barron gives notice of reconsideration of Salaries of Second Assistant City Clerk, and the Inspector of Assessment -

Item	Two Health Inspectors	\$600. each	
		\$1200.	passed -
	City Clerk	\$200.	passed

Thompson gives notice of reconsideration of City Clerk's Salary -

Item	City Medical Officer	\$240.	passed
	Clerk to Board of Health	100.	do
	Collector of Rates	500.	

By Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Woombs that the Salary be \$600. in amendment the same is deferred till next meeting.

Police Department

Read report of Police Committee of February the 18th 1844. - On Motion the Consideration of the above is laid over until next meeting.

Fire Department

Salary of Fire Alarm Telegraph Operator	\$300.	passed
Expenses attending etc.	100.	do
Maintenance Steam Fire Engine	\$800.	passed
Ordinary Expenses (Hire & Fuel)	1400.	"
Contingencies	100.	"
New Hose		
Cost of Steam Engine		
Overdrawn of		

On Motion the Consideration of three last items are laid over until next Meeting.

City Prison

On Motion the Salaries and Expenses of City Prison with Credits Etc, amounting to \$ 8420, are passed as reported.

Board of City Works

Repairs to City Property	\$ 1200.	passed
Overdrawn	1768.92	"
Internal Health	6000.	"
Overdrawn	4661.19	"
Streets Labor Etc	21000.	"
Overdrawn	1130.37	
	<u>\$ 33,760.48</u>	

On Motion the Council Adjourn until Wednesday next at 3 P.M.

July 15, 1874.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Smith, Combes, Taylor, Ackhmet, Forsyth, Barron, Jones, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Alau, and Home

The Council were summoned to Consider the objections to be made to appraisment of property to be taken for Extension of Queen Street, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed, On Minutes of Meeting being amended by insertion of "The introduction of the Mayor of Charlottetown" being voted in Minutes

Alderman Forsyth submits report of License Committee on subject of Licenses imposed on License Holders for violation of Laws.

Alderman Ackhmet Chairman of Board of Works submits plan for Extension of Mainland Street.

Also report of City Engineer relative to Cost of conveying Water to premises of N. J. Lewis Quaker Road.

Also Petition of James Spike Health Inspector asking an increase of Salary.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Messrs White and Graham Solicitors on behalf of Messrs W. E. West and Co relative to defective Drainage.

Alderman Ackhmet verbally reports in reference to plans of Small Pox Hospital which were referred to Board of Works.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Doctor Lewis relative to Water pipes being laid to his premises.

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Alderman Joseph submits a resolution of Plans of Small Pox Hospital -

Alderman Combes has special leave to submit report of Special Committee on New City Hall -

Alderman Sutton submits resolution by way of notice relative to Agents, Travelers Etc.

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

Read report of Finance Committee. On Motion the same is received and adopted -

Read report of the City Engineer on cost of conveying Water supply to Overhead.

Read Letter from Doctor W. D. Lewis on the same subject -

Read letter from Messrs Wheeler and Graham Solicitors of Messrs W. G. Hill and Co relative to defective drainage in front of their premises and damages occasioned thereby -

Read Edition of James Spivey Health Inspector asking an increase of Salary -

Read report of Special Committee on Site for a New City Hall - On Motion the said report is to be taken up for Consideration after the first matter on the order of the day is disposed of -

Council proceed to hear objections to appraisement for the Extension of Queen Street -

Read copy of Letter from City Clerk to J. P. Mc Cormac relative to his property - Mr Mc Cormac then came forward and stated that he accepted the appraisement of his property, and would be prepared to give a deed of the same -

Read copy of a letter addressed to William Ackhurst Esq by the City Clerk relative to his property - Mr Ackhurst then stated his objections -

Reading of letters read to Appraisement of property Queen St Extension

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When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the amount to be paid Alderman Calkins for the property required for the Extension of Queen Street be Forty dollars instead of the sum of Twenty two ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.

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

Read Copy of Letter to J. Mill Esq. relative to his property taken for Extension of Queen Street.

Read report of Appraisers appointed under Sec 261 of City Charter.

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Notice of Appraisal of properties taken for Extension of Queen Street.

Whereas the several owners of properties required for the Extension of Queen Street having been duly notified in accordance with Section 261, Chap 81 of the City Charter to attend this meeting to make any objections they may have to offer to the appraisal of their properties.

Resolved that the appraisal of their properties as now amended be received and adopted and the several parties interested therein be notified accordingly.

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

Alderman Kuis' notice of reconsideration given at last meeting in reference to Salary of Foreman of Works is withdrawn.

Alderman Emmons' notice of reconsideration of Salaries of 2nd Cust Clerk and Inspector of Assessments is withdrawn.

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration on Salary of Gas Inspector is deferred until next meeting the Estimate comes up for consideration.

Read Report of Special Committee on a Site for the proposed New City Hall.

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Report
Special
Committee
on site for
proposed
"New City
Hall."

The Committee appointed
by this Council to report upon a
suitable site whereon to erect a
proposed "New City Hall" beg leave
to report that they have had numerous
meetings at which various sites
were submitted for the approval of
your Committee and that after a
personal inspection of all the localities
offered and a thorough discussion
of their relative advantages the
Committee have thought proper in
a matter of so large importance
merely to suggest three of the sites
offered as being in their opinion
the most suitable to select from
without expressing any decided preference
leaving with the whole Council the
responsibility of determining upon the
most desirable and suitable spot
whereon to erect the proposed building.

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Joseph Combes
Chairman.

On Motion
of Alderman Combes, seconded by Alderman
Graham, the report is adopted and the Council
proceed to select one of the sites - passed.

The following Resolution
was next introduced,

Resolution
accepting the
premises of
J. R. Demmitt Esq
as a site
for City Hall.

Resolved that the City
Council accept the proposition of J. R. Demmitt Esq
offering his premises on Jackson Street
West of Union Paper Grove for the sum of \$35,000
and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized
to have debentures issued bearing interest at six
per Cent per Annum for the purchase of the
same and that on the necessary documents
being completed such Debentures be bonded
to J. R. Demmitt Esq.

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

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Refers to new
Small Pox Hospital

The following resolution was
next introduced as submitted by Alderman Forsyth
Resolved that the portion of the
Specification referring to the foundation being performed
by Free Labor be struck out, and that tenders
be advertised for the whole work and the same
be placed under the superintendance of the Cemetery
Committee or whom they may appoint -
Moved by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Robme,
which resolution on being put is passed -

On Motion Council Adjourn

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July 24th, 1874.

At a special Meeting of the
City Council held this day
Present His Worship
the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Corbules,
Taylor, Culbert, Forsyth, Connolly, and Thompson.

The Council were
summoned to proceed with the Consideration of
the Estimate for current year, and the transaction
of other business.

There being no quorum
to do business the Council stands *ipso facto*
adjourned.

July 28th, 1874.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Smith, Coombes, Culhirst, Joseph, Connolly, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Graham, Haas and Rome.

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

Read our proceedings of last Meeting.

A Motion is made that the same be confirmed which Motion on being put is passed - 8 voting for the same and 6 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Confirmation
Ald. Thompson, Smith,
Culhirst, Power,
Graham, Sullivan,
Haas and Rome 8

Against it
Ald. Connolly,
Coleman,
Fraser,
Sutton,
Joseph,
Coombes 6

Minutes are Confirmed.

Alderman Culhirst Chairman submits report of Engineer of Cost of laying Water pipes to Belle-Croix Terrace.

Also a report of Engineer on petition of residents of New-farre Street relative to Water supply to that locality.

Also a report of Engineer on Petition of John D. Mack and others for Water supply to West end of Morris Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from John C. Mcintosh enclosing resolutions passed at a public Meeting in reference to a Site for new City Hall.

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Moved by Alderman Combes, seconded by Alderman Coleman, "That the order of the Day be suspended to take up the above resolutions of the Public Meeting." objected to. On Motion the order of the day is suspended to read papers handed in this day.

Read report of City Engineer on Cost of laying Water pipes to Full Air Terrace North St.

When the following resolution no one is introduced.

Resolved that the petition for carrying Water to Full Air Terrace be received and adopted, and that the Board of City Works be authorized to proceed with the work provided the petitioners pay the sum of Fifty Dollars. Moved by Alderman Cushman, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which resolution on being put is passed.

As adding petition of residents for Water to Full Air Terrace.

Read report of City Engineer on petition of John D. Wash and others for extension of Water to West end Morris Street.

Read report of Engineer on the petition of residents of McFerrin Street for Extension of Water privileges when the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the petition of residents on McFerrin Street asking for a supply of Water to that locality be received and adopted, and that the Board of City Works be authorized to proceed with the work without further delay. Moved by Alderman Cushman seconded by Alderman Sullivan which resolution on being put is passed.

As extending Water to McFerrin Street.

Read letter from John C. McInloch, Secretary of Public Meeting enclosing copies resolutions passed relative to City Hall Site.

When the following resolution was submitted by Alderman Joseph. Whereas it appears to be the opinion of the great majority of Water payers that the site recently selected by this Council whom to erect the proposed New City Hall is not approved of by the citizens generally.

Letter of J.C. McInloch Secretary of Public Meeting relative to City Hall Site.

Ref. to City Hall Site.

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Therefore Resolved that no further steps be taken at present towards the erection of the proposed Edifice or until proper authority be obtained through the Legislature for the placing of the new City Hall either on the West end of the Parade, or on the City Market Square - which resolution on being seconded by Alderman Coombes, was objected to and laid over until next meeting of Council.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year - The following resolution No 3 is next introduced

He rel to Val Books of Assess for current year

The Valuation Books of Assessment for current year returned by the Inspector of Assessments to the Office of City Clerk One Book for each Ward, clearly and correctly made up and written, and signed by the Inspector of Assessments and respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved of by this Council.

Resolved that said Valuation Books be returned to the said Inspector in order that he may without delay make up One General Book of Assessment therefrom in which it shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or Company and the said Inspector shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the Office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law, and that the Books be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts - Moved by Alderman New seconded by Alderman Sutton, which on being put is passed.

order of the Ref suspended

A Motion is made that the order of the Ref suspended may be suspended to take up report of City Engineer relative to the extension of Water to Court Road the same being applied for by Doctor Lewis - Motion passed - The same is read, and on Motion the same is adopted, and the Board of City Works are authorized to have the work carried out.

Council proceed to Consider the Estimate

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration relative to gas Vesters Salary, lay over

Had report of Police Committee relative to increase of pay to Police force.

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On Motion the said report is adopted, and the items placed in the Estimate, the increased pay to commence from 1st May last.

Item for Police \$23,030.00 - passed.

Fire Department

On Motion the sum of \$2000.00 is placed in the Estimate to be paid on account of New Horse and Steam Engine leaving the balance of \$3446.50 to be expended over the next two years.

The following resolution of the Com is next introduced,

Resolved that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be donated to the Union Protection Company, the like sum to the Union Engine Company, and One Hundred Dollars to the One Acre Company these items to be included in the Estimate with a view to increase the efficiency of the Fire Department - Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Rome, which resolution on being put is passed.

Re donating various sums of money to the Fire Companies

On Motion of Alderman Wray seconded by Alderman Calkins the salary of the Collector of Taxes is made Six Hundred Dollars instead of Five Hundred Dollars.

On Motion the overdrawn item of One Thousand, Two Hundred, and Thirty Six Dollars, and twenty nine Cents in Fire Department is passed.

On Motion the various items in the Miscellaneous account are passed with the exception of "The Gas Sumps" which were deferred.

Item Interest on Debentures passed.

See Probable Income passed except the item "Rents of City Property."

"Extra Assessment"

Salary Board of Works - passed.
do City Engineer - passed.

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Resolved that the Board of Works be authorized to proceed with the work without delay

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced,

Resolved that the report on Petition of John D. Nash, and others asking for a supply of Water to West end of Morris Street, be adopted, and that the Board of City Works be authorized to proceed with the work without delay

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

On Motion
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At a Meeting of Committee on Police held this Evening - Present Aldermen Coombes, Graham, and the Chairman

Report of Police Committee was selected to fill the situation of Extra Policeman with Resolutions as authorized by vote of Council

relative to Increase of pay of Sergeants, and Privates of Police Force for an increase of Salary being considered On the Petition relative to the following Resolutions were passed:

1st Resolved that the pay of the Sergeants of the Police Force be \$500.00 per Annum, with the usual allowance for clothing - pay to commence on the first of April next.

2nd Resolved that the pay of the Privates of the Police Force be \$440.00 per annum in addition to the usual allowance for clothing, to commence on the first of April next.

3rd Resolved that the sum of \$600.00 per Annum, be paid to Detective Lewis Platt in full for all his services, to commence on first of April, next - He receiving also the usual Clothing allowance.

4th Resolved that the pay of the City Marshal be \$1200.00 per Annum to commence on 1st April next.

5th Resolved that the pay of the Deputy Marshal, and the Assistant Deputy Marshal, be increased to \$100.00 to Commence also on first of April next.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wm. J. Power
Chairman

Afternoon Session

August 4, 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen Foster, Coleman, Smith, Coombes, Ackhmet, Joseph, Selou, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Kay, and Rome.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Foster submits letter from W. B. See Agent of the Fire Extinguisher Co. into Circulars &c.

Alderman Rome submits Report of Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to various petitions - Alderman Coleman submits petition of Robert Cook, and others, for a sewer in Pleasant Street to Morris Street.

Alderman Ackhmet Chairman of Committee of Common verbally reported that the Directors of the Horticultural Society had a conference with the Committee of Common, and offered the property and stock of the Society to the City for a Public Garden for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

Ald Ackhmet reports that the Horticultural Socy offered to sell their grounds.

His Worship the Mayor submitted the account for support of Sanitary Officers to 30th June 1874.

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

Read the letter from W. B. See Agent of the Fire Extinguisher.

Read report of Committee on Rates and Taxes as submitted this day.

On Motion the said report was adopted.

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in reference to the site for New City Hall as submitted by Alderman Forsyth, and seconded by Alderman Coombes.

Read Resolution of last Meeting

To which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolution as amended to Alderman Forsyth's Res. and to City Hall site

Whereas the erection of a City Hall has for many years past been one of the public improvements to which the attention of this Council has been directed and various propositions for the location of the same Edifice have been from time to time discussed - And Whereas more than two years ago a scheme was propounded to the Council for the erection of the City Hall upon the site of the present Market property and a plan, specifications, and resolution bearing that locality in view were carefully considered and the Council by a large majority declined to entertain such proposition for reasons which were fully given in the debate at that period.

And Whereas on Motion of Alderman Sutton during the present year a Bill was prepared and transmitted to the Legislature authorising the borrowing of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to erect a City Hall, it being in the contemplation of a large majority of this Council to choose the South End of the Grand Parade as the site therefore but the said Bill in its passage through the Legislature was so altered as to prevent any part of the Parade being used for that purpose, while it authorized the erection of the Building on such other site as the Council might approve:-

And Whereas a Committee of this Council consisting of Aldermen Coombes, Fraser, Forsyth, Thompson, and Poome having been appointed to select a suitable site reported that the choice should be made from three properties, one offered by James Farquhar, one offered by B. W. Mackinnon, and the third offered by J. H. Bennett, the said Committee treating as entirely out of the question the Market and Parade properties.

And Whereas the Council therefore selected the property offered by Mr Bennett, and contracted with him for its purchase,

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Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this Council no further delay in this business is called for and as nothing has transpired which can justify the view that the Council has done wrong in making said selection in accordance with the report of the Committee it would be a breach of faith to refrain from carrying out the contract with Mr. Emmett even if the Council could be justified by law for so doing - Moved by Alderman Thompson,

seconded by Alderman Vaux, which Amendment on being put is passed Eight voting for the same and Six against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Amendment
 Aldermen Aetchmet
 Vaux
 Thompson
 Roome
 Smith
 Graham
 Pover
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Against it
 Alderman Connolly
 Fitzgibbon
 Coleman
 Fraser
 Sutton
 Combes

"Alderman Combes gives Notice of reconsideration"

W. Motion Council
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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Power, Coleman Smith, Coombes Taylor, Culbinst, Joseph, Barron, Power, Sinton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Wau, and Rome.

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 Culbinst Chairman of Committee of Common submits report of Committee relative to the contemplated purchase of the Horticultural Society Gardens.

Also report of City Engineer on petition of Robert Cook and others for a Sewer.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of City Prison with Accounts for August.

Alderman Wau Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts on various Accounts.

Also report of Special Committee on conference with Gas Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits a form of Notice for Assessment from the City Treasurers Office.

Alderman Power submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Pathing Houses.

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

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Read report of City Prison, accounts for July.

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When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment viz Nine Hundred and Eighty - 4/100 Dollars, and the cause said accounts to be paid.

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

Read Report of the Committee of Common on conference with the Directors of Horticultural Societies Gardens.

Read report of the City Engineer on cost of Sewer petitioned for by Robert Cook and Others. When the following resolution No Two is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Engineer on Petition of Hon. Robert Cook and Others be received, and adopted, and that the Board of City Works be authorized to proceed with the Work. Moved by Alderman Calkins, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day in reference to various accounts.

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Vaux, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of Special Committee on conference with the Messrs. Gas Light Company.

Read Copy of Notice from City Treasurers office relative to Assessments.

Read report of City Prison Committee for July.

Read report of the City Engineer relative to Sewer petitioned for by Robert Cook and Others.

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August 13th submitted by Alderman Power. Read Resolution ^{as follows}

Ald. Power
Res. as to
erection of
Salt Water
Bathing House

Whereas the ^{want} proper facilities for Salt Water Bathing has long been felt in this City, and it is now looked upon by every person who values the health of the inhabitants especially the poorer classes as a want that should no longer be allowed to exist.

Therefore Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City of New York be requested to make all necessary enquiry regarding the cost of constructing and maintaining a Public Bathing House in such two or three convenient positions of the City as to them may seem most suitable and report the same to this Council with as little delay as possible.

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

Alderman Coombs notice of reconsideration of the amendment of last Meeting in reference to City Hall Site is next taken up and the resolution on being put is lost. 7 voting for the same and 10 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Reconsideration
Ald. Taylor, Fraser,
Sutton, Coombs,
Connolly, Coleman
& [unclear]

Against it
Ald. DeKrom
Haw
Rome
Graham
Smith
Burr
Thompson
Ellis
Power
& Sullivan
10.

On Motion the Council Adjourn
This voting for the same and Eight against it

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Office of City Clerk
Dallas W.S. Aug 19/74

Order to City
Assessors to
proceed with
valuation.

Sir
I have it in command from the
City Council to direct you to proceed
forthwith and make an assessment upon
the respective lands of the City in the sum
of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for
and toward city purposes. And the further
sum of One Hundred and Seven Thousand
four Hundred and forty Eight Dollars
and ninety four Cents for and under the
head of Extra Assessment a list of
which is hereto annexed.

Wm L Perry Esq
City
Inspector of Assessment

I am Sir
Yours obt Servt
Geo Wm
City Clerk

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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, Coombes, Taylor, Joseph, Calkin, Connolly, Barron, Power, Seton, Thompson, Graham, Ellis, Sullivan, Russ, and Rome.

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

On reading of the Minutes of last Meeting it was moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Calkin, that all that part of the Minutes, relative to "Motion suspending the Order of the Day to allow Mayor's opinion to be read and ending at Council Adjourn" - be expunged from the Minutes.

To which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Coombes, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Minutes of last Meeting be confirmed, which amendment on being put his last, seven voting for the same, and six against it.

The original motion on being put is passed seven voting for the same and seven against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

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| For the Motion | Against it |
| Ald. Rome, Thompson | Ald. Taylor |
| Smith, Calkin | Fraser |
| Barron, Russ | Coleman |
| Sullivan, Power | Seton |
| Graham, Ellis (Secy) | Joseph |
| | Coombes |
| | Connolly (Clerk) |

Alderman Calkin submits Draft of a Resolution relative to purchase of Horticultural Societies Gardens.

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Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of notice relative to vote to Erie Commons. Also resolution relative to vote to City Park.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Assistant Military Secretary relative to purchase of property at Pull Lane.

The Order of the Day is suspended to read papers. Read resolution of Alderman Cushman relative to purchase of the Horticultural Societys Gardens as follows.

Resolution of
Alderman Cushman
relative to purchase
of Horticultural
Societys Gardens.

Whereas the Horticultural Society has offered to sell the City the Horticultural Gardens, and to give up that portion now on a 33 years lease to the City for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and whereas a number of the Shareholders have signified their intention of relinquishing their Shares and in addition one Gentleman has offered a handsome donation the whole to form a fund towards the maintenance of the Garden, and whereas this Council believes that the purchase of the Gardens will meet with the almost (if not quite) unanimous approval of the Citizens.

Therefore Resolved that this Council do hereby agree to become the purchaser of the Horticultural Gardens at the price here as set forth in the report of the Committee of Common, and further be it resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow the money (viz Fifteen Thousand Dollars) from one of the City Banks until such time as the Legislature meets, and that in the mean time His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill in accordance therewith to legalize the transaction. Moved by Alderman Cushman, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed unanimously.

Read Resolutions 1102 and 3 as submitted by Alderman Thompson.

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The author
Mayor to pay
amounts in
estimate to Fire
Companies.
also amounts
allowed to
Park Directors

Resolved that His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the amounts
placed in the Estimate for the respective Fire Companies
moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman
Crombie, which on being put is passed.

Letter last
Military Secy
rel to widening
Belle Lane

Resolved that His
Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque in favor
of the Directors of Brit Pleasant Park for Two
thousand dollars being the amounts of this
years allowance for the work in the Park
moved by
Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Fraser,
which resolution on being put is passed

Read letter from the
Assistant Military Secretary relative to purchase of
property to widen Belle Lane
On Motion the same
is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Council next proceed to consider
the Estimate -

Item - Gas Sumps \$6400 - passed

Contingent Exp \$1475.42 passed -

Extra Assessment - Items passed as reported
amounting to \$107,444 8.94/100

The following Resolution
for Item is next introduced -

Resolved that the City and
Ordinary Assessment amounting to One Hundred
thousand dollars, and the Extra Assessment
amounting to One Hundred and seven thousand
four hundred and forty eight Dollars and
twenty four cents (\$107,444 8.94/100) do pass and the
Citizens be assessed for the total sum Two Hundred
and seven thousand four hundred and forty
eight Dollars and twenty four cents, and that
the City Inspector of Assessment be instructed to
make up his Books of Assessment upon the basis
of that sum, and the City Clerk is hereby
directed to issue the order to the City Inspector of
Assessment in accordance with these amounts.

Moved by Alderman Kay, seconded by
Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put
is passed -

Resol to
Assessment -

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Read Form of Notice of Assessment

as issued from City Treasurers Office. On Motion the same is approved, & adopted.

Read Resolution no. One as entered relative to purchase of the Horticultural Societys Enders, which resolution on being put is passed unananimously.

The following Resolution no. 2 is next introduced.

Resolved that on the completion of the Park and Acadia Square and Mulgrave Park, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of improving and embellishing the same, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same from one of the City Banks when required.

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

On Motion Council Adjourns.

Resolved that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of improving and embellishing the same, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same from one of the City Banks when required.

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August 27th 1874

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Coleman, Cornelius, Taylor, Ockbush, Barron, Sutton, Thompson, Sullivan, Wills, and Rome, -

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the General Assessment Book for current year, and the transaction of Other Business -

Read our proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman Ockbush Chairman of Board of Works submits a Plan prepared by the City Engineer in order to widen Water Street as petitioned for by Cox and Others - Also a Copy of a resolution on same subject -

Alderman Coleman submits petition of Edward Albro and Others relative to supply of Water required in Lower Road - Village -

Alderman Sutton submits resolution by way of Notice relative to dedication of Streets not being the width required by Law -

His Worship the Mayor submits the General Assessment Book for Current Civic Year -

Also a Letter from W. Sowers Sterling Cashier Union Bank relative to Bank Assessment -

Also a number of accounts from Ward Assessors as handed in per Letter from John L. Barry Esq: -

Alderman Thompson submits a petition of Edward Cashin relative to a drain in North Park Street -

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Petition Charles
Haley and
Others.

Read Petition of Charles Haley & Others asking Water supply to be extended to Allan Street.

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

Read Report of Special Committee on duties of City Auditor with Ordinance as submitted.

Read Ordinance relative to the above as first time.

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Cuckhurst relative to widening of Water Street as follows,

Resolution relative to widening Water Street.

Resolved that the Plan prepared by the City Engineer for widening and improving a portion of the West side of Upper Water Street be received and adopted, and that three disinterested Citizens be appointed to appraise the damages to be sustained by the property Owners in making the said improvement as provided in the City Charter of Victoria Chapter 81 Sections 260 & 261.

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

The following gentlemen are appointed the Appraisers - Messrs Robert Austin, James Duggan, and John L. Barry.

Appraisers of Property to be taken to widen Water Street.

Read resolution of Alderman Sutton as submitted, by way of Notice relative to width of Streets, which on Motion lies over for the present.

The following Resolution to be introduced.

Re. adopting Plan of Engineer for extending Midland St.

Resolved that plan prepared by the City Engineer for the extending Midland be received, and adopted, and that three disinterested Citizens be appointed to appraise the properties to be taken as provided in the City Charter of Victoria, Chapter 81, Sec 261.

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

The following gentlemen were then appointed Appraisers - Messrs R. M. Story, John Mandell, and John L. Barry.

Appraisers for extending of Midland St.

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The approving
of Assessment
Books.

The following resolution No Six
is next introduced -

Resolved that the General
Assessment Books for the current year returned
by the City Inspector of Assessment to the
Office of the City Clerk be approved of by
this Council and deposited with the City
Treasurer agreeably to Law -

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

Read Resolution No Six of First of
July as entered, as follows -

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Com of Public
to transfer
Bank of

Resolved that the
Committee of Public Accounts be authorized
to transfer the account of the City of
Reliance to one or more of the Banks other
than the Bank of Nova Scotia should they
deem it advisable to do so at any time in
the interests of the City, and that the City
Treasurer comply with the instructions
of the Committee in this particular -

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

In Action the Council Adjourns
Six voting for and Six against it



September 11th 1874

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor on the Chair - Aldermen Clemon, Taylor, Oakhurst, Joseph, Power, Sutton, Graham, Ellis, Quay, and Roche -

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections to be held on the first October ensuing, and the transaction of other business.

Read our proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Oakhurst Chairman of Board of City Works submits a letter from Colonel Montague Commanding Royal Engineers relative to purchase of Government Property Belle Lane

Alderman Sutton submits draft of an Ordinance relative to Commercial Travellers Etc,

Alderman Roche submits Petition of John Reddick, and others relative to erection of Two Oil Sumps.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from John L Barry resigning an appointment as appraiser of property on Water Street.

Also a letter from James Duggan Esq. on same subject.

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

Read letter from Colonel Montague Commanding R. E. relative to purchase of property to Helen Belle Lane.

Then the following resolution No. One is introduced

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Resolved to widening
Bells Lane.

Appraisers of
Property Bells
Lane.

Petition John
Hedrick and
Others.

Petition John S.
Adair and Jas
Ruffin declining
to serve as appraisers.

Whereas application has been made to the Military Authorities for a strip of land to widen Bells Lane, and Whereas it is their wish as set forth in the annexed paper that the situation should be ascertained in the usual way.

Therefore Resolved that three disinterested freeholders be appointed to appraise the value of the land required as provided in the City Charter, 24th Victoria Chap 81, Sections 260 and 261.

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

The following Gentlemen were then appointed Appraisers-

Benjamin, Allison Smith, Messrs Alexander Hugh H. Blackadar,

Commercial Travellers. A Resolved Ordinance relative to Commercial Travellers. As submitted this day.

Read petition of John Hedrick and Others asking two Oil Lamps near Richmond.

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

Read Letters from John L. Barry, and James Duggan Esqrs declining to serve as appraisers, valuing the property in Water Street belonging to Messrs Malley & Others.

Alderman Boone also stated that Mr Robert Austin had declined to serve on said appraisement.

Then Messrs Mr. Baehc Jr, James Crawford and Arthur Anderson, are appointed in the place of the above.

Council next proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for holding Elections in the various Wards on the first of October ensuing.

Then the following Gentlemen are appointed.

September 14th

Ward One	Alderman	Fraser
" Two	"	Combes
" Three	"	Foreyth
" Four	"	Bower
" Five	"	Graham
" Six	"	Wass

be substituted for Alderman Foreyth, in case he is absent from the City.

Council next proceed to appoint Inspectors of Elections for ensuing Civic Year. When the following Gentlemen are named.

Inspectors of Elections for 1874 175 Civic Year

Ward One	Ward Two
Charles Romans	Wm. D. Harrington
J. C. Robertson	Simon Cummings
H. J. Sutton	Edw. Daven
Amos Lindley	George Herbit

Ward Three	Ward Four
Wm. A. Caud	J. C. Harvey
J. Harold	W. D. Suss
J. P. Mehall	Chas. J. Rose
Amos Dwyer	Michael Kearney

Ward Five	Ward Six
Wm. A. Saylor	J. E. Macpitt
John Chad	W. D. Vicks
Henry Harris	John O'Mullin
Edw. Oregon	David McPherson

On Motion

The Council Adjourns

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September 28th 1874

At a special Meeting of the
City Council summoned for this day
Present His Worship the Mayor, in the
Chair, Aldermen Coleman, Taylor,
Ackhurst, Power, Sutton, Thompson, Ellis.

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

September 24th, 1874

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Wm. Coleman, Smith, Taylor, Ackhurst, Connolly, Gault, Sutton, Ellis, and Horne,

Read over proceedings of last Meeting, which were confirmed.

Alderman Ackhurst Chairman of Board of City Works submits report of City Engineer and Foreman of Works relative to Man Frezing Hydrants and Waste of Water.

Also a Statement of Showing amounts due by Citizens for Sewerage.

Also a resolution relative to providing funds for Street Service.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of City Prison Committee with accounts for August 18th.

Alderman Coleman submits a Petition from Messrs North and Porter relative to Thompson and Barnsteads Sinks for Sewer in Lower Road.

Alderman Sullivan submits Report of Committee of Oil Sinks on petition of residents at Richmond asking Oil Sinks.

His Worship the Mayor submits Deeds of the Horticultural Society's Gardens to the City of Halifax.

Also a writ issued from Supreme Court in the Case of The Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital vs The City of Halifax.

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Also a Letter from the Board of Fire Wards Secretary relative to Steam Engine, repairs etc. Also report of the Appraisers appointed to appraise Millland Street Extension

Also letter from David Neville Secty of Union Engine Company thanking Council for donations of Five Hundred Dollars, \$500.00 to funds of W. E. Co.

Also a letter from Henry Reslerin relative to his Disassessment

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

Read report of Committee of City Prison with Memorandum of Earnings of Prison - Then the following resolution is introduced -

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment viz \$382.00 -

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

Read report of Engineer and Foreman of Works relative to Non Freezing Hydrants, and Waste of Water. Then the following resolution is introduced -

Resolved that the report of the City Engineer and the Foreman of Works on the subject of Non Freezing Hydrants and Waste of Water be received, and adopted, and that it be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to have an Ordinance prepared to submit to the Council at an early day -

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

Reading report of City Prison Committee.

Reading report of Engineer & Foreman of Works on Hydrants and waste of water.

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Had return of persons indebted to City for Sewerage Supply -

Petition of Messrs North and Porter, Securities of Messrs Thompson and Barnstead -

Had Petition of Messrs North, and Porter, Securities of Messrs Thompson, and Barnstead, relative to Sewer at Tower Road, constructed by them under contract - On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on -

Report Committee on Oil Sumps

Had report of Committee on Oil Sumps relative to erection of Oil Sumps petitioned for - On Motion the same is received and adopted -

By voting money to be of Board of Works for Street Service Etc.

Read following resolution as submitted relative to Street Funds etc. Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to place to the Credit of the Board of Commissioners the sum of Six Thousand Dollars to enable the Board to finish up the Street work for the season - The amount to be placed in the Estimate being entirely to meet the requirements of the several Wards of the City also One Thousand Dollars for the Internal Health Service; The amounts to be provided for in the Estimate of next year - Moved by Alderman Ackhurst, seconded by Alderman Sexton, which on being put is passed -

Writ Supreme Court, Poor Assessor of City of N.Y.

Had Writ of Supreme Court, The Commissioners of Poor Asylums and Hospital of the City of Halifax - On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend the same on behalf of the City - and His Honor is requested that secure the services of Alderman Thompson to assist him in the said suit -

Had letter from the Board of Firewards Secretary, relative to repairs to Steam Fire Engine Etc. Then the following Resolution is introduced -

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Resolution
adopting report
of Board of
Firewardens
rel to repairs
to Steam Engine

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Firewardens be received and adopted, and that the Board be authorized to proceed with the repairs to Steam Fire Engine for the sum contracted for. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of Henry Haslem, and William Sullivan

Read Petitions of Henry Haslem, and William Sullivan, relative to their Assessment. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Report Appraisers
Millard St
Extension.

Read report of Appraisers appointed to value property for Extension of Millard Street. Then the following resolution is introduced. Resolved that the Accounts of the appraisers of Millard Street be paid. Moved by Alderman Ellis seconded by Alderman Power, which on being put is passed.

Letter Secty
Engine Co.

Read Letter from David Waller Secty of Union Engine Company thanking the Council for donation of funds of U. E. Co.

Resolution author
Committee on
Common to open
Horticultural
Gardens.

The following Resolution to Six is next introduced. Resolved that as the purchase of the Horticultural Gardens has been completed the Committee of Common be authorized to open them to the Public as early as possible. Moved by Alderman Ackhast, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolution
Eight Dollars
to Presiding
Officers for
refreshments

The following resolution is next introduced. Resolved that the sum of Eight dollars be allowed to each Presiding Officer at the ensuing October Elections for refreshment. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Connolly, which resolution on being put is passed.

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Report of Board of Works
on overflow of water on premises of J. S. McLean.

Read report of the Board of Works relative to overflow of water on premises of J. S. McLean.

A motion is made that the report be received and adopted, and that the Board of City Works be authorized to carry out the third clause of the report the same to be commenced as early as possible.

It is moved in amendment that the same lie on the table until next meeting of Council which amendment on being put is passed.

Report of Sanitary Committee on behalf of Dock, Poplar & others.

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee on account of Doctors Barber, Almon, and others for services, inspecting Damaged Corn.

On motion the account is directed to be paid and His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw a cheque for the same.

Report Engineer relative to Sidewalk to Sidwell Street.

Read report of Engineer relative to Sidewalk in Pleasant Street.

On motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to deal with.

On Motion

Council Adjourns

September 28th, 1874,

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Coombes, Taylor, Aickinist, Forsyth, Connolly, Barron, Power, Eaton, Thompson, Graham, Sullivan, and Stone.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Beane submits report of Committee of Rates and Taxes.

Alderman Aickinist, Chairman of Board of City Works submits report of the Board on petition of North and Porter Securities of Messrs Thompson and Barnsted.

Also petition of the residents of North George Street asking extension of Water Privileges with Engineer's report thereon.

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of James R. Lifford on behalf of Catharine Adams relative to her Taxes.

Also report of Appraisers of Property of Messrs Malley, Redfern, and the widening of Water Street.

Also report of City Engineer relative to infringement of the Building Act in Somerville Street.

Also petition of John Hewson relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Connolly submits petition of John Moore relative to his Taxes.

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

Read report of Committee of Rates and Taxes.

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Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Works relative to petition of Messrs North and Porter, Securities of Messrs Thompson, and Barnstead, for Sewer in Court St.

Report of Engineer rel. to Water supply to North George St.

Read report of the City Engineer relative to Water supply to North George Street.

On Motion the said report is adopted and the Board of Works are authorized to carry the same into effect.

Petition of J. L. Adams for C. Adams.

Read Petition of Ernest Sitgou on behalf of Catherine Adams relative to her assessment.

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

Read award of the Appraisers on properties of Messrs O'Malley and Edfrey, for widening Water Street.

Petition of John Heenan & others.

Read Petition of John Heenan relative to his Taxes.

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

Report of Engineer on infringement of Building Act by Joseph Heald and occupied by Messrs Thompson.

Read report of the City Engineer relative to an infringement of the Building Act by Estate of the late Joseph Heald, and occupied by Messrs Thompson.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to prosecute.

Letter John Moore.

Read letter from John Moore relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

The following resolution No One is next introduced.

Resolution author. Treasurer to forward Jan receipts to Fire Co's.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to forward to the Captains and Secretaries of the Union Engine Companies, and the Union Protection, and Ace Fire Companies the usual Certificates of the Members of said Companies entitling them to vote at the ensuing year's Election.

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

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September 28 Read report of City Engineer and Board of Works relative to an overflow of water on premises of John S. McLean -

A motion is made that the first clause relative to clearing out of the brook or water course be adopted, which motion on being put is passed.

Report Engineer relative to overflow of water on premises of J. S. McLean.

Petition John Fraser.

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit a petition of John Fraser relative to his assessment, the same is read.

And on motion is referred to the Committee on Rules and Taxes.

The following Resolution is next introduced, Resolved that the Honor^{ble} the Recorder be requested to furnish this Council with his written opinion at next meeting of the Council upon the eligibility of a Clerk Assessor for election as Alderman during his year of office as such Assessor.

Res requesting Recorder to furnish opinion on eligibility of a Clerk Assessor for election as Ald.

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

On motion the Council Adjourn, Eight voting for the same, and Five against it.