

January 4th 1875

At a Special Meeting of the City
 Council summoned for this Day - Present His Worship
 the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Treasurer
 Taylor, Wm. Murray, S. J. Power, M. D. Power,
 Sutton, Graham & Boone -

The Council were summoned
 to appoint a clerk to the Board of Commissioners
 of City Works, to proceed with business
 standing over, and the transaction of other
 business -

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

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At an Adjourned Meeting
of the City Council held this day
Present His Worship
the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Treasr John
H. Murray, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth,
S. J. Power, M. V. Power, Sutor, Graham, Ellis,
and Doome.

Read over proceedings of
28th December, 1844, and 4th January 1845, which were
confirmed.

Alderman Taylor submits report
of Committee of Inders, for Stationary Etc.

Alderman M. V. Power
Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits report
of the Board relative to Waste of Water. —
Also a
report relative to Lease of premises occupied by the
Board of Works.

Alderman Doome Chairman
of Sewer Committee submits report of that Committee.

Alderman Graham submits
Petition of S. Mitch. Esq, complaining of the conduct
of the City Clerk in reference to the issue of
a Wit.

Alderman John H. Murray
submits petition of residents of Ward One
in Victoria Road, and English Street in reference
to a Fire Alarm Bell.

Also Petition of the said residents
of Ward One for additional Police.

Alderman S. J. Power submits
a resolution by way of Notice relative to Railway
Extension.

His Worship the Mayor submits
Petition of Samuel Buchanan relative to increase
of Salary.

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His Worship the Mayor submits report
of. @ Plan received by him from Montreal relative
to Montreal Water Works

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

Read report of of Tenders for Stationary

Committee Room.
City Building
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Report Committee
on Tenders for
Stationary Etc.

The Committee on Tenders met this
day. Present Aldermen N. J. Power, Stiebel,
and Taylor. Tenders for Stationary supplies were
received from Messrs C. & D. McMillan
and Mr James Lane, were duly opened and for
comparison of prices - The Committee awarded
the contract to the Messrs McMillan - their
prices being the lowest - after which the
Committee adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Henry C. Taylor
Chairman

On Motion the above report is received and
adopted -

Report Board
of Montreal
to waste of Water

Read report of the Board of
Commissioners of City Works relative to Waste
of Water, with a report from the foreman
of Works on the same subject.

On Motion the
same is received, and adopted.

Report Board
of Works re
to present state
of their premises.

Read report of the Board of
Works relative to present state of the premises
occupied by them -

Read report of the Committee of
Science which on Motion is taken up & read.

Read first clause which on being
put is passed, Eleven voting for and two against.

Read Second and Third clauses which
are passed.

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Read Smith Clause which on Motion is laid over until next meeting.

Petition of S. Mitchell & Co. rel to conduct of City Clerk.

Read Petition of S. Mitchell & Co complaining of the conduct of the City Clerk.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Fees and Privileges to examine and report on.

Petition of residents Ward One.

Read Petition of the residents of Ward One asking a Fire Alarm Bell.

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

Read Petition of residents of Ward One asking additional Police force.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of Samuel Borcham.

Read Petition of Samuel Borcham asking an increase of Salary.

On Motion the same is laid on the table.

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman S. G. Power.

Committee appointed Com. rel. to Railway Extension.

Resolved that a Committee composed of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed to consider the question of the Railway from Richmond into the City proper and to collect information relative thereto and to report to this Council at its next meeting their opinion as to the best course to be adopted in the matter by the Council. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Connolly, which resolution on being put is passed!

Committee rel to Railway Extension.

Committee Aldermen Jas. W. Murray, S. G. Power, M. J. Power, Thompson, and Ward.

Notice of Alderman S. G. Power.

Alderman S. G. Power's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to the appointment of the Clerk of Senses to the Office of Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of City Works is not taken up and the notice of reconsideration on being put is lost. Voting for the same. And

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and 11 Elven against it, and the names being called for appeared thus—

For the reconsideration	Against it
Old S. J. Power	Old Connelly, Taylor
New	J. B. Mordy, Sutton
Ellis, S.	W. Murray, M. J. Power
	James Forsyth,
	James Graham
	Thompson 11

Council next proceed to elect a Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of City Works—

The names of applicants as entered last meeting was read and the vote being taken several times, John D. Johnston having received a majority of votes is elected—

Read draft of an Act to provide for the building of a New City Hall

Read first clause, when the following amendment is introduced—
Resolved that further action on the Bill for the erection of a City Hall be deferred for six months— Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham—

A motion that the Council adjourn on being put is passed, seven voting for the same and five against it—

Election of Clerk of Works

Refer to Bill for erection of City Hall

January 21st 1875

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Wm. Murray, L. E. Power, Graham, and Home, -

The Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists, and the transaction of other business -

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

January 22nd 1875

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Wm. Murray, L. E. Power, M. J. Power, Wilson, Smith, Graham, Thompson, and Home -

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

January 25, 1875

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Traver, Colman, Taylor, Wm. Murray Forsyth, Connolly, S. E. Power, M. J. Power, Sutton, Smith, Thompson, Wau, Home, and Ribet.

The Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of the Electoral Lists, for the current year, and the transaction of other business.

Read our proceedings of the 21st & 22nd of January inst.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of the Committee of City Prison into Ops for December 1874.

Alderman S. E. Power, Chairman of Special Committee on the Railway Extension submits a partial report from that Committee.

Also a resolution by way of Notice providing an Office for the City Auditor.

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to Sewer crossing the Common.

Alderman M. J. Power, submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to funds of the Internal Health Committee, Service.

Alderman Taylor submits a resolution relative to Sincere.

Alderman Wau submits a Deed of Credit, and roads, from the Honorable Daniel Mac Donald, Commissioner of Mines and Works, to the City of Halifax.

Alderman S. E. Power submits the Draft of an Agreement with the City of Halifax by the Halifax Gas Company for lighting the City - with the resolution on that subject.

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His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from William Evans relative to his Taxes.

Also the Bond of William Jas. Agre Clerk of Sence -

Also the Assessment Roll for the current year prepared by the City Assessor for the Revisors -

Also a Bound Copy of report of the relief Committee of the City of Chicago -

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Point Pleasant Park -

A Motion to suspend the Order of the Day to read papers submitted this day on being put is lost -

Read report of the Committee of City Prison with the accounts due for December 1874. (See C. Book.)

When the following resolution was introduced -

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be received, and adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended for payment amounting to Five Hundred and Eighty four dollars, and Fifty Eight Cents be paid - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sator, which resolution on being put is passed

Resolution adopting report of Committee City Prison

On Motion of Alderman S. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Sator, the Senior Aldermen of the Wards are appointed the Revisors of the Electoral Lists -

Revisors of Electoral Lists

Council proceed to consider the Draft of an Act relative to a City Hall -

Consideration of Draft of Act rel. to a City Hall

Read first clause - Had the amendment of last Meeting as moved by Alderman Thompson -

A Call of Council is made at 9 o'clock past 3 P.M. -

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

Read the report of the Committee on Railway Extension.

On Motion the order is adopted as amended - and the Public Meeting directed to be held on Friday evening at Temperance Hall at 1/2 past 10 o'clock.

The following resolution as submitted by Alderman S. J. Jones, and seconded by Alderman Tisbet, is not introduced - and passed.

Re. rd. to office of City Auditor.

Resolved that the Board of City Works are instructed to cause the office at present occupied by the City Inspector of Assessment to be placed at the disposal of the City Auditor.

The following resolution as introduced by Alderman Thompson, and seconded by Alderman Tisbet, is not read, and on being put is passed.

Re. rd. to Sewer crossing Common.

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of City Works be authorized to deposit along the line of the Sewer crossing the Common (being sections numbered One, and Two on the plan of said Sewer prepared by the City Engineer.) such stone as may be at their disposal during the present winter, as may be suitable for the construction of said Sewer, in accordance with the report of the Engineer dated the 23rd of November last.

The following resolution introduced by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman William Murray is not read.

Re. rd. to Siquors

Whereas it appears by a recent decision of the Stipendiary Magistrate that Siquors for the Sale of Intoxicating Siquors, granted since the seventh of May last, wherein the requirements of the Law of the last session of the Legislature have not been complied with - have been pronounced illegal.

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Resolved that the Honorable the Recorder be and is hereby requested to deliver in writing at the next meeting of this Council his opinion as to the legality of such licenses.

Which resolution on being put is objected to and is laid over until next meeting.

Read of Acadia Park

Read Deed from the Honorable Commissioner of Mines and Works of the Canada Bank to the City of Halifax.

Then the following resolution No Five is introduced.

Resolved to Deed of Acadia Square and Magazine Park

Resolved that the Deed from the Commissioner of Public Works delineating the Properties known as Acadia Square and Magazine Park, together with the Streets named therein be received by this Council and that the City Clerk be instructed to have the same placed on record.

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

Read Draft of an Agreement with the Halifax Gas Company.

Then the following resolution No Six is introduced.

Resolved to contract with Gas Company.

Resolved that a contract for one year from the first day of November 1874 be entered into with the Halifax Gas Company upon the terms set forth in their memorandum submitted this day.

Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which resolution on being objected to lays over until next meeting.

10 Min's past 11 o'clock.

Amendment to City Hall Bill

The call of Council having expired Alderman Thompson's amendment to City Hall Bill is now before the Council and on being put is lost 4 voting for the amendment and 11 (9) against it and the names being called for they appeared thus
For the Amendment.
Old: Thompson, Smith, Stone, and Shaw H.
Against it.
Old: Mayor, Mr. Murray, Connally, L. G. Power, Bellman, Tippet, Forsyth, H. J. Court and Seating.

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Consideration
of City Hall
Bill -

Resolved to Act
providing for
City Hall.

Resolved to City
Hall Bill.

The first clause of the Bill is again read, and on being put is passed.

Read Second Clause which on being put is passed, Eight voting for the same and five against it.

Read 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 Clauses which on being put are severally passed.

The following resolutions 7, 7 1/2 & 8, are not introduced.

Resolved That the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Building of a New City Hall in the City of Memphis." shall be forthwith published in the papers advertising for the City for the space of one month. Moved by Alderman S. S. Power, seconded by Ald. Coleman which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Bill do pass and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislature for concurrence. Moved by Alderman S. S. Power, seconded by Alderman William Murray, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution 7 1/2 is not introduced.

Resolved that before further action be taken by this Council in the matter of the erection of a City Hall, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to take a vote of the Rate Payers to ascertain their views in the matter such vote to be by ballot and not later than the tenth day of February, next.

Moved by Ald. Nave, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which resolution on being put is passed. Ten voting for, and two against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Resolution:
Ald. Coleman, Eaton,
Smith, Thomas,
A. J. East, Thompson,
Nave, Frost,
Connell, & Hulet
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Against it
Ald. Taylor
Wm. Murray
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On Motion the following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to carry out the next foregoing resolution.

Committee, Aldermen Coleman, William Murray, S. G. Power, Smith, Graham, and Vaux.

The following Resolution is not introduced.

Resolved to testimonial to Col. Montagu

Resolved that the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park who are members of the City Council be authorized to take steps to procure a suitable testimonial to be presented to Colonel Montagu with a suitable address on behalf of this Council on the occasion of his leaving the Province, in recognition of the valuable services of that Officer in connection with the Park. Moved by Alder Thompson, seconded by Alderman S. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution is not introduced.

Resolved to place funds to or of Board of Works

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Board of City Works for internal health purposes the sum of Six Hundred Dollars the same to be provided for in this year's estimate. Moved by Alderman M. D. Power, seconded by Alderman Stton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Board of City Works relative to present state of premises occupied by them.

On Motion the first clause referring to the Board giving notice to quit the premises - is read and adopted.

On Motion Council adjourns.

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At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day - Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Joseph, L. E. Power, and Sutton.

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

February 5th 1845

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coleman, Taylor, Wm. Murray Joseph, L. E. Power, and Sutton.

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

February 15th 1875

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Thacker, Coleman, Coombes, Taylor, William Murray, Joseph, Connolly, L. E. Power, M. J. Power, Sutton, Smith, Graham, Ellis, Vaux, Home, and Tislet.

Read over proceedings of January 28th and February 4th and 5th which were confirmed.

Alderman Vaux Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report with Res passed for Fire Department and other Services.

The Mayor submits Report of the special Committee appointed on making arrangements for taking vote for City Hall.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Police Committee submits report of that Committee on petition of the residents of Ward One asking additional Police.

Alderman Home Chairman submits the subdivision of Wards Two, Four, and Five into Licensing Districts.

Alderman L. E. Power submits report from Committee on Railway Extension.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Secretary of the California Dispensary, relative to the erection of a new Building.

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Halifax Industrial School, inviting the Council to the Annual Meeting at the Home.

Alderman M. J. Power submits Draft of an Act to provide for the celebration of the 27th of June.

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Also a resolution to provide funds Internal Health Service -
On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers submitted at last meeting and also those submitted this day -

Letter Mrs. Evans

Read Letter from William Evans relative to His Taxes -
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes -

Report Committee Hacks & Trucks 25 Jan - 75

Read report of the Committee of Hacks and Trucks of 25th January 1875 - (See file)
On Motion the same is received and adopted -

Bond Book of License

Read Bond of William O. Morris Clerk of License -
On Motion the same is approved of.

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day - (See P. B. Book)

Resolving report of Committee Public Accs -

When the following resolution No One is introduced,
Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts read this day amounting to \$1031.00 be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment of the same -
Moved by Alderman Wm, seconded by Alderman Hester, which resolution on being put is passed -

Read report of the Special Committee on the taking of a vote on the question a City Hall -

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject -

Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor to the Chairman of said Committee -

Read report of the Police Committee on petition of residents in Ward One asking additional Police on Court Road &c.

Read Sub-Division of Wards Two, Four, and Five, into Licensing Districts as taken up Serial -

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On Motion the same are adopted and ordered, to be published by the City Clerk in the same manner as the other wards, in the papers advertising for the City.

Alderman J. G. Power has special leave to submit the following resolution to the

Resolving
to send opinion
rel. to License

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder is hereby requested to lay before the Council at its next meeting an opinion as to whether it is absolutely necessary that persons now holding valid licenses shall comply with the Act passed in 1874, requiring a petition signed by a majority of the rate payers of the licensing district as a condition precedent to the granting of a license or whether the existing licenses may be legally continued or renewed upon such conditions as the Council may deem proper. Moved by Alderman L. B. East, seconded by Alderman Combes, which on being put is passed.

Alderman J. G. Power submits a resolution by way of notice relative to the appointment of additional Police.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Halifax Dispensary re. to a new building.

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

Read report of Special Committee on Railway Extension.

A Motion is made that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up and consider said report. Objected to.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Halifax Industrial School, inviting the Council to visit that Institution on Thursday evening at the Annual Meeting.

Read Draft of an Act relative to the Calibration of the 1st of June.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce a resolution. (over)

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He requesting
Recorder to prepare
a Bill to provide
for certain services

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare for this Council by its next meeting a Bill to authorise the Council to borrow funds on debentures to provide for the following services respectively -

1st The Extension of Prince William Street to Water Street.

2nd The Extension of Millland Street as far north as North Street.

3rd The widening of Water Street by the acquisition of properties of John Malley, and Patrick Godfrey. These services to be carried out according to the Plans prepared by the City Engineer and submitted to the Council. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Coombes, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution from the Board is next introduced.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to place to the credit of the City Board of Works for Internal Health purposes the sum of two thousand Dollars the same to be provided for in this year's Estimate. Moved by Alderman Mc. J. Power, seconded by Ald. Graham, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Mc. J. Power Chairman of Board of Works submits a report of various amounts due by citizens for Sewerage to the City of Halifax. On Motion the same is directed to be handed to the City Treasurer to collect the several amounts.

Read Second Clause of report of Board of City Works relative to preparing a Bill in reference to the Market House as submitted at a previous meeting.

On Motion His Honor the Recorder is requested to prepare a Bill in accordance therewith.

Read resolution of last Meeting as submitted by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman William Murray, in reference to License

Res authorising
City Treasurer
to place money
to credit of
Internal Health
purposes.

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The Resolution on being put is passed.

Read Draft of an Ordinance with Gas Company, relative to lighting Gas lamps in Streets.

Read resolution No Six as introduced at last Meeting and entered, relative to Gas Contract, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No Six is not introduced.

Resolved to Gas light.

Resolved that the law should be so amended as to provide that in the City of Halifax the illuminating power of the Gas supplied shall not be less than twenty candles.

Agreed by Alderman J. S. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Coombes lays on the table a resolution relative to vote on City Wall question, by way of Notice. The same is read.

Alderman J. S. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice, relative to Bill for providing for the building of a City Wall.

City Motion Council Adjourns.

February 19th 1875

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Thayer, Coleman, John H. Murray, Taylor, Wm. Murray, S. J. Tower, M. J. Tower, Sutton, Graham, Thompson, Home, and Tisbet.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thayer submits Petition of residents of Ward One to level and grade Streets Thordian property called Quadra and Park Street.

Also Letter from John Tisbet offering his property for sale to the City at Fresh Water.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of City Prison Committee submits report of Committee with accounts for January 1875.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee of Sews and Privileges submits Draft of Ordinance relative to Commercial Travellers.

Also Draft of an Act empowering the City to borrow money for Street purposes.

Alderman M. J. Tower submits Draft of Act relative to Market House.

Alderman Home submits the proposed Sub-division of Ward Six into Licensing Districts.

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Sews as requested by resolutions of City Council of last Meeting.

Also Letter from Messrs McDonald on behalf of Messrs B. J. Ouil claiming damages for injury to Sews.

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A Motion to suspend the Order of the Day to read the papers submitted this day was objected to.

Read report of the Committee of City Prison, submitted this day - Then the following resolution was introduced -

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted in so far as relates to the Accounts mentioned therein and that the Accounts therein recommended for payment be paid amounting to Three hundred and thirty Six Dollars and Sixty five cents. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Sutton which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolving
out of City Prison
Committee.

Read report of special Committee on Railway Extension as submitted at last Meeting.

On Motion the said resolutions are taken up seriatim - as follows -

Resolutions
the Railway
Extension

Whereas the future prosperity of the City of Halifax depends in a great measure upon the proposed Railway Extension affording every facility for the increased trade that is to arise from the completion of the International Railway -

And Whereas to afford the desired facilities it is desirable that the railway should be extended as far into the City as practicable and with as small an elevation above the water level as possible -

Therefore Resolved, that in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that the proposed Railway Extension for the purpose of freight traffic should be to a point on the Water side not further north than the South end of the Dockyard. Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman [unclear], which resolution on being put is passed, 11 yeas voting for the same, and 3 nays against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Resolution,
Ald. Taylor, Coleman,
Mr. Murray, [unclear],
Smt. [unclear], Power, [unclear],
A. H. Murray, L. J. Power 9

Against it,
Ald. [unclear],
[unclear],
Sutton 3.

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Read Resolution No Two of said report as follows-

He authorizing
Com of Council
on Railway
to cooperate
with Committee
appointed at
Public Meeting
etc.

Resolved that the Committee of the Council on Railway Extension be and are hereby authorized to co-operate with the Committee appointed at the Public Meeting held at Temperance Hall on Friday the 29th of January last, and to take such steps and take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining information or for other purposes in connection with the objects for which appointed at the said two Committees were appointed. And Resolved that the City Council will provide for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Committee under the foregoing resolution - such expenses not to exceed in the whole Twelve Hundred Dollars - (\$1200.00).

Moved by Alderman S. S. Fawcett seconded by Alderman Tracer, which resolution on being put is passed, Eleven voting for the same and two against it. The names being called for appeared thus-

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| For the Resolution, | Against it, |
| Ald. Taylor, Mr. Spring, | Ald. Home, |
| Smith, Tracer, | Shelton, |
| J. Murray, Wain, | |
| W. S. Oliver, Thompson, | |
| Cushman, S. S. Fawcett. | |

The following resolution is now introduced-

Resolved that the Council
will make application to the Legislature at its
next session for authority to add the
sum of

Resolved that the Council will make application to the Legislature at its next session for authority to add the sum of to be expended by the Railway Extension Committee to the Assessment of the City for the present year such sum not to exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Moved by Alderman S. S. Fawcett seconded by Alderman Tracer, which resolution on being put is passed, 11 voting for the same and 2 against it.

Read following resolution No three as submitted by the Committee,

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Resolved That, in the opinion of this Council, it is most desirable that, in extending the Railway from Richmond, into the City, the line should be carried as little as possible above the Water level, and that the line contemplated by the plan proposed by Mr Bridges, which crosses the Campbell Road at or about the Street level would, not, in the opinion of the Council meet the requirements of the public nor be acceptable to the Citizens.

Moved by Alderman S. P. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution on being put is passed. Ten voting for the same and Two against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution,	Against it
Aldermen Taylor, Wm. Murray,	Ald. Bone
M. J. Power Smith,	Misset
Fraser, S. P. Power,	
J. H. Murray, New,	
Thompson & Sullivan	
Graham	

On Motion Alderman Forsyth was excused from voting.

Read following resolution from Comptroller of Accounts.

Resolved That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Nova Scotian Members of the Dominion Government to the Senators who reside at Halifax, and to the Members who represent the County of Halifax in the House of Commons. Moved by Alderman S. P. Power, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman S. P. Power, seconded by Alderman Taylor, the foregoing resolutions are directed to be telegraphed to the Honorable Minister of Militia, and Messrs Jones and Power, Members for Halifax.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman New, to introduce a resolution when the following is introduced.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Printing & Stationary account the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and that the amount be placed in next year's Estimate. Moved by Alderman New, seconded by Ald. No. 9 Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolutions to place funds to cr of Printing & Stationary

On Motion Council Adjourn

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, John Robertson, Coombes, Taylor, William Murray, Forsyth, S. J. Power, M. J. Power, Seaton, Graham, Thompson, Home and Skelton.

Had over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman of Sanitary Committee submits Draft of an Act relative to Salary and duties of City Medical Officer.

Alderman M. J. Power submits Draft of an Act to confer certain privileges on retired Members of the Union Engine Company and Union Protection Company.

Alderman S. J. Power submits Draft of an Act to amend Chapter forty eighth, thirty six Victoria of the Acts of Canada on Gas and Gas Inspectors.

Alderman Graham submits a Petition of John Culmen relative to his taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits Draft of an Act to authorise the issue of Debentures for the payment of a Loan for Agricultural Entertainments purchase.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers which were handed in today and also at a previous Meeting.

Petition certain Residents Ward One as to Streets

Read Petition of certain residents of Ward One relative to the widening up and grading certain Streets in Bayville called so called.

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

Had letter from John J. Pinder offering a property near West Water Bridge for sale to the City for City purposes.

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

Read "An Ordinance of the City of Halifax relative to Commercial Travellers and Peddlers." a first time -

Read Draft of "An Act to enable the City of Halifax to negotiate a Loan for Street purposes" (Laid over.)

Read Draft of "An Act relative to The Market House."

On Motion the same is passed and ordered to be fairly engrossed, and published for the information of Citizens before being sent to the Legislature -

Read opinion of His Honor The Recorder on the subject of granting Liquor Licenses -

Read a letter from Messrs McDonald and Wally relative to damage to property of R. O'Neil at Conroy's Wharf - On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on -

Read the Sub-division of Ward Six into Licensing Districts -

On Motion the same is directed to be published in the papers advertising for the City -

On Motion the Sub-division of Wards One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six are directed to be published for four times until the fifteenth of March, in the papers advertising for the City -

Read Act relative to duties and Salary of City Medical Officer and Surgeon of City Prison - (Laid over.)

Read petition of Wm. A. Hubman relative to his assessment on house in Hubman Street - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Writs and Taxes -

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Read Draft of an Act granting certain privileges to retired Members of Union Engine, and Union Protection Companies.

On Motion the same is passed and ordered to be engrossed and published for the information of Citizens, before being sent to the Legislature for approval.

Read a Bill to Amend Chapter forty eight, Chapter Six Victoria of the Acts of Canada relative to Gas Inspection &c, On Motion the same is passed and ordered to be sent to one of the Members of the Dominion Parliament, Canada.

Read Draft of an Act to authorise the City of Wakeham to issue debentures to pay for the purchase of the Horticultural Gardens.

On Motion the same is passed and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their approval.

Sister O'Neil relative to his property.

Read a Letter from Bernard O'Neil relative to his property which was taken for the extension of Queen Street.

A Motion was made that the request of Mr O'Neil be granted and that he be cited to appear before this Council at its next Meeting - to which it is moved in amendment that the subject of Mr O'Neil's claim be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges - which Amendment on being put is passed.

Draft of Act relative to celebration of 21st June

Read Draft of an Act in reference to the celebration of the 21st of June.

On Motion the said Bill is passed and ordered to be engrossed and published before being submitted to the Legislature for approval. which Motion on being put is passed. Ten voting for the same and two against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For this Motion
Ald. S. J. Fourn, Wm Murray,
Horne, Graham,
J. Murray, Sexton,
Combs, M. S. Fourn
May, and Connolly
- An -

Against it
Ald. Temple,
Millet.
- Two -

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Draft of Act
authorizing the
City to borrow money
for water supply

Read Draft of An Act to authorize the City of Halifax to borrow money to further improve the Water Supply - Read first Clause

For which it is moved in amendment, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be borrowed, instead of fifty thousand dollars which amendment on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and three against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment,
Ald: S. J. Power, Wm. Murray,
Connolly, Seaton,
Taylor, - Five -

Against it,
Ald: Home,
Thompson,
McJ. Power,
Fraser, Graham,
Millet, J. H. Murray,
Wm. C. Coombes,
- One -

On Motion the Bill as prepared is passed, and ordered to be engrossed and published before being sent to the Legislature.

Draft of
Act for
further Sewerage
Loan

Read Draft of An Act to authorize a further Loan for Sewerage purposes. On Motion the same is ordered to be engrossed and published before being sent to the Legislature for approval.

Read following resolution of Alderman Coombes, as submitted on 15th inst., relative to vote on City Hall question as follows -

Whereas on the 25th day of January last this Council passed the following Resolution -

Resolved that before any further action be taken by the Council in the matter of the erection of a City Hall, His Worship the Mayor be authorized to take a vote of the rate payers to ascertain their views in the matter by ballot.

And Whereas the day appointed for taking such vote has passed without the same having been taken by reason of its impracticability and inconvenience -

Therefore Resolved that such resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded. Further Resolved that such resolution also passed on the same day providing for the erection of such Hall on the Southern end of the Grand Parade be carried out.

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without any further delay, and that the Act published for the information of Citizens relating to such City Hall be submitted for its concurrence to the Legislature at its next session - and that a Committee of three be appointed to watch the progress of the bill through the Legislature with full authority to them to advertise for Tenders and for Plans, and Specifications for such City Hall - Moved by Alderman Coombes, seconded by Alderman Taylor,

Call of Council is made at twenty minutes past five p.m. - before the Call of Council is had - A Motion that the Council adjourn was put and passed -

Council Adjourn

March 8th 1875.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. - Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, John R. Murray, Coombs, Taylor, William Murray, Forsyth, Connelly, L. S. Power, M. J. Power, Sutor, Smith, Thompson, Graham, Vaux, and Skelton.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report of Committee of Fees and Privileges on Petitions of Solomon Metch, and the Halifax Fire Insurance Board.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits report of Sanitary Committee on the Petition of Halifax Bathing Dispensary.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Report on the Books of late Clerk of Works requiring to be audited.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Board of City Works submits copy of an Ordinance rel to Sale of Milk.

Alderman L. S. Power submits Draft of an Act to amend the Law respecting Assessments in the City of Halifax. Also Draft of an Act declaratory of and in amendment of the Law respecting Sewerage in the City of Halifax.

Also an Act to provide for an additional Assessment on the City of Halifax.

Also report of Committee on Railway Extension.

His Worship the Mayor submits letters to The City Clerk from The Hon Minister of Militia, and Senator Worthup in reply to resolutions received by them referring to Railway Extension.

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A Motion that the Order of the Day be suspended to read papers submitted this day - was objected to.

Read resolution No Five as entered last meeting, and submitted by Alderman Coombes on the 15th of July in reference to City Hall.

On Motion the said resolution is taken up clause by clause.

Read first clause as follows.

Whereas on the 25th day of January last this Council passed the following resolution -

Resolved that before any further action be taken by the Council in the matter of the erection of a City Hall for St. Joseph the Mayor be authorized to take a vote of the rate payers to ascertain their views in the matter by ballot.

And Whereas the day appointed for taking such vote has passed without the same having been taken by reason of its impracticability and inconvenience -

Therefore Resolved that such resolution be and the same is hereby amended. Moved by Alderman Coombes, seconded by Alderman Tisbet, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved That the failure to take a vote on the question of erecting a City Hall in accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of Council held on the 25th of January, shall not affect or interfere with the Bill passed at the said meeting of Council entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a new City Hall in the City of St. Joseph." But that the said Bill shall be sent to the Legislature for concurrence upon the opening of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman J. P. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which Amendment now being put is passed Ten voting for the same and six against it and the names being called for appeared thus -

Resolved to vote of rate payers in City Hall matter.

Resolved to forward papers to City Hall.

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For the Amendment
Ald. J. J. Power, Taylor,
Fraser, Forsyth,
J. H. Murray, Smith,
Nisbet, Connolly,
Coleman, Sectors, Fen-

Against it,
Ald. M. J. Power,
Coombes,
Thompson
Wau,
Graham,
Wm. Murray
Sesiv.

The following third clause of the resolution is next taken up. (The second clause having been ruled out.)

Resolved that a Committee of six be appointed to watch the progress of the bill through the Legislature with full authority to them to advertise for plans for such City Hall subject to the approval of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Coombes, seconded by Alderman Nisbet.

To which the following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That no action be taken by this Council regarding the procuring of Plans, and Specifications for the proposed City Hall until the locality for the erection of the building be selected.

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which Amendment on being put is lost. Five voting for the same, and Ten against it.

The resolution on being put is passed, Eleven voting for the same and Five against it and the names being called for they appeared thus-

For the resolution,
Ald. J. J. Power, Fraser,
Wm. Murray, Sutor,
J. H. Murray, Taylor,
Forsyth, Nisbet,
Coombes, Coleman,
and Connolly
- Eleven -

Against it,
Ald. M. J. Power,
Thompson,
Graham,
Wau,
Smith (Five)

Committee to watch progress of City Hall bill

Committee,
Aldermen Fraser, Wm. Murray,
J. J. Power, Sectors, Thompson, and Wau

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from City of School Commissioners with estimate for School purposes for 1875 to 1876 -

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

Had report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges on petition of Solomon Mutch & Co. and letter from the Halifax Insurance Board relative to the Assessment on Companies, as follows,

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The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg leave to report that they have fully investigated the complaint of Mr Solomon Mutch against the City Clerk. They are of opinion that this Officer should issue a writ on the application of a party entitled to it without strict regard to office hours, but in this case the refusal to issue the writ did not, as the Committee believe, arise from the fact that it was applied for after hours, but because the Clerk believed that Mr Mutch was not legally entitled to have a writ issued.

The Committee is advised that in this respect the Clerk was laboring under an erroneous impression, but they have no reason to doubt that it was on his part a mere error of judgment on a point with which a layman could not be expected to be conversant with the law.

The Committee do not therefore recommend any further action being taken on the matter.

The Committee have also had under consideration the petition of the Halifax Fire Insurance Board asking a change in the mode of Assessing Insurance Companies.

At the first meeting at which the matter came up under consideration the Committee were attended by Messrs McIntosh and Nutt who laid before them much important information which the Chairman requested these gentlemen to put in writing in order that it might be laid on the table of the Council

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Laws & Privileges
on petition of
S Mutch & Co.
Insurance
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and which is submitted in the accompanying document. At the next meeting of the Committee will probably report their views upon the whole question.

Respectfully Submitted

John S. D. Thompson
Chairman

On Motion the first part of said report in reference to Mr. Bell's petition is received, and adopted.

Read Report of The Sanitary Committee on Letter from Galipol Visiting Dispensary

Read report from the Board of City Works relative to the auditing of the Books of the late Clerk of Works.

Office of Board of Commissioners
of City Works,
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Copy of Bd of
Works rel. to auditing
Clerk of Works Books,
repts. etc. etc.

At a Meeting of the Board of Works held on the 2nd inst. the enclosed letter from the late clerk of Works was read when it was resolved that Mr. Bell's letter be reported to the City Council with the recommendation that two Auditors be appointed to examine and report upon the Books and Papers, so that Mr. Bell may be formally relieved of the charges of them in accordance with his own request.

At a Meeting of the Board held this day the Chairman having reported that he had been appointed by the joint Committee of the City Council and Wardens to proceed to Ottawa as one of the Delegates in the matter of the Railway Extension and that it would be necessary for the Board to recommend to the City Council the appointment of a member of this Board to discharge the duties of Chairman during his absence, it was therefore resolved that Alderman Fraser be appointed as Acting Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

All of which is respectfully
Submitted. - J. S. D. Thompson
Chairman.

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On Motion the same is received, and adopted, and the following Gentlemen the Auditors to audit said books, and Accounts,

Auditors

Messrs John St. Harvey, and William McFarren

auditors, Clerk of Works books & Co.

Read an Ordinance relative to waste of Water supplied by the City Water Works. a first, and second time -

Read Draft of an Act to provide for additional Assessments on the City of Halifax -

On Motion the same is passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and published before being sent to the Legislature -

Read Draft or titles of Bills as submitted by Alderman by Alderman L. J. Power -

Read Letters from The Hon. Minister of Militia and Senator Northup relative to Railway Extension Resolutions -

Dir. Sect. Board of School Commissioners with Estimate for 1875-1876. for School purposes -

Read Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners with Estimate for 1875-1876. for School purposes -

On Motion the same is received, and adopted, and directed to be sent to the Committee of Public Accounts to be placed in the Estimate -

On Motion the proceedings of the joint Committee on Railway Extension as verbally reported by Alderman L. J. Power - Chairman and confirmed by this Council -

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is directed to furnish the Delegates to Ottawa, with the necessary credentials for their mission -

Consideration of Act as to City Medical Officer.

Read Act relative to the duties of the City Medical Officer -

Read first clause which is passed,

Read Second Clause, A Motion that the salary in this clause be One Thousand Dollars - which now being put is lost, five voting for, and 7 against the Motion -

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A Motion: That the salary shall be such as the Council may determine from time to time: on being put his lost six voting for the same and seven against it.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration -
Second Clause passed as reported -

Read third Clause with Sub-sections which are passed -

Read fourth, and fifth Clauses which are passed -

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

On Motion the Bill relating to duties of City Medical Officer is passed and ordered to be engrossed, and published before being sent to the Legislature -

Read an Ordinance of the City of Halifax, relative to Commercial Travellers. Clause, by Clause, - which is passed -

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and Council for their approval -

On Motion. Council Adjourns

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At a special Meeting of the City Council
Summoned for this day Present Aldermen Cleman,
Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, Ellis, Thompson,
Boone, and Nield.

The City Clerk read letter from His
Worship the Mayor relative to his absence.

The Roll was called, and the Council
proceeded to adjourn - when Aldermen Coombes,
Graham, and John R. Murray, having
come in it was moved, seconded, and
passed that Alderman Coombes, take the
Chair - but on the names being taken the
Council was counted out - seven members
only appearing present with the Chairman.

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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, Fleming, John D. Murray, Coombes, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, M. D. Power, Graham, Ellis, Thompson, Hornel, and Nisbet.

Had over proceedings of Meetings of the 8th and 19th of March instant, which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of City Prison Committee submits report on Accounts for February 1875

Alderman Connolly submits Petition of John Lane relative to an account against him for Sewage.

Alderman Hornel Chairman submits Report of Committee on Licenses with applications and a List of the Licenses which were approved of.

His Worship the Mayor submits Draft of an Act relative to Young Men's Christian Association - with a Letter from John D. McLean Esq. President explaining the same.

Also a Letter from Nicholas Hermon Manager of Halifax City Railroad, relative to clearing away of certain Streets from the ice accumulation.

Also a letter from Clarence P. Barry relative to taxes of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

Also a Communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Poor Relief and Workhouse relative to Accounts against Poor Relief for support of Nurses and also for maintenance of Hospital and Poor Relief with Mem. of Balance due on construction account etc.

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

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Had report of Committee on City Prison with accounts for month of Feb'y, when the following resolution No One is introduced -

Had adopting report of Committee of City Prison

Resolved - That the report of the Committee on City Prison read this day be received, and adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended for payment amounting to Three hundred and two dollars and Sixty one Cents, be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Coombes has special leave to submit a report of Special Committee on petition of North and Porter, Gerrits of Messrs Thompson, and Barnstead, for Surr Court Road.

Altho' John Smith to Surr in Island Stret.

Had petition of John Surr relative to account against him for Surrage

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

Had report from the Committee of License with lists of the Applicants for Licenses

Letter President of Y.M.C. Association relative to taxation.

Had Letter from John S. McLean Esq. President of the Young Mens Christian Association relative to relieving the Institution from taxation with clause from of Bill for the incorporation of said association. When the following resolution No two is introduced,

Rel to taxation of Y.M.C.A.

Resolved that this Council approve of the exemption of the building of the Young Mens Christian Association as proposed in the Act of Incorporation of that body. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Coombes, which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Managers of the Pacific Railroad Company relative to clearing off the streets over which the Railway passes.

Had letter from Nicholas Hermon relative to clearing off the streets over which the Railway passes. When the following resolution No Three is introduced -

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Superior
City Manager
New Railway Co.
Board of Works

Resolved that the letter of Nicholas
Gannon be referred to the Board of City Works with
authority to adopt the suggestion therein, named
if they approve thereof. Moved by Alderman
Ellis, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which
resolution on being put is passed.

Dillon C. C.
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Read Petition of Clarence R
Bass Agent of the Windsor and Annapolis
Railway Company, relative to Taxes.
On Motion
the same is laid on the table.

Read communication from
the Secretary of Poor Asylum, and Hospital,
with the report of the Chairman of the same, and
accounts for maintenance of Paupers for 1874,
and also showing Balance due for support of
of Hospital land on construction account.
Then the
following resolution is introduced.

Referred to
Poor Asylum
Yes

Resolved that the account
of the Commissioners of Hospital and Poor
Asylum this day presented for maintenance of
the Hospital be referred to the Committee on
Public Accounts with instructions to cause the amount
thereof to be inserted in the estimate of the current year.
And that Vice Mayor the Mayor be authorized to
draw a cheque for and pay the sum of Two
thousand five hundred dollars being
the account for maintenance to the first of
May last. And be it further Resolved that
the City Auditor be requested to fully audit
and examine the remaining account of the
Commissioners against the City, including
the claims now in suit, and to report thereon
to this Council at an early day.

Resolved further
that the account for maintenance of paupers be
referred to the Committee of Public Accounts
to report thereon, Moved by Alderman Thompson,
seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution
on being put is passed.

Read report of Special Committee
on Petition of Messrs Thomson and Sandstead,

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration
given at last Meeting relative to City Medical
Officers Salary is next taken up and the notice
of reconsideration on being put is passed. (over.)

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Time voting for the same, and six against it and the names being called for they appeared, thus,

For the reconsideration,	Against it
Ald ^r Taylor, M ^r Murray,	Ald ^r Bone,
Adelman, J. Murray,	Combes,
Fraser, Forsyth,	Comally,
Shelton, Thompson,	Power,
Ellis, 9,	Graham
	on Vot ^r , (6)

Resolved to Salary of City Medical Officer.

The following Resolution No Five is now introduced, The Salary of such Medical Officer shall be such as the Council shall from time to time determine, and shall be added to and paid out of the general Assessment of the City - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

order of the day suspended.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman M. J. Power to introduce a resolution in reference to the Fire Department funds - when the following resolution No Six is introduced,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the bank for the purpose of paying accounts against the Fire Department the sum of One thousand Dollars the same to be provided for in next years Estimate - Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman M^r Murray, which resolution on being put is passed.

Drafts of various Acts.

Read Draft of an Act relative to Assessments in the City of Halifax, Read the same, clause, by clause, which are severally passed. On Motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed, published and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence.

Read Draft of an Act to authorize the Council to negotiate a loan for Street purposes, Read first Clause, blank filled up with (\$75,000) Seventy five thousand Dollars - passed.

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Read Draft of an Act declaratory of and in amendment of the law respecting Sewerage in the City of Halifax - Laid over until next Meeting.

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Read Second Clause, blank filled up with seven per cent, One Hundred Dollars, passed.

Read third, fourth, and fifth clauses which on being put are passed, On Motion the same is directed to be engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence.

Read Draft of an Act relative to measurement of Coal in the City of Halifax. Clause, by clause.

On Motion the same is ordered to be forthwith engrossed, published, and sent to the Legislature for their concurrence.

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to issue an advertisement for vacant offices of Weighers of Flour, and Meal, and Treasurers of Coal.

Committee to look after City Bills -

On Motion the Committee on Laws and Privileges are requested to look after the City Bills, and watch their progress through the Legislature.

On Motion Council Adjourn

April 2nd 1875.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair: Aldermen Coleman, Carter, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, M. J. Power, Smith, Graham, Thompson, Home, and Thelick.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Buyer of Flour and Meal, and a Buyer of Coal, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Smith ^{submits} report of the Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman submits report of Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Also in absence of the Chairman of Railway Extension Committee a report of amount expended, and the report of the Delegates.

Alderman Vaux Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report of Committee with certain Accounts passed for payment.

Alderman Wm. Murray submits petition of Misses Groves in reference to their Assessment for Sewerage.

Alderman Thompson in absence of the Chairman of Railway Extension Committee presents a Draft of an Act respecting Lands in the City of Halifax, required for Railway Extension.

Alderman Thompson, as Secretary of Park Commissioners verbally reports the Expenditure at Point Pleasant Park, and also lays a resolution on the table by way of Notice in reference to the same.

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Alderman Thompson submits a draft of an Act to amend the Act relative to Point Pleasant Park.

On Motion a Special Committee consisting of three members of this Council are appointed to immediately attend to the alteration placed in the bill before the House of Assembly in reference to the borrowing of funds for the purchase of the Horticultural Gardens. Committee Aldermen Coombes, Thibet, and L. J. Power.

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

Read Report of the Committee on on Rates and Taxes, as submitted this day. On Motion the same is laid over for the present.

Read Report of Board of City Works on funds required for the Internal Health Services and also in reference to acceptance of Mr. Simons offer.

Office of Board of Commissioners of City Works.
April 20th 1875

Report Board of Works re to clearing Streets by Railway Company -

At a meeting of the Board held this day it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Manager of the Horse Railway Company, referred to them from the City Council, offering to remove the snow from the Streets through which the Horse Cars run from Richmond to Freshwater, provided Mr. Simons signed an agreement on behalf of the Company to remove the ice and snow from gutter to gutter and to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Board on or before the 10th of April; and to enable the Board to pay the sum of \$950.00 as agreed upon, and to enable the work of clearing the streets to be proceeded with, they respectfully request that the Treasurer be instructed to place to the credit of the City Board of Works for Internal Health purposes, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, the same to be provided for in next years estimate.

All of which is respectfully Submitted
M. J. Power
Chairman

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On Motion, the said report is received, and adopted.

Had report of the Committee of Railway Extension relative to funds expended, and also the Delegates to Ottawa, report.

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The Committee on Railway Extension submit the following partial report:

After the vote of the Council authorizing the expenditure of Twelve hundred dollars for a delegation to Ottawa and authorizing the Committee of Council to cooperate with the Committee of Citizens, the necessary steps were taken to lay before the Government of the Dominion the arguments in favor of the plan for the extension of suggested by the Council and against that of Mr. Byrdes.

The Committee delegated Cathcart Thomson, Esq. and Aldermen M. J. Power and C. C. Shaw to proceed to the Capital on behalf of the citizens and Council. These Gentlemen after their return made a report to the Committee which is hereto annexed and to which the attention of the Council is specially called.

The Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee for the purpose of ascertaining for what sum the property required for the extension of the Railway to West's Wharf can be procured, and it is understood that the property owners are very reasonable in their demands.

The Committee recommends that application be made by the City to the Admiralty authorities for the cession of the Naval Barge and the south west corner of the Dockyard upon reasonable terms, also the procuring of such legislation as may be necessary to enable the City to transfer to the Dominion Government the land required for the extension.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. J. Power
Chairman

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Official Report of the Railway Delegates,
appointed by a joint Committee of the City Council
and Citizens.

To
Alderman S. G. Power
Chairman
Railway Extension Committee

Sir

The Delegates appointed to proceed to Ottawa, to lay before the Dominion Government the views of the Citizens respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway into the City, beg respectfully to submit for general information the following as the result of their interview with the Hon. Alexander McTear, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, on the seventeenth instant. On the arrival of the Delegates at Ottawa they immediately placed themselves in communication with Messrs Jones, and Power, Members for Halifax, Hon Messrs Vail, and Coffin, Members of Government representing Nova Scotia, and the other representatives from the Province in the Dominion Parliament, who all express themselves as favorably impressed with the object of their mission, accordingly arrangements were made for an interview with the Genl, when the Delegates on being introduced by Messrs Jones, and Power, submitted for inspection the survey showing the respective lines and terminus, as per plan prepared by the Engineer, Mr Gray, under the direction of your Committee, and fully explained, and discussed with him the advantages, not only that the City, but also the Railway would derive from the extension of the Terminus to a point at least as far south as the Messrs West's Wharf on the low level, and on the water side. As the arguments, mainly used, are so fully set forth by the Report prepared by your Committee it is unnecessary again to report them here.

Early in the discussion it became evident that the Government had fully determined to place the Passenger Terminus at North Street, as this was a matter of minor importance your Delegates did not press efforts removal,

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but confined their efforts to endeavour to have it located on the low level, and to procure the extension of the Freight Terminal as near the point above referred to as possible.

Your Delegates only deem it necessary to lay before you the result of their interview with the Premier which may be summed up as follows—

He expressed himself fully aware of the importance of the proposed extension for freight and intimated that the Government had only been prevented from undertaking it from the increased expenditure that would be incurred—

The estimated value of Property necessary for the extension as contained in the Report, the Premier considered much below the price at which it could be obtained, and intimated, if a definite offer of the properties at a reasonable price were made to the Government, the matter of such extension would have its immediate attention, this offer your Delegates undertook if possible to procure—

The Premier also expressed himself opposed to the extension from Richmond to North Street on the low level on the ground of expense, and was of opinion that the cost of making the deep cutting or Tunnel through the Magazine property as proposed would far exceed the Engineer's Estimate—

But as this matter and indeed the Survey itself were matters of engineering he consented that the whole subject should be left to be reported upon by Messrs Fleming, and Scriber—

Your Delegates had however the assurance that no matter which level was adopted the line should be so located as to admit of the extension for freight being continued along Water Street—

With regard to procuring the Naval reserve it having been already refused to the Government, it would not again be applied for by them, but there was no objection to the City of Halifax making the application—

As soon as the interview terminated your Delegates proceeded to Mr Fleming's Office, and explained to that gentleman, and

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and Mr. Scriber the wishes of the Committee as regard the survey, and left it with them to report upon to the Minister.

The Delegates would inform the Committee that Mr. George Conyot, late Superintendent of the N.B. Railways, accompanied them to Ottawa, and although not present at the interview, otherwise rendered them much valuable information and assistance.

All of which is respectfully Submitted,

Cathart Thomson,
H. J. Power,
G. C. Ward.

Wellesley March 29th 1875

On Motion the said report is adopted.

Read report of the Committee of Public Accounts (see P. A. Book). Then the following resolution No. One is introduced.

Resolution adopting Report of Committee Public Acs.

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 the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Combes, which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of Misses Groves relative to Sewerage.

Read Petition of Misses Groves in reference to account against her for Sewerage. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Draft of an Act respecting Lands in the City of Wellesley to be taken for Railway Extension.

Resolution Read following Res. as submitted by Alderman Thompson, relative to the Park.

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By order of the Mayor to draw a cheque in favor of the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, in favor of the Directors being the amount to be assessed for the improvement of the Park, for the current year. Moved by Alderman Thompson. Seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque, in favor of the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, in favor of the Directors being the amount to be assessed for the improvement of the Park, for the current year. Moved by Alderman Thompson. Seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

Draft of Bill to be passed for a further Assessment for Point Pleasant Park.

Read Draft of an Act relative to a further Assessment for Point Pleasant Park.

A Motion is made that the same be finally engrossed, and presented to the Legislature for their concurrence, which motion on being put is passed, Eleven voting for the same, and two against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Resolution:
Ald. Forsyth, Smith,
Thompson, Fraser,
Coleman, Vaud,
Taylor, Combes,
Murray, Graham,
Cotton, (Chairman)

Against it,
Ald. Nisbet
Roome, (Two)

Applicants for Situation of Wighers.

Read applications of
Thos. Puchel - Pat. Lyons - John Christopherson -
J. B. Conrad - Robt. Woodill - John Keefe - Bartholomew
Dillon - W. A. Fenmy - Chas. Segg - Mrs. Taylor -
E. P. Barber - Jas. McLean - W. G. Little -
Chas. Sinclair - Thos. Mails - Richd. O'Brien -
John O'Byrne - Denis Webber - Francis McPherson -
Pat. Cochran - Robt. Segg - Jas. Donnell -
Thos. Kelly - and William Swanson, for situation of
Wighers of Storm and Seal.

The votes were taken several times when Robt. Woodill having received a majority of votes is declared elected one of the Wighers of Storm and Seal, for the City of Halifax - Eight to Six.

Applicants for Coal Measures.

Read applications of Patrick Houlton,
Thos. Mails, Neil McLaughlin - Edward Brown -
John Findlay, J. B. Rogers - James Sage - John
McDonnell - Johnson - Robt. Segg -
Maurice Hartley - Chas. Segg, and James Findlay -
for the situation of Measures of Coal.

The votes are taken when Neil McLaughlin is declared elected, he having received a majority of votes.

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April 23rd

Read Draft of An Act declaratory of
and in amendment to the Law respecting Licenses.

Read first clause where on Motion
the said Bill is deferred for the present.

Read report of the Committee on Licenses
with the names of the applicants for Licenses as approved
by the Committee.

Committee Room
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To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Report Com.
of Licenses
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Committee on Licenses met
this day to consider a number of Applications and
Petitions of persons desirous of obtaining and
renewing Licenses for the sale of Spiritous Liquors
for the ensuing year.

Your Committee having
carefully examined the same, are of opinion, and are
satisfied, that the petitions are in conformity with the
statute in such case made, and provided, having
the requisite number of names of ratepayers, the genuineness
of the signatures of said petitioners being established
by affidavit to the satisfaction of your Committee.

Your Committee therefore respectfully present
the same for the approval and confirmation of this
Council.

Your Committee would also recommend that
the usual advertisement respecting Licenses be
published forthwith.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard O. Rome
Chairman.

Note.

One of the above Petitions being signed by
fifty eight of the Rate payers of District Five,
Clarendon, four of whose names also appear
on a counter petition, signed by an equal
number of Rate payers against the granting
of such License, your Committee respectfully submit
such petition for the consideration of the Council.

R. O. R.

On Motion the above report is received,
and adopted. Aye to One.

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Report Sanitary
Council to Adjourn
& gratuity to City
Medical Officer.

Read Report of Sanitary Committee relative
to vote to Valparaiso Dispensary, and also in reference
to the granting of gratuity to City Medical Officer,
When the following resolution was introduced.

Resolved
that the sum of Two hundred Dollars be paid. The
to City Medical Officer

Resolved
that the sum of Two hundred Dollars be paid. The
to City Medical Officer as a gratuity for his services
during the past year at the Small Pox Hospital,
and the same be taken from the funds of the
Sanitary Committee. Moved by Alderman Frost,
seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on
being put is passed.

On Motion the remaining
part of the report is adopted.

On Motion the Council consider
the Letter of J. W. Fishwick in reference to his
lease of City Wharf property. The same is
read.

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to
inform Mr Fishwick that the Council decline
to accede to his request.

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
Taylor, Wm Murray, M. J. Fisher, Graham,
Ellis, Thompson, Reed, and Milet.

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

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Coombs, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, M. D. Power, Smith, Graham, Ellis, Thompson, Vaux, and Home -

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on the second, and thirteenth, of April 1875, which were confirmed -

Alderman M. D. Power Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report of Board on petition of John Lane, and letter from the Association for improving the condition of the Port -

Also a report of the Board of Firewardens in reference to the placing of a pump in No Six Engine House, and as to other matters -

Alderman Coombs submits Draft of an Act in Amendment to an Act relative to Public Gardens -

Alderman Thompson submits the Annual Report of Committee of City Prison -

Alderman M. D. Power submits Draft of an Act enabling the City to sell Lands in the City of Halifax -

Alderman Home Chairman submits report of Committee on Licenses, with names of persons granted licenses by the Committee -

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Licenses for sale of Intoxicating Liquors - and in reference to the Act now before the Legislature -

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report of the City Auditor on the claims of the Commissioners of Poor Asylum, and Hospital -

Also a petition of Henry D Blackadar, in reference to evidence of City Clerk given before the Printing Committee of the House of Assembly -

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Also a letter from James Loken relative to his
License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors—

On Motion the Order of the Day
is suspended to read the report of the Chairman
of Board of Fire Wardens relative to placing
a Gong in No Six Engine House etc, as
follows—

Board of Firewardens,
Adopted April 15th 1875.

Report and
of Fire Wards
rel to proposal
Engine House
etc

At a Meeting of the Board of Firewardens
held last evening, at the central Engine House,
it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman
of the Board of Firewardens be authorized to apply
to the City Council for permission to purchase
for the use of No Six Engine House an Electric
Fire Alarm Gong, as that is the only Engine House
in the City which is without an alarm in it, and with-
out which it is impossible for them to perform their
duty efficiently—

The Chairman was also authorized
to ask permission of the City Council to procure
for the use of the Fire Alarm Telegraph
Battery, One Hundred glass gongs, the old ones
having been one year in use, and therefore
unfit for further service—

All of which is respectfully
Submitted—

M. J. Power,
Chairman,
B. F. J.

The following resolution No One is next introduced.

Read report
of Fire Wardens

Resolved that the report of the Board of
Fire Wardens be received, and adopted, and that
the City Treasurer be authorized to provide funds
for the payment of the Glass gongs, and Gong,
on their delivery there the same to be provided
for in the Estimate for the Fire Department
for the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman
M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Coleman,
which resolution on being put is passed—

On Motion the Order of the Day
is suspended to read "The Act to amend the Act
relative to the Public Gardens." The same is read
and on being put is passed, and directed to
be published and sent to the Legislature

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for their concurrence - Twelve voting for the same, and One against it -

Read report of the Committee on License as submitted this day -

Committee Room,
April 13th 1875.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council -

Report of Com.
on License rel
to granting
License etc.

The Committee on License, met this day to consider a number of Applications, and Petitions of persons desirous of obtaining and renewing Licenses for the sale of Spiritous Liquors for the ensuing year -

Your Committee having carefully examined the same, are of opinion, and are satisfied, that the petitions are in conformity with the statute, in such cases, made and provided, having the requisite number of names of ratifiers, the genuineness of the signatures of said petitions being established by affidavit to the satisfaction of your Committee -

Your Committee therefore respectfully present the same for the approval, and confirmation of this Council -

Respectfully submitted
Richard S. Stone
Chairman.

Resolved that the said report is received, and adopted -

The Council proceed to the Order of the Day -

Draft of
Act rel. to
Sewage

Read Draft of Act declaratory of and in Amendment of the Act, respecting Sewerage - in the City of Halifax -

Read first clause - a Motion is made that the first clause pass - To which it is moved in amendment that the matter be deferred until next meeting which amendment on being put is lost - For voting for the same, and Eight against it -

The first Clause on being put is passed -

Five Minutes to Four P.M. A call of Council is made by Alderman Graham, on the on the reading of the Second clause -

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Draft of Ord. respecting South End in the City of Halifax.

On Motion the Draft of an Ord. respecting South End in the City of Halifax, required for Railway purposes is, not taken up, clause by clause, eight voting for (3) three against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Motion,
Ald. N. W. Power, Wray,
Graham, Connolly,
M^{rs} Murray, Smith,
Fraser, Ellis,
and Coleman, 9.

Against it
Ald. Taylor,
Froyst,
and Burns, 3

Read first clause, with the Subsections. - Moved by Alderman N. W. Power, seconded by Ald. Ellis, that the first clause pass which motion on being put is passed, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Clause,
Ald. N. W. Power
Graham, Connolly,
M^{rs} Murray,
Fraser, Coombs,
Ellis, Wray, and
Coleman, (9.)

Against it
Ald. Taylor,
Burns,
Froyst,
& Smith 4.

Read 2^d, 3^d, and 4th Clauses which are passed.

On Motion the said Bill is ordered to be fairly engrossed, and published, and sent to the Legislature for their approval.

Read report of Police Committee of 12th February 1875, in reference to appointment of additional Police to South End.

When the following resolution as submitted by Alderman Fraser is read -

Resolved that two additional policemen be appointed in order to meet the requirements of the ratepayers of "One Ward," and the recommendation of the Police Committee. Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the resolution,
Aldermen Connolly, Coleman, Ald. Graham,
Burns, Ellis,
N. W. Power
Froyst, Fraser,
Coombs and Wray (9.)

Against it,
Ald. Graham
Taylor,
Thompson
Smith
M^{rs} Murray (5)

Reappointing additional Police South End.

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Alderman Graham gives notice of reconsideration -

Five Minutes past Five - The hour for the call of Council, having expired -

Alderman Thompson moves that the report of the Committee of City Prison (be taken up) in reference to Salaries of the Chaplains of the Prison, which was on the Order of the Day for 19th February last. The same is read, and on being put is passed.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost, seven voting for the same, and seven against it, and the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote, gives it against the adjournment.

Consideration of second clause of Sewerage Bill.

Alderman Connolly moves the second clause of the Bill relative to Sewerage be taken up - The same is read.

When it is moved in Amendment that Eighty cents be inserted in the Bill instead of one Dollar and twenty five cents which amendment on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and seven against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment.
Ald^r O. J. Power,
Graham,
Ellis
Thompson
Kearney (3)

Against it
Ald^r Roberts, Smith,
Connolly, Fraser,
Wm. Murray, Taylor (6)

Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration of first, and second clauses.

Alderman Thompson moves that the following be added as part of second clause.

Resolved, That the Monies to be paid by property owners shall be due and payable, and the City may sue therefor upon the Order of being passed by the Council for the construction of the Sewer, and the parties owning the properties or their representatives at the time when the order is so passed, shall be liable therefor notwithstanding any transfer of property, or title, and shall receive fourteen days notice from the City Engineer.

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of the sum which is payable for each property, assessed for the cost of these same.

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

Read third clause — On the Motion for a call of Council, a Motion is made that the Council adjourn, which motion on being put is passed.

— Council Adjourn. —

April 20th 1885

A Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day.

Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Will^{ms} Murray, Stewart, Mc. J. Power, Thompson, Wm. Hoome, and Mabit.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands upon their feet adjourned until tomorrow at the same hour.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present Wm. Washburn, the Mayor, in the Chair - Aldermen, Coleman, Combs, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, M. D. Power, Smith, Graham, Thompson, West, and Keene.

Read over proceedings of 14th and 20th April, not which were confirmed.

Alderman West submits report of Committee of Public Accounts, on various accounts -

Alderman Thompson submits a petition of Committee of City Prison with accounts for month of March -

Alderman M. D. Power Chairman of Board of Works submits report of Board relative to lease of premises from J. D. Corbett & Co for Workshops, &c.

Alderman Thompson submits a Deed of Dedication from James B. Duffus Esq^r of a Street called Chestnut Place: To be given to the City of Halifax -

Alderman Thompson submits a petition of Patrick King, and John Sheppard relative to their contract for buying Steam Fire Engines.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with accounts for March. When the following resolution was introduced,

Resolved that the report of Committee of City Prison just read be received, and adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended for payment viz, three hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars, and Sixty six cents be paid - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Combs, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved
adopting report
of City Prison
Committee.

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On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers submitted at this and at a previous Meeting -

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day when the following resolution No two is introduced -

By adopting report of Com of Public Accs -

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day amounting to (\$684.92⁰⁰) Six Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars, and thirty two cents, be received, and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor, be authorised to sign cheques for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman New, seconded by Alderman Combes, which resolution on being put is passed -

Read Report of the Board of Commissioners of City Works, in reference to leasing the premises of Messrs J. D. Corbett & Co for Workshops, Offices, &c.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to consider the above -

When the following resolution No three is introduced -

Res. authorising acceptance of offer of J. D. Corbett & Co. for Storage &c.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorised to accept the offer of Messrs J. D. Corbett & Co for Storage, and Workshops, and that they be authorised to provide temporary offices for the accommodation of the Board until the premises in the City Market be fitted up for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman M. D. Power, seconded by Alderman Taylor, when the following Amendment is introduced -

Resolved that the Board of Works be authorised to engage temporarily such premises as they require for Storage, and Offices until the Council can learn the result of the application to the Legislature for leave to occupy the Market House. Moved by Ald^r Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which amendment on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and six against it and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment
Ald^r Thompson, Graham,
Wm. Home, Smith

Against it
Ald^r Gill, Murray,
Taylor, Wright,
Combes, M. D. Power,
& Coleman (Sis.)

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The Resolution on being put is passed.
Alderman Thompson gives notice of reconsideration -

Alderman Forest has leave to submit
a report of Sanitary Committee relative to new Small
Pox Hospital -

Alderman Thompson verbally reports
to the Council that he caused a new Bill to be
introduced into the House of Assembly relative to obstructions
on Streets -

Letter from
Messrs King
& Sheppard
relative to Steam
Engines -

Read letter from Messrs King &
Sheppard relative to their taking charge of Steam
Engines -

When the following resolution is introduced -

Resolved that the request of Messrs
King and Sheppard, be acceded to provided that
the cost of fuel and clearing material do not exceed
twenty dollars for each Steam Engine and
that the petitioners be directed to submit their
bonds to the Council at once - Moved by Alder
Thompson, seconded by Alderman Coombes, which
resolution on being put is passed -

Resolved
that the
cost of fuel
& clearing
material do
not exceed
twenty
dollars -

Read of
Dedication
of 'Chestnut
Place'

Read Dued of Dedication of
Street called 'Chestnut Place' to the City of Halifax -
On Motion the same is referred to Mr. Mayor the
Recorder to examine -

Read Report of Board of Commissioners
of City Works relative to petition of John Lane,
and other matters referred to them -

Letter from
Messrs D. Blackden
complaining
of conduct of
City Clerk

Read Letter from Messrs D. Blackden
complaining of the conduct of the City Clerk in
giving certain evidence before the House of
Assembly Committee on Printing -

A Motion is made
that the order of the Day be suspended to consider
the above which motion on being put, was objected
to -

Moved by Alderman Thompson,
seconded by Alderman Murray, on amendment,
that the said petition lie on the table -

Moved on
Amendment by Alderman Graham, seconded
by Alderman Voss, that the same be referred
to Committee of Privileges to report on
which amendment on being put is lost, five voting
for the same, and six against it, and the original Motion

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Petition of James Selby

Read Petition of James Selby relative to license not being granted him in third five. On motion the same lies on the table -

Draft of Ordinance to enable the City of Raleigh to sell land in said small City -

Read Draft of an Act Ord. to enable the City of Raleigh to sell land in said small City -

Read the same clause by clause. On motion the same is ordered to be fairly engrossed, published, and sent to the Legislature for approval -

The following resolution no five is not introduced -

Returning part of law to certain rate payers.

Resolved that the sum of Twenty Six Dollars and twenty five cents be paid William Horton, and Twenty Nine Dollars and twenty cents to John Kiddle, and Twenty Dollars and Seventy cents to Henry Dowley, and the same to be deducted from their taxes. And that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same, Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Stephens notice of reconsideration is withdrawn -

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration of First clause of Sewerage Bill given at last meeting on being put is lost, four voting for and one against it.

Read Second Clause -

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration of Second clause on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and six against it -

Read Third Clause - which on being put is passed, seven voting for and four against it -

Read Fourth Clause - Ten minutes past five o'clock Alderman Thompson moves for a call of Council -
Motion to adjourn on being put is lost -

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On Motion the Council takes up Alderman Thompsons resolution relative to Licenses, given notice of at last meeting.

Read to
Bill respecting
Licenses.

Resolved, That the Council will approve of the City of Halifax being included in the provisions of the Bill, now under consideration of the Legislature, to declare the meaning of the Act of last Session, respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be that the recommendations for Licenses, need only be obtained by applicants for new Licenses and not by persons who have once obtained such recommendations.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed, 7 in voting for the same, and 2 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution,
Alderman Thompson
Coleman
Graham
M. J. Sweet
Joseph
Krome, Coleman,
Moss and
Sims (mis.)

Against it
Ald. Taylor
M. J. Sturges
(two)

On Motion

Council Adjourn

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair - Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, John R. Murray, Coombes, William Murray, Foynt, Connolly, M. D. Power, Graham, Ellis, Thompson, New, Poore, and Skelton -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

His Worship the Mayor submits a Oud of Dedication from James P. Duffus which had been examined, and approved by His Honor the Recorder -

Also a letter signed from Patrick Long relative to his taking charge of Steam Fire Engine -

Alderman Murray submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to providing money for Internal Health, and Street Improvements -

Alderman Coombes submits a Draft of an Act to provide for the purchase of land for the extension of South Park Street - to East Pleasant -

Alderman Ellis submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to oil Lamps -

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

Read Oud of Dedication as examined by His Honor the Recorder, of "Chetnut Place" as called - On Motion the same is accepted, and directed to be placed on Record -

Alderman Coombes submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder & Chief Justice, in reference to purchase of Lands for the Extension of South Park Street -

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Resolution
rel to case of
Steam Fire
Engines.

Res autho
Treas to place
funds to cred
Board of Works

Res autho
Treas to place
funds to cred
of Supt

Read Letter from Patrick King
relative to his taking charge of Steam Fire Engines. Then the
following resolution no one is introduced. Resolved that
the City Council advertise for tenders from parties
who are willing to undertake the charge and keeping
in repair of the three Steam Fire Engines, belonging
to the City, and working the same at this under
the charge and direction of the Board of Fire Wardens,
unless the parties now performing this duty furnish
proper security before the third day of May, next.
Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman
Nisbet, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following resolution
no two as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power,

Resolved that the City Treasurer
be authorized to place to the credit of the City Board
of Works for Internal Health purposes the sum
of One Thousand Dollars, and a further sum
of Two Thousand Dollars for Street Service
for the same to be provided for in the estimate for
1875 & '76. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power,
seconded by Alderman Fraser, which resolution
on being put is passed.

Read letter from Hon. Wm. H. Connor
the Chief Justice, relative to extension of Court Street
to Point Pleasant.

Read Draft of an Act to provide
funds for extension of Court Street.
A Motion
to suspend the order of the Day to take up the
above was objected to.

Read following resolution no
three as submitted by Alderman Ellis.
Resolved
that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to
the credit of the Committee on Old Supts the sum
of Three Hundred Dollars to be expended in
that service, and to be provided for in next
years Estimate. Moved by Alderman Ellis,
seconded by Alderman Home, which resolution
on being put is passed.

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Alderman John P. Murray lays on the table by way of notice a resolution a resolution relative to funds required for Public Gardens.

Alderman Thomasons Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to leasing premises of J. D. Corbett & Co for Board of Works Work Shops etc. on being put is lost five voting for the same, and nine against it.

Council consider
Act Declaratory of
Sewerage.

Council proceed with the consideration of Act Declaratory of Sewerage. Read fourth clause. 'Call of Council' is made at twenty five minutes past four P.M.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost, four voting for the same, and nine against.

Read Report of
Board of Works on
petition of John Sims
etc.

Read report of the Board of Works on petition of John Sims, and others, matters referred to them. On Motion the same is taken up Section.

Read first clause on petition of John Sims asking exemption of payment from Sewerage amount.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine as to the right of the Council to exempt Mr Sims from said payment.

Read Second Clause in reference to payment for broken stone supplied by 'The Association for improving the condition of the Poor' during past year. On Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Read Third Clause relative to appraisement of property of John Sullivan Gittingen Esq, which is an encroachment on the Stat. On Motion the same is received, and adopted.

The following Gentlemen are then appointed Appraisers. Messrs James Crawford, George Maxwell, and Augustus Wright.

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On Motion the adjournment is deferred until a plan of said encroachment is laid on the table.

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee on the plan for building New Small Pox Hospital - When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved
Plan for
Small Pox
Hospital -

Resolved, That the plan of Small Pox Hospital be modified in order to meet the present requirements, or that new plans be had to come within the amount that is at the disposal of the Sanitary Committee for said building, not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars, and that the same be advertised for in the usual way - Moved by Alderman Forester, seconded by Alderman Lane - which resolution on being put is passed - Six voting for the same, and four against it -

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost, five voting for, and eight against it -

The call of Council having expired the fourth clause of Surveys Call is now before the Council.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost, five voting for, and eight against it -

Read fifth clause - Call of Council is made at twenty minutes to six pm -

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is passed, seven voting for the same, and six against it -

Council Adjourn