

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1895.

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Aldermen Fraser, John R. Murray, Will<sup>m</sup> Murray, Taylor, Sinton, Smith, Robins, and Elliot.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands *ipso facto* adjourned until Tuesday 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, Clement, John R. Murray, Taylor, John Murray, Connolly, N. J. Power.

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

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1875.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Taylor, Mr Murray, L. J. Power, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Stone, and Tislet.

The Council were summoned to give order to City Inspector of Assessments, and Ward Assessors to provide with the situation of Real and Personal property in the City liable to assessment, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 2<sup>nd</sup> April, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of May - which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits a report on Tenders for advertising, and Printing blanks.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Board of City Works, Plan and resolution relative to alteration to Market Cross for use of Board of Works.

Alderman Mill submit petition from the inhabitants of Long, and West Streets, asking removal of Sump Pits.

Alderman Thompson submits petition of residents of John, and West Streets, asking repairs to said Streets.

Alderman M. J. Power submits plan of improvement on property of John Sullivan on Coltingen Street, with a letter from Mr Sullivan on the same subject.

Also plan of a property on Inglis Street, and Pleasant Street, with resolution relative to certain improvements thereon.

Alderman L. J. Power submits a resolution relative to providing funds for the Common.

Alderman M. J. Power submits draft of an Ordinance re to Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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Alderman Rose submits report of Committee on License with List of applications approved of by the Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from John J. Perry Esq<sup>r</sup> City Inspector of Assessments relative to the appointment of additional Ward Assessors.

Also the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Petition of John Lane.

Also Letter from Samuel J. Kelly Solicitor of O'Neal claiming damages.

Also a Letter from Thompson, & Cullock, Solicitors of A. B. Metchley claiming damages.

Also Letter from Messrs King and Sheppard offering the names of Subscribers for Spring Steam Fire Engines.

Also an Account from Commissioners of Board of Finances and Works for support of Insane Paupers.

Alderman M. J. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to the celebration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.

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

Read Report of Committee on Tenders rd to Printing & Advertising. (See Tender Book.) On Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to alterations to Market House.

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
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The Board having instructed the City Engineer to prepare a plan together with an estimate of the cost of fitting up offices for the use of the Board in the City Market House the same was submitted at a Meeting held this day, when it was unanimously resolved that the same be approved of, and that they be submitted to the City Council with a recommendation & that the Board be authorized to proceed at once with the said work, the expenditure

Report City Works  
with estimate rd to  
alterations to  
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in this case to be provided by the City Council.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. J. Power  
Chairman

Estimates for fitting up south part  
of Market Building as office for the Board of City  
Works.

For setting and plastering walls and ceilings  
as per plan (total cost) = \$11,500

For finishing walls and  
ceilings with one thickness of one inch  
merchandise joint lining boards and  
tongued and grooved, in this cost work, 1,860

E. H. Keating  
City Engineer

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On Motion the above report,  
is received and adopted.

Read Petition of residents of  
Dormer and Vint Streets relative to removal of a Lamp  
Post, when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved That the Board of City Works  
is hereby authorized to have the Lamp and Post  
removed from the center of the block lying north  
of North Street, to the corner of Dormer & Vint Streets,  
the same being in the way of the contractors for the  
extension of the Railroad. Moved by Alderman  
Nisbet seconded by Alderman Rome, which  
resolution on being put is passed.

By auth<sup>ty</sup> Board  
of Works to  
remove Lamp Post  
from Dormer  
Street.

Read Petition of the Inhabitants  
of John and West Streets, relative to state of Streets.  
On Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen  
of the Ward.

Petition residents  
John & West Sts.

Read report of the Committee on Seizure  
granting Seizures to residents Ward's three and five.  
On Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Report Com  
on Seizure

Read Letter from John Sullivan  
relative to his property on Cottingham Street.

Letter John  
Sullivan

Read a notice of Action from Samuel P. Rigby  
Solicitor on behalf of Canal Claiming Damages.

Notice of Action  
B. P. Rigby

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Letter on behalf  
of Wm. McFarlane.

Read letter from Messrs. Thomson and Cullum, relative to damages sustained by A. H. McFarlane on Quinpool Road.

On Motion the above Communications are referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Letter from  
Messrs. King &  
Sheppard.

Read Letter from Messrs. King and Sheppard, submitting names of Securities for Repairing Steam Fire Engines.

On Motion the said Securities are approved of.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on petition of John Lane.

His Worship the Mayor submits by special leave the resignation of Alderman W. W. as Alderman for Ward No. 5.

Read Letter from John S. Barry Esq. City Assessor, relative to appointment of additional Ward Assessors.

Read following resolution No. two as submitted by Alderman M. D. Power.

Appointing  
Com. for  
of 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

Resolved. That a Committee consisting of an Alderman from each Ward be appointed for making arrangements for the proper celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. According to an Act passed last Session of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman M. D. Power, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee

Committee. Alderman Coleman, Coombs, Condy, M. D. Power, Graham and Home.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Res. authorizing  
money to be  
placed to  
credit of  
Committee.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer is authorized, and instructed to place the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the credit of the Common Council Committee and that the same will be provided for credit of Common Council the estimate for the year 1875 & 76.

Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Seaton, which on being put is passed.

Read following resolution No. Three, as submitted by Alderman M. D. Power.

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Res. rel to  
widenng Inglis  
& Pleasant Sts.

Resolved. That the Plan submitted this day showing a contemplated widening of Inglis and Pleasant Streets, be approved of and that the property taken for that purpose be appraised, by the Board of Works, and the lot of land at Fresh Water be credited with that amount. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Mitchell, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read resolution No Five as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power.

Res. rel to  
about crossing  
Commons.

Resolved. That the Board of Commissioners of City Works be authorized to proceed as soon as may be found practicable with the construction of two One and Two Sections of the Culvert crossing the Commons, the work to be performed by contract or otherwise as may be deemed advisable by the Board. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman [unclear] which being objected to is laid over.

Resignation  
Ald. [unclear]

Read Resignation of C. C. [unclear] Esq<sup>r</sup> as Alderman for Ward No Six -  
On Motion the said resignation is accepted, and His Worship the Mayor requested to take steps to have the vacancy in Ward Six filled up.

On Motion Alderman [unclear] is appointed Presiding Officer for holding the election in Ward No Six -

Read Ordinance relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph a first and second time -

Res. Commission  
of Works & Works

Read Account from Commissioners of Works and Works for Income Tax -  
On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

The following resolution No Six is next introduced.

Res. rel to  
Plans for Railway  
Extension.

Resolved. That His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with A. Marshall Esq<sup>r</sup> Government Engineer asking him if he would have any objections to furnishing the City Board of Works with copies of Plans, and Sections, of contemplated Railway Extension into the City. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman [unclear], which being objected to lay over until next Meeting of Council -

Read following resolution No Seven.  
Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan money for sewerage purposes according to the terms of the Act.

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passed at the last session of the Legislature -

Moved by Alderman  
M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, which on being  
objected to lay over.

On Motion Charles Fletcher, Esq. is appointed  
a Ward Assessor for Ward No One in place of Joseph Wirt.

The following resolution No Eight is not  
introduced -

By authorizing  
Assessors  
to proceed with  
valuation.

Resolved - That the City Inspector of Assessments,  
and the several Ward Assessors be ordered to proceed  
with the valuation of Real and Personal, Estate property in the  
City of Halifax, under the Assessment Act passed last  
commencing on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1875. Moved by  
Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis,  
which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to  
issue advertisements for the vacant office of High  
of Storm and Tread.

Supervisor of  
Highways of Storm  
and Tread.

On Motion Mr George Swin is appointed  
Supervisor of Highways of Storm, and Tread, for the  
City of Halifax.

Council consider  
Act declaratory  
of Sewerage.

Council proceed to consider the Act declaratory  
of Sewerage - from last meeting - Read fourth, fifth,  
and Sixth, clauses which on being put are passed.

On Motion the Bill as a whole is passed, and  
ordered to be engrossed, and presented to the Legislature  
at its next meeting.

On Motion the Ordinance relative to Commercial  
Travellers is directed to be published in the papers  
advertising for the City.

On Motion the City Clerk is requested to  
obtain copies of the Acts passed at the last  
Session of the Legislature, in which the City  
have an interest.

Report on  
Petition of  
Messrs. Porter

Had Report of Committee on Petition of Messrs Porter and Porter,  
the securities of Messrs Thomson, and Comstock in reference  
to Quare Towns had.

On Motion is made that the same be laid on the table.

On Motion  
Council Adjourn

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1845.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Fraser, Gilman, Murray, Conley, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, L. S. Purr, M. S. Purr, Eaton, Graham, Ellis, Thompson, Stone, and Skelt.

The Council were summoned to appear for Commissioners of Common, to proceed with business standing out, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman M. S. Purr Chairman of the Board of Works submits report of Board with correspondence had with O. Paul Esq<sup>r</sup> in reference to damages for defective Sewer.

Alderman John R. Murray submits petition of Neal White Esq<sup>r</sup> and others in reference to the City providing bathing places - Also petition from Robert Cook relative to present state of City Street. Sec.

Alderman Graham submits petition of William Tegen, and others relative to Water supply to Spruce Street -

Alderman Ellis submits petition of William Taylor, and others asking an Act Soap in Agricola Street -

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Cashier of Union Bank in reference to loan for purchase of Horticultural Gardens.

Also a Letter from Messrs Henry and Dady, Solicitors of O. S. Gray relative to Public Dock property, Steam Boat Wharf -

Also a Letter from David MacFarlane declining to serve as an Inspector at Election in Ward Six, and enclosing the fine.

Also a Letter from James Seely in reference to Liquor Licenses -



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Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from J. R. Emmett, relative to purchase of a City Hall Site.

Also copies of ten Acts passed by the Legislature, at its last session.

Also a letter from Alderman Combes, resigning his office of Chairman of Library Committee.

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

Report Board of Works, rel to damage to O'Connell's premises by defective sewer, also the correspondence on the same subject.

Read report of the Board of City Works, relative to damage to O'Connell's premises by defective sewer, also the correspondence on the same subject.

On Motion the same is laid over until next meeting of Council.

Petition Citizens rel to Bathing Houses.

Read Petition from Neal Photo, and Company and others, relative to City providing Bathing Houses.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on at an early day.

Petition R. O. Bank rel to condition of City St.

Read Letter from Robert O Bank, relative to present dangerous condition of City Street.

On Motion the same is referred to the Alderman of the Ward.

Petition Pitt's Tavern rel to Water Supply, Farnick St.

Read Petition of William Fagan, and others, relative to Water Supply to Farnick Street.

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

Petition, rel to Oil Lamp, Farnick and others, rel to Oil Lamp required in Farnick Street.

Read Petition of William Taylor and others, relative to oil Lamp required in Farnick Street.

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

Read Letter from The Cashier of Union Bank, relative to amount loaned for purchase of Horticultural Gardens.

Letter David McPherson rel to serving as Inspector, Election 1875.

Read Letter from David McPherson, declining to serve as Inspector at Election in Ward No Six, and enclosing twenty Dollars, amount of an Inspector, Election 1875.

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On Motion of Alderman Lorne, seconded by Alderman Graham, the resignation is accepted, and His Worship the Mayor is requested to return the same to Mr MacPherson.

The following resolution No One is then introduced.

Read to  
Tenders for  
Common Loan

Resolved That advertisements be issued calling for tenders from persons willing to loan the City the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, on debentures to be issued under section seven of the Act of last Session, respecting the Halifax Common.

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

Letter Henry  
& Daily John  
Wright Thomas

Read Letter from Messrs Henry and Daily, Attorneys of E. S. & C. Rogers, re: the Steam Boat Steady property.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works with His Honor the Recorder.

Inspector of  
Customs No 6

On Motion Rufus Agasson is appointed Inspector of Customs, in place of Mr MacPherson.

Letter James  
Sibley

Read Letter from James Sibley relative to Liquor License.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License.

By adopting  
report Committee  
Public Acc.

Read report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day, when the following resolution No two is introduced.

Resolved That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, be received, and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw checks for the amounts therein recommended for payment, and that for such amounts as may be overdrawn in paying said Accounts this Council will provide for in the estimate of the current year. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter J. R.  
Smith

Read letter from Dr. Smith asking compensation, in City Hall matter.

Alderman S. Power submits a resolution by way of *table* re: to the above.

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Read resignation of Alderman Coombes as  
Chairman of Library Committee -

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended  
to allow Alderman Thompson, to introduce a resolution  
as follows.

By instructing  
City Clerk to  
lay on table of  
Council, statement  
rel to cheques.

Resolved. That the City Clerk be instructed  
to lay on the table at the next Meeting of Council  
a statement showing all cheques drawn <sup>since</sup> the last  
six months without votes of Council specifying the  
amounts, the persons in whose favor they were  
drawn, the Service in which they were drawn, and  
the funds on which they were drawn. Moved  
by Alderman Thompson, seconded by  
Alderman Coombes, which resolution on being put  
is passed.

Read Act respecting Halifax Common  
and the appointment of Commissioners thereof.

Council proceed to elect four  
Commissioners of Common. A Motion is made  
that the four Commissioners be elected simultaneously.  
To which it is moved in amendment that they  
be elected separately which amendment on being put  
is passed.

Appointment  
of four Com.  
of Common.

The votes are taken when John McDonald,  
William Barron, Robert S. Weatherbe, and Allen A.  
Howe, are elected Commissioners of Halifax Common.

Read report of Committee on petition  
of Messrs Hart, and Carter, relative to Sewer, Tower  
Road.

Report Committee  
of Messrs Hart,  
& Carter.

A Motion is made by Alderman Coombes,  
seconded by Alderman Fraser, that said  
report be received, and adopted, which  
Motion on being put is lost. four voting  
for the same. and three, against it. and  
the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Motion.	Against it
Alderman Coombes,	Old. Mr. Met. Graham,
Fraser	Thompson, L.G. Evans
Mr. Sewer	Thompson, Taylor
Sutton J.	Mr. Murray, H. Gray
	Home G.

Alderman Wright, has special leave to submit Petition  
of Henry Cook, relative to Sewer.

The same is read, and on Motion  
is referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on -  
On Motion the 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, Crombs, Taylor, Wm. Murray, L. S. Power, Wm. Power, Sinton, Graham, Ellis, Thompson, McPherson, Rome, and Niblet.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Highways of Storm, and Wind, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham submits petition of Henry Harris, and others asking the erection of Two Gas Stumps in Myrland Street.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison with the accounts for April 1845.

Alderman Niblet submits petition of a number of inhabitants of Campbell Road asking Water supply -

Alderman Niblet submits a resolution by way of Notice -

Alderman L. S. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice, re to Revision of the Law.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter of resignation of Samuel W. White, as a Ward Assessor in Ward No One.

Also a letter from Messrs Mc Donald and High Solicitors on behalf of William Ross, claiming damages from Hudson Scurvy Co.

Also a letter from Charles Smith Civil Engineer, asking compensation for construction of Water Works -

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Also a petition of property owners in South Park Street asking the construction of a Sewer.

Also a petition of E. J. C. Stanger and others asking that the Horse Car rails be removed from Water Street, and other Streets were not used.

Also a Letter from W. H. Meagher, Esq. Solicitor, forwarding \$6 for Services in Suit of Kehring vs City.

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

Petition Henry Harris and to asking the erection of Cook Gas Lamps, in Myrtle St. erection of gas lamps.

Read petition of Henry Harris and others, asking the erection of Cook Gas Lamps, in Myrtle St.

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to have the same attended to.

Read report of the Committee of City Prison with Demand of Gas, etc for April 1875.

When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Resolving report of Prison Com.

Resolved. That the report of the Committee of City Prison be adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended for payment, viz of \$216.84 be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman [Name] which on being put is passed.

Petition Property Owners Campbell Road asking a supply of Water to said Road.

Read petition from property Owners Campbell Road including the Governors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum asking a supply of Water to said Road.

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

Resignation of Cassius A. White as Assessor for Ward One.

Read resignation of Samuel A. White as Assessor for Ward One.

On Motion the resignation is accepted, and E. O. Meynell is appointed in his place.

Appointment of Wm. W. Ryan as Assessor for Ward One.

Read letter from J. W. McDonald, and J. W. Solitors of Mr. William Ryan, claiming balance due on construction of a Sewer.

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

Letter for Wm. W. Ryan.

Read Petition of E. J. H. Stagner and others asking that the Halifax Horse Railway Track be removed from certain streets where not used  
 When the following resolution No Two is introduced -

Resolution and other citizens asking that the Halifax Horse Railway Track be removed, be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion, as to whether it is competent for the City Horse Railway to continue occupying streets of the City with rails that no cars are run upon with His Honor's opinion also regarding other matters complained of in that Petition - Moved by Alderman W. S. Power, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved: That the Petition of E. J. H. Stagner and other citizens, asking that the Halifax Horse Railway Track be removed, be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion, as to whether it is competent for the City Horse Railway to continue occupying streets of the City with rails that no cars are run upon with His Honor's opinion also regarding other matters complained of in that Petition - Moved by Alderman W. S. Power, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of property owners in South Park Street asking the building of a sewer to Inglis Street.

Read Petition of the property owners in South Park Street asking the building of a sewer to Inglis Street. On Motion the same is referred to the City Inspector of Assessments with the City Engineer.

Letter of Mrs. Fairbanks asking compensation for certain services on City Water Works.

Read Letter from the Civil Engineer Charles Fairbanks asking compensation for certain services on City Water Works.

Letter in Suit of City vs. Hendry in reference to payment of an exp.

Read Letter from W. H. Hughes, Sheriff in Suit of City vs. Hendry in reference to payment of an exp.

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

Letter City Clerk concerning an Abstract of Cheques drawn from 1st of January 1874 to 1st of May 1875 - as requested by resolution of Council of last Meeting -

Read Letter from the City Clerk concerning an Abstract of Cheques drawn from 1st of January 1874 to 1st of May 1875 - as requested by resolution of Council of last Meeting - On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Nesbit, by way of Notice, in reference to certain City Prison Cells.

Read Resolution by way of Notice submitted by Alderman L. S. Power, in reference to revision of the Laws.

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W. Nelson Alderman McPherson is appointed a Member of the Board of Commissioners of City Works, in place of ex Alderman Gray, and also appointed on the various Committees, in ex Alderman Gray's place.

Read applications of twenty two persons for the situation of Engineer of Iron, and Steel. The votes are taken when Richard D. O'Connell is appointed.

Read Report of the Board of Works on a letter from R. O'Neil claiming damages for defective sewer into his premises with correspondence on same subject. Then the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved. That the Board of City Works be authorized to order to O'Neil or his attorney the sum of Twenty Dollars, and any costs properly incurred to date, in full settlement of his claim against the City. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman S. J. Peavey, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the City Auditor, on the Accounts of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital &c. Then the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved. That the Report of the City Auditor upon the claim of the Commissioners of the Poor Asylum, and Hospital be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts with instructions to make provision for the payment of the amount stated by the Auditor to be due the Commissioners. Moved by Alderman S. J. Peavey, seconded by Alderman Graham, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved. That the Report of the City Auditor on the Accounts of the Commissioners of Poor Asylum be referred to the Committee on Finance for their consideration and to report to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Combes, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which amendment on being put is lost, forty voting for the same and eight against it. The original resolution on being put is passed, seven voting for the same, and four against it.

Alderman Combes gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> May, (no Five) as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power, and entered on that date.

To which the following Amendment is moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman that the same lay over until next Meeting of Council.

Call of Council is made by Alderman L. J. Power, at quarter to Six P.M.

Read Resolution No Six of 12<sup>th</sup> May (as entered) in reference to plans for Extension of Railway - being asked for from Mr. Mac Rob Engineer of Government Railways, which resolution on being put is passed, some voting for the same, and some against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Graham, Jernolly,  
Sutton, Gombel,  
Thompson, M. J. Power,  
McCarrison, Taylor  
Mull<sup>r</sup> Murray (Ame.)

Against it  
Ald<sup>r</sup> L. J. Power  
John K. Murray  
Kerr  
Mabel (Ame.)

Read Resolution No Seven as entered (12<sup>th</sup> May) relative to authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow Money for Sewerage under "Act passed last Session" which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman John K. Murray's resolution, rel to sum required for the Common Funds, is laid over for the present, 1/4 Past Seven O'Clock.

The call of Council having expired the Resolution No Five is now before the Council and on being put is passed.

On Motion,  
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June 17, 1865.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, J. H. Murray, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, W. J. Poirer, M. J. Poirer, Smith, Graham, Ellis, Thompson, Anderson, Poole, and Thibet.

The Council were summoned to receive and consider the Estimate for current year, to transact with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman W. J. Poirer (Chairman) submits Report of Board of City Works on Supply of Water to Barrick Street.

Alderman W. J. Poirer submits Report Board of Works on Sewer Cells Lane.

Alderman Poole submits Report Committee on Licenses.

Also Alderman W. Smith and J. G. Scott, in reference to North End Slip.

Alderman Thompson submits Motion of the City Clerk asking an increase of Salary.

Alderman Forsyth submits two Reports from Sanitary Committee.

Alderman William Murray submits Motion James Spike asking an increase of Salary.

Alderman Fraser submits Motion of Property Owners on Pulling up Street - rel. to a Sewer.

Alderman W. J. Poirer submits a resolution relative to Celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> June -  
ist.

Also a resolution relative to plugging Water pipes.

Also a resolution rel. to providing funds for Water supply.

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Also resolution relative to Sewer for  
Streets, and Internal Health -

Also resolution relative to providing a  
General System of Sewerage.

Alderman Thompson submits petition  
of Assistant City Clerk, asking an increase of Salary.

Also a Petition from Richard Shifford  
rel to a horse killed on the Street, belonging to him -

Also a report of Committee on Revision of  
the Charter, and Geo. Laws -

Also a report of the City Prison Committee,  
with accounts for May 1875 -

Also the Estimate for current year -

Alderman Connolly submits petition of  
residents of Ward No Three, in reference to payment of  
Sewerage Fees -

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of  
City Engineer on Sweet South Park Street -

Also report of a violation of the Building  
Act, in Adell's Street, from the City Engineer -

Also a Letter from John Challeg  
relative to the widening of Water Street -

Also a Letter from Trustees of Zion  
Church, relative to the payment of an A<sup>c</sup> for Sewerage,  
and asking exemption from said payment -

Also a Letter from S. S. Shannon  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor on behalf of P. Soughlin, in reference  
to damages from Sewer -

Also a Pet<sup>n</sup> in the cause of Murray  
Esq<sup>r</sup>, vs the City of Halifax -

Also the opinion of His Honor the Recorder  
in reference to Horse Railway, in certain Streets -

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

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Report Board of  
Works rel to Sewer  
Committee Street  
and adopted -

Read Report of the Board of City Works rel to construction  
of a Sewer in Park Street - (See file.)  
On Motion the same is received,  
and adopted -

Report rel to  
Sewer Wells Lane

Read Report of Board of City Works, with  
report of Engineer, rel to Sewer Wells Lane -  
On Motion the  
same is received, and adopted -

and over -

Read Report of Committee on Science,

Read Report of Sanitary Committee, rel  
to Sewer in Carrington Street -

Read Petition of George Scott, and  
Benjamin Smith, rel to North End St -

Read Report Sanitary Committee rel to  
Tenders for New Small Boy Hospital -

Read Petition James Spike, asking an  
increase of Salary -

Petition Property  
Owners Tottenham  
St for Sewer

Read Petition of Property Owners of  
Tottenham Street for a Sewer -  
On Motion the same is  
referred to City Engineer -

Read following Resolution  
No One as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power -

Res author Mayor  
to draw cheque  
in favor of the  
Celebration Com.  
of 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Resolved, That His Worship the  
Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque in favor  
of the Committee for making preparations for celebration  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, the sum of One Thousand Dollars,  
as authorized by the Act passed at the last  
Session of the Legislature, and that the City Treasurer  
be authorized to pay the same. Moved by Alderman  
M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Connolly,  
which resolution on being put is passed -  
Ten voting for the same, and three against it,  
and the Yeas being called for appeared thus,

For the Resolution  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Thompson  
Keane, S. J. Power,  
Fisher, Mr. Murray,  
Foy, John K. Manning,  
Connolly, Ellis,  
The Person - 12 -

Against it.  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Taylor  
Smith  
Mabel - 3 -

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The following Resolution No Two, as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power is next read -

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for Tenders from persons willing to loan the City a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of extending the Water supply in the City of Halifax, according to the terms of an Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

He autho  
Treas to advertise  
for water supply  
loan

He autho  
Treasurer to  
place funds to  
or of funds of  
Water.

Read following resolution No Three as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power,

Resolved. That the City Engineer be authorized to place to the credit of the Board of City Works for Internal Health purposes the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for Street purposes, the same to be provided for by the Council in the Estimate. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

Re authorizing  
Treasurer to  
proceed with

Read Resolution No Four, as submitted by Alderman M. J. Power -

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of City Works are hereby authorized to proceed with the relaying of Water pipes, in such Streets, or portion of Streets as they may find necessary, in order that the citizens may be furnished with an efficient supply of Water as it is possible to afford. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, and on being objected to, lies over.

Petition Richard  
Sheppard.

Read Petition of William D. Buzen  
Asst. City Clerk

Read Petition of Richard Sheppard asking compensation for damages to a horse -

Motion the same is referred to His Honor <sup>the Mayor</sup> to report on as to the liability of the City in this case.

Read Report of the Committee on Revision of the Charter.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with fees for May 1845. -  
(See City Prison Book)

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The following resolution is then introduced.

Adopting  
Report Prison  
Committee.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison, just read be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment, viz Four hundred and three dollars 39/100.

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

Read Petition of the residents of Ward No Three, rel to sums due for Sewerage -

Report City Engin  
on construction  
of Sewer, South  
Park Street -

Read report of City Engineer on petition of residents of South Park Street asking the construction of a Sewer -

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

Letter Engineer  
rel to violation  
of Building Act.  
Express Office, Hillis Street -

Read Letter from City Engineer relative to violation of Building Act back of Parry's Express Office, Hillis Street -

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder, to take proceedings in the matter -

Letter S. L.  
Shannon on behalf  
of Attorney of Peter  
Laughlin defective  
rel to Sewer.

Read Letter from S. L. Shannon, Esq Attorney of Peter Laughlin relative to damages by a defective Sewer -

On Motion the same is <sup>referred</sup> to Board of Works to report on -

Petition John  
O'Malley rel to  
widening Water  
Street -

Read Petition of John O'Malley, relative to widening Water Street -

Opinion Recorder  
rel to Street Railway

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to City Street Railway -

On Motion a copy of said opinion is directed to be sent to the first, to the first named on the petition -

Alderman Frost gives notice of consideration of Report of Water supply to Cornick Street -

The following resolution No Five is next read.

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Resolution  
rel to Plan for  
General System  
of Sewerage in  
the City

Whereas it is absolutely necessary  
that a plan for a General System of Sewerage in this  
City should be prepared, in order that the Sewerage  
now being constructed or hereafter to be constructed  
should be built, in accordance with that Plan.

And therefore  
Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners of City Works,  
are hereby authorized to have prepared a Plan for  
a General System of Sewerage in this City, and they are  
thereby authorized to expend, in the employment of  
whatsoever assistance, may be found necessary, such sum  
as to them may seem reasonable and to be paid from  
the Sewerage funds provided by this Council. Moved  
by Alderman M. S. Power, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ which being  
objected to lays over.

Read Report of the Auditors appointed  
to audit the Books of the Clerk of Works.

Letter Trustees  
of Zion Church

Read Letter from the Trustees  
of Zion Church, in reference to Sewerage Tax,  
On Motion the same is referred the Committee on Taxes.

Writ in Suit  
Murray Etal  
vs  
City

Read Writ from Supreme Court  
in the cause of Murray Etal vs The City of Halifax.  
On Motion the same is handed to His Honor  
the Recorder to attend to.

Read Petition of Thomas Laird,  
City Clerk, asking an increase of Salary.

Council next proceed to consider  
the Estimate for current year which was read,  
and explained by Alderman Thompson.

On Motion Fifty copies of the same are  
directed to be published, for the information of  
the Council.

On Motion the Council Adjourn.

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June 25<sup>th</sup> 1875-

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen John. H. Murray, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Wright, Connolly, L. J. Court, M. J. Power, Sutor, Smith, Johnson, Ellis, Thompson, Hoome, and Skelton-

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

Read our proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed-

Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts, submits report of that Committee with accounts referred to them-

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits report of Committee on Tenders for Sea for purchase of Gardens-

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report of Board relative to Water supply to Campbell Road-

Also a report from the Board of Works relative to the erection of a Sea Wall at foot of Young Street-

Also a report of the Board of Works relative to office of Inspector of Buildings-

Alderman Ellis submits a petition from George Pell, and others asking the erection of Oil Sheds near Pell's Oil Works-

Alderman Hoome Chairman of License Committee submits the names of persons applying for Licenses as reported at last Meeting with their residences-

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Sir William Poynter covering an order for One Hundred Dollars on account of the new Books for Citizens Library-

Also a Report from The City Engineer, on petition of residents of Queen Street for a Sewer. Also opinion of His Honor the Recorder on claim of John Sheppard for damages to a horse.

Also a Letter Peter Lynch Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor on behalf of P Mahoney, relative to damages by overflow of Water.

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

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to convey the thanks of this Council to the Mayor of Smith Town for the valuable copy of reports of that City submitted this day.

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

Then the following resolution no one is introduced.

Resolving Report Committee Public Ac.

Resolved. That the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw cheques for the accounts therein recommended for payment viz. Two Hundred and Ninety Six Dollars. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Report from committee on Tenders and to purchase of Gardens.

Read Report of Committee on Tenders for money required for purchase of Gardens, (See Com. Tenders Com.) On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to Supply of Water to Campbell Road.

On Motion this is laid over until next meeting.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to erection of a Sea Wall at foot of Queen Street.

Read report of the Board of Works relative to office of Inspector of Buildings.

Petition of George Bell & Others.

Read petition of George Bell, and others, for oil lamps near Cullin College. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Oil Lamps to report on.



Read names of parties applying for Licenses as per Report of Committee of License submitted last meeting  
 A Motion is made that the same be received and adopted, to which it is moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee which amendment on being put is passed. Eight voting for the same, and six against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment,	Against it.
Old: Ingham, Thompson,	Old: Sutton, Smith,
Mr: Murray, S. S. Court,	Forsyth, Roome,
Taylor, C. H. Parsons,	J. H. Murray, Comally,
M. S. Power, Niblet,	(6.)
Ed. Ellis - 8	

"The amendment passed."

Letter Sir  
 Mr Goring  
 enclosing cheque

Read Letter from Sir William Goring, Chief Justice, enclosing a cheque for One Hundred Dollars towards the purchase of new books for Library.

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to convey the thanks of this Council to Sir William Goring for his very liberal donation.

Letter for  
 P. Mahoney

Read Letter from P. Lynch Esq<sup>r</sup> on behalf of P. Mahoney claiming damages. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Read Petition of C. R. Barry relative to violation of Building by him.

Read Report of the Mayor or the Recorder relative to petition of Richard Sheppard.

Read Report of City Engineer relative to petition of residents of Queen Street for a Sewer.

Alderman Forsyth withdraws his notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to Water supply to Park Street.

Council proceed to the Order of the Day the consideration of the Estimate for current year.

Consideration  
of Estimate

No. One Salaries -

The Mayor	\$1000.00
" Recorder	1200.00
" City Treasurer and Assistant	2400.00
" City Clerk	1400.00
" Assistant City Clerk	800.00
" 2 <sup>d</sup> " " "	400.00
" Clerk of License	800.00
" Inspector of Assessments	1000.00
" Ward Assessors	800.00
" City Auditor	1500.00
" Keeper of City Clock	100.00
" Two Inspectors of Weights and Measures	200.00
" Keeper of City Building	200.00
" Foreman of Works	1500.00

as Motion that the item Two Health Inspectors be \$400. \$400 ea.

Moved in amendment that they be paid \$600 each as last year, which amendment on being put is lost, four voting for the same and nine against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| For the Amendment            | Against it              |
| Aldermen Graham, M. J. Burr, | Ald. John Thompson,     |
| Smith, Nisbet - 4            | L. J. Burr, Wm. Murray, |
|                              | Taylor, Forsyth,        |
|                              | Rome, R. Murray,        |
|                              | Cornally (9)            |

Alderman Nisbet gives notice of reconsideration -

The following amendment was then introduced.

That Mr Spikes salary be \$400, and Mr Shears \$600, which on being put is lost, two voting for the same and 12 against it.

The following Amendment is then introduced, "That the sum be put down at \$1800, \$600 each" which amendment on being put is passed, seven voting for the same, and seven against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the Amendment.

Alderman Rome gives notice of reconsideration -

His Inspector item for the present \$100.

City Medical Officer \$406.  
 Clerk to Com. of Health 100.  
 Collector of Taxes 600.  
 Salaries passed as a whole as per sub-division \$1,106.  
 Alderman Street gives notice of reconsideration -

Police Department as sub-divided \$24,823.89

Fire Department		
Salary of Telegraph Operator	\$ 300	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm, Gongs Etc.	400	
Maintenance of Steam Fire Engines	800	
Ordinary Expenses	1500	
Contingencies	100	
Cost of New Steam Fire Engines	1843 25	
Union Engine Company	400	} 900 00
Union Protection Company	400	
One Company	100	
Overdrawn last year -	2059 39	
Fire Department Total (passed.)	4932	\$4932.64

City Prison as sub-divided (passed.) \$2918.74

Alderman M. J. Power has leave to lay a resolution on the table by way of notice relative to Street funds -

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

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to advance the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for Street purposes, and One Thousand Dollars for Internal Health purposes, the same to be provided for by the Council - Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed -

On Motion  
 Council Adjourn.

By adding report of City Treasurer to

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen John H. Murray, Boonless Taylor, Wm. Murray, Forsyth, M. J. Power, Sutton, Smith, Graham, Thompson, Kame, and Field.

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

In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Sutton is appointed Chairman.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson submits a Petition of Thomas H. Peters relative to a nuisance near his premises.

Also a Petition of S. Cochran asking an increase of Salary.

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits a report of Committee on Tenders for Sewerage Loan.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman of Sanitary Committee submits an ordinance relative to the destroying of infected clothing &c.

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

Read Petition of Thomas H. Peters relative to nuisance.

On Motion the same is referred to the Sanitary Committee with the City Medical Officer to report on.

Read report of the Committee on Tenders on Loan for Sewerage purposes. (See Tenders Cont.) On Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Alderman S. J. Power submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Detective Officer.

The Chairman submits Petition of J. N. Tremaine relative to a Sewer.

Read Petition of Simuel Cochran asking an increase of Salary - (paid over.)

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Read Letter of J. N. Trimmer relative to a  
Swar, between Sackville and Prince Streets.

Ordinance, re to  
destroying infected  
clothing.

Read Ordinance of the City of Halifax, relative to  
destroying infected clothing, a similar one  
is passed, and ordered to be sent to the Governor and  
Council for approval.

Read Resolution as submitted by Alder  
L. J. Power.

Council proceed to the Order of the Day.

Alderman Nisbet's notice of reconsideration  
given at last Meeting on Salary of Health Inspectors  
is taken up and on being put his lost, six voting for  
the same, and seven against it.

Alderman James notice of re-consideration given  
at last Meeting on salary of Health Inspectors  
is taken up, and the Notice of re-consideration  
on being put is lost, five voting for the same,  
and eight against, and the names being  
called for they appeared thus.

For the reconsideration	Against it
Ald. L. J. Power,	Ald. Thompson,
James,	Ellis, Connolly,
Smith,	Statham, M. J. Power,
Nisbet,	Wm. Murray,
Forrest. (5.)	Combes, J. R. Murray,
	(8.)

Alderman Nisbet withdraws his second notice  
of reconsideration.

Consideration  
of Estimate.

Council proceed to consider the Estimate

Item. "Board of City Works."

Repairs to City Property	\$1200.00
Overdrawn	816.35
Internal Health	
Overdrawn	6168.71
Street Overdrawn	12564.87
Alteration to Market House	2000.00
"Miscellaneous"	
Balance due Commr. for Asylum &	403.00
326 Gas Lamps @ \$26.75	8705.00
Tax & fuel for City Building	600.00
Insurance Premiums	200.00
City's Free Library	1100.00

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Moved by Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Combs, That the item for Library be \$1500. which motion on being put is lost

Allowance to Mrs. Tobin	\$ 101.28
Relief Visiting Dispensary	500.00
Al. Supts	1200.00
Overdrawn	27.74
The Common and Endors	2200.00

After the passing of this Act a motion is made that the question be re-opened for discussion which motion on being put is passed

Moved in amendment by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman William Murray, "That the sum be put down as \$1500. which motion on being put is lost, a motion for the same, and time against it, and the names being called for appeared thus -

For the Amendment	Against it
Ald. Nisbet, Forsyth	Ald. Foote, W. Murray
Wm. Murray, Smith	Combs, Coleman
McPherson, Graham, (6)	Ellis, Connolly
	H. D. Power
	L. S. Power, (9)

Original Am. passed.	\$2000.
Am.	
Short collection of Taxes	2500.
Industrial School	900.
Brick Sidewalk (Sinking fund.)	400.
Printing and Stationery	2000.
Overdrawn	808.42

Contingencies	
Do Overdrawn	218.97

Interest on Debt as per account in Estimate	\$ 11,833.49 <sup>00</sup>
"Less probable Income"	
Auction and Liquor Licenses	10,000.
Car, Truck, & Express do	900.
Fines, Fees, Etc from all sources	9000.
City Marshal's return of Commissions	1200.
City Detective Service	300.

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The Resolution No One as submitted by Alderman L. J. Power, is taken up.

Resolved to Services of City Detective

Resolved, That hereafter whenever over the services of any City Detective outside of the Sphere of his detail as an ordinary City Police Officer are required by any Government, Corporate Body, or other party, whomsoever, such Government, Corporate Body, or other party shall deposit with the City Clerk, a sum sufficient, in the judgment of such clerk, to meet the probable amount payable for the services of such Detective, under the regulations for the time being existing, and if it shall afterwards appear that the amount so deposited is insufficient the balance shall be forthwith paid to the City Clerk, who shall also refund any amount overpaid.

and Resolved that all parties who owe, owing sums for the services of any such Detective shall be required to pay up the same, and Resolved that the Council will hereafter adopt the rules necessary to carry out the foregoing resolutions proposed by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution having been put is passed.

Item	Rates of City Property	\$2000.00
Extra Assessment as sub-divided in Estimate		\$141.52 1/2

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of notice relative to loan for Poor Asylum Ralt. Co.

On Motion, The Council adjourns until Monday evening at Eight o'clock sharp, Specially to consider the Reports from the Board of City Works on various matters.

Evening Session

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair - Aldermen Coleman, John R. Murray, Coombes, William Murray, Joseph Connolly, J. S. Power, M. J. Power, John Smith, Graham, Thompson, McPherson, and Niblet.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman M. J. Power submits a report from the Board of Works relative to removal of old Buildings and the damage to the Street thereby

Also a report of the Board in reference to relaying Water pipes in various Streets -

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

Read report of the Board of City Works, rel. to removal of Wooden Buildings. On Motion the same is received, and adopted -

Report Board of Works re removal of Wooden Buildings

Read report of the Board of Works relative to relaying Water pipes - When the following resolution No. One is introduced -

Resolution of the Board of Works to relay Water pipes

Resolved. That the Board of Commissioners of City Works are hereby authorised to proceed with the relaying of Water pipes in such streets or portions of Streets as they may find necessary, in order that the Cottages & may be furnished with an efficient & supply of Water as it is possible to afford according to the report of the Foreman of Works just read. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed -

Read Report of the Board of City Works relative to a dead Wall foot of Young Street - as follows -



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Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works,  
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Report Board  
of Works rel  
to Sea Wall  
foot of Young  
St.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the Council the annexed report together with an estimate of the cost of constructing a Sea Wall at the foot of Young Street, in the northern portion of the City, with a recommendation that the Board be instructed to have the work carried out, and that provision be made for the payment of the same out of the general Street-funds of the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. J. Dyer,  
Chairman.

Report City  
Engineer.

The City Engineer begs to report with reference to the proposed retaining walls at the foot of Young Street for the purpose of providing a landing place for materials required by the City in the north end.

That he has visited the premises in company with Alderman McE Wilson as directed and that the probable cost will be as follows

About 230 perches of Stone work @ \$1.50 =	\$345.
Ballast	35.
About 100 feet of Stone Drain @ \$1.00 =	100.
Contingencies 10%	50.
	<u>\$530.</u>

The filling in will probably cost nothing if the work is gone on with at once, as the contractor for the Railway Terminus requires places of deposit for his surplus material.

E. A. Hastings,  
City Eng<sup>r</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> June 1875.

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Report of City  
Engineer on  
Supply of Water  
to Campbell  
Road

Report on the Petition of Residents of Campbell  
Road, between the north end of Jackson Street and Richmond  
Hill asking for the extension of the water pipes along Campbell  
Road to Richmond Hill.

The water supply mentioned for would be by means  
of a continuation of the nine inch pipe now laid along Jackson  
Street to the Campbell Road and which is supplied from a  
six inch pipe on North Street.

The object of laying this large  
pipe is to increase the circulation and supply in  
the north end of the City when other connections come  
to be made with pipes which will, in all probability eventually  
be laid in that part of the City.

Until some stringent  
ordinances are passed, and rigidly enforced regarding  
regarding the inspection of water fittings and the prevention  
of waste of the water supply from the low service pipes can-  
not judiciously be further extended, north the result to  
be feared being a short supply along Brunswick  
Street, and all localities lying to the west, and  
supplied from the Brunswick Street pipe. It may  
even be anticipated that in some houses in  
these localities the supply will be totally cut off especially  
in the severe winter months.

In the event of the pipes being laid the distance  
for which they will be required is about 2500 feet  
and the estimated cost is as follows-

2500 feet of nine inch pipe = 155,000 lbs @ 2 1/2 <sup>c</sup>	\$3875
Cartage	78
Laying 278 lengths of pipe @ \$1.00	278
Back excavations 900 cubic yards @ \$2.50	2250
Earth " " 900	450
	<u>6931</u>
10% Contingencies	693
	<u>Total \$7624</u>

The Estimated revenue which will be derived from the under-  
taking is as follows.

Approximate rental on 34 houses	\$6200
Add say 10% for increase in value	620
	<u>\$6820 at</u>
10%	375.10
Liquor Shops Say	18.00
Other buildings	43.50
30 Lots at \$600	45.00
	<u>Total probable revenue \$481.60</u>

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City Engineer

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Resol to  
Plan of General  
System of  
Sewerage.

The following resolution by Ferris is next introduced.

Whereas it is absolutely necessary that a Plan for a General System of Sewerage in this City should be prepared in order that the Sewers now being constructed should be built in accordance with that plan-

Be it therefore Resolved. That the Board of Commissioners of City Works are hereby authorized to have prepared a Plan for a General System of Sewerage in this City - and they are hereby authorized to expend in the employment of whatever assistance may be found necessary such sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars - to be paid from the Sewerage funds provided by this Council Moved by Alderman McI. Power seconded by Alderman MacPherson, which resolution on being put is passed -

On Motion Council Adjourn

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Read report of the Board of Works relative to the erection of Bathing Houses.

Report Board of Works on letter for Park Mahony.

Had Report of the Board of Works relative to letter from P. Lynch Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor of Patrick Mahony - On Motion the said report is received, and adopted.

Read report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for June. (See Prison Book.)  
When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Resolving report of City Prison Committee.

Resolved. That the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted, and that the accounts amounting to \$85.16 be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Resolution of Alderman S. J. Power relative to Bathing Houses.

Read following resolution (No Two) as submitted by Alderman W. D. Power, relative to Scull race.

Res rel to Annual Scull race.

Resolved. That the Annual Scull race for the Championship of Upper Harbor, and the belt take place on the first of August next, and that a Committee of this Council be appointed for making the necessary arrangements for the same, and that the sum remaining over to the credit of the Celebration Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> June last be added as an extra prize to competitors on that occasion. Moved by Alderman W. D. Power, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee on Annual Scull race.

Committee Alderman Coleman, Conboy, Connolly, Connolly, W. D. Power, Graham and Keene.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting relative to adoption of report on supply of Water to Richmond, and Campbell Road on being put is passed. Eight voting for the same, and Seven against it.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to Water supply to Campbell Road as entered at last meeting.

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

The following resolution No. 10 is not introduced.

He author  
City Treas.  
to repay Union  
Park  
Gardens!

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Union Park the sum due for the purchase of the Horticultural Gardens Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman S. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee relative to drain in Carrington Street - (See Sanitary Com. Book.)

Moved by Alderman S. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, that the report be adopted, to which it is moved in Amendment by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the petition and report be referred to the City Engineer as required by Law.

Six O'clock. Alderman Thompson moves a call of Council -

"A Motion, Council Adjourns"

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, John Mc Murray, Taylor, William Murray, S. J. Power, M. J. Power, Sutton, Graham, McPherson, and Kerrie.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee of Tenders on Loan for water supply, submits report.

Alderman Kerrie, submits report of Committee on Science, relative to granting Licenses.

Alderman Ellis submits report of Committee on Oil Lamps.

Alderman McPherson submits Petition from inhabitants of Perth Street stating that a well to be constructed in that locality be blessed and deepened.

Alderman S. J. Power submits Petition of property Owners, in Barrington Street relative to a Sewer.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Peter Coffin relative to resigning his office as Commissioner of Lots.

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders for Loan for Water supply (See Tenders Book.)

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report of Committee on Science. The same is received, and adopted. On Motion

Report Committee  
Oil Lamps.

Read report of the Committee on Oil Lamps, On Motion the same is received, and adopted, and the Committee are authorized to have the lamps erected as reported.

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Therefore Resolved that the Sanitary Committee be requested to stop all further proceedings having in view the erection of said Hospital until the plans and specifications with an estimate of the probable cost of said building be submitted to and have the approval of this Council. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Thompson.

On Motion the report is laid over until next meeting of Council.

His Worship the Mayor submits report of the City Auditor on the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the said report, the same is read as follows.

Office of City Auditor  
Walter 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a Resolution of the City Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> July requiring me to examine and report upon the valuation Books of the City Assessors for the present year.

In accordance with said Resolution I have the honor to report that associated with the Inspector of Assessments, I have gone carefully through the Ward Books and compared the separate valuations with the general Book prepared from the Ward Books for the use of the City Treasurer.

I have also added up the whole and find the total amount of property assessed to be \$19,481,240.

As the amount required for City purposes according to the estimate is \$2,452,517 it will be found the rate of taxation for the current year as has already stated by the Inspector of Assessments One Dollar and fifteen cents for every One Hundred Dollars of property liable to be assessed.

As might be expected in so vast an array of figures there were some small errors and discrepancies but nothing to affect the general result.

In going through the Books I noticed what appeared to me to be some irregularities in the amounts assessed.

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

Read Report of Committee on Sinesse submitted 17<sup>th</sup> June 1875.

on Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Read report of the City Engineer on Petition of residents of Park Street for a Sewer.

When the following resolution pro there is introduced.

Resolved. That the Petition of the Residents of South Park and Inglis Streets for the construction of a Sewer, in said Streets together with the Report of the City Engineer thereon be received, and adopted, and that the Board of Works be requested to have said sewer constructed as soon as practicable. Moved by Alderman Fraser: seconded by Alderman Coleman.

A Call of Council is made at twenty five Minutes past Six by Alderman Seton.

Read Ordinance relative to Fire Alarm Telegraph a third time.

On Motion the same is ordered to be jointly engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and the Honorable the Executive Council for their approval.

On Motion,  
The Council Adjourns

Resolution as to  
Petition of the  
Residents of  
South Park & Inglis  
Streets for a Sewer.

Ordinance as to  
Fire Alarm  
Telegraph.