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August 10th 1875

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Coombes, John Murray, L. G. Power, M. J. Power, Sutton Thompson, McPherson, and Reame.

The Council were summoned to accept and approve of the General Assessment Book for current year, and the transaction of other business.

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

August 12th 1875

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Fraser, William Murray, L. G. Power, M. J. Power, Sutton and Pickett.

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

August 13th 1875.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Wm Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, L. G. Power, Seaton, M. J. Power, MacPherson, Home, and Nisbet.

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

August 16th 1875.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, Colvener, Taylor, Wm Murray, Forsyth, L. G. Power, Graham, MacPherson, Home, and Nisbet.

The Council were summoned to accept and approve of the General Assessment Book, and the transaction of other business.

~~At the~~ ~~at~~ Read over Proceedings of the 22nd July, and 10, 12, and 13 of August, which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits report of committee on Tenders for buying Steam Fire Engines.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman submits report of the Board of Works relative to Sale of Water Pipes, and also a letter from E. Wassnack relative to clearing out of the Water pipes.

Also report of Board of Works relative to Streets and Internal Health Expenditures.

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Alderman Thompson Chairman
submits report of Committee of Public Accounts, on
various A/cs.

Alderman Rymer submits a petition
of residents of Campbell road asking a well near Duffus
Street.

Alderman Graham submits petition
of property owners North George Street for a Sewer.

Alderman Rymer submits petition of
property owners Windsor Street relative to extension of
Water Service to that locality.

Also Petition of Elizabeth McEwen
relative to her Taxes.

Also petition of George Rust, and
J. C. MacIntosh, relative to stalling of the Sidewalk
near Fort Massey Church.

Also petition from residents of Queen
and Donald Streets asking a Lamp Eket.

His Worship the Mayor submits report from
City Engineer, in reference to Sewer Carrington Street.

Also a Letter from Doctor Black,
Secy of Medical Faculty relative to grading Carlton
Street.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder
relative to Suit in Equity Court, Union Bank vs
City of Halifax.

Alderman Forsyth lays on the table
the Plans of Small Pox Hospital.

His Worship the Mayor submits
the General Assessment Books for current year.

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

Read report of the Committee on Tenders for
supplying the Steam Fire Engines
(see next page.)

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Report Committee
on Tenders
for running
Steam Fire
Engines

Committee Room,
16th August 1875.

The Committee on Tenders met this day, to give Tenders of persons willing, to work and clean the Steam Fire Engines - Present Aldermen M. J. Power, Nisbet and Taylor -

Six Tenders were received varying from Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Fourteen Hundred, on Motion the Committee recommend that the Tender of Messrs Mulcahy, and O'Sullivan, be accepted at Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars, including all materials for one year, on condition that their Bonds are satisfactory.

Respectfully Submitted, Henry A Taylor,
Chairman.

On Motion the same is received, and adopted -

Read Report of the Board of Works relative to sale of Water pipes and the offer of Mr Wassnaek for cleaning out Water pipes -

Act of Commissioners
Board of City Works,
August 2nd 1875.

Report Board
of Works as to
Sale of Water
pipes & offer
of G. Wassnaek

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that application having been made to the Board by the Intercolonial Railway Department, asking the Board to supply them with a certain quantity of Iron Pipe for the Railway service, the Board of Works, unanimously, decided to grant the request, and accordingly, iron pipes to the amount of \$3999.33 were supplied to the Railway Department, which have all been paid for, and the amount handed over to the City Treasurer, and placed to the credit of the Water Service -

The Board of City Works also beg leave to submit for the information of the Council the accompanying letter of Mr G. Wassnaek concerning the scraping out and cleaning the Water pipe laid in the Streets of the City, together with a report from the City Engineer, on the same, to which letter and report the Council would respectfully call the attention of the Council, in order that the Board might receive authority from them to proceed in the matter -

Respectfully Submitted, M. J. Power
Chairman.

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Re-adopting
report Board of
Works relative to
sale of water pipes &c

When the following resolution No. One
is introduced.
Resolved, That the report of Board of City Works, relative
to sale of water pipes, be received and adopted, and also that
the report of the Board concerning offer of Mr. Wassnack be
approved of and that the Board of City Works be authorized
to proceed with the cleaning of the water pipes to such extent
as they may consider desirable, and subject to the limitation
contained in the report of the City Engineer. Moved by
Alderman W. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Fisher,
which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Board of Works relative
to Streets and Internal Health Expenditure.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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Report Board
of Works relative to
Streets and
Internal Health
Expenditure.

The Board of City Works beg leave to present the City
Council the enclosed statement of facts with regard to the
expenditure for Streets and Internal Health purposes, to which
the Board feel assured the Council will give the attention
it deserves, and aid the Board of Works in doing that only
which the public necessity at the present moment demands.
The Council will perceive, on examination of the
accompanying Statement of Accounts that the Street
Service has overdrawn up to date, over the sum
provided for in the Estimate for this year the amount
of \$4267.49 and in addition there is a large quantity
of material of all kinds on hand and which has not
yet been paid for, amounting to a cost of \$5666.27
adding to this the ~~cost~~ overdrawn amount it will make a
total of \$12934.06 all of which added to the amount provided
for in the Estimate will make a grand total of \$30298.93
which the Board has become liable for as the expenditure
for this year and which does not come up to the
amount expended by the Board last season by nearly
\$5000.00 But the most important fact which the Board
of Works would impress upon the Council is that, that
out of this large sum which is charged against them
they have had the expenditure for this seasons work
of only about \$12500 their predecessors in office having
overexpended the difference last season, but which amount
of course the present Board had to provide for and bear
the responsibility of. The Board of City Works therefore now
propose to the City Council that this overexpenditure to
date together with the sum of \$5666.27 for material be
approved of by them and that in addition the sum of
Four Thousand Dollars be placed to the credit of the
Street Service which will make a grand total of
\$34298.33 as the appropriation for that service this
year.

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The Board can with confidence assure the Members of the City Council that it is an imperative necessity that such additional sum should be provided and expended for the purpose of protecting life and limb, in passing over the Streets of the City. The Council can see for themselves that a large portion of the material that has not yet been laid for is Granite that was deposited in different localities in the City where it was required to be laid, and after doing so the Council gave the Board to understand that no more work should be proceeded with, as no more money would be advanced for that purpose, and that stones are now lying in those places as a very great obstruction to Citizens living and passing by them. If the Board are compelled to remove them it will entail a very large expense which they consider it would be very unwise to incur, as the same Granite would have to be removed back in the spring.

The Council will also now understand that even when they get this extra vote the present Board will only have expended during their term of office about \$22000 altogether for this service which will include the payment of all material on hand up to date.

As regards the Internal Health Service the City Council will perceive from the statement accompanying this Report that there has been overdrawn up to first of May last the sum of \$6168.74 which amount has been provided for in this year's Estimate, together with a further sum of \$3300 making a total of \$9468.74 as the total expenditure authorized by the Estimate, but the Board in carrying out the work of removing the Ashes and keeping the Streets clean, and watered, which they consider it an imperative necessity to have done for the purpose of protecting the health of the inhabitants have expended a further sum of \$2037.16 making the total sum expended to date for Internal Health purposes amount to \$11505.90. The usual expenditure for this service among the past few years has been something over \$4000 but as the Council are well aware, the past season was an unprecedented one regard-
-ing the quantity of snow that had fallen, and blocked the Streets, and the Board of Works yielding to the oft repeated, and emphatic requests of leading mercantile men and other heavy ratepayers in the community found it necessary to expend a very large sum of money striving to keep the principal thoroughfares of the City clean for traffic, as this was the cause of the overmount for this Service overrunning so largely but which the Board feel assured the Council will as the Citizens have already done express their approval of the expenditure for this purpose.

The Board of City Works therefore ask that the expenditure for Internal Health purposes be approved of, and that the City Treasurer be directed to place to the credit

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On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to consider the said report.

Moved by Alderman M. D. Power, seconded by Alderman McPherson, That said report be received, and adopted which Motion on being put is passed, seven voting for the same, and four against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the adoption
Alderman Wm Murray
M. D. Power
Graham
Taylor
McPherson
Fraser
Joseph

Against it
Ald. Thompson
Roome
Nisbet
L. J. Power 4.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of re-consideration

The following resolution No Two is then introduced.

Resolved, that His Worship the Recorder opinion be requested for next meeting, on the right of the Council to anticipate the revenue of next year by over-expending \$16,000 for Street purposes on the faith of the estimate of 1876 as now proposed. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Re requesting opinion of Recorder on Streets.

Read report of the Committee on Public Accounts as submitted this day - (See Public Account.)

When the following resolution No Three is introduced.

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts just read be received, and adopted, and that the account therein mentioned be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

Reading report of Committee.

Read Petition of residents of Campbell road to Duffus Street, rel to placing wells in that locality.

Petition Residents Campbell Road rel to wells.

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

Petition Residents North Geo Street.

Read Petition of residents of North George St. asking a Sewer to be constructed in that locality. On Motion the same is referred to the City Engineer to report on.

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Petition Residents
Windsor Street

Read Petition of the residents of Windsor Street, relative to the extension of Water Supply. On Motion the same is referred to the City Engineer to report on.

Petition Elizabeth
McSimmon

Read Petition of Elizabeth McSimmon relative to her Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Petition Residents
Queen and Donald
Streets

Read Petition of the residents of Queen and Donald Streets asking a Gas Lamp at Donald Street. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to have the prayer of the petition carried out.

Petition Gust
and others

Read Petition from George Quist, and others, rel to Sidewalk in Front of St. Mary Church. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Letter Recorded
to said Union Bond
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Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to Judgment against the City in the case of the Union Bond.

Report Engineer
rel to petition Residents
Carrington Street

Read report of the City Engineer on petition of residents Carrington Street for a Sewer. When the following resolution No Five is introduced.

Order to Survey
Carrington Street

Resolved, That the petition of John Rogers, in Carrington Street for a Sewer be referred to the Board of City Works with instructions to have the construction of said Sewer proceeded with at once. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Torrey, which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Dr Black

Read Letter from Doctor Black Secretary of Medical College relative to grading of Carlton Street. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works.

Petition Mrs Mitchell

Alderman Thompson has special leave to submit a petition from Mrs Mitchell rel to her Taxes. The same is read, and on Motion referred to the Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Order to Assessment
Books

The following resolution No Five is next introduced. Resolved, That the General Assessment Books for the current year, returned by the City Inspector of Assessments to the Office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council. And deposited into the City Treasurer agreeably to Law.

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

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee on the
Tenders for Small Pox Hospital.

— 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, Aldermen, Coleman, J. R. Murray,
Coombs, Taylor, Mr. Murray, Forrest, L. G. Power, Mr. J. Colver,
Sutton, Ellis, Thompson, McPherson, and some.

The Council were summoned to consider matters
in connection with Streets, and Internal Health Expenditure, and
the transaction of other business. The Minutes of last Meeting
were read and confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee
of City Prison submits report of Committee on the Accounts of
July.

Also Petition of Jeremiah Cronan complaining of an
assault on him by Policeman Brewitt.

Alderman William Murray submits petition
of Michael Austin relative to his Taxes relative to

His Worship the Mayor submits the report
of City Engineer on Petition of residents of North George Street
relative to a Sewer.

Also a Letter from Alexander McLean apply-
ing for Office of Coal Measure. Also a Letter from
Alexander McLean.

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Also a Letter from E. H. Barnstead resigning his office as Coal Measurer -

Also a Letter from E. H. Barnstead resigning his office as Coal Measurer -

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to a Letter received by him from the Chairman of Finance Committee of School Commissioners relative to School Funds required -

Also a Bound copy of the Auditors Annual Report of the City of Portland with Compliments of Cyrus Powell City Auditor -

Had report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for July 1875 - See Prison Card -

Re-adopting report City Prison Committee.

The following resolution No One is introduced. Resolved, that the Report of Committee of City Prison just read be adopted, and that His Honor that Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the amount of the accounts therein recommended for payment. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Edmon which resolution on being put is passed -

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration - On Report of the Board of City Works relative to Streets, and Internal Health Expenditure is next taken up and on being put is passed.

Alderman W. J. Power Chairman of the Board of City Works asks leave to withdraw the report of the Board submitted, and read at last Meeting in reference to Streets and Internal Health Expenditure -

The following resolution No Two is next introduced.

The autho Board of Works to discontinue certain works -

Resolved, that the Board of City Works be authorized to discontinue all works in the Street Department, and Internal Health Department excepting the removal and disposal of ashes, and the cleaning necessary for the markets, and that the Board of Works be authorized to draw the sum of Three Thousand dollars which is required to pay for the work already done to this date, and to pay for the materials actually delivered to the Board, and to draw hereafter for such moneys as are necessary to carry on the above mentioned work in the Internal Health Department - the Council, undertaking to provide such a sum. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Rome, which resolution on being put is passed -

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On Motion of Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Home,
the consideration of the report of the Sanitary Committee
on Tenders for Small Pox Hospital is deferred until
the next Meeting of Council, then to be the first on the order of
the Day, some voting for the same, and four against it.

Alderman Sutton takes the chair in
absence of the Mayor.

Petition Residents
South Park Street

Read report, and petition of Property Owners
South Park Street for a Sewer in that locality. When the

Read to petition
of Ratepayers
South Park and
Inghis Streets.

following resolution No Three is introduced,
Resolved That the
petition of the Ratepayers of South Park and Inghis Streets
for the construction of a Sewer on 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 Frazer, seconded by
Alderman Coleman.

The Mayor resumes the Chair.
When it is moved in Amendment by Alderman Thompson,
seconded by Alderman Ellis, that said report be deferred until
next Meeting of Council, which Motion on being put is lost,
four voting for the same, and nine against it, the names
being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment,
Ald^r: Thompson, Sutton,
Mr. E. Purr, Ellis (4)

Against it
Ald^r: S. G. Power,
William Murray,
Taylor, Selman,
J. H. Murray, Coombs,
Ernest Frazer,
McPherson. - 9 -

The original Motion on being put is passed.

Alderman Thompson gives notice of re-consideration.

Alderman Sutton again takes the chair, in absence of the
Mayor.

Letter of J. J. Smith

Read Letter from Joseph R. Demmitt in
reference to purchase of City Hall Site.

Alderman S. G. Power's resolution by
way of notice, giving notice of some time since in reference to
City Hall Site is next taken up and read as follows.

Resolved That this Council take steps for the purpose of
forming over to Joseph R. Demmitt here at as early a day
as convenient the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars
as compensation for expenses incurred and time lost by

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Mr Demmitt in connection with the contemplated sale of the certain land and premises in Poplar Grove to the City. Provided that no money shall be paid to Mr Demmitt under this resolution until he shall have finally abandoned his appeal from the recent decision of the Judge in Equity in the suit of Demmitt vs Smelton and have given an undertaking to bring no other proceedings in connection with said contemplated sale. Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Fraser, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain what damage has been sustained (if any) by Mr Demmitt in consequence of any action having been taken by the Council preliminary to a contemplated purchase of land known to erect a City Hall. Moved by Alderman Coombes seconded by Alderman McPherson.

Then a call of Council is made at quarter to five o'clock P.M. by Alderman McPherson & L. J. Power.

Report Special Committee on revision of City Charter.

Read Report of the special Committee on revision of the Charter. (See file September papers.)

Motion of Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Coombes, the said report is received, and adopted.

On Motion the Council Adjourn.

September 7th

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Fraser, Coleman, J. R. Imray, Coombs, Taylor, William Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, L. G. Power, N. J. Power, Sinton, Smith, Ellis, Thompson, McPherson, Home, and Gihet.

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

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Smith submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Sewerage tax on Trustees of Zion Church.

Alderman Power Chairman of Board of Works submits report of Board, on Petition of Rate Payers in Windsor Street, in reference to Water supply.

Alderman Gihet submits petition of rate payers of the Licensing District No. Two Ward Six against granting Licenses in that locality.

Alderman Gihet submits petition of rate payers of the Licensing District No. Six in Ward Six against granting Licenses.

Also a Petition of W. H. Webb, and others, Wesleyan Mission Workers against granting Licenses at Seabrook so called.

Alderman Ellis submits a Petition from Thomas Kelly and others asking water supply to Cornhill Street.

Alderman Gihet submits petition of rate payers of Clarendon Street asking water supply.

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of notice, as to Gas Lamp at Robin Street.

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

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to claim for Sewerage on Trustees of Zion Church.

On Motion a copy of the above is directed to be sent to the Trustees of Zion Church by the City Clerk.

Opinion Recorder
rel to claim of
Trustees Zion
Church

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September 4th

Read report of the Board of City Works - rel to water supply to Windsor Street.

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works, Sept. 6th 1845.

Report Board of Works rel to Water supply to Windsor Street.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report that they have had under their consideration the accompanying report from the City Engineer, on the petition of residents, and property owners, in Windsor Street asking for the extension of the water supply, in that locality, and they finding that the revenue to be derived at present from that source would yield nearly 5 1/2 percent, on the outlay they would recommend that the work be proceeded with at once.

M. J. Power
Chairman.

(See file for Engineer's report.)

same is received, and adopted.

On Motion the

Read report of the Board of City Works rel to Water supply to Allen Street.

Petition Ward Six, rel to Licenses.

Read Petition of rate payers of Licensing District No Two Ward Six against granting Licenses, in that district.

On Motion the same is referred to

Committee on Licenses.

Petition Rate payers Ward Six rel to Licenses.

Read Petition of rate payers of Licensing District No Six, Ward Six, against the granting of Licenses.

On Motion the same is referred to

Committee on Licenses.

Petition W. H. M. & others, rel to Licenses.

Read Petition of W. H. M. and others Wesleyan Mission Workers against the granting of Licenses, in Seelyville District.

On Motion the same is referred to

Committee on Licenses.

Petitions, Champfield John & Garrick Streets, rel to Water Supply.

Read Petition of the residents of Champfield Street asking Water supply - also Petition of residents of John and Garrick Streets on same subject.

On Motion the

same are referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

His Worship the Mayor hands in a bound copy of the Auditors report City of Boston presented to the City of Halifax.

Also an application from William Oddy for vacant office of local Measurement.

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The following Resolution No One is next introduced, and taken up on a suspension of the order of the Day -

Requesting Board of Works to erect Gas Lamp on St.

Resolved, That the Board of Works be requested to have a gas Lamp erected on Ribi Street North of Semit Andrews cross at the Southern limit of the Gas Service. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Connolly, which resolution on being put is passed, Ten voting for the same, and three against it -

Alderman Sutton submits a resolution by way of Notice, relative to Watering the Streets -

Alderman Coombes submits a resolution by way of Notice, relative to same voted to Union Protection, Union Engine, and Old Axe Companies, in the Estimate of 1845 -

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting, relative to Park Street Sewer is next taken up, and the reconsideration on being put is lost, four voting for the same, and eleven against it -

Presiding Officers
Sewer Works for 1845

Council next proceed to appoint "Presiding Officers" for holding Elections on first of October ensuing when the following Gentlemen are appointed -

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| Ward No One | Alderman | Ademan |
| Two | - | Taylor |
| Three | - | Connolly |
| Four | - | Smith |
| Five | - | Thompson |
| Six | - | Keane |

Inspectors of
Elections 1845

Council proceed to appoint Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year as follows -

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| <p>Ward No One.</p> <p>William Lauen, Siris Hart, John H. Gant, William Shisham.</p> | <p>Ward No Two</p> <p>Simon Jennings, James Gordon, Thomas Hall, John Uniacke.</p> |
| <p>Ward No Three</p> <p>John Hugh St. Robert Austin, Edward J. Brady, John MacCall.</p> | <p>Ward No Four</p> <p>James Scott, H. H. Butler, J. G. Parker, John Clay.</p> |
| <p>Ward Five</p> <p>William Simpson, David Thompson, James McLaughery, John Cronin jr.</p> | <p>Ward Six</p> <p>George Davidson, Wm. Suggard, George Johnson Sr., J. J. McDonald.</p> |

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Trusts and
certificates to
Captains of Fire
Companies.

The following resolution is introduced -
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to send to the Captains of the Union Engine Company, Protection Company, and the Fire Company, the necessary certificates enabling Members of said companies to vote at the Civic Election on first of October next -

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Coombes, which resolution on being put is passed -

Alderman L. G. Powers resolution as entered last Meeting in reference to payment of Joseph R. Emmett for City Hall Site with the Amendment of last Meeting is not taken up and the Amendment on being put is lost, six voting for the same and eleven against it.

The original resolution on being put is lost, eight voting for the same, and nine against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Resolution.
Alderman Thompson
L. G. Power
Fraser
Home
Ellis
Smith
M. J. Power
Sutton (8)

Against it.
Alderman Coombes
Taylor
William Murray
Nisbet
John H. Murray
McPherson
Forey
Coleman
Connolly - (9)

Alderman L. G. Power gives notice of re-consideration -

Alderman Coombes submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to damage to John Sheppard.

Report Sanitary Committee -

Read report of the Sanitary Committee on Tenders for Small Pox Hospital - (See file Sept. papers.)

A Motion is made that the said report be received and adopted, to which it is moved in amendment, that the report be deferred until the first of October next which Amendment on being put is lost. seven voting for the same, and eight against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Deferring
Ald. Wm Murray, M. J. Power
Sutton, Home,
Thompson, Connolly, and
J. H. Murray - (7)

Against it
Ald. L. G. Power, Smith
Forey, Nisbet
McPherson, Taylor
Fraser, and Ellis (8)

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

For the Resolution,
Aldermen L. G. Power
Strothers,
McPherson
Fraser
Smith
Nisbet
Taylor
Ellis (8)

Against it
Aldermen William Murray
Thompson
Sutton
Connolly
W. Murray
N. J. Power
Home - (7)

Alderman Thompson gives notice of re-consideration -

Plitem in re
Drain Allendale St.

Read Petition of the residents of Park St. Thru, in reference to payment for a drain in Allendale Street -

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

On Motion,
The Council Adjourns

September 13th

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen W. Murray, Coombe, William Murray, Strothers, L. G. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Home, and Nisbet -

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until to Morrow at same hour -

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September 14th

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Coleman, John R. Murray, William Murray, Forsyth, Ellis, Thompson, McPherson - There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice -

September 23rd

At a special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen J. R. Murray, William Murray, Connolly, L. J. Power, M. J. Power, Sutton, Smith, Roome, and Heist - There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned -

September 28th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen John R. Murray, Coombes, Bantor, William Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, L. J. Power, M. J. Power, Graham, Roome, and Heist -

Had over proceedings of the 4th, 13th, 14th, and twenty third of September inst, which were confirmed -

Alderman M. J. Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report of the Board on claim of John R. Murray as the City of Halifax - Also a report of the Board of Works on extension of Water Supply to John Street, and other Streets -

Also a report of the Board of Works on division of the Annual allowance to Commissioners -

Alderman Smith submits a report of the Committee on Taxes -

Alderman Roome submits a report of the Committee on Sewers -

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Alderman Coombe submits a resolution by way of Notice -

Alderman L. G. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice -

Alderman John R. Murray submits petitions of Hered John Campbell, and Duncan Grant relative to Taxes -

Also petition of Henry Adams, and James Lithgow. Executors of Estate of Late John Lithgow relative to Taxes.

Also a Petition of James R. Lithgow Agent of father's Adams relative to Taxes -

Alderman Connolly submits petition of John A. Inglis relative to his Taxes -

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition of George Sampson, and James A. Conaghan relative to their Taxes -

Also a Letter from Messrs Henry and Daly, Solicitors on behalf of Mrs. Brady -

Also a Letter from J. W. Eaton relative to State of Sidewalk in front of Granville Street Church.

Also opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the question of the residents of Alberman's Street liability to pay for drain in said street -

Also a report from the City Auditor on the financial condition of the City, with schedule of Real Estate owned by City, and funded debt -

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

Read report of the Board of Works on claim of John R. Murray vs the City of Halifax, with opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon -

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Sept 28th 1845.

Report Board
of Works on claim
of John R. Murray

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the enclosed opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the disputed accounts for Sewerage between John R. Murray Esq. and the City Board of Works and which was ordered to be reported upon by the Council -

All of which is respectfully Submitted

M. J. Power
Chairman.

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Office of
the Recorder
in a suit
Murray vs. City.

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13th September 1875.

Edm^d H. Murray
vs
The City of Halifax -

Dear Sir -

Upon being made acquainted with the facts, in the above suit, I am of opinion that the City cannot make a successful defence and that it would be for the interests of the corporation to settle the plaintiff's claim -

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
William Sutherland
Recorder.

Alderman
W. J. Power
Chairman of
Board of City Works.

On Motion the same is

received, and adopted -

Read report of Board of Works, relative to Water supply to John Street - and Bloomfield Street - laid over -

Read report of the Board of City Works on division of the Annual allowance to Commissioners -

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works.
September 20th 1875 -

Report
Board of
Works relative
to division of
Annual allowance.

At a Meeting of the Board held this day the question of the division of the sum allowed by law for the services of members of the Board was considered, when the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars which is allowed by law to the Members of the Board be divided in the manner following. One Thousand Dollars to the Chairman for his services and the remaining Six Hundred Dollars to be divided equally amongst the other five Commissioners.

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

W. J. Power
Chairman

On Motion the same is received, and adopted -

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Read report of Committee on Files and Taxes. (See Committee Order)
on Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Read report of Committee on License September 1875-

Petitions by
John Campbell,
and Others.

Read Petitions from Rev. John Campbell, Duncan Grant,
Henry Thomas, James R. Sittigow on behalf of Catharine Adams,
James R. Sittigow for John Sittigow, George Adams, J. A.
Tarraghan, John M. Inglis, and Michael Austin, relative to
their taxes.

On Motion the same are referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Letter from O. H. Eaton, Solicitor on behalf of Granville
Street Baptist Church relative to the state of sidewalk in front
of said church. Then the following resolution is introduced.

Recall to letter
O. H. Eaton in re
Curb along Granville
St.

Resolved. That the letter of O. H. Eaton be referred to
the Board of City Works with instructions that the curb
stones adjacent of be laid down as originally intended
and that this Council will make provision for the cost of
the same. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Ald.
John R. Murray, and being objected to lies over.

Letter on behalf
of Mrs. Coody.

Read Letter from Messrs Murray & Daly, Solicitors on
behalf of Mrs. W. Coody -
On Motion the same is referred to the Board
of Fire Wards to report on.

Petition residents
Lower Road

Read Petition of G. H. Anderson residents of Lower
Road asking the construction of a Sewer -
On Motion the same is referred
to the City Engineer to report on.

Had opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the
liability of the residents of Abermarle Street for the payment
of a Sewer.

Recall to Material
taken from S. S. Man
St. Extension

The following resolution is introduced,
Resolved. That a special Committee be appointed to
ascertain the quantity of rock and other material not paid for
which was taken out of the sewer in Selman Street, or
other parts of said Street during the progress of the
work of extension of such Street. Also to ascertain
the names of such parties who so procured such material,
the value and quantity received by such parties, and
the same fairly allowing to the City for such material,
and to report the facts to this Council at an early
date. Moved by Alderman Coombes, seconded by
Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being objected to
lies over.

Read following resolution as submitted
by Alderman L. J. Power -

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Read to
Journal of
Alderman
to Soldiers

Resolved. That His Worship the Mayor be instructed to communicate to the proper Military Authorities a request on behalf of this Council, that the prohibition to soldiers to enter Allermarle Street, may be withdrawn. Moved by Alderman L. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Connolly, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the City Auditor on the financial condition of the Day - with schedule of property owned by the City -

Alderman Connolly has special leave to submit a petition of John Walker relative to fine imposed on him in Police Court, for selling liquor without license - On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Licenses -

Petition of Charles Fairbanks

Read Petition of Charles Fairbanks asking compensation for services on Water Works - On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Sewer and Privileges -

Read Letter from John S. Barry, Inspector of Assessments with memo of time of service of Ward Assessors -

Resolutions
pay to Ward
Assessors -

When the following resolution No 10 is introduced. Resolved. That the Ward Assessors for the different Wards in the City be paid the usual allowance for their services but same not to exceed three dollars per day for the service of each Assessor. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed -

Read Letter from City Treasurer in reference to School funds - The following resolution No 11 is next introduced -

By providing
pay for
Polling Booth
Expenses.

Resolved - That the Presiding Officers at the Civic Elections on first of October next be allowed the sum of eight dollars to defray the usual expenses at each Polling Booth on that occasion. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Coombes, which resolution on being put is passed -

Appointment
of Pilot Commission

On Motion Captain David Coombes is appointed "Pilot Commissioner" to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Captain Peter Coffin -

Read Letter from the City Engineer on petition of the residents of North George Street -

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The consideration
of the claim of
A. Demmitt -

Alderman L. G. Powers notice of re-consideration on
resolution relative to claim of D. R. Demmitt, is not taken up, and
the notice of re-consideration on being put is lost. Six voting for
the same and six against it. His Worship the Mayor voting
against the reconsideration -

Alderman Thompsons notice of reconsideration on Orders
for Small Pox Hospital is laid over, for the present - Read

Ordinance relative to
waste of water -

Ordinance relative to waste of water a third time - On Motion the
same is ordered passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and presented
to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council
for approval -

Res. requesting
Ch. Committee of City
Council to furnish
statement, rel. to
for Cab-hire.

Read resolution No Seven as submitted
by Alderman Nibbet -

Resolved That the Chairman of Committee
of City Prison lay on the table of this Council at its next
Meeting a statement of all accounts rendered against
the City Prison for Cab-hire, from the first of
October 1870, to the first of September 1875, with the names
of the parties who ordered the same, and the dates and
amounts of any that remain unsettled - Moved by
Alderman Nibbet, seconded by Alderman Smith,
which resolution on being put is passed -

Res. to some
of the various
Fire Companies

Read resolution No Eight as submitted
by Alderman Coombes, relative to Union Engine, and
Protection Companies as follows.

Resolved, That the
respective sums of money voted by this Council to the
Union Engine Company, Protection Company,
and Fire Company be paid over to the said
companies, and that His Worship the Mayor
be authorized to draw cheques for the same, Moved
by Alderman Coombes, seconded by Alderman
Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed -

Res. to claim
of R. Sheppard.

Read resolution No Nine of Alderman
Coombes relative to claim of R. Sheppard for damages -

Resolved, That this Council take
steps to reimburse Mr R. Sheppard for any loss or
damages he may have sustained, in consequence of
of the loss of a horse, whose death was caused
by its falling on the crossing in one of the public streets,
and that a Committee be appointed to ascertain and
estimate such loss. Moved by Alderman Coombes,
seconded by Alderman Abraham -

A call of Council is made on the above by Alderman
L. G. Powers at Six O'clock P.M.

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A Motion that the Council adjourn
on being put is lost.

The following resolution No Ten is next
introduced.

Resolved
Street

Resolved. That the Board of Works be
authorized to temporarily continue the watering of the streets and
also temporarily continue removing the filth from the
streets and gutters when necessary, and that the Council will
provide for the payment of the cost of the same, the expenditure
for this service not to exceed six hundred dollars.

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

Alderman Ellis gives
notice of reconsideration.

A Motion that the Council
adjourn on being put is passed, seven voting for the
same, and four against it, and the names being
called for they appeared thus.

For the Adjournment -
Ald. J. R. Murray,
Terry,
Rome,
L. G. Power,
Hiblet
Ellis (Siv.)

Against it
Ald. M. J. Power
Graham
Coombs
McPherson
M. J. Murray (Siv.)

On Motion Council Adjourn

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Returns of Election

John D Mc Intosh Esq^r for Ward No One -
 William H Harrington Esq^r for Ward No Two -
 Alexander Forsyth Esq^r for Ward No Three -
 Michael J Power Esq^r for Ward No Four -
 James R Graham Esq^r for Ward No Five - and
 David Mc Pherson Esq^r for Ward No Six - having been
 returned as duly elected Aldermen for their respective Wards,
 and having taken and subscribed the oaths of allegiance,
 and the Oaths of Office as Aldermen as well as that of
 Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, sign the
 roll, and take their seats as Aldermen of the City
 of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor -

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held
 this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair -
 Aldermen Coleman, John R Murray, Mc Intosh, Taylor,
 William Murray, Harrington, Connolly, L. J. Porter,
 Forsyth, Steeton, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson,
 Graham, Roome, Nisbet, and Mc Pherson -

The Council were summoned to receive the
 returns of Elections held on the first of October, and
 the transaction of other business -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which
 were confirmed -

Read the returns of Elections held on
 first of October for Mayor for the ensuing civic
 year, as follows -

| For | Mr. W. Richey. | Joseph Coombes. | Joseph Dumas |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ward No One | 251. | 106. | 108. |
| Two. | 64. | 111. | 24. |
| Three. | 113. | 112. | 55. |
| Four. | 38. | 36. | 15. |
| Five. | 315. | 267. | 109. |
| Six. | 204. | 150. | 31. |
| | <u>985.</u> | <u>492.</u> | <u>341.</u> |

Showing a Majority of One Hundred, and
 thirty three votes for Mr Richey -

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Matthew H. Rieley, Esq^r having received a majority of votes is publicly declared Mayor elect of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, the City Clerk is directed to communicate with the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to swear Mr. Rieley into office.

election of City Auditor -

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman Coleman William Taylor, Esq^r is elected one of the City Auditors for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Sutton, William H. West is elected one of the City Auditors for ensuing year.

On Motion the senior Aldermen of the Wards are appointed a Committee to draw the various standing Committees for ensuing year.

Resolution
referred to Ref. Council

The following resolution No One is next introduced - Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be presented to the County Rifle Association, said sum to be taken from the contingent fund, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign a cheque for the same. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman McPherson, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion Council Adjourns

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor, Mathew H. Kelly Esq^r in the chair - Aldermen Coleman, M. Murray, M. H. Ash, Taylor, Wm Murray, Connolly, L. J. Power, Forsyth, Sutton, Smith, M. J. Power, Ellis, Thompson, Graham, Roome, Nisbet and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to receive the report of special Committee appointed to draw standing Committees, to elect the various City Officers and the transaction of other business.

Read our proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Nisbet Chairman submits Annual report of Committee of Cemetery with Memoranda of balance to credit of Cemetery.

Alderman Forsyth submits a petition of Janet Adams relative to her Taxes.

Alderman Roome submits the report of Special Committee appointed to draft the various standing Committees.

Alderman Thompson submits the report of City Prison Committee with accounts for August and September 1845.

Also report of Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts, and report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges on petition of C. E. Banks.

Alderman M. J. Power submits report of the Board of City Works in reference to repairs to Streets.

Alderman Nisbet submits petition from Patrick Nowlan in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman McPherson submits petition of William Jordan in reference to his Taxes. Also a petition of Elizabeth Cummings in reference to his Taxes.

Also a petition of Kate Rogers of Sady Hammond Road asking that a well be placed in that locality.

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Alderman Graham submits a Petition of some Estates relative to Taxes.

Alderman Thompson submits petition of W. H. Smith relative to injury to his property.

Alderman Taylor submits petition from The Liverpool, London, & Globe Insurance company relative to their Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a petition of M. E. De Penwick relative to Taxes.

Also a letter from Patrick Mahoney in reference to his Taxes.

Also a letter from L. J. Oland Esq's Secretary of Rifle Association thanking the Council for donation to the Rifle Association.

Alderman Sutton submits a resolution by way of notice relative to taxation.

Alderman Niblet submits a petition of residents of Summer Street for a well.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report of Auditors appointed 1844-45.

Alderman Niblet submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Committee Expenditures.

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

Report Committee Cemetery -

Read report of Committee of Cemetery - with Memoranda -

On Motion the same is received and directed to be published with the Annual Reports.

Read report of the City Prison Committee with the accounts passed for August and September 1845.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolution adopting report of City Prison Comr.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be received, and adopted, and that the accounts for August and September therein referred to be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Coleman, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to repairs to Streets. (See file at Papers.)

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Board of City Works
in reference to repairs
to Streets.

When the following resolution No Two is introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the City Board of Works, in reference to repairs to certain Streets be received, and adopted, and that a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the City Board of Works to be expended in making such repairs to the Streets as may be considered necessary during the ensuing season, said sum to be provided for in the estimate for Streets next year.
Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which being objected to lies over until next Meeting -

Petition of Janet Adams.

Read Petition of Janet Adams relative to her Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts as submitted this day - (See Public Acct Book)

Read report of
Committee Public
Accounts.

When the following resolution No Three is introduced.
Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts just read be adopted, and that the accounts therein recommended be paid.
Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Ellis, which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition W. H. Smith.

Read Petition of W. H. Smith relative to damages to his premises. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Petition Patrick Nowlan.

Read Petition of Patrick Nowlan relative to Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Petition P. H. Hornsby.

Read Petition of P. H. Hornsby and Others relative to placing a well corner of Windsor and Summer Streets. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Petition Globe Ins
Co. rel to Taxes.

Read Petition of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company in reference to their Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Read Petition of the rate payers of Sady Hammond Road asking that a well be placed in that locality. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

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Petition from
Eustis.

reference to her Taxes.
on Taxes.

Read Petition of some A. Eustis in
reference to her Taxes.
On Motion the same is referred to the committee
on Taxes.

Report City Auditor
1874 & 75.

for 1874, and 1875.
Worship the Mayor.

Read report of the City Auditor appointed
for 1874, and 1875.
On Motion the same is referred to His
Worship the Mayor.

Petitions Patrick
Wahmay &c

William Jordan, and Elizabeth
Taxes.
On Motion the same are referred to the committee on
Taxes.

Read Petitions from Patrick Mahony,
William Jordan, and Elizabeth Cummings relative to their
Taxes.
On Motion the same are referred to the committee on
Taxes.

Letter D. S. Oland

of Rifle Association thanking Council for donation to
Prize list.
receipt of the same -

Read Letter from D. S. Oland Secretary
of Rifle Association thanking Council for donation to
Prize list.
On Motion the City Clerk is directed to acknowledge
receipt of the same -

Petition DeBennick

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

Read Petition of N. E. DeBennick relative to
his taxes.
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read report of Committee of Sewers and
Privileges in reference to petition of C. E. Fairbanks.
the same is laid on the table until next Meeting of Council.
On Motion

Read report of special Committee
appointed to draft the various standing Committees
(see the City papers) On Motion the same are taken up for action.

After Committee
in various
standing committees

Board of Commissioners of City Works
Committee on Board, when a Motion is made that the
recommendation of Committee be not confirmed and that
the Council proceed to appoint a Board which Motion
on being put is passed.

For Ward One, Alderman Dr.
Murray, was moved by Alderman Coleman, seconded
by Alderman Shilb, and passed.

For Ward No Two Alderman
Murray, was moved by Alderman Taylor seconded
by Alderman Thompson and passed.

Moved by Alderman Connolly,
seconded by Alderman Thompson, that Alderman
L. J. Porter be Commissioner for Ward No Three.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by
Alderman Coleman, that Alderman Forsyth, be
Commissioner for Ward No Three.
Moved in amendment by
Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Coleman, that
Alderman Forsyth, (void.)
which amendment on being put is passed,
eight voting for the same, and six against it, the candidates
being excused from voting - Alderman Forsyth, Commissioner
for Ward No Three.

Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by
Alderman Niblet, that Alderman Smith be Commissioner
for Ward No Four.
Moved in amendment by Alderman Graham,
seconded by Alderman Connolly, that Alderman
M. J. Power be Commissioner for Ward No Four,
which amendment on being put is passed, the names
being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment.
Ald. W. Murray.
Roome
Thompson
L. G. Power
Ellis
Coleman
Graham
Connolly &

Against it.
Ald. Forsyth.
Niblet.
Sutton
McPherson
McIntosh
E. P. Murray
Taylor

Alderman M. J. Power elected Commissioner
for Ward No Four.

Moved by Alderman Niblet, seconded by
Alderman Sutton, that Alderman Graham, be
Commissioner for Ward No Five.
Moved in amendment
by Alderman Roome, seconded by Alderman Thompson,
that Alderman Ellis, be Commissioner, which
amendment on being put is lost four voting for
the same, and seven against it.

Original Motion
passed. Alderman Graham elected Commissioner
for Ward No Five.

On Motion of Alderman Roome
seconded by Alderman Murray, Alderman
is elected Commissioner for Ward No Six -

Committee of Public Accounts read, a Motion is
made that the same be confirmed, to which it is
moved in amendment that Alderman Mcintosh,
be substituted for Alderman E. P. Murray.
- Amendment passed -

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Various committees

Committee of Common. passed as reported.
 Committee of Cemetery " " "
 Committee of City Prison passed, Alderman Thompson being substituted for Alderman Graham, - and a motion that Alderman S. J. Power be substituted for Alderman Forsyth, was lost six voting for the same, and eight against it. Committee as amended passed.
 Committee of Laws and Privileges read, and passed.
 Committee of Police " " "
 Alderman Graham being substituted for Alderman Thompson.
 Sanitary Committee passed.
 Indebted " " Alderman McIntosh being substituted for Alderman Coleman.
 Committee Hooks & Trucks. passed.
 Committee Rates & Taxes. do
 Committee Library do. Alderman Smith being substituted for Alderman Power.
 Committee Licenses passed.
 Committee Oil Samps do.

On Motion Alderman Taylor, is appointed a Commissioner of Point Pleasant Park in place of Alderman Coombes

On Motion Alderman Home, is appointed a Commissioner of Point Pleasant Park in place of Alderman McPherson.

Alderman Picket is appointed the Commissioner of Poor Aeglim, and Hospital, in place of Alderman Fraser.

The Ballot was here taken to see which of the four citizens, Commissioners of Common should retire - the ballot was cast Messrs. Messrs A. H. Crowe, and John McDonald for the Commission

Professor Sawson, A. H. Crowe, and John McDonald, are then proposed for Commissioners of Common, the names are then taken when Messrs A. H. Crowe and John McDonald are re-elected.

On Motion the Council adjourn until three and half O'clock P. M.

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Quarter past Four O'clock P.M. - Council resumed business, and proceed to the election of the various city officers.

Election of the various City Officers -

On Motion E. M. Greenwood Esq^r is re-elected City Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On Motion William Sutherland is re-elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

On Motion John A. Bell is re-elected City Auditor for the ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Rhind is re-elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

On Motion William J. Craigen is re-elected Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing year.

On Motion Charles H. Smith is re-elected Second Asst City Clerk for the ensuing year.

On Motion Gerrit Carter is re-elected City Marshal for the ensuing year.

On Motion Wm Jas Morris is re-elected Clerk of Science for the ensuing year.

On Motion Annie Haybrook is re-elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

On Motion John P. Merritt is re-elected Foreman of Works for ensuing year.

On Motion Edm. P. Johnston is re-elected Clerk of Works for ensuing year.

On Motion Wm. E. Motton and William Newcombs are re-elected Inspectors of Weights and Measures for ensuing year.

On Motion George Irvine as Supervisor, J. R. Cogswell, John Cotton, James Magher, James C. Dickson, Robert Woodill, and Richard D'Arcy, are re-elected Highers of Storm and Mill for ensuing year.

On Motion John S. Perry is re-elected City Inspector of Assessments for the ensuing year.

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On Motion James Spike, and John Shean, are re-elected Health Inspectors for ensuing year.

On Motion John Adams, as Supervisor, John Martin, Ambrose Keating, Charles Carey, William Olyth, James Mitchell, Edward Keating, and James H. Barnstead, are appointed Members of Salt and Grain for ensuing year.

On Motion David Barry, as Supervisor, Patrick Fahie, Frederick Clarke, William Smith, William Sherry, James Jackson, William Craig, Patrick Mollaly, and Neil McLaughlin, are re-elected Members of Coal for ensuing year.

The applications for the vacancy being read, and the names taken William Oilly is selected, he having received a majority of votes.

On Motion Thomas James, and Patrick Tunny, are re-elected Messengers of Wood for ensuing year.

On Motion Matthew Campbell, as Governor, and Ellen Campbell as Matron of City Prison are re-elected.

On Motion John McDowry, is re-elected Messenger of City Prison.

On Motion John Forrest, John Sullivan, Michael Gleason, and John Meagher, are re-elected undertakers of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion James McDonald, is re-elected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion David Power is re-elected Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion Lewis Kett is re-elected Detective Officer for ensuing year.

On Motion James Hutton, is re-elected Register of Cemetery for ensuing year.

Council next proceed to appoint a City Medical Officer under Chapter 43, of the Acts of 1875.

When the following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved, That the Salary of the City Medical Officer be fixed at eight Hundred Dollars. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Res. in salary
City Medical Officer

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Read applications from Doctor Moren and
the names were taken as follows.
Doctor J. F. Black. For Dr. Black
For Dr. Moren. Ald^r: Taylor
Ald^r: Nisbet M. Thurson
W. Murray Sutton
Smith Thompson
L. G. Power J. K. Murray
Forsyth Edgman
M. J. Power Home. 7
McIntosh
Graham &

Doctor Moren is therefore elected,
City Medical Officer. On Motion Thomas Lind
is re-elected Clerk of Board of Health for ensuing
year.

Ward Assessors
Council next proceed to appoint Ward Assessors
for ensuing year, when the following Gentlemen are
named.

Ward No One
Peter Ross
William Chisholm
John G. Fisher

Ward No Two
R. O. Cook
James Gordon
James Hardon

Ward No Three
W. N. Silver
John Symons, & James Dwyer

Ward No Four
Frank Connor
H. H. Fuller
Alexander Anderson

Ward No Five
Robert J. Wilson
Alexander Edmiston Sr
Thomas Nealey

Ward No Six
W. H. Singard
W. J. Viall
Andrew Doyle

On Motion Richard Emrie
and Robert Evans, are appointed Board Referees for
ensuing year.

On Motion the appointment
of Surveyors of Lumber is laid over until next
meeting -

On Motion Jeremiah
Pomsted is re-elected a dealer of leather for the
ensuing year.

On Motion John Forrest is
appointed Keeper of Keys

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On Motion Chambers Blackney, and Mill^r Emery are re-appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing year.

On Motion Augustus Wright, and John Edwards are re-appointed Inspectors of Mason Work for ensuing year.

On Motion John Miller, and Samuel Caldwell are re-appointed Inspectors of Fresh and Pickled Beef and Pork for ensuing year.

On Motion James Reardon, and Edward Welsh are appointed Inspectors of Painters Work for the ensuing year.

Council proceed to appoint Fire Wards for ensuing year, as follows.

Fire Wards.

Ward No One
Alderman Coleman
G. J. Thuck
James Findlay

Ward No Two
Simon Cummins
Ald^r W. D. Harrington
Ald^r Pitt^r Murray

Ward No Three
George Sandford
Andrew Sargent
James Prophy

Ward No Four
Ald^r M. J. Power
R. L. Sutcliffe
Nehil Hartley

Ward No Five
W. G. Maxwell
John Ead
James Armstrong

Ward No Six
Thos. J. Conly
John May
John Taylor

On Motion Alderman L. G. Power is appointed one of the Commission to revise the City Charter in place of ex Alderman Coombes -

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is passed, eleven voting for the same and four against it.

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 Coleman, John Murray, Taylor, Wm. Murray, Harrington, Connolly, L. J. Power, Sutton, M. J. Power, Graham, Rame, Picket, and McPherson.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman M. J. Power submits report of Board of City Works on the appointment of a chairman.

Alderman L. J. Power chairman submits report of Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Alderman L. J. Power submits report of Auditing Committee of Halifax Common Commissioners, with Vouchers.

His Worship the Mayor submits report of City Engineer on Sewer Tower Road, petitioned by C. W. Anderson and Others.

Alderman Graham submits petition of John T. Crowe and Others Proprietors of the New Market relative to Hoop Stakes.

Alderman Coleman submits petition of James Kerr relative to damages by a Sewer near his house.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition of John Bowen relative to his Taxes.

Alderman William Murray submits Petition of William Haybrook relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Harrington submits a Petition of Archibald Neilson relative to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from P. H. S. Solicitor of Catharine Township relative to her Taxes. -
H. O. Farmer, Suit at 6th Flr. Also letter from
" " " relative to his Taxes.

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Alderman Sutton submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Police.

Alderman L. Power submits a resolution by way of notice relative to Board of Works Expenditure for past year.

Also a resolution by way of notice relative to Board of Works Estimates for ensuing year.

Alderman Harrington submits a resolution by way of notice relative to election of School Board.

On Motion Henry C. Tully is appointed a Ward Assessor in Ward five in place of R. F. Wilson.

On Motion John W. Grant is appointed a Ward Assessor in Ward four in place of Alex. Anderson.

On Motion Wm. Austin is appointed Ward Assessor for Ward No Three in place of James Dwyer.

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

Report Board of Works in re to report of Chairman

Read report of The Board of City Works on appointment of the Chairman. (Suff.)

On Motion the same is received, and adopted.

Read report of Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Read report of the Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners of City Carriers.

Report to Sewer Tower Road

Read report of City Engineer relative to Sewer Tower Road.

On Motion the petition of is allowed to be withdrawn and the City Treasurer is directed to refund the amount paid.

Petition J. F. Crowe

Read Petition of John F. Crowe and others relative to placing Heavy Scales at New Market Göttingen Street.

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

Petition A. Nelson

Read Petition of Alex. Nelson relative to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

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Petition Jm Bowen
&c

Read Petition of John Bowen, and William Haybrook
relative to his taxes.
On Motion the same is referred to the Committee
on Taxes.

Petition Jas Hays

Read Petition of James Hays relative to Mann Sever
in pleasant Street and lower part of) overflowing his premises.
On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works
to report on.

Petition Lieut Thomas
Eiel

Read Petition of Lieutenant Thomas relative to his
Taxes.
Read Petition of P. H. Libbitt Attorney of Catharine
Amphy relative to her Taxes.
On Motion the same is referred
to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Resol to Board of
Works.

Read following resolution of Alderman L. G.
Power as submitted this day. Resolved, That the Board
of City Works submit a report showing the amount
overdrawn by them during the present season
also the amounts drawn by the several wards
respectfully, showing how much each ward has overdrawn
or what sum it has to its credit. Also the probable
amount available for expenditure during the ensuing
season, and the proportion of the same to be credited
to each ward. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power
seconded by Alderman Harrington, which resolution
on being put is passed.

Alderman L. G. Power lays on the table
a Memorandum of the expenditure as asked for in
the foregoing resolution.

Read following resolution No Two as
submitted by Alderman L. G. Power, this day.

Resol to Board
of Works.

Resolved. That the Board of City Works
submit to the Council at as early a day as
convenient not later than the first day of
January next a report with estimates of the
work on Streets to be done during the ensuing
season such report to allow a certain per centage
of the money appropriated to each ward for
unforeseen contingencies. Moved by Alderman
L. G. Power seconded by Alderman Connolly which
resolution on being put is passed.

Read following resolution as submitted
by Alderman Harrington as follows.

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Resolved, That the Committee on Saus. and Privileges be instructed to report to the next meeting of this Council such explanations of the recent Act respecting City Schools, and such suggestions as to the manner of selecting Commissioners as may be deemed desirable.

Report to election of School Commissioners.

Moved by Alderman Harrington, seconded by Alderman William Murray, which resolution on being is passed.

Report to Policeman saluting the Aldermen.

Read following resolution No Four as submitted by Alderman Sutton, Where the practice of Policeman saluting the Aldermen is considered quite unnecessary. Be it therefore resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to have the practice discontinued. Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman Smith.

Phil McKinley vs City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor hands in a writ of Summons served on the City Clerk in the cause of A. H. Mackilay vs The City of Halifax. On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend.

Resol to Letter B. H. Eaton in re curb stones.

Read Resolution No One of 28th September last in reference to letter of B. H. Eaton on behalf of Grenville Street Church, as follows.

Resolved, That the Letter of B. H. Eaton Esq^r be referred to the Board of City Works with instructions that the curb stones spoken of be laid down as originally intended, and that this Council will make provision for the cost of the same. Moved by Alderman W. J. Power seconded by Alderman J. R. Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

Read resolution No two of last Meeting in reference to Sarsman Street Extension.

Reconsideration in re Small Fox Hospital Contract.

Alderman Thompsons Notice of reconsideration, in reference to Small Fox Hospital Contract is taken up and on Motion of Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Sutton the reconsideration is passed, 9 voting for the same, and 5 against it.

On Motion the consideration of this subject is deferred until next Meeting of Council, then to be early on the order of the day.

Report Committee Scurvy.

Read report of Committee on Scurvy as submitted 27th September 1845. (See file.) On Motion the said report is taken up seriatim. A Motion is made that James Forsyth's Scurvy be granted, and the recommendation accepted.

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Moved in amendment that it be deferred until next meeting of council which amendment on being put is passed. Seven voting for the same, and seven against it, and Ald^r Marshall the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote gives it in favor of deferring the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Amendment.
Aldermen Taylor, W. Murray,
McPherson, Nisbet,
Sutton, Smith
Graham. 7

Against it.
Ald^r: J. R. Murray
Kearney
L. J. Power
Forey
Cornolly
M. J. Power
Harrington 7

On Motion James W. Symons is granted a License in Ward Three - eight voting for the same, and six against it.

On Motion Patrick Connors, John Moran, and H. Hecker, are granted License in Ward Four.

On Motion Michael Kelly, and John Currie, are granted licenses in Ward Five, nine voting for the same, and five against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Motion.
Ald^r: Harrington, W. Murray
J. R. Murray, Kearney
L. J. Power, Forey
Graham, Cornolly,
M. J. Power.

Against it.
Ald^r: Taylor
McPherson
Nisbet
Sutton
Smith

A Motion is made that License be granted to Richard Cartnett in Ward No Six -

Ald^r W. H. Webb
& against granting
licenses.

Read Petition of W. H. Webb and others against granting licenses in that locality.

Read petition of rate payers of Licensing district No Six in Ward Six on same subject. When the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved
Licenses will

Resolved. That after hearing read the petitions against the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquors at Sighyville, that no license be granted. Moved by Alderman Nisbet, seconded by Alderman McPherson, which Amendment on being put is passed.

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Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Picket, in reference to Committee 7, as follows.

Resolved that after the passing of this resolution, no chairman or other member of the City Board of Works - No Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Real Estate Commission, or of any Committee of this Council shall contract any debt without the authority of a quorum of the members of such Committee, or Board as the case may be and that no account shall be paid, until the same shall have been regularly passed, and certified by a quorum of such Board or Committee. and Resolved that the City Auditor is hereby instructed not to audit any account, not certified in accordance with the foregoing resolution. Moved by Alderman Picket, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution, on being put is lost. Five voting for the same, and nine against it, the names being called for appeared thus -

Resolved. That after the passing of this resolution, no chairman or other member of the City Board of Works - No Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Real Estate Commission, or of any Committee of this Council shall contract any debt without the authority of a quorum of the members of such Committee, or Board as the case may be and that no account shall be paid, until the same shall have been regularly passed, and certified by a quorum of such Board or Committee. and Resolved that the City Auditor is hereby instructed not to audit any account, not certified in accordance with the foregoing resolution. Moved by Alderman Picket, seconded by Alderman Sutton, which resolution, on being put is lost. Five voting for the same, and nine against it, the names being called for appeared thus -

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| For the resolution. | Against it. |
| Alderman L. G. Power | Alderman Taylor, Graham |
| Picket | Forey, Warrington |
| Sutton | J. Murray, Holome |
| W. Murray | McPherson, W. J. Power, |
| Smith 5. | Conolly. 9 |

Alderman W. J. Power lays on the table a resolution by way of notice, in reference to Committee Expenditures, in place of the one just lost.

On Motion the following resolution No Two of previous Meeting is next taken up.

Resolved that the report of the City Board of Works in reference to repairs on certain Streets be received, and adopted, and that a sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Board to be expended in making such repairs to the Streets as may be considered necessary during the ensuing season said sum to be provided for in the estimate for streets for (ensuing season) next year. Moved by Alderman W. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Forey, to which it is moved in amendment. That the resolution be amended by substituting \$1500. which amendment on being put is passed. 4 voting for the same and 7 against it. His Worship the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment. and the names being called for they appeared thus.

Resolved. That the report of the City Board of Works in reference to repairs on certain Streets be received, and adopted, and that a sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Board to be expended in making such repairs to the Streets as may be considered necessary during the ensuing season said sum to be provided for in the estimate for streets for (ensuing season) next year. Moved by Alderman W. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Forey, to which it is moved in amendment. That the resolution be amended by substituting \$1500. which amendment on being put is passed. 4 voting for the same and 7 against it. His Worship the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment. and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For the Amendment
Ald^r S. G. Power
Wm^r Murray
Roome
Sutton
Smith
Cornolly
Nickett 4

Against it
Ald^r W. Murray
McPherson
Forey
Graham
W. J. Power
Harrington
Taylor 4

The resolution on being amended is put and passed. Alderman S. G. Power has special leave to submit report of Committee on Public Accounts. The same is read. (See P. of C. 20th.) When the following resolution is introduced.

For author payment of Fire Dept. A/c.

Resolved, that the Accounts passed by the Committee of Public Accounts for Fire Department A/c, and submitted this day be paid, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman W. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Resolved to crossing Sackville Street.

Resolved. That the City Board of Works be instructed to have the crossing now laying on the North side of Sackville Street, laid thru, set in its intended position and that the cost of the work be deducted from the amount to be credited to the ward in next years estimate. Moved by Alderman Cornolly, seconded by Alderman W. Murray. On the Council adjourn, nine voting for the same, and five against it.