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October 3rdTerms of Election
Aldermen

Reuben I. Hart for Ward No. One, Thomas J. Connolly, for
Ward No. Two, Francis Connor for Ward No. Three, John M. DeWolf, for ward
No. Four, and William Taylor for Ward No. Six, having been returned as duly
elected Aldermen for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed
the oath of allegiance and the oath 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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Charles J. MacDonald having been returned elected
Alderman for Ward No. Two, was this day sworn into office
by 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 Brookfield,
Macintosh, Feat, Murray, Harrington, L. G. Power, Forsyth, Connolly,
Smith, M. J. Power, Connor, Thompson, Graham, De Wolf, Niblet, McKeown,
and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the elections
for the various Wards - To appoint two City Auditors, and the transaction
of other business -

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed -

Alderman Niblet submits a petition of William Hendry in reference to
present condition of Windsor Street -

Alderman Connolly submits a petition of Margaret Ryan in reference
to her taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a writ of Summons from the
Supreme Court in the suit of Oakes vs the City of Halifax.

Also a letter from Messrs Meagher and Chisholm in reference
to the assessment of James Butler Esquire -

Also a letter from John L. Barry Inspector of Assessments covering
a letter from William Reke Esq in reference to taxes of John
Anderson Esq -

Return for Mayor. Council proceed to read the returns of Election for Mayor for ensuing year,
and there appearing no opposition in the different Wards to the election of
Matthew A. Rehey Esquire as Mayor. His Worship declared Matthew A.
Rehey Esquire duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing
year.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended, and on Motion
of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Smith, the City
Clerk is directed to inform the Honorable Provincial Secretary of
the result of said Election and ascertain when His Honor
the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to swear Mr Rehey
into Office -

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

Read petition of William A. Hendry in reference to present condition
of Windsor Street

Petition of Margaret Ryan. Read petition of Margaret Ryan in reference to her taxes. On Motion the same
is referred to committee on taxes.

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Read letter from Messrs. Keapler and Child relative to the Assessment of James Butler Esquire.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read letter from John L. Barry Inspector of Assessments covering letter from William Roche Esquire.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Writ of Emmons in Supreme Court in suit of Orkus vs the City of Halifax.

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

Alderman L. G. Power's Notice of re-consideration on amendment to No Two of last Meeting is taken up and on being put is lost, seven voting for the same and nine against it.

Alderman Thompson's Notice of re-consideration of second Amendment to No Two resolution of last Meeting is next taken up and on being put is lost eight voting for the same and nine against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the re-consideration

Aldermen Cameron, Smith,

Taylor, Hart

L. G. Power, Brookfield

Thompson. (8)

Against it.

Aldermen Murray, Nesbit

DeWolf, MacPherson

Graham, Connolly

MacIntosh, M. J. Power

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On Motion of Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman DeWolf John Doull Esquire is appointed one of the City Auditors -

On Motion Alderman Hart and Alderman Harrington is appointed the Council's Auditors.

The following resolution No One is next introduced.

Resolved that Alderman Taylor and William H. Hart Esquire the City Auditors for the year 1876, be appointed to audit the accounts of the Water Department in accordance with Section 623, page 105 of the City Charter. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Murray, which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion Alderman MacIntosh from Ward One and the Senior Aldermen of the other Wards are appointed a Committee to draft the various standing Committees for ensuing civic year.

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 Mac Intosh, Hunt, Murray, Harrington, Mac Donald, L. G. Power, Forsyth, Connolly, M. J. Power, Connor, Graham, De Wolf, and Mac Pherson,

The Council were summoned to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft the various standing Committees and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Intosh Chairman of Special Committee to draft standing Committees submits a report of that Committee.

Alderman Graham Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report of City Engineer on Water Extension to West Street.

Alderman M. J. Power submits a report from the Board of Firewards asking the purchase of a new Hose Reel.

Also a petition of John S. French in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Mac Intosh submits a petition of P. Doyle relative to his Taxes.

Alderman De Wolf submits a petition of John Blagdon in reference to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report of the City Auditor.

Also a letter from H. Odwright Solicitor on behalf of Patrick Frederickson claiming damages, also notice of action in Supreme Court in said cause.

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

Read report of the City Engineer on Extension of Water to West Street, with report of the Board of Works on same subject.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Oct 3rd 1876.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the annexed report of the City Engineer relative to petition for Water Extension West Street, and which report the Board had under consideration at their meeting held this Day, and they beg to recommend to the Council that the work be proceeded with.

all of which is respectfully submitted.

By J. R. Graham
Chairman.

Report City Engineer
and Board of
City Works, on
Extension of Water
to West Street.

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N.S. 30th September 1876.

The proposed extension of the pipes will be along West Street from Agricola Street to Maynard St.

The pipe required will be a six inch one and the distance is about 400 feet, the supply will be taken from the high service. The street is already provided with a 15 inch pipe sewer. The estimated cost is as follows:

Excavations, Earth and Rock	\$490.
Providing and laying pipes	432.
18 private services @ \$30- ea	540.
1 Hydrant & 2 stop cocks	172.
Total	<u>\$1634.</u>

The probable revenue is as follows:

18 hours at a rental of \$16.40. @ 5 1/2 %	90.20
1 lot valued at \$200. @ 1/4 %	50
Total	<u>\$90.70</u>

sig E. H. Keating
City Engineer

On Motion the above reports are received and adopted.

Read report of the Board of Fire Wardens in reference to New
Hose Roll required for Fire Department.

Office of Board Firewardens
September 1876

To His Worship the Mayor
and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen.

At a Meeting of the Board of Fire Wards held this evening an application was read from the Union Engine Company requesting that the Board might provide a New Hose Roll for one of the Divisions of the Company when the Board after due consideration of the matter unanimously resolved that the Chairmen make application to the City Council for the necessary authority to purchase such a Hose Roll as may be required for the necessities of the Fire Department, and that the cost of the same be paid for out of the regular appropriation to the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted
sig M. J. Power
Chairman

The following resolution No One is introduced.

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Report of
Board Fire Wardens
re purchase hose
Reel -

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wardens just read be adopted and that the Board be authorized to purchase a hose reel for the use of the Fire Department the cost to be defrayed from the regular appropriation to that department for the present year. Moved by Alderman W. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Harrington which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman John L French -

Read petition of John L French in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

John Chapman

Read petition of John Chapman in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Patrick Doyle

Read petition of Patrick Doyle in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Letter City Auditor

Read Letter from the City Auditor in reference to financial statement.

Letter Aldright

Read Letter from H. Aldright Esquire Solicitor for Patrick Frederickson claiming damages. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Report Special Committee on various standing Committees.

Read report of Special Committee on the appointment of various standing Committees. (see file) Motion the said report is taken up Seriatim.

Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park

Read Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park as reported. On Motion the said list is adopted.

Read list of Board of Commissioners of City Works as follows.

Alderman Macintosh	Ward One
Murray	Ward Two
W. J. Power	Ward Four
Graham	Ward Five
McCerson	Ward Six

A Motion is made that Alderman Forsyth be the Commissioner for Ward No Three.

Moved in amendment that Alderman L. G. Power be the Commissioner for Ward No Three.

on being put is lost, four voting for the same, and seven against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendment
Alderman W. J. Power,
MacDonald,
Conolly, and O'Connor. (4)

which amendment
Against it.
Alderman Capt. Harrington,
Murray, DeWolf, McCerson,
Macintosh, and Graham. (7)

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At a special Meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Brookfield, Mac Intosh, Hart,
Murray, Harrington, Mac Donald, L. J. Power, Forsyth, Smith, M. J. Power,
Graham, De Wolf, Nisbet, MacPherson, Taylor.

The Council were summoned to appoint the various Civic Officers, and the transaction
of other business.

Read our proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits a report of the Board of City Works
on letter from Conlon Brothers claiming damages, with opinion of His Honor
the Recorder on the same subject.

Also a report of the Board of City Works in reference to salary of Clerk of Works.

Alderman Forsyth, submits a report of the Board of City Works in reference to the
appointment of a Chairman.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman, submits Annual report of Police
Committee.

Alderman Mac Intosh submits report of Oil Soap Committee on the
appointment of a Chairman.

Alderman Nisbet submits a petition of John Martin late Supervisor
of Grain Measurers.

Alderman Murray submits a petition of Patrick C. C. Murray
in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Mac Intosh submits a petition of John Shea in
reference to his Taxes.

Also a petition of Thomas Perry in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman M. J. Power submits a petition of Messrs Thompson
and Bligh in reference to a dangerous fence near their premises.

Alderman De Wolf submits a petition of William Deady, Joseph Hubley
and Thomas Allen, in reference to their respective Assessments.

His Worship the Mayor submits a return from City Marshal of the Detective
Service, and return thereof as asked for by resolution of City Council.

Also a yearly report from Michael Walsh Surveyor of Sewers.

Also resignation of Edward Hating, Grain Measurer.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Doctor Farrell in
reference to his Taxes.

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

Read report of His Honor the Recorder with the report of the Board of City Works on claims of Messrs Conlon Bros.

On Motion the said report is received and placed on file.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to Salary of Clerk of Works for ensuing year.

Alderman Hart has special leave to present a petition from George Black and others in reference to a drain Lower Water Street.

Read report of Board of City Works in reference to appointment of a Chairman.

Committee Room
16th October 1876.

A Meeting of the Commissioners of Board of Works was held this Day at 11 AM for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Present Aldermen M. J. Power
Mac Theron
Graham
Mac Intosh
Forsyth

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Mac Intosh that Alderman Graham be elected Chairman for the present year, passed unanimously. Meeting then Adjourned.

per A Forsyth
Chairman
Forsyth

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read annual report of Police Committee.

On Motion the same is received and ordered to be printed with the Annual reports.

Read report of Committee on Oil Samps in reference to the appointment of a Chairman.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read petition of John Martin, late Masmer of Crommashing re-appointment.

Read petition of Hannah Shea in reference to her taxes.

On Motion the same

is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Read petition of Thomas Allen in reference to his taxes.

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

at Recorder
claim of Conlon
Board of Works
Alderman Hart
Board of City Works
Alderman Graham
Alderman Mac Intosh
Alderman Forsyth
Police Committee
Committee on Oil Samps
John Martin
Hannah Shea
Thomas Allen

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Joseph Hubley

Read petition of Joseph Hubley in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Petitions of
William Lape

Read petition of William Lape in reference to his Taxes. On motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Thomas Barry

Read petition of Thomas Barry in reference to his taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Thompson & O'Leigh

Read petition of Messrs Thompson and O'Leigh in reference to a fence erected by Mr Ephraim Wright and dangerous to their premises. On Motion the same is referred to the Inspector of Buildings to report on.

Patrick Mooney

Read petition of Patrick Mooney in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Eduard Farrell

Read petition of Eduard Farrell No. 10 in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Report Surveyor
of Lumber

Read the yearly report from Michael Walsh Surveyor of Lumber of Lumber surveyed.

petition G. P. Black

Read petition of George P. Black and others in reference to sewerage in lower Water Street.

Read return from City Marshal of the services of Detective as required by resolution of Council.

Appointment of
Recorder.

Council next proceed to the Order of the Day, the appointment of the various City Officers. On Motion William Sutherland is unanimously re-elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

City Treasurer

On Motion E. G. W. Greenwood is unanimously re-elected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

Re-appoint-
ment of City Auditor.

On Motion is made that John A. Bell be re-elected City Auditor for the ensuing year. when the following resolution No. one is introduced.

Whereas the annual salary of the City Auditor appointed under chapter 34 of the Acts of 1874 amounting to fifteen hundred dollars is paid out of the general revenue of the City and reduces the amount at the disposal of the Council for streets and other necessary services, and whereas the duties of the office of Auditor have been and are still performed by the auditors appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81 of the acts of 1864 and the services of the City Auditor appointed under the Act of 1874 may be dispensed without any serious injury to the public interests.

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Therefore Resolved that the City Auditor be not now re-elected but that the question of appointing a City Auditor be deferred. Moved by Alderman L.G. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

City Clerk

On Motion Thomas Reid is unanimously re-elected City Clerk for ensuing year.

Asst City Clerk

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

2^d Asst City Clerk

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

City Marshal

On Motion Garrett Cotter is re-elected City Marshal for the ensuing year.

Read application of William J. Morris for office of Clerk of Sinesse.

Read Minutes of City Council of 11th August in reference to the appointment of Clerk of Sinesse.

Alderman Graham gives notice of that at next meeting of Council he will move that the resolution of 11th August be reconsidered.

A motion is made that William J. Craigen be elected Clerk of Sinesse.

The names are taken as follows.

For Mr Morris

- Alderman Forsyth, M. J. Power
- De Wolf, Mac Intosh
- Murray, Hart.
- Mac Pherson, Mac Donald
- Graham. (9)

For Mr Craigen

- Ald^r Harrington
- Smith
- Nisbet
- L. G. Power
- Brookfield. (5)

Clerk of Sinesse

William J. Morris is therefore elected Clerk of Sinesse for ensuing year.

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn until four o'clock to which it is moved in amendment that the Council adjourn until seven o'clock which amendment on being put is lost five voting for the same and seven against it. Original Motion put and passed.

Half past four P.M. Council resume business. Eleven Members present.

Super of City Building

On Motion Anne Claybrook is appointed Super of City Building for ensuing year.

Read application of John P. Morris, Foreman of Works.

A Motion is made that

John P. Morris be re-elected Foreman of Works for the ensuing year. when the following resolution No two is introduced.

Salary of Foreman of Works

Resolved That the salary of the Foreman of Works shall hereafter be One thousand two hundred dollars for the civic year. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power.

A call of Council is made at twelve minutes past Ten P.M. by Alderman M. J. Power.

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Read application from John P. Johnston for Office of Clerk of Works.

Read report of the Board of City Works, recommending an increase of salary to Clerk of Works as submitted this Day.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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Report Board of Works on increase of salary to Clerk of Works.

The Board of City Works, by their report that at their Meeting held this day it was unanimously resolved that the salary of the Clerk of Works be increased from eight to one thousand dollars per annum and that the same be recommended to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted
By James R. Graham
Chairman.

On Motion the said report is received and adopted, in voting for the same, and two against it.

Clerk of Works

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

On Motion the election of Clerk of Markets is deferred and the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved to appointment of Inspectors Weights and Measures.

Resolved That the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures be deferred and that the Committee on Laws and Privileges be instructed to enquire as to the best course to be adopted in the in the matter of such appointment and to report to this Council. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Read applications of George Irwin and others for the office of Weighers of Flour and Meal.

Weighers of Flour and Meal.

On Motion the weighers of Flour and Meal are re-appointed and George Irwin re-appointed the Supervisor.

Read application of John L. Perry Inspector of Assessments for the City of Halifax.

Resolved to duty of Inspector of Assessments.

when the following resolution No Four is introduced
Resolved Hereafter it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Assessments to prepare a list of the rate payers in each Licensing District in the City every year previous to the 15th of March and deposit said list in the office of the City Clerk for public information and it shall also be the duty of the Inspector of Assessments to certify as to the correctness of the number of names on each petition presented to the License Committee requesting that a License for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, may be granted. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Harrington.

On Motion the above resolution is referred to the License Committee to report on at an early day.

Inspector of Assessments.

On Motion John L. Perry is re-elected Inspector of Assessments for current year.

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Health Inspectors.

On Motion James Spike and John Sheen are re-elected Health Inspectors for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

Read applications of John Adams, Ambrose Keating, William Olyth, Charles Carey, James Mitchell, and James H. Cornstead, for the office of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain for the ensuing year.

Read the return of Grain and Salt Weighed and measured.

Measurers of Salt and Grain.

On Motion John Adams, as supervisor, Ambrose Keating, William Olyth, Charles Carey, James Mitchell, and James H. Cornstead, are re-elected Measurers of salt and grain for ensuing year.

Read applications of James Morris, William Hood, R. H. Hills, and Owen Dunbar, for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Edward Keating.

The names are taken when William Hood having received a majority of votes is elected.

On motion the name of John Martin is placed on the list of Measurers of Salt and Grain.

Read application from David Carry Supervisor and other Measurers of Coal.

Read return of Coal Measurers during the past year. On Motion the said Measurers are re-appointed with David Carry as Supervisor.

Measurers of Coal.

On Motion Thomas Jones, and Patrick Tierney are re-appointed Measurers of Wood for ensuing year.

Measurers of Wood

Governor of City Prison, & Matron

On motion Matthew Campbell is re-appointed Governor of City Prison for ensuing year. On motion Ellen Campbell is re-appointed matron of City Prison for ensuing year.

Asst Matron

On Motion Mrs Mary Stude is appointed Asst Matron at City Prison.

Messenger of City Prison

On motion John Haldowney is appointed the Messenger of City Prison.

Underkeepers

On motion John Sullivan, David T. Stude, John Neagher, and Michael Gleason, are appointed the Underkeepers of City Prison.

Deputy Marshal

On motion James MacDonald is re-appointed Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

Asst Deputy Marshal -

On motion David Power is re-appointed Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On motion the office of Relictive is passed over.

Twelve minutes past Six p.m.

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The call of Council having expired, resolution No Two in reference to the salary of Foreman of Works is now before the Council and on being put is lost, six voting for the same and eight against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the resolution.
Aldermen L. J. Power, Smith
Le Hill, Taylor
McDermott, Connolly
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Against it
Aldermen Murray, Macpherson
Harrington Mac Donald
Forsyth, Graham, MacIntosh
Cast 8.

Alderman L. J. Power gives notice of reconsideration.

A Motion is made that the appointment be deferred which motion on being put is lost.

Foreman of Works. On motion John G. Morris is appointed Foreman of Works for ensuing year.

The following resolution No Five is next introduced.

Resolved That the superior
Resolving upon it, Messrs of Flour and Meal hand in a return of all moneys received from Messrs of Flour and Meal for the past year. Moved by Alderman Le Hill, seconded by Alderman L. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter and report City Auditor. The Mayor has special leave to hand in a letter and report of the City Auditor for past year.

This same is read.

On motion the City Clerk is directed to inform Mr Bell that his services will not be required for the ensuing fortnight.

Appointment of Acting Mayor. On motion Alderman Taylor is appointed acting Mayor during his worship's absence from the City.

On motion

Council adjourn

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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day
Present Aldermen Taylor acting Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Macintosh,
Scott, Murray, Harrington, L. G. Power, Forsyth, Connolly, M. J. Power, Connor,
Thompson, Graham, De Wolf, and Macpherson.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the election of the various Civic Officers,
to appoint two citizens Commissioners of Common - and the transaction of other
business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits a report of Committee of City Prison.

Alderman L. G. Power Chairman submits a report of Committee of Laws and
Privileges in reference to alteration in bargeboat tariff.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits a report of the Board of City Works on
complaint of Robert Morrow Esquire being laid.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits report of Sanitary Committee on sum
required to furnish Small Pox Hospital.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman submits report of Committee of Carts and
Trucks with an amended Ordinance in reference to Omnibuses &c.

Alderman Harrington Chairman submits a report of License Committee
granting several licenses.

The Acting Mayor submits report from the Inspector of Buildings in reference
to complaint of Messrs Thompson and Elgh.

Alderman Harrington submits a petition of Maria Mac Neath and
others in reference to their taxes.

Alderman Graham submits a petition of owners of property in Cornhill St
in reference to a sewer.

also a petition of Thomas Skinner in reference to his taxes.

Alderman L. G. Power submits draft of an Ordinance in reference to Pankers.

Alderman De Wolf submits petition of William Philips in reference to his
taxes.

The Acting Mayor submits a letter from Messrs Mather and Chisholm in
reference to claim of Joseph Gordon for damages.

also a letter from John
J. Mallish in reference to a Sewer at Pelle - Air Service -

Also a petition of N. C.
Stewart Proprietor of Mansion House in reference to water rates.

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Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of notice in reference to Clerk of License. given notice of at last Meeting.

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

Read report of the City Prison Committee as submitted this day. (see City Prison Committee Book.)

When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Read report of City Prison Committee.

Resolved. That the report of the Committee of City Prison just received be adopted and that the accounts therein mentioned amounting to \$527.28 be paid - Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to change of tariff in Rowboat License.

Report Board of Works with report of Engineer on complaint of Robert Morrow.

Read report of Board of City Works with report of City Engineer on complaint of Robert Morrow in reference to state of Colony Road -

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
October 23rd 1876.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the annexed report from the City Engineer, together with the estimated cost of construction of a proposed sewer in the western end of Colony Road for the purpose of remedying the complaints of private property being flooded by surface water in that neighborhood, and the Board beg to recommend that the work be proceeded with, so soon as the parties interested make the deposits with the City Treasurer as required by law. all of which is respectfully Submitted.

sig J. R. Graham
Chairman.

Report City Engineer

City Engineers Office
21st October 1876.

Sir. The accompanying papers, relative to an overflow of water on Mr Robert Morrow's premises situated on the south side of the Colony Road, near the N. W. Arm having been placed in my hands to report upon, I would state that the matter has already been reported upon by me on two previous occasions viz in July 1874 and May 1876.

Mr Morrow actually makes two distinct complaints: the first is to the effect that owing to certain improvements having been carried out on Oxford Street by the late Stat. Committee the surface drainage from a large area of country has been made to pass into a stone drain running through his property and that

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of Mr Pryor, and that the drain, not being large enough overflows and distrogs his grounds.

The second complaint is that owing to the ditch on the north side of Colony road having been formed in 'made ground' the water in the ditch filters away under the roadway into his premises causing serious damage.

With regard to the first complaint, not knowing in which way the water may have been regulated before the improvements in Oxford Street were made I am unable to say positively whether, more than formerly, now passes through the stone drain referred to or not, but judging from the appearance of the natural surface along side of the road, it is my opinion that the works of the City have not increased the volume of water which would naturally flow in that direction to any extent if at all. As a proof that this opinion is probably correct, Mr Pryor through whose property the said stone drain passes before entering Mr Morrow's has no complaint to make and is willing to let things remain as they are. This would also tend to show that the portion of the drain through Mr Pryor's property had at the first been made amply large enough, while that through Mr Morrow's grounds was either badly built or too small, or that it has since become choked. I might add that the drain throughout (except the small portion crossing Oxford Street) is a private concern, and that it is built in low ground which is a natural water course.

If it is contemplated on the part of the City to remedy this overflowing complained of the most effective, and permanent way to do so would be to construct a sewer in the centre of Colony Road from Oxford St to or near the W. Arm, and to divert the water into this Sewer. The distance thus required to be built is about 1100 feet, and by the new sewerage scheme the Sewer would be of brickwork egg shaped 36 inches high by 24 inches wide and the cost would be about \$3,300. The sewerage assessment on the properties would be \$2,750.

A considerable saving could be effected by tapping the water from the stone drain at the west end of Mr Pryor's property and building the Sewer from that point to the arm, the cost in this case should not exceed \$2,300, and permission would have to be obtained from Mr Pryor to construct part of the work on his grounds. The remedy before proposed was to conduct the water from the south east corner of the intersection of Colony Road and Oxford Street (or before it enters the stone drain referred to) to the north west corner of the same to conduct it along the North side of Colony Road to the arm by means of deepening the side ditch. The expense was estimated at about \$600, but the objections to this plan are that the Street might then be considered dangerous to vehicles by reason of the deep side ditch, and that in the event of a sewer afterwards being required the whole of the work done would be thrown away.

With regard to Mr Morrow's second complaint there can be no doubt that a large quantity of water does filter away through the bottom of the north ditch on Colony Road, but where it goes to must be largely a matter of conjecture. That some of it finds its way onto Mr Morrow's grounds is perhaps true because the natural fall of the land is in that direction.

The roadway, in reality acts as a dam to keep the surface water to the north of Colony Road

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from flowing directly on Mr Morrow's lands. This roadway is not water tight and Mr Morrow claims that it should be made so. To accomplish this alone the cost should not exceed \$200. while by adopting the first proposal viz. to build the sewer this expenditure would be unnecessary as that would be a remedy for both complaints -

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedt Servt
E. H. Keating
City Engineer

J. R. Graham Esq
Chairman Board of Works

On Motion the said report is received and adopted -

Read report of the sanitary committee on completion of Small Pox Hospital.
when the following resolution No two is introduced -

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Sanitary Committee for the construction account the sum of Two thousand dollars out of the moneys borrowed for the construction of the Small Pox Hospital in order that that the Committee may be able to complete the fencing outhouses, wells &c and to provide whatever is required for furnishing the Institution. Moved by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Macpherson which being objected to lays over until next meeting -

Read report of the Committee of Hacks and Trucks with the amended Ordinance in reference to omnibuses -

Read report of Committee of Licensee recommending a number of licenses to be granted -

Read report of John B Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to complaint of Messrs Thompson & Bligh -

Read petition of Maurice MacNeath and Company in reference to their Taxes.

On Motion said petition is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read petition of property owners in Cornard Street asking a Sewer. On motion the same is referred to City Engineer's report on -

Read petition of Thomas Skinner in reference to his Assessment on motion the said petition is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read petition of William Philips in reference to his Assessment. On motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read petition of the residents in Belle-Croix Terrace in reference to a Sewer. On Motion the same is referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works -

Report to completion of
& furnishing Small
Pox Hospital -

Petition Maurice MacNeath
& Co.

Petition property owners
Cornard St.

Petition Thos Skinner

Petition Will Philips

Petition residents of
Belle-Croix Terrace

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D.C. Stuart -

Read letter from A. C. Stuart Proprietor of Masonic House in reference to Water Assessment.

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

on behalf of
the Council -

Read letter from Messrs Meagher and Whisham Solicitors, on behalf of Joseph Gordon.

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

Read Ordinance in reference to Bankers, and Banking establishments.

Read resolution, as submitted by Alderman Graham in reference to Clerk of License.

On motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman MacPherson to introduce the following resolution.

the appointment
of
wall foot of
Gomg Street -

Whereas, by resolution dated 24th of June 1876, the Board of City Works were directed to construct a sea wall at the foot of Gomg Street at a cost of \$530 - said sum to be charged to the general account, and whereas the building of said sea wall, and filling in of lot have exceeded said amount by the sum of Two Hundred dollars, which sum has been paid from the street appropriation of Ward Six thereby enhancing the value of City Property at the cost of the Streets of one ward.

Therefore Resolved that the said amount of two hundred dollars be charged to City Property so as to leave the ward appropriation for the purpose generally intended. Moved by Alderman MacPherson, seconded by Alderman Graham, to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Hart, that the consideration of the resolution be deferred until next Meeting of Council, which amendment on being put is lost, three voting for the same, and eleven against it.

The original resolution on being put is passed.

Council proceed to the order of the Day.

the consideration
of
the Foreman of
Works -

Alderman S. G. Power's notice of re-consideration on salary of Foreman Works is not taken up and the re-consideration on being put is passed, eight voting for the same, and seven against it.

Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, That the salary of the Foreman of Works be \$1200 - as mentioned in resolution of the 16th instant. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Forsyth that the salary remain as at present \$1500 - which amendment on being put is lost, seven voting for the same, and eight against it - and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the amendment
Aldermen Murray
Harrington
MacDonald
Forsyth
Graham
Macintosh
MacPherson (7)

Against it
Aldermen S. G. Power, Smith,
Hornor
Connolly
Thompson
Hart
DeWolfe
M. J. Power (8)

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Original motion on being put is passed, eight voting for the same, and seven against it.

Appointment of Civic Officials -

Council next proceed to elect various Civic Officials remaining over from 16th instant -

Registrar of Cemetery

On motion James Hutton is re-elected Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery for the ensuing year.

City Medical Officer

Read applications of Arthur Mowen, and C. J. Meagher for office of City Medical Officer - On motion Doctor Arthur Mowen is elected City Medical Officer for ensuing year.

City Board of Health -

On Motion Thomas Rhind is re-elected clerk to Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Council proceed to appoint Ward Assessors for the ensuing year.

Ward Assessors

Ward One
Peter Ross, Ward Assessor
John Dugh
A. W. Meagher *asst W.A.*

Ward Two
F. D. Corbett, Ward Assessor
O. W. Chipman *asst W.A.*
Thomas Spelman *asst W.A.*

Ward Three
John H. Symons, Ward Assessor
F. H. Morrall *asst W.A.*
Patrick Dill *asst W.A.*

Ward Four
Rister Jennings, Ward Assessor
John H. Grant *asst W.A.*
George Robinson *asst W.A.*

Ward Five 1st District
Alexander Robinson, Ward Assessor
A. W. West *asst W.A.*
John Mc English *asst W.A.*

Ward Five 2nd District
William Roche, Jr, Ward Assessor
Alexander Robertson *asst W.A.*
Samuel Perihom *asst W.A.*

Ward Six
William H. Sengard, Ward Assessor
George Davidson *asst W.A.*
Andrew Doyle *asst W.A.*

Five Wards.

Council proceed to appoint Five Wards for the ensuing year as follows;

Ward No One
G. J. Fluck
James Findlay
Richard Abbott

Ward No Two
Simon Cummins
Alderman Murray
Alderman Harrington

Ward No Three
George A. Sandford
Andrew Sampson
Thomas Spelman

Ward No Four
Mc. Kearney
Richard Sutcliffe
Alderman Mc. J. Gower

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Evening Session

At a special meeting of the City Council held this evening - Present Alderman Taylor - Acting Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Macintosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, L. G. Power, M. J. Power, Thompson, Graham, De Wolfe, Kibet, and Mac Pherson.

The Council were summoned to appoint "Two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax." To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed on amendment.

The Acting Mayor hands in a letter from Messrs Mac Donald and Regby Solicitors on behalf of General O'Grady Healey claiming damages

also a letter from Herbert F. Roe Secretary to Vice Admiral in reference to present state of Street in front of Admiralty property Coltingen Street.

Also a letter from Elias Dauphine asking to be appointed a Weigher of heavy Sewer Water Street.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits report of Board of City Works with report of City Engineer on sewer in Cornard Street.

also a report of the Board of City Works in reference to Sewer in Belle-Air Terrace.

also a report of the Board of City Works on petition of A. G. Stuart relative to Water rates.

Also a petition relative to Extension of Water to John Street

Alderman Thompson submits a resolution by way of notice relative to the collection of Sewerage Rates.

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of notice in reference to Foreman of Works.

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

Letter Mac Donald and Regby on behalf of Sir O'Grady Healey.

Read letter from Messrs Mac Donald and Regby Solicitors for Sir O'Grady Healey in reference to damages. On motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read letter from Herbert F. Roe Esq Secretary to Vice Admiral in reference to present condition of the Street near Admiralty property. On motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report on.

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Read an application from Elias Dauphinu asking to be appointed a Weigher of hay.

On motion the application of Elias Dauphinu is granted and he is elected a weigher of hay for the City of Halifax.

Read report of Board of City Works relative to Sewer in Bernard Street west of Lebrun Street.

Read report of Board of City Works relative to petition of D. C. Stuart proprietor of the Mansion house.

On motion the same is laid on the table and a copy of the same is directed to be sent to Mr Stuart by the City Clerk

Read report of Board of Works relative to construction of a Sewer at Belle Air Terrace.

Read petition of James Crawford and others residents of John Street asking Water Extension.

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

Read resolution of Alderman Thompson submitted by way of notice in reference to the collection of Sewerage rates.

Read resolution submitted by Alderman Graham by way of notice in reference to Foreman of Works salary.

Council proceed to the order of the day - The appointment of two School Commissioners is taken up -

Moved by Alderman Mac Intosh, seconded by Alderman Mac Donald, That Alderman Brookfield, be School Commissioner for Ward One.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Mac Donald, That Alderman Harrington, be School Commissioner for Ward Two.

Read resolution of 26th October in reference to appointment of City Auditor.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Skelton, That John A Bell be appointed City Auditor for the ensuing year. To which the following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That the City Auditor shall go out of office on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1877 and that no successor shall be appointed to that Office. and resolved that the City Clerk inform the City Auditor when appointed that his services will not be required by the City after the date named, and forward him a copy of the foregoing resolution. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Graham, which amendment on being put is lost, three voting for the same, and twelve against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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Board of
City Works
D. C. Stuart.

James
Crawford and
others.

Appointment
of two School
Commissioners.

Resolution on
appointment
of City Auditor.

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For the Amendment
Aldermen L.G. Power
Harrington
Graham (3)

Against it
Aldermen Mac Donald, Hart,
Connor, Murray
Kibbit, De Wolf,
Mac Pherson, M. J. Power,
Thompson, Forsyth,
Connolly, Mac Intosh 12

The following second amendment is next introduced.

Res. in re. appointment
of City Auditor.

Resolved. That the question of the appointment of a City Auditor be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Moved by Alderman L.G. Power, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which amendment on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and ten against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the amendment.
Alderman M. J. Power,
L. G. Power
Connolly
Harrington
Graham (5)

Against it
Aldermen Hart, Connor
Murray, Kibbit,
Mac Donald, De Wolf,
Mac Pherson, Thompson
Forsyth, Mac Intosh 10

The original motion on being put is passed.

Appointment
of City Auditor

John A. Bell is therefore declared elected City Auditor for the ensuing year.

Read minutes of City Council of 24th August 1876 in reference to the appointment of a Detective.

A motion is made that Lewis Kutt be appointed Detective Officer for ensuing year.

When the following resolution is introduced in amendment. Resolved. That the resolution passed by this Council on the 24th August last past relative to abolishing the office of Detective be rescinded and that Lewis Kutt be appointed to fill such position of Detective Officer at a salary of Six hundred dollars per annum. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Connolly.

When on motion of Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, the whole subject is referred to the Police Committee to report upon. passed.

Res. in re. appointment
of Detective.

Petition of G. P. Black
and others.

Read petition of George P. Black and others in reference to present condition of part of Lower Water Street.

A motion is made that the Council adjourn which motion on being put is lost six voting for the same, and nine against it.

Moved by Alderman Hart, seconded by Alderman Mac Intosh that the petition of George P. Black and others be referred to the City Engineer to report on, which motion on being put

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is lost, seven voting for the same, and eight against it.

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Skelet, that the said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on at their next meeting of Council - motion passed -

A motion that the Council Adjourn on being put is lost.

On motion the annual report of the City Auditor is laid over until next meeting.

Read report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges on proposed alterations in 'Carrboat Tariff' as follows;

Committee Room
19th October 1876.

The Committee on 'Laws and Privileges' have had under consideration an application of a number of Carrboatmen asking for a change in the existing rate of fares allowed for their services. They recommend that the table of fares in the schedule to this report be substituted for that annexed to Ordinance XXXV. of Carrboats.

L. G. Power
Chairman

Schedule

Table of Fares.

Each passenger from shore to ship	.12 Cents
" " back from ship to shore	.12 "
With half an hour's delay if required	
A barrel of goods of any description from shore to ship, or from ship to shore	.20 "
For each additional barrel	.10 "
For a box, bag, package, or packages of barrel bulk	.15 "
For each additional box, bag, package, or packages of barrel bulk	.8 "
Other freight, not packed in barrels to be computed as barrel bulk	
From Calfax shore to any point on Dartmouth shore between Tift's cove, and the Linnatic Asylum	.20 "
each passenger	
For freight, one half more than the rates above prescribed for carrying between shore and ship.	

In Clock at night and six o'clock in the morning the rates shall be fifty per cent over those in the above table.

Report Committee
Laws and
Privileges on
Carrboat Tariff.

THE
Citizen and Evening Chronicle.

12 PRINCE STREET, HALIFAX.

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A NEW YORK *Herald* correspondent interviewed the King of Greece in Paris on Tuesday and sent a cable report to that paper.

THE St. John *Globe* has an article on Quebec's financial difficulties, and warns the other Provinces of the ruin threatened by extravagant railway expenditures.

MR. NANNARY has been heard from. He has a letter in the St. John *Sun* in answer to an article in that paper reflecting on the "Nina Duclos Folly Troupe," which he lately brought to St. John.

SARA BERNHARDT, who has quarrelled with the Comedie Francaise in Paris, has accepted an engagement for a season of 100 nights in the United States, to begin in November. It is to be hoped that Sara's recent experience has taught her some useful lessons. The American theatre-managers and patrons will not submit to such pranks as she played in Europe.

THE QUEBEC LIBERALS are pursuing a moderate and reasonable course. Hon. George Irvine said, in the debate on the Address, that the Liberals intended to give their opponents what the late Government had not received—fair play. The Government has just been sustained by a majority of 8 on the question of the abolition of the Legislative Council, but this majority has only been obtained by the traitorous Liberals, who last year voted for abolition, now voting against it. The wisdom of abolition may be open to doubt. But there can be no doubt about the disgraceful character of the conduct of those so-called Liberals who have swallowed their own words to sustain the Tory Government.

SENATOR DON CAMERON, Chairman of the Provincial Republican Committee, such a high-handed manner

than they were when life lent them energy. ("An open grave" seems to be the favorite exercising ground of every liar who can express intelligibly what are not his thoughts.) Here then there is necessity for originality, and "ere she goes for hit him agin."

The warm sun was bathing the plains of Andalusia in light. The old Moorish towers were glowing with the splendor of a noon such as that which sickened Agapida after his dinner of olives and goat's milk, and the tinkling bells of the mules and the songs of the muleteers made a music which angels might have coveted to hear but not mortals. Let us change the scene. It is now South America. The climate is only varied enough to be pleasant. Mr. Whympier, immortalized by his legs, is here. He sits on the very pinnacle of Chimborazo. We must leave him where he is, dawn staring at his boots and his Alpens-tock, until we visit Cape Horn, and discover whether everything is all right there. The waves are "jist about as usual;" Commodore Wilkes is not there, and it is evening. At such an inconvenient time of day nothing can well be done, so we hark back to Spain, and follow for a brief period Don Quixote in his wanderings and his meditations: "Scarce had ruddy Phoebus spread the golden tresses of his beauteous hair over the face of the wide and spacious earth, and scarce had the painted birds with the sweet and mellifluous harmony of their forked tongues saluted the approach of rosy Aurora, who, quitting the soft couch of her jealous husband, disclosed herself to mortals through the gates and balconies of the Manchegan horizon, when"—a Canadian sheriff, accompanied by a number of special constables and a squadron of militia, proceeded to prevent a prize fight. The pugilists had no intention of punishing their ruffian bodies. They were mild-mannered persons, whose live stock in trade consisted of "bounce and swagger." They went home, and the laws of Canada were vindicated, and the gallantry of Canadian policemen placed on a firm footing. The consequences of this valiant act had to come. All Canada arose, not like one man, but like a thousand bulls, and whisked its tail with its "tossil," and glorified itself, and bellowed about brutal exhibitions, and the savagery of the ring, and the nineteenth century, and the progress of civilization, and the thousand other little plasters with which virtuous dulness relieves that phenomenon, the aching of its brain.

Gush of this kind should be damned, or it will overflow society. Here was a matter of police. Two men went to fight, to commit a breach of the peace. They are "scared" away; and over this trifle there is as much noise as if Chateauguay had been fought again, and our wounded had been carried home in two wheelbarrows.

As straws show which way the wind blows, we recommend that a brief account of this wondrous achievement of the Ontario sheriff should be deposited in the cornerstone of some new public building. In times some member of the crow-bar

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On motion the same is received, and adopted, after being amended.

A motion that the council adjourn, on being put is lost, seven voting for the same, and eight against it.

Read report of Committee of Parks and Streets on amended Ordinance relative to "Miscellaneous".

On motion the council adjourn, nine voting for the same, and four against it.

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John Forrest and Elias Dauphiney were this day sworn into office as Weighers of Hay for the City of Halifax by the acting Mayor. (Alderman Taylor)

Robert Evans is this day sworn into office as Pound keeper for the North end of the City by the acting Mayor.

Jeremiah Barnstead was this day sworn into office as a Sealer of Leather for the City of Halifax by the acting Mayor.

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Michael Walsh was this day sworn into office as Measurer of Sums for the City of Halifax by the acting Mayor.

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Chambers Blackney was this day sworn into office as a fence viewer for the City of Halifax by the acting 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 Brookfield, Macintosh,
Hart, Murray, Harrington, Cornolly, M. J. Power, Graham, DeWolfe,
and Taylor.

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

Read over proceedings of 6th November inst which were confirmed -

Alderman Graham Chairman, submits report of Board of City Works in
reference to Water Extension to John Street -

Also a report of the Board of City
Works on petition of George P. Black and others in reference to Water Street -

Alderman Harrington Chairman, submits report of Committee on
Licenses.

Alderman Cornolly Chairman submits report of Police Committee -

Alderman Taylor Chairman, submits report of committee of Public Accounts
relative to payment of several accounts -

Alderman Brookfield submits petition of Thomas E. Henry in reference to
his Taxes.

Alderman Harrington submits a petition from Professor A. S. Pratt asking
permission to put up a fence on vacant lot in rear of Adolis Street -

Also a petition of Abel Tidwell in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman L. G. Power submits petition of Thomas Ritchie in reference
to his Taxes.

Also petition of William Doct in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Cornolly submits a petition of A. V. Precomt in reference
to his Taxes -

Also a petition of James S. Potter in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Macintosh submits a petition of William P. Sullivan
in reference to a defective sewer near his premises.

Also a petition of W. H. Neal in reference to Gas Lamp, Carlton Street,
and asking its removal.

Alderman Taylor submits a letter from Ex. Mayor Sinclair
with an account from W. A. Henry for legal expenses in suit
of Cornett vs Sinclair -

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Alderman L. G. Power submits a report of Commissioners of Halifax Common for year ending 31st October 1876.

His Worship the Mayor submits annual report from the Board of Firewards -

Also a return from George Iron, Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal as asked for by a resolution of Council -

Also the Bonds of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Sessess, and Clerk of Works for approval of the Council.

Also a Letter from Robert Morrow Esq^r in reply to extract from Minutes of City Council sent him in reference to Sewer Colony Road.

Also a Letter from P. Lynch Esq^r Solicitor on behalf of George Payne claiming damages.

Alderman Harrington submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to removal of a lamp-post.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to return from the Board of City Works.

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

Read report of the City Engineer with report of Board of City Works in reference to a Sewer and Water supply to John Street. On Motion the same is laid on the table for the present.

Read report of Board of Works relative to petition of George P. Black and others asking Sewerage &c. in Water Street -

Read report of Committee on Licenses submitted this day granting several licenses.

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The Committee on Licenses met this day. Present Aldermen Hart, Harrington, Connolly, Connor, DeWolfe, and Taylor. The following applications are recommended for approval -

Geo. J. Churchill	Ward 2.	District	6
W. J. Atkins	3		6
John Walke	3		4
Lawrence Sawfor	4		4
James Burns	5		14
Donal Phaulon	5		8
William Coombes	6		1
E. M. Power	6		1

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W. J. Cooper's application was refused the committee being of opinion that one licensed house in that district was sufficient

The applications of Oliver Lockhart, Mary Pomkey, and Annie Granville, being informal were passed over

Rifaud Courtne's lies over for further consideration -

W. D. Harrington
Chairman

On motion of Alderman Harrington, seconded by Alderman S. G. Power, the same is received and adopted -

Read report of Police Committee in reference to appointment of a detective.

Read report of Committee Public Accounts in reference to various accounts passed by Committee. (See Public Accounts book.)

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved. That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the several amounts named. Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Connolly, which resolution on being put is passed.

Re-adopting
report Committee
Public Acc.

Read report of the Commissioners of Real Estate Common. (Lays over.)

Read annual report of Board of Fire Wardens with extract from minutes of the Board of Fire Wards -

On motion the same is received and directed to be published with the other annual reports.

Read petition of Professor C. S. Pratt asking leave to erect a fence on a vacant lot below Collis Street -

Read letter from John A. Sinclair ex-Mayor relative to amount of account of William A. Hendry for law expenses in Suit of Semitt vs Sinclair -

Read petition of Thos. E. Kenny, A. V. Brecombt, William Deak, James S. Pottier, and Thomas Petchie, in reference to their respective Assessments for current year.

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

Read petition of William H. Neal asking the removal of a lamp post on Carlton Street.

Read petition of William P. Sullivan in reference to a defective sewer near his premises on Pleasant Street.

Petitions T. E. Kenny
& A. V. Brecombt et al
rel to Taxes.

Petition W. P. Sullivan

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

Speech for Payne -

Read letter from P. S. Esquire Solicitor of George Payne in reference to damage to horse. On motion the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Read letter from Robert Morrow Esquire relative to the drainage of Ledbury Road.

Read return from George Erwin, Supervisor of Weighs, Tonnage and Measur in reference to amount received for past year.

Robt. Powell

Read petition of Robert Powell relative to his Taxes.

On motion the same is referred to committee on Taxes.

to city officers

Read Bonds of City Treasurer, City Clerk, Asst City Clerk, City Marshal, City Clerk of License, and Clerk of Works with the names of the several securities -

On Motion the same are approved of and directed to be placed on file -

Alderman Forsyth has special leave to hand in a report of the Sanitary Committee granting to several persons license to sell fish within the city of Halifax - The same is read as follows: and on Motion the same is received and adopted -

Committee Room
Nov 13th 1876.

Sanitary Committee in re Licenses -

The Sanitary Committee met this Evening at 8 pm Present Aldermen Brookfield, M. J. Power, Harrington, De Wolfe, and Forsyth.

The following applications were presented and read from several parties asking that licenses be granted them for the sale of fish in different sections of the City viz from

- Brackett and Duffy
- Thomas Beagly
- Edward Pullman
- D. J. Sullivan & Co

On Motion it is resolved that the above applications be granted -

Meeting then Adjourned -

A Forsyth
Chairman

Wm. S. Graham in re

Alderman Taylor has special leave to submit a petition of William S. Graham in reference to his taxes - the same is read.

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

Read following resolution as introduced by Alderman Harrington by way of notice - The same is taken up under the suspension of the Order of the day.

November 23rd
Review Gas
Lamp for Queens.

Resolved, That the Board of Works be authorised to remove the Lamp post North end of Queen Street to corner of Doyle Street. Moved by Alderman Harrington, seconded by Alderman Murray, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read resolution (no 3) as submitted by way of notice by Alderman Hart.

Council proceed to consider the Order of the Day.

Report Committee
Hacks & Trucks
in re Omnibusses.

Read report of the committee of Hacks and Trucks in reference to the Ordinance to "Omnibusses".

On motion the same is read clause by clause.

Read first clause, which on being put is passed.

Read second clause to which the following amendment is introduced.

"But this clause shall not prevent the employment of Omnibusses on other routes than those specified, at times outside the hours specified for the regular trips provided that such employment shall not interfere with the regular trips. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which amendment on being put is passed. None voting for the same and six against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Amendment.		Against it	
Alderman Connor, Brookfield	Alderman Hart,		
Murray, Harrington	Mc. J. Power		
Taylor, Connolly	Forsyth		
Thompson, Graham	Mac Intosh		
L. G. Power (9)	B. Wolfe & McDonald		

"Second Clause" as amended put and passed.

Alderman Mc. J. Power gives notice of reconsideration.

Read "Third clause" which is amended by inserting the word "Parcels" which clause as amended passed.

Read fourth, fifth, Sixth, Seventh, eighth, and Ninth, clauses which on being put are severally passed.

Read Tenth clause which on being put is passed, none voting for the same, and four against it.

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

Read Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth, clauses which are severally put and passed.

On motion the said Ordinance is passed, ordered to be engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for their approval.

On Motion the Council Adjourn, None voting for, and five against it.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair - Aldermen Brookfield, Macintosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, Macdonald, L.G. Power, Forsyth, M. J. Power, Thompson, Graham, and De Wolfe.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a writ of Summons in the suit of Hussein and Sons vs The City of Halifax - The same is read - and motion is referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend - and His Honor instructed to secure such assistance as may be necessary -

Alderman M. J. Power's notice of reconsideration of vote of last meeting on clause second of the Ordinance relative to Omnibusses is taken up and the notice of reconsideration on being put is lost, four voting for the same and nine against it -

Alderman L. G. Power's notice of reconsideration on clause tenth of Ordinance relative to Omnibusses is taken up and, on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and eight against it -

Read report of the Sanitary Committee with resolution (182) of 26th October as entered that date.

The resolution being amended by inserting the sum of \$1400. in the place of Two thousand dollars - was put and passed.

Read report of the Committee on license recommending a number of persons for a license.

On Motion the said report is received and adopted -

Read Ordinance relative to Bankers a second time - Clause by clause -

Read first second, third, and fourth clauses and also fifth clause which are severally passed.

Read sixth clause which is passed -

Read the same a third time -

On Motion the same is directed by the Council to be fully engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and The Honorable Executive Council for approval -

Read resolution as submitted by Alderman Graham on the 26th of October in reference to the office of Clerk of Sines as follows:

Whereas a resolution was passed by the late Council directing that after the 15th of October the duties of the Clerk of Sines shall be performed in the office of the City Clerk and whereas it is the opinion of this Council that such a change would not be for the

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the advantage of the City - Therefore resolved that said resolution passed on the Eleventh of August be rescinded. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Graham has special leave to introduce a resolution in reference to the Salary of the Clerk of License, when the following is introduced -

Refer to salary
Clerk of License

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of License be Six hundred dollars per year, and that portion of said salary unprovided in the estimate be taken from the contingent fund - Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution, as introduced by Alderman Thompson, on the Sixth of November by way of notice is next taken up. Whereas a large

Refer to Sewerage
Rates collection.

sum remains due on account of the Sewerage service as appears by the list of arrears submitted, some time since to the Council - Therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to take such steps to enforce payment of all such arrears excepting the amounts charged to the Public Gardens, Blind Asylum, Cemetery, and such as the law precludes the collection of. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman L. G. Power, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read resolution (183) as submitted by Alderman Graham in reference to the Foreman of Works.

Refer in reference
to Salary of
Foreman of
Works.

Whereas a resolution was passed by this Council on the 26th October directing that the salary of the Foreman of Works shall be Twelve hundred dollars. And Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that to reduce the salary of an important Officer without previous notice is unfair and without precedent in the history of this Council. Therefore Resolved that said resolution be rescinded and that the Salary of the Foreman of Works be Fifteen hundred dollars as formerly. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Brookfield, to which the following Amendment is introduced.

Whereas the Council on the twenty sixth of October did after due deliberation fix the salary of the Foreman of Works at Twelve hundred dollars, and Whereas it is most undesirable to initiate a system of altering the salaries of Officers when they have once been fixed during the civic year - Therefore Resolved, that the Council will not at present deal with the question of the Salary of the Foreman of Works. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Thompson, which amendment on being put is lost, seven voting for the same, and three against it and the names being called for they appeared thus -

<p>For the Amendment</p> <p>Aldermen Smith, Hart, L. G. Power M. J. Power, Thompson Honor. Connolly (4)</p>	<p>Against it</p> <p>Aldermen Taylor, DeWolfe, Murray MacDonald, MacPherson Forsyth, Graham, Brookfield, Mcintosh (9)</p>
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Alderman S. G. Power gives notice of re-consideration -

The original resolution on being put is passed: some voting for the same, and seven against it.

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

Read report of the Board of City Works with report of City Engineer in reference to Sewer in Leonard Street.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
November 6th 1876.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the amended report from the City Engineer together with the estimate of cost of construction of a proposed sewer on Leonard Street, west of Olive Street: with a recommendation that the work be proceeded with, as soon as funds available for that purpose are placed at the disposal of the Board -

All of which is respectfully Submitted

By J. R. Graham
Chairman.

City Engineer's Office
Halifax N.S. 6th Nov 1876

Report on the petition of the residents of Leonard St west of Olive Street for a Sewer.

The Sewer required will be 190 feet in length, and by the new Sewerage plan it will be egg shaped, 18 inches high and 12 inches wide, of brick work. The estimated cost including one man-hole is \$520. and the Sewerage Assessments amount to \$342.71^c.

A corrected schedule of the amounts to be charged to the different owners is attached to the petition and also the City Treasurer's receipt for \$98.03 paid by petitioners. The petition is in conformity with the law and I know of no reason why the work should not be carried out, but considering the lateness of the season and the time that would necessarily be lost before work could be commenced on the masonry, I cannot recommend building the sewer this year.

Respectfully Submitted

E. H. Katina
City Engr

On motion the above report is received and adopted.

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Board
with
out of City
in re
Leonard

Report of
Engineer

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Read report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to a sewer
Belle-Air Terrace.

Report Board
of City Works
in re Sewer
Belle-Air Terrace.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
November 6th 1876.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council
the accompanying report from the City Engineer, and which includes estimate
of cost of construction of a proposed sewer in Belle-Air Terrace, and the
Board beg to recommend that the work be proceeded with, so soon as the
necessary funds are at their disposal.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. P. Graham
Chairman

City Engineer's Office
Halifax N.S. 3rd November 1876.

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Report on the petition of the residents of Leonard Street west of Park
for a sewer.

The sewer required will be 190 feet in length and by the new sewerage
plan it

City Engineer's Office
Halifax N.S. 3rd Nov 1876.

Report City Engin
in re Sewer
Belle Air Terrace.

Report on the letter of John T. Mallish relative to a proposed sewer
through Belle-Air Terrace.

By the new sewerage plan a 9 inch pipe
is proposed to be laid in Belle-Air Terrace as it is however probable
that this street may be extended and widened at some future
day it would be preferable to put in a 14 inch circular brick
sewer the cost of which will be very little in excess of the pipe.
The length of new sewer required is about 230 feet and the
cost including man-holes and all work will be about
\$800. The sewerage assessment will amount to about \$500.
The excavations will be all rock, and considering the lateness
of the season, I would deem it very undesirable to attempt to
do the work this year.

Respectfully Submitted

E. H. Keating
City Eng'r

On Motion the above reports are received and adopted -

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petition of
H. Neil

Read petition of William H. Neal asking removal of Lamp post on Carlton Street

When the following resolution No. Four is introduced.

Resolved, That the Board of Works be instructed to have the lamp post removed in accordance with the petition of William H. Neil. Moved by Alderman Mac Intosh, seconded by Alderman Harrington which resolution on being put is passed.

A motion is made that the Council Adjourn, which motion on being put is lost, seven voting for and eight against it.

The following resolution No. Five is not introduced.

Resolved, That the cost of removing lamp posts be charged to the street funds of the wards to which the lamp posts belong. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed, eight voting for the same, and five against it.

Alderman Mac Intosh gives notice of re-consideration

On Motion the Council adjourn

Resolution in removal of lamp posts.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day.
Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Brookfield,
MacIntosh, Murray, Harrington, L.G. Power, Forsyth, M.D. Power,
Thompson, Graham, Nibet, and Taylor.

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 Graham Chairman of Board of Works, submits a report of the
Board and City Engineer, in reference to an encroachment made by the
Proprietors of Market Wharf.

Also a resolution of the Board of City Works asking
the Council to have an act prepared for a loan for sewerage purposes.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on proposed Water Assessment
on Public Schools.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of City Prison Committee, submits a report
in reference to accounts against City Prison for October and November

Alderman L.G. Power Chairman of Committee of Rates and Taxes,
submits a report of that Committee, in reference to various petitions on
Assessment referred to them.

Alderman L.G. Power Chairman, submits a report of the Committee
of Laws and Privileges recommending two Ordinances "One relative
to Hawkers License", and the other relative to "removal of night soil".

Alderman Nibet Chairman, submits a report from the Committee
of Cemetery for past year, with a balance sheet of amount to credit
of Cemetery -

Alderman Connolly submits a petition of Messrs. Neville and McE Pain,
in reference to contract for laying pipes in Water Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Writ of Summons in the suit of
Frederickson vs The City of Halifax.

Alderman Harrington submits a resolution by way of Notice.

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

Read report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for October
and November. (See City Prison Book.)

When the following resolution
one is introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that the accounts therein mentioned be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman J. G. Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to encroachment on City property by the proprietors of Market Wharf as follows,

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
December 4th 1876.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report to the City Council that at a Meeting held this day they had under consideration the amended report and accompanying plans from the City Engineer which shew in a clear and comprehensive manner the encroachments made from time to time on public property by the proprietors of the Market Wharf. The documents were then ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that they be placed in the hands of His Honor the Recorder, with instructions to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Citizens.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

sig J. P. Graham
Chairman

City Engineer's Office
Halifax N.S. 1st Decr 1876

To The Chairman of the
Board of Works.

Sir:

In accordance with your request I beg to submit a plan of the Market Wharf property shewing the actual locations of the wharves and buildings, the position of the original grant of the Market Wharf to Messrs Cochran, as nearly as it can be determined, and the encroachments upon the City.

The plan also shews the positions of the vessels in the dock at noon November 3rd 1876.

The results of my investigations are as follows.

The grant of the Market wharf property was made in the year 1787 to Mr Thomas Cochran at which time there was an encroachment to the Northward of 14 feet as will be seen by reference to a plan also attached copied from the Crown Land Office. By comparing the plan attached to the agreement between the Beamishes and the City in 1859, with the plan of the premises as they now stand I find that the greatest encroachment then amounted to 15 feet whereas the wharf since that date has gone from 2 1/2 to 3 feet still further to the north.

1876.
in 8th
adoption
at Committee
Prison.

Port Board
City Works
Report of
Engineer
reference to
encroachment
City property
the proprietors
the Market
Wharf.

Report of City
Engineer.

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I am thoroughly of the opinion that the City did wrong, in granting such large concessions to the Steamships as was done by the agreement of 1859, but I presume the document is binding as it is mutually agreed to adhere to the North side of the Market Wharf, as it then stood as the dividing line between the two properties, and the City by this agreement not only gave away a long strip of land and water about 35 feet in width, but also granted to the Steamships sufficient water from the City property to dock two coasting vessels not exceeding over all 35 feet in width. The City has thus lost (at least I take it so), a valuable water lot 30 feet in width. The plan is from recent measurements taken by Mr. Armstrong of this office, and I believe it to be perfectly correct as I have had frequent opportunities of checking it and it agrees perfectly with my own measurements.

The whole width taken up by the vessels docking at the Market Wharf is 45 feet and the encroachments of the wharf 3 feet. This throws the second vessel (the Schooner Springfield) nine feet over on the passage reserved for the passage of boats to and from the City slip.

The buildings marked A. on the plan have projecting cornices overhanging still further on the City grounds some 14 or 15 inches. I think the plan is so clear that no further explanations can be necessary.

Your Obedient Servant

E. H. Keating

City Engineer

P.S. The description of the Market Wharf grant copied from the official document in the Crown Land Office.

E. H. K.

On motion the above reports are received and adopted.

Read report of the Board of City Works on proposed Water Assessment on School property.

Read report of Board of City Works on resolution passed by Board in reference to preparing Draft of an Act for Sewerage Loan.

Read report of the Committee on "Rates and Taxes" in reference to various petitions on assessment which were referred to that Committee.

Committee Room

1st December 1876.

Report Committee
"Rates & Taxes."

The Committee on "Rates and Taxes" have agreed to report, and do report as follows:

They have had under consideration thirty applications for entire or partial relief from the assessments made by the assessors of the various Wards and recommend;

1st That the applications of J. R. Jewett, Dennis Meehan, John Anderson, and another, James Potter and company, Margaret Ryan, John French, Joseph Hubley, Dr E. Farrell, Thomas Schie, and Thomas E. Henry, be referred to the Court of appeal for inquiry and decision the parties named having in the opinion of the committee placed themselves in a position to legally ask for investigation.

2^d That the applications of the following persons be not entertained, the Council having under the law now power to afford any relief whatever, that is to say Michael Austin, Nickerson and Tupper, Church of England Institute, Charles McAlmon, R. D. Foster, James Macardle, James Flaherty, E. Tobin, Dr J. M. Furlong, John Blagdon, P. Doyle, Patrick C. Mooney, Hannah Shea, William Sage, Thomas Allen, Thomas Barry, Thomas Skinner, Tom Philips, Maurice Mee Breaker Co, A. V. Prescott, William East, Robert Redwell, James S. Potter, and William S. Graham.

which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. Power
Chairman.

On motion the above report is received, and adopted.

Read Annual report of Committee of Cemetery as submitted this day.

On Motion the said report is received, and directed to be published with other Annual reports.

Read Writ of Summons from Supreme Court in the suit of Fredericksen vs The City of Halifax -

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

Read report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges recommending the Ordinance relative to Hawkers and Ordinance relative to removal of tight soil.

Read Ordinance relative to Hawkers a first and second time.

Read Ordinance relative to Removal of tight soil a first and second time.

Read petition of Messrs Neville and MacPain in reference to contract from laying Water pipes in Upper Water Street.

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

Read resolution as submitted by Alderman Harrington by way of Notice.

Alderman L. G. Power's notice of reconsideration in reference to salary of Foreman of Works, is not taken up being waived by him -

Alderman Mac Intosh's Notice of reconsideration of resolution to give of last meeting relative to removal of Samp's posts is taken up, and the reconsideration on being put is passed, None voting for the same and three against it.

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The Council
of the City
of Halifax
has this day
met in the
City Hall
for the purpose
of transacting
business.

Writ of Summons
Fredericksen vs
the City of Halifax

Petition of
Neville and
MacPain

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Read resolution as entered at last Meeting which on being put is lost. Four voting for the same, and nine against it.

Read Annual report from the City Auditor in reference to financial condition of the City.

Read a letter from the City Auditor as submitted this day. when the following resolution No Two is introduced.

Resolved, That the report of

Re: in re report
Committee Public
Accounts. City
Auditor.

the City Auditor just read be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts and be published among the Annual reports. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Heibel, which resolution on being put passed.

Read return from City Marshal of amount received for the Detective Service as asked for by resolution of Council -

Report Board
of City Works
in reference to
Extension of
Water to John St.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to extension of Water to John Street.

Office of Commissioner
Board of City Works
November 20th 1876.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the amended report from the City Engineer together with estimate of cost for proposed Water Extension John Street, with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be acceded to, so soon as they file a petition for the construction of a Sewer in conjunction with said extension; at the same time the Board deem it inadvisable owing to the lateness of the season, to make any large extension till the spring.

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

J. P. Graham
Chairman.

City Engineer's Office
Halifax N.S. 20th Nov 1876

Report City Engin

Report on the petition of the residents of John Street for Water supply

The water pipes already extend a little more than half through John Street and a brick sewer is built about two and one half feet from and parallel with the present pipes.

To grant the prayer of the petitioners it will be necessary to extend the pipes to Garrick Street a distance of almost 290 feet. The estimated cost of laying a six inch pipe with one hydrant and stop cock, and eight domestic service pipes is \$1,100. The excavations being about half rock.

The approximate annual revenue will be as follows:

7 Houses renting for \$120 each	\$46.20
8 Lots valued at \$400 each	8.00
	<u>\$ 54.20</u>

It is advisable in all such cases as this that a sewer should be provided to carry off the waste water and prevent nuisances on the street.

The proposed sewer for this street, by the new sewerage plan is of brickwork 18 inches high by 12 inches wide, and it is estimated to cost (if built by itself) \$800. - or if built in connection with laying the water pipes the whole cost will be about \$1550. The sewerage assessments will amount to about \$600. I know of no reason why the work should not be carried out, but it is quite late in the season now to think of building the sewer.

Respectfully Submitted

E. H. Keating
City Engineer

On Motion, the above report is received and adopted.

Read report of Board of City Works in reference to petition of George Black and others in re Sewer Lower Water Street.

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read report of Police Committee in reference to the appointment of a Detective. When the following resolution No. Three is introduced,

Resolved, That the report of the Police Committee be adopted, and that Lewis Hunt be appointed a special Detective in accordance with the report. The salary of that officer to be paid from 15th October last past. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Mac Donald, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That the report be amended so as to provide that the detective shall be under the same general authority and control as the other Members of the Police force. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which amendment on being put is lost, two voting for the same, and nine against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment.
Aldermen L. G. Power.
Taylor 2

Against it
Aldermen Murray
Nisbet
A. J. Power
Harrington
Brookfield
MacDonald
McKillop
Mac Intosh
Graham 9

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The original resolution on being put is passed, Nine voting for the same and two against it.

On motion
The Council Adjourn.

December 13th

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this Day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Crossfield, Mac Intosh, Cart, Murray, Harrington, Mac Donald, L. G. Power, Connor, Graham and Taylor.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report, a letter from Messrs Mac Donald and Tully in reference to injuries sustained by a horse of General Grady Haly, and also in reference to injuries to a horse of Mr George Payne, as per letter from P Lynch Esquire.

Alderman Graham Chairman of Board of Works submits a report of the Board on letter from Messrs Neville and MacCombe.

Alderman Murray submits petition of J. D. Corbett and others in reference to erection of Lamp post on City Dock foot of Satter Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Inspector of Buildings in reference to the law respecting Buildings.

Also a letter from Messrs Heaghir and Chisholm Solicitors for E. Morrison in reference to obstructions at Market Wharf.

Also a letter from the Committee of The Association for the relief of the Poor in reference to purchase of broken stone by the City.

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

Read report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to letters from Messrs Macdonald and Regby and P Lynch Solicitor on behalf of Sir R O Grady Halcy and George Payne. claiming damages.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
December 11th 1876.

Board of City Works in re /
claim of Genl
Grady Halcy
& claim
Mr G. Payne.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the accompanying report from the City Engineer with reference to alleged injuries sustained by a horse belonging to General O Grady Halcy, and one of Mr George Payne, said to have been caused by a defect in the roadway in Queen Street. all of which is respectfully submitted.

sig J. R. Graham
Chairman

City Engineer's Office
9th December 1876.

City Engineer's
Report

Report on the claims of Genl Sir R O Grady Halcy and Mr George Payne for alleged damages to their horses by reason of a hole in one of the Streets of the City.

Messrs Macdonald and Regby Solicitors for General Halcy state that the accident to their client's horse occurred at about 11-30 o'clock p.m on Wednesday the 25th October last on Queen Street almost directly opposite No 94.

On the morning of the 25th October the police reported at the office of the clerk of the Board of Works a dangerous hole in Queen Street precisely in the locality above mentioned. This hole was filled in and made perfectly safe within a few hours after being reported by John Macdonald one of the City Foremen. It was about two or three feet long, some 16 or 18 inches deep and about in the centre of the roadway. In my opinion the hole did not exist until it was made by either the General's horse or Mr Payne's horse stepping upon the spot. the surface of the roadway having been rendered soft by reason of the heavy rain storm of the previous day 24th and the ground beneath having been washed away by the action of the water from a burst in the lead service pipe leading to house No 95 Queen Street.

P Lynch Esquire Solicitor of Mr George Payne informs me that the accident to his client's horse occurred at about 11 o'clock p.m about the middle of October last in Queen Street nearly opposite the residence of George Fraser Esquire. This is evidently the same locality as that where the General's horse is said to have sustained injury and the two accidents must have occurred very close upon each other.

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I think it will be acknowledged that no amount of care or foresight on the part of the city could have prevented the hole from being formed or the accidents from taking place.

Respectfully Submitted

E. H. Keating
City Engineer

P.S. On the 26th of October the place was dug up and the burst in the water pipe repaired.

E. H. Keating.

On motion the report, and papers, are directed to be handed to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Report on petition of Neville and MacBain.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to petition of Messrs Neville and MacBain, asking for payment in reference to laying water pipes in Upper Water Street.

On motion the same is laid on the table.

Petition of F. D. Corbett and others.

Read petition of F. D. Corbett and others asking a lamp post be erected on City Dock at foot of SALTER Street.

On motion the same is referred to

the Aldermen of Ward No Two to report on.

Letter B. Johnston Inspector of Buildings

Read letter from John B. Johnston Inspector of Buildings asking information in reference to Building Act.

On motion

the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter Messrs Chisholm Solicitors of Ed. Morrison

Read letter from Messrs Messer and Chisholm Solicitors for Edward Morrison in reference to obstructions at Market Dock.

On motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter J. S. Stirling and others on a condition of poor

Read a letter from J. S. Stirling and others Committee of 'The Association for improving the condition of the poor' in reference to purchase of broken stone by the City.

On motion the same is

referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Council next proceed to the Order of the Day.

Report Commissioners of Public Gardens

Read report of the Commissioners of Public Gardens with the report of the Superintendent for past year.

On motion the same is received and directed to be published with the other Annual reports.

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J. A. Sinclair

Read letter from John A. Sinclair Esq Mayor in reference to an account of W. A. Henry for law costs in suit of Semmell Sinclair.
A motion is made that the same do lie on the table.

Amendment. That the same be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on which amendment on being put is passed. Seven voting for the same and four against it.

Read letter from Robert Morrow Esquire in reference to the drainage of Water complained of by him on Colony Road.
When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved. That the letter of Mr Robert Morrow be referred to the Aldermen of Wards One and Two to take such action thereon as they may consider right when funds are at their disposal. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Graham, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Heart's resolution by way of notice in reference to Board of City Works is next taken up as follows:

Resolved. That the Mayor be requested to have laid on the table as early as possible a detailed statement from the Board of Works and the different Committees, the expenditure in the separate services of each department up to October first 1876, from first of May 1876. Moved by Alderman Heart, seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to an Assessment for Water rates on public Schools.

When the following resolution No three is introduced.

Resolved. That the report of the Board of Works be received and forwarded to the City Treasurer to issue bills in accordance therewith so far as relates to public Schools. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Mac Intosh, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved. That the report be amended so as to provide that the charge for pupils in the public schools at the rate of ten cents per head be omitted. Moved by Alderman E. G. Bower, seconded by Alderman Harrington, which amendment on being put is passed.

Alderman Graham gives notice of re-consideration -

On Motion
The Council adjourn

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- J. A. Sinclair
- letter of Morrow
- in re statement expenditure
- various Committees
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- in re reference
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December 26th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day.
Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Aldermen Murray,
Harrington, McI. Power, Connor, Graham, and Siglet.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto
adjourned until tomorrow at some hour.

Dec^r 27th

At an adjourned Meeting of the
City Council held this day. There being no Members present
the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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