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At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Messrs. Sinton, Hart, Menzies, Harrington, L. G. Power, Connolly, O'Connor, Graham, DeWolf, Tisbet, and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of "Electoral Lists" for the City of Halifax, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits report from the Board on the letter from the Association for the relief of the Poor in reference to the purchase of broken stone -

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits partial report of Committee on the accounts of the City Auditor and letter from Ex-Mayor Sinclair.

Alderman Foreyth as Chairman of the Sanitary Committee submits a report in reference to completion of New Small Pox Hospital -

Alderman Harrington submits a report of the Sines Committee in reference to the preparation of lists of rate payers in the several licensing districts.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report of the accounts of the Board of City Works as handed in by the City Auditor in accordance with resolution of Council.

Also a report of His Honor the Recorder on letter of John P. Whiston Inspector of Buildings asking information in reference to the building Act.

Also a report of His Honor the Recorder on liability of the City in reference to letter from Messrs Macdonald and Rigby on behalf of Sir Richard Grady Baly, and letter from Peter Lynch Solicitor of George Payne.

Also an Ordinance in Amendment to an Ordinance in reference to Hackney Carriages as approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the Honorable Executive Council.

Also a letter from John Kelly Deputy Commissioner of Mines and Works covering accounts for support of Somatic paupers.

Also the resignation of C. Hudson Smith as second Assistant City Clerk.

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Also a copy of the Genl Assessment Book for the current year for the use of the Revisors of the Electoral Lists - as handed in by the Inspector of Assessments

Alderman L. G. Powers submits draft of an Act to provide for an official plan for the City of Halifax, and for Streets improvement in said City.

Alderman Forsyth in the absence of the Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits report of that Committee, on tenders for printing and advertising

Alderman Connolly submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Sewerage accounts in Albion Street

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

Had report of the Board of City Works on letter of the Association for the relief of the poor, in reference to purchase of broken stone -

Report Committee Public Accounts on various matters Read report of the Committee of Public Accounts on the accounts, and report of City Auditor, and also on letter from John A. Sinclair Esq Mayor, as to costs in suit of Emmett B. Sinclair -

On Motion the report is adopted, and the Committee are allowed time to further investigate the accounts &c

Had report of the Sanitary Committee on the completion of the Small Pox Hospital Building

Halifax N.S. 24th Dec 1876.

To His Worship the Mayor
and
City Council

Report Sanitary Committee on completion of Small Pox Hospital Building -

The Sanitary Committee beg leave to report to this Council the final completion of the New Small Pox Hospital at Rockhead Farm, the said building having been handed over by the contractor (Mr. Houseman) to the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

The City Engineer having finally certified to the completion of the work - the same having been finished according to plans and specifications. They would now respectfully request that this Council would give instructions as to whose charge the new Small Pox Hospital will be in - and beg also to inform the Council that the Insurance on the Building for \$1200 will expire on the 28th inst, another policy of \$4200, will expire on the 18th January 1877. premiums on which have been paid.

Respectfully Submitted

A. Forsyth
Chairman
of Sanitary Committee.

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As in reference to
Port Hospital.

The following resolution is introduced.
Resolved, that hereafter the new small
Port Hospital for contagious diseases shall be under the charge of the Sanitary
Committee, and that the insurance of such building shall be effected by
the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman
Harrington, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of the Committee on License in reference to preparing list of ratepayers
and licensing districts.

Read letter from City Auditor in reference to accounts of various departments
as asked for by resolution of Council.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the liability of the City in
the matter of injuries to Sir R. O'Grady Kaley and Mr George Payne
horses, as per letters from Messrs Macdonald and Regly, and Peter
Squibb Esquire Solicitors of those gentlemen.

Recorder's Office
Halifax 18th December 1876

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

Gentlemen.

Report of His
Honor the Recorder
in re claim of
Sir R. O'Grady
and
Mr George Payne

Upon examination of the
report of the City Engineer in reference to alleged injuries sustained
by a horse belonging to General Sir R. O'Grady Kaley, and also to
a horse of Mr George Payne, said to have been caused by a defect
in the roadway in Dixon Street which has been referred to me by
Your Honorable Body, I am of opinion that if the facts contained
in that report can be substantiated no negligence can be imputed
to or proved against the City or the officers in charge of the Streets
and that the City should not be held liable to pay for the injuries
to the Horses.

I have the honor
to be

Very Respectfully

William Sutherland

Recorder of the City of Halifax

On Motion the opinion of His Honor is adopted, and the City
Clerk is directed to send a copy of the opinion to the Solicitors
of Sir O'Grady Kaley and Mr George Payne.

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Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on letter from John B. Johnston, Clerk of Works asking information as to the Building Act.

Recorder's Office
Halifax, 19th December 1876.

To
His Worship the Mayor
and
The City Council of Halifax.

Gentlemen.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in a letter from J.B. Johnston, Clerk of Works.

In reference to the communication of Mr Johnston the Inspector of Buildings as to whether the Act should be so construed as to require plans to be furnished to the City Architect when Houses &c are erected outside of the limits defined by the 645th Section of the Building Act, I submit that the 662nd section of the Act indicates the object of furnishing plans and specifications to the Inspector to be that he may certify the plans and specifications to be in conformity with the existing laws, and I am of opinion that the law does not require persons who erect or intend to erect buildings outside the limits described in the 645th Section of the Act to furnish plans and specifications to the City Architect.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours
W. Sutherland
Recorder of the City of Halifax -

On Motion the opinion of His Honor is received, and a copy directed to be forwarded to Mr Johnston for his information.

Read report of Committee on Tenders as submitted this day in reference to tenders for printing and advertising as follows;

Halifax N.S.
January 3rd 1877

Report Committee Tenders.

The Committee on Tenders met this evening pursuant to notice. Present the Chairman, Aldermen Forsyth, Keenan, and De Wolfe. On Motion it was resolved that the tenders of Messrs MacKinnlay for Stationery be accepted.

Tenders for printing blanks were received from the 'Acadian Recorder' and 'Morning Herald' when on Motion it was resolved that the tender of the Acadian Recorder be received the same being the lowest. Also resolved that the tenders for advertising be awarded to the Morning Herald, and the Acadian Recorder.

Chas. J. MacDonald
Chairman

On Motion the above report is received, and adopted -

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Letter John Kelly
in re Somatic Paupers.

Read letter from John Kelly Deputy Commissioner of Mines and Works in reference to Somatic Paupers.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to confer with the Commissioners of Poor on the subject.

Resignation of
S. Hudson Smith
2^d asst City Clerk.

Read resignation of S. Hudson Smith second assistant City Clerk -

On Motion the same is accepted.

Read resolution of Alderman Connolly by way of Notice in reference to Sewerage rates in Albermarle Street.

Read title of an Act to provide for an official plan of the City of Halifax - and for street improvements in said City.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges for consideration.

On Motion the Ordinance in amendment to an Ordinance in amendment reference to Hackney Carriages is directed to be published in the papers advertising for the City for one week.

The Order of the Day is next taken up.

Appointment of
Revisors of the
Electoral Lists.

On Motion the Senior Aldermen of the Wards be and they are hereby appointed Revisors of the Electoral Lists for the City of Halifax for 1877. Moved by Alderman S. G. Power, seconded by Alderman Forsyth, passed.

Alderman Graham's notice of reconsideration of the amendment of last Meeting in reference to water tax on public Schools is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed.

Read report as submitted and read at last Meeting.

Report Board
of Works with
report of Engineer
in re water tax
on Schools.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
December 4th 1876

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the annual report from the City Engineer together with a tabulate statement of amounts proposed to be levied on the City School Buildings for water rates, the same having been read and approved at a Meeting of the Board held this Day, and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for their confirmation and adoption -

All of which is respectfully Submitted

J. P. Graham
Chairman

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City Engineer's Office
Salisbury N.S. 25th Novr 1876.

To the Chairman
of the Board of Works.

City Engineer's
Report.

Sir.

In accordance with your directions I have prepared a schedule giving full particulars of each of the public schools in the city and the water rates which in my judgment it would be fair to charge. This schedule is attached hereto, and the rates I consider as low as they can be made in justice to the water Department, they are prepared in the following way.

Where keepers live on the grounds or in the schools a domestic rate is charged at \$4.00 for the first member and \$1.00 for each additional person or member of the family; water closets and urinals are charged as the law directs.

Pupils are charged at the rate of ten cents per head. The buildings are valued at the amount insured upon them and the quarter per cent fire protection rate charged on this amount only. In the event of it being desired to relieve the schools of the latter rate, a separate column is added giving the total amount of water rates, not including the rate for protection from fire.

Your Obedient Servant

E. H. Keating
City Eng'r

(For Schedule see file.)

Read resolution and amendment as entered, and the amendment on being again put is passed, nine voting for the same and six against it.

On Motion of Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Murray, the report is adopted as amended.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to Sewerage loan. When the following resolution No Two is introduced -

Resolved. That the recommendation of the Board of City Works be adopted and that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an act in accordance therewith. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Mac Intosh, which resolution on being put is passed.

Res in re Sewerage.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works, Dec 4, 1876

The Board of Works beg leave to submit to the City Council the following copy of a resolution which at their Meeting held this day passed unanimously. Resolved. That application be made to the City Council to prepare the draft of an act to submit to the Legislature at its

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next session for authority to borrow the sum of Forty thousand dollars for the purpose of Sewerage extension in accordance with the Sewerage Act.

Respectfully submitted
J. R. Graham
Chairman.

Read Ordinance relative to granting license to Hawkers.
On Motion the same is laid over until next meeting.

Read ordinance relative to removal of Night Soil.
On Motion the same is laid over until next meeting.

Read return of Supervisor of Highways of Town and Neal.
On Motion the same is laid on the table.

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

Res. authorizing Mayor to draw cheques for purchase of tickets for night refugees.

Resolved. That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw twenty dollars from the contingent fund to purchase tickets for the "Night Refuge"; and give to the City Marshal to give to deserving parties applying for protection at the Police Station. Moved by Alderman Harrington, seconded by Alderman Macintosh, which resolution on being put is lost - four voting for the same and twelve against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Resolution
Aldermen Harrington
Macintosh
MacPherson
Connolly (4)

Against it.
Aldermen Murray, De Wolfe
Hibbet, L. G. Power,
McDonald, Connor
Smith, Graham
Hart, Forsyth,
Taylor Thompson (12)

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 H. J. [unclear], [unclear], Murray, L. G. Power Connolly M. Power, Connor Thompson Graham Hobet and Taylor.

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

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report of that Committee on various accounts referred to them.

Alderman L. G. Power Chairman submits Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on several subjects referred to that Committee with drafts of Acts as approved by Committee.

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits a report of Police Committee on the subject of an investigation into the conduct of Police on the morning of the 20th inst in connection with the fire in Brunswick Street.

Alderman M. Power Chairman submits Report from the Board of Fire Wards in reference to purchase of site for New Engine House. South End of City.

Alderman Taylor submits a Report from the City Auditors for past year.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from William Brewster in reference to costs incurred in Supreme Court.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from City Marshal in reference to the demise of Serjt Daniel McDonald of the Police force with applications for vacant situations.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from George Irwin Supervisor of Weighers of Flour in reference to the demise of John Dixon one of the Weighers of Flour for the City of Halifax.

Also a report from the City Inspector of Buildings for past year.

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer enclosing a Writ of Replevin in the suit of City vs Dudley.

Also a Letter from Wm E. Motton Inspector of Weights and Measures in reference to his pay and appointment.

Also a Letter from B. G. Gray Esq. asking information in reference to the testimonial to G. E. Fairbanks Civil Engineer.

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Also the Ordinance relative to Bankers returned by the Governor and Council for amendment

Also a Notice of Action from Messrs McDonald & Regby Solicitors on behalf of Sir Richard O'Grady & Co.

Also a Notice of Action in the matter of Thomas Lawson - from John Irwin Esq. Solicitor

Also Draft of an Act as prepared by His Honor the Recorder in reference to Sewerage Loan for the City of Halifax.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Chief Justice in reference to conference with Governors of Dalhousie College as to title to Parade

Also a Letter from Dr Cogswell (London) in reference to the amount left by Miss Cogswell (deceased) for City improvements.

Alderman McDonald submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the appointment of a Revisor of Electoral Lists in Ward Three.

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

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to various accounts as submitted this day. (see Public Accounts Books)

Report Com. Pub. ac-
counts passed.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts now read be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue Warrants for the payment of the Accounts mentioned in said report.

Resol. ad. opt. ling
Report Committee
Public Accounts

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Forsyth "which being objected to lies over"

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges relative to various matters referred to them.

Read Report of Committee of Police in reference to investigation of Fire in Brunswick Street on the 20th inst.

Read Report of Board of Fire Wardens in reference to purchase of site for Engine House South end of City

Report Board Fire
wards in re purchase
the Engine House
South end.

When following Resolution was introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Firewardens relative to the purchase of a site in the South end of the City for the erection of an Engine House thereon be received and the Board of City Works are hereby authorized to take immediate steps for completing the purchase of the lot of land therein described for the purpose of erecting an Engine House as recommended in said Report.

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Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which being objected to - lays over.

Read Report of the City Auditors

for past year.

On Motion the Order of business is suspended to receive a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce in reference to present state of the harbour of Halifax with ice.

Deputation Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Jones on behalf of the deputation

addresses the Council is introduced.

When the following resolution No 3

Resolved that the sum of One thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the City Board of Works for the purpose of co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in the removal of ice and snow and that the City Council will make provision for the same hereafter. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power seconded by Alderman Thompson which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved voting \$1000 for purpose of opening the Harbor.

The following resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of William Saylor and William Henry Hart City Auditors be received and printed with the Annual reports of the various departments and that such report be also referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for the purpose of recommending such action upon the same as the Committee may deem desirable. Moved by Alderman Saylor seconded by Alderman Hart which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved in re report City Auditors

Read petition of William Brewster

Petition William Brewster Policeman in re costs Supreme Court.

Policeman, in reference to costs incurred in Supreme Court in a suit against him

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Letter City Marshal in re demise of Sergt McDonald.

Read Letter from the City Marshal in reference to demise of Sergt L. M. Donald.

Read Applications from Martin Dunning William Adams and Joseph Francis for the office of Sergt of Police

William Brewster, Chas Nickerson

When the following Resolution No 5 is introduced

Resolved that the letter of the City Marshal and the applications for the vacant Sergeantship of Police be referred to the Committee on Police with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council, and Resolved that the report of the Committee shall be placed first on the order of the day for the next Meeting of the Council. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham to which it is moved in amendment.

Resolved appt of Sergt Police in place Sergt McDonald deceased.

That the Election be now proceeded with which amendment on being put is lost and the original resolution on

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Letter of Inquire of Hughes Flour and Meal in re demise of J. B. Dixon

Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal in reference to the demise of J. B. Dixon Weigher of Flour

On Motion the City Clerk is directed to advertise for applicants for the vacant situation of Weigher of Flour and Meal.

Inspector of Buildings introduced

Read Letter from the City when the following resolution is

Read order to publish the Annual Report of Inspector of Buildings

Resolved that the report of the Inspector of Buildings be received and published with the Annual reports of the City and further Resolved that said report be placed in the hands of the Committee of Laws and Privileges to secure the necessary legislation. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McFower which resolution on being put is passed.

Notice of Action in re Sir R. O. Grady & Coaly

Read Notice of Action from Messrs. McDonald and Regby Solicitors on behalf of Sir Richard O'Grady & Coaly.

Honor the Recorder

On Motion the same is referred to His

Inspector of Weights and Measures.

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a warrant for the payment of one quarters salary to William E. Motton City Inspector of Weights and Measures

Moved by Alderman L. G. Power. objected to and laid over.

Action of Replevin in re City vs Dudley

Read Report City Treasurer in action of Replevin City vs Dudley. On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on at next Meeting of Council.

Letter P. Q. Gray Esq in re testimonial to Charles E. Fairbanks

Read Letter P. Q. Gray Esq in reference to Testimonial to Charles E. Fairbanks Civil Engineer

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to reply to Mr Gray's Letter

Letter from the Chief Justice in re Little to Parade

Read letter from His Honor the Chief Justice in reference to Little to Parade

On Motion the same is laid over until next Meeting then to come up for discussion

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Notice of Action in re
Thomas Lawson.

Irwin Solicitor for Thomas Lawson in reference to Emerald Hall

Read Notice of Action from John

On Motion the same is referred to His

Honor the Recorder

the following resolution No 7 is next

introduced

Resolved that Alderman L. C. Power

Resol excusing Ald
L. C. Power from serving
as a Revisor of Electors
of Halifax.

be excused from serving as a Revisor of the Lists of Electors for the City
of Halifax and that the name of Alderman Connolly be substituted
instead. Moved by Alderman McDonald seconded by Alderman
Forsyth which on being put is passed

Read Ordinance relative to Banks

and Brokers

Read amendment as submitted

this day.

On Motion the same is passed and
directed to be forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor
and Honorable Executive Council for approval.

On Motion the Act relative to

Sewerage Loan is laid over.

On Motion the Order of the Day is
suspended to allow Alderman M. C. Power to introduce a resolution
- as follows -

Resol authorizing the

Mayor to draw cheques

for the several amounts

to be paid to the

various fire companies

requested to sign because on the City Treasurer for the several
amounts to be paid to the Union Engine Company, the Union Pro-
tection Company and the Cox Fire Company as provided for in the
years estimate. Moved by Alderman M. C. Power seconded by
Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of the Board of City Works
on Letter from The Society for improving the condition of the Poor

Office of Commissioners

Board of City Works

December 18th 1876.

Report of the Board

of City Works in re

letter from Society

for improving the

condition of the Poor

The Board of City Works beg leave to report to the City
Council with reference to the letter referred to them from the Representa-
tives of the Association for the Relief of Poor that at a meeting held this
day the purport of the letter was duly considered, and the same was
ordered to be forwarded to the Council with a recommendation that the
arrangement pursued last year be continued as the Board deem that
in no other way could such a large amount of Street Labor be got so
cheaply.

All of which is respectfully submitted

sgd J. R. Graham

Chairman

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Resol autho Com:
Pub. Accs to provide
\$4000 to purchase
broken stone

When the following resolution No 9 is introduced
Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Works be adopted and that the Committee of Public Accounts be and are hereby instructed to provide the sum of Four thousand Dollars by Special Assessment said sum to be applied to the purchase of broken Stone for Street purposes. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McIntosh to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Board of Works just read be referred to the Committee of Lodges and Privileges with instructions to prepare a Bill which will provide for an increase to the sum now placed at the disposal of the Board of City Works for Street purposes so as to enable the Board amongst other things to purchase from the Association for the Relief of the Poor such quantities of broken Stone as may be necessary. Moved by Alderman L.C. Power seconded by Alderman Taylor which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion by consent - Resolution No 1 in reference to Report of the Committee of Public Accounts on various accs passed this day is again taken up and read and on being put is passed

On Motion
The Council adjourn

January 30th

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present - His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mcintosh, Hart Murray Harrington McDonald, L.G. Power Forsyth Connolly M. V. Power O'Connor Thompson Graham De Wolfe Nesbit and Taylor.

Read over proceedings of January 26th 1877 which were confirmed

Alderman L.G. Power Chairman submits a Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges with reference to a Report of Board of Works on Letter from Association for Improving Condition of the Poor.

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits Report of the Police Committee in reference to the appointment of a Sergeant

On Motion the Order of the day is suspended to read the Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges submitted this day

The same is read and On Motion lays over.

Read Report of the Police Committee recommending the appointment of Sergeant to fill vacancy caused by the demise of Sergt D. McDonald

Committee Room
City Building
January 30th 1877

Report of Police Committee in re vacant Sergeantship

A Meeting of the Police Committee was held this day Present Alderman Graham, Hart, O'Connor Nesbit and the Chairman.

The meeting was called to consider the resolution of Council with reference to the vacant Sergeantship of Police passed at last meeting

Applications were received from Five Policemen

- viz -
- William Adams
- Charles Nickerson
- Joseph Francis
- William Brewitt and
- Martin Quinn

It was resolved that the following names of applicants be recommended to the City Council

- William Adams
- Chas Nickerson
- Martin Quinn

It was resolved that the City Marshal be authorized to purchase six pair of Band Cuffs of the most approved pattern for the use of the Police Force

Respectfully submitted
sgd Thos P. Connolly
Chairman
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On Motion the report is received and adopted and the Council proceed to fill the vacancy

Read applications of Policeman Wm Adams, Chas Nickerson and Martin Quinn

Election of Sergt Nickerson as Sergt of Police

The votes were taken when "Charles Nickerson" was elected a Sergeant of Police for the City of Halifax

Read Report of Police Committee relative to Fire in Brunswick Street

When the following resolution No One is introduced

Resol in re dismissal of Policeman Gilfoy

Resolved That the report of the Committee of Police be received and adopted except in so far as the recommendation of the dismissal of Policeman Gilfoy is concerned and Resolved further that Policeman Gilfoy be submitted to the same treatment in the case as Policeman Power and severely reprimanded by His Worship the Mayor in presence of the whole Police force. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put the following amendment is introduced. Moved by Alderman L G Power seconded by Alderman De Wolf that the report be referred back to Committee for a re-hearing and to allow Policeman Gilfoy an opportunity to get further evidence which amendment on being put is passed

Council proceed to appoint a Weigher of Flour & Meal for the City of Halifax

Election of John F Shaffer as Weigher of Flour & Meal

Read the names of 32 Applicants for the Situation. The votes are taken when John F Shaffer is declared elected a Weigher of Flour and Meal for the City of Halifax

Read Report Committee of Laws and Privileges submitted last Meeting

On Motion the same is taken up

Read first clause - relative to the Bill to provide an official Plan for the City of Halifax and for Street improvements

Grand Parade title

Read second clause relative to

The Chief Justice

Read Letter from His Honor

Charles Bogswell

Read Letter from Doctor

A motion is made by Alderman L G Power seconded by Alderman Mcintosh. That the second clause be adopted which motion on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 7 against it. The names being

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January 30th called for appeared thus.

For the Clause
 Aldr. Pierson, L. G. Power
 W. L. Donald Murray
 W. J. Power McIntosh
 Forsyth Connolly &

Against it
 Aldr. Bart, De Wolfe
 Obonor Smeltz
 Saylor Harrington
 Graham

Alderman Graham gives notice

of reconsideration

On Motion
 Council adjourns

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'Chas. Nickerson' was this day sworn
 into office as a Supt of Police by His Worship the Mayor

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February 6th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mr. McIntosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, Mr. Donald, L. G. Power, Smith, M. J. Power, O'Connor, Thompson, Graham, De Wolfe, Nesbet, M. Pherson and Taylor.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to various accounts submitted to them.

Petition of James McGregor in reference to his Tax for Water Supply.

Alderman Graham submits

report of City Marshal in reference to resignation of Policeman John Power.

His Worship the Mayor submits a

Also Letter from Governors of Dalhousie College with resolution Board of Governors and Letter from the Secretary

Alderman Graham submits

Also a Communication from Joseph Bell President of Temperance League in reference to Licenses.

Also Letter from City Clerk in

reference to vacancy in Second Asst Clerks office with applications

On Motion of Alderman M. J. Power

seconded by Alderman Murray "Alderman L. G. Power" has leave of absence for 3 months

On Motion of Alderman Murray

seconded by Alderman M. J. Power "Alderman Brookfield" has leave of absence for 3 months

In Motion the Order of the Day is

suspended to read the report of Committee of Public Accounts as handed in this day

Alderman Forsythe has leave to

submit a report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to Old Small Pox Hospital

Read Report of Committee of Public

Accounts as submitted this day. (see Public Accounts Books)

When following resolution is

introduced Resolved that the report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the amount of the Accounts therein recommended for payment.

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Hart - which being objected to is laid over.

Report Committee
Public Accounts

February 6th

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read all the papers handed in this day except the Letter from the Governors of Dalhousie College.

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to removal of Old Small Pox Hospital

Rockhead Farm
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Report Sanitary Committee in reference to removal of furniture from Old Hospital

A Meeting of Sanitary Committee was held this day at the New Small Pox Hospital Present

- Aldr. M. J. Power
- Dr. Wolfe
- Harrington
- Forsyth
- and City Medical Officer

The Committee having concluded it was necessary to have the New Hospital taken in charge gave instructions to the Keeper of the Old Hospital to remove the furniture &c to the new Building as soon as possible - and ready for reception of patients suitable apartments having been provided for the Keeper.

They also recommended that the Building recently used for a Small Pox Hospital be handed over to the Commissioners of City Prison on condition that the Prison Committee would have the Barn removed from the grounds of the Old Hospital to the grounds - now occupied by the New Building by Prison labor - and the Old Building to be used if possible as a Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders

sgd
A. Forsyth
Chairman
Sanitary Committee.

adopted.

On Motion the same is received and

Read Petition James M. Gregor in

On Motion the same is referred to the

Read Letter from Joseph Bell President of Temperance League in reference to Liquor License

reference to Water Rates

Board of City Works

President of Temperance League

On Motion of Alderman M. McIntosh seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to Committee of License to report on at an early day.

Petition of James M. Gregor relative to his Water Rates

Letter from Joseph Bell President of Temperance League in reference to Liquor License

1877

February 6th
Letter from City Marshal in re.
resignation of Policeman John Power.

Read Letter from City Marshal in reference to resignation of Policeman John Power

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

Letter from City Clerk in re. application for office of 2nd Asst. Clerk.

Read Letter from City Clerk in reference to vacancy in the office of Second Asst. Clerk. with two applications.

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

Alderman Graham's notice of reconsideration in reference to the title to the Parade is taken up.

Read Minutes of Council of last meeting

Read second clause of Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges.

The reconsideration on being put is passed 11 voting for the same 5 against it.

Moved by Alderman L.G. Power seconded by Alderman McIntosh that the second clause be adopted

Letter from George Thomson Secretary of Dalhousie College in reference to Parade

Read Letter from George Thomson Secretary of Dalhousie College in reference to Parade as entered in March 1877 - Letter -

The following amendment is then introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to make application to the Governors of Dalhousie College requesting that Board to enter into a case for the opinion of the Courts of Law on the state of the title to said Grand Parade and that His Worship do report to this Council the result of such negotiations and be it further resolved that until such report be received the Council defer all action on the proposed purchase of the rights of the Governors in said Parade.

Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is passed 12 voting for the same 5 against it the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Aldm. Lybet De Wolfe
Smith O'Connor
Taylor Harrington
Connolly McGowan
Forsyth Hart
Thompson Graham 12

Against it
Aldm. McPherson
Murray
L.G. Power
McDonald
McIntosh 5

Read Third Clause of Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

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February 6th

On Motion the same is adopted
as far as refers to Weights and Measures passed

The following resolution No 2 is
next introduced

Resolved That hereafter there shall
be appointed one Inspector of Weights and Measures and that the
services of the second be dispensed with. Moved by Alderman L. G.
Power seconded by Alderman McDonald which resolution on being put
is passed

Appointment of W. E.
Morton Inspector
of Weights & Measures

On Motion W. E. Morton is appointed
to the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary to commence
from 15th October last past at \$100 per annum.

— On Motion —
— Council adjourn —

1877
February 8th

William E. Morton was this day sworn
into office as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of Halifax
by His Worship the Mayor.

1877
February 12th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council
held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen McIntosh, Hart Murray Harrington, Connolly
O'Connor Graham De Wolfe W. Pherson.

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

1877
January 13th

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen McIntosh, Hart Murray Harrington McDonald, Smith, McPower, Thompson Graham and Taylor

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

Read Minutes of 6th and 12th Feb'y which were confirmed.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits Report Committee City Prison with accounts for Decr 1876 and January 1877

Alderman Graham Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the Annual Reports of City Engineer, Clerk of Works, Foreman of Works and Two Health Inspectors with reference to their respective departments.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Notice of action from P. Lynch Esq. Solicitor of George Payne

Read Committee City Prison with the amount of various accounts for December 1876 and January 1877. (see files)

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted and that the accounts therein named be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman McDonald which resolution on being put is passed.

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 on reports of City Engineer, Clerk of Works, Foreman of Works and Two Health Inspectors in reference to their respective departments.

On Motion the same is directed to be published with the other Annual reports.

Read Notice of action in suit of H. Payne vs the City of Halifax. On Motion the same is directed to be handed to His Honor the Recorder

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow a Committee on the printing and publishing of the Annual Civic Report to be appointed

253 1877
February 13th

are named a Committee
Power and Thompson.

Report Committee
Police in re charges
Policeman Gelfoy

leaves to submit a report of Police Committee on charges against
Policeman Gelfoy

When the following Gentlemen
Alderman McDonald McI.

Alderman Connolly has special
The same is read and laid over.

The order of the day is taken up.

Privileges. 1st Clause in reference to Bill to provide an official plan
of the City of Halifax

Read Report Committee Laws &
On Motion the Bill is taken up.

Clause by Clause.

made that the said Clause pass which motion on being put is lost
3 voting for the same. 6 against it.

Read first Clause. A motion is
Alderman McIntosh gives Notice of

reconsideration.

On Motion the further consideration

of the Bill is deferred until next Meeting of Council

The following resolution No 2 is

next introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Works

Resolved to cost of
Official plan
of Halifax

be requested to report upon its probable cost of an official plan of the
City of Halifax and also what time it would occupy to have the same
carried out. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman

Harrington which resolution on being put is passed -

Read Report of Committee of Laws
and Privileges in reference to Report of Board of Works on the Letter
from the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Committee Room
30 Jan'y 1877

Report Committee
Laws & Privileges
re Letter from
Association Relief
Poor

The Committee on Laws and Privileges
have had under consideration the Report of the Board of Works which
was referred by the Council

They recommend that the amounts paid for
interest on certain sums borrowed under various Acts of the
Legislature amounting in the whole to about Eleven thousand
Dollars be transferred from the General Assessment to the extra
Assessment that an equivalent amount of the general assessment
be specifically appropriated to the Street service and that a Bill
be passed authorizing the proposed arrangement

which is respectfully submitted
Signed L. G. Power
Chairman.

1877
January 13th

On Motion the same is adopted
7 voting for the same and 3 against it

On Motion Alderman Thompson
takes the Chair the Mayor retiring.

Draft of an Act
to Sewerage Loan.

Read Draft of an Act relative

On Motion the same is passed
directed to be published and forwarded to the Honorable the
House of Assembly for their concurrence. The Bonds being felled up
with 40 years and Interest at 7 percent.

Report Committee
License in re
licensing District

Read Report of Committee of
License in reference to Licensing Districts being prepared
by The Inspector of Assessments

Halifax
Decr 19th 1876

Pursuant to a resolution moved in Council October 16th
and ordered to be sent to the License Committee that Committee
recommends that His Council cause the Inspector of Assessments
to prepare on or before the 25th of February next ensuing Lists of
Licensing Districts in the several Wards of the City and forward
them to the office of the Clerk of License. So that parties about
applying can if so disposed copy those lists but if the Clerk of License
be requested to copy such lists for persons so applying he shall receive
a fee of fifty cents but for checking such lists only the fee shall be
twenty five cents, the Committee feel that all business connected with
the granting of Licenses should be kept in its proper place and
that place is the office of the Clerk of License

All of which is respectfully submitted

sgd. W. D. Harrington
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Harrington seconded by Alderman McDonald. The same is
received and adopted 6 voting for the same and 4 against it

Ordinance rel
to Hawkers
License.

Read an Ordinance relative to
Hawkers License a third time

On Motion the same is passed
and directed to be fairly engrossed and presented to His
Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the Honorable Executive
Council for their approval.

Ordinance rel
removal
Right Soil

Read an Ordinance relative to
License for removal of Right Soil a third time

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February 13^d

On Motion the same is passed and directed to be fairly engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and The Honorable Executive Council for their approval.

adjourn on being put is lost

Read Resolution of Alderman Connolly in reference to Sewerage Rates in Albermarle Street as submitted on 9th January last

On Motion Council adjourn voting for the same and 4 against it

"Council adjourn"

1877
February 23rd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Aldermen Mcintosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, Connolly, Mc Power Thompson De Wolfe, Nesbet/McPherson Taylor

The Council were summoned to receive a Communication from His Honor the Chief Justice in reference to Parade question. To consider the various Bills for Legislatures and the transaction of other business

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report of that Committee in reference to unfunded debt of the City of Halifax.

Also a Report of Committee Public Accounts in reference to City Hospital Loans Debentures

Also a Report of Committee Public Accounts on certain Accounts referred to that Committee

Also a Report of Committee of Public Accounts on the subject of the vacancy in office of Second Asst Clerk.

Alderman Taylor submits a Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to appointment of a Chairman protem - during absence of Alderman L G Power.

Alderman McDonald submits a Petition from Archibald Nelson Proprietor of International Hotel in reference to Water Rates

Alderman Mcintosh submits Petition of Mrs Catharine Mason in reference to her Taxes.

Alderman Mcintosh submits a Letter from H B McFutt agent for S M Brookfield in reference to erection of a building.

Alderman De Wolfe submits Petition of William Grant and others in reference to Rag and Junk Dealers License

Alderman Thompson submits Petition from residents Ward No 5 in reference to charges against Policeman Gelfoy.

Alderman Thompson submits Draft of an Act in reference to measurement of Coal by way of Notice

Alderman Mc Power submits Petition of Rate payers of Brunswick, Gilbermarle and Grafton Street in reference to short supply of Water

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Alderman Harrington submits
a resolution by way of notice in reference to Licensing Districts

His Worship the Mayor submits
Draft of an Act in reference to Assessment for Interest as
prepared by His Honor the Recorder.

Also Draft of an Act to provide
for funds to pay for Halifax Library &c

Also a Letter from His Honor the
Chief Justice in reference to Parade question.

Also a Letter from The City
Auditor in reference to Debentures now falling due viz (City Hospital
Loan) and (City Prison Loan).

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

Report Committee Public
Accounts in re unfunded
debt.

Read Report of Committee of
Public Accounts with reference to the unfunded debt.

Report Committee
Public Accounts in re
City Hospital Debentures
maturing

Read Report of Committee of
Public Accounts with reference to the ~~unfunded debt~~ City Hospital
Debentures maturing &c

To His Worship The Mayor and the
Council

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to submit to
the Council an urgent matter referred to by the City Auditor in his
report. It is that the Debentures of the City Hospital will
become due this year.

It appears to your Committee that there was
an oversight in regard to the interest of these debentures when the
arrangement was made for the support and maintenance of the Hospital
and Poor Asylum. The City was allotted one third of said support
and maintenance. It was also arranged that the City should
furnish only one third of the cost of the Poor Asylum Building. But
as the Hospital building was erected at the expense of the City before
this arrangement was entered into, no consideration was made to the
City for its cost or in other words the Province was not charged anything
towards cost. And although we may admit it to be an omission at the
time and being explain'd a subject of adjustment even we may well
presume that if our more than equitable claim was brought to the notice
of the Legislature that for the future at least the interest on the cost
of erecting the Hospital would be placed in the general maintenance
account of the Commissioners. In that case the City would
contribute one third of the interest instead of all the interest and one
third of the account in addition.

Your Committee therefore recommend that
application be made to the Legislature for permission to the Council
to renew or re issue Debentures to pay off those maturing this year.

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known as City Hospital Debentures and further that provision be made in the act for this purpose whereby the interest payable thereon be made a portion of the general maintenance account of the Commissioners of Hospital and Poor Asylum. Also that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a Bill for this purpose

All of which is respectfully submitted

signed
Wm Taylor
Chairman

Halifax
22nd Feb'y 1877

adopted.

On Motion the same is received and

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to various accounts referred to them

To His Worship the Mayor and the

City Council

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts. Present Aldermen Clark, Thompson, Forsyth, and the Chairman. The following bills were examined and recommended to be paid viz

- Citizen Paper for 1 year - \$6.00
- Citizen Publishing Company - 22.00
- Morning Chronicle for 1 year - 6.00

Respectfully submitted
signed Wm Taylor
Chairman

19th Feb'y 1877

is introduced

When the following resolution No 1

Resolved in re Report of Committee of Public Accounts

Resolved that the report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw warrants to pay the said accounts. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Forsyth. which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to the vacancy in office of Second Asst Clerk

Report Committee of Public Accounts in re vacancy in office of 2nd Asst Clerk

To His Worship the Mayor and the City

Council. The Committee of Public Accounts beg to report as following on the question of the appointment of a Second Assistant City Clerk which was referred to this Committee.

A considerable of the duties required of this official consists in copying and writing up the records of the Clerks office. In the opinion of several of your Committee this duties could very well be performed without a Second Assistant provided the office hours were extended to six hours for work daily instead of four as at present.

CANADA.
Province of Nova Scotia,
City of Halifax,
SS.

Police Office,

HALIFAX, 1878.

DISCHARGE from your custody

Fine having been paid.

.....
Stipendiary Magistrate.

To the Governor of }
City Prison. }

February 23rd

So long however as the present short hour system is continued it is supposed that some assistance will be necessary to keep the records properly written up and the other duties of the office efficiently attended to, on this supposition therefore the Committee considered the offer of the City Clerk quite reasonable and recommend its acceptance to the Council so far as the same applies to the appointment of his Son. But that the appointment shall only continue to the end of the present civic year

All respectfully submitted
Wm Taylor
Chairman

Halifax
22nd Feb 1877

On Motion the same is received and adopted.

Read Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to the appointment of a Chairman protem in absence of Ald L G Power.

Petition Archibald Nelson in re. Water Rates

Read petition of Archibald Nelson in reference to Water Rates and supply to International Hotel

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

Petition of Mrs Catharine Mason in re. Taxes

Read petition of Mrs Catharine Mason in reference to her Taxes
Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to

Read petition of Wm B. McHutt agent of S Brookfield in reference to Building erecting in Spring Garden (Old Poor House Ground so called) to be used as a temporary Shed for workmen. Laid on the table for the present.

Read petition from the residents of Ward 5 and 6 in reference to charges against Policeman Gelfoy

Read petition John Grant and others in reference to Rag and Junk dealers License

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read petition of the Rate Payers of Brunswick Albermanle and Grafton Streets in reference to short Water Supply

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

Read Letter from His Honor the Chief Justice in reference to the question of Parades tithy being referred to Supreme Court. On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder.

Read title to draft of an Act in reference to measuring of Coal in the City of Halifax.

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in reference to City Prison Loan Debentures maturing -

Read Letter from City Auditor

introduced by Alderman Harrington by way of Notice

Read Resolution No 2 as

the day. Council proceed to the order of

Alderman McIntosh Notice of

Bill to provide reconsideration of 1st Clause of "Bill to provide an official plan for the City of Halifax" is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed & voting for the same 6 against it

Clause by clause

On Motion the Bill is taken up

put is lost & voting for the same 8 against it

Read first clause which on being

13th Clause of said bill which has reference to "Street Improvement" in the City of Halifax.

Council proceed to consider the

20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Clauses which being severally put are passed

Read 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th

On Motion the Bill is directed to be engrossed published in the papers Advertising for the City and forwarded to "Committee of Laws and Privileges" for presentation to the Legislature for their approval.

On Motion the Bill is directed

Read Draft of an Act to provide for an Extra Assessment for payment of "The purchase of Halifax Library Books and Property"

Read Draft of an Act to provide

blank filled up with \$1500

Read 1st Clause passed -

Read Second Clause passed

Read Third Clause passed.

On Motion the same is directed to be engrossed published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

On Motion the same is directed to

reference to providing for Interest on various Loans by extra Assessment

Read Draft of an Act in

which on being put are passed.

Read first and second Clauses

On Motion the same is directed to be engrossed published in papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

On Motion the same is directed

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in reference to City Prison Loan Debentures maturing -
introduced by Alderman Harrington by way of Notice

Bill to provide reconsideration of 1st Clause of "Bill to provide an official plan for the City of Halifax" is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed & voting for the same 6 against it

Draft of an Act to provide for an Extra Assessment for payment of "The purchase of Halifax Library Books and Property"

Draft of an Act in reference to providing for Interest on various Loans by extra Assessment

February 23rd

Read Report of The Board of Fire Wards with Extract from Secretary in reference to purchase of site for Engine House on Queen Street South end of the City

Halifax N.S.
Jan 5th 1877

Report of Board of Fire Wards in re purchase site Engine House South End.

The Committee appointed from the Board of Firewardens to select a Site for an Engine House in the South end of the City beg leave to report that they have examined several sites as the only possible one at present to be obtained that lot of land with Barn thereon bounded on the south by the Fort Masses Cemetery measuring 33 feet on Queen Street and running back 120 feet deep which has been offered to the Committee for the sum of \$1000

All of which is respectfully submitted
On behalf of the Committee
sgd. M. J. Power
Chairman.

Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in Site for Engine House

Wards of Jan. 5th 1877

Site for Engine House in South End of City when it was on Motion. Read Report of Special Committee on Resolved that the Report just read be received and adopted and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the City Council with a request that they would take such immediate steps as would cause the lot therein described to be purchased for the purpose of erecting a suitable Engine House thereon. passed -

A True Extract

sgd. R. L. Sutcliffe
Secretary Bd of F.W.

introduced

When the following resolution No 3 is

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Firewardens relative to the purchase of a site in the South end of the City for the erection of an Engine House thereon be received and the Board of City Wards are hereby authorized to take immediate steps for completing the purchase of the lot of land therein described for the purpose of erecting an Engine House as recommended in said report.

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which resolution on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. Thompson Harrington
Murray Graham
Hesbet M. J. Power
Connolly Forsyth
McIntosh M. Pherson 10

Against it
Ald. Gark
Taylor
Smith 3

Read adopting Report of Board of Firewardens

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February 23rd

On Motion Alderman McDonald
and De Wolfe are excused from voting

of a reconsideration

Alderman Hart gives Notice

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to allow Alderman Taylor to introduce the
following resolution No 4 in reference to Debentures

Resolved that His Honor the
Recorder be requested to prepare an Act to be submitted to the
Legislature for permission to reissue debentures to meet "The
City Prison Debentures" maturing this year as referred to by
the City Auditor in his communication to the Council and also
to prepare a Bill to provide for "City Hospital" and "unfunded
debt Debentures" as reported by Committee of Public Accounts
this day. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman
Hart of which resolution on being put is passed.

"On Motion"

"Council adjourn."

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March 2nd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair - Alderman McIntosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, McPower, Thompson, Graham, De Wolfe, Nesbet, McPherson and Taylor

Read over proceedings of last meeting - which were confirmed. Alderman Graham Chairman submits Report of "The Board of City Works" on petition of Arch^d Nelson in reference to supply of water to International Hotel

Alderman De Wolfe Petition of rate payers near Calfax Common relative to deposit of offensive matter on Common.

Alderman Hart submits Petition of Rate-payers of the South end of the City in reference to the purchase of lot at South end for Engine House

His Worship the Mayor submits Drafts of Acts - as prepared by His Honor the Recorder as follows

First Draft of An Act to provide for the unfunded debt of the City

Second Draft of An Act to provide for re-issue of "The Debentures for City Prison Loan"

Third Draft of An Act to provide for re-issue of "The Debentures of City Hospital Loan"

Also An Ordinance in reference to Reg and Junk dealers License.

Alderman Thompson submits Draft of "An Act to define the rights of the City of Calfax" in relation to Railroads operated by horse power therein

Alderman Harrington submits Draft of an Act relative to Sale of Furniture

Alderman Hart's notice of reconsideration in reference to purchase of site for Engine House in Queen Street is passed over

Read Report Committee of Public Accounts in reference to the unfunded debt of the City of Calfax as submitted at last Meeting (see file).

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Harrington. The latter part of said report is adopted

Read Draft of An Act in reference to measurement of Coal in the City of Calfax. On Motion the same is taken up Clause by Clause.

Report Committee
Public Accounts in re
unfunded debt

Draft of An Act in re
Measurement of Coal

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March 2nd

Read, First, Second Third and fourth clauses which are severally passed.

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature.

Read Letter from the City Auditor in reference to Debentures about maturing - viz City Prison and City Hospital

reference to a re-issue of Debentures for City Prison Loan

Read first Clause passed

Read Second Clause passed Blank filled up with "6 percent"

Read Third Clause Blank filled up with "30 years" voting for the same 5 against it

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed - published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to the Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature.

Alderman Harrington resolution by way of Notice in reference to Licensing Districts is withdrawn

Read Draft of an Act in reference to the unfunded Debt of the City

Read 1st Clause, moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Hether that Blank be filled up with \$44,000. Moved in amendment by Alderman McIntosh seconded by Alderman Murray that the Blank be filled up with \$24,000 which amendment on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 4 against it

On Motion Second Blank in 1st Clause is filled up with 6 percent

Read Second, Third and Fourth Clauses with Blank filled up 20 years which being put are passed

On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature for approval.

Read Draft of an Act to provide for a re-issue of Debentures for City Hospital

Read Same Clause by Clauses

Better City Auditor in his Debentures maturing City Prison and City Hospital

Draft of an Act in reference to the unfunded debt of the City

Draft of an Act to provide a re-issue of Debentures for City Hospital

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The Blank in first Clause filled up with 6 percent. The Blank in Third Clause filled up 20 years.

On Motion the same is passed ordered to be fairly engrossed and published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature for approval

Draft of an Ordinance
rel. Rag Junks and
Marine Stores

Read Draft of an Ordinance relative to dealers in Rag and Junk and Marine Stores - a first time
Read the same a second time
Clause by Clause - with amendment

Report Committee
Public Accounts in
re a/c's of Henry vs Sinclair

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts in reference to a/c's of Henry vs Sinclair as submitted 26th Jan'y 1877.
On Motion the consideration of the Report is deferred till next Meeting of Council

Report Committee
Public Accounts
in re a/c's.

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to various accounts submitted to them
To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council
A Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts was held in the Committee Room on Thursday the 1st of February 1877.
Present. Aldermen Smith, Hart and the Chairman.

The undermentioned accounts against the City were submitted to the Committee for examination. It was agreed to recommend for payment

Wm D. O'Connell's a/c Soap	\$6.51
Chas Ungrud " Advertising	6.50
The Morning Herald do	34.14
Also	
Dr Stayer's a/c surgical aid	3.00

This was represented to the Committee to be a very urgent case as the Police Station at a time that the City Medical Officer could not immediately attend.

Also
Mr W. F. Knight's a/c waist belt 1.00
Under the impression that this and all such requirements for the Police force are obtained on the recommendation of the Committee of Police

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Also
Messrs A & H Mackinlay of Stationery Co. \$162. 22.
On Examining this account
the quantity of several of the articles
charged in it appeared to your Committee
to be pretty large. But as it is
presumed they were supplied according
to contract the Committee recommended
the bill to be paid

Touching the bills of Messrs Gaul and
Meagher against the Fire Department
and which were referred to this Committee
we beg to report that the Market rate for
oil at the time Mr Gaul's bill was contracted
did not exceed eight cents per gallon.
The Committee therefore recommend the
payment of Twenty four instead of Twenty
eight Dollars to Mr Gaul for the forty
gallons of oil charged in the account 24.00

And in the cartage bill
of Mr Meagher the Committee recommend
the payment of twenty five cents per load
instead of fifty cents where that charge
is made. This will reduce the account to
one Dollar which amount is recommended
to be paid 1.00

All of which is respectfully submitted
sgd. Wm Taylor
Chairman

Kealey
6th February 1877

introduced

When the following resolution No 1 is

Resolved that the Report of the Committee
Public Accounts be amended by adding the full amount of
William Gaul's bill also the Bill for trucking and that His
Majesty the Mayor be authorized to draw Cheques for the several
amounts. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman
McDonald which resolution on being put is passed

Read amended
Report Committee
Public Accounts

A Motion is made that the Council
adjourn which motion on being put is lost Voting for the same
7 against it

Read Report of Police Committee
on charges against Policeman Gelfoy. (see file)

Read Petition of Rate-payers in Ward
Six in reference to said charges

On Motion Alderman McDonald takes
the Chair The Mayor retiring

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March 2nd

Moved by Alderman Graham
seconded by Alderman Hecht that the said report be adopted
to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that Policeman Gifford
be severally reprimanded by His Worship the Mayor in the
presence of the whole Police force for his conduct on the night in
question and then be allowed to return to his duty on the Police
force. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman M.
J. Power which amendment on being put is passed. Voting for
the same 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared
thus

For the amendment
Ald. Carrington, Murray
M. J. Power, McPherson
Thompson, Taylor
Forsyth 7

Against it
Ald. Hart
Hecht
De Holve
Graham, McIntosh 5

Petition Residents
facing Common
in reference to depositing
offensive matter

Read Petition of residents facing
Common in reference to the depositing of offensive matter on the
Common.

On Motion of Alderman De Holve
seconded by Alderman Thompson. The Commissioners of Common
are requested to see that the prayer of the petition is carried out.

"On Motion"
"The Council adjourn"

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City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen McIntosh Murray Barrington Connolly Smith McPown Graham DeWolf Nesbet & McPherson

At a Special Meeting of the

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

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Nesbet Chairman submits report of the Committee of Cemetery in reference to sums due to Cemetery.

Alderman Nesbet Acting Chairman submits report of Committee of Common with draft of An Act in reference to assessments for Public Gardens

Alderman Barrington Chairman submits report of Committee of License with List of Licensing Districts for the various Wards of the City

Also a report of the License Committee on Letter from President Temperance League.

Alderman Smith in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts on various accounts passed by Committee

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum enclosing Report and accounts for 1876.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary enclosing Ordinance approved by Governor and Council.

Also a Letter from Peter Lynch Solicitor of Samuel A. White in reference to Slaughter House.

Also a writ of Summons in the Supreme Court - Lawson vs. The City of Halifax - in reference to Emerald Hall.

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

Read Report of the Committee

Read opinion of His Honor the

When the following resolution is introduced

Report Committee
Cemetery

of Cemetery (see file)

Recorder.

is introduced

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Resol adopting Report of Committee of Cemeteries

Resolved that the Extract from Minutes of Committee of Cemeteries be adopted and the Chairman hereby authorized to carry out the same in conformity with the Committee's opinion of His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Com^{rs} Halifax Common in reference to support of Public Gardens and in re support Pub Gardens

Read Report of the Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to support of Public Gardens and Propagating Course License in reference to Licensing Districts in various wards as passed by the Committee

On Motion of Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman Graham the said Report is adopted and the Licensing Districts approved of and the City Clerk is directed to have the same published in the papers advertising for the City's insertions.

Read Report of Committee of License in reference to Letter from Temperance League.

Report Committee Public Accounts

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day. (see file)

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resol adopting Report Committee Public Accounts

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day recommending the sum of \$459⁷⁸ be paid to certain parties therein mentioned be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw cheques for the same. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary enclosing "Ordinance relative to Bankers" and Ordinance relative to removal of High Soil approved by His Honor the Lieut Governor and Council - and the Ordinance relative to Hawkers License not approved of.

On Motion the Ordinances which are approved of are directed to be published for the information of Citizens in the papers advertising for the City.

Read Letter from Peter Lunn Esq^r Solicitor on behalf of Samuel A. White in reference to a Nuisance near his premises from a Slaughter House.

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

Writ of Summons Supreme Court in suit Lawson vs the City of Halifax

Read Writ of Summons in the Supreme Court in Suit of Lawson vs the City of Halifax.

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to his Honor the Recorder to defend as he deems best in the interest of the City

On Motion the same is referred

Public Accounts in reference to suit account in Henry vs Sinclair

Read Report Committee of

seconded by Alderman Nesbet. The report is referred back to Committee to recommend either payment or non-payment of said account

On Motion Alderman Graham

Draft of an Act in reference to defining the rights of the City of Calfax in relation to Railroads operated by horse power therein

Read Draft of an Act

up clause by clause

On Motion the same is taken

filled up 40 Days

Read first clause passed

Read second clause blank

Read third clause passed

Read fourth clause passed

Read fifth clause passed

Read sixth and seventh

with an amendment
Clauses which are passed

directed to be engrossed published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

On Motion the same is

concerning Sales of Goods by Strangers in the City of Calfax

Read Draft of an Act

viz 1st 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 clauses which are severally passed

Read the same clause by clause

by engrossed published in the papers advertising for the City and forwarded to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature

On Motion the same is directed to

Commissioners of City Works on Letter from Alex Nelson in reference to his Traber Rates

Read Report of Board of

directed to forward a copy of the report to Mr Nelson in reply to his Letter

On Motion the City Clerk is

Dealers in Rag Junk and Marine Stores a third time

Read Ordinance relative to

Draft of an Act
in reference to defining the rights of the City of Calfax in relation to Railroads operated by horse power therein

Draft of an Act
concerning Sales of Goods by Strangers in the City of Calfax

Report Board of
City Works on
Letter from Alex
Nelson

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On Motion the same is directed to be fairly engrossed and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for approval.

Letter James Siddell
Secy Poor Asylum covering
7 pgs.

James Siddell Secretary of Poor Asylum and Hosptal covering accounts for the past year.

Read a Letter from James

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

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 6 against it.

Draft of Act in re
Assessments Pub Gardens

Read Draft of "An Act in reference to assessment for Public Gardens"

10 min to C "Call of Council" made

by Alderman Murray.

On Motion Council adjourn.

5 voting for the same 5 against it

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A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen McIntosh, Murray Harrington, Forsyth, Smith, McI. Power, Connor, Thompson, Graham, De Wolfe, Nesbit, McPherson, and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to receive a communication from His Worship the Mayor, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits a Report of the Board of City Works on supply of water to Upper Streets - and also in reference to raising and strengthening the dam at Long Lake with draft of a resolution.

Alderman Harrington Chairman submits a Report of the Committee on License recommending a number of Licenses.

Alderman Thompson Chairman submits a Report of the Committee of City Prison with the a/c's passed for February.

Alderman Forsyth submits a Petition from Messrs Brackett and others in reference to Fish Hawking through the Streets of the City.

Alderman McI. Power submits a Petition from certain Lowery Stable Keepers in reference to their License.

Alderman McIntosh submits a Petition of residents of Lower Road in reference to the state of the Streets.

Alderman Graham Chairman of the Board of Works submits Deeds of the Property on Queen Street purchased for Fire Department and resolution in reference to the same.

His Worship the Mayor submits his communication in reference to the action of the House of Assembly with regard to the City Bells now before them and the general state of the Estimates for 1877-78.

The same is read by His Worship.

Report Committee City Prison as submitted this day. (see file)

Read Report Committee of City Prison

When the following resolution is introduced.

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Resol adopted
Report Committee
City Prison

Resolved that the Report of Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted and that the accounts therein recommended be paid. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman W. J. Power seconded by Alderman Nesbet. The Communication from His Worship the Mayor is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report of The Commissioners of Public Gardens as submitted at last meeting.

Committee Room.
5th March 1877.

Report of Comm^{rs}
Public Gardens

The Commissioners of Common met this day and beg leave to report for the information of the Council a statement herewith annexed with reference to information asked for by Resolution dated 8th Sept 1876 and would recommend that the balance \$138⁷⁴ paid to the City Treasurer by John A. Sinclair Esqr be placed to the general account of Common to be expended in such way as the Commissioners may require.

The Commissioners have had under consideration the amount that will be required annually to maintain the Gardens with economy and would recommend the passage of a Bill through the Legislature to enable the Council to assess annually the Citizens for a sum not exceeding \$2000⁰⁰ to be exclusively laid out in maintaining the Gardens, and a Bill is herewith submitted for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

signed
William Nesbet
Act Chairman.

No 2 is introduced

When the following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the portion of the Report from The Commissioners of the Public Gardens, in reference to preparing a bill for the assessment of \$2000 for the maintenance of the Gardens be adopted. Moved by Alderman Carrington seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed.

is next introduced

The following resolution No 3
Resolved that the Balance of \$138⁷⁴ be placed to the account of the Gardens. The Council expresses its regret that the money laid out in the erection of the Conservatory at the Public Gardens from the contributions of Stockholders should have been expended without the authority of the Council the more especially as it was expected that such contributions should form a fund to aid in the maintenance

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March 19th of the Gardens and the Council desires that such expenditures shall not form a precedent. Moved by Alderman Thompson. seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Draft of an Act provide for an Assessment for Public Gardens.

Read Draft of an Act to provide for an Assessment for Public Gardens.

On Motion the same is passed directed to be published, engrossed, and forwarded to the Committee of Laws & Privileges for presentation to the Legislature for approval.

Read Report Committee on License with reference to Letter from Temperance League.

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Gas and Library fees as entered at last meeting.

On Motion the same is adopted.

Report Committee of License as submitted this day. granting a number of Licenses.

Read Report of the Committee of License as submitted this day. granting a number of Licenses.

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Committee on License met this day Present Ald Taylor O'Connor, De Wolfe Connolly & Harrington.

On Motion the following scale of fees for the current year were adopted and recommended for approval. Shop \$60⁰⁰ Hotel & Tavern \$50⁰⁰ each also the following Licenses.

Ward 2.	District 2	Wm McDonald	Tavern
"	"	2 Philip Tople	Hotel
"	"	2 Peter Fleming	Do
"	"	1 Charles Woolnough	Do
"	"	2 Daniel Bird	Do
"	"	2 John Colphamer	Shop
"	"	4 Pine Cotton	Tavern
Ward 3.	"	1 James Jackson	Tavern
"	"	1 Mrs C Doran	Do
"	"	2 James Knight	Do
"	"	4 John Walk	Do
"	"	4 Dennis Dunn	Do
"	"	6 James Steinson	Do
"	"	6 Wm Garland	Do
"	"	6 Isaac Sallis	Do
"	"	1 Paul & Reynolds	Shop
"	"	5 Paul & Gibson	Do
"	"	5 McLeod & Co	Do
"	"	4 Mumford & Son	Hotel
"	"	1 St Brittan	Do
Ward 4	"	2 Patrick Connors	Tavern
"	"	3 Thomas Collett	Do
"	"	4 Don & Grant	Do

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Ward 4	District 4	Elias Miller	Tavern.
" 4	" 4	Ed. O'Neil	Do
" "	" "	Henry Beckler	Do.
" "	" "	John Meagher	Do.
" "	" "	Edw. Anderson	Shop.
" "	" "	James Scott	Do.
Ward 5	" "	Chas Gibson	Tavern.
" "	" "	Philip Doyle	Do.
" "	" "	John Brown	Do.
" "	" "	Thos. Hemsworth	Do.
" "	" "	Frank Gookran	Do

All of which is respectfully submitted
sgd. W. O'Connell
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Harrington
seconded by Alderman McDonald. The same is received and adopted.

Read Petition from Mrs Brackett
relative Fish Hawk and others in reference to Fish Hawking in City of Halifax.

On Motion the same is referred to
Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read Report from the Board of
City Works in reference to short supply of water to Brunswick
other Streets.
to short supply of water in reference to the enlargement
to short supply of water of the dam at Long Lake with the report of the City Engineer
to Brunswick and on same subject
other Streets.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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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 a better supply of
water to the residents of the high district of the low service distribution
pipes and in so doing have to state that the whole matter has received
their most earnest attention and consideration.

In regard to that portion of the
Report treating of the advisability of raising and strengthening the Dam
at Long Lake the Board beg to recommend that the Council invest
them with the necessary authority to proceed with the undertaking
deeming it of the utmost importance that a large storage of water
be held in reserve so as to obviate a recurrence of the experience of
last summer when the diminution in the low service supply was so
great owing to the long continued draught and evaporation that
it became a matter of the gravest anxiety to this Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted
J. P. Cram
Chairman

For Engineer's Report see files.

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Res. No 4 is introduced.

City Works be instructed and are hereby authorized to proceed with the work necessary in raising and strengthening the dam at Long Lake so as to secure an abundant supply of water for the use of the citizens. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McIntosh which resolution on being put is passed.

is next introduced.

land purchased by this Council for the erection of an Engine House have been perfected.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a cheque for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Board of

the following resolution No 5

Whereas, the Deeds of a lot of

Resolved that His Worship the

"On Motion" Council adjourn

authorizing
to works to
is and strengthen
at Long
Lake

in payment
of Engine
house debts
and.

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April 6th

A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen McIntosh, Hart Murray, Harrington, Forsyth, McPower, O'Connor, Thompson, Graham, DeWolf and Taylor.

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

which were confirmed.

Read over proceedings of last meeting.

Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits Report of Expenditure for March with accounts.

Also the Annual Statistics of the Governor of City Prison.

Alderman McPower Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of Cabs & Trucks in reference to Cabs and other Licences.

Alderman Harrington Chairman submits a Report of Committee on Licenses in reference to granting Licenses.

Alderman McPower submits a Petition of George A. Prince relative to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report of City Auditors on the accounts of Water Department with list of amounts due.

Also the Annual report of the City Clerk of Fines Fees &c.

Also the Annual report of the City Marshal.

Also the Annual report of the City Inspector of Buildings.

Also Report of the Inspector of Buildings on certain violations of the Law.

Inspector of Assessments in reference to vacancies in "Hard Assessors' Hard Fees."

Also a Letter from John L. Barry in reference to the decease of George Irwin Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal with applications.

Also a Letter from W. R. Cogswell.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman of Sanitary Committee submits Report on Letter from Peter Lynch Esq. Solicitor of Samuel A. White complaining of Nuisance from Slaughter House Campbell Road.

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Report Committee
City Prison

Read Report of the Committee
of City Prisons with accounts for March 1877.

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Committee met this day and
the following bills were submitted, approved and recommended
to be paid

No 1	John Allen	\$ 9.00
2	J Foley	58.80
3	J S Scriven	68.25
4	A M Bell	19.66
5	John Holland	2.60
6	J H Barnstead	7.24
7	John Elliott	3.50
8	R J Hart	12.60
9	Richard Currie	48.40
10	Douglas M Story	132.50
11	J Holtzhamer	5.05
12	Governor City Prison	5.34
13	Wapil Sullivan	7.91
14	John Foster	3.00
15	McIntosh & McInnes	13.43
		<u>\$397.28</u>

Geo S D Thompson
Chairman

When the following resolution No 1
is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the
Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted
and that the accounts therein mentioned be paid amounting
to \$397.28. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by
Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Report Committee
Hacks & Trucks
on Hack Licenses (laid over)

Read Report of Committee of
Hacks and Trucks as submitted this day in reference to Hack
Licenses

Report Committee
Licenses granting
Licenses

Read Report of Committee on
Licenses granting several Licenses (see file)

On Motion of Alderman Forsyth
seconded by Alderman Thompson. The same is received and adopted.

Relation George W
Prince to his
Taxes

Read Petition from George W Prince

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to Committee on Taxes.

reference to the accounts of Water Department

On Motion the same is referred.

Read Report of the Auditors in reference to the accounts of Water Department

Annual Report of the City Clerk

Read Annual Report of City

and directed to be published with the other Annual Reports

On Motion the same is received.

Annual Report of the City Marshal

Read Annual Report of the City

directed to be published with other Annual Reports

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

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings

Read Annual Report of the

directed to be published with other Annual Reports

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

Report Inspector of Buildings in reference to several violations of Building Act

Buildings in reference to several violations of Building Act (said over)

Read Report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to several violations of Building Act (said over)

Inspector of Assessments in reference to vacancies in Ward Five "Ward Assessors"

Read Letter from John L. Barry

Letter W. P. Cogswell in reference to demise of George Irwin Supervisor and Meal

Inspector of Assessments in reference to vacancies in Ward Five "Ward Assessors"

Read Letter from W. P. Cogswell Supervisor of Weighers of Flour

directed to issue an "Advertisement" asking for applications for vacant situation

On Motion, the City Clerk is directed to issue an "Advertisement" asking for applications for vacant situation

Woodell and William R. Cogswell for the office of Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal (said over)

Read applications from Robert Woodell and William R. Cogswell for the office of Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal (said over)

Report Sanitary Committee

Committee on Letter from P. Lynch Esq. Solicitor of Samuel U. White in reference to Slaughter House near Campbell Road belonging to Thomas Casey (see Sanitary Board Books)

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee on Letter from P. Lynch Esq. Solicitor of Samuel U. White in reference to Slaughter House near Campbell Road belonging to Thomas Casey (see Sanitary Board Books)

No 2 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resol adopting Report of Sanitary Committee

Sanitary Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment of the accounts amounting in all \$276.³³/₄ Moved by Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman De Wolfe. which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the report of the Sanitary Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment of the accounts amounting in all \$276.³³/₄ Moved by Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman De Wolfe. which resolution on being put is passed.

Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison

Governor of City Prison containing the Statistics of Labor &c. at City Prison

Read Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison containing the Statistics of Labor &c. at City Prison

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W. J. Thornton et al in reference to License

Edward Albro et al in reference to state of Roads

"Council takes up the Order of the Day"

Read Petition of William Thornton and others Livery Stable Keepers in reference to License

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Cabs and Trucks

Read Petition of Edward Albro and others in reference to state of Roads near Tower Road (so called), and Pine Street

Read Report of City Auditor on the accounts of various departments to 1st October 1876

On Motion the same is laid on the table

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Brookfield, McIntosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, O'Connor, Graham, De Wolfe, McPherson and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Supervisor and a Tugher of Flour for the City, to appoint two Assistant Ward Assessors Ward Five, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of April 6th which were confirmed.

Alderman Harrington Chairman of License Committee submits a report granting a number of Licenses

Alderman Graham hands in report of Special Committee on Tenders for Publishing the Annual Report.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act.

Also Copies of various Acts passed at the recent session of the Legislature

Also Quarterly Returns from the Tugher of Flour and Meal.

Also a Letter of recommendation from a number of Merchants recommending H. P. Cogswell for the office of Supervisor

Alderman Graham submits a Petition from Garrett Miller relative to his Taxes.

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

Read Report from the Committee on License, recommending the granting of a number of Licenses (see file)

When on Motion of Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman Hart the same is received and adopted

Read Report of the Special Committee on printing the Annual Reports

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At a meeting of the Committee on Printing the Annual Civic Reports held this day. Tenders were opened from the Herald Printing Company, the Nova Scotia

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Printing Company, Messrs J. G. Grosskill and R. D. Blackadar offering to print 1000 Copies of the Annual Reports when after making a comparative statement of the whole it was decided to accept the tender from the Nova Scotia Printing Company at the rate of \$17 per form of 16 pages (it being the lowest).

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wm. Poyer
Chairman.

and adopted

On Motion the same is received

Building in reference to violations of Building Act.

Read Report of the Inspector of

Garrett
Miller relative
to his Taxes

Miller relative to his Taxes

Read Petition from Garrett.

to Committee on Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred.

Applications
for office of
Superior of
Wardens of Flour

applicants for vacant situation of Warden of Flour and Mehl. when the votes having been taken several times Robert K. Evans was elected

Read Names of Thirty-three

Cogswell and Robert Woodell for the office of Supervisor.

Read Applications of William R.

Cogswell was elected 8 to 5.

The vote was taken when W. R.

Barry, Inspector of Assessments in reference to two vacancies in office of Assistant Ward Assessors Ward Five when James Crawford was appointed to 1st District of Ward Five, and John Davison was appointed to Second district Ward Five

Read a letter from John L.

Report of the
Auditors in re
auditing acct
of Water Dept

appointed to audit the accounts of Water Department.

Read Report of the Auditors

is introduced

When the following resolution

Auditors be received and adopted except that portion referring to the publication of names and that it be printed in the annual Report Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Graham to which the following amendment was introduced by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman O'Connor. That the whole Report be adopted and the names published which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 12 against it

Resolved that the Report of the

The Resolution on being put is passed.

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Read Report of Committee on
Hacks and Trucks submitted last Meeting and read.

Committee Report
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Report Committee
Hacks & Trucks
in re license

A Meeting of the Committee on
Hacks and Trucks was held this evening Present Aldermen
Wart Forsyth De Wolfe and the Chairman.

On Motion it was unanimously
resolved that all Licenses for Hacks Trucks and Vehicles of every
description be issued from the first day of May next according
to the following scale of fees.

For a cart truck waggon carriage
or vehicle of any description whatever either on wheels or runners
engaged in the conveyance of goods or merchandises of any description
or passengers for hire and drawn by one horse the annual license
fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For any vehicle of the above description
engaged in the same business and drawn by two horses the fee shall
be five dollars.

For every additional horse above two
driven in the same vehicle the fee shall be one dollar.

For every horse kept for hire or the
conveyance of passengers in a Livery Stable or any other place the
owner thereof shall pay an annual license fee of one dollar but
such license shall not give them the privilege of occupying a stand
on any of the Streets lanes or squares of the City

It was also ordered that advertisements
be issued calling upon all Hackmen and Truckmen to renew their
Licenses immediately after the 1st day of May for neglect of the
same they would be prosecuted according to law.

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

On Motion the same is received and
adopted Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman
Forsyth

Report Inspector
of Building in
re violations

Johnston Inspector of Buildings relates to violations of Building
Act.

On Motion the same is referred to
his Honor the Recorder to take proceedings against the parties for
violation of Law.

On Motion of Alderman Thompson
The Statistics of Governor of City Prison is directed to be published
with the Annual Report.

Ald. Harrington
Resolution in re
funds for cleaning
Street

Alderman Harrington has leave
to introduce the following resolution No 2 in reference to funds
for cleaning Streets.

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Resolved that the sum of
Two thousand Dollars be placed to the credit of the Board
of Works for the purpose of cleaning and watering the Streets
said sum to be provided in next year's estimate. Moved
by Alderman Carrington seconded by Alderman O'Connor.

A call of Council is made
at 4 to 6 PM by Alderman Thompson. when on Motion the
Council adjourn. Voting for the same and 3 against it

"On Motion"
Council adjourns"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Brookfield McIntosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington Forsyth McPower, O'Connor, Graham Taylor.

The City Council were summoned to appoint the Ward Assessor for 1st District of Ward first vacant by the demise of Mr. Alex. Robinson To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 19th April inst which were confirmed

Alderman Graham Chairman Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board of City Works in a Letter from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary asking grant of a piece of a roadway through City Property near the Long Lake.

Alderman McIntosh Chairman of Oil Lamps Committee submits a Report in reference to Contract of Supplying Oil Lamps.

Alderman Harrington Chairman submits Two Reports from Committee of License.

Alderman Forsyth submits Annual Report of City Medical Officer

Alderman Forsyth submits Petition from Henry Cook in reference to sale of Salmon in his Shop

His Worship the Mayor submits An Ordinance in amendment to Ordinance in reference to Rag and Junk Stores

Also a certified Copy of the Act in Amendment of the Act in reference to License for sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Also a Letter from Messrs Meagher & Chisholm in reference to claim of John O'Malley.

Alderman Graham submits a resolution in reference to authorizing the issue of Debentures for Sewerage Loan.

Alderman Graham submits a resolution in reference to commencement of certain work on Sewer.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to a Letter from Provincial Secretary asking a right of way through City Property at Long Lake.

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Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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Report Board
of Works in re
letter from
Provincial
Secretary

The Board of City Works beg leave to report that at a Meeting held this day they had under consideration a communication from the Honble Provincial Secretary with reference to a proposed alteration of a roadway in the vicinity of Long Lake and the Board resolved to recommend to the City Council that the request contained in the letter from the Honble Provincial Secretary be granted.

A Sketch of the ground together with a letter from City Engineer relative to the matter are appended hereto

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wm P Graham
Chairman

(Report and Engineer's plan see file)

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Forsyth The said report is adopted

Report Committee
Tenders

Read Report Committee on Tenders for Lighting and Furnishing Oil Lamps

On Motion the same is adopted and the Committee directed to have the same carried into effect

Read Report of the Committee on License of 26th April 1877 granting a number of Licenses

Resolved April 26/77

License Committee met this Evening Present Ald. Hart, O'Connor, DeWolf, Taylor and Harrington The following applications for Licenses were granted and forwarded for approval.

James Findlay	Ward 1	District 5	Tavern
George Sargent	Do 3	Do 6	Do
Catherine Thompson	Do 4	Do 3	Do
A. V. Precigut	Do 3	Do 5	Saloon
Wm. Proker	Do 4	Do 2	Hotel
Francis Cox	Do 4	Do 2	Tavern
Thompson & Bligh	Do 4	Do 3	Shop
E. Donohoe	Do 4	Do 4	Tavern
R. O'Mullin	Do 4	Do 4	Do
John T. May	Do 3	Do 4	Do
C. W. Dupe	Do 3	Do 6	Saloon
Mrs. A. C. Mansillo	Do 5	Do 3	Hotel
P. Connors	Do 5	Do 12	Tavern
Michael Punch	Do 5	Do 8	Do
John Lilly	Do 5	Do 6	Do

carried over

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Ed O'Brien	Ward 5	District 4	Tavern
Teresa C. body	Do 5	Do 3	Do
E. W. Wright	Do 5	Do 9	Do
Harry Pa	Do 5	Do 12	Do
Thomds Lynch	Do 6	Do 1	Do
S. J. Priest	Do 6	Do 1	Hotel
George Brown	Do 6	Do 6	Tavern

The applications of Patrick Fahie James Burns & Patrick Costin of Ward Three District One were refused as the Alderman for Ward One ascertained that the name of Bernard Gallagher was not in his handwriting though known to be so by the person who procured the signatures. Several applications were laid over for further consideration. All of which is respectfully submitted
 sig^d W. O'Connell
 Chairman.

When on Motion the same is received and adopted.
 Read Report of Committee on License 27th April against granting certain Licenses.

Annual Report of City Medical Officer.

Read the Annual Report of the City Medical Officer for past year. On Motion the same is received and directed to be published with other annual reports.

Petition for license to sell Fresh Salmon.

Read Petition of George Cook asking License to sell Fresh Salmon in his Shop or premises. On Motion the same is referred to Sanitary Committee to report on.

Letter Meagher & Chisholm on behalf of John O'Malley claiming damages.

Read a Letter from Messrs Meagher & Chisholm on behalf of John O'Malley claiming damages. On Motion Ordinance in amendment to Ordinance in reference to Regs Junk Shops is directed to be published for the information of Citizens.

Appointment M. M. Looney as Ward Assessor.

Read Resolution in reference to Sewerage Loan. Read Resolution in reference to certain Works on Sewerage. On Motion Murdock M. Looney is appointed the Ward Assessor 1st District Ward Five in place of Alex. Robinson deceased.

Read Resolution No 2 as submitted at last Meeting in reference to fund for cleaning Streets as follows

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Resolved that the sum of Two thousand Dollars be placed to the credit of the Board of Works for the purpose of cleaning and watering Streets to be provided for in next years estimate. Moved by Alderman Barrington seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by Daniel Bird Board Lower Water Street is introduced

Read Report of the Inspector of Buildings. When the following resolution No 2.

Inspector of Buildings relative to violation of the Building Act by Daniel Bird. Resolved that the same be referred to his Honor the Recorder to enquire into the circumstances and proceed by action or report to the Council as he may deem expedient. Moved by Alderman McIntosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Letter W. H. East in re account of Auditors for services

Read Letter from Wm H. East covering an ac from the Auditors for services when the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the Auditors account be referred back to the Auditors to apportion said amount to the different services viz the Water Department and the City. Moved by Alderman Barrington seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the resolution submitted by Alderman Graham is taken up as follows.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for Tenders from persons willing to loan the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to the City for Sewerage Purposes in accordance with the terms of the Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be and are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of the sewer at Freshwater as far as the said sewer passes through City Property. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McIntosh which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion "The Act in amendment of License Law" is referred to the Committee of License for their guidance

The following resolution No 6 is introduced by unanimous consent

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Resolved that the City Auditor be required to prepare a statement to be presented to this Council at its next meeting shewing the total amount of indebtedness or credit of each Department of the Civic Service for the year ending 30th April 1877 and that the same be published in connection with the Annual Reports now in course of publication.

Moved by Alderman M. S. Power seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee

Licenses in reference to Licenses not granted

Read Report Committee on Licenses

in reference to Licenses not granted. On Motion of Alderman M. S. Power seconded by Alderman Murray. The Report is referred back to the Committee on License for reconsideration passed.

"On Motion
Council adjourn"