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

The Council were summoned to direct the Inspector of Assessment and Ward Assessors to proceed with the valuation of Real and Personal Estate in the City of Halifax liable for Assessment and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Harrington's Chairman submits Report of Committee on License.

Alderman Graham Chairman Board of Works submits a Report of the Board on Letter from Messrs. Wakefield & Taylor in reference to cleaning Streets.

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library with Report of Librarian for past year.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits Report of Sanitary Committee on Letter of Penny Cook and other matters referred to the Committee.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits Three Resolutions as follows:

One in reference to valuation of Property at Long Lake.

One in reference to valuation of Property at Fresh Water occupied by Estate Late P. Mahoney.

One in reference to providing funds for Street Services.

Alderman McIntosh submits Petition of W. F. Maccoy for Gas Lamp.

Alderman McPower submits a Petition of John. Fegan in reference to sale of Salmon.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the City Auditor enclosing return asked for by resolution of Council.

Also a Letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to piece of land granted to Government near Long Lake.

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Also Letter from City Auditors
returning the accounts for auditing City Accounts

Also Letter from Messrs. McDonald
and Rigby. Solicitors on behalf of Robert Estens in reference to
damages by Horse Cart

Also a Letter from W. A. Mac Coy
in reference to the purchase of lease hold of property occupied
by the Ladies of Sacred Heart.

His Annual Report.

His Worship the Mayor submits

Report Committee
License.

License - as submitted this day. (see file)

Read Report of Committee on

and adopted.

On Motion the same is received

Report Board of Works.
in re Letter Wakefield
& Taylor for cleaning streets

City Works on the Letter from Messrs Wakefield and Taylor in
reference to cleaning certain Streets Resolution No One submitted
and objected to

Read Report from the Board of

of Citizens Free Library with Annual Report of Librarian.

On Motion the report is adopted
and the Annual Report of Librarian is directed to be published
with other Annual Reports

Report Sanitary
Committee on Letter
Henry Cook

Committee on Letter from Henry Cook and other matters
(see file)

Read Report of the Sanitary

to be introduced

When the following resolution

Sanitary Committee be received and adopted, and that
His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Cheques for the
payment of the within accounts. Moved by Alderman Forsyth
seconded by Alderman Mc Power. which resolution on being put
is passed.

Resolved that the Report of the

Letter W. A. Mac Coy
rel to Lease hold of
Common Lots.

Mac Coy relative to Lease hold of Common Lots occupied by
The Ladies of Sacred Heart.

Read Letter from William F.

to Commissioners of Common. to report on.

On Motion the same is referred.

Read Letter from Messrs. McDonald
& Rigby. Attorney of Robert Estens in reference to damages
sustained

Read Letter from Messrs. McDonald

to His Honor the Recorder to attend to.

On Motion the same is referred.

Read Report from City Auditor
covering accounts to 30th April 1877

On Motion the same is referred.

Read Report from City Auditor

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Deputy
Secretary
land to widen
road

When on motion the same is directed to be published with the other Annual Reports.

Read letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary conveying the thanks of Government for land to widen Road near Long Lake.

Read letter from William Stewart on behalf of the City Auditors relative to their account.

Read letter from Wm. J. McCoy relative to placing a Gas Lamp near Catholic Cemetery.

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

John Fagan
asking license
to sell fresh salmon

Read a letter from John Fagan asking a license to sell Fresh Salmon.

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

Report Board of
Firewardens in
reference to
purchase of a
fire ladder

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Board of Firewardens has special leave to submit a report from the Board in reference to a Fire Ladder &c.

The same is read.

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To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

At a Meeting of the Board of Firewardens held this evening it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman of the Board, do request to obtain permission of the City Council for the purchase of one of the Bangor Fire Extension ladders at a cost of about \$200 as the Fire Department have no means in their possession of reaching the upper stories of some of the high buildings that are now erected in this city in case of fire breaking out in them.

It was also resolved that the City Council be informed that the requirements of the Fire Department render it necessary that the sum of \$2000 be placed in the item for maintenance in the Estimate for that Department for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted
sigd M. J. Power
Chairman Board Firewards

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No 3 is introduced

Resol adopting
Report of Firewardens

Board of Firewardens in reference to purchase of a ladder be received and adopted and that portion relating to the sum to be placed in the Estimate for Maintenance be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman M^r Power seconded by Alderman William Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 4 as submitted by Alderman Graham is next taken up and read

Resol. to purchase
of land at Long
Lake.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be and are hereby authorized to purchase by private agreement or by appraisement the land that will be overflowed and as much additional land as may be necessary to enable them to proceed with the work of raising the Long Lake dam. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McIntosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel to purchase
of la. d. to widen
Pleasant Street.

Read Resolution No 5 as submitted by Alderman Graham as follows.

Resolved that three Appraisers be appointed to appraise a piece of land belonging to the Estate of the late P. Mahoney said piece of land being necessary to increase the width of Pleasant Street. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McIntosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Appraisers Messrs Henry Peters James Shand and John DeBell.

Read following resolution No 6 as submitted by Alderman Graham.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to place to the credit of the City Board of Works the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars said sum to be expended in Street repairs and to be included in this year's estimate. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which being objected to is laid over.

Order of the Day is then taken up.

No 7 is introduced

Resol appts City
Inspector to proceed
with valuation of
Property.

Resolved that the City Inspector of Assessments and the several Ward Assessors be directed to proceed with the valuation of Real and Personal Property in the City of Halifax under the Assessment Act now in force commencing on Tuesday 15th May inst. Moved by Alderman M^r Power seconded by Alderman McIntosh which resolution on being put is passed.

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Annual Report
of the Mayor

His Worship the Mayor then reads his Annual Report to the City Council

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

The following resolution No. 1 as submitted on the reading of Report of Board of Works on letter from Messrs Wakefield & Hayler is next taken up.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Works be adopted and that the request of Messrs Wakefield & Hayler be granted subject to such regulations as the City Engineer may deem necessary. Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman Barrington which resolution on being put is passed. 8 voting for the same and 2 against it.

The Resolution No. 6 as submitted by Alderman Graham and entered on previous page is again taken up for consideration.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Bart that the Council adjourn which motion on being put is lost. 2 voting for the same and 8 against it.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McPower seconded by Alderman DeWolfe that the resolution No. 6 be referred to Committee of Public Accounts which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 7 against it.

The Resolution on being put is passed.

notice of reconsideration

No. 8 is introduced

Alderman McPower gives the following resolution

Resolved that the City Assessors be instructed to return the names of persons to the City Inspector of Assessment subject to the Poll Tax and that those Taxes be collected. Moved by Alderman Barrington seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the Auditors Letter and return is referred to His Worship the Mayor to be supplemented before being published.

"On Motion"
"Council adjourn"

Recd autho City
Assessor to collect
Poll Tax

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen McIntosh, Hart Murray, Harrington, L. G. Power, Smith, McPower, Connor, Graham, Nesbet & Taylor.

The Council were summoned to receive and confirm the appraisement of Property to be taken from Estate of late P. Mahoney to widen Pleasant Street. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of May 11th which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board and also Report of City Engineer in reference to an encroachment on North Street.

Alderman Graham, Chairman submits Report of the Board of Works covering a Report of City Engineer in reference to a recent visit to Ottawa and also in reference to certain enquiries made during said visit.

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

Alderman Connolly, Chairman submits a Report of the Police Committee in reference to various articles required for Police Office &c.

Alderman L. G. Power, Chairman of Commissioners of Halifax Common submits Report on various matters which were referred to said Commissioners.

Alderman Graham, Chairman of Board of Works submits several items in reference to breaking Soil of Street for confirmation of the Council.

Alderman Graham, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to sale of lot of land on Tower Road.

Alderman Harrington submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to funds required for Point Pleasant Park.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to a nuisance from property of the Estate of late Arthur Murphy foot of Morris Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Messrs Wetherbe & Graham, Solicitors on behalf of City claiming damages.

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Also report of the Appraisers appointed to value the piece of land to be taken from the Estate of P. Mahoney

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to letter of Daniel Bird for a violation of Building Act.

Also a Report of the Board of Fire Wards in reference to dangerous location of Powder Magazine at Richmond.

Also a letter from the Clerk of Peace covering an Estimate of Amount to be assessed for County Purposes for current year.

Also a letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to sum to be assessed for School Purposes for current year.

Also Two Applications for Reg. & Junk License on Harbor.

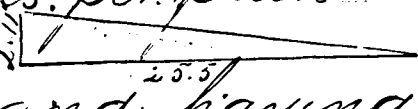
of the Day Council proceed to the Order.

Read Report of the Appraisers appointed to appraise the land to be taken to widen Pleasant Street.

Walter S.
May 21 1877

His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been appointed by the City Council to value a piece of land for the purpose of widening Pleasant Street as per plan drawn by the City Engineer measuring this  owned by the Estate of the late Patrick Mahoney and having received all the necessary information from the heir William Mahoney we have agreed to allow him for the said piece of land the sum of Forty Dollars the City to move the fence at its own cost.

sig Henry Peters
John Doull
James Shand.

Appraisers Fee \$15.00

Read letter from City Clerk to Mr Mahoney the heir of said Estate (see file)

When the following resolution is introduced

When the following resolution

of the Appraisers appointed to value the land belonging to the Estate of late P. Mahoney to be taken to widen Pleasant Street

Resolved that said appraisement be confirmed and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a Cheque for the payment of the same the amount to be charged to Street Expenditure.

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Moved by Alderman Graham

seconded by Alderman Harrington
said Estate being present said he had no objection to urge to
said appraisement and the resolution being put was passed.

Petition W. Moir
rel to his School Taxes

Alderman Graham has leave
to submit a petition of William C. Moir in reference to his
School Taxes.

Alderman M. S. Power. Notice
of reconsideration given at last Meeting on Resolution No. 6
relative to providing funds for Street Service is next taken up
and the reconsideration on being put is lost voting for the same
and 10 against it. and the Names being called for they appeared
thus

For the reconsideration.
Ald^r Smith
" Taylor
" McPherson 3

Against it.
Ald^r Forsyth. Hart.
Murray. O'Connor.
Harrington. Nesbet.
Graham. Connolly.
McIntosh McPherson 10.

in reference to Auditors Account for auditing City Accounts.
When the following resolution
No 2 is introduced

Resolved that Two hundred
Dollars be the amount paid to the Auditors for auditing the City
Accounts and Water Works Accounts for the past year. Moved by
Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Harrington to which the
following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Board
of City Works be instructed to ascertain the number of days
during which the Auditors Messrs Taylor and Hart were
engaged in auditing the accounts of the Water Department
for the year 1876. and to report the information to this Council

Moved by Alderman M. S. Power seconded by Alderman
Murray which amendment on being put is passed. A voting for
the same and 2 against it.

Read Report of Board of
City Works in reference to an encroachment on North Street with
a report of the City Engineer on same subject.

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

Report City Engineer
in re to visit to
Ottawa

Read Report of Board of
City Works with Report of City Engineer in reference to visit
to Ottawa and as to certain information gained by said visit

On Motion the same is
directed to be published as an appendix to Annual City Report

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Report Committee
Public Accounts
in re to various
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of Public Accounts as to various accounts passed by them

Read Report of the Committee

Committee Room City Building
Oakland 1st June 1877

met this day present Alderman Smith Forsyth Cart
Thompson and the Chairman

The undermentioned accounts
were severally considered. The Committee agreed to recommend
them to the Council for payment viz

No. 1.	City Marshal and Serj. Power for expenses	
	in search of Henry (contingent)	\$ 55.69
2.	John P. Mott Soap	do 6.44
3.	J. D. Blackadar 3 months Printing	236.17
4.	Gas Company Library	2.40
5.	Do 6 months 332 ^{bits} Camps	4433.25
6.	Do mos. Fire Department	
	Central Engine House	\$ 44.70
No. 6.	do do	6.30
	Geerish St do do	16.50
	Essexville do do	6.30
		73.80
7.	W. Finn. Fire Department	2.40
8.	Butter do	3.00
9.	Gas Company Police Department viz	
	Police Office mos	\$ 33.90
	Watch Station	22.80
	Market Block	35.10
		91.80
		\$ 4905.25

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Wm Taylor
Chairman

When the following resolution

is introduced

Resolved that the Report
of Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that the
Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque to pay the
same. Moved by Alderman Cart seconded by Alderman
Warrington which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol adopting
Report Committee
Public Accounts

Read Report of the Police

Committee granting leave of absence to John Nickerson policeman
and in reference to articles required for Police Station

Report Police
Committee

When the following resolution

is introduced

Resolved that the Report
just read from the Police Committee be received and adopted
and that the City Board of Works be authorized to have the
recommendations

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recommendations therein contained carried out excepting that part with reference to the erection of a partition in the Police Station. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Comm^{rs} of Halifax Common

of Halifax Common in reference to various matters referred to them.

Read Report from the Commissioners

No 5 is introduced

When the following resolution

be authorized to place to the credit of the Commissioners of Halifax Common the sum of Twelve hundred dollars to be by them expended in paying outstanding accounts and in carrying on the Service under their charge. Moved by Alderman O'Power seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the City Treasurer

is next introduced

the following resolution No 6

Resolved that the recommendations of the Commissioners of Halifax Common relating 1st To the transfer of the fee simple of Common Lots leased by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, 2nd To the lease for the season of certain grounds to the Archery and Lawn Tennis Club, and 3rd To the investing of the amount received from Common Lots sold under the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1871 adopted by the Commissioners at their meetings held respectively on the 18th of May and the 23rd April of the present year and this day submitted to the Council be accepted and approved of and carried into effect. Moved by Alderman O'Power seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the recommendations

Wetherbe & Graham in reference to damages sustained by Artz.

Read a letter from Messrs

referred to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is

Report Board Firewardens in re dangerous location of Powder Magazine

of Fire Wardens in reference to dangerous location of Powder Magazine - with Extracts of Minutes of Meeting

Read Report from the Board

Mayor is requested to communicate with the Genl Commanding on the subject and also with the Dominion Government in reference to the Subject and to forward a copy of the Report to each Department.

On Motion His Worship the

Letter Secty Comm^{rs} School covering estimate for current year

of School Commissioners covering estimate for 1877/8

Read letter from the Secretary

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Read Letter from the Clerk of Peace covering Estimate for County Purposes for year 1877 & 1878.

On Motion the same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to place in the General Estimate for Civic Purposes.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to report of violation of Building Act made against Daniel Bird

to lie on the table.

On Motion the same is ordered.

Read applications from Henry Purdy, Wm. Grant and John Robertson for license to purchase Marine Stores &c in Harbor of Halifax.

to be introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the annual license fee to be paid by persons who deal or traffic in Rags, Junk or Marine Stores in the Harbor of Halifax under the Ordinance recently passed by the City Council be fifty dollars. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Petition from William C. Moir in reference to his School Taxes

to Committee on Rates & Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred

to breaking Soil with a Copy of Permit from the Board of Works as submitted by Alderman Graham in reference to sale of

Read following resolution

Resolved that the Board of City Works be instructed and are hereby authorized to sell either by Public Auction or Private Sale all that certain lot of Land belonging to the City of Halifax situated and fronting on the Tower Road and adjoining the property of John Croghan. The money realized from the sale of said lot to be appropriated as provided in the Act. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman M. J. Power which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman M. J. Power gives

Notice of reconsideration submitted by Alderman Cart in reference to Nuisance Corner of Water & Morris Street (see file)

When on Motion the same is referred to Sanitary Committee to report on

Read resolution 109 as submitted by Alderman Cart in reference to Nuisance Corner of Water & Morris Street (see file)

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Read Resolution No 10 as
submitted by Alderman Harrington in reference to funds
required for Point Pleasant Park as follows.

Resolved that the sum of five
hundred dollars part of the appropriation for Point Pleasant Park
for the current year be placed to the credit of the Directors of the
Park. Moved by Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman
Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion
Council adjourns

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June 15^d

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bart. Murray Harrington M. J. Power O'Connor Graham De Wolfe McPherson and Taylor

The Council were summoned to receive the Reports of Committees. To consider the Estimates for current year and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum the Council stands "ipso facto" - adjourned until tomorrow Saturday at the same hour.

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At an adjourned Meeting of Council held this day Present Alderman Murray and Harrington

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mcintosh Hart Murray Harrington L.C. Power. McPower. O'Connor. Thompson. Graham. De Wolfe. Nelson and Taylor

The Council were summoned to receive the Reports of various Committees To proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for current year. and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 4th. 15th & 16th June which were confirmed

Alderman Thompson Chairman of City Prison Committee submits two Reports of said Committee with accounts for April & May

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits a Report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to drain foot of Morris Street.

Alderman Graham Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a Report on proposed Sewer in Upper Water Street.

Also a Report of the Board of Works in reference to the time occupied by Auditors in auditing the accounts of the Water Department.

Also a Copy of the Appraisalment of land to be taken for Long Lake dam improvements.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a Report of Committee of Public Accounts on the various appropriations for current year.

Alderman Harrington Chairman submits a Report of License Committee

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Report of Library Committee.

Alderman Forsyth submits a Petition of residents in Bedford Row for Sewer in that locality.

Alderman O'Connor submits a Petition of A Martin Payne in reference to closing up of Street South Wall.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Major. Quill Asst Military Secretary in reply to Letter in reference to Powder Magazine.

Also a Report from the City Auditor in reference to present condition of City Finances

Also a Report of the City Auditor on accounts of the Board of City Works.

Also a Report of the City Marshal in reference to demise of Policeman Morgan

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Also a communication from City Treasurer received by him from Bank of Nova Scotia in reference to City Account overdrawn.

Also a Report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to present condition of the Pound at North End.

Also a letter from John Griffin asking a license to open a Fish Market.

Also letter James C McIntosh Esq. offering to present a box of Books to Halifax Citizens Library.

Also a letter from P. G. Gray on behalf of Trustees of Mrs Cogswell offering a present of books to Citizens Library.

Also from Major Duncan. Two volumes of History of the Royal Artillery.

Alderman Graham in absence of the Chairman of Committee of Sunders submits a report on Loan for Sewerage.

Alderman M. J. Power verbally reports the completion of the Annual Civic Reports and directs the Council's attention to a number of copies laid on the table.

Report Committee City Prison with accounts for April 1877

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for April 1877

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The Committee of City Prison beg to recommend payment of the undermentioned accounts.

No 1	John Allan	\$6.00
2	J. Duggan & Sons	10.80
3	Loxdale & Co	8.00
4	Imp Krappin	1.25
5	Wm Tolson	46.40
6	McIntosh & Minnes	5.28
7	J. J. Scriven	52.00
8	Richard Corrie	41.20
9	J. Fortune	31.55
10	Freakeston & Cingwin	35.59
11	C. S. Yates	57.50
12	Ans. Hogan & Son.	2.75
13	J. McDonald	116.56
14	Forsyth & Co	3.57
15	C. Connolly	2.50
16	George Carpenter	3.50
17	do	4.00
18	D. Hoskins	50.

\$428.95

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. O. Thompson Chairman

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Report Committee
City Prison with
also on May 1877

Read Report of Committee of
City Prison with accounts for May 1877

City Prison
5th June 1877

The Committee on City Prison met
to-day Present Alderman Harrington Nesbet and L.C. Power.
His Worship the Mayor was also present.
The following accounts were passed
and recommended for payment

No. 1	A. M. Bell	\$ 5.00
2	John Allan	15.00
3	John Hogan & Sons	4.25
4	R. B. McIntosh	54.25
5	McIntosh & McGinnis	259.
6	J. H. Barnstead	16.21
7	Richard Currie	43.00
8	B. A. Smith	7.75
9	Moir & Co.	50.
10	W. Campbell	244.
11	J. J. Scriven	68.00
12	Theakston & Angwin	476.
13	W. D. Harrington	4.50
		\$ 228.25

It was on motion resolved that the
Governor be instructed to forward an account to the Board of City Works
for broken stones furnished during 1876.

The City Medical Officer reported
the health of the prisoners as being exceptionally good.

The Committee upon motion adjourn.
signed L.C. Power
Chairman pro tem

When the following resolution
No. 1 is introduced
Resolved that the two Reports
of the Committee of City Prison this day presented be received and
adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw
cheques for the accounts therein recommended for payment viz \$428.94
and \$228.25. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by
Alderman L.C. Power. which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman L.C. Power's Notice of
reconsideration given at last Meeting in reference to sale of Property
Tower Road is meet to be taken up and the reconsideration on being
put is lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being
called for appeared thus

For the reconsideration	Against it
Ald. L.C. Power	Ally Murray
Connellly	Harrington
Taylor	De Wolfe
Nesbet	O'Connor
5	McPherson
	Torsyth
	McIntosh
	McPower
	Graham
	Thompson
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to forms of permits for breaking soil on the streets be as follows.
Resolved that the blank forms
copies of which are hereto attached and numbered one and two
being application and permission to break soil on streets
be approved of by this Council, and that the Board of City Works
be authorized to continue the use of the same. Moved by Alderman
Graham seconded by Alderman M. J. Power which resolution on
being put is passed.

The following resolution No 3 is
also read.
Resolved that the blank forms
hereto attached and numbered Five and Six being application
and permission to erect or alter buildings be adopted, and
that the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to continue the
use of the same. Moved by Alderman Graham
seconded by Alderman M. J. Power which resolution on being
put is passed.

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

Read Report of Board of City
Works on proposed Sewer in Upper Water Street near Property
of Mrs. Ann Regan.

Read Report of the Board of
City Works in reference to time occupied in auditing the
accounts of Water Department as per resolution of City Council

of Long Lake property.
Read copy of Appraisement
of license as submitted this day (see file)

When on Motion of Alderman
Harrington seconded by Alderman De Wolfe the Report as read
is adopted.

Read Report of the Sanitary
Committee on the subject of Nuisance from property foot of Morris
Street owned by the Estate of late Arthur Murphy.

Read Report of Committee
of Citizens Free Library in reference to the purchase of
books (see file)

On Motion of Alderman
Hart seconded by Alderman O'Connor the same is received
and adopted.

Read Petition of certain
Property owners in Bedford Row asking for a Sewer.

On Motion the said Petition
is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

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Report Committee
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Report Committee
Library
purchase of
Books
Petition Property
Owners Bedford
Row asking a
Sewer

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Payne complaining of the action of the City Engineer in reference to removal of fence Albert Street with copy of letter from City Engineer

Read letter from A. Martin

Report Committee
Tenders for
Sewerage Loan

Tenders for loan for Sewerage.

Read Report of Committee on

Report of Committee on Tenders

Wednesday the 25th day of May A.D. 1877 at 12. A.M.

The above Committee met on

De Wolfe, McPherson and O'Connor

Present Chairman Alderman

Tenders received for the ten thousand dollars advertised for Sewerage purposes.

The Treasurer submitted two

Upon being opened, the first was an offer of J. Peters for \$5000 of 2% premium for the same. The offer was from Edward Smith Esq. offering \$2000 at a premium of 1/8 of one per cent. and \$2000 at 1/4 of one percent.

Upon motion it was Resolved to accept the tender of J. Peters for the \$5000. and the tender of Edward Smith for the \$2000

Respectfully Submitted
Chas. J. Macdonald
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray the said report is adopted.

Read letter from John S. McLean President of Bank of Nova Scotia in reference to overdrawn account.

Read the Report of the City Auditor in reference to present financial condition of City

is introduced

When the following resolution

Resol auths to borrow \$44000 to pay City Debts

Whereas the City of Halifax is indebted for certain sums of money for public services as well appear by reference to the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts dated the 22nd Feb. 1877

And whereas by an Act passed the 18th of April 1877 the City Council was given authority to borrow the sum of Twenty thousand dollars and whereas by an Act passed the 12th day of April 1877 authority was given to borrow the sum of Twenty four thousand dollars in addition thereunto said sums to be applied to pay and discharge said debts. Therefore Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to advertise for Tenders from persons willing to loan the City the sum of Forty four thousand Dollars in accordance with said Act's Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Thompson

1877
June 18th

When On Motion of Alderman
Barry seconded by Alderman Harrington the above resolution
with the Report of the City Auditor on the Financial condition
of the City is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report
on at next meeting of Council

Read Report of the City
Auditor on the Books and accounts of the Board of Works.

Read letter from J. M. S.
Ritches Solicitors in reference to Tax on Shipping

Read Letter from James C.
McIntosh Esq offering a case of Books as a present to the Citizens
Library.

On Motion the City Clerk is
directed to convey to Mr. McIntosh the thanks of this Council
for his very liberal contribution to that Institution

Read letter from P. G. Gray
Esq on behalf of the Trustees of late Miss Isabella Cogswell
offering a number of volumes of books as per catalogue to the
Citizens Free Library

When on Motion the City
Clerk is directed to convey through Mr. Gray the thanks of Council
to the Trustees of said Estate for their very generous gift. The
Chairman of the Library to advise Mr. Gray when he will receive
the said books.

Read letter from A. S.
Duell Assistant Military Secretary in reference to Powder
Magazine

Read letter from John
P. Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to present
condition of the Pound at the North end of the City Kemp Road.

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

Read a letter from John L.
Cressin asking a license to open and establish a Fish Market
on Wood & Co's Wharf

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

Read letter from City
Marshal in reference to vacancy in Police force by the death of
Policeman George Morgan.

On Motion
Council adjourn

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June 22nd

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day. Present Alderman Brookfield, Hart, Murray, Harrington, McE Power, McE Power, O'Connor, Thompson, Graham.

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

1877
June 23rd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Brookfield, McIntosh, Murray, Harrington, McE Power, O'Connor, Thompson, Graham, Hebebrand and Taylor.

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

Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Graham Chairman of Board of City Works, submits a list of Names of Persons liable for Sewerage Rates on line of Water Street.

Alderman McIntosh submits Petition of Residents South Street asking an Extension of Water Supply.

His Worship the Mayor verbally reported the action of the Meeting of Citizens in reference to the destructive fire in Saint John, and stated that before the close of the meeting he would submit a resolution, passed at that Meeting.

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

Read list of Property owners on Water Street, liable for Sewerage Rates

On Motion the same is directed to be appended to the report now before the Council

1877
June 25th

Read Petition of the residents of West End of South Street relative to extension of Water Service.

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

Council proceed to consider the Estimate for current year as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts. The same is read.

On Motion the items are

Consideration taken up serially - as follows.
of the Estimate

- Salaries -

His Worship the Mayor.	\$ 1000	passed.
His Honor the Recorder.	\$ 1200.	"
The City Treasurer & Asst. (part)	\$ 1400.	"
The City Auditor	\$ 1500	"
The City Clerk.	\$ 1400.	"
The Asst. City Clerk	\$ 800.	"
Second Asst. Clerk	\$ 200.	"
The Clerk of License.	\$ 600.	"
Inspector of Assessments	\$ 1000	"
Ward Assessors.	\$ 1200	"
Keeper of City Clock	\$ 100.	"
Inspector of Drights	\$ 100	"
Keeper of City Building	\$ 200.	"
One local Inspector	\$ 650.	"
City Medical Officer.	\$ 800	"

Foreman of Works \$1500 On this item being considered the following resolution No. 1 is introduced

Resolved that the sum of \$1500 which is now paid out of the General Revenues to the Foreman of Works be in future paid out of the funds of the Water Department. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power. seconded by Alderman O'Connor. which resolution on being put is passed. 18 voting for the same. 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

- For the Resolution
- Ald. DeWolf. O'Connor.
 - " Harrington Forsyth.
 - " Graham. M. Power.
 - " Murray McIntosh.
 - " Brookfield. 9

- Against it.
- Ald. Hart Nesbet.
 - Saylor. Smith.
 - " O'Power. 6
 - " Thompson.

Alderman Thompson gives

Notice of reconsideration

On Motion the amount

\$12,850 for Salaries passed.

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- Police Department -

City Marshal Salary	\$1200	passed.
Deputy Marshals 2	1400.	
City Detectives	600	
Six Police Sergeants	\$500 each 3000.	
Item 34 Policemen 6 mos.		
32. — 6 mos	\$4440	14,520

A Motion is made by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman O'Connor, that the item be 34, Policemen, for 12 months which Motion on being put is lost. Voting the same against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Motion.
Ald. O'Connor, Murray,
L. G. Power, M. J. Power,
Brookfield,
McIntosh & C.

Against it.
Ald. Hart, Thompson,
Warrington, De Wolfe,
Nesbet, Smith,
Taylor, Graham & C.

Notice of a Reconsideration
Police Department \$22,986. passed.
Alderman L. G. Power gives

- Fire Department -

On Motion. Salary of Telegraph Operator \$300. passed.
Maintenance Fire Alarm. 200

On Motion of Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Murray, the ordinary expenses of Fire Department are put down at \$2000 instead of \$1500 passed.

Moved by Alderman M. J. Power, seconded by Alderman Nesbet, that the items "Union Engine Company, and Union Protection Company" be \$400 each instead of \$300 each as reported.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Nesbet, that the consideration of the Fire Department items remaining, be deferred until the estimate is gone through with which motion on being put is passed. Voting for the same and against it, and the Mayor being called on for his casting vote, gives it, for the motion to defer and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Motion to defer.
Ald. Brookfield, Hart,
Taylor, Smith,
Nesbet, L. G. Power,
Thompson.

Mayor

Against it.
Ald. O'Connor, Murray,
Warrington, McIntosh,
Graham, De Wolfe,
M. J. Power.

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On Motion the items
City Prison passed in full as reported \$10,753.⁴²/₁₀₀

A Motion is made that
the Council adjourn which motion on being put is lost 5
voting for the same 9 against it.

"Board of City Works"
Item Repairs of City Property \$1200

Moved by Alderman
Craham seconded by Alderman McIntosh that this item
be made \$2000 which motion on being put is lost 5 voting
for and 7 against it.

On Motion the items under
head of Board of City Works are passed except \$3000 for
Internal Health which lays over till next Council.

His Worship the Mayor
submits an official letter from Secretary of the fund for
Relief of Sufferers by Saint John Fire.
The same is read.

A Motion is made that
the Council adjourn which motion on being put is lost 6
voting for the same 8 against it.

Read "Item" Interest" ac.
amounting to \$12,333.⁶²/₁₀₀ which are passed.

"Miscellaneous"		
Gas & Fuel City Building	\$300	passed.
Gas Company 332 lamps	8875	"
Overdrawn last year	283.87	"
Printing & Stationery	2000	"
Premiums of Insurance	200	"

On Motion the Council
adjourn & voting for the same 6 against it

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June 29th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Alderman McKintosh, Carl Murray, L. J. Power, Connelly, Smith, W. J. Power, O'Connor, Thompson, Graham, DeWolf, Nebel and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to proceed with consideration of the Estimates for current year and the transaction of other business.

Read over Proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham Chairman submits a Report of Board of City Works on claim of Artz in reference to supply of Water from Brook flowing to Fresh Water Bridge.

Alderman Graham submits Report of City Engineer with Petition of Property Owners in Bedford Row asking Sewerage.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits Report of Committee of Public Accounts on certain accounts referred to them and also in reference to Debt of the City to.

Alderman Smith submits Petition of James M. Daniel asking a License to open a Fish Market Upper Water Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount due the Board on last assessment for School Purposes.

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 claim of Artz in reference to Water Supply.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
June 25th 1874

The Board of Works beg leave to submit for the action of the City Council the accompanying Report from the City Engineer on the alleged claim of Mr Artz which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and adopted.

Respectfully Submitted
J. P. Graham
Chairman.

1877
June 29thCity Engineer's Office
Malibu N.S. 22nd June 1877Report City
Engineer on
claim of Mr
Curtz

Report on claim of City Eng.
for damage to his property by reason of an overflow of
water from the open sewer in Curtz Street and also for
injury to his business on account of the Sewerage allowed
to discharge into Freshwater Brook

Mr. Curtz is not desirous of
pressing his claims if the matters complained of are
remedied by the City. With regard to his first claim
an outlay of from \$15 to \$20 will be sufficient to divert
the water from his premises and I would advise that
the work be done. With reference to the second claim
for rendering the water of the brook impure. Mr. Curtz
states that it is only the water used for tanning purposes
that he requires to be clean. That he can otherwise take
Sewerage water now coming down Freshwater brook for
that purpose. except by rising very early in the morning
and drawing off what he requires when the stream is
comparatively clean, and that a small supply of City
Water to be used only for filling the vats would satisfy
him.

There is at present a water pipe
laid in Curtz Street to a point nearly opposite the tannery
and I would recommend that a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch supply pipe be
given to Mr. Curtz upon the condition of his giving a guarantee
that no further demand will be given. The quantity
of water to be used should be limited to 200 or 250 gallons
per day. The cost of laying the supply pipe should not
exceed \$40

Respectfully Submitted
E. H. Keating
City Engineer.

On Motion the said Report is
adopted "passed"

Read Report of City Engineer
in reference to Sewer to be constructed in Bedford Row. as per
petition of Peter Ross et al. (on file at C. E. Office)

On Motion the said Report is
adopted

Read Report of Committee of
Public Accounts in reference to accounts referred to them and
also in reference to financial condition of City Debt

Read Petition of James McDaniel
in reference to a license for opening a Fish Market Upper Water
Street

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

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Read Letter from C. G. Vaua.
Esq. Secretary Board of School Commissioners in reference
to amount due by the City on last Assessment.

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

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

the following applications were
forwarded to the Council for approval.

	Ward 1.	District 2.	Tavern.
Timothy Megagher	do 1.	do 2.	Do.
Samuel Thinning	do 2.	do 2.	Do.
Patrick Mulroneil	do 5.	do 7.	Do.
Mrs Cath. Dunne	do 5.	do 3.	Do.
Patrick Godfrey	do 5.	do 4.	Do.
John Smeltz	do 5.	do 9.	Do.
A Sheppard	do 5.	do 1.	Do.
Mrs. Keeler	do 6.	do 1.	Do.
Garrett Roach	do 5.	do 3.	Hotel.
James Brooks	do 5.	do 13.	Tavern.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
esq. W. Harrington
Chairman

and adopted
order of the Day.

On Motion the same is received

Council proceed to consider the

Consideration reconsideration in reference to transfer of Foreman of Works Salary
of the Estimate to Water Department account is taken up and the reconsideration
on being put is lost. 6 voting for the same and 9 against it

Alderman Thompson Notice of

reconsideration in reference to item in Estimate under Police
viz "34. Policemen at 12 months" is brought up and the reconsideration
on being put is passed. 8 voting for the same and 8 against it
His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the
reconsideration

Alderman L. G. Powers Notice of

seconded by Alderman L. G. Powers that the item 34 Policemen
for 12 months \$440. - \$14,900 of be passed which Motion on being
put is passed. 8 voting for the same. 8 against it His Worship
the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the Motion and
the Names being called for appeared thus

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Nov. 29th

For the Motion
Ald. M. J. Power. Murray
O'Connor. Forsyth.
L. G. Power. Mackintosh.
Connolly. Macdonald.
The Mayor.

Against it
Ald. Mart. Taylor.
McPherson. Smith
DeHolve. Thompson.
Nesbet. Graham.

consideration of "The Estimates for current year" Council proceed to further

Item Citizens Library. \$1500.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Taylor. That this item be struck out and that the sum of \$1200 be added to Extra Assessment as provided by Law. which motion on being put is passed.

Item Mrs. Ellen Tobin \$101.²⁵ passed.

Halifax Visiting Dispensary. \$500.

Moved by Alderman Graham, seconded by Alderman M. J. Power. That \$750 be put in Estimate for this account. which motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same, and against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion
Ald. McDonald. Graham.
Connolly. M. J. Power.
Mackintosh. Forsyth. &

Against it
Ald. Smith. Taylor.
Nesbet. McPherson.
L. G. Power. Murray.
O'Connor. Nesbet.
Thompson. 9.

No. 1 is next introduced

The following resolution

Resolved that the amount for the Halifax Visiting Dispensary be six hundred dollars to be appropriated for the same purposes as the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars voted for the Dispensary last year

Moved by Alderman L. G. Power seconded by Alderman McPherson. which resolution on being put is passed. 11 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. N. G. McPherson.
Taylor. L. G. Power.
Forsyth. M. J. Power.
Macdonald. Connolly.
Mackintosh. Thompson.
Graham. 11

Against it
Ald. Smith
Murray
O'Connor.
Nesbet. 4

Item

Oil Lamps for Estimate \$1200 passed.
Pavement Sidewalk Sinking fund \$400 passed.
Short Collection Rates \$2500 passed
Industrial School 15 boys \$900 passed.

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Miscellaneous items passed in full. \$17,360.⁹⁷

Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman L. G. Power. That the items in Fire Department viz
Union Engine Company \$300
Union Protection Company \$300
Ace Fire Company \$75
be amended.

and the following substituted therefor
Union Engine Company \$400
Union Protection Company \$400
Ace Fire Company \$100.
Motion passed.

Fire Department passed in full \$5628.⁰⁹

Moved by Alderman Taylor. That the "Internal Health Estimates" be placed at \$4400. passed.

Moved by Alderman Cyraham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the sum of \$800 be added to "City Property" item which Motion on being put is passed. voting for the same. Against it.

Board of City Works in full \$37,671.⁹¹
Contingent account \$1281.⁶¹
Overdrawn \$455.²⁰
\$1736.⁸¹ passed.

Probable Income \$21,800. passed.
Extra Assessment Items Read and passed. with the following additions

Sanitary \$300
Maintenance of Library \$1200.
and \$810. to pay interest on New Loan. as authorized this day
Total Extra Assessment passed. \$133,181.³²

On Motion the order of the Report Committee on Public Accounts is suspended. to take up Report of Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day. The same is read.

Committee Room.
City Building
Halifax 28th June 1877

The Committee on Public Accounts met this day. Present Alderman Smith, Hart, Forsyth, Thompson and the Chairman.

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ms 29d

- No 1. J. W. Fishwick. use of Steamer 37 1/2 hours. \$375.00.
 2. D. McPherson. Sheathing Steamer. 103.78.
 3. Thos Spelman. Rope Reel. Lc for Fire Dept. 285.30.
- The items of this a/c. to be charged to such fund of Fire Dept. as the Council may decide.

The Committee having considered the communications of the City Auditor and a resolution introduced in the Council on 18th inst and all referred to them in reference to the financial position of City affairs at the present time re-commend for adoption of the Council as follow

First. That in conformity with former Reports of this Committee approved of by the Council and Acts of the Legislature referred to in paid resolution the sum of Twenty-seven thousand five hundred Dollars be borrowed in the usual course by issuing Debentures said sum to be appropriated to meet the general deficiencies and requirements of the City Corporation

Secondly. That in conformity with the aforementioned Reports and Acts when they amount shall be required to meet the Debentures on the City Market building which will mature about February in the year 1879 the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred Dollars be borrowed in the usual way to be appropriated in paying off said debentures when they mature

And Thirdly. That in conformity also with said Reports and Acts of the Legislature when the Debentures on the Slip Buildings and the Side Walk Account mature in 1881 the sums of Six thousand nine hundred Dollars and eight hundred Dollars be borrowed in the usual way by issuing Debentures to be appropriated in paying off said Debentures respectively when they mature

All of which is
 Respectfully Submitted
 Wm Taylor
 Chairman.

Halifax
 28th June 1877

No 2 is introduced

When the following Resolution
 Resolved That the portions of the Committee of Public Accounts Report referring to certain Bills recommended to be paid be adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants to pay the same amounting in the whole to \$762.07. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Graham.

When on Motion the resolution is amended by leaving out Mr J. W. Fishwick's a/c. which is referred back to the Mayor

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Resolution as amended passed

On Motion Mr Spelmans &c
to be charged to Fire Department General &c

Read "First Second" and
"Third" Clauses of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts
as entered on previous page. When the following resolution
is introduced in amendment thereto

Whereas the City of Halifax
is indebted for certain sums of Money for public purposes as
well appear by reference to the Report of the Committee of
Public Accounts dated the 22nd February 1877 and
whereas by an Act passed the 18th of April 1872 the City
Council was given the power and authority to borrow the
sum of Twenty thousand dollars and whereas by an Act
passed the 12th day of April 1874 authority was given to
borrow the sum of Twenty four thousand dollars in addition
thereto said sums to be applied to pay and discharge
said debts. Therefore Resolved. That the City Treasurer
be and is hereby authorized to advertise for Tenders from
persons willing to loan the City of Halifax the sum of
Forty Four thousand Dollars in accordance with said Act
Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman
Thompson which amendment on being put is passed.

No 3 is next introduced

The following Resolution

Resol. rel.
to Assessments
&c

Resolved that the City and
Ordinary Assessments amounting to One hundred
thousand dollars and the Extra Assessment amounting
to "One hundred and thirty three thousand One hundred
and eighty one Dollars Thirty two cents" do pass and that
the persons and property liable to Assessment be assessed for
the total sum of "Two hundred and thirty three thousand
One hundred and eighty one dollars & Thirty two cents" and that
the City Inspector of Assessments be instructed to make up
the book of Assessment upon the basis of that sum and the
City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the order to the City
Inspector of Assessment in accordance with these amounts
Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman G Power
which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the Order of the
Day is suspended to allow Alderman Thompson to introduce
the following resolution

Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor be authorized to advertise for loans to the amount of the
Debentures ordered this day to be issued and also for such
City Prison Debentures as fall due in July of this year. Moved
by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Forsyth
which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion Council adjourn

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of

Office of City Clerk
Halifax July 3rd 1877

Sir

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City the sum of One hundred thousand Dollars for and toward City purposes for the current year and the further sum of One hundred and Thirty three thousand One hundred and eighty one dollars and thirty two cents for and under the head of Extra Assessment as provided by law a list of which Extra Assessment is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Thos Rhind
— City Clerk —

To
John L. Parry Esq.
Inspector of Assessments
et c et c

City Assessment \$100,000.00
133,181.32
\$233,181.32

1874

July 12^d

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Murray Harrington Connolly Smith M. J. Power Thompson Graham DeWolfe McPherson Taylor.

The Council were summoned to approve of the valuation books of Assessments for current year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board on Water Extension to South Street.

Alderman Mackintosh Chairman submits a Report of Oil Lamps Committee on Petition of St. Maccol.

Alderman Harrington in absence of the Chairman submits a Report from Sanitary Committee on several petitions referred to them.

Alderman M. J. Power Chairman submits Report of Special Committee on publishing the Annual Report with account for the same.

Alderman McPherson submits Petition of John Barton and others in reference to Well on Campbell Road.

Alderman Harrington submits a Petition of Michael Hayden in reference to his Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits the account of St. Maccol duly certified.

His Worship the Mayor also submits the valuation Books of the Assessments for current year with a Letter from City Inspector of Assessments in reference to Poll Tax.

His Worship also submits a Letter from Doctor Parker one of the Directors of Home for Inebriates asking a conference with the City Council.

Also a Memorandum from City Auditor in reference to Water Department account for interest and also in reference to present City liabilities.

Alderman M. J. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Bull Race.

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

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July 12^d

Read Report of the Board of City Works in reference to Water Extension on South Street

Read Report of Committee of Oil Lamp in reference to Petition of Wm F Macbooy

Read Report of Committee on Publishing the Annual Report with the account for the same.

Halifax N.S.
July 12th 1847

Report Committee
Publishing
Annual Reports

The Committee appointed for the purpose of superintending the publishing of the Annual Report of the City beg leave to report that the work has been completed by the Nova Scotia Publishing Company in a satisfactory manner and that they recommend the payment of the enclosed account for the same which has been examined and found correct.

On behalf of the Committee
M. J. Power
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Thompson the same is received and adopted

Read Petition of John Carten Lochers Campbell Road asking a Well

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

Hayden in reference to his Taxes referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition Michael

On Motion the same is

Inspector of Assessment in reference to valuation Books and the non-levying of Poll Tax (1847)
When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

The valuation Books of Assessment for current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessments to the office of City Clerk are book for each Ward clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the Inspector of Assessment and the respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council

Resolved that the said Valuation Books be returned to the said Inspector in order that he may without delay make up one general Book of Assessment therefrom in which it shall be distinctly shown

Resolved that the said Valuation Books be returned to the said Inspector in order that he may without delay make up one general Book of Assessment therefrom in which it shall be distinctly shown

July 12th

shown. The amount of the rate upon each individual or company and the said Inspector shall sign the said book of assessment and return the same to the office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from Doctor Mrs. Parker on behalf of the Rooms for Amateurs asking a conference.

On Motion the Gentlemen are granted an audience with the City Council at its next Meeting agreeably to request.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from D. Banks McKenzie Lothers asking the use of Market House for Public Temperance Meetings

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

Read Report of the City Auditor as submitted this day in reference to present condition of Civic finances.

When the following resolution No. 2 is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to obtain a temporary loan of Twenty thousand dollars on the security of the debentures directed at last Meeting to be issued such sum to be paid back out of the first available moneys to be derived from the collection of taxes. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Graham.

Resol autho. The Mayor to obtain a loan of \$20,000.

1/2 past Four P.M. A call of Council was made by Alderman Taylor

Report of Board of Works & City Engineer in re Sewer Water St. property of Mrs Ann Regan

Read Report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to a Sewer in Water Street near property of Mrs Ann Regan (see report on file in Engineer's Office)

On Motion the said report is received and adopted

Report Board of Works in re City Auditors

Read Report of the Board of City Works on the account of Messrs Taylor and Hart City Auditors

On Motion the further consideration of this report is deferred to enable the Auditors to submit a Statement of their Services in the examination of the Civic and Water Department

Read Communication from The Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount due them

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July 12th

referred to the Committee of Public Accounts

On Motion the same is

leaves to submit a petition from Robert Poak and others in reference to an uncovered and offensive Sewer City Street

Alderman Hart has special

A Motion is made that the same be referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on to which it is moved in amendment that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on which amendment on being put is passed. 7 voting for the same. 3 against it

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to Nuisance from Property of late Arthur Murphy

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the Board

of Works notify the Executors of the late Arthur Murphy to remove the nuisance caused by the overflow of water from the property corner of Morris and Water Street by constructing a drain from the property to sewer in Morris Street the same to be executed within fifteen days should the work not be begun within that time then the Board of Works be authorized to have the work executed at once charging the executors of the property with the cost of the same or proceedings taken against the proprietors as provided by Law Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is lost. 5 voting for the same. 9 against it

Report Sanitary Com in re Nuisance from property of Arthur Murphy

Read rel to Nuisance from property of Arthur Murphy

1/2 past Two P.M. The ball of Council having expired and Alderman Power and Alderman O'Connell having come in the resolution No 2 is now before the Council and on being put is passed.

The following resolution

handed in by Alderman M. Power is next taken up as follows.

Resolved that a committee

be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for Annual Scull Race for the Annual Scull Race for Halifax Harbor Moved by Alderman M. Power seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed. Committee Alderman Mackintosh Murray Connolly M. Power De Wolfe and M. Pherson

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July 12th

Read Letter from The City Marshal in reference to vacancy in Police Force by demise of late George Morgan
On Motion the same is referred to the Police Committee

On Motion Council adjourns

1877
July 26th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Hart L. G. Power. Connolly M. J. Power. O'Connor Graham. De Wolfe
The Council were summoned to accept and approve of the General Assessment Book for current year and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business. The Council stands "ipso facto" adjourned until Friday at same hour.

1877
July 27th

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present Aldermen Murray Harrington M. J. Power. L. O'Connor
There being no quorum to do business. the Council stands adjourned until further notice

1877
August 1st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Murray L. G. Power Forsyth M. J. Power. Graham. De Wolfe & Nesbit
The Council were summoned to receive and approve the General Assessment Book and the transaction of other business.

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

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August 3rd

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Brookfield Mackintosh Murray Harrington L. G. Power Connolly O'Connor Graham De Wolfe McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of the 12th July 26th 27th July and 1st August which were confirmed.

Alderman Connolly submits Report of the Police Committee on charges against Police and other matters referred to them

Alderman O'Connor submits Report of Committee on Tenders for City Loan.

Alderman Graham submits a Report of Board of City Works in reference to Sewer in Water Street

Also an Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works with resolution in reference to further advance Loan for Sewerage Purposes.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works covering a Report of City Engineer in reference to his visit to St. John N.B.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from Edward Quirk and George Saffis in reference to a License bond signed by them for Thomas Hawkins and asking to be relieved of the same

Alderman L. G. Power submits a Petition of John Cad. and other Machine Store dealers in reference to Rag & Junk Licenses.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition of Julius G. Seyerth asking a reconsideration of his application for Liquor License

Alderman L. G. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to grant of Money to Public Gardens

Alderman Mackintosh submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Treasurer preparing List of Electors for Civic Election

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Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Sewerage Loan.

Alderman L. C. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Inspector of Buildings prosecuting for penalties &c.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Nuisance in Lower Water Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from City Inspector of Buildings in reference to violations of Law and the dangerous condition of certain Buildings.

Also a Communication from The Secretary Board of Fire Wards covering a resolution of Board in reference to the purchase of Hose.

Also a copy of The Consolidated Laws and Bye Laws of the City of Toronto with accompanying Letter from Alderman Joseph Wright.

Also a Letter from Thomas Lynch in reference to his Liquor License.

Also The General Assessment Book for current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessment.

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

Committee submitted this day.

Read Report of The Police

Read Report of Committee

Report Committee on Tenders for City Sewerage Loan as submitted this day.

Committee Room

Halifax August 2nd 1877

Meeting of the Committee of Tenders was held this day. Present Alderman Forsyth, De Wolfe, McPherson and O'Connor.

the Chair

On Motion Ald O'Connor took

One thousand dollars for Sewerage was accepted at 6% of one per cent premium.

The following tenders for City

Loan were received viz.

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Read Extract from Minutes
of Board of Firewards in reference to purchase of hose.

Letters Inspector
of Buildings submitted this day. Read Letter from Inspector

On Motion the last clause
is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion

Petition of
Thomas Lynch. Read Petition of Thomas
Lynch in reference to his License.
On Motion the prayer of
the Petition is granted License to be taken out at once.

Letter Joseph Wright Alderman of Toronto City and Chairman of
Wright Toronto Committee for consolidating the Laws of Toronto conveying
to the Mayor and Corporation a Copy of said Laws. Read Letter from Joseph

On Motion the City Clerk
is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same and convey
the thanks of the Council to Alderman Wright for said Copy
of Laws.

Read following resolution
as submitted by Alderman F. G. Power and seconded by
Alderman Harrington and passed

Resolved that the City
Treasurer be instructed to place the sum of Eight hundred
dollars to the credit of the Commissioners of Malifaa Common
to be expended on the Public Gardens.

Read Resolution as
submitted by Alderman Mackintosh by way of Notice

Read Resolution as
submitted by Alderman Hart as follows

Whereas the City
Medical Officer has reported to the Council as follows.
Sine 1st Visited the premises at the Corner of Morris and
Water Street a very offensive smell coming evidently from a
stopped up drain leading from the Old Cleary House. The said
drain is stopped up about four feet from the entrance and
the contents exudes through the pavements of the side walk the
Stench is a great nuisance and may seriously affect the health
of the neighbourhood. It should be attended to as soon as
possible.

Resolved that His Honor
the Recorder be instructed to take such proceedings as may be
necessary to enforce the Penalty provided in Section 310 of the
Revised Charter against the owners of the property causing said
nuisance. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman
Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

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resolution No 6 is introduced

The Order of the Day is
When the following

Resol in re
Assessment
Book

Resolved that the General Assessment Book for the City of Halifax for current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessments to the office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the City Treasurer & accessibly to Law. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman L G Power which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Sanitary
Committee in re
Petition of
George Griffin et al

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to granting Licenses to George Griffin and James McDaniel to open and establish a Fish Market each and also in reference to various accounts

Committee Room
July 11th 1877

Meeting of Sanitary Committee was held this day. Present Ald. W L Power W Pherson Forsyth

The Petitions of John L Griffin and James McDaniel referred to this Committee by order of the City Council asking permission to obtain a License to open a Fish Market on their premises

The Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted their respective premises having been inspected by the Committee and found in every way fitted up as the law directs

The following accounts were presented passed and ordered to be paid

Brookfield Romans Co.	\$1.50
O Murray Co.	14.49
Gordon & Keith	25.00
W H Fuller Co.	2.50
Total	\$43.49

A Forsyth
Chairman

received and adopted
of Oil Lamps in reference to removal of Lamp near the Cemetery of Holy Cross
No 7 is introduced

On Motion the same is
Read Report of the Committee
When the following resolution

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Resolved that the Report of the Committee on Oil Lamps be received and adopted and that the Board of Works be requested to carry out the recommendation therein contained. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman DeWolfe which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of The Board of City Works in reference to extension of Water to South Street.

Report Board of City Works in re extension of Water South St

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
July 27th 1877

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a Meeting held this day the accompanying report from the City Engineer was submitted and read and on Motion was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be proceeded with.

Respectfully Submitted
W. P. Graham
Chairman

City Engineer's Office
Harrisburg Pa. 29 June 1877

Report on Petition of residents of Western portion of South Street for Water Supply

This supply if carried out will be from the high service the pressure at the hydrant at the west end of Morris Street is 35 lbs on the inch and it is at that point the pipe would branch off. It would go led along Seymour Street to South Street a distance of 570 feet and would extend westwardly along South Street a distance of 430 feet or a total of 1000 feet.

The following is the estimate of the cost allowing for a small amount of rock excavation

1000 feet excavation at 50 cents per foot.	\$ 500
1000 feet inch water pipe laid at \$1.25.	1250
14 House services at \$20	280
3 Stop Cocks at \$40	120
2 Fire hydrants at \$100	200

Total \$ 2350

There is a depression in Seymour Street some 8 or 9 feet in depth which would require to be filled in in order to lay the pipes to grade and culvert should be built across the Street. The culvert would cost about \$60.00 and the filling in should cost only the time of a man in spreading the material.

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The estimated annual return to the Department is as follows.

5 houses renting at \$200	\$ 55.00
1 house " " 120	6.60
6 houses " " 100	33.00
12 lots valued at \$400 each	12.00
9 " " " 500	11.25
2 houses about to be constructed and estimated to rent at \$200 each	22.00
	<u>\$ 139.85.</u>
6 per cent. on \$23.50 =	\$141.00

Respectfully Submitted
Ed. E. Keating
City Engineer

received and adopted

On Motion the same is

Read Letter from A. Martin Payne in reference to removal of a fence by City Engineer.

A motion is made that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to which it is moved in amendment that the same lie on the table which amendment on being put is lost.
"Motion passed"

Letter of Mr. J. Ritches in re. Tax on Shipping.

Read Letter from Messrs. J. Ritches Solicitors in reference to Tax on Shipping

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

Report Board of Firewards in re. purchase of Hose of Hose for the Fire Department

Read Contract from Minutes for Board of Firewards in reference to purchase of Hose of Hose for the Fire Department

When the following resolution No 8 is introduced
Resolved that the Report of the Board of Firewards presented this day be received and that the purchase of 1000 feet of Rubber Hose thereon recommended be authorized by this Council and that Messrs. the Mayor be requested to have the contract for the same completed the hose to be paid for in twelve months at the rate of \$1.50 per foot. Moved by Alderman W. S. Power seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of the City Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act.

When the following resolution No 9 is introduced

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Resolved that the Inspector of Buildings is hereby instructed acting under the advice and with the assistance of the Recorder to abate or cause to be abated all nuisances arising from violations of the law respecting buildings in the City of Halifax reported by him and to enforce the prosecution and collection of all penalties and moneys against the persons violating the said law. Moved by Alderman L. G. Power seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works with a report of City Engineer in reference to his recent visit to St. John N.B.

On Motion the same is laid on the table for information of Council

"On Motion"
"Council adjourn"

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Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Murray Harrington L. C. Power Connolly Smith M. S. Power Connor Graham Melet.

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Murray Harrington L. C. Power Connolly Smith M. S. Power Connor Graham Melet.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Smith in absence of the Chairman submits a Report of Committee of Public Accounts on various A/cs referred to them.

Alderman Harrington Chairman submits a Report of the Committee of License.

Alderman Harrington in absence of the Chairman submits Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for June.

Alderman Graham Chairman of the Board of Works submits report of the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to Artz Street.

Alderman Mackintosh submits Petition of Maurice McBreth and others relative to removal of Lamp post.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a Letter from Robert Morrow in reference to Sewer required in Coburg Road.

Alderman L. C. Power submits Petition from William Duffus & others in reference to a drawing Park on Common.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits a Notice from Colonel Lovell R.E. relative to closing of certain roads.

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Reform Club tendering thanks for use of Market House for Public Meetings.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Notice of Action from John S. G. Thompson Esq. against the Board of City Works for price of a quantity of Planks furnished.

Also a Letter from Messrs McDonald & Regby Solicitors of Dartmouth Steam Boat Company in reference to action threatened by Messrs Stajnor for encroachment on their property.

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Also a Letter from City Marshal covering a resignation from Martin Quinn of his situation as a Policeman.

Also a Report of certain charges against Policeman Griffin and Smith made by the City Marshal and investigated by him.

Alderman W. J. Power submits a resolution by way of Notice asking return of Licenses issued

Alderman Harrington submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Licenses.

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison submitted this day. ^(see file)
When the following resolution was introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that the accounts amounting to \$341.76 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the above amount. Moved by Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Report Police Committee

Read Report of the Committee of Police in reference to appointment of a Policeman in place of George Morgan deceased and also in reference to charges against Policeman Brennan.

Committee Rog'n.
July 18th 1874

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

The meeting was called in compliance with resolution of Council to fill vacancy in the Police force caused by the demise of Policeman Morgan.

On Motion it was resolved to recommend to the City Council that Lewis Neffler fill said vacancy.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee a charge preferred against Policeman Brennan by his Sergeant which the Mayor to be fully investigated by the Police Committee after careful enquiry into the nature of the complaint it was resolved and passed on the casting vote of the Chairman that the Committee recommend to the City Council that Policeman Brennan be re-instated and that a fine of Twenty Dollars be exacted from him and that he be reprimanded by His Worship the Mayor.

The Committee had also under consideration a complaint made by Edmund H. O'Donnell against

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Police Sergeant which had also been sent to them by His
Worship the Mayor. After hearing Mr O'Donnell charge
and the Sergeant's reply thereto the Committee unanimously
resolved: That they regret that so efficient an officer as
Sergeant Power should have forgotten his position and
treat discourteously a citizen whose business brought him to
the Police Station.

The following bills being found correct
were recommended for payment

Williams & Leverman	\$ 32.40.
J J Scriven	15.40.
do	21.56.
J W. Bateman	4.25
W H Harrington	14.90.
Forsyth & Co.	27.55.
	<u>\$ 114.81</u>

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Thos Pinnolly
Chairman

On Motion the same is taken
up Seriatim
Read 1st clause in reference to
appointment of Policeman refer to fell vacancy George Morgan.

On Motion the same is adopted.

Read 2nd clause in reference to
charges against Policeman Brennan with the evidence.

On Motion the said clause is
adopted & voting for the same and 4 against it. the names being
called for, appears

For the clause
Ald Murray L O Power
Nesbit O'Connor
Harrington W J Power
De Wolfe Connolly

Against it
Ald Graham
Hart
McIntosh
Smith

Read Third clause in
reference to complaint against Serg Power.
When on Motion the same is
adopted.

Read Fourth clause
relatives to payment of accounts.
When on Motion the same is adopted.

Read Report of The Board
of City Works and City Engineer in reference to the construction
of a Sewer in Water Street as submitted last Meeting (sent to C.C. Office)

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received and adopted
of Board of City Works in reference to

Report Board of
City Works in re
Sewerage Loan

resolution No 2. is introduced

Treasurer be and. is hereby authorized to advertise for
Tenders from persons willing to loan the City the sum of Twenty
thousand Dollars for Sewerage purposes in accordance with
an Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature
Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman W. L.
Power which resolution on being put is passed.

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On Motion the same is

Read Extract from Minutes
Sewerage Loan

When the following

Resolved That the City

Read Petition from
Edward Quirk and Isaac Sallis asking to be relieved from

Petition of Edward
Quirk and Isaac
Sallis.

Edward Quirk and Isaac Sallis asking to be relieved from
License bond signed for Thomas Hawkins.

resolution No 3 is introduced

License to sell Intoxicating Liquors granted to Thomas Hawkins
Albermarle Street Ward No 3 be now revoked and in accordance
with the prayer of the petitions they be relieved. Moved by
Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which
resolution on being put is passed.

When the following

Resolved that the City

reference to pay of Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward
Assessors.

Read resolution No 4 in
reference to pay of Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward

When on Motion of
Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh the
same is deferred till next Meeting of Council 5 voting for the
same and 5 against it His Worship the Mayor being called on
for his casting vote gives it in favor of deferring.

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same is deferred till next Meeting of Council 5 voting for the
same and 5 against it His Worship the Mayor being called on
for his casting vote gives it in favor of deferring.

Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day (see P. & Books)

resolution No 5 is introduced

of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and the bills
contained therein amounting to \$1095.³⁰ lbs paid and His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same. Moved
by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman L. G. Power which
resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of The
Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day (see P. & Books)

When the following

Resolved that the Report

on License as submitted this day (see file)
is adopted

Read Report of Committee
When on Motion the same

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of City Works and City Engineer in reference to construction of a Sewer in City Street.

Read Report of The Board

of Lower Road relative to removal of a Lamp post.

Read Petition of Residents

laid on the table

On Motion the same is

Morris in reference to drainage at Coburn Road.

Read Letter from Robert

referred to the Board of City Works.

On Motion the same is

M^r McDonald & Regby Solicitors for The Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Boat Company covering a letter from Messrs Melcher & Graham Solicitors of the Messrs Stayner in reference to an alleged infringement of the rights of their property at the Steam Boat Landing.

Read Letter from Messrs

referred to the Board of City Works.

On Motion the same is

Wm Duffus and others relative to a drawing Park on North Common.

Read Petition from

is referred to Commissioners of Halifax Common to report on.

On Motion the same

Worship the Mayor on charges against Policeman Griffin and Smith

Read Report of the

Report of the Mayor
in re charges
Policeman Griffin
& Smith

Mayor's Office
Halifax N.S. 17th August 1877

Gentlemen of the
City Council

I find myself placed under the painful necessity of recommending the dismissal of two policemen named Ernest Smith and Michael Griffin. The statements of their most recent acts of transgression, which are not denied by them and for which I have ordered them to be suspended from duty until the will of the Council be known, are appended hereto. I have to add that Smith was before me on the 30th of May last charged with drunkenness insubordination and being in a dance house with bad characters. I imposed upon him a fine of Twenty Dollars and admonished him in the severest terms. Again on the 20th of last month he was before me charged with neglecting his beat and being in a tavern from 4 to 6 A.M. and further with being absent from duty all night. I imposed a fine of ten dollars. Griffin was some time ago fined by me ten dollars for being drunk and creating a disturbance and being absent from duty and was reported on the 9th of last month

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On August 17th month for absence from duty I cannot see my way to the adoption of any other course than to recommend the dismissal of these men, believing that without strong measures for the repression of such evils we cannot expect to maintain the discipline and efficiency of the Force.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your very Obedt Servt

sd. W. H. Pether

Mayor

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For other papers see file

A motion is made that the Report be adopted to which it is moved in amendment that the same be referred to Police Committees which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 6 against it

Original Motion put and

passed.

"On Motion"
"Council adjourn"