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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Murray, Harrington, L.G. Power, M.J. Power, Connor, Graham, O.E. Wolfe, Nesbet and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers for holding Elections on 1st October next also Inspectors of Elections for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

On Motion Alderman L.G. Power is appointed Chairman. Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Chairman submits a Report from The Committee of Citizens Library.

Chairman submits a Report from Committee of License.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from William Power relative to an alteration to a Building.

Patrick Goulding relative to a nuisance from a Band room in Albermarle Street.

Alderman Harrington submits a Petition from Hon. James McDonald and others relative to unlicensed Dogs.

Alderman Hart submits a Petition from Levi Hart in reference to his Taxes.

The Chairman submits a Petition from Capt. P.O. Grady relative to his Taxes.

Messrs Wetherbe & Graham in reference to a claim of Patrick Godfrey.

City Clerk of Toronto thanking the Council for bound copy of Annual Report.

Also the Resignation of Alderman Harrington as Alderman Ward Two.

Alderman Connolly submits a resolution relative to Police.

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

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Committee of Citizens Library.

Read Report from the

Committee Room
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Report Committee
Citizens Library

Meeting of Citizens Library

held this day Present Ald. Smith Harrington & The Chairman

Moved by Alderman Smith

seconded by Alderman Harrington that the following accounts be paid amounting to \$76.45.

Stevens L.C. Bell Coal.	\$ 3.25.
Hilton Well. Bell. Repairing Books	12.86
Riley & Davidson. Bell for Shirts	50.
McGraw. Bell, White Washing	4.00.
Philip's Bell. for Binding	55.90
	<u>\$ 76.45.</u>

Unserviceable Books

Catalogues of same having been sent to the different Counties soliciting an offer. there not being any received the Committee recommend that the same be sold at auction immediately. Moved by Alderman Harrington and seconded by Alderman Smith that Mr. Croed. the Librarian have a fortnights vacation from Monday next it was found better to defer it until Monday

ed. R. J. Hart
Chairman

received and adopted
Committee on License.

On Motion the same is

Read Report from The

Read Petition from
Power

Petition from William Power in reference to an alteration made in his Building

On Motion the same is

referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Read Petition from
Patrick Goulding and others in reference to a Nuisance from a Band room etc. in Albermarle Street

On Motion the same is

Petition Patrick Goulding and others in reference to a Nuisance from a Band room etc. in Albermarle Street

referred to Committee on Police

Read Petition from
McDonald in reference to the large number of unlicensed Dogs

Petition D.S. James S. McDonald and others in reference to the large number of unlicensed Dogs

the same be referred to Police Committee

A Motion is made that

amendment. That the same be referred to Committee on License which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same. Against it and the names being called for. The appeared, thus

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For the Amendment
Ald. Macdonald, Connolly,
Murray, Graham,
O'Connor, Thompson,
McPherson, Nesbitt &

Against it
Ald. Harrington, Mackintosh,
Taylor, De Wolfe, G.
Hart,
McLoughlin

Petition of
Levi Hart

Hart in reference to his Taxes
referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Petition of Levi
On Motion the same is

Petition R
O'Grady

O'Grady relative to his Taxes
referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Petition from R
On Motion the same is

Wetherbe & Graham in reference to claim of Patrick Godfrey

Read letter from Messrs

City Clerk of Toronto thanking the Mayor and Corporation
for Copy of Annual Reports

Read Letter from The

Alderman Harrington as Alderman of Ward No Two

Read resignation of

resolution as submitted by Alderman Connolly
Committee be authorized to advertise for applicants to fill
vacancies on the Police Force Moved by Alderman Connolly
seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being
put is passed

Read following.

Resolved that the Police
Council meet proceed.

Appointments to appoint President Officers for holding Elections on 14 October
Pending Officers when the following Gentlemen are named.

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Ward No One | Alderman Mackintosh |
| " " Two | Macdonald |
| " " Three | Forsyth |
| " " Four | McLoughlin |
| " " Five | De Wolfe |
| " " Six | McPherson |

Appointments
of the
Inspector of
Elections

- The following Gentlemen
are named. The Inspectors of Elections for the ensuing year
- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ward No One | Ward No Two | Ward No Three |
| John Duffus | Wm J Hart | William Rhind |
| H. N. Fuller | John Sullivan | Martin J. Gagar |
| Robert W. Linton | Michael Power | James Fortune |
| Edward Goreham | John Taylor | H. Cahy |
| Ward No Four | Ward No Five | Ward No Six |
| Matthew Scarton | Barth Walsh | Louis P. Kaye |
| J. F. Hamelton | John Davidson | J. W. Horley |
| C. W. Anderson | John McInnes | John E. Butler |
| | James McCaffrey | George Guy |

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The following resolution as submitted at last Meeting is taken up. Resolved that the Ward Assessors for the various Wards be paid for their services during the current year the sum of Seventy five Dollars each and that the Assistant Ward Assessors be paid at the rate of Three dollars per day each for the length of time actually occupied in the work of Assessment. Moved by Alderman L. Q. Power seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution as submitted at last Meeting by Alderman W. S. Power is taken up.

Resolved that the City Clerk of License be instructed to lay before this Council at its next Meeting a statement shewing the number of Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors that have been granted up to the present date as well as the number that were granted up to the corresponding period last year also a return of the number of applications that are now in the possession of the Clerk of License asking for a License for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors for the present year and how many of the same are filed according to the Law providing for such applications. Moved by Alderman W. S. Power seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Resolved that the sum of One hundred Dollars being the usual grant in aid of the Halifax County Rifle Association be donated in aid of the competition to take place during the present year and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for that amount which shall be charged to the contingent fund. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

Read a Notice of Action from John S. O. Thompson Esq. in reference to Bucks supplied. The Board of City Works.

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

Read letter from Secretary of Reform Club thanking Council for use of Market House.

Read Report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to construction of Sewer in City Street.

A Motion is made that the report be adopted to which it is moved in amendment that the consideration of the report be deferred till next Meeting which amendment on being put is passed. Voting for the same and 5 against it.

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Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of the law by
Mahony

Read Report from The

referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

On Motion the same is

McDonald is appointed Presiding Officer for Special Election
in Ward No Two. (Alderman Harrington's resignation)

On Motion Alderman

Martin Quinn Policeman.

Read Resignation of

Committees are directed to have said vacancy filled up

On Motion the Police

is next introduced

The following resolution

which has transpired with the past few days it is believed
that two attempts at incendiarism have been committed
within our midst the one being the fire that occurred on Church
Street at Mr Brown's property and the other that which occurred
on Rottenburg Street last night last night on the premises of
Mr Thomas Murphy.

Whereas from circumstances

utmost importance that perpetrators of a crime of this kind should
promptly brought to justice.

And whereas it is of the

Therefore Resolved That
His Worship the Mayor be authorized to offer a Reward of Two
hundred Dollars for the discovery and conviction of any person
or persons engaged in the commission of any or either of said crimes.
Moved by Alderman Mac Power seconded by Alderman Murray
which resolution on being put is passed.

Therefore Resolved That

"On Motion" Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held on this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Capt. Murray, Macdonald, G. Power, W. S. Power, O'Connor, Thompson, De Wolfe, Hebel and Taylor

Read over proceedings of the last Meeting which were confirmed. Alderman Thompson Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits Report on accounts for July and August.

Alderman Connelly Chairman submits Report of the Police Committee on the appointment of persons to fill the vacancy on Police Force.

Alderman Mackintosh in absence of the Chairman of Board of City Works submits an Extract from Minutes of Board in reference to the Internal Health Expenditures.

Alderman Murray submits a Petition from Hon. George A. White Attorney General in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman W. S. Power submits a Petition from Charles Nickerson Sergt of Police relative to his pay.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a Petition from Judge W. F. DeBarres in reference to his Taxes.

Also a Petition from Mr. James Watson in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman O'Connor submits a Report from Committee on Tenders for City Prison Loan.

Alderman Taylor submits a "Deed of Dedication" of "Extension of Brunswick Street" from Charles H. M. Black Esq.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Capt. Bland Secretary of Halifax County Rifle Association thanking Council for donation.

Also a return from Clerk of License asked for by resolution of last Council.

Also a Letter from Tho. C. Keefe Montreal in reference to Paris Universal Exhibition.

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

Read Report of Committee of City Prison on the accounts for supplies for July and August.

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resolution No. 1 is introduced

When the following

of the Committee of City Prison just read be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the payment of the accounts for July and August as therein recommended. Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Report

Police Committee on the appointment of three Policemen to fill the vacancies

Read Report of The

Committee Room
September 10th 1877

Report Police
Committee

was held this evening Present Aldermen Hart Macdonald O'Connor Graham Nesbet and Connolly

A. Meeting of Police Committee

receiving applications from persons to fill three vacancies on the Force.

The Meeting was called to

recommend to the City Council

On Motion it was resolved to

Alex. McDonald
Harry E. O'Donnell
and Morris Connolly

Goulding and others referred to the Committee the Committee resolved that they had no authority to act in the matter

As appointed to the situations
The petition of Patrick

Respectfully Submitted
Ed. Thos. Connolly
Chairman

is received and adopted with the exception of that part which refers to Petition of Patrick Goulding and others

On Motion the said Report

Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to Internal Health Service

Read Extract from

submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to above

Alderman Mackintosh

Report Committee
Lenders

Committee on Lenders in reference to "City Prison Loan" for re-issue. (see files)

Read Report of the

received and adopted

On Motion the same is

Alonzo D'Alphy Esq. Attorney General. Attorney General. in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from Hon.

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Petition of James Watson Esq.
Watson
Petition of Judge Debarres
Debarres

in reference to his Taxes
in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from James
Read Petition from Hon.
On Motion the same are

referred to Committee on Taxes to report on

Bland Secretary of County Refs. Association thanking the Council for its donation to pays list

Clerk of License as asked for by resolution of last Council

Petition Charles
Nickerson in re pay

Charles Nickerson. Sergeant of Police in reference to his pay

Read Petition from
On Motion the same is

referred to Committee of Police to report on

from Charles N. M. Black of property for Extension of Brunswick Street

is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on

up vacancies in office of "Inspectors of Elections" for ensuing year.

and N. H. Fuller appointed to "Ward No. One" are excused from serving and Levi Hart and Charles J. Wyde are appointed in their place.

in Ward No. Four, is excused from serving and George Forsyth and George McLellan are appointed

is appointed in Ward Six in place of J. W. Morley who declines to serve.

C. Kiefer Comm^{rs} in reference to Plans for Paris Universal Exhibition

referred to the Board of City Works to report on. The City Clerk to acknowledge receipt of it and state that the matter is under consideration of the Board of City Works

Committee of License as submitted at last Meeting (see file)

A Motion is made that the said report be adopted to which it is moved in amendment that the Report be adopted in all cases where Tavern and Saloon Licenses have been granted and that where Shop License is granted it be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration which amendment on being put is passed. Voting for the same, and 4 against it and the names being called, for appeared thus

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For the Amendment
Ald L. G. Power, Murray
O'Connor, Macdonald
Thompson, M. J. Power
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Against it
Ald Taylor
Nesbet
De Wolfe
Hart 4

Letters Messrs
Wetherby & L.
Graham.

Wetherby & Graham. Solicitors on behalf of Patrick Godfrey in reference to his claim for property Lockman Street

Read letter from Messrs

Mr Godfrey be informed that the Council cannot entertain his proposal to which it is moved in amendment. That the letter be referred to the City Treasurer to report on which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same. Against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment
Ald Taylor, O'Connor
M. J. Power, Thompson
De Wolfe 5

Against it
Ald Hart, Murray
L. G. Power, Nesbet
Macdonald, Mackintosh 6

In the question of "The original Motion" being taken a "call of Council" was made at 1/4 to 5 P.M. by Alderman Thompson.

Council adjourn on being put is lost four voting for the same and six against it

A Motion That the

Report Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to construction of Works in re of a Sewer Artz Street
Sewer Artz St

Read Report of the Board

When the following

resolution No 2 is introduced
Petitions of the Ratepayers of Ward One for the construction of a Sewer in Artz Street be complied with and that Board of City Works be directed to have a Brick Sewer built as early as possible. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for the same. 4 against it

Alderman Mackintosh

gives Notice of reconsideration

"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 Mackintosh Hart Murray L. G. Power M. J. Power O'Connor Graham & DeHolve.

The Council were summoned to receive Report of Committee on "Tenders for Sewerage Loan" and the transaction of other business.

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

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Murray L. G. Power Smith O'Connor Graham DeHolve Robert McPherson.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed. Alderman L. G. Power Chairman. Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on various matters referred to them.

Alderman DeHolve in the absence of the Chairman submits a Report of Committee on Tenders.

Alderman Robert submits Petition of residents of Almon Street asking an Extension of Water Supply.

Alderman Murray submits Petition of residents of East end of South Street asking for Water Extension.

Alderman L. G. Power submits Two resolutions by way of Notice one relative to requiring a financial statement from the Auditor the other relative to disposal of Street Sweepings.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to contracting for Supplies to City Prison.

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submits The Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to a Deed of Dedication of Extension of Brunswick Street received by C. M. Black Esq.

Also a Report of The Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act

Also a Letter from The City Treasurer asking for an Additional help in his office for short period.

Also a Letter from Messrs McDonald & Rigby Solicitors for James Allen claiming damages

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice asking for return of Legal business conducted by The Recorder on behalf of the City

Alderman L G Power submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Liquor Licenses

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

Read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges as submitted this day

Committee Room
14th September 1877

The Committee on Laws and Privileges have agreed to report as follows upon various matters referred to them

Having considered the letter of Messrs J. & J. Ritchie of the fifth of June last written on behalf of a number of Ratepayers and asking that the City Council should agree to have a case prepared by Counsel and argued at the next Term of the Supreme Court as to the legality of the Assessment upon shipping not within the City although owned by Citizens and as to the legality of the increase in the rate of Assessment owing to the non collection of taxes, and having heard the argument of Mr. Ritchie J. C. who appeared before them the Committee recommend that the Council consent to enter into a case with any one of the dissatisfied persons or appellants for the purpose of raising the question of the right of the Council to tax shipping owned but not situated in Galias with the condition that the case shall not stay the collection of rates nor involve the repayment of any rates already assessed but shall only apply to future assessments. The Committee cannot recommend that the question as to the short collection of rates form any part of the case.

Report Committee
Laws & Privileges
in re Ritchie
J. & J. Ritchie

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Second. As the matter referred to in the letter of A. M. Payne Esq of the 18th June has been already completely disposed of the Committee do not deem it necessary to deal with it any further.

Third. The Committee have had under consideration the petition of William Brewth asking that the costs incurred by him in defending an action brought against him for his conduct in the discharge of his duty as a Policeman should be defrayed out of the City funds. As Brewth does not seem to have exceeded his duty and has always been a reliable and resolute officer the Committee think it would be unfair that he should be obliged to pay any costs in an action which had been brought without sufficient legal ground. They therefore recommend that the costs of Brewth amounting to sixty eight dollars and seventy cents be paid out of the City funds.

At the same time the Committee recommend that in future no costs or expenses incurred by any employee of the City in prosecuting or defending any action or other legal proceedings be defrayed out of the public funds unless such employee shall have first applied to the City Council or to the Recorder for directions in the matter.

Fourth. With reference to the petition of John Cad and other licensed dealers in Wares Stores the Committee are of opinion that the existing Ordinance affords the necessary protection to the petitioners. There can be no doubt but that if the statements of the petitioners are as the Committee presume they are correct they have a grievance which however can be removed by setting the existing legal machinery into operation.

Fifth. Having considered the petition of William Power in relation to a violation of the law respecting buildings committed by him in connection with a dwelling house on the South side of George Street between Craven and Albany the Committee recommend that proceedings against him be suspended upon his entering into a Bond for One thousand Dollars with two sufficient sureties to remove the building in question before the fifteenth day of May 1870.

Sixth. The Committee have under consideration a Bill to extend and define the powers of the Inspector of Buildings and for other purposes in connection with building in the City

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
W. C. Power
Chairman.

When on motion the same

is received and adopted

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on Tenders for Sewerage Loan

Read Report from Committee

Halifax N.S.
Sept 18th 1877

Report Committee
Tenders on re
Sewerage Loan

Committee on Tenders met
at the Committee Room at 3 o'clock P.M. Present Aldermen
O'Levinor M'Pherson & Chairman.

The following tenders for
Sewerage loan for 20,000 dollars advertised for was
received.

Thompson & Bullock per Sir Wm Young	\$9000	@ 6%	& 1% premium
John S O Thompson	11000	"	3/4
Edward Binney	6000	"	3/4
"	6000	"	1/2
J S McNeill	3800	"	5/8
Bank of P.M.A.	20000	"	3/4
W. A. Nesson	1000	"	1/2
Hon Robert Boak	11000	"	1
Bank N.S.	7000	"	1/2
"	7000	"	3/4
"	6000	"	5/8

It was resolved that the
tenders of Sir Wm Young and Hon Robert Boak be accepted

sd John W. De Wolfe
Chairman.

On Motion the same is
received and adopted

Petition of Henry
Grapes and others

Read Petition of Henry
Grapes and other residents of Almon Street asking an Extension
of Water Supply to that locality

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

Petition George
A. Allison

Read Petition of George
A. Allison and others for Water Extension to South Street

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

Read Report of John B.
Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation
of the Law by J. Sheehan.

resolution No 1 is introduced

When the following

Inspector of Buildings is hereby directed to see that the law
is

Resolved that the City

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is enforced in the case of J Sheehan reported as guilty of a violation of the Law respecting buildings and to act with the advice of the Recorder. Moved by Alderman L G Power seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of His Honor

the Recorder in reference to a Deed of Dedication from C. M. Black Esq. of Extension of Brunswick Street

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

Read Letter from The City Treasurer asking for additional aid in his office for a short period

Letter City Treasurer asking additional aid in his office short period

On Motion the request of The City Treasurer is complied with subject to the approval of His Worship the Mayor.

Read Letter from Messrs

Messrs McDonald & Regby Solicitors for James Adams claiming damages for injury to a waggon by defective Rail in Public Street

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

Read Resolution as

submitted by Alderman L G Power in reference to Street Sweepings (objected to lies over)

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman L G Power in reference to Licenses as follows

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to lay before the Council at its next Meeting his opinion as to the legality of General Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City. Moved by Alderman L G Power seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman L G Power in reference to City Auditors as follows

Resolved that the City Auditor be requested to lay before the Council at its next Meeting a statement showing the financial position of the various departments of the City Government and of the City itself on the first of May last year. Moved by Alderman L G Power seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Graham as follows

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare and submit to the Council at an early day a report in detail of all causes entrusted to him by His Council since 1st January 1873 in which the City appears either as Plaintiff or defendant. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which resolution on being put is passed

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Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Hart which being objected to lies over.

Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on resolution relative to City Sewer is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 5 voting for the same. Oagundt it

The following Motion in reference to Letter of Messrs. Weeber & Graham Solicitors of Patrick Godfrey is next taken up (as laid over from last meeting)

"That Mr Godfrey be informed that the Council cannot entertain his proposal." which motion on being put is passed.

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Connolly gives

Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to providing funds for Internal Health service when the following resolution is introduced

Read Extract from

Resolved that the sum of (\$1500) Fifteen hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Internal Health account for the purpose of cleaning and clearing catch pits and for levelling Snow during the fall and winter. The said sum to be charged to next year's Estimate. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

"On Motion" Council adjourns"

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The City Council held this day
in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh
L G Power. Forsyth Smith
& Hubert

At a Special Meeting of
Present His Worship the Mayor
Murray Macdonald
Honour Thompson Graham

last Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of
Alderman Graham Chairman

of Board of Works submits Report of Board of City Works &
Engineers in reference to missing papers in
of Halifax

Cakes vs The City
of Halifax

of City Works in reference to arbitration in case of
The City of Halifax

Also a Report of the Board
in reference to arbitration in case of

submits a Report of Committee on Rates & Taxes in reference
to various petitions

Alderman L G Power
Rates & Taxes in reference

of Laws & Privileges in reference to various matters referred to
them

Also a Report of Committee
in reference to various matters referred to

Commissioners of Halifax Common on
& others relative to drawing Park

Also a Report from
Petition of William Duffus

of The Commissioners of Halifax Common with Grants of Jub Bells
viz one relative to Blind Asylum and the other in reference to
Expenditure on Public Gardens

Also The Annual Report
of Jub Bells and the other in reference to

a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits at present
in his hands as asked for by resolution of City Council

His Worship the Mayor submit
in reference to suits at present

on the subject of General License as asked for by resolution of Council

Also the Opinion of His Honor
as asked for by resolution of Council

Auditor with accounts to 1st May 1877

Also a Report from The City
Auditor with accounts to 1st May 1877

Secretary of Board of Firewards in reference to claim of Robert
Estano and also in reference to Storage of Kerosene Oil

Also a communication from
in reference to claim of Robert

in reference to Fire Department account due him

Also a Letter from John Cad
in reference to Fire Department account due him

submitted by Alderman L G Power at last Meeting is taken up

The following resolution as
submitted by Alderman L G Power at last Meeting is taken up

Resolved Upon the
recommendation of the Commissioners of Halifax Common that
the Board of City Works are hereby instructed to cause as far
as practicable the Street Sweepings to be deposited at such place
or places on the Common as may be designated for the purpose by the

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Sept 27th Superintendent of the Common. Moved by Alderman L.G. Power seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed. Voting for the same 3 against 1

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Murray gives

proceed to consider the papers handed in this day

On Motion The Council

Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to missing papers in suit of Oakes vs The City of Halifax

Read Report from The

is adopted and directed to be handed to His Honor the Recorder to procure the papers.

On Motion the Report

Report Board of City Works in reference to arbitration in suit of Oakes vs The City of Halifax.

Read Report of the Board

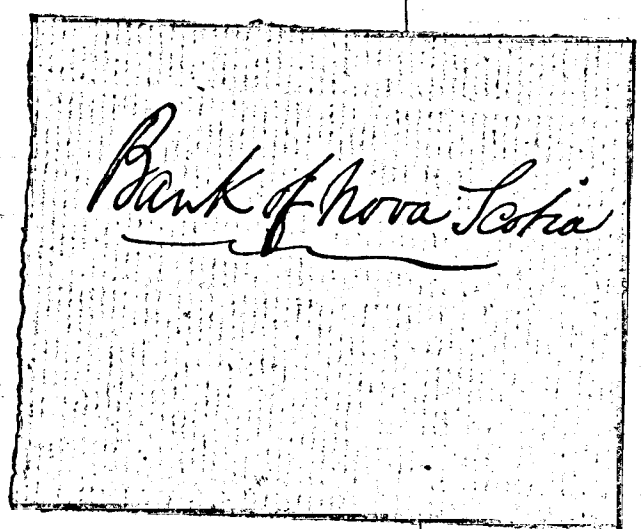
Report Board of Works in reference to escape of Oakes vs The City of Halifax.

Board of City Works September 24th 1877

Extract from Minutes of

On hearing read the annexed copy of the Award in the cause of Oakes vs The City of Halifax. The following resolution was unanimously adopted Resolved That this Board recommend to the City Council that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to take such proceedings as may be necessary to bring the cause before the Judges with a view to have the award set aside and that he be further instructed to procure such other assistance as he may deem requisite

As True Extract
J. B. Johnston
Clerk of Works



Halifax S.S. Supreme Court

Stephen O Oakes Plff
vs
The City of Halifax Defdts

We have heard the parties and their witnesses and fully considered the matters referred to us under the annexed rule made in this cause on the 28th day of December A.D. 1876. and the endorsements thereon and we do award and order that the City of Halifax defendants herein do pay the Plaintiff the sum of five thousand and one dollars and forty two cents (\$5001^{42/100}) in full settlement of all matters in difference in this cause. In making this award we have disallowed an item of \$172^{00/100} in the defendants set off alleged.

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to have been paid of B. Neilly & Co as we considered that it was not a matter of set off against the Plaintiff in this suit or a payment on the contract to a person authorized to receive it

Fees for 29 meetings
\$400⁰⁰/₁₀₀

ed. B. G. Gray
" W. Ritchie
" Robt Sedgewick
Arbitrators

On Motion the same is approved of and confirmed and His Honor the Recorder requested to see the subject matter of the Report carried out

Report Committee on Rates & Taxes

Read Report of Committee on Rates & Taxes in reference to several petitions (see file October)

received and adopted

On Motion the same is

No 2 is next introduced

The following resolution

Resolved that the sum of \$8. be placed at the disposal of the President Officers in each Ward for refreshments on 1st October next. Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Graham. which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee of Laws & Privileges

Read Report from Committee of Laws & Privileges recommending some alterations in Building Act and also in reference to Petition of Daniel Bird

Committee Room
27th September 1874

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg leave to report as follows.

- 1 They recommend the accompanying draft of a Bill further to amend the law respecting Buildings in the City of Halifax to the favorable consideration of the Council
- 2 They recommend that Daniel Bird be not proceeded against for a violation of the law respecting buildings committed by him in connection with a store on Breckenridge & Hart's Wharf upon condition that he gives a Bond with two sureties for five hundred Dollars to conform to the law upon the expiration of the existing lease of the premises in question

Which is Respectfully Submitted
ed L. G. Power
Chairman

is received and adopted

On Motion the said report

the Act relative to Buildings in the City of Halifax.

Ready Draft of Bill to amend

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Report of Comm.
Halifax Common

Read Report of the Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to petition of William Duffus and others for drawing Park.

Garden Lodge
25th September 1877.

The Commissioners of Halifax Common having had under consideration the petition referred to them by the Council from a number of gentlemen who wish to establish a drawing park on the North Common have come unanimously to the following resolution

"Resolved that the prayer of the petition of William Duffus and others with reference to a drawing course be recommended to the favorable consideration of the City Council with the understanding that the use of the present course shall be discontinued and that the Grant shall be subject to such conditions as the City Council may prescribe."

Which is Respectfully Submitted
L. G. Power
Chairman.

received and adopted

Annual Report
Comm. of Common

from Commissioners of Halifax Common.

received and directed to be published with other Annual Reports.

relative to site of Blind Asylum.

amend. the Act. to provide for Assessment for Public Gardens.

in reference to Public Gardens is passed and directed to be sent to the Legislature at its next Session.

lays over for present.

of Board of Fire Wards in reference to Storage of Kerosene Oil and also in reference to Letter of Robert Estano claiming compensation for damages sustained

are received and confirmed the subject matter of Storage of Kerosene to be brought before New Council

enclosing an account against the Fire Department for rent of Store for Hose Reel.

On Motion the same is

Read Annual Report.

On Motion the report is

Read Draft of an Act

Read Draft of an Act to

On Motion the Draft of Act.

The Bill in re "Blind Asylum"

Read Extracts from Minutes

On Motion the said Extracts

Read Letter from John Eady

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

On Motion
The Council adjourn.

Petition of the
Worshipful and
Aldermen of the
City of London



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Return of Election
for Aldermen

William Murray for Ward No Two - Alexander P. Reed M. D. for Ward No Three - Lawrence Hoylett for Ward No Two and William Nestel for Ward No Six - having been returned as duly elected Aldermen for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace - or the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Thomas Trenaman M. D. having been returned as duly elected an Alderman for Ward No Two to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ald. W. L. Harrington was also sworn into office as Alderman Ward No Two in City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Fraser Trenchmen Macdonald Murray Connolly Reid O'Connor Graham Nesbitt McPherson Taylor and Nesbitt

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the Elections for Mayor and Aldermen in the various Wards To appoint two City Auditors and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Presentation of the business of the Council - The belt for the Championship of Champions Belt of the Harbor was presented to Warren Smyth the winner of the race on the 7th August 1877 by Mrs Riches the Lady of His Worship the Mayor.

Alderman Graham Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report of Board of City Works in reference to deed of dedication & Extension of Brunswick Street

Also a Report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to encroachments on the Street

Also a resolution by way of notice relative to Taxes

Alderman O'Connor submits Petition of Patrick Morland relative to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Martin Payne asking copies of certain papers

Also resignation of George Guy as Inspector of Elections in Ward Six

Returns of Election for Mayor are read and there appearing no opposition to the election of Matthew W. Riches Esq as Mayor for the City of Halifax for the ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Nesbitt The City Clerk is directed to inform The Honorable Provincial Secretary of said Election and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to swear Mr Riches into Office

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman McPherson James S McDonald is appointed One of the City Auditors for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Nesbitt seconded by Alderman Graham Alexander Forrest is appointed one of the City Auditors for ensuing year.

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On Motion of Alderman
Murray seconded by Alderman Nesbet. Alderman Fraser and
Alderman Taylor are appointed Auditors to act with the
above Gentlemen in the auditing of the accounts.

Alderman Murray's Notice of
reconsideration given at last Meeting on the resolution for depositing
Street Sweepings on the fields of the Common is taken up and the
reconsideration on being put is passed. Voting for the same and
5 against it.

Read Resolution as entered at last
Meeting which on being put is lost. Voting for the same and 7
against it and the names being called for appeared thus
For the Resolution
Ald. Reid Hart
Nesbet Macdonald
Connolly Howlett
Graham
Against it
Ald. McPherson Taylor
Fraser Stenaman
O'Connor Muckintosh
Murray

his casting vote against the resolution
His Worship the Mayor giving

On Motion of Alderman
Nesbet seconded by Alderman Murray The Senior Aldermen are
appointed a Committee to draft the various standing committees
for ensuing year

On Motion the papers handed.
in this day are taken up
Read Report of Board of City
Works and Report of City Engineer in reference to encroachment on the
Street by Messrs Kelleck & Sullivan

On Motion the same is referred
to His Honor the Recorder to have the nuisance abated

Read Report of Board of City
Works in reference to Deed of Dedication of Extension of Brunswick
Street

On Motion the same is received
and adopted

Petition Patrick
MoLand. in reference to his Taxes
referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Petition from Patrick
On Motion the same is

Letter A Martin
Payne in re.
Papers
Payne in reference to certain papers in the custody of the Board of City
Works
Payne is granted.

Read Letter from A Martin
On Motion the request of Mr.
The following resolution as
submitted by Alderman Graham is now taken up.

Whereas a reduction of Two
and one half percent is allowed on all Taxes paid on or before the

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2 1/2 per cent on
Taxes

30th of September. And whereas the 30th of September last past came on Sunday thereby depriving the rate payers of the privilege of paying on that day. And whereas many persons tendered the amount of their Taxes on Monday the 1st of October and were refused the aforepaid reduction

Therefore Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to allow the above discount to all persons who tendered the amount due by them on that day provided the same be tendered and paid on or before the 6th instant. and that Two and one half per cent be returned to all persons who paid the full amount of their Assessment on Monday 1st October. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson. which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion
Council adjourn.

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George L Shypman for Ward No Four having been returned as duly elected Alderman for said Ward and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance the oath of Office as Alderman as well as that of a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax is sworn into office as Alderman for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Trenaman, Macdonald, Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, Reid, M. J. Power, O'Connor, Shepman, Graham, De Wolfe, Houleth, McPherson, Taylor and West.

The Council were summoned to receive the Report of Special Committees appointed to revise the List of Standing Committees for ensuing year and the transactions of other business.

Meeting which were confirmed. Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed. Alderman M. J. Power Chairman of Special Committees to revise List of Standing Committees submits report.

Alderman Graham Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report of the Board in reference to extension of Water South Street. Also an Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to Engine House Queen Street.

Alderman Forsyth submits Petition from John S. O. Thompson Esq. Agent for The Sisters of Charity in reference to Taxes. Alderman Macdonald submits Petition of Edward Foley in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman De Wolfe submits Petition of Charlotte Scott in reference to her Taxes. Alderman Fraser submits Petition of J. W. Fishwick in reference to Lease of City Wharf held by him.

Alderman Reid submits resolution by way of Notice in reference to offering encouragement to Manufactories. His Worship the Mayor submits a Report of The Inspector of Building in reference to a violation of Building Act by Messrs S & R. Beckett.

Also a return from The Supervisor of Measurers of Salt & Grain in reference to work done during past year. Also a Letter from P. Kuhn in reference to his Assessment.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Read Report of the Special Committees appointed to revise the List of Standing Committees.

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Works and City Engineer in reference to Extension of Water to South St.

of Board of City Works in reference to Engine House Queen Street with resolution as submitted

Thompson Agent for Sisters of Charity in reference to Taxes

Petition of Edward Foley in reference to his Taxes

Petition of P. Kuhn in reference to his Taxes referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes to report on

Scott in reference to her Taxes referred to Committee on Taxes

Petition of J. W. Fishwick in reference to the lease held by him of City Wharf property to the Board of City Works to report on

Supervisor of Measurers of Salt and Grain for past year

directed to be published in the next Annual Civic Report

Report Inspector of Buildings

Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by Joseph Seston Esq.

Read by way of notice

Order is suspended to take up and consider the report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to the violation of Building Act by Joseph Seston Esq.

following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to Messrs Seston's Building be referred to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to take immediate steps to obtain all legal means of putting a stop to the erection of said Building while it is being erected contrary to Law. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of Board of City Works

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to Engine House Queen Street with resolution as submitted

Read Petition from John S. O. Thompson Agent for Sisters of Charity in reference to Taxes

Read Petition of Edward Foley in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition of P. S. Kuhn in reference to his Taxes

On Motion the above are referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes to report on

Read Petition of Charlotte Scott in reference to her Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition of J. W. Fishwick in reference to the lease held by him of City Wharf property

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

Read Return from the Supervisor of Measurers of Salt and Grain for past year

On Motion the same is directed to be published in the next Annual Civic Report

Read Report from John B. Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by Joseph Seston Esq.

Read resolution of Alderman Johnston

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up and consider the report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to the violation of Building Act by Joseph Seston Esq.

When on reading the same the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to Messrs Seston's Building be referred to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to take immediate steps to obtain all legal means of putting a stop to the erection of said Building while it is being erected contrary to Law. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed

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On Motion The Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the List of Standing Committees is taken up and read (seriatim)

Committee Room.
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A Meeting of the Committee to select Standing Committees of the City Council for the ensuing year was held this day. Present "The whole Committee" when it was resolved that the following should be reported to the Council as the List of said Standing Committees:

Point Pleasant Park Commissioners
Aldermen Hart Macdonald, Connolly
O'Connor, De Wolfe and Taylor.

Board of City Works
Aldermen Mackintosh, Murray, Forsyth, O'Connor,
Graham and McPherson.

Commissioners of Common and Public Gardens
Aldermen Fraser, Trenaman, Connolly,
Power, Hoult and McPherson.

Public Accounts
Aldermen Hart Macdonald, Connolly, O'Connor,
Hoult and Nesbet.

Police
Aldermen Mackintosh, Trenaman, Reid, Power,
De Wolfe and Nesbet.

Rates & Taxes
Aldermen Fraser, Murray, Forsyth, Shepman,
De Wolfe and McPherson.

Cemetery
Aldermen Mackintosh, Murray, Forsyth, Shepman,
De Wolfe and Nesbet.

Sanitary
Aldermen Fraser, Trenaman, Forsyth, O'Connor,
Graham and McPherson.

Library
Aldermen Hart Macdonald, Reid, O'Connor, Graham,
and McPherson.

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City Prison

and McPherson.

Aldermen Hart Strenaman Forsyth Power Houleth.

Tenders

and Taylor

Alderman Fraser Strenaman Connolly Power Houleth.

License

and Taylor.

Aldermen Hart Macdonald Reid Chipman Houleth

Laws & Privileges

and McPherson.

Alderman Fraser Macdonald Connolly Chipman Houleth

Wages & Trustees

and McPherson.

Aldermen Mackintosh Murray Reid Power De Wolfe

Oil Lamps

Aldermen Mackintosh Murray Chipman De Wolfe and Taylor.

All of which

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Power

Chairman

Pleasant Park

as reported.

City Works

McPherson seconded by Alderman Hulet that the Act be amended and that Alderman Taylor's name be substituted for Alderman McPherson in Ward Six or Board of City Works which motion on being put is passed. Motion for the same are & against it.

amended passed

Read Commissioners Point

On Motion the same is passed

Read Board of Commissioners

Resolved by Alderman

that the Act be amended.

On Motion "The report as

Read Commissioners Common

and Public Garden passed as reported.

Reads Committee Public Accounts passed.

" " Police passed.

" " Rates & Taxes passed.

" " Cemeteries passed.

" " Sanitary passed.

" " Librarian passed.

" " City Prison passed.

" " Tenders passed.

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Read Committee License - passed
" " Laws & Privileges passed
" " Hack & Trucks passed
" " Oil Lamps passed

On Motion (by consent)

Alderman Reid is placed on Committee of "Public Accounts" in place of Alderman Connolly.

Council next proceed to fill the vacancy of "Commissionery of Poor Asylum and Hospital" caused by the resignation of W.D. Harrington Esq. Ex. Ald. when on Motion "Alderman Ironaman" is unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

Read Annual Report of the City Auditor with explanatory Letter and Balance Sheet of Accounts

Annual Report of City Auditor

When on Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges and also directed to be published with other Annual Civic Reports

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to various suits in Supreme Court for and against the City as required by resolution of Council.

Report of the Recorder in re suits in Supreme Court

On Motion the same is laid on the table to be taken up at a future meeting.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to appoint two Citizen Commissioners for "Common" and "Public Gardens" as required by Sec. 4 of the Act of Messrs Allan & Grouse and John McDonald who retire by Seniority

The following Gentlemen are then named "John Duffus Esq" "Allan & Grouse Esq" and "Hon. L.G. Power" The votes are taken when Allan & Grouse Esq. and Hon. L.G. Power are elected to the vacancy.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Reid to introduce the following resolution.

Resolved that this Council appoint a Special Committee to lay down the duties of all the Civic Officers appointed by the said Council and that all appointments made be subject to the Report of this Committee and adopted by the Council. Moved by Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved in re defining duties of Civic Officers

Committee Aldermen Hart Macdonald Reid Power Graham and Taylor

On Motion Order of the Day suspended to take up Extract from Minutes Board of City Works in reference to "Engine House" Queen Street

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The same is again read.

Extract from Minutes
Board of City Works.
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Report Board
of City Works
in re purchase
of Queen St Engine
House.

Discussion takes place with
regard to the advisability of finishing the Queen Street Engine
House when the following resolution was unanimously adopted.
Resolved that the Chairman
apply to the City Council at its next meeting for the sum of Twelve
hundred dollars \$1200⁰⁰ to be placed to the credit of City Property
Account the said sum to be used for the finishing of the Queen St
Engine House and to be provided for in next years estimate

A True Extract
J B Johnston
Clerk of Works

No 3 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the City
Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to place the sum of Twelve
hundred Dollars to the credit of City Property to enable the Board
of Works to carry out the instructions of this Council in reference to
the fitting up of the building recently purchased for an Engine
House at Fort Masses and that the said amount be provided for
in next years estimate
Moved by Alderman Graham seconded
by Alderman Power which resolution on being put is passed 14
voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called
for they appeared thus

For the resolution

Ald. Brennan. Houlett
Murray. Mackintosh
McPherson. Reid
Nesbet. Graham
Fraser. O'Connor
Forsyth. Macdonald
Power. DeWolf 14

Against it
Ald. Hart
Chapman

Alderman Taylor excused from Voting

"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 Mackintosh Har. Fraser Trenaman Macdonald Murray Reid Power Glennot Chipman Graham DeHoffe Howlett McPherson Taylor Nesbet

The Council were summoned to appoint the various City Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor from Committee appointed to define the duties of City Officers submits a report in reference to appointment of a Chairman of that Committee

Alderman Reid as Chairman of Committee to define the duties of Civic Officers submits a Report in reference to delaying the election of Recorder.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to his office &c.

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

Read Report of Special Committee appointed to define the duties of Civic Officers in reference to the nomination of Ald Reid as Chairman

Read Report of Special Committee to define the duties of Civic Officers asking a delay in the election of Recorder.

Read Letter from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to his office and the pay thereof.

On Motion the above papers are directed to be again read in connection with the officers they refer to.

Council next proceed to appoint the various Civic Officers

Read application from William Sutherland Esq for the office of Recorder.

Read Report of Special Committee to define the duties of Civic Officers in reference to the above.

Report of Special Committee

The Chairman of the Special Committee to define duties of Civic Officers is requested by the Committee to ask the Council at its meeting of the 15th October to defer the

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election of the Recorder until such time as they will be able to enquire into the duties of that officer.

A. P. Reid
Chairman

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On Motion the above report is adopted: 12 voting the same and 4 against it

On Motion E. G. W. Greenwood

Appointment of City Treasurer is re-elected City Treasurer for ensuing year

On Motion John A. Bell is

City Auditor re-elected City Auditor for ensuing year

On Motion Thomas Rhoad is

City Clerk re-elected City Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion William Strangen

Asst City Clerk is re-elected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion Frank Rhoad is

2nd Asst Clerk re-elected Second Assistant Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion Garret Lotter is

City Marshal re-elected City Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion William J. Morris is

Clerk of License re-elected Clerk of License for ensuing year

On Motion Anne Glazebrook is

Keeper of City Building elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year

On Motion John P. Muir is

Foreman of Works re-elected Foreman of Works for ensuing year

Read application of John

Clerk of Works B. Johnston Clerk of Works

Moved by Alderman Graham

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that John B. Johnston be re-elected Clerk of Works for ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by

Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman Chipman "That the election of Clerk of Works be deferred until report of Special Committee can be had" which motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Deferring	Against it
Ald. Hart	Ald. Trenaman.
Taylor	Murray.
Wahel	Mackdonald.
O'Connor.	McPherson.
Chipman	Graham.
Houlett	Mackintosh.
	Forsyth.
	DeWolfe.
	Reid
	Fraser
	Power

The original motion on being

Inspector of Assessments re-elected Inspector of Assessments for ensuing year

On Motion John L. Barry is

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Motion for office of Inspector of Weights & Measures. Read application of W.E.

Wennaford and W. McNally for above situation. Read applications of George

Moved by Alderman Shipman seconded by Alderman Reid that the above appointments be deferred. Motion passed.

Weighers of Flour & Meal.

Read applications of the

Weighers of Flour & Meal is appointed Supervisor of Weighers of Flour & Meal for ensuing year. On Motion W.R. Gogswell.

Richard W. Carey, James Maher, Robert Woodill, John Shaffer and Robert K. Evans are re-appointed Weighers of Flour & Meal for ensuing year.

On Motion John Archer

of Health Inspectors is deferred for the present. On Motion the appointments

On Motion John Adams as

Supervisor Ambrose Keating William Blyth Charles Carey James Mitchell James M. Barnstead and William Hood are re-elected Weighers and Measurers of Salt & Grain for ensuing year.

On Motion David Barry as

Supervisor Frederick Clarke Patrick Fahis William Smith William Skerry James Jackson William Craic William Paddy and Thomas Isles are re-elected the Measurers of Coal for ensuing year.

There being a vacancy in the office of Measurer of Coal the names of 17 applications were read and the votes being taken Owen Donohoe was elected to fill the vacancy.

Measurers of Wood is deferred. There being no applicant for the office. On Motion the appointment of

On Motion Matthew Campbell is

re-elected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion Mrs. Ellen Campbell is

re-elected Matron of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion Mrs. Mary Strids is

re-elected Assistant Matron City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion John Sullivan, John

Underkeepers Meagher, Michael Gleeson and David Strids are re-elected Underkeepers City Prison.

On Motion John Muldowney is

re-elected Messenger for City Prison for ensuing year.

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to re-assemble at 4 P.M. 4³⁰ P.M. Council re-assemble 15 Members Present

was appointed Chairman

Deputy Marshal is re-elected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

Asst Deputy Marshal is elected Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

Detective Officer is re-elected Detective Officer for ensuing year

Registrar of Cemeteries is re-elected Registrar of Cemeteries for ensuing year

City Medical Officer is re-elected City Medical Officer for ensuing year

Clerk of Board of Health is re-elected Clerk of Board of Health for ensuing year

appoint Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors for ensuing year.

appointed the Ward Assessor in Ward No One and James Fraser and Charles S. Hyde Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

Ward Assessors and George Rent Assistant Ward Assessors for the said Ward.

appointed the Ward Assessor for Ward No Four and George McLellan and W. J. Lewis Assistant Ward Assessors for said Ward.

is appointed the Ward Assessor for First District of Ward No Five and George E. Forsyth and Arthur Anderson Assistant Ward Assessors for said District Ward Five.

is appointed Ward Assessor for Second District of Ward No Five and Henry S. Harris and James Monaghan Assistant Assessors for said district of Ward No Five

is appointed Ward Assessor for Ward No Six and Richard S. Poome and Andrew Doyle Assistant Ward Assessors for said Ward

Five Wards for ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are named.

On Motion the Council adjourn

Council re-assemble 15 Members

On Motion Alderman Graham

On Motion James McDonald

On Motion David L. Power is

On Motion Lewis Hutt is

On Motion James Hutton is

On Motion Arthur Moxen M.D.

On Motion Thomas Rhind is

Council next proceed to

appoint Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors for ensuing year.

On Motion John Pugh is

appointed the Ward Assessor in Ward No One and James Fraser and Charles S. Hyde Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

On Motion J. L. Corbett is

appointed the Ward Assessor for Ward No Two and Michael Kearney and George Rent Assistant Ward Assessors for the said Ward.

On Motion James Fortune is

appointed the Ward Assessor for Ward No Four and George McLellan and W. J. Lewis Assistant Ward Assessors for said Ward.

On Motion Murdoch M. Lindsay

is appointed the Ward Assessor for First District of Ward No Five and George E. Forsyth and Arthur Anderson Assistant Ward Assessors for said District Ward Five.

On Motion William Roche Junr

is appointed Ward Assessor for Second District of Ward No Five and Henry S. Harris and James Monaghan Assistant Assessors for said district of Ward No Five

On Motion William Longard

is appointed Ward Assessor for Ward No Six and Richard S. Poome and Andrew Doyle Assistant Ward Assessors for said Ward

Council next proceed to appoint

Five Wards for ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are named.

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Forwards.

Ward No One.
George J. Shuck
James Findlay
Richard Abbot

Ward No Two.
Alderman Murray
Simon Cummins
S. O. McDonald

Ward No Three.
George Sanford
Andrew Lamphear
Thomas Spelman

Ward No Four.
Alderman Power
M. J. Kearney
R. L. Sukteff

Ward No Five.
W. J. Maxwell
John Cad.
James Armstrong

Ward No Six.
John E. M. Taylor
John May
Wm. O. Smith

Pound Keepers and Robert Evans are re-appointed. Pound Keepers for ensuing year.

On Motion Richard Currie.

Surveyors of Lumber and Hugh Graham are re-elected Surveyors of Lumber for ensuing year.

On Motion James Carmichael.

Sealer of Leathers is appointed Sealer of Leathers for ensuing year.

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead.

Weggher of Hay appointed a Weggher of Hay at Richmond.

On Motion John Forrest is

that he will move a reconsideration of the office of Weggher of Hay at next Meeting - for South and Middle Section of the City.

Alderman Power gives notice.

Time Viewers Chambers Blackner are appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing year.

On Motion William Hurley and

Inspectors of Mason Work and Augustus Wright are appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work for ensuing year.

On Motion John T. Edwards

Inspectors of Painters Work and George Cutler are appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Painters Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Maurice Doyon of

"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 Mackintosh Hart Murray Forsyth O'Connor Graham De Wolfe Houleth McPherson and Taylor.

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

Meeting which were confirmed

of Committee of City Prison. submits Report of Committee of City Prison with accounts for September

Report from Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of the Building Act by William S Morris and His Grace The Archbishop

Forsyth resigning his office as a Commissioner of Board of City Works for Ward No Three.

resigning his office of Ward Assessor Ward No Four

Elias Dauphney for the office of Weigher of Hay

problem of Board of Commissioners of City Works submits a Minute of Meeting of Board to appoint a Chairman

of City Prison with accounts for month of September 1877 (see book)

No 1 is introduced

Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the payment of the accounts of the month of September therein recommended. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Ready Report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to certain violations of Building Act by William S Morris and His Grace The Archbishop

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

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City Works in reference to the appointment of Alderman Murray as Chairman for ensuing year

Read Minutes of the Board of

is adopted and the appointments confirmed.

On Motion the said Minutes

Alderman Forsyth as Commissioner of Board of City Works for Ward No Three.

Read Resignation of

is accepted and "Alderman Connolly" is elected to the vacancy. Ward Three.

On Motion the Resignation

Resigning of the office of Ward Assessor Ward No Four.

Read Resignation of Kester

is exempted from serving and Peter Grant appointed in his place

On Motion Kester

is appointed Assistant Ward Assessor in the place of Michael Kearney who is excused from serving in Ward Two

On Motion Matthew Young

Application of Dauphney for the office of Weigher of Hay at Commercial Scales Lower Water Street

Read application of Elias

Dauphney is appointed "Weigher of Hay to"

On Motion Mr Elias

is appointed a Weigher of Hay at the Scales "Cornwallis Street"

On Motion Thomas Keating

seconded by Alderman Houlet "Alderman Graham" is appointed "Acting Mayor" in the absence of His Worship the Mayor from the City

On Motion of Alderman Reid

Gay is suspended to allow Alderman Forsyth to introduce the following resolution

On Motion the order of the

authorized to draw a cheque for the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars being the balance undrawn of the sum estimated for Park Pleasant Park and to pay over the same to the Directors of the Park

Resolved that the Mayor be

Moved by Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Forsyth

is appointed a Fire Ward for Ward No Three in place of George Sanford who declines to serve

On Motion George S Yates

of the Day

Council proceed to The Order

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Letter Inspector
of Buildings in
Salary thereof

Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to his office and the
Salary thereof
referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Read Letter from John B.
On Motion the Letter is

Read Report of the Board
of City Works and City Engineer in reference to extension of Water
to South Street

Moved by Alderman Shipman
seconded by Alderman Taylor "That the consideration of the Report
be deferred. to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman
Hart seconded by Alderman Murray "That the Report be referred to
the Alderman of the Ward. to report on" which amendment on being
put is passed

Read Extract from Minutes
of Board of Firewards in reference to storages of Kerosene Oil

On Motion that part of the
Extract in reference to preparing an Ordinance is referred to His Honor
the Recorder to have the same prepared.

And that a Special Committee
of One from each Ward be appointed to select a place for the Storages
of Kerosene Oil as requested by the Board of Firewards
Committee Aldermen Hart Murray Reid O'Connor De Wolfe
McPherson with Ald Power Chairman of Board of Firewards

Read Report from Committee
on Rates & Taxes in reference to Poll Tax.

On Motion the same is referred
to Committee of Laws & Privileges to have a Bill prepared to carry
out the suggestion of the Committee to be presented to the Legislature
at its first session

Draft of an Act amend the Act relative to Blind Asylum and Grounds thereof
in re Blind
Asylum

Draft of an Act
in re Buildings amend the Law in reference to Buildings in the City of Halifax.

directed to be engrossed and presented to the Legislature at its next
session by the Committee of Laws & Privileges
On Motion the same is
referred back to New Committee of Laws & Privileges to consider and
report on.

Read opinion of His Honor
the Recorder in reference to "General Licenses" in the City of Halifax.

On Motion the same is
referred to Committee on License.

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resolution relative to Manufactories is laid over to be taken up at a future Meeting

On Motion Alderman Reids

has special leave to have his resolution in reference to furnishing Supplies to City Prison by contract taken up. The same is read as follows.

On Motion Alderman Hart

Resolved. that the Committee of the City Prison be instructed to solicit and accept Tenders for furnishing of all supplies as far as practicable that may be required for the City Prison for one year ending 31st October 1877 the Contractor to be paid Monthly Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Chapman

On Motion the same is referred

to Committee of City Prison to consider and report on. 10 voting for the same and 2 against it

Alderman Hart has leave to

introduce the following resolution relative to Small Pox Hospital as follows.

Resolved. that the Mayor be

requested to have laid on the table at an early day a detailed statement of the cost of the Small Pox Hospital erected last year. Also a similar statement of the expenses incurred in that institution for the year ending Oct 1/77. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Chapman. which resolution on being put is passed.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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Richard Abboth. Wm Murray. Simon Cummins. Simon W. McDonald.
Andrew Lamphier. M. J. Power. M. J. Kearney. W. H. Howell. John Cad.
James Armstrong. John E. M. Taylor and William O. Smith are this day sworn in to office as "Fire Wards" for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor. this day

Georgeal Luck James Sunday

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John Torrey, Elias Dauphinais and Thomas Keating are this day sworn into office as Teachers of Law for the City of Halifax by Alderman Graham Acting Mayor.

Robert Evans was this day sworn into office as Pound Keeper for Northend of City by Alderman Graham Acting Mayor.

George Cutler was this day sworn into office as Inspector and Measurer of Painters Work by Alderman Graham Acting Mayor.

James Carmichael was this day sworn into office as a Surveyor of Lumber by His Worship the Acting Mayor.

Jeremiah Bamstead was sworn into office as Sealer of Leather for the City of Halifax for the City by His Worship the Acting Mayor.

John J. Edwards was this day sworn into office as an Inspector and Measurer of Mason Work for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Acting Mayor.

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Hugh Graham sworn into office as a Measurer of Lumber by His Worship the Acting Mayor this day.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mackintosh, Alderman Brennan, Alderman Macdonald, Murray, Reid, Power, O'Connor, Chapman, De Wolfe, Coulett, Taylor and Nesbet.

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

Read over proceedings of 19th October inst. which were confirmed in absence of "The Chairman of Committee of City Prison Subjects. Report in reference to furnishing supplies by Contract"

Alderman M. Power. Chairman submits a Report of The Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to financial condition of Common funds.

Alderman Murray Chairman Board of City Works. submits a Report of the Board and City Engineer in reference to Water Extension to Almon and other Streets

Also a Report of the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to forwarding Plans and Sketches of the City to Paris Exhibition

Also a Report of The Board in reference to damage done to a cart of Mr James Adams on Hollis Street

Also a Report of The Board on Letter from J. W. Fishwick relative to his Lease.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a report of Committee on License on several matters referred to them

Alderman Connolly submits Petition of several Boatmen dealing in Market Stores asking Protection

Alderman Taylor submits a Petition of Bridget Roddick in reference to her Taxes.

Alderman De Wolfe submits a Petition of Thomas Keating in reference to a Pound

Alderman Power submits a Petition from Harry E O'Donnell and other Policemen in reference to their pay.

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submits a Report from City Auditor of Cost of Small Pox Hospital as asked for by resolution of Council

His Worship the Mayor

of the Board of Firewards

Also The Annual Report

from Secretary Board of School Commissioners

Also a Communication

Section Esq with a Memorial in reference to Building being erected by him

Also a Letter from Joseph

McDonald & Regby Solicitors for Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Boat Company in reference to a claim made by Messrs Stayners

Also a Letter from Messrs

Wm Page & Sonis Turin Italy conveying to City Library a Map of Greece. Map of Bombay and also a Work on Mines of India & Central Italy with other subjects and sketches.

Also a Communication from

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Expenditures on account of Streets Service.

Alderman Hart submits a

Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

On Motion the order of the

of City Prison in reference to the tendering for supplies (see City Prison book)

Read Report of the Committee

adopted

On Motion the said report is

Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to funds required for Public Garden purposes.

Read Report from the

Works and City Engineer in reference to Water Supply to Almond Street & Agreblae Street

Read Report of Board of City

Works in reference to Letter from J. V. Fehwick as to his Lease of City Property

Read Report of Board of City

Works and City Engineer in reference to the damage to James Adams Cab.

Read Report of Board of City

Works in reference to furnishing Plans & Sketches of Halifax for the Paris Exhibition.

Read Report of Board of City

of License in reference to the granting of License and several other matters.

Read Report of the Committee

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Taylor the report is adopted so far as the Tavern Licenses and the removal of Mr Thompson's Tavern are concerned. the balance of the report to lay over till next Meeting

On Motion of Alderman

Brenton and other Boatmen dealing in Marnes Stores

Read Petition of John

to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

On Motion the same is referred

Roddeck in reference to her Taxes.

Read Petition from Bridget

referred to Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is

Keating in reference to a Pound near Cornwallis Street

Read Petition of Thomas

O. O'Donnell and other Policemen in reference to their pay.

Read Petition of Harry

referred to the Police Committee to report on.

On Motion the same is

Cydetor in reference to Sums expended in constructing Small Pox Hospital

Read Report from Cete

to Committee of Public Accounts.

On Motion the same is referred

The Board of Stewards as submitted by the Chairman.

Read Annual Report from

received and directed to be published with other Annual Reports

When on Motion the same is

of Board of School Commissioners conveying a resolution from the Board in reference to site for High School.

Read Letter from Secretary

to Commissioners of Common. to report on

On Motion the same is referred.

Secton Esq: relative to the action of the Council in regard to his building on Meis & Scott's Wharf (so called)

Read Letter from Joseph

McDonald & Rigby Solicitors of the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Boat Company in reference to claim of Messrs. Stainer

Read Letter from Messrs.

referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

On Motion the same is

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On Motion the "City Clerk" is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Plans Sketches & Books received from Wm. Paget Jarvis (Italy) and convey to him the thanks of the City Council

Read letters from J. O. Corbett and William Duffus Esqrs in reference to the office of Ward Assessors

When on Motion the various appointments are laid over till next Meeting

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Hart by way of Notice

Resolved that the Chairman of Board of City Works be requested to hand in at next Meeting of Council the amount allotted to each Ward for the Street Service for the present year and the amount expended in each Ward to Nov^r 1/77. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman De Wolfe submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the Pound for wallis

Council proceed to the Order of the Day the appointments of "Two School Commissioners"

On Motion of Alderman McIntosh seconded by Alderman McPherson "Alderman Forsyth" is elected School Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Alderman Connolly in Ward No Three

On Motion of Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman Hart Alderman M. A. Power is elected School Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of "Ex Alderman Serton" in Ward No Four

A Motion That the Council adjourn on being put is lost 5 voting for the same. Against it

Read Report of Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to funds required for Public Garden.

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Commissioners of Halifax Common the sum of Five hundred Dollars the said sum to be charged against next year's appropriation for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman M. A. Power seconded by Alderman Brennan which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

Appointment of
2 School Commissioners

Report Comrs
Halifax Common on the
funds

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Fraser Macdonald Murray Reid Power Chipman Graham De Wolfe McPherson

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

which were confirmed.

Read Minutes of last Meeting

Alderman Reid as Chairman of Special Committee to define the duties of "Civic Officers" submits partial report in reference to duties of Recorder.

Alderman Power Chairman submits Report of Police Committee in reference to Petition of Sergt. Nickerson and Policemen in reference to their pay

Alderman Murray Chairman of "Board of City Works" submits Report of the Board of City Works in reference to Expenditure on Streets as asked for by resolution of Council

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a Report of Committee of Public Accounts with accounts

His Worship the Mayor submits Bonds of various City Officers for approval of City Council

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

Read Report of the Special Committee to define the duties of Civic Officers in reference to the office of Recorder.

Read Report of Police Committee in reference to Petition of Sergt. Nickerson and Policemen O'Donnell and others

Read Report of Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day (see P.A. Book).

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted except that portion relating to the procuring of Stationary and to Gas Company's account for Street Lamps and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the sums named therein with the exception of the said Gas Company account which is referred back to the Committee Moved by Alderman Hart recorded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

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of City Works in reference to Street Expenditure as asked for by resolution of Council

Read Report of the Board

Esq. City Treasurer with names of

Read Bond of E. G. Greenwood

On Motion the same is approved

Bonds of City Officers

Read Bonds of "Thomas Rhind, City Clerk" "William I. Grainger, Asst. City Clerk" "Garrett Collier, City Marshal" "William I. Morris, Clerk of License" and "John B. Johnston, Clerk of Works" with the names of the sureties respectively

Read Bonds of "Thomas

On Motion the same are

received and approved.

On Motion the order of the

day is further suspended to take up the consideration of "The Report of Special Committee defining the duties of Recorder" The same is again read.

On Motion the order of the

Moved by Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman Chipman that the report be adopted to which it is moved in amendment.

Resolved that the Report

of the Special Committee be adopted with the exception of that portion of said Report which refers to the payment of an assisting Counsel by the Recorder when such assistance is ordered by City Council. Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Fraser which amendment on being put is passed. Voting for the same 3 against 1

Resolved that the Report

On Motion of Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Reid William Sutherland Esq. is re-elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing Civic Year.

Read Resolution of Alderman

Reid by way of Notice as follows.

That any individual or company

Resol in re Manufactories

expending \$5,000 or upwards in permanent plant or fixtures excluding of the building for the establishing of any new enterprise or Manufacturing and which is not at present carried on in the City and after application satisfying this Council that it is desirable and there is a fair prospect of success and complying with the present civic regulations as far as they obtain in the cause and carrying out such other recommendations as this Council may deem to be in the interest of the Citizens generally shall have remitted to them on the plant stock and building containing it all poor and County and School Rates for so long a time as this Council may determine but in no case to exceed ten years and if convenient to City Water Supply shall have a most liberal discount on what water may be required in so far as the City service is not uncommoded

That an Act be presented to the

That an Act be presented to the

Legislature at its next sitting which will empower this Council to carry out the intention of this resolution Moved by Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman Fraser.

On Motion the debate on the above is adjourned to fill up vacancies in offices of Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors.

On Motion Mr B. Chipman is appointed Ward Assessors in Ward Two in place of J. O. Corbett exempted from serving.

On Motion William Coleman Junr is appointed Ward Assessor in Ward No Four in place of Peter Grant exempted from serving.

On Motion J. B. Kelly is appointed Ward Assessor in 1st District Ward No Five in place of Murdock M Lindsay exempted from serving.

On Motion the appointment of Assistant Ward Assessors Ward No Three is laid over till next Meeting

Council resume the debate on Alderman Reid's resolution in re Manufactures being exempted from Taxation as entered

On Motion Council adjourn. Footing for the same. 5 against it

"On Motions" Council adjourn"

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Thomas B Rogers was this day sworn into office as Assistant Crown Measurer by His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of
the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the
Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hall, Fraser,
Stinaman, Macdonald, Murray, Connolly, Reid, McPower,
O'Connor, Chapman, Graham, De Wolfe, Houlett,
McPherson and Taylor

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

Read over proceedings of
last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser Chairman
of Committee of Rates and Taxes in reference to various petitions
referred to them

Alderman McPherson Chairman
submits a report of the Committee of City Prison in reference
to payment of accounts for month of October

Alderman McPower Chairman
Commissioners of Common submits a report in reference to site
for High School

Alderman Reid submits a
petition of Lawrence Lawlor in reference to his Liquor License.

Alderman Murray submits a
petition of Roger O'Brien in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Mackintosh submits
petition John Lane and others in re. removal of Gas Lamp Victoria
Road.

Alderman Murray submits
a resolution by way of notice in reference to sale of Gas Tester.

His Worship the Mayor submits
a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the erection
of Wooden Buildings by the Imperial Authorities as referred
to His Honor by the Council

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

Read Report of Committee
of City Prison as submitted this day (see C.P. Book)

When the following resolution
was introduced

Resolved that the Report of
the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted with the exception
of that portion referring to the pay of Chaplains deferred for
further consideration and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized
to draw cheques for payment of the accounts therein recommended

20th Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman McPower which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of the Committee on Rates and Taxes as submitted this day
On Motion the same is referred back to Committee for amendment

Read Report of Committee on Cong of Common in preference to site for a High School as asked for by Board of Commissioners of Schools

Lawrence Lawlor in reference to a License not being granted to him
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License

Roger O'Brien in reference to his assessment
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Lane and others in reference to the removal of a Lamp post Victoria Road

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser the same is referred to the Board of City Works to have the same attended to

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to erection of wooden Buildings by the Imperial Government contrary to the building Act

Read Alderman Murray's resolution by way of Notice as follows
Resolved that the Board of City Works be and are hereby authorized to sell the Gas Sectors formerly used by the City Gas Inspector
Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the order of the Day is further suspended to allow Alderman McPower to introduce the following resolution

Resolved in re Winter Port
Whereas from statements made in the newspapers and otherwise it appears that a change is about being made in the Port at which the Allan Line of Steamships are to terminate their voyage when coming from Great Britain as well as the Port from which they are to load and depart on this side of the Atlantic and as it is considered of the utmost importance to the citizens of Halifax in a commercial point of view that this Port should be selected for the purpose and this Council feeling that now is the time to make one grand and determined effort to bring about such

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such a deplorable result which effort they consider should be participated in by all classes in the community and learning that it is the intention of Sir Hugh Allan to visit this City at an early day.

Resolved that a Committee of this Council be appointed to wait upon Sir Hugh Allan on his arrival in this City for the purpose of ascertaining from him whether or not there is any way in which the Corporation of Halifax might assist in bringing about such a desirable result and that this Committee be empowered to co-operate with the members of any other body that may be willing to assist in this movement. And resolved that such Committee do consist of His Worship the Mayor and six members of the City Council. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee His Worship the Mayor. Alderman Mackintosh Murray Reid Power De Wolfe Taylor

of the Day

Council proceed to the Order

as entered at last Meeting is taken up and amended, and after debate the 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

- Alderman Trenaman Taylor
- Murray Mackintosh
- Chepman Macdonald
- Fraser De Wolfe
- Connolly Reid 11
- Power

Against it

- Ald Howlett
- Hart
- Graham
- O'Connor 4

On Motion of Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman Connolly Berkeley B. Bond and Thomas Neal are appointed Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Three.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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Nov 27

City Council held this day in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Hart Fraser Stranahan Macdonald Murray Reid Power O'Connor Chipman DeWolfe Houlett and Taylor

At a Special Meeting of the Present His Worship the Mayor

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

Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last

Draft of An Act entitled Provisions as to Building

Alderman M. J. Poyser submits An Act to amend the Act

resolution by way of Notice in reference to supplies to City Prison

Alderman Hart submits a

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Chipman Resolved that the Law in reference to Sunday observances be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to see how far the Act applies and to suggest such amendments and addition or such Ordinance as may be necessary for carrying the same into effect passed

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

On Motion the Order of the

amend the Act in reference to Buildings

Read Draft of An Act to

referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on as to its legal requirements

On Motion the same is

Notice as submitted by Alderman Hart in reference to supplies to City Prison by Tender and Contract

Read Resolution by way of

City Works in reference to sending Plans Sketches to the Paris Exhibition

Read Report of the Board of

on the table

On Motion the same is laid

Report Committee License as submitted on the 1st Nov inst

Read Report of the Committee

seconded by Alderman Reid That the Report of the Committee be adopted

Moved by Alderman Taylor

amendment in writing is introduced Resolved that Licenses for the sale of Liquors be granted to those persons who are

To which the following

Resolved that Licenses for

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recommended in the report of the License Committee read this day and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue to such persons either a Tavern or Shop License as such applicants may require provided such course is considered legal by His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman M. J. Power seconded by Alderman Macdonald.

A Call of Council is made at 10 Minutes past Five P.M. by Alderman Graham.

Petition of Thomas Keating

Keating in reference to his being appointed a Pound Keeper on property Cornwallis Street

Read Petition of Thomas Keating

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the premises of Mr Thomas Keating north side of Cornwallis Street be allowed as a place for impounding cattle or other stray animals and that said Thomas Keating be appointed Pound Keeper subject to all the regulations and Ordinances regarding Pounds in the City of Halifax Moved by Alderman De Wolfe seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn which on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 5 against it

"On Motion Council adjourn"

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Thomas Keating was this day sworn into office as a Pound Keeper Cornwallis Street City of Halifax for the ensuing year by His Worship the Mayor.