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City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Hart Fraser Chairman Murray Connolly Reid Power O'Connor De Wolfe Houlett

2nd Nov. 1877 which were confirmed. Read over proceedings of

submits a Report from the Committee of Rates and Taxes in reference to various matters referred to them

submits a Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to various accounts to

Petition of Thomas Brown in reference to his Taxes

Petition of James Sarguham on behalf of Temperance Hall Company in reference to Taxes

Ordinance to amend the Ordinance in reference to Hackney Carriages by way of Notice

a Letter from John Doull Esq. President of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in reference to purchase of Broken Stone

Samuel Pegley Esq. Solicitor from James Adams claiming damages for injuries to a Cab

Act entitled "Provisions as to Buildings" as approved by His Honor the Recorder

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

Read Report of Committee of Rates and Taxes as submitted this day. On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read Report of the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day

Committee Room
December 4th 1877

met this day Present Alderman Macdonald Reid Nesbit and the Chairman

The following accounts were submitted

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and approved of, and the Committee recommend the same to be paid amounting to \$5000.23

Fire Department Gas	Salisbury Engine House.	\$6.30	
"	Gerrish St do	do	16.80
"	Brunswick St do	do	45.00
"	No 6 do	do	6.60
Police	Police Office.	32.40	\$74.70
"	Watch Station	20.70	
"	Market Clock.	38.70	91.80
Library	Library		2.40
City	Robert McConnell. Paper		3.17
"	do do do		21.00
"	Blackadar Bros.		223.95
Contingent	Albert Hutchinson & Co Bell.		14.00
City	Herald Printing Office		63.56
"	J. Lethgow Bell Services.		78.00
"	Halifax Gas Light Company Emors.		
"	Street Lamps May 1st to Nov 1st		
"	332 Lamps @ \$26.75 =	\$4440.50	
"	Less Lamp not used @ \$3.00 each	3.85	4436.65
			\$5009.23

Report Committee \$75.00
Public Accounts
in re removal of
Hose Reel from
Cad's property

Resolved that the account of \$75.00 rendered by John Cad for 3 years rent of Shed for Hose Reel be paid and that the Board of Fire Wards be recommended to have the Reel removed to the property of Cunard Co. which said premises were offered gratuitously for the same purpose and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Board of Fire Wards and further Resolved that the Board of Fire Wards be requested to have written agreements made with the owners of the various Hose Reel Stations to avoid any difficulty in the future
It was further Resolved that all Stationary for the use of the City except that used by the Board of Works be only supplied on the written notice of the City Clerk and notice of same be sent to the Contractor

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
R. H. Hart
Chairman

Then the following resolution
No. 1 is introduced
Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted excepting that part relating to the removal of the Hose Reel to Messrs Cunard's premises. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Reid which resolution on being put is passed
Read Petition of Thomas Brown relative to his Taxes and asking leave to appear before Court of Appeal

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the Petitioner is granted

On Motion the prayer of

Petition of James Farguhar on behalf of the Temperance Hall Company in reference to Taxes

Read Petition of James Farguhar

is granted leave to appear before Court of Appeal

On Motion the Petitioner

amendment to An Ordinance in reference to Hackney Carriages by way of Notice

Read Ordinance in

John Doull
in re broken
stones

President of The Association for improving condition of the Poor in reference to purchase of broken stone by City for ensuing year

Read Letter from John Doull

Notice of Action
Adams vs The City

Supreme Court from Samuel H. Adams in reference to damages

Read a Notice of Action in

referred to His Honor the Recorder

On Motion the same is

day is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce a Petition from Wm Neal & William Carey asking the use of Market for Reform Club

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce a Petition from Wm Neal & William Carey asking the use of Market for Reform Club

referred to Board of City Works to report on

The same is read and on Motion

Council takes up Order of the Day

in reference to Report of the Committee on License as entered last Meeting

Read Minutes of City Council

has leave to withdraw the amendment of last Meeting

On Motion Alderman Power

referred back to Committee

On Motion the report is

Works in reference to Water Extensions from Agricola to Gottingen Street

Read Report of Board of City Works

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Oct 22 1877

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the annexed report from the City Engineer together with an estimate of cost and probable revenue of proposed water extension Almon Street from Agricola to Gottingen Street which at a Meeting held this day was duly considered and

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ordered to be transmitted to the Council with a recommendation that the said extension be carried out.

Report Board of Works in re Water Supply to Almon St.

The latter portion of the Engineer's report referring to a further extension on Almon Street from Agricola St. to Kempf Road was laid over as the revenue which might be derived therefrom is deemed insufficient to warrant the outlay.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Wm Murray
Chairman.

City Engineer's Office.
Halifax N.S. 9th October 1877.

Report on the petition of the Residents of Almon Street for Water Supply.

The petition calls for two separate pipes one to supply that portion of Almon Street lying between Agricola Street and Gottingen Streets and the other that portion between Agricola Street and Kempf Road.

The supply will be taken from the High Service pipes and the pressure in that part of the town is from 10 to 15 lbs. on the square inch.

There can be no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners if proper precautions are adopted to prevent waste, and to compel householders to protect their pipes from frost as far as possible. otherwise the extension of the pipes in any direction through the town can only have the effect of adding to the waste and decreasing the pressure. The estimated cost and annual revenue is as follows.

Almon St. from Agricola to Gottingen Streets		
Estimate	900 lineal feet of 6" water pipe at \$1.25.	\$ 1125.
	900 " " " Excavation at 100.	900.
	24 private services at \$20.	480.
	Stop lock and Hydrant.	135.
	Total estimated cost.	\$ 2640.

Revenue.	1 house at \$200 rental.	\$ 11.00.
	4 houses " 150 "	33.00.
	12 " " 100 "	66.00.
	7 " " 50 "	19.25.
	14 lots valued at \$400. each.	14.00.
	Total estimated Revenue.	\$ 143.25

Almon Street from Agricola St. to Kempf Road.		
Estimate	500 lineal feet of 6" water pipe at \$1.25.	\$ 625.
	500 " " " Excavation " 100.	500.
	8 private Services at \$20.	160.
	Stop lock and Hydrant.	135.
	Total estimated cost.	\$ 1420.

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Revenue 1 house at \$200 rental	\$11.00
1 " " 160 "	8.80
2 houses " 100 "	11.00
4 " " 60 "	13.20
1 lot valued at \$400	1.00
Total estimated revenue	\$45.00

Respectfully Submitted
 E. M. Keating
 City Engineer

When the following resolution
 No 2. is introduced
 Resolved that the report of
 The Board of City Works in so far as it applies to the extension
 of the Water Supply along Almon Street between Agrícola
 and Gottingen Streets be adopted and that the Board be
 instructed to have the said extension carried out as soon
 as the funds are available for said objects, Moved by Alderman
 Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution
 on being put is passed.

Report Board
 of City Works
 in re letter of
 J. M. Fishwick

Read Report of the Board
 of City Works in reference to the letter of J. M. Fishwick asking
 to be relieved from his lease of City Property
 On Motion of Alderman
 Spager seconded by Alderman Mackintosh the recommendation
 of the Board of City Works to remit the last half year of Mr.
 Fishwick's term ending 1st May 1878 is adopted

Read Report from the Board
 of City Works in reference to damages sustained by James
 Adams

Letter Joseph
 Section in re
 Building

On Motion the same is referred
 to His Honor the Recorder to report on.
 Read Letter from Joseph
 Section in reference to his Building.
 On Motion the same is
 referred to His Honor the Recorder to report together with the
 result of suit before the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Read Report of the Committee
 of Police in reference to petition of Sergt. Nickerson and N. E.
 O'Donnell and others Policemen for increase of pay.

Committee Room
 November 5th 1877

A Meeting of the Police Committee
 was held this evening Present. Ald Mackintosh Chairman.
 Reid DeWolfe and the Chairman.
 The petition of Sergt Nickerson.

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and Policeman O'Donnell. McDonald. Connolly and Keller referred to the Committee by the City Council were read and after some discussion it was resolved on Motion of Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman Reid

of
to Report Police
Committee on
Petition of Sergt
Nickserson et al

That in the case of Sergt Nickserson this Committee do recommend to the City Council the suspension of the resolution of 24th August 1876. in reference to the pay of the Sergeants and men of the Police Force and that Charles Nickserson be paid at the rate of \$500 per annum since his appointment as Sergeant

In reference to the Petition of the other Men of the Police Force. it was moved by Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and agreed to

That in view of the fact of those men not being aware they were to be paid at the reduced rate when they joined the Force. that the City Council be requested to suspend that resolution in their case also. and that they be paid at the rate of \$440 per annum. and that in future all persons when joining the Police Force be distinctly informed of the rate of pay they are to receive.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
M. S. Power

Chairman. Police Committee

adopted

On Motion the same is received and

of Works in reference to Street Expenses to 8th Nov^r

Read Statement of The Board

the table for the present.

On Motion the same is laid on.

Nov^r 15th in reference to pay to the Chaplains of City Prison.

Read Minutes of City Prison of

8 voting for the same. 2 against it

On Motion the same is adopted

Common in reference to application of Commissioners of Schools for site for High School.

Read Report Commissioners of

Committee Room.
16th November 1877

Report Comm^{rs}
Common in res^{ts}
for High School.

A Meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this day. Present. Aldermen Brennan. Houselt. McPherson. Hon^{ble} G. Power. S. S. McDonald. M. Dwyer. A. H. Brown Esqrs and the Chairman.

Extract from Minutes of City Council was read enclosing communication from the Board of School Commissioners requesting that a portion of the South

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Common might be given sold or leased for the purpose of erecting a High School thereon when the following resolution was unanimously agreed to and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council

Resolved that after duly considering the subject of a Site for the High School. this Commission recommend that the City Council do not appropriate any portion of the Common for that purpose.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
M. J. Power
Chairman

On Motion the said Report is received and adopted

Resolved following resolution as submitted by Alderman Hart in reference to supplies to City Prison.

Resolved that the Tenders for supplies to the City Prison for the year ending October 1878. not being in accordance with the resolution passed.

Resolved that the Committee of the City Prison be authorized to ask for new Tenders for all supplies that is practicable say all description of Goods that amount to \$2000 in the year and that the Contractor deliver the same at the Prison at his own cost he having 24 hours notice in writing what Goods are required. That the following Goods be tendered for

- Barrels No 2 Bread Halifax make.
- 2 Hs Dry Codfish 112 lbs.
- 2 Hs Dry Pollock do
- Bbs Yellow Keln Dried Corn Meal
- Punchcons. Bright Guernsey or Trinidad Molasses.
- Boxes Brown Soap 60 lbs ea Halifax make.
- Tobacco flat 12.
- Bags Liverpool or fine West India Salt.
- Bushels Oats best quality
- Gallons Kerosene Oil in Tins 5 Gallons each
- Lumber Spruce 1, 2, 3 in Good Shipping.
- " Pine 12, 3 in "
- Sole Leather Nova Scotia Manufacture
- Ox Heads

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman to which is Moved in amendment by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor that the resolution be referred to Comms of City Prison.

"20 Minutes to 6 p.m." a call of Council is made by Alderman Hart. A Motion that the Council do adjourn on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 6 against it

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Ready Report of His Honor the
Recorder in reference to the erection of buildings by the
Imperial Authorities in violation of the Building Act.

On Motion the same is referred
to Committee of Laws and Privileges with the papers attached

On Motion
"Council adjourns"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Murray, Forsyth, Power, Graham, De Wolfe, Youlth, Taylor and Mabel.

The Council were summoned to receive the Report of Committee of Lenders for Loan to City Hospital. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Youlth Chairman of Committee on Lenders submits Report of Committee on Lenders for Loan to retire City Hospital Debentures.

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee on License submits Report of Committee on several matters referred to them and also in reference to granting of Licenses.

Alderman Murray Chairman submits Report of Board of City Works on application of Messrs Carmichael and Coates for Water Extension Kent Street.

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Report of Committee of Citizens Library.

Alderman M. J. Poyer in absence of the Chairman submits Report of Committee of City Prison with a/cs for 1877 Nov.

Alderman Forsyth submits Petition of David Starr & Sons in reference to their Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits Draft of an Act in reference to Storage of Petroleum as prepared by His Honor the Recorder.

Also Draft of an Act in reference to offering encouragement to Manufacturers to as prepared by His Honor the Recorder.

Also a Letter from William C Silver Esq. in reference to extension of Bishop Street.

Also a Letter from John H. Gull. President of the Association for improving Condition of the Poor in reference to purchase of broken stones.

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

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Read Report of the Committee of City Prison as submitted this day

City Prison.
December 17th 1877

A Meeting of the Committee of City Prisons was held this day Present. Ald. Houletts, Forsyth and M. J. Power

Ald. Power, the Commissioner in charge, was requested to preside. when the following accounts were examined found correct and ordered to be recommended to the City Council for payment.

D. M. Story	\$109.95
James McDaniel	1.25
L. Houletts & Co.	132.71
J. S. Scriven & Sons	94.90
Richard Lyric	65.20
Patrick Walsh	21.61
J. S. McDonald	15.15
C. S. Yates	32.20
D. Hopkins	3.50
R. J. Hart & Co.	15.00
John Logan & Sons	7.61
Forsyth & Co.	6.20
W. D. Harrington	1.60
	<u>\$506.88</u>

In the absence of the Chairman

Report Committee received in answer to the advertisement requesting applications from parties willing to furnish certain supplies to the Prison. They were for Oxheads. On Motion it was resolved that the contract for supplying Oxheads be awarded to Mr John Parker his offer being considered the most favorable.

On Motion it was resolved that the Governor of the Prison be authorized to furnish the usual extra allowance to the Keepers and Prisoners on Christmas Day

M. J. Power
Chairman pro tem

Not introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques on the City Treasurer for the several accounts therein recommended for payment amounting to \$506.88. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed

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on Tenders in reference to Loan to Retire City Hospital Debentures

Read Report of the Committee
Committee Room
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A Meeting of Committee on Tenders was held this day Present Alderman Taylor Power and Houlett

The following tenders were received for loan to cover City Prison and Hospital Debentures

Edward Smith	\$2500	@ 1/2	of premium
G. N. Joshi	4000	3/4	"
Larguhart Forrest	10500	1 1/4	"
William Swinnig	2000	1 1/2	"
do do	2000	1 3/4	"
do do	2000	1 7/8	"
Almond Mackintosh	4000	1 1/2	"
do do	4000	1 1/4	"
do do	2000	1	"
S. L. Morton	2000	2 1/4	"
S. S. Brookfield	6500	2 1/6	"
do	4000	2 1/6	"

Committee
Tenders

On Motion it was resolved that the tenders of S. S. Brookfield Esq. for the whole amount required be accepted as being the most favorable offer.

L. Houlett
Chairman

and adopted. On Motion the same is received.

Read Report of Committee on License

in reference to extension of Water Supply to Kent Street as petitioned for by Messrs Carmichael & Costin

Read Report of Committee of Citizens Library in reference to sale of Books to

David Sons in reference to their Taxes. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Letter from John Doull Esq. President of The Association for improving Condition of the Poor

Silver Esq. in reference to extension of Bishop Street

David
Sons

Silver

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

Read Draft of An Act in reference to offering encouragement to Manufactories

Read Draft of An Act in reference to storage of Petroleum and other inflammable Oils

On Motion the same is directed to be published in the papers advertising for the City for the information of Citizens 30 days

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to consider the Report of Committee on License

The same is again read

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Report Committee
on License

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

The Committee on License met this day in the Committee Room City Buildings. Present Alderman Houllett, Mr. Chipman, Madgoff and the Chairman. The petition of Mr Lawrence Lawlor referred to the Committee was considered. Two protests against granting a license to Mr Lawlor were also considered. The report of this Committee on 26th October last in reference to a license to Mr Lawlor was not received.

The Committee recommend that Mr Isaac Cruise be allowed to remove his liquor shop from No 125 Cornwallis Street to No 47 Park Street in the same license district.

The Committee had several new petitions submitted to them and the report of the 26th October last again referred to by the Council.

The Committee recommend a tavern license to be granted to the following new petitioners viz

Mrs M. LeBlanc	Ward 5	District 8
Mr P. McLaughlin	" 5	" 8
Mr Wm Porter	" 3	" 1

That the following Licenses for the sale of liquors be granted to

Peter Martin	Ward 4	District 1
A. J. Manley	" 5	" 1
M. J. Clinton	" 1	" 3
John Currie	" 3	" 1
S. D. McKean & Co.	" 5	" 3
Mrs Julia Cunningham	" 5	" 12

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In regard to the report referred back to the Committee and several petitions previously considered by the Committee the following resolutions were agreed to and directed to be forwarded to the Council the Chairman only dissenting viz

No 1. Whereas the Committee of License have had before them a number of applications for Licenses from parties who have not specified what description of License required but who have in all other respects conformed to the requirements of the Law

Therefore resolved that the Committee recommend to the Council that Licenses be granted the parties and that the Clerk of License be instructed to issue Licenses to said Parties as they may require.

No 2. Resolved that in the petitions before the Committee for Licenses where parties have specified the nature of the License required that the same be granted

It was agreed to recommend the suggestion of a former report of this Committee in reference to a book to record the proceedings of the Committee.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Wm Taylor
Chairman

On Motion the clause in reference to permission being granted to Isaac Cruise to remove his Tavern License is adopted.

On Motion the balance of the report of Committee is received and adopted.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Reid to introduce a Petition of Richard Currie in reference to his Taxes

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

Read resolution as submitted by Alderman Harp and entered at last meeting in reference to supplies being furnished to City Prison

Read Amendment as entered at last Meeting

On Motion Ald Mackintosh has leave to withdraw his amendment of last Meeting and substitute the following amendment therefor

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the same
the order of
Committee
is again read
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the suggestion
of the Committee
is adopted
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Reid to
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a petition
of Richard
Currie
in reference
to his taxes
On motion
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is read
and is
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to
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on Rates
& Taxes
Read
resolution
as
submitted
by
Alderman
Harp
and
entered
at
last
meeting
in
reference
to
supplies
being
furnished
to
City
Prison
Read
Amendment
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entered
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last
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Mackintosh
has
leave
to
withdraw
his
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Resolved that the resolution with reference to supplying the City Prison with necessaries as stated is referred to the City Prison Committee to have such articles supplied by contract or in any other manner. They may deem in the interests of the public service. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which amendment or being put is passed 10 voting for the same. 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Ald. Voulter Murray
Taylor Power
Mackintosh Joseph
O'Connor Macdonald
Prid. Webster

Against
Ald. Voulter
Chipman
Graham
DeVolve
Trenaman

Read Extract from Report of Committee of Public Accounts as entered at last meeting in reference to Removal of Rose Peel from Tom Cad's premises.

On Motion the same is referred back to Committee of Public Accounts. 11 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Motion
Ald. Voulter Trenaman
Murray Taylor
Prid. Chipman
DeVolve Power
Mackintosh Joseph
Graham 11

Against
Ald. Voulter
Webster
O'Connor
Macdonald
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On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Prid to introduce a resolution by way of Notice. The same is read.

App'd Committee on Publishing Annual Report

On Motion the following Gentlemen are appointed a committee to superintend the Printing and Publishing of the Annual Report. Committee Alderman Power, Taylor and Trenaman.

Alderman Trenaman submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City financial accounts.

On Motion
"The Council adjourn"

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Graham.

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

"The Day following being Christmas Day"

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Trason Reed Power O'Connor Chapman Taylor.

There not being a quorum to do business The Council stands adjourned until further notice

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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 Murray Power O'Connor Chipman Graham DeHolle Voulett and Taylor

The Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1878. To proceed with business standing over and the transactions of other business.

Read over proceedings of 18th 24th and 27th December 1877 which were confirmed

Alderman Voulett Chairman submits Report of the Committee on Tenders for Printing and Advertising for ensuing year.

Alderman Mackintosh Chairman submits a Report of the Committee of Oil Lamps for past year.

Alderman Murray Chairman submits The Report of the Board of City Works covering the Annual Report of City Engineer and Foreman of Works together with the Annual Report of Clerk of Works and Reports of the Two Health Inspectors for the past year.

Alderman Graham submits Petition of Samuel Grant and others residents Compton Avenue relative to erection of a Gas Lamp post.

Alderman Mc Power submits by way of notice the Draft of an Act in reference to unsafe and dangerous buildings in the City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the question of the Lolls to the Parade

Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the claim of Adams for damages to Car

Treasurer asking that costs of suit in Wright vs Greenaway be paid by the Council

Also a Letter from the City Inspector of Buildings.

Also the Annual Report from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of Building Act by Joseph Spector.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to the providing of Training Ship for eleven criminals

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Also a Letter from W. H. Hart covering the accounts of the Auditors for 1875 & 76.

Also a Letter from George Layson Esq. Secty. C. B. A. covering Draft of an Act. To enable the County of Halifax to purchase land and erect thereon Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Buildings

Also The Assessment Roll for 1878 as prepared by the City Inspector of Assessments for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

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

Read Report of Committee on Tenders for Printing and Advertising for current year.

On Motion the said Report is received and adopted

Annual Report Committee on Oil Lamps

Read Annual Report of the

and directed to be published with the other Annual Reports

Annual Report Commissioners of City Works with Report of City Engineer, City Engineer and Foreman of Works

Read Report of Board of

Foreman of Works Clerk of Works

Read Annual Report of the

to be published in the Annual Report. The Report of the Board of City Works to be placed on next order of the day for consideration

On Motion the same are directed

Health Inspectors Health Inspectors James Spike and John Shearn

Read Annual Reports of the

to be published in the Annual Report

On Motion the same are directed

Petition of Samuel Grant and other residents of Compton Avenue asking the erection of a Gas Lamp

Read Petition of Samuel Grant asking the erection

et al No 1 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the petition of Samuel Grant and others asking for a Gas Lamp be referred to the Board of City Works with instruction to have the prayer of the petition granted. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman [unclear] which being objected to lays over.

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Read Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to Parade Title (Suit in Equity).

The Recorder relative to claim of James Adams for damages to cab.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to claim of James Adams for damages to cab.

Annual Report of The Inspector of Buildings.

Read The Annual Report of The Inspector of Buildings.

and directed to be published with other Annual Report.

On Motion the same is received

Report of Inspector of Buildings in reference to the violation of the Building Act by Joseph Seaton

Read Report of the Inspector of Buildings in reference to the violation of the Building Act by Joseph Seaton

referred to His Honor the Recorder, to take such action as he may deem proper or which he would advise the Council to be necessary.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder, to take such action as he may deem proper or which he would advise the Council to be necessary.

Greenwood City Treasurer asking the payment of suit and costs in the matter of Wright vs Greenaway

Read Letter from E. J. W. Greenwood City Treasurer asking the payment of suit and costs in the matter of Wright vs Greenaway

referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

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

in reference to amount due Auditors for services rendered.

Read Letter from Wm H. Hart in reference to amount due Auditors for services rendered.

George Esqr Secretary of Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia with Draft of An Act enclosed.

Read Letter from George Lawson Esqr Secretary of Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia with Draft of An Act enclosed.

to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on at next Meeting of Council.

On Motion the same are referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on at next Meeting of Council.

Magistrate in reference to providing a training ship for juvenile criminals

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to providing a training ship for juvenile criminals

to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

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

relating to unsafe and dangerous buildings in the City of Halifax

Read Draft of An Act relating to unsafe and dangerous buildings in the City of Halifax

is further suspended to allow Alderman Power to introduce the following resolution:

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

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment of the several sums voted in the Estimates towards the funds of the Union Engine Company, the Union Protection Company and the

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment of the several sums voted in the Estimates towards the funds of the Union Engine Company, the Union Protection Company and the

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Union Case Company. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

Council proceed to the consideration of the Order of the Day

Appt. Revisors of Electoral Lists

On Motion the Senior Aldermen of the Several Wards are appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year 1878.

Read Draft of An Act to amend the Act entitled Provisions as to Buildings.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on at next Meeting

Ordinance in re of Hackney Carriages

Read Ordinance in amendment of the Ordinance in reference to Hackney Carriages. a second

Read the same a third time the blank in second clause filled up with \$10

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

Read Report of the Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to Letter from J. S. Rubin concerning Taxation

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

Report of Board of Water Works in re Water Extension to Kent St

Read Report of the Board of City Works in reference to Extension of Water to Kent Street as petitioned for by Messrs Carmichael and Coster

On Motion the said Report is adopted the work to be carried out as early as possible in the Spring.

Read Report from Committee of Citizens Free Library in reference to payment of accounts and other matters.

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Citizens Free Library Committee as far as the payments of the accounts is concerned be accepted and approved and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign cheques for the same and that the balance of the report be referred back to the Committee

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman which resolution on being put is passed.

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Esq. President of The Association for improving the condition of the Poor in reference to broken stone.

Read letter from John Goull.

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

Alderman Mackintosh submitted a resolution by way of notice asking detailed statement of sale of Books from Citizens Free Library

Read following resolution of Alderman Trenaman as submitted by way of notice at last Meeting

Resolved that the Civil financial accounts be published up to the 31st day of December last past. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Taylor, which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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January 24th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor in the Chair Alderman. Hart. Fraser. Murray Connolly Rodette and Taylor.

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

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

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An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen. Fraser. Murray and Connolly.

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

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City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Fraser Murray Forsyth Reid O'Connor Graham DeHolle Koubek McPherson Taylor

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

Read over proceedings of 8th 24th and 25th Jan'y which were confirmed

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits the Annual Report of the Sanitary Committee with Report from the City Medical Officer

Alderman Fraser submits a Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to various Petitions

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee on License submits a Report of Committee on the applications of William Moore and G. D. Dupont

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report of the Board of City Works on the letter from John Dault, President of the Association for improving the condition of the Poor in reference to Broken Stone purchase.

Alderman Murray submits Report of Board of City Works in reference to amount required for Street Services for ensuing year and also for Internal Health Service.

Alderman McPherson Chairman of City Prison submits the Report of the Committee with the accounts for December 1877

Alderman Nisbet Chairman submits the Annual Report of the Committee of Cemetery

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Annual Report of the Librarian of Citizens Free Library

Alderman Shepman submits a petition from David Thompson in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Connolly submits petition from the Weighers and Measurers of Coal in reference to weighing of coal.

Alderman Hart submits Petition from William N. Neal in reference to rent of Common Lots

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His Worship the Mayor. submits
the Annual Report from the City Clerk of Taxes & Fees to.
Also the Annual Report
of the City Marshal.

Also a Letter from E. G. W.
Greenwood City Treasurer covering a Letter from W. L. Brown
Clerk of Water Department in reference to his Salary.

Also a Letter from George
Downie Secretary of Union Protection Company conveying
the thanks of said Company for donation

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

Annual Report
Sanitary Committee

Read Annual Report of the
Sanitary Committee and City Medical Officer for past year.

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

Report Committee
Rates & Taxes
in re Petition of
O. Starr & Sons
et al

Read Report of the Committee
on Rates and Taxes in reference to various Petitions which
have been submitted to them.

To
His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Report in reference
to the following Petitions referred to them by the Council viz
1st Petition of David Starr & Sons
praying for a reduction in their Taxes, and dated 18th Dec 1877
Your Committee beg to state that as the matter referred to
therein has been already submitted to and acted upon by
the Court of Appeal no further action can be recommended
by your Committee in reference to said Petition
2nd Petition of John Leverage in reference
to his Taxes. Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer
of said petition the petitioner having failed to present his
objections as contained in said petition within the time
required by Law

Respectfully Submitted
George Fraser
Chairman

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and adopted

On Motion the same is received

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Board Committee
City Prison

City Prison with accounts for the month of December 1877 see file

Read Report of Committee of

When the following resolution

Mo is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the payment of the same with the exception of Old Scriven's Bond etc. Moved by Alderman W. Pherson seconded by Alderman Fowd. which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of the Committee on License in reference to applications of William Moore and others

City Building

Madras 24th January 1878

Meeting this day Present Aldermen Foxlett Macdonald, Ward Chapman Read and the Chairman

On Motion it was resolved to reconsider the report of this Committee dated 22nd August 1877 in so far as that report relates to the petition of Mr. J. Dupont asking for a license in District 8 Ward Five

It was moved by and seconded that the petition of Mr. Dupont be received and that the Committee recommend the Council to grant a license to him to sell Spirituous Liquors in the locality mentioned in said petition Motion agreed to

The Committee had before them a petition in favor of Mr. Wm Moore asking for a License in Dist 6 Ward 3

It was resolved to recommend that no license be granted by the Council in this case

All of which
Respectfully Submitted
Wm Taylor
Chairman

and adopted

On Motion the said Report is received

Board

City Works Works on letter from John Doulf President of the Association re broken stones for improving the condition of the Poor in reference to the purchase of broken stones

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Office of Comptroller
Board of City Works
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The Board of City Works beg
leave to report for the information of the City Council that
at a Meeting held this day the annexed letter from the
President of the Association for the Relief of the Poor was
read and duly considered and the Board decided to
recommend to the Council that broken stones to the amount
of \$3000^{00/100} worth be purchased from the Association and that
it be paid for when used

Respectfully Submitted
D. M. Murray
Chairman

On Motion the said Report is
received and adopted
Read Report of the Board of
City Works in reference to the expenditures on Streets and
Internal Water during the ensuing year.

Annual Report Librarian of Citizens Free Library
to be published with the other Annual Reports under the
direction of the Committee

Read Annual Report from the
Librarian of Citizens Free Library

On Motion the same is directed

Annual Report Committee on Cemetery
to be published with the Annual Reports

Read Annual Report of the
Committee on Cemetery

On Motion the same is directed

Annual Report City Clerk showing No of cases in Police Court with amount of Fines
received during the year.
to be published with the other Annual Reports.

Read Annual Report of City
Clerk showing No of cases in Police Court with amount of Fines
received during the year.

On Motion the same is directed

Annual Report City Marshal showing the amount received in his office for fees
during the year.
to be published with the other Annual Reports.

Read Annual Report of City
Marshal showing the amount received in his office for fees
during the year.

On Motion the same is directed

Petition of Wagoners and Measurers of Coal for the City of Halifax.
to Committee of Laws and Privileges with a request to report a
Bill at an early day.

Read Petition from the
Wagoners and Measurers of Coal for the City of Halifax.

On Motion the same is referred

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Read Petition from W. Neal
in reference to Common Lots leased by him.

On Motion the same is referred to
Commissioners of Common. to report on.

For Wm L Brown
asking increase
salary.

Read Letter from The City Treasurer
covering a Letter from Wm L Brown. Clerk of Water Department
asking an increase of Salary.

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

David
Thompson.

Read Petition from David Thompson.
in reference to his Taxes.

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

Read Letter from George Downie
Secretary of Union Protection Company. thanking the
Council for its donation to the funds of the Institution.

On Motion the order of the Day
is suspended to allow Alderman Fremman Connolly
Macdonald to present certain papers.

Alderman Fremman presents
a petition from George Beasley and other Fishermen in
reference to the weighing of Fish.

Alderman Macdonald Chairman
of Committee of Laws and Privileges submits a Report on
various matters referred to them.

Alderman Connolly submits
Petition of James Donohue on over paid School Rates.

George
Beasley et al
weighing
fish.

Read Petition from George Beasley
and others in reference to the weighing of Fish.

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

Read Report of The Committee
of Laws and Privileges on several matters which were referred
to them (see file)

James
Donohue.

Read Petition of James
Donohue in reference to over paid School Rates.

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

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended in order to dispose of the Letter from George Lawson
Esq Secretary of Agricultural Society as reported up by Committee
of Laws and Privileges.

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Read Draft of An Act to enable the Society to erect Buildings.

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced

Resolved that a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Six Aldermen be appointed to confer with the Agricultural Society with reference to the Act submitted referring to erection Agricultural Exhibition. Moved by Alderman Macdonald. seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Fraser Macdonald. Reid O'Connor. De Wolfe and Taylor.

introduced

The following resolution is next

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the amount of the Judgment and costs in the suit of Wright vs Greenaway. Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed

the order of the Day.

Council next proceed to consider.

Read Draft of An Act in reference to unsafe and dangerous Buildings in City of Halifax.

Read first clause a second time

When On Motion the said bill is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to be examined and reported on at next Meeting of Council

Draft of An Act in re Storage of reference to Storage of Petroleum Oils

Read Draft of An Act in

Draft of An Act reference to Manufactories in re Manufactories

Read Draft of An Act in

to Committee of Laws and Privileges to examine and report on at next Meeting of Council

On Motion the same are referred

Petition Samuel Grant and other residents of Compton Avenue in reference to the erection of a Lamp post

Read Petition from Samuel Grant et al

entered at last Meeting 8th Jan 1878.

Read the resolution No 1 as

by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Chipman that the said Petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion on being put is passed

On Motion

Council adjourn.

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February 19th

A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Macdonald, Murray, Connolly, Power, Graham, De Wolfe, Chipman, McPherson and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to receive the Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges on several bills which were referred to them and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 31st January which were confirmed.

Alderman Macdonald Chairman of Committee of Laws and Privileges submits two Reports of that Committee on matters referred to them.

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits Report from Committee of City Prison on accounts for January 1878.

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to the accounts from Fire Department.

Alderman Hart submits a Report from Committee of Citizens Free Library.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of B. W. Hornsby and others asking the erection of Oil Lamps at Willow Park.

Alderman Graham submits Petition of E. W. Harrington relative to Taxes.

Alderman Power submits a Petition of a number of Rate payers in reference to the alteration to Building Act now before the Council.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition from City of Halifax Temperance League in reference to present Law regarding the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Also a return from the Clerk of License of License fees collected from all sources during the past year.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from John Doull and Robert Taylor the City Auditors in reference to City Accounts to May 1877.

Also a Letter from R. Sutchliff Secretary of Board of Fire Wards covering an Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Fire Wards.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with the a/c for month of January 1878 (see file)

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the 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 therein recommended. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Power which resolution on being put is passed

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

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted (see file)

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign cheques for the accounts recommended therein. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from Committee of Citizens Free Library

Library met this evening Present. Ald. Reid. O'Connor and The Chairman. Report Committee of C.F. Library approved of and recommended to be paid amounting to \$81.45

1	Salter A.F.	Bell Coal	\$ 11.50
2	Melton James	Services	19.20
3	Nicholson A.V.	Printing Catalogues	12.00
4	Carmichael & Conston	Bell Work	8.00
5	Riley & Davidson	" Stoves	75
6	McAlpine & Co	" Directory	2.00
7	Creed & M.	" Sundries	28.00
			<u>\$ 81.45</u>

The Committee have further to report that the Books directed to be sold at auction method for a/c C.F. Library proceeds of which have been paid with The Treasurer England say about 400 volumes have been received and placed

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January 19th in the Library and catalogues of same have been printed and freely distributed

The Committee have further to report that the premises now occupied as a Library have been found unsuitable as a large part of the Books are not available. The room below being too small and would recommend that a more suitable situation be selected and as the Market Building has been named as a central place would ask the Council to direct the City Engineer to make an estimate of cost of placing said Building in order for said purpose at an early day

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
R. C. Hays
Chairman

No 3 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of the Citizens Free Library be adopted and that the Mayor be requested to sign cheques for the accounts named therein Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of B. J. Houghley and others asking Oil Lamps be erected at Mellow Park.

Read Petition from B. J. Houghley and others asking Oil Lamps be erected at Mellow Park.

referred to Committee on Oil Lamps to report on

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

Petition of Harrington in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from E. H. Harrington

to Committee on Taxes to report on

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes to report on

number of Rate payers in reference to Building Act alterations

Read Petition from a large number of Rate payers in reference to Building Act alterations

and Members of City of Norfolk Temperance League in re Law relative to sale of intoxicating Liquors

Read Petition from President and Members of City of Norfolk Temperance League in re Law relative to sale of intoxicating Liquors

Board of Firewards covering Extract from Minutes of Board in re salary of Keeper of Engine House &c.

Read Letter from Secretary of Board of Firewards covering Extract from Minutes of Board in re salary of Keeper of Engine House &c.

Port John Dull and Robert Taylor City Auditors

Read Report from John Dull and Robert Taylor City Auditors with Balance Sheet of Civic Finances to 1st May 1877

Read Report from John Dull and Robert Taylor City Auditors with Balance Sheet of Civic Finances to 1st May 1877

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next Meeting of Council

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next Meeting of Council

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Annual Report
of Clerk of License

Clerk of License showing the amount of License duty collected to 31st Decr 1877
Read Annual Report from the amount of License duty
On Motion the same is received and directed to be published with other Annual Report

Read Report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to Bells

On Motion the Bell relative to Provisions as to Buildings is taken up clause by clause

Read first second third and fourth clauses which are severally passed

Draft of an Act in the Provisions as to Buildings above

is moved in amendment that the words "One story in height or ridge pole of old roof" be substituted for "height the apex" passed. Voting for the same 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Amendment
Ald. Macdonald. Murray
Taylor Mackintosh.
Fraser Connolly
De Wolfe Chipman.

Against it
Ald. Hart
McPherson.

and Alderman Graham takes the Chair His Worship the Mayor returns

on being put is passed Voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Clause
Ald. Mackintosh
Connolly
Chipman.
Fraser
Macdonald
Hart 6.

Against it
Ald Taylor
McPherson
De Wolfe
Murray 4

of reconsideration being put is passed.

Alderman Taylor gives Notice
Read 7 and 8 clauses which on

directed to be fairly engrossed published and presented by the Committee of Law and Privileges to the Legislature for their approval
On Motion the said Bell is

"On Motion" Council adjourn

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City Council held this day. A Special Meeting of the
Mayor in the Chair. Present. His Worship the
Aldermen Mackintosh Trenaman
Murray Forsyth Connolly Power Graham
O'Wolfe Houleth. Taylor and Nesbet.

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

which were confirmed
Read over proceedings of 19th inst.

Alderman Murray Chairman.
of Board of City Works submits report of Board in reference
to cost of erections of Gas Lamp near Robt Street.

Alderman Hart Chairman submits
a Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Auditors
Report to.

Alderman Connolly submits
a Petition from Joseph Sutton Esq. in reference to alterations
to his Building.

Alderman Trenaman submits
a Petition from William Jency asking to be indemnified
for loss of waggon to at fire in Barn of Small Pox Hospital

Alderman Taylor Chairman of
License Committee submits a resolution by way of Notice in
re License districts

Alderman Power submits Draft
of An Act to provide for the erection of Bathing Houses.

His Worship the Mayor submits
a Letter from John L Barry Inspector of Assessments in
reference to present Assessment Law.

Also an application from His
Worship on behalf of Messrs. Corlon for License to transport
Emigrants Luggage under Dominion Statute 35 Victoria Chap 28

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

Read Report of The Board of
City Works in reference to Lamp post petitioned for near Robt
Street

Read Report of the Committee
of Public Accounts in reference to financial statement of
the City Auditors.

Read Petition from Joseph
Sutton in reference to alterations to his Building.

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Read Petition of William Jenney asking compensation for loss by fire at Barn of Small Fox Hospital

Read application from His Worship the Mayor on behalf of The Messrs. Conlon for License to transport Emigrant Luggage under Dominion Statute 35. Vic. Chap 28.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Hacks and Trucks to report on.

Letter John L Barry in re Assessment Law.

Read Letter from John L Barry Inspector of Assessments in reference to Assessments

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

Read Draft of an Act in reference to providing for the erection of Bathing Houses

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

Resol. in re Licensing Districts

Resolved that the Inspector of Assessments be requested to prepare on or before the 1st of March ensuing lists of the Licensing Districts in the several Wards of the City and forward them for the approval of this Council and that copies of the same when approved be forwarded to the Clerk of License for the information of persons applying for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Power which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Taylor's Notice of reconsideration of sixth clause of Bill in reference to Provisions as to Buildings is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed.

Read Sixth clause to which the following is introduced as an amendment.

The Provisions of Section 662 of the Act hereby amended shall hereafter be understood to apply to all boundaries and portions of the City of Halifax not within the brick district. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Trenaman and on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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| For Clause. | | Against it |
| Ald. Hurdeth | Power. | Ald. Shipman |
| Trenaman | Forsyth | O'Connor |
| Murray | Conolly | Connolly |
| Taylor | Mackintosh | Mackintosh |
| De Wolfe | 9. | |

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Graham gives

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of Laws and Privileges in reference to the several matters referred to them

Natifax V.S.
February 15th 1878

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to submit the following Report.

That they have examined the Draft of an Act relating to dangerous and unsafe buildings in the City of Natifax and would recommend the adoption of the same and that the Bill be referred to His Honor the Recorder for the purpose of having a clause added to provide for the City taking action in cases where the owners or agents of property were unknown.

Your Committee have also had before them the petition of Coast Measurers relating to the weighting of coal when sold from stores or places other than vessels and would recommend that the same be not entertained

Your Committee have also had before them the petition of James Donohue with reference to the amount paid by him for School Rates and would recommend that the deduction to which he is entitled for the present year only be allowed

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Macdonald
Chairman

A Motion is made by Alderman Chapman seconded by Alderman Graham That the said report be adopted to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mackintosh

Resolved that that portion of the report with reference to overpaid School Rates of James Donohue be allowed him on the rates now due on his filing the required affidavit with the City Treasurer of his being over 60 years which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 11 against it

The original Motion to adopt the report on being put is passed

On Motion "The draft of a Bill in reference to unsafe and dangerous buildings is taken up clause by clause.

Read 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & 6th clauses

which on being put are severally passed On Motion the said Bill is directed to be fairly engrossed published and handed to the Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature for their approval.

[Marginal notes on the left side of the page, including "Draft of an Act relating to dangerous and unsafe buildings" and other illegible text.]

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A Motion to suspend the order of the Day to take up and consider the petition of Joseph Syton, in reference to alterations to his buildings on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it.

of Board of Forewards in reference to salary of Keeper of Engine Houses and other matters is introduced

Read Extract from Minutes

When the following resolution

Resolved that the recommendations contained in the Extract of Minutes of Board of Forewards read this day be approved of and that the Board of Forewards be authorized to pay Joseph Murphy the sum of Seventy Dollars in addition to his present salary as Keeper of Engine Houses and that they be authorized to purchase Two Fire Alarm Bells and a New Hose Reel Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

Petition No 26 Temperance League.

The Halifax Temperance League is referred to Committee of Law and Privileges to report on.

On Motion the petition of

introduced by Alderman Graham on 8th January in reference to erection of a Lamp post at Compton Avenue as follows

Read Resolution No One as

Resolved that the petition of Samuel Grant and others asking for a Gas Lamp be referred to the Board of City Works with instructions to have the prayer of the petition granted which resolution on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald. Voutch Murray
Graham Connolly
Forsyth Power
McBlerson Mackintosh

Against
Ald. Chipman O'Connor
Hart Trenaman
Taylor
DeWolfe

of reconsideration

Alderman DeWolfe gives Notice

the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Taylor to introduce the following resolution

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

Resolved that that report of the Public Accounts Committee referring to the finances of the City be published along with the Auditor's Report in annual Report for 1876 & 1877 Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Power which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Murray gives Notice that

at next meeting of Council he will move the Draft of an Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax in matters relating to Sewerage License to Boatmen and other matters for the consideration of Council

"On Motion Council adjourn"

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March 4th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Macdonald, Murray, Connolly, Power, Chepman, Graham, DeWolf, Noxlett 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 Murray Chairman submits Report of Board of City Works on Letter from the City Treasurer asking an increase of salary for William L Brown Clerk of Water Department.

Alderman Macdonald submits Petition of W. G. Moir & Co. in reference to their Taxes.

Alderman Murray submits Draft of An Act to amend An Act concerning the City of Halifax in reference to Sewerage.

Also Draft of An Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor submits a return from the City Inspector of Assessments of Licensing Districts in the City of Halifax as required by resolution of Council.

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

Read Report of The Board of City Works in reference to Letter from City Treasurer asking an increase of salary for Wm L Brown Clerk of Water Department.

Read Petition of William G. Moir & Co. in reference to their Taxes.

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

Read Draft of An Act to amend the 32 Chapter of the 3^d Victoria of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia entitled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Sewers in the City of Halifax".

On Motion the same is adopted, ordered to be engrossed, published and handed to Committee of Laws and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature.

Read Draft of An Act to amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax.

Petition W. G. Moir & Co.

Draft of An Act to amend Sewerage Act

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Read the Return of the various Licensing Districts for the City of Halifax as prepared by the Inspector of Assessments under resolution of Council

On Motion the same are directed to be published for the information of Citizens and a copy to be sent to Clerk of License for the information of Committees on License.

Alderman Grahams Notice of reconsideration of Sixth clause of the Act Provisions as to Buildings as amended at last Meeting is next taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 3 voting for the same & against it

Alderman De Wolfes Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting is withdrawn

Read the Report of the Board of City Works in reference to the appropriations for Streets and Internal Health Service for current year.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
January 14th 1878

Report Board
of City Works
Large Appropriation
for Streets and
Internal Health

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a Meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information and action thereon

Resolved that in accordance with sections No 285 and 298 page 78 of the City Charter having reference to Streets that this Board recommend to the City Council to appropriate the sum of \$25,000^{00/100} out of next years assessment for Street Service and that \$10,000^{00/100} be likewise appropriated to the Internal Health Service. The said sums to be severally disbursed by this Board on these services during the ensuing season

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Murray
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the report of the Board be adopted.

is introduced

To which the following amendment

Resolved that the sum of Five thousand dollars be placed in the Estimates for the next year of City Works for the service of the Internal Health the same amount to include the present overdraw. Moved by Alderman Van seconded by Alderman Chepman which amendment on being put is lost

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And the original Motions
that the report be adopted on being put is passed & voting
for the same and 4 against it and the names being called
for they appeared thus

For the adoption of
the Report:
Ald. Houllett, O'Connor
De Wolfe, Trenaman
Murray, Taylor
Mackintosh, Connolly & . . .

Against it,
Ald. Chipman
Hart
Power
Graham 4.

reconsideration.

Alderman Hart gives Notice of

Read Draft of An Act to provide
for the erection of Bathing Houses in the City of Halifax

Draft of An Act
for Bathing
Houses.

adopted engrossed published and handed to Committee of Laws
and Privileges for presentation to the Legislature on being put
is passed & voting for the same and 3 against it and the
names being called for they appeared thus

For the adoption of Bill
Ald. Houllett, De Wolfe
Trenaman, Murray
Power, Taylor
Mackintosh, Connolly
O'Connor.

Against it
Ald. Chipman
Hart
Graham 3.

Draft of An Act
to amend Chap
Victoria
of Nova Scotia.

Read Draft of An Act to amend
the 81st Chapter of the 2nd Victoria of the Acts of the Province
of Nova Scotia.

On Motion the same is adopted
ordered to be engrossed, published and presented by the
Committee of Laws and Privileges for approval of the Legislature.

On Motion "Council adjourn"

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of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Macdonald, Murray, Connolly, O'Connor, Chipman, Graham, DeWolf, and Howlett

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

Last meeting which were confirmed

submits Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes.

submits Report from Committee of City Prison covering a/c's for month of February 1878.

Petition from a number of Victuallers & Butchers asking a Bye Law be passed in reference to their Business.

Petition from The Ladies of Sacred Heart Convent in reference to Lease of premises at Spring Garden asking a renewal of the same.

Petition of J P Barnstead in reference to his Taxes

a Letter from William A Penney in reference to defective drainage near his premises

Draft of An Ordinance in reference to waste of water

a resolution by way of Notice in reference to scale of License duty for current year.

a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit in case of City of New York vs Edwards being costs of suit

of Commissioners of Poor Asylum covering Estimate for 1878 and accounts for 1877.

of Building in reference to violation of Building Act by Thomas Robinson

Coxe Fire Company covering Returns of Members refused by the City Treasurer.

is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

At a Special Meeting Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Macdonald, Murray, Connolly, O'Connor, Chipman, Graham, DeWolf, and Howlett

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

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits Report from Committee of City Prison covering a/c's for month of February 1878.

Alderman Macdonald submits Petition from a number of Victuallers & Butchers asking a Bye Law be passed in reference to their Business.

Alderman Macdonald submits Petition from The Ladies of Sacred Heart Convent in reference to Lease of premises at Spring Garden asking a renewal of the same.

Alderman Mackintosh submits Petition of J P Barnstead in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Murray submits a Letter from William A Penney in reference to defective drainage near his premises

Alderman Murray submits Draft of An Ordinance in reference to waste of water

Alderman Chipman submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to scale of License duty for current year.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit in case of City of New York vs Edwards being costs of suit

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Commissioners of Poor Asylum covering Estimate for 1878 and accounts for 1877.

Also a report from the Inspector of Building in reference to violation of Building Act by Thomas Robinson

Also a Letter from President of Coxe Fire Company covering Returns of Members refused by the City Treasurer.

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

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Read Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes submitted this day

Committee Room
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To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

The Committee on Rates and Taxes respectfully submit the following Report
Re petition of David Thomson in reference to his assessment. Your Committee upon due consideration of this case and in view of the statement appended thereto from the Assessors of Ward No 2, as to the petitioner having been erroneously assessed in said Ward do recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition and that petitioner have the privilege of submitting his case to the Board of Appeals.

In reference to the petitions of Messrs Moor & Co and E. H. Harrington your Committee in the absence of certain evidence are not prepared to report at present but will do so at an early day.

Respectfully Submitted
George Fraser
Chairman

and adopted

On Motion the same is received

of City Prison with a/c for February (see file)

Read Report from the Committee

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

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

Read Petition from the Ladies of the Sacred Heart asking a renewal of the Lease of Common Lots held by them Spring Garden Road.

Read Petition from the Ladies

to Commissioners of Common to report on.

On Motion the same is referred

in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition of J. P. Barnstead

referred to Board of City Works to report on.

On Motion the same is

Read Petition from a number of Butchers and Victuallers in reference to Bye Law licensing their Business

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Petition Wm A
Penney

Read petition from Wm A Penney in reference to defective drainage in James Street
On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Read letter from The President Union. Ace Fire Company in reference to returns for 1878. which was refused by The City Treasurer
On Motion the same is directed to be filed with the City Treasurer as required by Law.

Read letter from James W Liddell Specty of Commissioners of Poor Asylum and Hospital covering a/c for 1877 & Estimate for 1878
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on in the Estimate

Letter Wm Honors
of the Recorder in re
costs of suit City
vs Edwards

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to costs of suit City vs Edwards for costs Supreme Court
When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the amount of judgment costs in the suit of The City of Halifax vs Edwards be paid and charged to Sewerage fund Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Letter J B Johnston
in re violation of
B.C. by Thomas Roberson

Read Letter from John B. Johnston Inspector of Building in reference to violation of Building Act by Thomas Roberson.
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Ready Ordinance relative to Water Supply and the waste thereof (a first and second time)

Resolution in reference to License. Tariff for 1878 & 79 is taken up as follows

Resolved That the rates for License for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City for the year ending 15th March 1879 shall be for:
Hotel License. \$50.00
Saloon. " \$50.00
Tavern. " \$50.00
Shop. " \$60.00

Also That the Clerk of License insert a Notice in the papers advertising for the City requesting all interested persons to apply immediately for licenses Moved by Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

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reconsideration of the amendment in reference to appropriation for Internal Health Estimates is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 3 voting for the same, and 9 against it.

For reconsideration
Alderman McPherson
Chepman
Graham 3

Against it
Ald. Houlett
Fraser
Trenaman
Macdonald
Murray
O'Connor
De Wolfe
McIntosh
Connolly 9

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to various matters recommended in Annual Reports and suggesting a system of Licensed Plumbers

On Motion Yes Honor the Recorder is requested to prepare Draft of an Act in reference to Licensed Plumbers. The balance of report to lay over for future consideration

Read Report from the Board of City Works on application from City Treasurer for increase of salary to W. L. Brown, Clerk of Water Department.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
March 4th 1878.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that a meeting held this day they had under consideration the annexed letter from the City Treasurer covering letter from Wm L. Brown asking for an increase of salary. After full investigation and enquiry into the working of the Department it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the City Council that the salary of W. L. Brown the Assistant to the City Treasurer in the Water Rate Department be increased from \$1600⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to \$2800⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per annum. The said increase to take effect from the first day of May next ensuing.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Murray
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Macdonald the said report is adopted and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the motion
Ald McPherson Murray
Macdonald Trenaman
O'Connor Mackintosh
Connolly Graham 8

Against it
Ald Chepman
Houlett
De Wolfe 3

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Public Accounts in reference to certain accounts submitted
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Committee Room
February 27th 1878.

The Committee of Public Accounts met this evening Present Ald. Nichol O'Connor, Houletts and the Chairman.

Report Committee
Public Accounts
on Report of
John Coull and
Robert Taylor
City Auditor

The following accounts were submitted and approved of amounting to \$493 7/100 and the Committee recommend that the same be paid.

Gas Company	Police	\$440.70.	
	Watch Station	29.70.	
	Market Clock	50.70	\$125.10
Fire Department.	Central Engine House.	89.10.	
	W.G. do do.	13.50.	
	Gerrish St do do	22.50.	
	Belleville. do do	12.90	138.00
City.	Blackader & Co.		5.00
	Advertising do		151.63
	Printing do		73.30
			<u>\$493.03.</u>

The Committee recommend that in future the Fire Department certify to Gas Bills before being presented to Committee Public Accounts

The Committee have had under consideration the Reports of the City Auditor and of the Auditors appointed to examine the Books and also to shew the deficit of any May 1st 1877 beg to submit the following supplementary explanations which we think will shew the real difference between the City Auditor and the Auditors appointed to report on the accounts.

The over expenditure for the year ending May 1st 1877 \$33,737.84 an amount authorized for the purchase of the Halifax Library \$1065.09, discount on Taxes \$2935.95 and loss on Sewerage \$4029.79, in all \$41,768.47 added to the balance given by the City Auditor makes up the total of \$86,685.48. The last item \$4029.79, loss on Sewerage Rates must be struck out as it is included in the \$22,000 allowed by the City Auditor for bad debts.

With regard to each and all of the other items which make up the \$41,768.47 we regard them not as deficiencies but as advances for which the City had received value in one shape or other, mostly in work upon the Streets and Sewers which advances were included in the estimate for 1877 without increasing the estimate beyond the \$100,000 allowed by Law and the amount chargeable to each service deducted from the appropriations. We think the reports can easily be reconciled by bearing in mind that the City holds the Treasurer liable for the annual assessment and any overdraw paid by the Treasurer and authorized by the City

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must be counted to the Treasurer as assets, to be refunded to him. The item of interest comes under this head, as it represents chiefly the two and a half percent allowed by the Treasurer for prompt payment of taxes. An amount out of the Assessment for the whole of which he is liable. The finding is substantially the same view as that taken by the Auditors in 1871 and 1872 and again in 1875 and 1876.

The item of \$33,737.04 over expenditure was in part by the large overdraw in Streets Criers not being any provision in the Estimate that year. Now that the Law authorizes yearly \$25,000 to be provided for in the Estimate will obviate the necessity of overdrawing.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
R. Hart
Chairman

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor is requested to draw cheques for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Connor seconded by Alderman Koulth which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Mackintosh is taken up

Resolved that Chairman of the Citizens Free Library be requested to lay on the table of this Council at an early day as possible a list of Books lately sold, the price per volume obtained and the persons who purchased. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman McPherson asks leave to lay on the table the information asked for on above resolution

Read Petition from Joseph Section in reference to alterations to his Building.

A Motion that the same be referred to Special Committee on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 8 against it.

Read Petition from William Sweeney asking compensation for loss by fire at Small Pox Hospital.

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

Alderman Graham gives Notice that he will move a resolution in reference to City Property at next Meeting of Council.

"On Motion" Council adjourn

Joseph
Section in reference to alterations to his Building.
William Sweeney
asking compensation for loss by fire at Small Pox Hospital.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present Aldermen Mackintosh, Fraser, Murray, Joseph, Reid, Power, O'Connor, Graham, DeWolf, Woodlett, McPherson, Taylor and Nesbit.

The Council were summoned to receive a Report from the Committee on License - Matters standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business.

On Motion Alderman Graham is appointed Chairman.

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Read over proceedings of Alderman Murray Chairman submits a Report from the Board of City Works on the petition of J. P. Barnstead in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits Two Reports from Committee on License. one of 17th and one of 19th March inst.

Alderman Joseph Chairman of Sanitary Committee submits a Report from Committee on Petition of William Senney in reference to Loss by fire at Small Fox Hospital

Alderman Fraser Chairman of Special Committee on Bill to enable the Council to obtain Loan for Exhibition Buildings submits Report of that Committee

Alderman Power Chairman submits Report of the Commissioners of Common in reference to Lease of Common Lots to Ladies of Sacred Heart and payment of several accounts

Alderman Reid submits a Letter from Mrs Johanna Wiggan in reference to nuisance in front of her shop on Sackville St

Alderman DeWolf presents a petition from certain Ratepayers of Districts 13 and 14 of Ward No Five against granting Licenses in the districts

The Chairman submits a Letter from Thomas Wallace Solicitor on behalf of James Donohue in reference to return of School Taxes

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

Read Report of the Board of City Works in reference to Taxes of J. P. Barnstead

Read Report of the Committee on License of the 19th March 1878 submitted this day

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Committee Room
19th March 1878.

day Present, Aldermen. Kouletts. Hart. Chipman. Reed.
and the Chairman

Committee on License met this

the applications submitted it was resolved to recommend that
the undermentioned be licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors viz

Ward One	Margaret Bendelver	District 13	
"	Two	Daniel Bird	" 2
"	"	Samuel Flemming	" 2
"	"	Matthew Young	" 1
"	"	Cornelius Butthomer	" 2
"	Three	Frank Cochran	" 3
"	"	John Rose	" 1
"	"	Patrick Dellon	" 4
"	"	Dennis Dunn	" 4
"	"	Paul L Gibson	" 5
"	"	Thos Doyle	" 5
"	"	J. N. Bauld	" 1
"	"	Alexr McLeod Ho	" 5
"	"	Ellen McCallum	" 4
"	"	Robert Gordon	" 4
"	"	Ed Leahy	" 5
"	"	James Burns	" 1
"	"	Catharine Doran	" 1
"	"	Wm Baker	" 5
"	Four	Elias Melfer	" 4
"	"	Jas Scott Ho	" 2
"	"	Henry Hechler	" 4
"	"	C. B O'Neil	" 4
"	"	C. B McDonald	" 3
"	"	W. B Grant	" 4
"	"	James Carroll	" 4
"	"	Phylip Jones	" 4
"	"	John Meagher	" 3
"	Five	Isaac Bruce	" 12
"	"	Ed Gibson	" 1
"	"	Phylip Doyle	" 4
"	"	Alfred Shepherd	" 1
"	"	Ed Manley	" 1
"	"	Thos Hemsworth	" 12
"	"	Thos Martin	" 1
"	"	J. J Duports	" 8
"	"	William Ford	" 4
"	Six	J. S. Hinn	" 2
"	"	Jas Tobin	" 3

Report Committee
on License

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Wm Saylor
Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray the said report is adopted and the City Clerk of Licenses is instructed to issue Licenses to parties therein recommended passed.

of License of 27th March 1878.

Read Report of Committee

City Building
Held at 27th March 1878.

The Committee on Licenses met this day Present Aldermen. Houlth Macdonald, Shepman Hart and the Chairman.

Several petitions in favor of Licensing persons to sell Spirituous Liquors were submitted and examined.

The Committee resolved to recommend the Council to authorize Licenses to be issued to the undermentioned in the several wards and districts mentioned.

Report Committee on Licenses on the petitions namely

Ward	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	District	5
						John Courtney	5
						Wm. J. Cooper	6
						N. Nesbitt & Sons	2
						Philip Tapscott	2
						Michael Power	4
						Daniel Carroll	4
						John Adams	4
						Wm Rhoads	4
						James Long	6
						J. Pugh & Sons	1
						Michael White	4
						James Knight	1
						W. H. Mills	4
						John Hogan	4
						A. V. Proctor	5
						Julia A. Meagher	1
						Joseph Tremble	3
						Gastonquay & Compere	1
						Wm McCabe	6
						Isabella G. Kennedy	1
						W. T. Atkins	6
						Isaac Sallis	6
						James Stinson	6
						Reynier Bros	5
						Thos Cahalane	1
						Robert O'Mullin	4
						Wm H. Pallester	3
						Edward Wright	9
						Jos R. Stearns	8
						Michael Murphy	6
						Arthur Anderson	5

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Ward Five	Ellen Kealey	District 5
"	William Quinn	" 5
"	Margt Le Blanc	" 3
"	Teresa Cody	" 3
"	A McKean Ho.	" 3
"	Alonso Brown	" 8
"	James Brooks	" 13
Six	George Bell	" 6

to which as is intimated to the Committee the City Assessor declines to certify in the usual way.

Five petitions were submitted in favor of Thomas Mangahau and W. W. Brown were submitted. As these parties have not yet paid for the license granted to them last year by the Council. The Committee hesitates somewhat to recommend the present application.

The Committee respectfully recommend the following for concurrence of Council viz:
Resolved. That the resolution of Council passed on 4th May 1876 in reference to Licenses granted by Council be rescinded and instead thereof the Clerk of License be directed to notify parties whose Licenses are approved by Council to take out and pay for the same immediately.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
William Taylor
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman De Wolfe the report is adopted except the recommendation of granting License to James Brooks of District 13 and that the same be referred back to Committee to reconsider passed.

Read Report of Sanitary Committee on Letter from William Senney asking compensation for Loss by fire at Small Pox Hospital.

Read Report of the Commissioners of Common on Letter from Ladies of Sacred Heart asking Lease of Common Lots held by them and also in reference to other matters.

Read Report of Special Committee in reference to Loan for Erection of Exhibition Building.

Read Letter from Thos. Wallace. Solicitor on behalf of Mrs James Donohue asking return of School Taxes.

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

Letter on behalf of Mrs Donohue

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Read Petitions from Rate payers of Districts No 13 and No 17 of Ward Five against granting Licenses in those Districts.
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on License.

Letter Mrs Johanna Duggan

Johanna Duggan in reference to nuisance from Truckmen standing in front of her store on Sackville St.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Hacks and Trucks.

the Order of the Day

Report Board of City Works in re temporary obstructions

City Works in reference to suggestions as to temporary obstructions and obstructions on Street (vide) report of City Engineer.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to draft an Ordinance to carry out said suggestions

Report Board of City Works in re dangerous Watchways &c.

Read Third Clause in reference to application to form or enlarge Watchways and Sellar Gratings &c.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to have the same incorporated in above Ordinance.

Report Board of City Works in re Workshops and Stores

Read fourth Clause in reference to inadequacy of accommodations in present Workshops and Stores

On Motion the same is referred back to the Board of City Works to report on as to location and as to requirements of the Board and probable cost of removal &c.

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to take up Report of Special Committee on Draft of An. Act in reference to Exhibition Buildings for consideration

Report Committee in re Exhibition Building

Read Report of Special Committee on Draft of Bill in reference to Exhibition Building.

On Motion the said report is received and Committee to be considered in charge of Bill to watch its progress through the Legislature.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to take up Report of Commissioners of Common. as submitted and read this day.

Commissioners of Common

Read Report from The

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Committee Room
March 28th 1878

A Meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this day Present Aldermen Fraser, Trenaman, Connolly, Houllet, McPherson, M. S. Power and M. Dwyer Esq.

The following accounts against the Commissioners were examined and ordered to be paid when funds are available for that purpose.

Edward Walsh	\$ 102.10
Pullett Davidson	4.85
James Kempster	15.25
W. W. Shaw	98
	<u>\$ 123.18</u>

A letter was read from Dr. Lawson requesting the use of the Hall in the Public Gardens for two or three hours on the day on two days of the week for lectures on Botany. When it was resolved that the request be granted provided it does not interfere with the requirements of the Gardens and the Hall be kept in order at Dr. Lawson's expense.

The petition referred to the Commissioners by the City Council asking for the renewal of the Lease of the Common Lots now held by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart was taken up and considered; when it was resolved that an eq. lease be granted for these Lots for a term of Ten years from the expiration of the present Lease.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
M. S. Power
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Saylor seconded by Alderman Chipman the report is taken up and read.

payment of Accounts.

Read first clause as to

On Motion the same is adopted

to giving permission to Professor Lawson to use Garden Lodge for Botanical Lectures

Read second clause in reference

On Motion the same is adopted

Read third clause.

Moved by Alderman

Chipman seconded by Alderman Saylor that the consideration of the same be deferred till next Meeting of Council which

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Motion on being put is lost. 8 voting for the same. 9 voting against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Deferring		Against	
Ald. Hart	Chipman	Ald. West	Woullett
Taylor	Trenaman	O'Connor	Fraser
De Wolfe	Mackintosh	Murray	Macdonald
Forsyth	McPherson	Power	Reid
	8.	Lonnolly	9.

The following resolution to confirm the Third Clause. is taken up and read

Resolved that the clause of the Report of the Commissioners of Common. recommending the granting of the extension of the Lease now held by the Ladies of the Convent of the Sacred Heart be adopted and that a new Lease be given to that effect. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Macdonald. to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Lease of a piece of Common to the Ladies of the Convent have a reservation that at any time that the City may require the Street laid down in the plan of the City opened. it may be done so by giving them a twelve months notice. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Chipman which amendment on being put is lost. 12 voting for the same. 12 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For amendment		Against it.	
Ald. Hart	Chipman	Ald. Macdonald	Murray
Mackintosh	3.	West	Woullett
		O'Connor	Fraser
		De Wolfe	Power
		Reid	Lonnolly
		Forsyth	McPherson 12.

On Motion Alderman Taylor and Trenaman are excused from voting

The original resolution on being put is passed. 13 voting for the same and 3 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For resolution		Against it.	
Ald. Macdonald	Murray	Ald. Hart	Chipman
West	Woullett		Mackintosh
Trenaman	O'Connor		3.
De Wolfe	Fraser		
Forsyth	Lonnolly		
Reid	McPherson		
Power	13.		

excused from voting

On Motion Alderman Taylor

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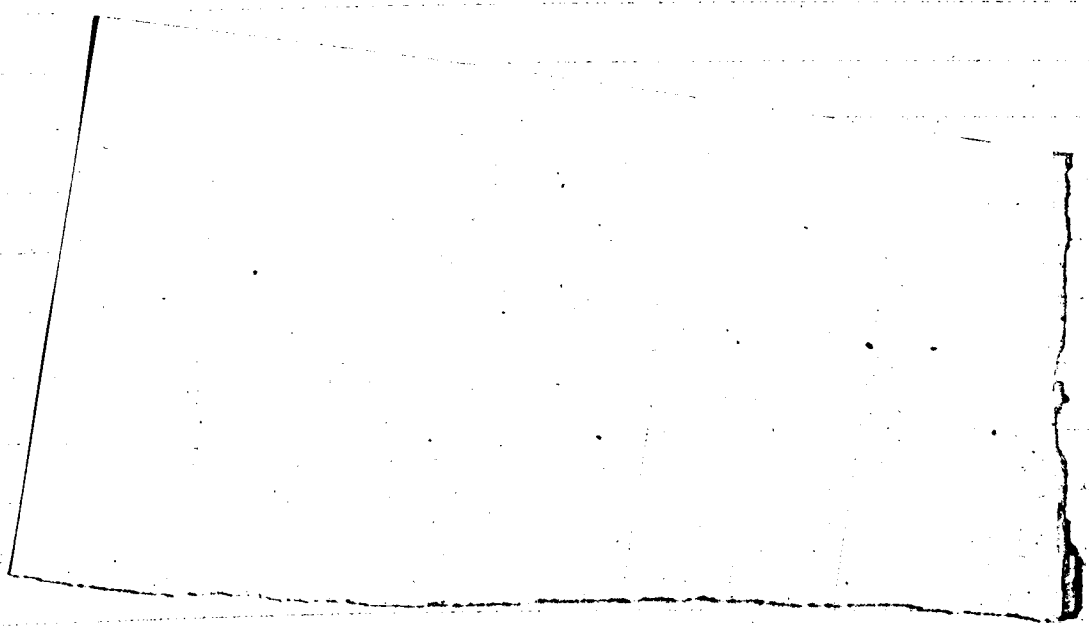
By Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 12 against.

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

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of this Council that a Bill has been introduced into the Legislature the effect of which will be in a large measure to take away from the citizens of Halifax the representation they now have on the Board of Commissioners of the City Hospital and Poor Asylum and whereas the City of Halifax is liable for a sum of some One hundred and one thousand Dollars on said Buildings and contributes towards the support of the Poor Asylum about eighty per cent of the total Expenditures Therefore Resolved

That the matter be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with instructions to place the matter before the Legislature and to present the great injustice that will be done the City of Halifax should any Bill be passed the effect of which would be to give the City of Halifax any less representation on the said Board for the management of said institution than they at present have. Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

"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 Alderman Mackintosh Fraser
Macdonald Murray Power Chepman De Wolfe
Nozlett and Taylor
There being no quorum to do
business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until
tomorrow Friday at the same hour.

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April 12th

Richard Sheppard Captain
of the Union Engine Company having been appointed a
Fire Ward by virtue of his office as Captain of said
Company was this day sworn into office by His Worship the
Mayor

1878.
April 12th

At an adjourned Meeting of
City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor
in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Murray Forsyth
Connolly Power O'Connor Nozlett and Taylor
There being no quorum to do
business the Council stands adjourned until further notice

1878
April 15th

City Council held this day At a Special Meeting of the
in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh Fraser Brennan
Murray Forsyth Connolly Reid Power Chipman
Graham and Taylor

Read over proceedings of 29th
March, April 11 & 12. which were confirmed

Alderman Forsyth in absence
of the Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits Report of
the Committee in reference to a/c for March

Alderman Murray Chairman
of the Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board
on Petition of William A Penney complaining of defective
drainage

Also Report from the Board
of City Works on the completion of the Engine House Queen St

Alderman Mackintosh Chairman
of Oil Lamps Committee submits Report in reference to contract
for supplying Oil Lamps and other matters

Alderman Taylor Chairman
submits Report from the License Committee in reference to
granting a number of Licenses

Alderman Forsyth submits a
Letter from Thomas Leahy in reference to License to remove
Night Soil

Also a Letter from Alex Wilson
asking a License to open a Fish Market

Alderman Taylor submits
Petition of Wesley Lambert in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Mackintosh submits
a Petition from Robert Storey and a number of residents of
Dallington Street asking the said street be repaired and graded

His Worship the Mayor submits
The Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits of City
vs Seldon and Lawson vs City

Also a Report from His Honor the
Recorder in reference to Letter from Thomas D Wallace as
Solicitor of James Donohue

Also a Letter from the City
Inspector of Building asking information

Also a Letter from the Secretary
of Board of Commissioners of Schools covering estimates of Assessment
for Educational purposes for current year

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reference to Watchways &c. and An Ordinance relative to temporary obstructions on the Streets as prepared by His Honor the Recorder

Also the Draft of An Act in reference to Licensed Plumbers as prepared by His Honor the Recorder

Also copies of the various Acts passed by the Legislature at its last session for the City of Halifax

Also an account from George P. Black of expenses &c in connection with the Grant Port question

Alderman Forsyth submits Letters from Revd Alfred Brown resigning his office as Chaplain of City Prison with applications from Revd O. McGordon and Revd G. B. Dodwell for said situations

Also a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Small Pox Hospital Debentures

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Reid to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved to

Engine Company, Union Protection Company, Union Fire Company and other organizations are liable to receive injuries in the gratuitous performance of their duty and since the City has reason to feel proud of the skill and success of these men

Be it resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into cases of individual injury and that they shall recommend to this Council the best means of giving recompense to any one who suffers personally in the line of active duty in any of the City Fire Organizations. Moved by Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

Committee His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Ironaman, Connolly, O'Connor, Koulth and McPherson.

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

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with memorandum of the accounts passed

When the following resolutions No. 2 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee in reference to payment of accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman Chapman which resolution on being put is passed

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City Works on Letter from William A Penney complaining of a defective Sewer

Read Report of the Board of

City Works in reference to handing over Queen Street Engine House to Fire Department

Read Report from Board of

Oil Lamps

Read Report of Committee on

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to whom was referred the petition of certain Residents of Melloy Park for Oil Lamps to be erected at suitable points in the Park. The Committee on Oil Lamps beg leave to report as follows viz

Committee on Oil Lamps

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the lamps be erected at the following points viz one at the corner of Almon and Windsor Streets, one at the corner of Windsor Street and a new street near Mr Beth house and one at the corner of Young and Windsor Street

Having visited the Park

Your Committee having received an offer from Mr Joseph Eggar to supply and light the Oil Lamps for another year at the same price and on the same terms as last year and Mr Eggar having performed the service at a very low figure and to the entire satisfaction would beg leave to recommend that the contract be given to Mr Eggar for the year from 1st May 1878 to 1st May 1879

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
John O Macintosh
Chairman

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Oil Lamps be received and adopted and that they be empowered to carry out the recommendations therein contained. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Chepman which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of Committee of License granting a number of Licenses and submitting the same for the approval of Council

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

A Meeting of the License Committee was held this day Present Alderman Chepman, Rowlett, Macdonald and the Chairman

Petitions in favor of the undermentioned were submitted and examined and the Committee resolved to recommend the Council to authorize Liquor Licenses to be granted to the several applicants viz

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Ward One	District 5
	James Finlay 1
	Dennis O'Rourke 3
	Robert Urquhart 1
Two	Chas McBarney 2
	Felix Quinn 1
	Chas Woolnough 1
	Will Smith 1
	Wm A V. West 2
	Simon Summons 2
	Wm McDonald 2
	Peter McEachern 2
	Duncan Gellis 4
	P. Lottorp 6
Three	Geo R Ouse 2
	Thos Cough 4
	Jas Ryan 1
	Wm Porter 5
	Patk Fahie 6
	Ellen Ellis 4
	Martin Glenn 6
	Jas Bonnyman 6
	John Coffin 2
Four	Francis Cox 2
	Patrick Connos 2
	Margt Mahon 3
	G. W. Anderson 1
	Wm Warrington 3
	John V. May 1
	Wm Kandick 8
Five	Wm Furlong 3
	Mary Kellist 12
	Richard Smyth 8
	E. W. Laughlin 14
	Julia Cunningham 2
	Alex Hobrecker 3
	Thos M Sweet 9
	John Smith 13
	James Brooks 3
Six	George Brown 1
	Thos Lynch 1
	Ed M Fower

All of which is
 Respectfully Submitted
 Wm Taylor
 Chairman

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received and adopted

On Motion the said report is

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Thomas Leahy

Read Petition of Thomas Leahy in reference to a License for removal of night soil referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on
On Motion the same is referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on

Thomas Alex Wilson

Read Petition from Alex Wilson asking License to open a Fish Market
On Motion the same is referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on

Thomas Wesley Lambert

Read Petition from Wesley Lambert in reference to his Taxes
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Thomas Robert Storey

Read Petition from Robert Storey and others asking repairs and grading on Capital Wellington Street
On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works

on his Honor's order in regard to Donohue

Read Letter from John P. Johnston Esqr. asking certain instructions in reference to his duties as Inspector of Buildings
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on letter from Thomas Wallace Solicitor of Taxes. Donohue asking a return of certain rates.
On Motion a copy of the said opinion is directed to be sent to Mr Wallace in reply to his letter

of Board of School Commissioners

Read Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners covering the estimate of amount required for educational purposes for current year
On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits in Supreme Court viz The City of Halifax vs. Sinton and Lawson vs The City of Halifax

Read an Ordinance relative to temporary obstructions on the Street a first and second time

Read an Ordinance relative to dangerous hatchways and gratings a first and second time

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Accounts of G. B.
Blackett in re
Winter Port
Question

reference to Licensed Plumbers
and Ordinances are directed to be published in papers advertising
for the City 3 insertions

Black and Charles M. Creed in reference to Winter Port
Question

Note is introduced

George P. Black and Charles M. Creed presented this day be paid
from the contingent fund of the City. Moved by Alderman Powers
seconded by Alderman M. Sturges which resolution on being
put is passed

submitted by Alderman Forsyth

directed to call in Small Pox Hospital Obligations to the amount
of Two thousand six hundred dollars part of the same from
funds remaining in hands to the credit of that office. Moved by
Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman Chipman which
resolution on being put is passed

is next taken up as follows

Resol of condolence.
Edward Fredericks

heard of the sad occurrence by which an Officer of the Union
Protection Company Mr Edward Fredericks lost his life in the
performance of his duty at the fire yesterday morning.

tender their heartfelt sympathies to the widowed mother and
family of Mr Fredericks in their sad affliction that they attend
the funeral in a Body on Wednesday next and that all expenses
attending said funeral be defrayed from the Civic funds.

Resolved further that this Council desire to express their thanks to Mr Wm Howell another
member of the Union Protection Company for his heroic exertions
in endeavouring to save property at the same fire which
exertions had the effect jeopardizing his life for the space of
four hours and to express the gratification of this Council on
learning of the rescue of Mr Howell from his perilous position
without receiving any serious injury therefrom.

Resolved that the thanks of
this Council be tendered to Messrs William Turner and Edward
Phelan Members of the Union Engine Company as well as the
other members of the different fire organizations who used such
cool and determined efforts to rescue the lives of fellow beings on
that occasion. Moved by Alderman Powers seconded by
Alderman Trenaman. which resolution on being put is
passed

Read Draft of An Act in

On Motion the said Bill

Read accounts from George

When the following resolution

Resolved that the accounts of

Moved by Alderman Powers

Read following resolution as

Resolved that the Treasurer be

Moved by Alderman Chipman which

Alderman Powers resolution

Whereas this Council having

Resolved that this Council

Resolved further that this

Resolved that the thanks of

Moved by Alderman Powers seconded by

which resolution on being put is

passed

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Committee on
Trucks
License to
Carry
Emigrants

is suspended to allow Alderman DeWolf to hand in report.
Committee on Trucks & Trucks in reference to granting for
conveying Emigrant luggage. The same is read

met on Wednesday evening April 3rd at 7 1/2 PM Present Aldermen
Murray Power Mackintosh and Chairman

When it was decided to recommend
that the sum of Twenty dollars be charged as fee for license to
transfer baggage and emigrants to and from Steamboats and
Railway Cars as per Dominion Statute entitled Act to amend the
Emigration Act of 1869.

Respectfully Submitted
L. M. DeWolf
Chairman

and adopted
taken up

On Motion the same is received.
The order of the Day is next

Sanitary
Committee

Committee on petition of William Tenney asking some
compensation for Loss by fire at Small Pox Hospital

Moved by Alderman Forsyth
seconded by Alderman Fraser. That said report be adopted
to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the first clause
of the Report of the Sanitary Committee be adopted and that the
next two clauses be referred back to Committee for the purpose
of considering economy in the expenditures connected with the
Small Pox Hospital. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by
Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Water
Supply

to Water Supply a Third Time
passed.
put is passed voting for the same and 3 against
reconsideration

Read Ordinance in reference
Clause by clause.

Read 1st 2nd & 3rd clauses which are

Read 4th clause which on being
Alderman Powers gives Notice of

Read 5th clause passed

Read 6th clause passed

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

Alderman Grahams resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Property is next taken up

Resol in re City Property

Whereas the City Engineer in his report on City Property to the Board of Works states that a large amount of property has been lost to the City through negligence and though frequently reported to the Council no action was taken either to recover what was lost or to secure what the City then held.

Resolved that the Committee of the Board of Works in charge of City Property be requested to furnish this Council (at an early day) a list of all the property referred to setting forth their dimensions locality and the purposes for which they were required also in whose possession they now are and whether any steps have been taken for their recovery. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution No 7 is

next introduced

Resol in re Queen St Engine House

Resolved that the New Engine House on Queen Street be handed over to the Board of Fire Wards for the use of the Fire Department. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion "Council adjourns"

1878
Dec 30th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh Fraser Macdonald Murray Chipman Houletho McPherson & Taylor.

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

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

1878
Jan 1st

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Macdonald Murray Connolly Chipman and Houletho

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

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May 4th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Macdonald, Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, Reid, Graham, Chipman, O'Connor, DeWolfe, Koulth, McPherson, Taylor & Nesbit.

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

Read over proceedings of the 15th April 30th April and 1st May which were confirmed

Alderman Macdonald in absence of the Chairman of the Library Committee submits Report in reference to removal of Library to Argyle Hall.

Alderman Forsyth Chairman submits a report from the Sanitary Committee on several matters referred to them

Alderman Macdonald submits a Report from Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park with report of the Auditors on state of the accounts

Alderman McPherson submits Petition from residents of Almon Street asking a Water Supply

Petition of residents of Almon Street asking an Oil Lamp to be erected

Alderman Connolly submits a petition of the Incognita Cricket Club asking a Lease of one of the fields on Common.

Also a petition from the Members of the Police Force asking a consideration of a Leave of Absence

Alderman Murray Chairman submits a Report from Board of City Works in reference to the accounts of the Water Department

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a Memorandum from Judge James in reference to suit of City of Halifax vs Section

of The Trustees of St. Andrews Church in reference to Water Supply &c.

Also applications from Revd Alex Pommans and Revd Edwin P Brunyats asking situation of Chaplain of City Prison

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y/12

Also a Letter from W.S. Symonds & Co. complaining of a refusal of payment of an account of theirs against the State Department by the City Treasurer. also a Report of the City Auditor with other papers on same subject.

Alderman Connolly gives Notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move an Ordinance compelling Pedlars and Vendors of General Merchandise to pay a Tax to the City.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the Report of Committee of Citizens Free Library and to consider the same.

Read Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library in reference to taking a Lease of Argyll Hall.

Committee
of Argyll

The Committee of the Citizens Free Library met this evening - May 3rd 1878 Present Aldermen Macdonald O'Connor McPherson and the Chairman.

The Committee seeing the necessity of a more commodious Room for the use of the Citizens Free Library beg leave to report.

That Argyll Hall be leased for five or ten years from June 1st 1878 at a rental of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars per annum. and that the Committee of the Citizens Free Library with the assistance of Sir J. Young have the building placed in proper order for the reception of the books as early as possible and as soon as the present building can be vacated the same be leased for the remainder of the year.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Ed. R. Hart
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted & voting for the same. In opposition and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For adopting Report
Ald. Forsyth
Ald. Trenaman
Reid
O'Connor
Graham
Macdonald
Connolly
Maskintosh &

Against it
Ald. Taylor
Chipman
Murray
De Wolfe
Nisbet
McPherson
Koult
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Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Taylor gives

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May 7th

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

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee on various matters

Read Report of the Committee of Auditors of Point Pleasant Park with Report of Committee

Halifax N.S.
May 7th 1878

The Directors of the Point Pleasant Park, met, present Sir St. Young, President, His Worship the Mayor, Vice President, His Honor the Judge in Equity Dr. Starks Esq and Aldermen Connolly, Clonnon, Taylor, O'Shols and Macdonald.

Report Committee Point Pleasant Park with Report of Auditors

Alderman Taylor submitted the annexed Report from the Committee on Audit which on Motion was adopted

C. J. Macdonald
Secretary of Committee

Halifax N.S.
7th March 1878

The Committee of the Directors of Point Pleasant Park appointed to examine the accounts of expenditure thereon during the past year have attended to that duty and beg leave to report

That the annual grant of \$3000⁰⁰ was reduced by an over expenditure in 1876 to \$1900⁰⁰ which was paid to the Directors by the City Treasurer. To this sum is to be added a balance of \$72¹¹ in the hands of the Secretary July 3rd 1877 also \$349⁰⁰ collected by the Secretary for rents, the whole sum at the Directors disposal for the year thus amounts to \$415⁰⁰.

The expenditure by the Secretary to June 8th 1877 as appears by his accounts amounted to \$415⁰⁰. The expenditures from that date to the end of September were advanced by the President and these with the subsequent expenditures to 31st January 1878 as appears by his accounts amounted to the sum of \$1480⁷⁵.

These accounts with the vouchers having passed through the hands of the City Auditor and been inspected by the Committee leave a balance of \$110²⁵ on the 31st Jan'y

The sum of \$192³⁴ however is due to Messrs Doull and Meller as per their account submitted for trees imported from Edinburgh a few of which were planted

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May of the last year and have thriven well and the repl. now in the Public Garden will be set out in the spring. The account therefore for the year is as follows.

The executives of p.p. p
Directory. In account with the Commissioners.

1877
Feb 3 To balance \$ 72.11
" Amt. from City Treasurer 1900.00
" Rents collected 34.00
\$2006.11

1877
June 3 Contra
1878
Jan 31 By Sectry's Vouchers \$415.00
" President's do 1480.95 1895.95
Balance on hand \$ 110.16

Messrs. D. & M. Cuddy
now due \$192.24

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Taylor
Thos P. Connolly

When the following resolution
No. One is introduced

Resolved that the Report of
Committee of Point Pleasant Park be adopted and that the
sum of One thousand dollars be placed to the credit of the
Commissioners. the same to be taken out of this year's estimate
Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Murray
which resolution on being put is passed

Petition John May
et al in re
Water Supply

Read petition from John
May and other residents of Almon Street asking an extension
of Water Supply.
On Motion the same is
referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Petition John
May et al in re
extension of Oil Lamp

Read petition of John May
and other residents of Almon Street asking an Oil Lamp to be
erected
On Motion the same is
referred to the Oil Lamps Committee

Petition Members
of the Police Force
asking vacation

Read petition from Members
of the Police Force asking for vacation during the summer.
On Motion the same is
referred to the Police Committee to report on

Petition of the
Incognita Cricket Club

Read petition from the
Incognita Cricket Club asking a lease of field on North
Common.
On Motion the same is
referred to Commissioners of Common to report on

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Read Letter from William Pender Secretary of St. Andrew Church. Trustees relative to special charges for Water Rates to

Honor the Recorder covering a Memorandum from Judge James in reference to suit of The City of Halifax vs Joseph Beeton

On Motion His Honor the Recorder is instructed to press for a decision in this matter

Read a Letter from William S. Symonds L Co in reference to cheque drawn in their favor by Water Department and the payment refused by the City Treasurer.

Letter last Auditor in re conditions of Water Dept a/c.

Auditor in reference to present condition of Water Department

Read financial Statement from Water Department of The Board of City Works

The following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the City Inspector of Assessments and the several Ward Assessors be directed to proceed with the valuation of Real and Personal property in the City of Halifax under the Assessment Act now in force commencing on Monday 13th May Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up and consider the financial condition of the Water Department of The Board of City Works as reported on by the City Auditor and Clerk of Works

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resol. auths City Treasurer to borrow \$30,000 for Water Supply

Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow for Water Supply the sum of thirty thousand Dollars authorized by Chapter 41 of the Acts of 1875. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed 11 voting for the same. 1 against it.

Letter W. H. Mart on behalf of City Auditor's claiming compensation for services in 1875. Auditing City Accounts

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next Meeting

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Day is suspended to take up the Report of The Sanitary Committee on various matters see file

On Motion the order of the

Read Clause Second in reference to application from E. C. Newbery for License to open a Fish Market on Henderson's Wharf

On Motion the same is adopted

reference to Letter from Thomas Leahy asking License for Night Carts

Read Clause Third in

On Motion the same is adopted

reference to salary of Keeper of Small Pox Hospital

Read Clause Fourth in

and a copy of the same is directed to be sent to Mr Jenney, Keeper of Small Pox Hospital

On Motion the same is adopted

adjourn on being put is lost 5 voting for the same. 6 against.

A Motion that the Council

of City Prison in reference to resignation of Revd Alfred Brown as Chaplain of City Prison

Read Report from the Committee

Appointment of Rev Alex Romans as Chaplain of City Prison

G. B. Dodwell. O. W. Gwyndon. Brunyats for said situation

Read Applications from Revd. Alex Romans and Edwin Brunyats for said situation of Chaplain of City Prison

Revd Alex Romans having received a majority of votes was elected (7 to 5)

The Names are taken when

"On Motion" Council adjourns"