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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen. Nathl. Fraser Mackintosh Ironaman Murray Connolly Rud. Power O'Connor Chapman DeWolfe Rowlett McPherson Taylor and Nesbit

Read over proceedings of 7<sup>th</sup> May inst. which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report of the Board with Report of the City Engineer in reference to petition of residents of Wellington Street

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a report of the Committee of City Prison with a/cs for April 1878.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a report from Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits a Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes on petition of W. B. Wood & Co. & others

Alderman Power Chairman submits Report of Police Committee on Petition of Policeman for a vacation in summer

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Report of Committee of Public Accounts on various a/cs

Draft of An Ordinance to Tax Travelling Pedlars &c.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of Benjamin Curren Secretary of Grand Lodge of Masons in reference to Taxes on Mason Hall.

Alderman Hart Chairman of Library Committee submits communication from James Farguhar Secretary of Temperance Hall Company relative to the proposal to Lease the North room of Temperance Hall for the Citizens Library

Alderman Murray submits Petition of Samuel Brookfield in reference to Water Lot. Water Streets. the Sawson Property.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Secretary of Board of Firewards with Extracts from Minutes of a Meeting of the Board asking an increase in Estimate for Fire Dept &c

Also a Letter from The Clerk of the Peace covering Estimate of the amount to be assessed for various purposes for the year 1878-79

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of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to the grant to that Institution

Also a Letter from the Secretary

Committee of City Prison with accounts passed for Month of April 1878 (see file)

Read Report from the

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

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

Resolved that the report

reconsideration of "The Report of the Committee of Citizens Free Library" in reference to Leasing of Argyle Hall for Library is taken up

Alderman Taylor's Notice of

seconded by Alderman Chipman that the question be reconsidered which Motion on being put is passed & voting for 7 against 1

Moved by Alderman Taylor

Letter James Farquhar

Secretary of Temperance Hall company offering the North room of Temperance Hall for Library purposes on a lease as per previous proposal

Read Letter from James

of Citizens Library as submitted at last Meeting in reference to lease of Argyle Hall

Read Report from the Committee

is introduced

When the following resolution

as embodied in a Letter as submitted to Council this day from James Farquhar in reference to the use of the Temperance Hall for the Citizens Library be accepted and that the Committee on the Library be authorized to have the necessary transfer of the Library to the Temperance Hall so soon as the Building at present occupied can be vacated Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed & voting for the same 7 against 1 and the names being called for appeared thus

Resolved that the proposal

For the Amendment  
Ald. Chipman De Wolfe  
Hodgk. Nesbit  
Murray Taylor  
Power McPherson &

Against  
Ald. Hart Mackintosh  
O'Connor Connolly  
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Notice of reconsideration

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John McDonald

James Mahony

Thos Hayden

Winnipeg Porter

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

Read Report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to grading Wellington Street

Read Report from the Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses.

Committee Room.

16<sup>th</sup> May 1878.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses met this day present Ald Reid, Chipman, Noullet and the Chairman.

The undermentioned list of petitioners for Liquor Licenses were carefully examined and considered and are recommended to the favorable consideration

Report Committee of the Council namely License.

Ward.	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	District	3.	2.	3.	2.	1.	6.	3.	6.	3.	5.	3.	1.	5.	5.	5.	1.	1.	4.	12.	3.	7.	12.	4.	4.	4.	18.	4.	8.	4.	0.	5.												
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						Thos. Kannahan																																											
						William Gaul																																											
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						A. M. Dougall & Son																																											
						Thomas Rouse																																											
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Ward Five	M J Rosenblum	District 1	
" Six	William Coombs	"	1
" "	S S Priest	"	1
" "	A J McDonald	"	6

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Taylor  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chapman the said report is adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized to issue Licenses to said applicants

Read Report from Committee of Rates and Taxes in reference to Petition of W B Moir & Co and others

Kalifas 26<sup>th</sup> April 1878

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

Present Ald. Forsyth Chairman M Pherson and the Chairman

The Committee of Rates and Taxes was considered when it was resolved that as regards the Assessment of property in Ward No 3 the petitioners have no recourse having failed to file their objections within the time provided by Law. As regards the property in Ward No 2 your Committee cannot recommend any further action as it appears from information received by them that this matter has already been dealt with by the Court of Appeal and as regards the matter complained of in District No 7 your Committee have ascertained from the Inspectors of Assessments that petitioners were not doubly rated for School Tax in said District as stated.

The petition of Wesley Lambert praying to be relieved from payment of late year Taxes was read when it was resolved that owing to the particular circumstances of Petitioner as ascertained by your Committee they hereby recommend the Council to take his case into their favorable consideration

Respectfully Submitted  
George Fraser  
Chairman

Supplementary In reference to the petition of E. Harrington on behalf of R. W. Tremaine concerning his Taxes Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of said petition Mr Tremaine having neglected to file the same within the time required by Law  
Geo Fraser Chairman

Spot Committee  
Rates & Taxes  
petitions  
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On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Connolly the said report is adopted.

Read Report from Police Committee on petition of Police Force for a vacation

On Motion of Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Connolly the said report is adopted.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts recommending a number of accounts to be paid

Read Letters from R L Sutcliffe Secretary Board of Fire Wards covering Two Extracts from Minutes of Board

Letters Secty B of Fire Wards covering Extracts from Minutes of Board

Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards April 16th 1878

Resolved that this Board request the City Council to grant the sum of Two hundred dollars for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the new Engine House on Queen Street

A True Extract  
R L Sutcliffe  
Secty B of FW

of Fire Wards April 16th 1878

Extract from Minutes of Board

Resolved that this Board request the City Council to place in the Estimates for the current year the sum of Three thousand Dollars for the use of the Fire Department for ordinary expenses in addition to the amount usually voted to the Department

A True Extract  
R L Sutcliffe  
Secty B of FW

to placing \$3000 in the Estimates of the Fire Department is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

On Motion the 1st Extract relative to placing \$3000 in the Estimates of the Fire Department is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

resolution No Two is introduced

And on Second Extract the following

Resolved that the recommendation of the Board of Fire Wards in regard to the furnishing of the Engine House at Queen Street be agreed to and that the sum of One hundred dollars be paid to No 6 Division of the Union Engine Company for that purpose that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign a cheque for the same the amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department for the current year Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved to fitting up Queen St Engine House

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Read Letter from Clerk of Peace covering estimates of the amount to be assessed on the City of Halifax for County purposes for current year 1878 & 1879.

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

Letter Benjamin  
Curren Secretary of Grand Lodge  
to Taxes on  
Masonic Hall.

Read Letter from Benjamin Curren Secretary of Grand Lodge relative to Taxes on Masonic Building.

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

Letter Charles  
Hatcher  
Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary

Read Letter from Charles Hatcher Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to sum voted in Estimates for that institution

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

Letter Saml M  
Brookfield in re  
Fawson Water  
Grant.

Read a Letter from Samuel M Brookfield in reference to Water Let on Water S. called the Fawson Water Grant.

to the Board of City Works

On Motion the same is referred

to Travelling Pedlars as submitted by Alderman Connolly

Read "An Ordinance relating

second time

Read the said Ordinance a

"On Motion" Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen, Harry Fraser, Macdonald, Murray, Joseph Connolly, Reid, Power, Rowlett, Taylor and Nesbet.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business. Read over proceedings of 16<sup>th</sup> May instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Macdonald, Chairman of Committee of Laws and Privileges submits Report on Letter from Temperance League.

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from The Board on Drates Extensive Almon Street.

Alderman Fraser, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to Letter from Benjamin Curren, Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Masons relative to Taxes on Masonic Hall.

Alderman Hart submits Report from Committee of Public Accounts with the Estimate of Civic Expenditures for 1878 & 79.

Alderman Macdonald submits a petition from W. B. Moir & Co. relative to Taxes.

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

Read Report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to petition from the Temperance League.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges held at Committee Room this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1878. Present, Chairman, Alderman Connolly, Fraser, Rowlett and Nesbet.

A petition from the President and Officers of the Halifax Temperance League was read when on motion it was resolved

That whereas, the said petition contains several complaints with reference to the administration of the Law relating to the granting of Licenses, the separation of the sale of Liquors and Groceries and as to the time at which licensed places should be closed

Be it resolved that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion upon these several points and the same to be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Respectfully Submitted  
Charles J. Macdonald Chairman

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Report Committee  
Laws & Privileges  
on Petition of  
Temperance League

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Macdonald seconded by Alderman Houlett the said report is adopted

Board of City Works on Petition asking Water Extension

Read Report from the Board. When the following resolution

No 1. is introduced

Resolved that the request of the petitioners referred to in this report be complied with and the Board of Works is directed to have the Water extended Kemp Road as asked for by petitioners

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

Read Report from the Committee of Rates and Taxes in reference to Taxes on Masonic Hall

On Motion of Alderman Reid seconded by Alderman McPherson the same is received and adopted

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts with Estimate of Expenditure for 1878 & 79

On Motion the report and Estimate are directed to be placed first on the order of the day for next Meeting of Council

reference to his Assessment to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition of W. C. Moir on

recognition of the amendment of last Meeting in reference to Leasing Temperance Hall for Citizens Library is taken up

Alderman Hart's Notice of

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be reconsidered which Motion on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 7 against it

For reconsideration  
Ald. O'Connor  
Traser  
Macdonald  
Connolly  
Mackintosh

Against it  
Ald. Chipman  
Nisbet  
Houlett  
Murray  
Taylor

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the report of Committee in reference to Argyle Hall Lease be adopted amendment by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Taylor that a Lease of Temperance Hall be taken as per amendment of last Meeting

Report Board of Works on the Water Extension to Almon St.

Report from the Rates & Taxes in reference to Taxes on Masonic Hall.

Petition of W. C. Moir

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seconded by Alderman Murray That the question be deferred until the Estimate of Civic Expenditures for current year is considered. which Motion on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 9 against it

The question is then taken on the amendment which being put is lost 7 voting for the same 9 voting against it

The original Motion "that the report be adopted" on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it

Alderman Murray gives Notice of reconsideration of the Amendment.

Ordinance rel to obstructions on certain obstructions on Street. Street.

Read Ordinance in reference to

Read first Clause.

On Motion the same is referred

to Board of City Works to make such amendments as to them may be deemed expedient

Read Ordinance relative to

Read first clause.

On Motion the same is referred

Ordinance rel to dangerous Natchways to

to the Board of City Works to make such amendment as they may deem expedient

On Motion the Draft of Circular

relative to Licensed Plumbers is referred to Board of City Works to report on

Ready Petition of Maurice Keating

Petition Maurice Keating and other Butchers and Victuallers asking a Bye Law in reference to their Business

to their Business

On Motion the same is referred

to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts as submitted at last Meeting

Committee Room

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1878

Report Committee Public Accounts

met this evening present Alderman O'Connor Woullett and the Chairman.

The following accounts were submitted and found to be correct and ordered to be paid

Fire Department	1	Annand Charles	\$ 1.50
	2	Brodye William	80
	3	Butler Richard	8.00
		Carried over	\$ 103 0

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	Brought forward	\$ 10.30
Police Department	4 Newman W. H.	36.00
	5 McKinlay A. W.	69.01
	6 Annand Chas	6.00
City Property	7 Hunter James	12.75
Contingent	8 Blackadar Bros	90.00
	9 Fielding C. H.	68.60
Board of Health	10 Blackadar Bros	11.82
Contingent	Union Prot Co	114.21
Gas	6 mos May 1/78	4441.35
		<u>\$ 4860.00</u>

The Committee further recommend that the sum of Two hundred Dollars be paid to the Auditors for their account 1875 & 1876. Amt Acct \$400<sup>00</sup>.

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

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 authorized to sign cheques for the amounts named therein amounting to four thousand eight hundred and sixty Dollars and six cents, and that the account for the Auditors be also paid. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Macdonald which resolution on being put is passed.

Spot Board  
City Works on  
Petition of S. P.  
Barnstead

Lead. Report from the Board.  
of City Works in reference to petition of S. P. Barnstead

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the sum of Sixty seven Dollars and Ninety cents be paid to Mr S. P. Barnstead in consideration of the loss sustained by him in the construction of a sewer on Lower Road, said sum of \$ to be charged to the Sewerage Department of the Board of Works. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 4 against it.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Trenaman, Macdonald, Murray, Forsyth, Connolly, Reid, Power, O'Connor, Chipman, Graham, De Hoffe, Koucheth and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to consider the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts with Estimates for current year and the transactions of other business

May which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of 23<sup>rd</sup>

Alderman Mackintosh Vice Chairman of Special Committee on injuries to Firemen to submit a Report from Committee.

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes on petition of W. G. Moore & Co.

Alderman Murray Chairman submits Report of Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Dawson Water Grant

Alderman Hart submits a Petition from a number of Ladies in reference to grant to Infants Home.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from William H. Hart declining to accept cheques for \$200. voted to the Auditors 1875 & 1876.

Alderman Power submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Training Ship to reconsideration given at last Meeting in reference to accepting a Lease of Temperance Hall for the Citizens Free Library is not taken up

Moved by Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman Hart that the game be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same 9 against it

Alderman Murray gives notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move a resolution to rescind the original resolution in reference to the Library

Council next proceed to consider the Estimates of Committee of Public Accounts with Report in reference Gas Lamps and other matters

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to cost of lighting the City Lamps to.

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up clause by clause.

On Motion the same is taken

to Notice to Halifax Gas Light Company to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that a Committee

be appointed to confer with the Directors of the Halifax Gas Company with regard to the reduction of the price of the Gas consumed by the Street Lamps of the City and report and also that the Committee report the cost of lighting the City with Oil. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting the same 6 against it

A Motion is made that the Committee of Public Accounts be that Committee to which it is moved in amendment. That the Board of City Works be that Committee which amendment on being put is lost and the original motion on being put is lost.

On Motion the following

Gentlemen are named a Special Committee on the above resolutions Aldermen Fraser, MacDonald, Connolly, O'Connor, Wood, & Taylor.

Read the second clause.

on the table

When on Motion the same is laid

the Estimates for current year as reported by Committee of Public Accounts

Council next proceeds to consider

Read List of Salaries amounting

to \$12,850.

A Motion is made that the item of Health Inspector be struck out and charged to the Internal Health Expenditure which motion on being put is lost. 5 voting for the same and 8 against it.

\$690.<sup>72</sup>/<sub>100</sub> \$12,159.<sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed

Amount \$12,850 less credit

less credit \$23,158.93 passed

Read Items Police Department

\$5,495.<sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Read items Fire Department

Moved by Alderman Power

seconded by Alderman Murray that the item Ordinary Expenses \$2,000 be increased to \$3,000 Motion on being put is passed 10 voting for the same. 3 against it

Fire Department \$6,495.<sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed

Read items City Prison \$9,100 with less probable income \$1,000 \$8,100

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A Motion is made that \$4000 be only allowed for Maintenance City Prison. which motion on being put is passed 9 voting the same and 6 against it.

Notice of reconsideration

Day is suspended to read the resolution submitted by Alderman Power as follows

Whereas it has been brought to every person who has happened to be present and seen the numbers of young Boys that from time to time are brought before the Police Court and convicted of crimes that necessitates their being confined in some place of punishment and as it is well known that for a number of these Boys there is no suitable place of confinement and punishment to which they can be sent in this City and as it has been the opinion of the community for some time past that on board a Training Ship would be a very suitable place for Boys of this class to be placed to serve a term of imprisonment.

Resolved to providing a Training Ship

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to consist of His Worship the Mayor and two Aldermen to communicate with the proper authorities regarding what steps should be taken towards procuring a Training Ship in this Harbor as well as the cost of maintaining the same and by whom the expenses should be defrayed and report the same to this Council at an early day. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman MacDonald which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman MacDonald and McPherson with His Worship the Mayor

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn which motion on being put is lost. 6 voting for the same 9 against it.

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

Read Report Committee of Rates and Taxes on petition of W. C. Moir & Co.

Read Report of the Special Committee on injuries sustained by William Howell Fireman on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1878.

Read letter from William W. Hart returning cheques for \$200 amount voted to Auditors for 1875 & 76.

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on the Dawson Grant.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

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Petition of Mrs. Anderson and others

Anderson and a number of Ladies asking grant to infants  
Home.  
To Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Petition from Mrs.  
On Motion the same is referred

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship, the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Murray, Reid, Power, O'Connor, Graham, Koulett, and Webster.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the further consideration of the Estimates and the transactions of other business.

Meeting which were confirmed of Commissioners of Common submits Report on various matters referred to them

Read over proceedings of last

Alderman Power Chairman of Citizens Library submits copy of Lease of George's Hall from Revd George W. Hill & N. Pitcher Esq Trustees

Alderman Murray submits a petition from The Administrators of Late B. O'Neil and others in reference to a Sewer in Lower Water Street.

Alderman McPherson Notice of reconsideration of last Meeting in reference to amount in Estimates for Maintenance of City Prison is taken up.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Power that the same be reconsidered which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For reconsideration  
Ald. Koulett  
McPherson  
Power 4

Against  
Ald. Fraser Mackintosh  
Chipman, Connolly  
Murray O'Connor  
Mackintosh

Consideration of the Estimates

The Estimates

\$30,264.52 passed.

amounting to \$16,286.<sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which are passed as reported

account amounting to \$17,855.<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Chipman the sum of \$12.00 is placed in the Estimates for Oil Lamps Service and that the

Council next proceeds to consider

Items City Prison \$4/00 confirmed

Items "Board of City Works"

Read Items in Interest account

Read Items in Miscellaneous



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sum of \$8525. is estimated for the Gas Lamp Service which motion on being put is passed & voting for the same and 4. against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Motion	Against it
Ald. DeWolfe	O'Connor
Shipman	Mackintosh
Fraser	Power
Lonnolly	McPherson 8
	Ald. Hart
	Wesbet
	Murray
	Macdonald 4.

Power seconded by Alderman Murray The appropriation for Gas Lamps is deferred until the Committee who were appointed to confer with the Directors of the Gas Company report.

On Motion of Alderman

On Motion the sum in Miscellaneous items \$17,855<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is passed subject to consideration of the items for Gas.

Contingencies \$1648<sup>96</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed

On Motion the amount for Less Probable Income or Items

read \$24568<sup>97</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed

Total City and Ordinary

Estimate \$100,000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed

On Motion the items in Extra Assessment amounting to \$110,380<sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and the Extra Interest Assessment amounting to \$22,690<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is passed Total Extra Assessment \$133,079<sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed

next introduced

The following resolution is

Resolved to Assessments etc.

Resolved That the City and Ordinary Assessment amounting to One hundred thousand Dollars and the Extra Assessment amounting to One hundred and thirty three thousand and seventy nine dollars sixty cents do pass and that the persons and property liable to Assessment be assessed for the total sum of Two hundred and thirty three thousand and seventy nine dollars and sixty cents and that the City Inspector of Assessment be instructed to make up the Book of Assessment upon the basis of that sum and the City Clerk be hereby directed to issue the order to the City Inspector of Assessments in accordance with these amounts. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Wesbet which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the Report of the

Sanitary Committee is laid over.

Read report of The Board of City Works on petition of The Residents of Wellington Street.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

seconded by Alderman Fraser That the Report be adopted so far as to authorize the City Engineer to give the line of Street to any person so applying for it

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Ordinance rel  
to Pedlars

Letter W G  
Pender.

reference to Pedlars to  
referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report  
on at an early day

Secretary of Trustees of St. Andrews Church in re Rates

same be referred to Committee of Board of Foreward to which  
it is moved in amendment that the same be referred to  
Committee of Laws and Privileges which amendment on being  
put is passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it

Report Committee  
Rates & Taxes on  
Petition of W. B. Moir  
Esq

of Rates and Taxes on petition of W. B. Moir Esq

Report be adopted to which it is moved in amendment that  
the subject be referred to Honor the Recorder for his opinion  
thereon which motion on being put is passed 12 voting for  
the same and 2 against it

Report Special  
Committee on injuries  
received by Wm. Howell.

Committee on injuries received by William Howell at fire on the  
14<sup>th</sup> April last.

appointed by the City Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April last  
to enquire into cases of injury sustained by Members of the City  
Fire Organizations in the performance of their duties beg leave  
to report.

inquiry and investigation to be made in the case of William  
Howell a Member of the Union Protection Company who while in  
the performance of duty at the fire which occurred on the  
morning of Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April last received very serious  
injuries in consequence of which he has been long confined to his  
house under medical treatment and has sustained pecuniary  
loss from inability to attend to his business and they recommend  
that a Grant of One hundred and fifty Dollars be made to  
the said William Howell to be paid out of the contingent fund

Which is Respectfully  
Submitted

J O Mackintosh  
Vice Chairman

On Motion of Alderman  
Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Connolly the said report  
is adopted passed

Read an Ordinance in

On Motion the same is

Read Letter from W G Pender

A Motion is made that the

Read Report from the Committee

A Motion is made that the

Read Report of Special  
at fire on the  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1878.

The Special Committee

That they have caused due

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Read Letter from W. H. Hart enclosing cheque \$200 amount tendered to Auditors for their services 1875-4/6 as per resolution of Council 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1878.

The following resolution given Notice of by Alderman Murray at last Meeting is next taken up

Read regarding  
rept on re leasing  
of Argyle Hall.

Resolved, that the resolution passed by this Council ordering the leasing of Argyle Hall for the purposes of the Citizens Free Library be rescinded, and that no change be made in the location of the Library until the expiration of the lease of the premises now rented by the City on North Barrington Street. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Hoylett which resolution on being put is passed & voting for the same and against it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the resolution.

Alderman Macdonald gives Notice of reconsideration.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

Office of City Clerk  
 Halifax June 5<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Sir I have in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed for this year and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of One hundred thousand dollars for and towards City purposes for the current year and the further sum of One hundred and thirty three thousand and seventy nine dollars and sixty cents for and under the head of Extra Assessment as provided by Law a list of which Extra Assessment I have herewith enclosed.

I have the honor  
 to be Sir

Your Obedt Servt  
 Thos Rhind  
 City Clerk.

To  
 John L Parry Esq.  
 Inspector of Assessments  
 to be



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When the resolution on being put is lost & voting for the same and 9 against it.

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

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with the a/c for May 18/8.

City Prison  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 18/8.

The Committee of City Prison met this day Present Alderman Mark Power Noellett and the Chairman.

The following bills were examined

and recommended to be paid

Report Committee  
City Prison.

No 1	Patrick Walsh.	\$4.49
2	Wier Brothers	12.00
3	G F Mott	5.88
4	Jno Parker	40.95
5	R J Hart	69.79
6	J Servent Son	86.75
7	Mackintosh & McPherson	23.18
8	L Hoylett & Co	40.49
9	G & W Anderson	5.25
10	Daniel Hopkins	4.00
		<u>\$292.78.</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
W McPherson  
Chairman.

No One 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 payment of the accounts therein recommended. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed.

When the following resolution

on Tenders for Water Supply Loan.

Read Report of the Committee  
Halifax June 10<sup>th</sup> 18/8.

Report Committee  
on Tenders for  
Water Supply Loan.

on Tenders was held this day.

A Meeting of the Committee

tenders received for Water Loan. Present Aldermen Taylor Power and Noellett.

The Committee met to open  
Present Aldermen Taylor

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On Motion the following  
 tenders were accepted they being the most favorable.  
 John Doull \$22.500 @ 2 1/2% premium  
 John R. Mansley 3500 " 3 " "  
 D. M. Parker 4000 " 3 " "  
 \$30.000

L. Houlet, Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman  
Houlet the said report is adopted & passed

Read Report of the Committee  
of License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses.

The Committee on Liquor  
License met this day Present Aldermen Chipman, Houlet  
Reid and the Chairman.

Applications for the  
undermentioned to sell Spirituous Liquors were submitted  
and carefully examined by the Committee when it was  
resolved to recommend the Council to grant Licenses to the  
following viz:

Report Committee  
on License.

Ward One	Michael Routledge	Dish	4
"	Patrick Connolly	"	7
" Two	John Holtzhammer	"	2
"	Thos. Sullivan	"	1
"	John H. Connors	"	3
"	L. D. Winsor	"	1
"	John Reardon	"	5
" Three	Margaret Trogd.	"	2
"	J. O. Siever	"	6
"	George Nichols	"	2
"	Elyza Wallace	"	2
"	John T. Walker	"	4
"	Edward Dusk	"	5
"	Dyck Co.	"	5
" Four	Thompson & Bleigh	"	3
"	Ed. Donohue	"	4
"	Peter Martin	"	1
"	G. F. Vose	"	1
" Five	Michael Sheehan	"	2
"	Leus Mejay	"	3
"	George Tobin	"	1
"	Ellen Galaney	"	10
"	Thos Ward	"	4
"	Annis Granville	"	3
"	Garrett Roche	"	3
"	Wm. Brennan	"	2
" Six	John Elliott	"	3

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Ward Six Richard Finlay Dist 1.  
Wayne Fitzgerald . 4.  
John Gannon . 3.

The committees have also had an application in favor of Mr Michael Pingley submitted to them. The committees do not recommend in favor of this application as the ordinary certificate of the City Assessor is not appended to the same.

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Taylor  
Chairman

~~Notice~~  
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On Motion the same is received and adopted and the Clerk of License directed to issue Licenses to the parties therein recommended. passed

Opinion Recorder  
in re Lawson Water  
Grant.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to Lawson Water Grant.

On Motion a copy of the same is directed to be sent to the Board of City Works to communicate to Mr Samuel Brookfield.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to Mort & Co. Assessment.

Petition Geo A.  
Allison et al

Read Petition of George A. Allison and other residents of South Street asking an Extension of Water Supply

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced  
Resolved that the petitions of the Residents of South Street for Water be referred to the Board of Works to be carried out. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Macdonald which resolution on being put is passed

Letter City  
Treasurer.

Read a Letter from the City Treasurer asking additional assistance to be provided for his office.

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

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended, to allow Alderman McPherson to introduce the following resolution (No 3).

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount necessary to pay off the City Prison Debentures falling due in July next amounting to £2400 N.S. by. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Forsyth which resolution on being put is passed



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On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to introduce the following resolution No 4

Resolved that the offer of His Lordship the Chief Justice of \$50 per annum for five years towards the rental of Argyle Hall for the use of the Citizens Free Library be accepted and that His Lordship be tendered the thanks of this Council on behalf of the Citizens for this additional instance of his liberality towards that valuable institution. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Reid which resolution on being put is passed voting for the same and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the resolution

Ald Hart O'Connor  
Trenaman Mackintosh  
Macdonald Forsyth  
Fraser Reid  
Connolly 9

Against it

Ald DeWolf Mestel  
Murray McPherson  
Shipman  
Woolth  
Taylor 7

of a reconsideration

Alderman Murray gives Notice

Committees in preference to the building of a barn and purchase of Draggon for Small Pox Hospital

Read Report from The Sanitary

Forsyth seconded by Alderman McPherson the same is passed and adopted

On Motion of Alderman

Commissioners of Common on the various matters which were referred to them viz the petition of W H Neal of the petition of Amcogneta cricket club and procuring a plan of Kaffra Common.

Read Report from The

and adopted

On Motion the same is received

Stairs Son & Morrow and others in reference to Sewer in Water St.

Read Petition from Messrs

to Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

On Motion Council adjourn.

Petition Stairs  
Son L Morrow  
etal

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June 24<sup>th</sup>

At a Quarterly Meeting  
of the City Council held this day Present His Worship  
the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Murray  
Reed Shipman Graham Houleth Taylor and Nibbel.  
There being no quorum to do  
business the Council stands *ipso facto* adjourned until  
tomorrow Tuesday at same hour.

1878  
June 25<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned Meeting of  
City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Mackintosh and Murray  
There being no quorum to do  
business the Council stands adjourned until further notice

1878  
July 4<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the  
City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in  
the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Ironaman Murray  
Connolly Power O'Connor Shipman DeWolf and Taylor.  
The Council were summoned  
to receive and approve of the valuation Books of Assessment for  
current year and the transaction of other business.  
There being no quorum to do  
business the Council stands adjourned until tomorrow Friday  
at same hour.

1878.  
July 5th

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mark Brennan Murray Connolly Power O'Connor Chipman De Wolfe Koulth M'Pherson and Taylor

Read over proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July inst. which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report of the Board on the Petition of Messrs Straus Son & Morrow and others relative to drainage in Water Street

Alderman M'Pherson Chairman of Committee of Peter Prison submits a report of the accounts against the Prison for June

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Committee of License submits a report recommending a number of persons for License

Alderman De Wolfe submits a Petition from Henry Harris & others residents of Robes Street for an extension of Water Supply

Also a Petition of Thomas A. Kelly and other residents of John Street asking extension of Water Supply

His Worship the Mayor submits the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year as returned by City Inspector of Assessment for approval of Council

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to City Hospital Debentures becoming due

Also a Letter from Messrs Henry and Weston Solicitors for Messrs Hart and Taylor the Auditors for 1875 and 1876 requesting payment of their acc. with Report of City Clerk on the same subject

Also a Letter from B. G. Gray Solicitor in reference to amount proposed to be given by Orloguill London for improving the Grand Parade

Also a report from His Worship the Mayor in reference to his action on his appointment on board of Charities as first Meeting thereof

Alderman Murray's Notice of reconsideration on resolution No 4 of last Meeting accepting a donation from His Worship the Chief Justice in aid of the Library is taken up and the Notice reconsidering on being put is lost 5 voting for the same. 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the reconsideration  
Ald. Koulth, Murray, Taylor  
De Wolfe, Chipman 5

Against it  
Ald. Hart, Connolly  
Brennan, O'Connor  
Power, M'Pherson 6

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Read Report from Committee  
of City Prison with accounts for June

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

is next introduced

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

Resolved that the said valuation  
Books be returned to the said Inspector in order that he may  
without delay make up one general Book of Assessment  
therefrom in which it shall be distinctly shown the amount  
of the rates upon each individual or company and the said  
Inspector shall sign the said book of Assessment and return  
the same to the office of the City Clerk agreeably to law. Moved by  
Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murray which  
resolution on being put is passed

Opinion Recorder  
in re Moir's  
Assessment.

Read opinion of His Honor the  
Recorder in reference to Assessment of Moir & Co

On Motion the same is adopted  
and an answer to Messrs Moir's petition in accordance with  
said opinion is directed to be forwarded to them by the City Clerk.

Read Report from the Board  
of City Works in reference to drain petitioned for by Messrs  
Stans, Son & Morrow and others with the Engineers Report thereon

On Motion of Alderman  
Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman the consideration of  
said report is deferred

Read Report from the Committee  
on License granting several Licenses.

Committee Room.  
City Building.

To  
His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

The Committee on License met this day

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Present Alderman Chapman Rowlett Hart and the  
Chairman.

Applications for Licenses  
in favor of the undermentioned were submitted and  
carefully examined. The Committee recommend Licenses  
to be granted, as follows viz

Ward 3	John McKinnon	District 1
" 4	H. G. Norton	" 3
" 5	Michael Hennessy	" 1
" 5	Charles R. Inglis	" 6
" 5	John Meagher	" 14
" 5	M. P. Inglis	" 2
" 6	J. P. McDonald	" 5
" 6	John McNeill	" 4

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Taylor  
Chairman

Held at  
5<sup>th</sup> July 1878

On Motion of Alderman  
Taylor seconded by Alderman Chapman the said report  
is adopted and the City Clerk of License is directed to issue  
Licenses to parties therein named

Petition Herbert  
Harris et al

Read Petition from Herbert  
Harris and others asking an Extension of Water Supply to  
Robt Street.

On Motion the same is referred

Petition Thos.  
A Kelly et al

to the Board of City Works to report on  
Read Petition from Thomas  
A Kelly and others asking an extension of Water Supply to  
John Street.

On Motion the same is

referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read a Letter from the  
City Treasurer in reference to City Hospital Debentures falling  
due

On Motion the same is

referred to Committee of Public Accounts

Letter Messrs  
Henry and Weston  
on behalf  
Messrs Hart  
Taylor

Read a letter from Messrs  
Henry and Weston Solicitors for Messrs Hart and Taylor the  
Auditors for 1875 & 76 with a report from the City Clerk on  
the subject of the a/c rendered by Auditors for service.

On Motion the letter from

Messrs Henry and Weston with Report of City Clerk and Minutes  
of Council are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

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Letter B. C. Gray Esq Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell London in reference on behalf of Dr. to sum. donated by him for improvements on Grand Parade. Cogswell (London).

Read letter from B. C.

On Motion the Letter is referred to His Honor the Recorder with a request that he will report on the present condition of the suit of The Governors of Dalhousie College vs The City of Halifax

Report His Worship the Mayor in re Public Charities Bill.

Read Report from His Worship the Mayor with copy of a Letter addressed to John Kelly Esq. Secretary of The Board of Charities by His Worship on the first request made to him to act upon the New Board of Charities

Read Report from His

On Motion Council adjourn.

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July 22<sup>nd</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Karl Fraser, Trenaman, Macdonald, Murray, Reid, Power, O'Connor, Chepman, Hoylett, McPherson, Taylor and Nesbet.

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

Read over proceedings of 5<sup>th</sup> July inst. which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report of the Board with specification for certain repairs required on Engine House, Gerrish Street.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Petition for Water Extension on Robt Street.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Petition for Water Extension on John Street.

Also a Report of the Board of City Works in reference to the agreement with Wm N. City for Water Supply to his Tannery.

Alderman Hoylett Chairman submits a Report from Committee on Tenders for Loan to Redeem City Prison Debentures.

Alderman Macdonald Chairman submits a report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with Halifax Gas Light Company.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a Report from the Committee on License.

Alderman Murray submits a Petition from residents of Cedar and Chestnut Street asking for Water Extension.

Alderman Mackintosh submits an application from William M. Holland asking to be appointed a Surveyor of Lumber in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Nesbet submits a Petition from Wm O'Brien in reference to the taxes of the Halifax City Railroad Company.

His Honor the Mayor submits the report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to present state of suit with the Governor of Dalhousie College in re Grand Parade.

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Honor the Recorder in the matter of the claim of Messrs  
Hart and Taylor Auditors for 1875 & 76 which was referred  
to him.

Also the opinion of Messrs.

from Town Council of Dartmouth requesting a conference  
in reference to further Steam Ferry accommodation

Also a communication

Assessment for current year as returned by City Inspector  
of Assessment

Also the General Book of

Notes then introduced

The following resolution

Resol approving Assessment Book  
General Assessment returned by the City Inspector of Assessment  
Book

Resolved that the General Book for the City of Halifax for current year  
of the City Clerk be approved by this Council and deposited  
with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman  
Power seconded by Alderman Nisbet which resolution on  
being put is passed

Resolved that the General

Report Board of  
Works on Petition  
of Stairs Son &  
Morrow et al

of City Works in reference to drainage petitioned for by Messrs  
Stairs Son & Morrow and others in Water Street

Read Report from the Board

Murray seconded by Alderman Trenaman. the said report is  
received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman

and consider the papers handed in this day

Council proceed to read

Report Board of  
Works in repairs  
to Gerrish St  
Engine House

of City Works in reference to certain repairs required on Engine  
House Gerrish Street with report of City Engineer thereon

Read Report of the Board

resolution No 2 is introduced

When the following

the City Engineer on the Gerrish Street Engine House be  
adopted and that the Board of City Works have the necessary  
work done and charged to the City Property accounts. Moved  
by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Houlett which  
resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the report of

of City Works with Report of City Engineer in reference to  
extension of Water Supply to Robt Street

Read Report from the Board

of City Works in reference to Water Extension to Stone Street  
with the Report of the City Engineer on the same subject.

Read Report of the Board



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Board of  
City

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to proposed agreement with William Carter relative to water to be supplied to his Lannery in consideration of damages claimed

On Motion of Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murray The agreement is confirmed subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder.

Read Report from Committee of Lenders in reference to Loan to redeem City Prison Debentures falling due

Committee Room  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1878

The Committee on Lenders met this day Present Aldermen Fraser Power Taylor and the Chairman

Lenders were received from the following persons offering to loan the sum of Ten thousand Dollars for the purpose of retiring the City Prison Debentures that are now due

Robert Boak	\$10,000.00 @ 3 1/8 % prem.
John Gibson	10,000.00 " 2 1/2 " "
W. Bigelow	3,000.00 " 2 " "
Farquhar Forrest & Co.	3,500.00 " 2 1/4 " "
Edwin Gelpin	12,000.00 " par

On Motion it was resolved that the offer of Robert Boak be accepted it being the most favorable.

L. Howlett  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received and adopted  
Committee appointed to confer with the Halifax Gas Light Company

Read Report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Halifax Gas Light Company  
Read Report of the Committee on Licenses of this days date.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council  
The License Committee met this day Present Alderman Reid Chapman and Howlett and the Chairman

Applications were submitted asking a license to the undermentioned. These were carefully examined and found to be in suitable form and the Committee recommend a license to be granted to the same.

Vertical text on the left margin, including fragments like "Board of City Works", "Committee on Lenders", and "Committee on Licenses".

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Hard 2. John Norton Dist 4.  
3 W. D. Meyer 2  
5 Robert Johnston 4  
6 John May 5

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Taylor  
Chairman

Nahfax  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 1878

On Motion of Alderman Chipman The said report is adopted and The Clerk of License is authorized to issue License to the parties therein named

Read a petition from the Residents of Cedar and Chestnut Streets asking Water Supply  
On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works

Read an application from William V. Holland asking to be appointed a Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Nahfax.  
On Motion Mr Holland's application is approved of and he is appointed a Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Nahfax.

Read Petition from Wm. O. O'Brien in reference to Taxes of Nahfax City Railroad Company  
On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Honor the Recorder in reference to the question of the Lots to the Parade and the suit thereon  
Read Report from the Recorder in reference to claim of Messrs Hart & Taylor Auditors for 1875 & 76.

Read Letter from the Town Clerk of Dartmouth covering a resolution passed by the Town Council in reference to increased ferry accommodations and asking a conference or a Committee of that Body.  
On Motion the request of the Town Council is granted and the City Clerk is directed to inform the Town Clerk that the City Council will be happy to receive the Committee at its next meeting.

Re  
C. Petition of Residents  
of Cedar & Chestnut  
Streets.

Re  
W. D. Meyer

Petition Wm.  
O. O'Brien

Re  
W. O. Brien

Opinion of Recorder  
in re claim of  
Messrs Hart & Taylor  
Auditors

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Note is next introduced

with the Halifax Gas Light Company will terminate on the thirty first day of October next and whereas negotiations are now pending for a reduction of the rates now charged. Therefore Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to notify the Halifax Gas Light Company that the City will not renew the present agreement with them on the thirty first day of October next Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution

Whereas the present agreement with the Halifax Gas Light Company will terminate on the thirty first day of October next and whereas negotiations are now pending for a reduction of the rates now charged. Therefore Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to notify the Halifax Gas Light Company that the City will not renew the present agreement with them on the thirty first day of October next Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

App of Committee on Annual Scull Race

Gentlemen are named a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Annual Scull Race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1878. Committee Aldermen Mackintosh Ironsman Forsyth Power Noel and McPherson

On Motion the following

On Motion the following Gentlemen are named a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Annual Scull Race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1878. Committee Aldermen Mackintosh Ironsman Forsyth Power Noel and McPherson

Note is next introduced

One thousand Dollars being balance of the sum voted to Point Pleasant Park be placed to their credit and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same. Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution

Resolved that the sum of One thousand Dollars being balance of the sum voted to Point Pleasant Park be placed to their credit and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the same. Moved by Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion" The Council adjourn"

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William H. Holland was this day sworn into office as a Measurer and Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

William H. Holland was this day sworn into office as a Measurer and Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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August 6<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Trenaman Macdonald Murray Connolly O'Connor Chipman Graham Houlett and Taylor

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 Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer on petition of residents of Cedar and Chestnut Streets asking Water Supply

Alderman Macdonald Chairman of Committee of Law and Privileges submits a report from that Committee on Letter from City Inspector of Buildings and Petition from George Beasley and others

Alderman Connolly submits a petition from W. J. Roome in reference to his Assessment.

Alderman Taylor submits a petition from residents of Kempl Road and Almon Street asking a Public Hydrant.

Also a petition from P. J. Shortell in reference to a Slaughter House established by him

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Parade.

Also a Letter from His Honor in reference to suit against Natufar City Railroad Company

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder asking leave of absence for a fortnight

Also a Report from the City Auditor with detailed statement of Expenditures in various department to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1878 also Letter showing statement of Poor and County Rates collected and due

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer asking assistance in his office.

Also a Letter from James W. Johnston Solicitor of George Anderson in reference to defective drainage Rottenburgh St.

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His Honor The Warden of the Town of Dartmouth with Mr. Alderman Sterns part of the Committee of the Town Council of Dartmouth on the subject of an increased Ferry accommodation between the City and Dartmouth being present by appointment were introduced to the Council by His Worship the Mayor

The communication from the Town Clerk of Dartmouth of the 18<sup>th</sup> July was read.

The Warden addressed the Council at some length and laid on the table several Questions to be put to the Council on the subject. Alderman Sterns also addressed the Council

When it was Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser "That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Town Council of Dartmouth and others in reference to more extended Ferry accommodation which motion on being put is passed Committee Aldermen Murray Fraser and Chapman.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Petition from residents of Cedar and Chestnut Streets

Read Report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges on several matters referred to them.

Read Petition from Wm L Poome in reference to his Assessment. On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition from residents of Kempt Road and Almon Street asking a Public Hydrant. On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from P. J. Shortell in reference to his establishing a Slaughterhouse. On Motion the same is referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on.

Read a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Parade reported as dangerous to the Public

Petition W. L. Poome  
in re Taxes

Petition of Residents  
Kempt Rd & Almon St

Letter P. J. Shortell

Letter W. H. Recorder  
in re Parade

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On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to make enquiry and report thereon to this Council

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the mandamus obtained against "The Halifax City Railroad Company"

The Recorder asking leave of absence for two weeks in consequence of ill health.

On Motion leave is granted to His Honor as requested

Johnston Solicitor of George Anderson in reference to defective drainage in Rottenburgh Street.

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

Read a Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to the assistance asked for in his office

When the following resolution

Resolved that the petition of the City Treasurer be referred to His Worship the Mayor to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Auditor in reference to his Annual Report for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1878

Read Report from the City Auditor in reference to uncollected Poor and County Rates for 1876 L<sup>ty</sup>.

Read Report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with "The Halifax Gas Light Company"

On Motion the consideration of the same is deferred till next Meeting of Council

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Water Extension to Robie Street

When the following resolution

Resolved that the petition of Thomas Kennedy and others for extension of Water Supply to Robie Street be granted and that the Board of Works be authorized to proceed with the work. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Macdonald to which

Letter on behalf of Geo Anderson

Letter of Treasurer in re assistance in his office

Report Board of Works on Water Extension to Robie St

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The following amendment was moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman that the matter be referred back to the Board of City Works to reconsider and further report on which amendment on being put was passed voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment	Against it
Ald O'Connor	Ald Houletts
Connolly	Graham
Alderman Chipman	Murray
Fraser	Macdonald
Macintosh	H

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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August 27th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh Mark Fraser Murray Forsyth Connolly Reid Houletts and Taylor

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors for holding Elections on 1st October. They proceeded with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

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

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August 28<sup>th</sup>

At an Adjourned Meeting  
of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor  
in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Murray,  
Forsyth, Connolly, Reid, Chepman, Roddick and Taylor

Read over proceedings of the  
6<sup>th</sup> August which were confirmed on amendment and also  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Murray Chairman  
of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board  
and City Engineer on the Letter from His Honor the Recorder  
in reference to repairs to be required to be made on Grand Parade  
with a Plan on contemplated improvements

Alderman Murray submits  
Report from Board of City Works and City Engineer on complaint  
of George Anderson in reference to a defective Sewer in Rottenburgh  
Street

Alderman Fraser Chairman  
submits a Report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes in re.  
Petition of W. D. O'Brien et al

Alderman Connolly in absence  
of the Chairman of Police Committee submits Report of Committee  
on resignation of Policeman Scully and appointment in his  
place of Charles Robson.

Also a Report from the  
Commissioners of Common in reference to Letter from W. J. Stairs Esq  
asking Decree fee of Lots on Common.

Alderman Taylor Chairman  
submits Report from the Committee on License recommending the  
Granting of several Licenses

Alderman Forsyth Chairman  
submits Report from the Sanitary Committee on various matters  
referred to them

Alderman Hart Chairman  
submits Report from Committee of Public Accounts on various ac<sup>ts</sup>

Alderman Hart Chairman  
submits Report from Committee of Citizens Library

Alderman Roddick submits  
Petition from residents of Robie Street asking Sewer in that  
locality

Alderman Taylor submits  
Petition from residents Kemp Road in reference to Nuisance from  
Rears Foundry

Alderman Fraser submits  
Petition from Henry P. Burton in reference to his Taxes



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Alderman Connolly submits  
petition from a number of Rats payers in reference to the  
erection of proposed Exhibition Building.

Alderman Mackintosh  
submits a petition from S L Shannon in reference to his  
Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits  
a Report from the City Auditor with statement of the accounts  
of various Civic Departments for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1878.

Inspector of Buildings

Also Two Reports of the  
Also a Garnishee Order from  
Supreme Court in cause of Downey vs Payers

King claiming damages for injury to a Parouche on Kempl  
Road

Davidson claiming damages for injury done to Wagon on  
Kempl Road.

A P Reid giving notice of his resignation of the office of Alderman  
for Ward No 3.

Letter from The Chief Justice in reference to Library funds to

table a resolution by way of Notice in reference to unpaid Taxes.

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

Read Report from The Board  
of City Works and City Engineer in reference to repairs required

Read Report from the Board  
of City Works and the City Engineer in reference to Letter  
received from J. Kelly Johnston Solicitor of George Anderson in  
reference to Sewer in Potterburgh Street

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

Read Report from The Committee  
on Rates and Taxes in reference to a petition of J. O. O'Brien.

Read Report from The  
Committee on Police in reference to resignation of Policeman Skelly  
and the appointment of Thos Robson to fill the vacancy

Board of Works  
Letter on behalf  
of Anderson

Committee  
Rates & Taxes on  
of J. O. O'Brien

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Committee held this evening  
Trenaman, Nicol, and the

Committee Room  
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At a Meeting of the Police  
Present Aldermen Mackintosh  
Chairman

The resignation of Policeman  
Skelly was read and adopted and out of 32 applicants present  
Charles Robson was selected to fill the vacancy

M. J. Power  
Chairman.

On Motion the same is received.

and adopted

Read Report from the Commissioners  
of Waterworks on the Letter from W. J. Stairs Esq.

Report Commissioners of  
Waterworks on Letter  
of W. J. Stairs

of Waterworks on the

Committee Room  
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At a Meeting of the Commissioners  
of Waterworks held this day an application was submitted  
from W. J. Stairs Esq. requesting that the Lease of the Common  
Lots now held by the Trustees of the Model Lodging Houses be  
commuted when it was unanimously resolved that Mr Stairs  
request be complied with and that His Honor the Recorder be  
requested to see that the same is done according to Law provided  
for such cases

It was also unanimously resolved  
that the salary of the Superintendent of the Common and Public  
Gardens be increased for this date to \$50 per month instead of  
\$45 as at present

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

and adopted  
on License.

On Motion the same is received

Read Report from the Committee

Committee Room  
City Building.

Present Aldermen Chepman, Wood, Reid, Hart, and the  
Chairman

The Committee on License met this  
day

Applications in favor of the  
undermentioned parties were submitted and carefully examined



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The following bells were  
submitted and ordered, to be paid amounting to \$177.70

No 1	Gas Bell	\$ 1.33
2	Wilton James	20.00
3	Morton G.C.	16.73
4	Oreed Samuel	48.89
5	McNab Wm.	90.75
		\$ 177.70

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
R. W. Mart  
Chairman

No Two is introduced

Resolved that the report of the  
Committee of Citizens Free Library be adopted so far as relates  
to the payment of the accounts and that His Worship the Mayor  
be authorized to sign cheques for the accounts named therein  
amounting to \$177.70 and that the remainder of the Report lie  
over for further consideration. Moved by Alderman Mart  
seconded by Alderman Chepman which resolution on being put  
is passed.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the

Petition Residents  
Robie St asking a  
sewer

of Robie Street asking the construction of a sewer in that locality

Read petition from residents

On Motion the same is referred

to The Board of City Works to report on.

Read petition from residents

Petition Residents  
Kempt Road.

of Kempt Road complaining of a nuisance from Foundry.

Read petition from Henry P.

Petition Henry P. Burton  
in re Taxes

Burton in reference to his Taxes

Read petition from Hon S L.

Petition Hon S L. Shannon

Shannon in reference to his Taxes.

On Motion the same are

referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes to report on.

Read petition from a number

of Ratepayers in reference to erection of Exhibition Buildings.

On Motion the same is referred

to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Annual Report from the

City Auditor with detailed accounts to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1878

On Motion the same is referred

to Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report from the Inspector

of Buildings in reference to a violation of the Building Act by Mr  
Hopkins.

On Motion the same is referred



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Appt. of Inspector  
of Elections

The Inspector of Elections for ensuing year as follows

Council proceed to appoint.

Ward No One  
John Duffus  
James Fendley  
Kester Jennings.

Ward No Two  
Thomas Hall  
Simon Cummins  
John Norton

Ward No Three  
Patrick McQuigan  
J. C. Smith  
Robert Austin

Ward No Four  
Arthur Monaghan  
Francis Cox  
Abram W. Hart

Ward No Five  
Barth Walsh  
John McInnes  
James McCaffery  
John Davidson

Ward No Six  
R. J. Roome  
Thomas Flinn  
Wm Loggard.

"On Motion"  
"Council adjourns"

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship The Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Mackintosh Fraser Macdonald Murray Forsyth Connolly Reid Shepman Graham Houlett McPherson Taylor and Nesbet.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Presiding Officer for holding an Election in Ward No 3 on the second of October and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of the 28th of August which were confirmed.

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits Two Reports from Committees of City Prison one for the month of July and one for the month of August 1878

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board and City Engineer on Petition of residents of Almond Street and Kempt Road asking a Hydrant.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a Report from the Committee on Licenses recommending the granting of certain Licenses.

Alderman Houlett submits a Petition from William Morley asking compensation for damages to his business and to his property by the construction of a Sewer in Water Street.

Also Petition from Residents of Agricola and William Street for extension of Water Supply.

Alderman McPherson submits a Petition of residents of Coburg Road for Water Extension.

Alderman Forsyth submits a Petition of John McEldert in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition of Martin Kennedy in reference to his Taxes.

Also a Petition of Elyza Hunter in reference to her Taxes.

Alderman Trenaman submits a Petition from Mrs Charles Stirling President of the Home for Fallen Women asking aid to that Institution.

Alderman Murray submits a Petition from Joseph Plenty in reference to his Taxes.

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Alderman Taylor submits a  
Deed of Dedication of Almon Street from Wm. T. Woodull and  
others

Alderman Mackintosh submits  
a petition from Lydiard Mackintosh and others asking an  
Extension of Sewer in Victoria Road.

Yes Worship the Mayor submits  
a Letter from J. W. Fishwick in reference to his Lease of City Property  
City Prison with a/cs for July 1878.

Read Report from Committee of  
City Prison with a/cs for August 1878.

When the following resolution  
No One is introduced

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

Alderman Graham has  
special leave to submit a petition from John Mathias relative to  
Water Supply.

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

Read Report from The Board of  
City Works and City Engineer in reference to placing a Hydrant  
on Rempt Road and Almon Street (see file)

received and adopted  
on License.

On Motion the said Report is  
Read Report from The Committee  
City Buildings.  
Matifax

The Committee on License met  
this day Present. Aldermen Noulett, Chipman, Hart and the  
Chairman

The petition of taxpayers of Dist.  
2 Ward 3 in favor of Jas P. Brown was submitted and examined  
when it was resolved to recommend the Council to grant a License for  
the sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Mr. Jas P. Brown in said District.

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All of which  
Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Taylor  
Chairman.



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On Motion the said Report is adopted and the City Clerk of License is directed to issue License to the parties therein named.

Petition Wm Morley  
no damage to  
property Water St.

Read a petition from William Morley in reference to damage done his property in Water St. by the construction of Sewer and blocking up his place of business

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

Petition for water  
extension to Agricola St.

Read petition from the residents of Agricola Street asking Water Supply

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

Petition for water  
extension to Coburg Road

Read petition from J M McEllan Coburg Road asking an extension of Water Supply

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

Petition J M Geldert  
no Taxes

Read petition from John M Geldert in reference to his Taxes to the Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes

Petition Martin Kennedy  
no Taxes

Read petition from Martin Kennedy in reference to his Taxes to the Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes

Petition Eliza Hunter  
no Taxes

Read petition from Eliza Hunter in reference to her Taxes to the Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Taxes

Read petition from the President of Home for fallen Women asking aid to that Institution

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of City Prison to report on

Petition for Plenty  
no Taxes

Read petition of Joseph Plenty in reference to his Taxes to Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read of Dedication  
Almon St.

Read Deed of Dedication of a portion of Almon Street from William T. Woodell and others

On Motion the same is referred to his Honor the Recorder to report on

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Letter from F. W. Fishwick  
in re lease of City  
Property

Read a Letter from F. W. Fishwick  
in reference to his Lease of City Wharf property

On Motion the same is referred  
to the Board of City Works to report on  
Resolved that His Honor the  
Recorder be requested to stay proceedings in re City of Halifax  
vs F. W. Fishwick until the Report of the City Board of Works  
on the matter referred to in this letter of this date be received  
by this Council and their decision thereon arrived at.  
Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Connolly  
which resolution on being put is passed

Petition for water  
extensions to Willow St.

Read Petition from John  
Mathias asking Water Supply to Willow St.

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

Petition of Residents of  
Victoria Road in re  
Sewerage

Read Petition of residents of  
Victoria Road relative to Sewerage

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

On Motion the Order of the Day  
is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce a  
resolution No Two is read.

Resolved that the City Treasurer  
be directed to forward by the Captain or Secretary of the Union  
Engine Company, Union Protection Company and Cape Fire Company  
order before the 28th instant the usual certificate entitling the  
members of the respective Companies to vote at the ensuing Civic  
Elections Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman  
Chepman which resolution on being put is passed

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

Resolved that the usual Grant  
of One hundred Dollars be granted from the Contingent Fund  
as a donation towards the prize funds of the Halifax County  
Puff Association Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman  
Chepman which resolution on being put is passed

Resignation of Ald. A. P. Reid  
A. P. Reid

Read Resignation from Alderman  
A. P. Reid of his office of Alderman of Ward No 3.

When the following resolution  
No Four is introduced

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Whereas A. P. Reid Esquire  
M. H. duly elected Alderman for Ward No 3 of the City of  
Natalia who has served for the term of One year having  
removed from the said City and having signified his desire  
to resign the office of Alderman and this Board having  
concluded to comply with the desire of Doctor Reid

Be it resolved that the resignation  
of the said A. P. Reid as such Alderman be accepted by this  
Council and that any fine which might have been exacted  
under the law be remitted and that His Worship the Mayor  
be requested to take the usual and necessary measures for  
the vacancy of said office of Alderman as directed by the  
Statute in such case made and provided. Moved by Alderman  
Lorsyth seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on  
being put is passed

On Motion Alderman Connolly  
is appointed Presiding Officer for holding the Election in  
Ward No 3 on 2nd of October to fill up the vacancy caused by  
the retirement of Alderman Reid

On Motion Thomas Callahan  
is appointed an Inspector of Elections for Ward No 3 in place  
of Robert Austin who declines to serve

Read Report of the Special  
Committee appointed to confer with the Natal Gas Light  
Company in reference to lighting the City

Report Special Committee  
confer with Gas Co  
re lighting the City

Natalia N.S.  
July 22nd 1878

To  
His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of the City Council

The Committee appointed by this  
Council for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Directors  
of the Natal Gas Light Company beg to submit the following  
Report

After the appointment of said  
Committee Your Committee communicated with the said Board  
of Directors and on the 16th instant Your Committee met with  
the said Board when a conference took place which resulted  
in the said Board offering to supply the Gas for lighting the  
City at a sum of \$24 per light being a reduction of \$2.25 from  
the price heretofore paid said reduction to commence on the 1st  
day of November next being the date at which the present  
agreement terminates

Your Committee with the view  
of affording as much information as possible to this Council  
asked of the said Board to give them an estimate of what  
they

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they would lease the said Gas Posts to the City for which said Board have declined to do but have offered to sell the said Posts and lanterns as they now stand at the sum of Sixteen Dollars each.

Respectfully Submitted  
Charles J. Macdonald  
Chairman.

No 5 is introduced

The Directors of the Halifax Gas Light Company to furnish the Street Lamps at the rate of Twentyfour Dollars each Lamp per annum be accepted for One year from the first of November next Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed. Voting for the same any against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Trenaman Murray  
Reid Fraser  
Forsyth Macdonald  
Taylor Mackintosh  
Connolly G.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the proposal from the Halifax Gas Light Company to furnish the Street Lamps at the rate of Twentyfour Dollars each Lamp per annum be accepted for One year from the first of November next Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed. Voting for the same any against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Against it  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Graham De Wolfe  
Wart Kowleth  
Webb  
McPherson  
Chepman

of reconsideration introduced

for the various Wards be paid for their services the sum of Seventy five Dollars and that the Assistant Ward Assessors be paid at the rate of Three Dollars per day each for the length of time actually employed in the work of Assessment Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Graham gives Notice the following resolution is next

Resolved that the Ward Assessors be paid for their services the sum of Seventy five Dollars and that the Assistant Ward Assessors be paid at the rate of Three Dollars per day each for the length of time actually employed in the work of Assessment Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

on Rates and Taxes in reference to

Assessment of W. O. O'Brien et al

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Resolved in no pay of Ward Assessors and Assets

Report Committee Rates & Taxes in re Assessment of W. O. O'Brien

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

beg to submit the following Report to Assessment of City Railroad Company

The Committee on Rates and Taxes Re Letter of W. O. O'Brien in reference Resolved that your Committee in view

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view of the peculiar circumstances of this case and from the fact as stated by Mr O'Brien, that the Company has no funds at present wherewith to pay their Taxes and that he proposes to disburse the same from his own private resources respectfully recommends the matter to the favorable consideration of the Council with the view of making such reduction from the amount of said Assessment as they may consider fair and just under the circumstances.

The Petition of W. T. Roome in reference to his Taxes Resolved that petition be accorded the privilege of submitting his case to the Court of Appeal.

Respectfully Submitted  
Geo Fraser  
Chairman

Read first clause.

When the following resolution

No 8 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to City Railroad Company be received and adopted and that the matter be dealt with in accordance with Section 372 Chap 5 Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

to Assessment of W. T. Roome.

Read Second Clause in reference

On Motion the same is adopted

Committee in reference to various matters referred to them

Read Report from the Sanitary

up clause by clause.

On Motion the report is taken

resignation of William Tenney as Keeper of Small Pox Hospital

Read first clause in reference to

On Motion the same is approved of

to Nuisance from open Sewer in City Street.

Read Second Clause in reference

9 is introduced

When the following resolution No

Sanitary Committee be received and adopted and the recommendation of the City Medical Officer to have the open sewer in City Street covered in be referred to the Board of

Resolved that the Report of the

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of City Works to have the work carried out as soon as possible.  
Moved by Alderman Forsyth seconded by Alderman Fraser

Alderman Graham at 1/2 past 6 P.M. on above.  
Call of Council is made by

"On Motions"  
"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 Mackintosh Mary Fraser. Marydy O'Connell  
Chepman Graham. Koolett and Taylor

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

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soon as possible  
Alderman Fraser  
is made by

An Adjourned Meeting  
of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen:  
Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Trehanan, Murray, Connolly,  
O'Connor, DeWolf, Houlet, McPherson, Taylor and  
Nesbit

The Mayor. On Motion Alderman Taylor is appointed  
Chairman.

Read over proceedings of 20th  
and 23rd September inst which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman  
of Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board on the  
Letter of F. W. Hewick

Alderman Murray Chairman  
of Board of City Works submits Report of Board and City Engineer  
on petition of Herbert Harris and John Mathias asking Water  
Extension to Willow Street

Also a Report of Board of City  
Works and City Engineer on Drain Göttingen Street complained  
of by Mr John Piswell.

Alderman Hart Chairman  
submits a Report of Committee of Citizens Free Library

Alderman Fraser submits petition  
from Edward Pickles relative to his Taxes

Also a petition from F. W. Wood  
in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Mackintosh submits  
petition of Robert Boak Agent of Estate of Thos. E. Murphy  
relative to Taxes

Alderman Houlet submits a  
Petition from Edward Shelly relative to his Taxes

The Chairman submits a Report  
from His Honor the Recorder on Deed of Dedication from Messrs  
W. J. Woodill and others of Street called Almon Street

Also a Letter from His Honor the  
Recorder in reference to the letter from W. Kelly Johnston on  
behalf of George Anderson claiming damages

Also a Letter from Mr Thomas  
Callahan declining to serve as Inspector of Elections in Ward No 3

Also from Capt Blang Secretary  
of Rifle Association a Letter of thanks for donation of \$100 voted  
at last Meeting

estimated the  
the Mayor  
and his

amount to be  
paid

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Report B of Works in re  
letter of J. W. Fishwick

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

Read Report from Board of  
City Works in reference to the Letter of J. W. Fishwick

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
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The Board of City Works beg leave  
to report that at a Meeting held this day they had under  
consideration the annexed letter from J. W. Fishwick relative  
to his lease of City Wharf properly and beg to recommend that  
if that Gentleman has not already received a copy of the  
Resolution passed by the Council on the 6th December 1877 he be  
now furnished with one.

Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Murray  
Chairman.

Report B of Works in re  
water extensions to  
Mellow St.

On Motion the said Report is  
adopted  
Read Report from The Board of  
City Works on Petitions from Herbert Varrils and John Mathias asking  
Water Supply to Mellow Street.

On Motion of Alderman Murray  
seconded by Alderman De Wolfe the said Report is adopted

Read Report of The Board of City  
Works and City Engineer in reference to Sewer in Gottingen Street  
complained of by John Lewell.

Read Report from Committee of  
Citizens Library in reference to opening the Library at Argyll  
Hall.

Petition Edward Peckles. F W  
Wood, Robert Boak & Edward  
Shelley

Read Petition of Edward Peckles  
and also of Edward Shelley all in reference to their respective  
Assessments

On Motion the several petitions  
are referred to the Court of Appeal.

Report N. H. Recorder in  
re Deed of Dedication  
of Almon St.

Read Letter from His Honor the  
Recorder covering Deed of Dedication of Almon Street from  
Messrs W. J. Woodell and others

On Motion of Alderman Murray  
seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The Deed of Dedication is  
accepted and ordered to be forwarded to the Board of City Works  
to be acted upon



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Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Letter from J. W. Kelly Solicitor of George Anderson claiming damages for defective Sewer

Read Letter from Capt J. B. Bland Secretary of Refle Association thanking Council for a donation of \$100 to the funds of Association

Read Letter from Thomas Callahan declining to serve as an Inspector of Elections in Ward No Three

On Motion Alderman Connolly has leave to introduce the following resolution under a suspension of The Order of the Day

Resolved that the usual Grant of Six dollars be allowed to the Presiding Officers for Refreshments during the ensuing Civic Elections on 1st October Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the order of the Day is taken up

Alderman Graham's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on Resolution accepting offer of Gas Company to light the City Lamps for one year at \$48 per Lamp is taken up

Moved by Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Hart that the resolution of last Meeting be reconsidered which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the same & against it

Reconsideration is therefore lost

Read Resolution No 9 of last Meeting in reference to covering open Sewer in Arty Street as recommended by Sanitary Committee

Moved by Alderman Nestel seconded by Alderman Chipman in amendment that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on as to the extent of the work probable cost and also as to whether the property has been dedicated to the City which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Reconsideration  
Ald. Hart      Nestel  
De Wolfe      Nestel  
O'Connor      Murray  
Trenaman      Chipman 8

Against it  
Ald. McPherson  
Fraser  
Mackintosh  
Connolly 4

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Report Sanitary  
Committee in re Shortell's  
Slaughter house

from Sanitary Committee in reference to removal of P. Shortell  
Slaughter House

No 2 is introduced

Recorder be instructed to take the necessary steps against Mr Shortell for erecting a Slaughter House on the Lady Hammond Road contrary to Law in the event of his not having already complied with the Law Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Third Clause of Report  
When the following resolution

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to take the necessary steps against Mr Shortell for erecting a Slaughter House on the Lady Hammond Road contrary to Law in the event of his not having already complied with the Law Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which resolution on being put is passed.

of Sanitary Committee recommending the appointment of Arthur Myatt to be Keeper of Small Pox Hospital on certain conditions

Read fourth clause of the Report

seconded by Alderman De Wolfe the same is adopted

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman

is appointed an Inspector of Elections in Ward No 3 for the ensuing year

On Motion Lamont & McQueen

"On Motion" Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Hart, Fraser, Trenaman, Macdonald, Murray, Power, O'Connor, Chipman, De Wolfe, Rootell and Taylor.

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

Read over proceedings of the 24th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor submits petition from C. Hudson Smith relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Chipman submits petition from Robert Taylor relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Fraser submits a petition from John M. Geldert in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman M. J. Poyer in the absence of Alderman McPherson, the Chairman of Committees on Scull Race verbally reported to the Council and requested that the Bell for the Championship might be now presented to the successful competitor before proceeding with the regular business of the Council.

Mr Warren Smith was then introduced by Alderman Power to Alderman Power to His Worship the Mayor and Council His Worship having briefly addressed Mr Warren Smith expressing the pleasure he felt at for the third time presenting him with the belt which now became his property called upon Mrs. Pichey to fasten the belt around the waist of the Champion and present him with the first prize which having been done the Members of the Council rendered to him their congratulations.

Mr William McKay also received from the hands of Mrs. Pichey the second prize of a purse containing \$20 voted by the Committees and Mr William Ross as representing John Mann the third prize in this competition.

His Worship the Mayor submitted a Report containing Memoirs of amount of compromise with W. H. O'Brien in reference to Taxes of City Horse Railway.

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

Presentations of  
Champion Belt to  
Warren Smith.

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Petition G. V. Smith  
in re Taxes

Smith in reference to his Assessment

Read Petition from W. Hudson

On Motion the same is referred

Petition Robert Taylor  
in re Taxes

to the Committee on Taxes  
Taylor relative to his Taxes  
to the Court of Appeal.

Read Petition from Robert

On Motion the same is referred

Petition of M. Geldert in  
re Taxes

Geldert in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from John W.

Geldert is complied with and he is permitted to pay his Taxes  
in Ward Two and to report to Committee

On Motion the request of Mr.

Report City Treasurer  
in re compromise with  
W. D. O'Brien

in reference to proposed compromise with W. D. O'Brien

Read Report from City Treasurer

On Motion the matter is left with  
the Treasurer as per resolution of last Council

Read Report from City Treasurer

Alderman Taylor has special  
leave to submit a report from Committee on License granting a  
License to James P. Brown District 2 Ward 3. The same is read

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

seconded by Alderman Koulth The same is adopted

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

the Day

Council takes up the Order of

Laws and Privileges on Petition of George Beazley et al

Read Report from Committee of

the table to be taken up by next Council

On Motion the same is laid on

of Citizens Free Library of 13<sup>th</sup> July 1878 (see Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1878)

Read Report from Committee of

Citizens Free Library 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

Read Letter from Sir William

Young Chief Justice

On Motion the said report of

24<sup>th</sup> Sept is taken up clause by clause

Read first clause when the

following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the first clause of the

report of the Citizens Free Library be adopted and that His Worship  
the Mayor be requested to sign cheques for the accounts

Read Report from Committee of

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therein named viz thirty six dollars and twenty eight cents  
Moved by Alderman [Name] seconded by Alderman [Name]  
which resolution on being put is passed

Read Second Clause of said  
Report which on motion is laid over

Read Third Clause to which  
the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Library be  
opened at an early day to be named by the committee by at  
least two days notice in the papers advertising for the library  
Moved by Alderman [Name] seconded by Alderman  
[Name] which resolution on being put is passed

Read fourth clause when on  
motion the same is referred back to the committee to be  
amended as follows "That students attending college be  
allowed the privilege of Library only on being duly  
certified as such students"

Read Fifth and Sixth Clauses  
when on Motion the same are deferred for the present

On Motion Council adjourn.