

1879
Jan. 3rd

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present Aldermen Hart Clay Murray Connolly O'Connor Walsh DeWolfe and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the 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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Jan. 4th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day. Present Aldermen Hart Fraser Murray Connolly Sanford O'Connor Woodch Taylor and Nestet.

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

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Jan. 7th 8th

An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Clay, Murray, Trenaman, Connolly, Sanford, Walsh, DeWolf, Kilduff and Taylor.

Read over proceedings of the 23rd Dec 1878 and January 3rd 4th and 7th of January 1879 which were confirmed.

Alderman Murray Chairman submits Report of the Board of City Works on Petition from J. Muscaky in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to Stationery Printing and Advertising &c.

Alderman Sanford in the absence of the Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Clay submits a Petition from Garrett Meller in reference to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Messrs Maxwell and Longley in reference to the boats taxed by them in Bumboats cases

Also a Letter and an account from William Twining in reference to costs due him in the matter of Halifax City Railroad Company vs The City of Halifax

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to City Hospital and City Prison Debentures which are due

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Petition of J. Muscaky in re his Taxes

On Motion the Reading of the Papers is suspended to allow a delegation consisting of the Revd Messrs Burns and Duncan and Ex Alderman W. De Wolf Esq to address the Council on the claims of The Society for the Improving the condition of the Poor.

These Gentlemen having addressed the Council. Council resumes business

Read Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to supplies of Stationery and Printing for current year

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On Motion of Alderman
Fraser seconded by Alderman Taylor the said Report is
received and adopted

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

Committee Room
January 6th 1879

The Committee of Public Accounts
met this evening present Ald Taylor, Chipman, Stoddell
and the Chairman

The following having been
submitted were approved of and would recommend the
same to be paid amounting to \$158.60

Hoyell etc	\$10.00
Butler Richard	10.00
Phelan Edward	4.00
Kavanagh Maurice	1.00
Henn Martin	3.80
Taylor J. E. M.	7.65
O'Brien	104.40
Murray William	1.25
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	\$158.60

A number of other accounts were
laid over for further information on same

The Committee would recommend
that in future the City Treasurer be requested to give six
weeks notice to the Council in writing previous to any Debentures
falling due that have been provided for by Legislature

And further recommend that
the Treasurer be requested to furnish the City Council at its
first Meeting on and after the 10th of each month a monthly
statement of all receipts paid into his office giving in detail
the amount and the various sources from which they are
received for

The Committee recommend that
Mac Coy and Longley Bill be paid amount to \$68.75 the same
was for acting as Attorneys of the City

P. Hart
Chairman

When the following resolution
No One is introduced
Resolved that the Report of the
Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day so far as
the payment of the accounts is concerned be adopted and
the accounts paid and His Worship the Mayor be authorized

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to draw Warrants for the same Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Petition Garrett
Meller in re taxes

Meller in reference to his Taxes to Committee on Rates and Taxes to report on.

Read Petition from Garrett

On Motion the same is referred

Treasurer in reference to Debentures for City Hospital and City Prison now due

Read Letter from The City

When the following Resolution

No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer

be authorized to advertise for the sum of \$18000 old currency to renew Debentures due on City Hospital Loan also the sum of \$8400 old currency to renew City Prison Debentures falling due 1st Febry ensuing Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

Acc. Wm Twining
in re Railway suit

Twining Esq Master in Supreme Court in re last City Railway Company

Read an Account from William

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the account of

William Twining Esq for hearing evidence in the railway suit amounting to Sixty dollars 90/100 be paid and the same charged to the contingent fund. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

6 voting for and 4 against it

On Motion Council adjourns

On Motion Council adjourns

1879
Jan. 16th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Capt. Murray, Connolly, Murphy, O'Connor, Hoylett, Taylor and Nesbet.

The Council were summoned to appoint the Revisors of Electoral Lists for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

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

1879
Jan. 17th

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Strasser, Murray, Brennan, Connolly, Chipman, Walsh, Hoylett, Nesbet and McPherson.

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

579 1880
January 22nd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Wm. Murray Connolly M'Carthy Sanford O'Connor Chepman Walsh Taylor Nesbit and W. Pherson

The Council were summoned to appoint Reviewers of Electoral Lists for ensuing year and the transactions of other business

Read over proceedings of the 8th 16th and 17th of January and which were confirmed

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of City Prison with the accounts for Decr 1878

Alderman Wm. Chepman submits a Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Plans of proposed Exhibition Buildings prepared by the City Engineer

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from George Lawson Esq Secretary of Central Board of Agriculture with Extracts from Minutes of Meeting of Board approving of Halifax as the place in which to hold the Provincial Exhibition for 1879

Also a Letter from Thom J. Taylor Solicitor of George V. Young in reference to amount of claim against the City

Also a Letter from City Treasurer in reference to an act of the Bank of Nova Scotia for a Special Loan to purchase property at Fresh Water Bridges in 1874

Also the Copy of Assessment Roll prepared by the City Inspector of Assessments for the use of the Reviewers of Electoral Lists 1880

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

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with the accounts for Decr 1878

Meeting of Commissioners of the City Prison held at the Prison on 20th January 1880 Present Aldermen Nesbit Wm. Chepman Connolly Ironaman and Taylor

The undermentioned accounts

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January 22nd were carefully examined and are recommended to the Council for payment.

No. 1	J. Plognolly	\$ 1.20
2	Smith & Rye	1.00
3	Wm Taylor	.50
4	Richd Lawson	2.50
5	C. Gibson	.75
6	A. Mozaghian	80.21
7	E. G. & S. Strayer	4.50
8	J. Foster	3.50
9	Magnus & Lownds	7.11
10	A. H. Grows	9.00
11	W. H. Pallister	181.16
12	G. L. Chipman	23.05
13	J. Scriven & Sons	83.07
14	John Parker	52.50
15	Irish & Smith	16.52
16	Wm Murray	8.35
17	Thos Walsh	.81
18	Robert Fraser	3.50
19	Ed. Lawson	14.74
20	John Cad.	2.73
21	A. Gardner	2.50
		<u>\$ 499.20</u>

Report City Prison Committee in re Juvenile Reformatory

With reference to the Juvenile Reformatory, so urgently pressed by the communication of His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate the Commissioners beg to report as follows:

The City Prison building is so filled in every department that there is not room available in it for the reformatory.

If however the building known as the old Small Pox Hospital were placed at the disposal of the Commissioners they think it can be made to answer for the Reformatory. Provided therefore the subjoined resolution is agreed to in the Council the Commissioners will submit an Estimate of the outlay and maintenance as stated in said resolution.

Resolved: That the Old Small Pox Hospital building at Rockhead and the grounds around it are hereby placed at the disposal of the City Prison Committee for a Juvenile Reformatory provided the estimates for fitting up the building and grounds and the annual maintenance for the purposes of such Reformatory receive the approval of this Council said estimates to be furnished by the Committee with the assistance of the City Engineer.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Wm Taylor
Chairman

January 9th 1849

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No One is introduced

When the following resolution is introduced
Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison recommending the payment of bills be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants to pay the same amounting to the sum of four hundred and ninety nine ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library in reference to Loan from Sir Wm Young Chief Justice

Letter Geo Lawson re Provincial Exhibition 1879

Geo. Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture in reference to Provincial Exhibition of 1879. In Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman. The same is referred to Committee on Prize List for Exhibition to take action thereon

Read Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to the Account of the Bank of Nova Scotia for Special Loan for property of Fresh Water

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on as early as possible

Selection of George A Young in reference to his claim in the matter of Young vs The City of Halifax

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to enquire of and report

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Neale to introduce the following resolutions

Resol auths Mayor to pay U.P.C U.E.C.U.A.C their annual grants

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants and pay to the Union Fire Insurance and Vapor Gas Companies the amounts provided in the Estimates of 1878 & 1879. Moved by Alderman Neale seconded by Alderman Marple which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Neale the Order of the Day is suspended to take up the Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library. The same is read.

Committee Room
January 10th 1879

Library met this evening Present Alderman Neale

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January 22nd. Connolly and the Chairman

The following Bells having been submitted were found correct and would recommend the same for payment amounting to \$34.24

Helton James	Repairing Books	\$ 26.40
Helton James	do do	4.80
Reilly & Davidson		1.60
Reilly & Davidson		1.44
		<u>\$ 34.24</u>

Report Library Committee in re offer Sir Wm Young

The Committee recommend that the offer of Sir Wm Young to loan the money for the fitting up of Argyll's Hall for the use of the Library be accepted and the same be paid out of next year's appropriation

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

Read Letter from His Lordship
Sir Wm Young Chief Justice of 26th August last

When the following resolution was introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Citizens Free Library be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw cheques for the same amounting to \$34.24. Moved by Alderman Wray seconded by Alderman Sanford which resolution on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

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| For the Resolution | | Against |
| Ald Murphy | Trenaman | Ald. Nesbit |
| McPherson | De Wolfe | Woodell |
| Clay | Connolly | Murray |
| Taylor | Sanford | Chipman |
| Walsh | Wray | |
| O'Connor | " | |

Order of the Day
Council next proceed to "The
On Motion of the Senior Aldermen
are appointed The Revisors of Electoral List for year 1879

Read Report from the Inspector of Assessments in reference to various matters referred to Court of Appeal

On Motion of Alderman
Chipman seconded by Alderman Nesbit the said report is received and adopted

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Report Board of Works
in re claim of Andrew
King for damages to
Barouche

of City Works and City Engineer in reference to claim of
Mr Andrew King for damages to Barouche on Remple
Road in August 1878

Read Report from the Board

When the following resolution

No 4 is introduced

the Board of Works in reference to the claims of Mr Andrew
King be received and the sum of four hundred and fifty
Dollars be paid to Mr King in settlement in full of his claims
and the said amount be charged to the contingent account
Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Sanford
to which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved that the sum of Two
hundred and fifty dollars be paid Mr King for damages
done to his Barouche in full for all claims to be paid out
of the contingent fund for next year. Moved by Alderman
Hart seconded by Alderman Murray which amendment
on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it
and the names being called for appeared thus

for the Amendment

Ald Chapman

Carl

Taylor

Clay 4

Against it

Ald Murphy Walsh

O'Connor Houlth

W Pherson Murray

Droodell Trenaman

Wesbet DeWolf

Connolly Sanford 12

The original resolution on being
put is passed 14 voting for the same and 2 against it

The following Resolution No 5

is next introduced

Resolved that a Special Committee
of Six Members be appointed to take into consideration all
matters in dispute between the City and The Governors of
Dalhousie College with reference to the Grand Parade and report
at next meeting of the Council. Moved by Alderman Connolly
seconded by Alderman Clay which resolution on being put is
passed

Committee Aldermen Clay Murray Connolly Walsh Houlth
and Wesbet

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to take up the clause. Second in report of Committee
of City Prison in reference to the providing a place at City Prison
for the juvenile Reformatory (as entered this day

The same is read and on Motion
of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Connolly the same
is passed

Read in re appl. of
Committee in re
Parade.

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January 22nd

Notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move for a Committee to superintend the Printing and Publishing of the Annual City Reports

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to take into consideration the Plans of the proposed Building for holding the Provincial Industrial Exhibition in 1879

When the following resolution No 6 is introduced

Resolved that One hundred Dollars be offered for a plan and Specifications for the Exhibition Building to be erected on the grounds selected by the Council said building not to cost over the sum of fifteen thousand Dollars. The adopted plan and specifications to become the property of the Council. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman De Wolf's which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the Council adjourn. Voting for the same and 6 against it

On Motion Council adjourn

Read offering Premises
\$100 for the Plan
Exhibition Building

1879

January 30th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day in the Chair Aldermen: Hart. Fraser. Murray. Tremamah. Connolly. Sanford. Chipman. Walsh. DeWolfe. Woodell. Taylor and Nesbit

Present: His Worship the Mayor

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits Report from the Committee on License in reference to various Licenses

Alderman Tremamah Chairman submits a Report from the Police Committee in reference to charges against three of Police

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Chipman submits a Petition from Allam McDonald a Policeman asking to be reinstated in his office

Alderman Koulth submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to printing and publishing the Annual Report

His Worship the Mayor submits the Annual Report from the Inspector of Buildings for 1878

Also a Letter from Hon. J. M. Post Collector of Customs in reference to an Assessment on Appraisers Warehouse and other Government property

Also Draft of an Act to empower the City of Halifax to assess for Two thousand Dollars to provide for the reception of the Marquis of Lorne and The Princess Louise

Also a Letter from P. G. Gray Esq Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell London in reference to amount donated to the Grand Parade improvements

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

Read Report from the Committee on License granting a number of License

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Woodell the said Report is adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized to issue Licenses to the parties therein named

Read Report from the Police Committee in reference to charges against Policeman Keefe McDonald & Connolly

1879
January 30th

McDonald asking to be reinstated on the Police force.

Read Petition from Allan

of Public Accounts in reference to various matters

Read Report from the Committee

Committee Room
January 28th 1879

met this evening. Present Ald Taylor, Woodell and the Chairman

submitted and recommend that the same be paid amounting to \$406.74

The Committee of Public Accounts

The following accounts were

1	Post Edward R.	\$ 3.35
2	Bateman J. W.	5.25
3	Knight Wm.	1.80
4	McKenlay A. & W.	91.12
5	Blackadar Bros	109.10
6	The Gas Company	85.40
7	do	104.72
8	Sallis Isaac	6.00
		<u>\$406.74</u>

Committee
Public Accounts
various matters

They would recommend that the Mayor demand from the Bank of Nova Scotia the interest overcharged on account of Loan \$9500. said overcharge being about \$1750.

Also that the Recorder prepare an Act to enable the City Council to dispose of the Fresh Water Property on the corner of Angus and Pleasant Street the same to be done by Public Auction

In the Morning Herald account for advertising amounting to \$75.21 there is two items amounting to \$16.75 which should be charged at the contract rates the difference being fourteen ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars

Messrs Doull and Taylor account of \$200. would recommend that \$24.00 be paid them in full for auditing the Water Accounts. Time occupied about three days each at four dollars per day as the Law directs. As regards the firm auditing the City Account there is no provision made to pay for doing the same

R. J. Hart
Chairman

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts in so far as the payment of the accounts amounting to \$406.74 is concerned be received and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants

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for the same. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Read Annual Report from

The Inspector of Buildings

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

Letter from Wm Ross in re Taxes

Esq. Collector of Customs in reference to Taxes paid on certain Dominion property

Read Letter from Wm Ross

to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

On Motion the same is referred

Read Draft of an Act to authorize the City of Halifax to assess for \$2000 to pay for the reception of the Margues of Lorne and Princess Louise

Read following Resolution

submitted by Alderman Hoylett

Resolved that a Committee of

Read app'ty Committee to prepare Annual Report.

three be appointed from this Council to act in conjunction with His Worship the Mayor in preparing the Annual Review Report and to provide for the publication of the same Moved by Alderman Hoylett seconded by Alderman Nestel which resolution on being put is passed

Committee The Mayor Aldermen Hart Hoylett and Taylor

Letter on behalf of Dr Cogswell in re Parade

Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell in reference to amount donated to the Grand Parade

Read Letter from B.G. Gray Esq

On Motion the same is referred

to Special Committee on the Parade Question

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to take up and consider the Report of Police

Committee the same is read

Report Police Committee in re cases of Sergt Keefe Policemen Connolly & McDonald

Committee Room January 25th 1879

The Police Committee beg to report for the information of this Council that at a Meeting held last evening they had under consideration charges preferred against Policemen Maurice Connolly and Allan McDonald for drunkenness while on duty and your Committee have to recommend that both men be dismissed from the force.

Sergt Keefe having tendered his resignation as Sergeant and asked to be retained on the force as private your Committee would recommend that his request be granted

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Thomas Streneman Chairman

1879
January 30th

McDonald asking to be re-instated in office

Read Petition from Allan

seconded by Alderman De Wolfe
Committee be adopted

Moved by Alderman Trenaman
That the report of

Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Walsh that
Policeman McDonald be re-instated and the prayer of the
petition complied with, which amendment on being put is
passed. Voting for the same and against it the names
being called for appeared thus

Moved in amendment by
Alderman Walsh that

For the amendment.
Ald Walsh
Woyllett
Clay
Taylor
Sanford
McPherson
Murray
Chipman
Connolly
9

Against it
Ald Murphy
Trenaman
Wesbet
O'Connor
Woodell
Ward
De Wolfe
17

balance of the Report be adopted amendment that the Report
lie on the table which amendment on being put is passed.
13 voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being
called for appeared thus

A Motion is made that the

For the amendment.
Ald Murphy
Wesbet
Woyllett
O'Connor
Clay
Taylor
Chipman
Walsh
McPherson
De Wolfe
Woodell
Murray
Connolly
13

Against it
Ald Trenaman
Sanford
Ward 3

of City Works and City Engineer on petition of Residents of
Beddars and Chestnut Streets for Water Extension

Read Report from The Board

Board of Works
on water extension
John St

of City Works on petition for Water Extension John Street

Read Report from The Board

is introduced

When the following resolution

carried to John Street in accordance with the prayer of
petitioners Moved by Alderman De Wolfe seconded by Alderman
Woodell which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Water be

of City Works and City Engineer relative to drain in Göttingen St.

Read Report from The Board

On Motion the subject matter of
the Report is referred to the Alderman of the Ward

On Motion the subject matter of

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On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended & takes up the Report from the Committee of Public Accounts as submitted and entered this day

Third Clause
is introduced

Resolved that The Mayor and Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts do confer with His Honor the Recorder upon the matters referred to in the second and third clauses of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts and to take such action as in their joint opinion may seem best under the circumstances. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman DeWolf which resolution on being put is passed

reference to Herald Publishing Company &c is passed to be paid at the contract prices

On Motion the fourth clause in reference to payment of Messrs Taylor and DeWolf. Auditors for auditing the Water Accounts is adopted

On Motion Council adjourns

1879
February 6th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Frasier, Clay, Trenaman, Sanford, O'Connor, Chipman, DeWolfe, Hoyleth, Taylor, Nesbit and McPherson.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Petition from Sergt John Reese asking to be reinstated in office

Petition from Maurice Connolly policeman asking to be reinstated

Alderman Trenaman submits a guarantee from residents of Cedar and Chestnut Streets for supply of Water to that locality

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from John A Bell City Auditor relative to Market House Debentures

Alderman Hoyleth submits Report of Committee on Rates and Taxes.

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

Read Petition from John Reese Sergt of Police asking to be reinstated

Read Petition of Maurice Connolly Policeman asking to be reinstated

Read Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to petitions of James Hunter and Garrett Miller

On Motion the said report is received and adopted

Read Guarantee from residents of Cedar and Chestnut Streets for an account of Water Supply

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

Read Letter from John A Bell City Auditor relative to Market House Debentures

February 6th
Draft of Act in re
Assessment of \$2000
for reception of
Marquis of Lorne

Read Draft of An Act
relative to Assessment of \$2000 for payment of reception of
Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise

On Motion the same is directed
to be fairly engrossed and presented to the Honorable the
House of Assembly and Honorable the Legislative Council
for their approval

Read Letter from His Honor the
Recorder relative to Mandamus against Nova Railway
Company

Report Board of Works
on water extensions
to Campbell Road

Read Report from Board of
City Works on petition of John Eckersley relative to Water Supply
When the following resolution
is introduced

Resolved that the report of
the Board of City Works on the petition of John Eckersley be
referred back to the Board with a request that they submit
an estimate of cost and income for extension of Water from
the Campbell Road westerly as far as Mr Eckersleys. Moved by
Alderman Nichol seconded by Alderman Taylor which
resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to introduce the
following resolution

Read in re revision
of City Charter

Whereas it seems desirable and
necessary in view of the present condition of the finances of the
City and for other good and sufficient reasons affecting the
welfare and prosperity of the Citizens that the provisions of
Assessment at present in force should be amended in several
important respects and that several of the City Ordinances
be revised and improved in order to meet the requirements
of the present period

Be it therefore Resolved that
a Committee of this Council be appointed to review the City Charter
and Ordinances with the view of suggesting such amendments
and procuring such Legislation in reference thereto as may
be deemed necessary and desirable under present circumstances
Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman O'Connor
which resolution on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Fraser, Trenaman, Sanford, O'Connor,
DeHols Taylor and His Worship the Mayor

Alderman Taylor gives notice
of reconsideration of his appointment

Read Report from Committee
of Police in reference to the cases of David Keefe and Policeman
Connolly as entered at last Meeting

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report be received and adopted which motion on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 7 against it and His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the adoption and the names being called for appeared thus

For the adoption		Against it	
Ald McDonald	Nisbet	Ald Fraser	Houlct
Trenaman	De Wolfe	McPherson	Connolly
O'Connor	Taylor	Clay	Sanford
Chipman		Woodell	

Petition Serg Keefe asking to be re-instated into office

asking to be re-instated in office

Read Petition of Serg Keefe

to Police Committee

On Motion the same is referred

Petition Maurice Connolly asking to be re-instated into office

Connolly asking to be re-instated in office of Policeman

Read Petition of Maurice

A Motion is made that the prayer of petition be granted to which it is moved in amendment that the same be referred back to the Police Committee which amendment on being put is lost. The original resolution on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it the names being called for they appeared thus

For original motion		Against it	
Ald. McPherson	McDonald	Ald Nisbet	
Fraser	Clay	Trenaman	
Taylor	Woodell	De Wolfe	
Houlct	Connolly	O'Connor	4
Sanford	Chipman		

to weighing of fish a second and third time

Read Ordinances relating

resolution is introduced

When the following

Resolved that the Ordinance relating to the weighing of fish be advertised for three insertions in each of the Newspapers advertising for the City and that at the expiration of that time the matter come before the Council for discussion Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the Letter from the Lord Provost of Glasgow is taken up and His Worship the Mayor is requested to return an answer to the same

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February 6th
Report Board of Works
on petition of J. Mulcahy

City Works and City Engineer on the petition of J. Mulcahy

Read Report from The Board of

received and adopted

On Motion the said report is

of Public Accounts on various matters

Read Report from the Committee

as amended is passed

On Motion the second clause

of the third clause is deferred

On Motion the consideration

Auditor submitted this day is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on

On Motion the Letter of the City

is appointed the Revisors of Electoral List for Ward No. Two in place of Alderman Macdonald who declines to serve.

On Motion Alderman Murray

On Motion Council adjourn

1879
February 14th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Frasser, Clay Murray, Connolly, Murphy, Sanford, Walsh, DeWolfe, Koflett, Taylor & Nesbit.

The Council were summoned to receive a report from the Committees on Lenders & raters to Loan and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of City Prison with accs. for Jan'y 1879

Alderman Frasser, Chairman submits a Report from Committee of Lenders on Loan.

Alderman O'Connor submits petition of J. H. Hamelton in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Murray submits petition from Charles Robertson, John Meagher and Thomas Reins Policemen in reference to their monthly pay

Alderman Connolly submits petition from John Lane Junr. relative to an alteration to Building Barrington Street

Alderman Murray submits Drafts of Thros. Acts to be considered for presentation to the Legislature viz

Act to amend Chap 41st Victoria concerning the City of Halifax

Act to enable the City of Halifax to provide for prizes and other expenses necessary to the holding of Provincial Exhibitions in the City of Halifax

Act to enable the City Council of Halifax to regulate the sale of Hay in the City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from City Treasurer covering a Letter from H. H. Blyth, Assignee of George P. Black, in reference to levy made for Taxes on a safe the property of Mr Black.

Also a Letter from Simon Duchel. relative to Taxes levied on The Academy of Music

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His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from E Lloyd Secretary of Inebriates Board

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to property at Fresh Water Bridge purchased from Assignees of Thos Mitchell

Also a Report from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to application from John Lane for leave to alter and repair building

Also Letter from John Grant et al relative to previous Letter from certain Junk boat License holders

On Motion Alderman O'Connor is appointed on the Committee for Publishing the Annual Report in the place of Ald Hoyt who is about to leave the City

Read Report from the Committee of Prison submitted this day. When the following resolutions No One is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of the City Prison be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of bills recommended for payment amounting to three hundred and forty six dollars and forty four cents. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chapman which resolution on being put is passed

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

Read Report from Committee of Tenders on Loan

Read Petition from J. H. Hamilton relative to his Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition of Charles Robertson and other Policemen asking an increase in their monthly pay.

On Motion the Petition is directed to be laid on the table and the Petitioners are to be informed by the City Clerk that a repetition of such a request is to be regarded as a resignation of their office

Read Petition from John Lane Junr asking leave to alter a building on Barrington Street

Alderman Conolly gives Notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move the Ordinance of Council to amend the Building Act in the brick District

Petition of Hamilton in re taxes

Petition Policeman Chas Robinson et al in re increase of pay.

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Treasurer covering letter from H. Bligh Assignee of George P. Black and also Letter from S. Sichel in reference to Taxes on The Academy of Music

Read Letter from the Society

H. Bligh is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon

On Motion the letter from H. Bligh is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon

Sichel Secty of The Academy of Music is referred to Committee on Taxes.

On Motion the letter from S. Sichel Secty of The Academy of Music is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Recorder in reference to the sale of the property at Freshwater Bridge.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the sale of the property at Freshwater Bridge.

and other Junk Boatmen in reference to their previous letter

Read Letter from William Grant and other Junk Boatmen in reference to their previous letter

Secretary of The Incubators Home in reference to a previous Letter on the subject of Fines to in Police Court.

Read Letter from E. Lloyd Secretary of The Incubators Home in reference to a previous Letter on the subject of Fines to in Police Court.

to the Committee on License.

On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on License.

Inspector of Buildings in reference to application from John Lane Junr asking leave to repair building on Barrington Street.

Read Letter from J. B. Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to application from John Lane Junr asking leave to repair building on Barrington Street.

Order of the Day is next taken up

Weighting of Fish

moved in amendment as follows:

That is to say "cod fish" "haddock" "halibut" "Salmon" "Kates" and "Pollock" shall be sold by weight and not by number or quantity" which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and 4 against it

Read Ordinance relative to

Read 1st clause to which it is

"All Fish of the following kinds that is to say "cod fish" "haddock" "halibut" "Salmon" "Kates" and "Pollock" shall be sold by weight and not by number or quantity" which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same and 4 against it

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Sanford gives

Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Fraser that the Banks be filled up with not less than one dollar nor more than Twenty Dollars and on non-payment not less than twenty days imprisonment which motion on being put is passed & voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Read Second Clause Moved by

Against it
Ald Connolly
Taylor
Sanford
Chipman 4

- For the resolution
- Ald Murphy
- Walsh
- Houllett
- O'Connor
- West
- Fraser
- Trenaman
- Murray &

Ordinance in re
Weighting of fish

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Report Committee
Tenders on loan to
retire C. Hospital Debentures

Notice of reconsideration

of Tenders on Loan to retire City Hospital and other Debentures

Alderman Connolly gives

Read Report from the Committee

Committee Room
10th Feb 1879

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

to submit the following Report.

Present Ald. O'Connor Woodill, McPherson and the Chairman

A statement from the City Treasurer was submitted showing the following amounts as being required to renew Debentures matured at dates affixed by the Prison due 1st inst. in Dominion by

City Hospital due 3rd Jan	do	do	\$ 7642.67
			\$ 17546.54
		Total	\$ 25189.21

Tenders as hereunto affixed were received and submitted amounting in all to the sum of \$107,500 One hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars

Resolved that the Tenders of the following named parties be accepted to the extent necessary to cover the several amounts as above stated viz

Robert Boak	for \$ 7500	@ 4 1/8 %	premium
John Gibson	" \$ 17000	@ 4 %	do

and that the surplus (being fractional parts of Debentures) shall be placed at the credit of each respective account to be appropriated solely for the benefit of each account, in reduction of such loans when required for that purpose

Respectfully Submitted
Geo Fraser
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Taylor. The said report is received and adopted

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Trenaman to submit a Petition from Doctor John Ternan in reference to his taxes

The same is read and on motion referred to the Committee on Taxes

On Motion
The Council adjourn

Petition Dr John Ternan
in re taxes

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February 21st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Hart Murray Connolly Sanford O'Connor Walsh Hoodill Taylor West & McPherson.

The Council were summoned to receive Plans for Provincial Exhibition. To proceed with business standing over and the transactions of other business

Read over proceedings of the 14th February and which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits a statement of ac in reference to Lot at Fresh Water Bridge Property.

Alderman Murray Chairman submits a Draft of An Act in reference to Licensed Plumbers

Alderman Hart Chairman submits Two Reports from Committee Public Accounts one of Feb'y 13th and one of Feb'y 17th with the acs passed

Alderman Murray submits Petition from William Pous in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Connolly submits Draft of An Act to amend the Act entitled Provisions as to Building

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from a Number of Citizens against the Ordinance relative to selling fish by weight.

His Worship the Mayor submits Eleven Plans received at the City Clerks Office as per the Advertisement for the Provincial Exhibition Building

Also a ac from the Maritimo Steam Lithographic Company for Debentures for City Hospital

Also a ac from Mr Somers for services performed

Also an openwy from His Honor the Recorder in reference to letter from W. H. Blegh Assignes of George P. Black on Levy for Taxes

Alderman Taylor submits Petition from James Walker relative to his Taxes Ward No Four

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

Read Statement of the account in reference to appraisement of property taken from Fresh Water Bridge property for Street purposes

Read Report from the Board of City Works with Act in reference to Licensed Plumbers

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and revise the same if necessary and return to City Council

His Worship the Mayor submits petition of Joseph Barman in reference to his Taxes

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts of Feb'y 13th and Feb'y 17th with acts passed

Res is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts as far as relates to the payment of Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to grant warrants for the same amounting to \$789.18 Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

Petition Wm Rous on re taxes

Read Petition from William Rous in reference to his Taxes to the Court of Appeal to consider

Read Petition from William Rous

On Motion the same is referred

Draft of an Act to amend the Building Act.

Read Draft of an Act to amend the Act entitled Provisions as to Buildings Read the same Clause by Clause

On Motion the same is passed ordered to be published in the papers and forwarded to the Legislature for their approval

Read Petition from a number of Citizens against the Ordinance relating to sale of fish by weight

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of Letter from W. J. Blegh Assignee of George D. Black

Petition Jas Walker on re taxes

Walker relative to his Taxes to Court of Appeal to deal with

Read Petition from James J

On Motion the same is referred

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Petition Joseph
Carman in re Taxes.

Read Petition from Joseph Carman in reference to his Taxes.

On Motion, the same is laid on the table and Petitioner informed that the same cannot be entertained.

Read Accounts from The Maritime Steam Lithographic Company for Printing Ventures

Also An Account from Dr. Somers for services attending late R. Curry

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

On Motion the Plans for the Provincial Exhibition Building are referred to Special Committee to examine and report on as early as possible. Committee Aldermen Kay, Trenaman, Sanford, Walsh, Woodhill & Nesbet.

of the Day

Alderman Sanford's Notice of reconsideration on first clause of Ordinance relative to weighing of fish is taken up and on being put is lost. 3 voting for and 7 against it.

Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration of the Ordinance relative to weighing of fish is taken up

Alderman Connolly at 10 minutes to 5 P.M.

Council proceed to the Order

Alderman Sanford's Notice of reconsideration on first clause of Ordinance relative to weighing of fish is taken up and on being put is lost. 3 voting for and 7 against it.

Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration of the Ordinance relative to weighing of fish is taken up

Call of Council is made by Alderman Connolly at 10 minutes to 5 P.M.

Draft of An Act to amend Chapter 26 of 41 Victoria

Read Draft of An Act to amend the 26th Chapter of the 41st Victoria in re Buildings for Provincial Exhibitions

Draft of An Act in re P. & I. Exhibitions

Read Draft of An Act in reference to Provincial and Industrial Exhibitions

Clause Blank in first clause filled up with \$3000

On Motion the same is passed directed to be engrossed and published and sent to the Legislature for their approval.

Draft of An Act to regulate the sale of Hay

Read Draft of An Act to enable the City Council of Halifax to regulate the sale of Hay in the City of Halifax

Read First clause passed

Read 2nd Clause. Blank filled up with \$10 or 10 days

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On Motion the same is passed; directed to be engrossed published and sent to the Legislature for their approval

Read Petition from John Langfunt in reference to alteration to Building Barrington Street

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

Read Petition from William Grant and others Funke Boatmen in reference to previous letter

On Motion Council adjourn

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Feb 27th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Kay, Fraser, Murray, Trenaman, Connolly, Murphy, O'Connor, Walsh, O'Shelfe, Hoodill and McPherson.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of Works submits Extract from Minutes of the Board in reference to Internal Health Department funds asking a vote of \$1000 on next year's Estimate

Also a Report from the Board of Works and the City Engineer on proposed Water Extension to Russell Street

Also copy of Appraisement of property at Fresh Water Bridge taken to widen Ingle's St.

Alderman Trenaman Chairman of Police Committee submits a report in reference to Sergt John Keefer's Petition

Alderman Kay Chairman submits a report of Special Committee on Plans for Provincial Exhibition Building.

Also Draft of An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the City of Halifax

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits a report from the Joint Committee of City Council and Town Council of Dartmouth relative to a New ferry accommodation

Alderman Fraser submits Draft of An Act to authorize the City of Halifax to specially assess for interest on certain borrowed moneys

Alderman Hoodill submits Petition of Messrs Campbell and Snow relative to Sewerage Assessments paid by them

Also a Letter from Thomas Keating relative to Hughing of Kay

His Worship the Mayor submits the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on John Lane's Petition for leave to repair a Building

Also the Draft of An Act relative to licensed plumbers revised by the Recorder as requested by resolution of Council last Meeting

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On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray The order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in reference to the requirement of that service in the matter of Internal Health funds

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to place One thousand Dollars to the credit of Internal Health Service the same to be a charge on that service in next year's estimate Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Water Supply to Pessel Street

Read copy of Appraisement of property taken from Fresh Water Poridge property to widen Inglis Street and Pleasant Street

Read Report from Committee on Police Sergeants Keefe's Petition and the appointment of a Sergeant to fill vacancy

Trenaman seconded by Alderman De Wolfe. the said report is adopted

Read Report from Special Committee on Plans for Exhibition Building.

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

Read Report from the Committee of City Council and Town Council of Dartmouth in reference to proposed New Ferry accommodation

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Joint Committee on the subject of an improved Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth now submitted be received and adopted and that the Recorder of said City and Town be requested conjointly to prepare a draft of An Act in accordance therewith to be approved by the respective Corporations and sent to the Legislature at the approaching session for confirmation, Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Sanford which objected to is laid over

Report Police Committee on petition of Serj Keefe

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Petition Mrs Snow
etal

Read Petition from Thomas Snow and M Campbell in reference to Sewerage Assessment paid by them
On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Draft of An Act to authorize the City of Halifax to assess the citizens of Halifax for interest on certain borrowed moneys

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to Petition of John Lane Junr asking leave to repair building on Barrington Street

Council proceed to the order of the Day
Alderman Connolly withdraws his Notice of reconsideration on Ordinance relative to Steaming of fish

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts (Feb 19th) in reference to funds required for contingent account.
On Motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Woodill the same is adopted

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts of 13th Feb 1879.
Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Chipman That 1st Clause be adopted which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the adoption 1st Clause
Alderman Hart
Clay
Trenaman
Woodill
Chipman 5

Against it
Ald. De Wolfe Walsh
Murphy O'Connor
McDonald Murray
McPherson Fraser
Connolly Sanford 10

Read Second Clause. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman that the same be adopted which on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the adoption 2nd Clause
Ald Hart
Clay
Trenaman
Woodill
Taylor 5

Against it
Ald. De Wolfe Walsh
Murphy O'Connor
Macdonald Fraser
McPherson Murray
Chipman Connolly
Sanford 11

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On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to take up Report of Special Committee on Plans for Exhibition Building.
Read Report of Committee as entered to day 10 minutes to 5 P.M.

On Motion Council suspend business for Ten Minutes to examine Plans in the Committee Room.

Report Special Committee on Plans for Exhibition Building

5 P.M. Council resumes business

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Sanford That the Report of the Committee be received and adopted

Read Specifications to Plans No 6, 8, 9, 10

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Sanford That Council adjourn until tomorrow Friday at 3 P.M. to take up and consider the Plans and Specifications which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 12 against it

The following amendment

was then introduced

Resolved that tenders be asked for on the plans and specifications on the numbers 6, 8, 9, 10 provided the owners of the plans give their permission for these tenders said tenders to be submitted at a Meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th day of March next. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which amendment on being put is passed

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

Whereas the time for issuing

Therefore Resolved that the Inspector of Assessments be requested to divide the wards into Licensing Districts as requested by law. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Woodell which on being put is passed

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 5 to 8

Read Report of Police Committee in reference to appointment of a Sergeant in place of John Keefe resigned

The names are taken where there appearing for Policeman Adams 1 vote Policeman Gordon 1, McKerson 2, Heating 2, and Miles 1 and Francis 8, Policeman Francis having received a majority of votes is declared Elected a Sergeant of Police.

Resol in re Licensing Districts

Appl of Sergt Francis as Sergt of Police

On Motion Council adjourn

1879
March 5th

the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Hart, Fraser, Murray and Nesbet.

At a Special Meeting of

to proceed with business standing over and the transactions of other business

The Council were summoned

Meeting which were conformed.

Read over proceedings of last

of the Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board on the petition of Messrs Snow and Campbell in reference to Water Assessment.

Alderman Murray Chairman

of City Works with a Draft of An Ordinance in reference to dangerous Hatchways and Gratings

Also a report from The Board

Report from The Committee on Taxes.

Alderman Walsh submits a

submits The Annual Report from The Committee of Lampy Hall Cemetery with Plan of proposed New Iron Railing for East front of Cemetery

Alderman Nesbet Chairman

Annual Report from Committee of City Prison 1878

Alderman McPherson submits

Returns from The Inspectors of Assessment of the Licensing Districts in the City of Halifax as asked for by resolution of Council

His Worship the Mayor submits

is excused from serving as an Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward One & voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

On Motion William Doull

for the motion
Alderman Nesbet. McPherson
O'Connor Murray
Trenaman Fraser
Connolly Taylor 8

Against it
Alderman Walsh
Hart
Sanford
De Wolfe
Woodell 5

to submit a resolution by way of notice relative to Plans for Provincial Exhibition Building

Alderman Hart has care

is appointed the Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward No One.

On Motion William Doull

607 1870
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Alderman Trenaman has special leave to submit Petition from O. Dewar relative to his Plans of Provincial Exhibition Building.

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 the petition from Messrs Snow & Campbell in reference to Sewerage Assessment.

Read Report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to several Petitions

On Motion of Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Clay the said report is adopted

Read Annual Report from the Committee of Cemeteries

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

Read Annual Report from the Committee of City Prison for 1878

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

Read Return from the City Inspector of Assessment of the List of Licensing Districts in the City of Halifax as required by Law

On Motion the same is referred to License Committee and when approved to be printed for the information of the Public

Read Petition of Andrew Dewar in reference to Plans for the Provincial Exhibition Building

Read Resolution as submitted by Alderman Hart this day of the Day

and amend the Act concerning the City of Halifax in reference to Assessments

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Walsh that the same be adopted to which is moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Woodell that \$8 be substituted for \$6 which motion on being put is passed 10 voting for and 4 against it

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a Draft of An Act in reference to Assessments

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On Motion the words "gross earnings" are substituted for "income"

On Motion the said Bill is directed to be submitted to His Honor the Recorder before being published the same having passed this Council is directed to be sent to the Legislature for approval

Draft of An Act in reference to Licensing Plumbers

Read Draft of An Act in reference to Licensing Plumbers as submitted by the Board of City Works

Read first clause passed
Read Second clause which on being put is passed as amended the words "in the discretion of City Council to be placed with words" not less than \$5"

Read Third clause passed as amended. Read fourth, fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth & Ninth clauses which are passed

On Motion the same is passed directed to be published and forwarded to the Legislature for their approval

Read Draft of An Act to authorize the City of Halifax to assess for interest on certain borrowed moneys

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman De Wolfe that the same be passed which motion on being put is lost

Draft of An Act in reference to Provincial Exhibitions

Read Draft of An Act in reference to Provincial Exhibitions

Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman De Wolfe that the said bill be passed and the blank in clause be filled up with \$10,000

Moved in amendment by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Chipman that the amount be \$5000 which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

- For the Amendment
- Ald Nesbit
- Woodill
- Chipman
- Nesbit
- Taylor 5

- Against it
- Ald Walsh
- O'Connor
- Trenaman
- Stay
- Murray
- McPherson
- De Wolfe
- Fraser
- Connolly 9

The original motion to adopt the Bill on being put is passed
Alderman Chipman gives notice of reconsideration

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On Motion the said Polls directed to be engrossed, published and forwarded to the Legislature for their approval.

On Motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Frass. The order of the Day is suspended to read Alderman Hart's resolution in reference to plans for the Provincial Exhibition Building.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost.

Read Resolution and on a question of order made by Alderman Taylor as to recinding a previous resolution the resolution was laid over.

A Motion to suspend the order of the day to allow a Devar's Petition to read is lost 5 voting for the same 9 against it.

"On Motion Council adjourn"

1879
March 11th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Murray, Treman, Connolly, Murphy, O'Connor, De Wolfe, Woodill, Taylor and Nesbit.

The Council were summoned and 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 Wednesday at same hour.

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March 14th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser Murray Tremaman Connolly Murphy Sanford Clonnon Walsh Woodell Taylor Nesbit and McPherson.

Read over proceedings of the 4th and 11th March inst which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits The Annual Reports of the City Engineer and Clerk of Works with a Statement of Expenditures to

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits Report from the Committee of City Prison with accs for month of February 1849

Alderman Fraser submits Petition from Henry Peters in reference to his Water Rates

Alderman Taylor submits Petition of A. W. Hart and others in reference to Water Supply Extension to Young Street

Alderman Clonnon submits Petition from J. O. Patch of Liverpool in reference to lost coupon

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit in the Supreme Court. Renny vs the City of Halifax

Also a Memo from Hon. C. Macdonald Chairman of Local Bills in reference to City Bills now before the House of Assembly

Also a communication from Major C. De Wynton Governor General Privy Secretary in reference to the resolution of condolence to the Queen.

Alderman Clonnon submits Draft of An Act in reference to maintenance of Citizens Free Library.

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with the accounts for the month of February (see Book)

Now is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw warrants for the payment of bills recommended for payment amounting

March 14th to the sum of One thousand and Thirty nine dollars Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Trenaman which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Chipman's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on the Bill for Exhibition Loan is taken up Moved by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Chipman That the question be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost.

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

Read Annual Reports from The City Engineer and Clerk of Works with Memo of Expenditures for past year.

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

Petition Henry Peters in re Water Rates

Read Petition from Henry Peters in reference to his Water Rates

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

Petition A. W. Hart et al in re water extension to Young St

Read Petition from A. W. Hart and others asking Water Extension to Young Street

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

Petition O. L. Patch in re lost coupon

Read Petition from O. L. Patch of Liverpool in reference to lost Coupon

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

Letter H. W. Recorder in re suit of Kenny vs The City

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit in Supreme Court. Kenny vs The City of Halifax

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

Letter Mayor & DeWinton in re thanks for resol. of condolence to Queen

Read Letter from Major G. DeWinton Governor General, Private Secretary, Canada conveying an expression of thanks of Queen for resolution of condolence.

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to acknowledge receipt of the same.

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Read Letter from Hon. G. Macdonald Chairman of Local Bills in House of Assembly

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

On Motion the Committee of Laws and Privileges are requested to take charge of City Bills and watch their progress through the Legislature

Read Draft of an Act to amend Chapter 3 of 40 Victoria in reference to maintenance of Citizens Free Library.

Order of the Day.

Council proceed to the

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to make a Motion to withdraw the Petition of certain Citizens and others against the Ordinance for weighing of fish

A Motion that the same be withdrawn on being put is lost. Voting for the same and 9 against it

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Nesbit the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Murray to introduce a resolution relative to Common Lots. & required for Exhibition purposes.

introduced

When the following was

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to inform the Commissioners of Halifax Common that this Council will require for Exhibition purposes that portion of the Common between College Street and its proposed continuation and Morris Street and between Lower Road and Robie Street. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman DeWolf. which Motion on being put is passed

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman McPherson to introduce a resolution in reference to Licenses.

When the following is introduced

Resolved that the Rates for Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City of Halifax for the year ending 15th March 1880 shall be for

Hotel License	\$50
Saloon do	\$50
Lavern do	\$50
Shop do	\$60.

Read in re grounds for Exhibition

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

Read Report from the Joint Committee on the proposed New Ferry accommodation with Scheme to.

When the Resolution No 2 as entered on 27th Feby is again read

On Motion of Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Chipman the further consideration of the same is deferred

"On Motion" Council adjourns"

1879
March 21st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Murray Trenaman Connolly Murphy Sanford O'Connor Walsh Taylor Nesbit and McPherson

The Council were summoned to receive and consider the Tenders for Provincial Exhibition Building and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from John Moore and other residents of Ward No 3 in reference to a defective Sewer Grafton Street

Alderman McPherson submits a Petition from George W. Martin and other residents of Union Street Ward Six asking the same be opened as a public Street

Alderman De Wolfe, Chairman of Oil Lamp Committee submits Annual Report from that Committee

Alderman De Wolfe, Chairman submits Annual Report from the Committee on Hacks and Trucks.

His Worship the Mayor submits Annual Report of the DePferk.

City Marshal Also Annual Report from the

Also 14 Tenders for the erection of a Provincial Exhibition Building as per Advertisement

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

Read Petition from John Moore and other residents of Grafton Street in Ward No Three in reference to defective drainage

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

Read Petition of George W. Martin and other residents of Union Street asking that it be made a public Street

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

Read Annual Report from the Committee on Oil Lamps. On Motion the same is adopted and directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Petition John Moore et al

Petition Geo W Martin et al

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Committee on Hacks and Trucks

and directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Read Annual Report from the

On Motion the same is adopted

City Marshal to 30th Sept 1878

and directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Read Annual Report from the

On Motion the same is adopted

City Clerk to 30th Sept 1878

to be published with the other Annual Reports

Read Annual Report from the

On Motion the same is directed

Resol in re tenders
and plans for
Exhibition Building

seconded by Alderman Sanford that His Worship the Mayor and Six Members of the Council be a Committee to open the tenders for Provincial Exhibition Building as handed in this day

Moved by Alderman Trenaman

Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman that the tenders be opened in the Council by the City Clerk who will not the name of the party tendering which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Moved in amendment by Alderman

For the Amendment

Ald Chipman DeWolfe
Taylor McPherson
O'Connor Connolly
Walsh

Against it

Ald. Nesbet Murray
Chay Murphy
Trenaman Sanford
6

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Sanford that the tenders which came in late be read with the others which motion on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Tenders opened and read No 1 to 12

For the Motion

Ald Taylor Walsh
Woodell DeWolfe
McPherson O'Connor
Chipman Connolly
Murphy Sanford 10

Against it

Ald Nesbet
Chay
Trenaman
Murray
4

of one plan from the four previously mentioned be taken by open vote Motion passed

A Motion That the acceptance

Plan No 6 was adopted by a vote of 8 to 6 of the Members present

Notes taken by the Chair when

reconsideration

Alderman DeWolfe gives Notice of

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the tenders as submitted
having been read in detail Nos 1 to 13 (see list)

It was Moved by Alderman
Nisbet seconded by Alderman Clay. That a Committee be
appointed to consider the specifications of Plan No 6 before
the tenders be accepted.

in writing was introduced

To which the following amendment

Resolved that the Tender No 5
Plan No 6 for Exhibition Building being the lowest be accepted
provided that the details of the contract and specifications
together with the securities are satisfactory to the Council the
amount of said Tender being \$11,462. Moved by Alderman
Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman which amendment
on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 6 against it.

On Motion the following
Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to carry out the above
Resolution passed 8 to 6. Committee Aldermen Nisbet
De Wolfe O'Connor Murphy Trenaman and Clay.

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

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to allow Alderman Murray to introduce a
resolution in reference to Street Service. The same is read.

Ball of Council is made by
Alderman Nisbet at 10 minutes past Six

Alderman Murray lays on the
table by way of Notice a resolution in reference to Internal Health
Service

"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 Fraser, Clay, Murray, Connolly, Sanford, O'Connor, Chipman, Walsh, DeWolf, Woodell, Taylor and Nestet.

The Council were summoned to receive the Report of the Special Committee on Plan for Exhibition Building and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting of the 21st. which were confirmed.

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits an Extract from the Minutes of Board in reference to an account from S. L. Shannon for services in connection with certain suits for Sewerage Assessments.

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits a Report from Special Committee on Parade Question.

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

Alderman Clay Chairman of Special Committee on Plan No 6 for the proposed Exhibition Building submits a report from that Committee.

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a Report from the License Committee recommending a number of Licenses be granted.

Petition of Baxter and others in reference to an encroachment on corner Barrington Street Ward 3.

Alderman McPherson submits Petition of certain Rate payers in Ward 6. District 4 against granting Licenses to sell liquors in that District.

Alderman Woodell submits a Petition of Rate payers in District No 3 Ward No 5 against granting License in that District.

Alderman Trenaman submits Petition from a number of Citizens in reference to Taxes due on the Academy of Music.

Alderman Woodell submits a Petition from a number of Grocers and Victuallers in reference to Hawkers and asking Protection by a Bye Law for their Businesses.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from Inspector of Building in reference to several violations of the Building Act.

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Also a Petition from the Hon^{ble} Samuel L. Eckman and other Officers of Temperance Alliance in reference to Licenses granted for the sale of Spirituous Liquors

Alderman Nesbet lays on the table Two resolutions by way of Notice one in reference to funds required for the Common and Public Garden the other asking certain information from Board of City Works

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from Court of Appeal on various matters referred to them through the Inspectors of Assessments

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

Read Report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to certain matters referred to them

Read Committee of Laws & Privileges on various matters

Read Report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to certain matters referred to them

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To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

beg leave to submit the following Report

The Committee of Laws and Privileges

met Present Aldermen Murray Shepman and the Chairman

The Report from His Honor the Recorder

in re Regina vs The City of Halifax was submitted read and carefully considered. Resolved that the recommendation therein contained be confirmed by the Council and that the Hon^{ble} Attorney General (Counsel for the City in this case) be empowered to take the necessary legal steps for instituting and conducting an appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa

In re letter of Hon^{ble} W. Ross Collector of Customs. His Honor the Recorder having given his opinion as to the justice and legality of Mr Ross's claim for return of taxes. Resolved that the Council be recommended to instruct the Treasurer to refund Mr Ross the amount paid by him under misapprehension of the Law

Read communication from Board of Firewards concerning the landing of Kerosene Oil from vessels at the Wharves within the City. Resolved that the Council be recommended to refer the matter to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to prepare an Act to amend the Act in accordance with the suggestions of the Board of Firewards

The petition of John Brunton and three others in reference to Junk Licenses was read. Resolved that your Committee cannot recommend the Council to grant the prayer of said petition

Respectfully Submitted
George Frason
Chairman

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seconded by Alderman May the said report is received and adopted

of reconsideration

Report Board of Works
on a/c of Hon S L
Shannon

Board of City Works in reference to claim made by Hon S L Shannon for legal services in suits for Sewerage Assessments with letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject.

On Motion of Alderman Fraser
the said report is received and
Alderman Sanford gives Notice

Read Extract from Minutes of

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

Committee on the Parade Question

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

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Committee of License met this day

Present Alderman May Murphy Walsh Woodell and the Chairman

Report Committee
License

Applications from the undermentioned to sell Spirituous Liquors were submitted and carefully examined by the Committee when it was resolved to recommend the Council to grant License to the following.

Welliam Lewis District 3 Ward 1				Thomas Cahalans District 1 Ward 3			
Logswell & Forrestal	"	3	"	1	Kate Doran	"	1
Patrick Dillon	"	4	"	3	Henry H. Brown	"	5
Dennis Dunn	"	4	"	3	Mary Taylor	"	6
Isaac Sallis	"	6	"	3	Thos Doyle	"	5
Ellen McCallum	"	6	"	3	Bauld & Gibson Shop	"	5
Isabella A Kennedy	"	1	"	3	Judson Wells	"	1
Thos Hanrahan	"	5	"	3	Eliza Wallace	"	2
Thomas Gough	"	2	"	3	Elias Miller	"	4
George A Proux	"	2	"	3	Margaret Mahan	"	2
James Stinson	"	6	"	3	Wm Morrison	"	4
Wm H. Wells	"	4	"	3	James Kayson	"	3
Robert Gordon	"	4	"	3	Robert O'Mullin	"	4
Wm Phend	"	4	"	3	Donald O Grant	"	4
W. F. Cochran	"	3	"	3	Geo B McDonald	"	3
Alex McLeod Ho Shop	"	5	"	3	W. H. Pallester	"	3
James Bonymon	"	6	"	3	James Scott Shop	"	2
Wm B Mumford & Sons	"	3	"	3	John Meagher	"	3
Wm McGoale	"	6	"	3	Thomas Flinn	"	2
Michael White	"	4	"	3			

On Motion the same is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License is directed to issue License to the parties therein named

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Special Committee on Plan No. 6 for Exhibition Building

Read Report from the

of Building in reference to violations of the Building Act

Read Report from the Inspector

of Citizens in reference to the Taxes on the Academy of Music

Read Petition from a number

Ward Residents
Ward Three

Ward No Three in reference to fence erected corner of Barrington and Prince Street

Read Petition of Residents of

to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

On Motion the same is referred

Ward Rate payers
Ward 5

District No 13 Ward No 5 against the granting of Licenses in that District

Read Petition from Rate payers

to Committee on License.

On Motion the same is referred

Ward No 6 District No 4 against the granting of Licenses in that District

Read Petition from Rate payers

to Committee on License

On Motion the same is referred

Ward Non Samuel
Wardman Stab

Wardman and other officers of Temperance Alliance in reference to certain restrictions which ought to be enforced upon dealers in Intoxicating liquors.

Read Petition from Hon^{ble} Samuel

to Committee on License.

On Motion the same is referred

of Grocers and Victuallers asking protection in their business from itinerant vendors of Groceries and Meats who pay no License or Taxes.

Read Petition from a number

Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

On Motion the same is referred to

of Assessments in reference to several matters referred to Court of Appeal.

Read Report from the Inspector

to City Treasurer to attend to

On Motion the same is referred

by Alderman Nesbet as follows.

Read Resolution as submitted

Works is hereby authorized to lay on the table of this Council at its next Meeting a statement showing the amount of daily wages paid per day to their employees in 1876. Also for the same in 1878 showing the amount of reduction if any during this time. Moved by Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman Sanford which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Board of City

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Read following second resolutions
as submitted by Alderman Nesbet.
Resolved that in accordancy
with a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Commissioners of
Halifax Common held yesterday the City Treasurer is hereby
authorized to place to the credit of the Common the sum of One
thousand dollars the same to be a charge on their appropriations
in next year's estimate. Moved by Alderman Nesbet seconded
by Alderman Murray. which resolution on being put is passed

At 20 Minutes past four P.M.
before proceeding with "The order of the Day". On Motion of Alderman
De Wolfe seconded by Alderman Gray the Council adjourn for a
half hour to the Committee Room. Council adjourn

1/4 past five Council resumes
business
Alderman De Wolfe's Notice of
reconsideration given at last Meeting on the adoption of Plan No. 6
for an Exhibition Building is taken up

Read Minutes of last Meeting
Moved by Alderman De Wolfe that the question be reconsidered
which motion on being put is passed
seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Council proceed to
make a selection from Plans Nos 6, 8, 9, 10

Resolved Plans
for Exhibition Building

To which is moved in amendment
that as No 6 Plan which is a
modification of the first Plan to bring it within the limited sum
named by the Council is deficient in many particulars that go
to make up a satisfactory building and as it has been ascertained
that the said first Plan with some alterations can be better made to
answer the requirements than either of the others. Be it resolved
that the City Engineer be requested to draw specifications and the
City Council ask tenders on said 1st plan as so altered. Moved by
Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman McPherson which
amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 5 against
it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment
Ald De Wolfe Nesbet
Walshe McPherson
O'Connor Trenaman
Gray Murray
Fraser G

Against it
Ald Shepman
Goddill
Taylor
Connolly
Sanford 5

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Shepman gives

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is suspended to allow Alderman Walsh to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved that Alderman Bayliff, Mr. Murphy, O'Connell, De Wolfe and Nestle be a committee to have the provisions of the foregoing resolution carried out. Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up the Report of Committee on the Grand Parade Question

Read Report of Special Committee on Grand Parade Question

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Report Special
Committee on Parade
Question

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

Your Committee appointed to consider the matters pertaining to the Grand Parade question as connected with the Bogswell bequest beg leave to report that they have held several meetings and consulted with the Attorney for the City, Hon Attorney General and N. B. Meagher Esq., a conference with the Governors of Dalhousie College was finally held. Details regarding which will be submitted in a full report on this subject at a future meeting. But as the time limited for the conditional acceptance of Mess Bogswell's legacy is close at hand they deem it advisable to state as the main result of their action that while it is not expedient for the Council to commit itself to all the suggestions in Dr Bogswell's communication such as a Gymnasium, Flower Garden, Porter's Lodge &c they think that a basis sufficient for an understanding has been arrived at with the Governors of the College and that an Iron Pavilion and other ornamentation may be guaranteed by your Committee should Dr Bogswell agree to this disposition of the legacy which will no doubt be supplemented from other quarters to assist in the work of improvement.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the attorney of Dr Bogswell informing him that the Council will be prepared to undertake the construction (if the case is decided in favor of the City by the Courts) of a suitable Iron Pavilion and otherwise putting the ground in order as far as possible to carry out the views of the generous donor.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Thos P. Connolly
Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman formally
seconded by Alderman Clay. The report of the Committee is
adopted

"On Motion" Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, present Mayor, Aldermen, Messrs. Chapman, Boardman, and Nelson. Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to call a meeting of the City Council on the 15th day of April next.

The Council were informed of the business of standing over and the transaction of other business. Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Murray Chapman of Board of City Works submitted a report from the Board of City Works on petition for State Extension of term of office.

Alderman Murray Chapman, Member of Board of Works in reply to resolutions of Council relative to wages paid in 1876 & 1878 with books of accounts.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submitted report from Committee of City Prison with plan for March 1879.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submitted report from Committee on Public Accounts on various matters referred to them.

The Mayor submitted the year's returns from the Clerks of Court and Clerk to the Board of Works.

Alderman Taylor Secretary of Finance covering the account of the City and Towns with the various reports and orders.

Alderman Taylor Chairman of the City Council in reply to the Mayor's report on the City of New York.

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Alderman Taylor Chairman of the City Council in reply to the Mayor's report on the City of New York.

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His Worship the Mayor submits
a Letter from Lord Dufferin conveying thanks for the
illuminated address lately forwarded to him

Also a Letter from Hon. J. S. D.
Thompson, Solicitor for the City in the matter of Kenny vs The
City of Halifax asking Bonds be named

asking relief

Peace (Neapean Clarke) asking information in reference to
Assessment of 1878

resolution by way of Notice

Alderman Connolly gives Notice
that at next Meeting of Council he will introduce an Ordinance
in reference to Manufactories in the City of Halifax

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

Read Report from Committee
of City Prison with accounts for March 1879 (see file)

Not is introduced

When the following Resolution
Resolved that the report of the
City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for the payment
of the accounts recommended therein amounting to the sum of three
hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents Moved by Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Shepman which resolution on
being put is passed

Works with memorandum relative to wages paid in 1876 to 1878

Works relative to Water Extension on Young Street

Public Accounts on various matters referred to them

on Publishing the Annual Reports (see file)

and adopted

Flour and Meal to 30th March 1879

On Motion the same is received

Read Returns of Weighers of

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Read Letter from The Secretary of Commissioners of Public Charities with accounts against the Provincial and City Hospital and Poor Asylum.

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

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder with Draft of An Act. in reference to Kerosene Oil being landed in the City of Halifax.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder for amendment.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to case of Oakes vs The City of Halifax.

Read Letter from B. G. Gray Esq. Solicitor of Dr Logsyell relative to donation of \$4000 to the Grand Parade being withdrawn.

Read Letter from Clerk of Peace asking information in reference to Assessment for 1878.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary Speke relative to her late husband James Speke Health Inspectors salary for balance of year to 1st Oct next.

Read Letter from Hon J. S. D. Thompson asking that security be named in debt of Kenny vs The City of Halifax.

Read Resolution No 2 as submitted by Alderman Clay.

Resolved that the Commissioners of Common be requested to communicate with the holders of lease of that portion of the Common required for Exhibition purposes to inform them that the property so held will be required and negotiate with them for the giving up of the same and report at next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Clay seconded by Alderman Henaman which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Clay.

Resolved that in order to expedite matters the City Board of Works be authorized to proceed without delay to grade and prepare the grounds required for the proposed exhibition building in accordance with the plan of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Clay seconded by Alderman Henaman which resolution on being objected to is laid over.

Council takes up the order of the Day. Alderman Sanford's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on 1st. Clause of Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to case of Kenny vs The City of Halifax is taken and the reconsideration on being put is passed 8 voting the same 6 against it.

Report on the leases of Common lots

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entered at last Meeting
adopted 11 voting for the same 3 against it

Read first clause of Report as
On Motion the first clause is

The following resolution No 4

Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized on behalf of the
City to sign the Bond necessary in the matter of Kenny vs the City
of Halifax appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada as recommended
by the Hon Attorney General Lounsbury for the City Moved by Alderman
Fraser seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being
put is passed

Resol author Mayor
and City Treasurer
to sign a bond in case
of Kenny vs the City

is next introduced

Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized on behalf of the
City to sign the Bond necessary in the matter of Kenny vs the City
of Halifax appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada as recommended
by the Hon Attorney General Lounsbury for the City Moved by Alderman
Fraser seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being
put is passed

reconsideration on amendment in reference to Plan for Exhibition
Building is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost
5 voting for the same and 8 against it

Alderman Chapman's Notice of
reconsideration on amendment in reference to Plan for Exhibition
Building is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost
5 voting for the same and 8 against it

by Alderman Murray at last Meeting as follows.

Read Resolution No 5 as submitted

Resol on the Street
Appropriation

five thousand Dollars be appropriated for Street Service for the
ensuing year Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman
Fraser to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of Twenty
five thousand Dollars be appropriated for Street Service for the
ensuing year Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman
Fraser to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved in amendment that
the sum of five thousand Dollars be placed to the credit of the Board
of Works to be expended by them on the Streets of the City the same
to be charged in the next years appropriation. Moved by Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which amendment on
being put is lost 7 voting for the same 8 against it and the names
being called for appeared thus

- For the amendment.
- Alderman Hart
- Chipman.
- Webster.
- Woollett
- Taylor.
- Sanford
- Murphy &

- Against it
- Alderman O'Connor
- Waltch
- Trenaman
- Clay
- Fraser
- Murray
- Lounsbury
- De Wolfe &

put is passed 8 voting for the same 7 against it.

The original resolution on being
put is passed 8 voting for the same 7 against it.

reconsideration

Alderman Taylor gives Notice of

to Internal Health Service as submitted by Alderman Murray at
last Meeting as follows

Read Resolution No 6 in reference
to Internal Health Service as submitted by Alderman Murray at
last Meeting as follows

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Read in order Internal Health appropriation

Resolved that the sum of Ten thousand dollars be appropriated as the amount for Internal Health Service for the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved in amendment that the sum of Three thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the Board of Works for Internal Health Service the same to be placed in the next years appropriation for the Internal Health Service. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Hart which amendment on being put is lost. Voting for the same and 8 against it

put is passed & voting for the same & voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution		Against it	
Alderman O'Connor	Fraser	Alderman Hart	Taylor
Walsh	Murray	Chipman	Sanford
Trenaman	Connelly	Night	Murphy
Clay	DeWolfe	Kozlitch	

reconsideration

Alderman Taylor gives Notice of

On Motion Council adjourn

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hart Fraser Murray Connolly Walsh De Wolfe Houlett Woodell Taylor and Nesbit.

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

Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last

absence of the Chairman submits a report from the Committee on License

Alderman Woodell in the

from George A Kent and others for Water Extension

Alderman Murray submits Petition

Letter from Samuel G. Rigby Solicitor in reference to open drain near Queen Street Bridge

His Worship the Mayor submits a

Draft of an Ordinance relative to Tax on Manufactories

Alderman Connolly submits the

seconded by Alderman Taylor The order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

On Motion of Alderman Woodell

of License recommending a number of persons for License

Read Report from the Committee

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this day Present Aldermen Gray Murphy Walsh Woodell and McPherson.

Meeting of Committee of License held

to sell Spirituous Liquors were submitted and carefully examined by the Committee when it was resolved to recommend the Council to grant License to the following viz

Applications from the undermentioned

James Fenley Ward 1. District 5	Renner Bros Ward 3 District 5
John Courtney " 1 " 5	John Hogan " 3 " 3
Michael J. Denton " 1 " 3	William Baker " 3 " 5
John Rose " 3 " 1	James Skanes " 3 " 4
A. V. Procourt " 3 " 5	D. J. Leahy " 3 " 5
William Gaul " 3 " 5	Lord & Stimpson " 3 " 6
James Ryan " 3 " 4	Martin Flinn " 3 " 3
W. J. Atkins " 3 " 6	Philip Jones " 4 " 4
John Purcell " 3 " 2	Thos Rose " 4 " 4
James Burns " 3 " 1	Henry Hechler " 4 " 4
Gastonquay & Compere. 3. " 1	Robert Johnston " 5 " 4

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A. J. Mainly	Ward 5	District 1	Philip Doyle	Ward 5	District 4
James Brooks	" 5	" 13	J. J. Duport	" 5	" 8
C. J. Gibson	" 5	" 1	Wm. Ford	" 5	" 14
John Smith	" 5	" 8	Wm. Quinn	" 5	" 5
Wm. Furlong	" 5	" 8	Michael Cruise	" 5	" 1
Joseph R. Seteman	" 5	" 8	Michael P. Ingles	" 5	" 2
Edward W. Thright	" 5	" 9	Alexander Hobrecker	" 5	" 2
Philip Hoxe	" 5	" 2	Michael Murphy	" 5	" 6
Isaac Cruise	" 5	" 12	Wm. Hegneworth	" 5	" 12

Respectfully Submitted
 O. W. Pherson
 Chairman

Letter S. C. Reilly
 more open sewers City

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

Read Letter from Samuel Reilly Solicitor in reference to open Sewer in Queen Street near Bridge

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

Letter Trustees of
 Poplar Grove Church

Read Letter from The Trustees of Poplar Grove Church in reference to the Assessment on Church property

On Motion of Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman Walsh the same is referred to Court of Appeal.

Read Draft of An Ordinance in reference to taxation on Manufactories

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion if the Council have the power to pass such an Ordinance

Alderman Taylor's notice of reconsideration of resolution (No 5) of last Meeting relative to amount of appropriation for Street Service is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

- For the reconsideration
- Alderman Hart
 - Taylor
 - Nesbet
 - Woodill
 - Chipman 5

- Against it
- Alderman Walsh
 - O'Connor
 - Houllet
 - Fraser
 - Trenaman
 - Clay
 - McWolfe
 - Murray
 - Lounolly 9

Alderman Taylor's notice of reconsideration on the appropriation for Internal Health Service is withdrawn

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

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A Meeting of The Committee of Public Accounts held this evening Present Aldermen - Taylor Chapman and the Chairman

Report Committee Public Accts in re letters from O.L. Patch and various matters

1st Clause regarding the loss of coupon. would recommend that the holder of Deventer's advertise the loss of the same cautioning all persons from negotiating said coupon. Also recommend that after six months if no information of said coupon be received. The Treasurer be authorized to pay the same to the Petitioner

Relatives to the petition of J.L. Patch Present Aldermen - Taylor Chapman and the Chairman

2nd Clause from the Board of Works does not correspond with the statement of the Recorder in reference to the Bill and recommend that all the correspondence be returned to the Board of Works to furnish the Council with consistent statements

S.L. Shannon's Bill. The letter from the Board of Works does not correspond with the statement of the Recorder in reference to the Bill and recommend that all the correspondence be returned to the Board of Works to furnish the Council with consistent statements

3rd Clause and ordered to be paid amounting to \$84.25

The following Bills were submitted

No. 1	Blackadar Bros	\$28.48
2	" "	50.77
3	" "	5.00
		<u>\$84.25</u>

4th Clause to short collection of Rates. The Committee having requested the Council to furnish a list of names of the unpaid rates for the year previous to last May and the same having been refused it is impossible for the Committee to deal with the question until the information asked for is obtained and which we hope the Council will reconsider.

The Report of the City Auditor relative to short collection of Rates. The Committee having requested the Council to furnish a list of names of the unpaid rates for the year previous to last May and the same having been refused it is impossible for the Committee to deal with the question until the information asked for is obtained and which we hope the Council will reconsider.

5th Clause the same be sent to the City Medical Officer to deal with

Dr. Soper's Bill recommend that the same be sent to the City Medical Officer to deal with

6th Clause the Bill be paid when the same is corrected

F.O. Steven's Bill recommend that the Bill be paid when the same is corrected

7th Clause recommend that the Bill be returned and when the price of Blue Stone is made correct the same be paid

Forsey & Satchells No. 10 the Bill recommend that the Bill be returned and when the price of Blue Stone is made correct the same be paid

8th Clause recommend that the same be paid and in future all Bills of this nature unless authorized by Council be not paid

The Steam Lithographic Co's Bill recommend that the same be paid and in future all Bills of this nature unless authorized by Council be not paid

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

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Clause by Clause.

to Letter from O L Patch of Liverpool N.S. relative to Lost Coupon.

is introduced thereto

Resolved that the Coupon of Lieut. O L Patch be paid on his filing with the City Treasurer a bond of indemnity or guarantee for the amount of said Coupon. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Murray which on being put is passed

to the account of Hon. S L Shannon for services in Sewerage Assessment.

On Motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman the said Clause is adopted

Read Third Clause in reference to payment of accounts of Blackadar Bros.

On Motion the same is adopted and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw Warrants for the payment of said accounts

Read Fourth Clause in reference to unpaid Taxes and the Report of City Auditor thereon

A Motion is made that the Clause be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to have prepared for the information of this Council a detailed list of names of all Ratepayers who are in arrears of Taxes and Water Rates for the years 1876 1877 and 1878 together with the amounts due by each respectively and for each year such statement to embrace all arrears that may be due as at the first of May 1879. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Woodell which amendment on being put is passed 12 voting for the same and 2 against it

of reconsideration

account of Doctor Somers

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Taylor that clause be adopted. Moved on amendment by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray that the account be paid which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same. 7 against it His Worship the Mayor voting against the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus

On Motion the same is considered

Read First Clause in reference.

When the following amendment

Resolved that the Coupon of

Read Second Clause in reference.

On Motion of Alderman Hart

Read Third Clause in reference.

On Motion the same is adopted

Read Fourth Clause in reference.

A Motion is made that the Clause

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Alderman Connolly gives Notice

Read Fifth Clause in reference to

Moved by Alderman Hart

Moved on amendment by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray that the account be paid which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same. 7 against it His Worship the Mayor voting against the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus

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For the amendment
Alderman Walsh O'Connor
Houllett Fraser
Frenaman Murray
Connolly

Against it
Alderman Hart Chipman
DeHolve Taylor
Nisbet Clay
Woodell

Footings for the same & against it
for the clause
of reconsideration
to account of F. C. Stevens for Coal (Fire Dept)

On Motion the clause is adopted
His Worship the Mayor voting
Alderman Murray gives notice

Read Sixth clause in reference

back to Committee of Public Accounts
the Chairman of Firewards as to this purchase

On Motion the same is referred
to make further enquiries of

to Joseph Sutchiffs Ho's Accounts for supplies to Fire Dept

Read Seventh clause in reference

seconded by Alderman Hart
Alderman Chipman That the clause be adopted

Moved by Alderman Hart

Connolly seconded by Alderman Walsh that the account be paid
as reported by the firewards which amendment on being put is
passed & voting for the same and 6 against it

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Walsh that the account be paid
as reported by the firewards which amendment on being put is
passed & voting for the same and 6 against it

to the payment of the account of the Maritime Steam Lithographic
Company for printing Debentures

Read Eighth clause in reference
On Motion said clause is adopted

suspended to allow Alderman Clay to introduce a resolution
in reference to Loan for Provincial Exhibition Building as follows

On Motion the order of the Day is
suspended to allow Alderman Clay to introduce a resolution
in reference to Loan for Provincial Exhibition Building as follows

Resolved that the City Treasurer
be authorized to ask for tenders
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passed

Resolved in re Health
Inspectors

On Motion the order of the day is
suspended to allow Alderman Frenaman to introduce the
following resolution relative to the appointment of Health Inspectors
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Resolved that a Committee of Six
Alderman (one from each ward) be appointed to take into consideration

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 the question of re-appointing Health Inspectors and report to this Council at the next Meeting. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Nesbit which on being put is passed for yeas Aldermen Clay, Trenaman, Connolly, Chipman, DeWolfe and Taylor.

Read Resolutions No 3 of last Meeting as submitted by Alderman Clay as follows

Resolved that in order to expediate matters the City Board of Works be authorized to proceed without delay to grade and prepare the ground required for the proposed Exhibition Building in accordance with the plan of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Clay seconded by Alderman Trenaman which resolution on being put is passed

'On Motion' Council adjourns