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

Meeting which were confirmed.

submits a report from Committee on License recommending a number of Licenses be granted

a Letter from Dm G Pender Secty of Trustees of St Andrews Church relative to Water Assessment.

Secretary of Governors of Dalhousie College in reference to Parade Questions

Recorder in reference to the Ordinance relative to taxation on Manufactories

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

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

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Committee of License met this day Present Alderman Clay Macdonald Walsh Woodell and McPherson.

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

Robert Urquhart	Dward	1	District	3	William Smith	Ward	2	District	1
Matthew Young	"	2	"	1	William Ross	"	2	"	2
James Moriarty	"	2	"	2	John Beck	"	2	"	1
Hesslein & Sons	"	2	"	2	C. G. O'Neil	"	2	"	3
Dm A. Vebert	"	2	"	1	Philip Taple	"	2	"	2
P. J. Colford	"	2	"	3	Alex Quinn	"	2	"	2
Bonnieus Kennedy	"	2	"	2	Charles Woolnough	"	2	"	1
Michael Power	"	2	"	4	Corr Bulhmore	"	2	"	2
John Leahy	"	2	"	2	Daniel Bird	"	2	"	2
William McDonald	"	2	"	2	John McGrath	"	2	"	2
Simon Cummins	"	2	"	2	Francis Cox	"	4	"	2

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James Carroll Ward 4 District 4	Adam L. Miller Ward 5 District 11.
John D. May " 4 " 3	Malcom McDonald " 5 " 12
Alger Kobricker Co " 4 " 3	Ellen Keeley " 5 " 5
Thomas O'Malley " 5 " 4	Nicholas Meagher " 5 " 14
Patrick Slattery " 5 " 12	S. O. McKeane Co " 5 " 3
Jatharino Dunk " 5 " 3	Alonzo Brown " 5 " 8
Margaret Shoops " 5 " 4	Thomas Lynch " 6 " 1
Patrick Godfrey " 5 " 4	J. Street " 6 " 1
Thos M. Sweet " 5 " 3	Edward Power " 6 " 1
Edward McLaughlin " 5 " 8	Fred Volly " 6 " 1
Louis Mejan " 5 " 3	Wm Boombes " 6 " 1
Mary O Kelly " 5 " 3	George Brown " 6 " 3

Respectfully Submitted
 W. M. Thompson
 Chairman.

adopted and the Clerk of License is directed to issue License to the parties therein named

(On Motion the same is received and

Wm. G. Pender
 Secy Rates

Secretary of Trustees of St. Andrew's Church relative to water rates

Read Letter from William G. Pender.

to Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred.

Secretary of Governors of Wabhausen College with Report and Resolutions relative to Grand Parade

Read Letter from Wm. M. Doull

Wm. Trustees
 North Baptist Church

leave to submit a Petition from Trustees North Baptist Church in reference to the opening of a Tavern opposite the Church The same is read and

Alderman Houlett has special

to Committee on License

On Motion the same is referred

to submit a Petition from Richard Beasley asking a lease of part of North ferry property for the purpose of erecting a fish Market. The same is read

Alderman Houlett has also leave.

to Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

Recorder relative to an Ordinance relieving Manufactories from Taxation

Read the opinion of His Honor the

to Committee on Laws and Privileges

On Motion the same is referred

at next Meeting of Council he will move a resolution in reference to the City Lot at Freshwater

Alderman Nesbit gives notice that

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Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration of resolution of last Meeting in reference to City Treasurer furnishing a List of unpaid Taxes is withdrawn

Alderman Murray's Notice of reconsideration of House 5th of Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Doctor Bomber's account is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray. That the account be paid which motion on being put is passed

Report Board of City Works & City Engineer in re water extension to Russel St

Read Report of The Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Water Supply on Russel Street

Office of Commissioners,
Board of City Works
Feb 24th 1879

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed Report from the City Engineer on the proposed Water Extension - Russel Street, which at a meeting held this day was read and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information

Respectfully
Submitted
Jm Murray
Chairman

City Engineer's Office
Halifax N.S. 25th Aug 1876

Copy of Report on Russel Street
Water supply giving estimate of costs &c

In reporting upon the annexed petition of the property owners in Russel Street desiring that the Water Supply be extended up that Street from the Campbell Road I would suggest that should the Council decide upon granting the prayers of the petitioners I would be economy to construct a sewer in the Street at a time of laying the water pipes thereby avoiding the expense of a second excavation. I am informed on good authority that several of the owners are anxious that this should be done and are willing to pay their sewerage rates without delay in the event of the construction of the sewer being ordered

There are nineteen houses to be supplied with water and the length of piping required is 610 feet. The estimated cost of carrying out the work is \$2800

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is as follows.

Rental of 19 houses	\$3140 @ 5 1/2 %	\$172.70
Value of Vacant lots	\$3.000 @ 1/4 %	7.50
		<u>\$180.20</u>

The estimated annual revenue.

a sewer in the Street in connection with laying the Water pipes the estimate would then become.

For laying Water pipes as above	\$2800
Additional for construction of Sewer	1700
	<u>\$4500</u>

The estimated cost of the sewer.

if built separately is \$2800

taking the water up Russel Street that there was to the Campbell Road supply and I will take the liberty to quote from my report on that service dated 22nd June 1875

Until some stringent ordinances are passed and rigidly enforced regarding the inspection of Water fittings and the prevention of waste the water supply from the Low Service pipes cannot judiciously be further extended north the result to be feared being a short supply along Brunswick St and localities lying to the west and supplied from the Brunswick Street pipe it may even be anticipated that in some houses in these localities the supply will be totally cut off especially in the severer winter months I would also to my two annual Reports and would state that now the supply along Brunswick St is so small that it has been found necessary recently to open one of the High Service valves in order to increase the pressure. The ordinance recently passed respecting waste of water is in my opinion calculated to do any appreciable amount of good and I would respectfully suggest to the Board that very vigorous steps are necessary to be taken in order to keep the waste of water within ordinary limits and the water supply of the town from becoming a failure.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servt
E. H. Keating
City Engineer

When the following resolution No

One is introduced

Resolved, that the Board of City Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the extension of the Water on Russel Street from the Campbell Road to the east side line of the Church property on said street Moved by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Trenaman to submit a report from the Special Committee on the appointment of Health Inspectors

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Report Committee on
appointment of
Health Inspectors

Also a Report of The Sanitary
Committee in reference to letter from S. V. Regby

Read Report of The Special
Committee on the appointment of Health Inspectors

Committee Room.
April 21st 1879

The Committee appointed to report upon the question of filling the vacant Health Inspectors office have to report that the subject has engaged their careful attention. It was resolved to recommend to the Council that the work be performed by the Police force. It was suggested that the Deputy Marshal be the Health Inspector, and that the Sergeants be Assistant Inspectors. The City Medical Officer to be a consulting head of the department. The Health Inspector to be responsible for the proper carrying out of all instructions furnished him from time to time by the Board of Works.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Thos Trenaman
Chairman

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

Report Sanitary Committee
in re letter of S. V. Regby

Read Report from The Sanitary
Committee on Letter from Samuel V. Regby Solicitor in reference
to open sewer near Queen Street Bridge (see Book)

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman
seconded by Alderman Clay the same is received and adopted

Read Report from The Board of
City Works and City Engineer in reference to Water Extension on
Young St
On Motion the same is laid on the
table

Ordinance in re
katchways and openings
in Streets

Read Report from The Board of
City Works with Draft of An Ordinance in reference to Katchways
and openings in Streets
Read said Ordinance a second
time

A motion to substitute the word
'Alter' for 'repair' in first clause on being put is lost 5 voting for and
7 against it
Read said Ordinance a third
time clause by clause.

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

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Resolved that a Committee
be appointed to provide a
Champion Belt.

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

Resolved that a Committee
consisting of One Alderman from each Ward be appointed for
the purpose of providing a Belt for the Champion Careman of
Halifax Harbor in compliance with 3rd Chapter of City Ordinances
Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Howlett
which resolution on being put is passed
Committee Aldermen Clay Murray Connolly Clonnon Howlett
and McPherson.

Read Report from the Board of
City Works in reference to Petition from Messrs Snow and Campbell
asking return of Sewerage Assessment

On Motion the same is laid on
the table

On Motion Council adjourn.
8 voting for the same and 5 against it.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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May 8th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hart Fraser Blay Murray Connolly O'Connor Houlett Woodill Taylor and Nestet

The Council were summoned to give the order to the City Inspector of Assessments and the Ward Assessors to proceed with the valuation of property in the City of Halifax liable to Assessment for the current year and the transaction of other business

Meeting which were confirmed.

Read over proceedings of last.

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to certain improvements asked on Union Street

Alderman Trenaman Chairman submits a report of Police Committee on appointment of Policeman to fill a vacancy.

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits a report of Special Committee on Parade Questions

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a report of Committee of City Prison with accounts and report on a plan for proposed reformatory for Boys

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Tenders for Exhibition Building Loan

Alderman Taylor submits a petition from Mrs M. R. F. Saunders and other ladies Directors of the Infants Home asking aid to that institution

Alderman Murray submits a petition from Mrs E. M. Scott in reference to her Taxes.

Alderman Connolly submits a petition from John Holland in reference to her Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners with estimates for School purposes for 1879-80

Also a Letter from Neapean Harbours Board of Peace in reference to amount to be assessed for County purposes for 1879-80

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of Commissioners of Pools Asylum and Hospital with account and list of Paupers in Asylum.

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to estimates for that Institution

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount now due The Board on the Educational Assessment of 1878-79

Also a letter from Richard Nagle Town Major in reference to rubbish placed on North Common and asking the removal of the same.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice is suspended to read the various papers handed in this day

Read Report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to improvements asked for on Union Street

Read Report from The Police Committee in reference to the appointment of Robert Robertson to the Police force to fill a vacancy

Report Police Committee in re appl of Robert Robertson

Committee Room
April 30th 1879

The Police Committee beg to report for the information of the City Council that they have had before them the resignation of Policeman John McGrath. It was resolved to recommend that the resignation be accepted. In answer to the advertisement for applicants thirty four persons applied for the vacant position. Your Committee recommend that Robert Robertson receive the appointment

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Thos Eggeman
Chairman

received and adopted on the Parade Question

On Motion the said report is received and copies of the same are directed to be furnished to the City papers if they desire to publish the same.

Report Special Committee on the Parade Question

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with accounts for the month of April

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City Prison
29th April 1879

A Meeting of the City Prison held this day. Present Aldermen Houlett, Blay, Trenaman and Taylor. The following bells were examined and recommended for payment viz

No 1	J. Scurm	\$ 6.40
2	J. Parker	44.80
3	J. Hogan & Sons	7.78
4	J. J. Scrwen & Co	68.25
5	Rester Jennings	8.52
6	Intercolonial Railway	4.00
7	Smelt Bros	15.48
8	Dr Walsh	13.65
9	Tom Roche Jr.	2.75
10	Thos Blay	35.88
11	Shand & Blay	21.45
12	John Foster	4.00
13	A Carpenter	3.50
14	R. J. Hartley	30.60
		<u>\$267.06</u>

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Report City Prison
Committee on
Juvenile Reformatory follows.

In reference to the question of a reformatory for boys referred to this Committee. We beg to again report. Herewith is submitted an estimate of the cost of fencing and building a workshop on the grounds of the old Small Pox Hospital and a sketch and plan for the same.

Estimated cost of fence	\$ 360
" " " building	320
Total	<u>\$ 680</u>

This would be the chief outlay in adopting the building and grounds to the purposes of a reformatory that would accommodate about twenty five boys. The sum required for maintenance would be about five hundred dollars per year. The Committee therefore recommend that provision be made in next year's appropriation for opening the reformatory as above stated.

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Wm Taylor
Chairman

When the following resolution
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 issue warrants for the

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May 8th payment of the accounts mentioned amounting to the sum of Two hundred and sixty seven dollars and six cents.

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Gray to which the following amendment is introduced. That the first part of the report of the Committee referring to the payment of the accounts be passed and the balance of the report in reference to the reformatory remain over till next Meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman De Wolfe seconded by Alderman Walsh which amendment on being put is passed

on Citizens Free Library

No Two is introduced

Resolved that the report of Committee of Citizens Free Library be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein amounting to \$207.⁰⁰ Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman which on being objected to is laid over

Read Report of the Committee

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the report of Committee of Citizens Free Library be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein amounting to \$207.⁰⁰ Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman which on being objected to is laid over

Tenders for Loan for Exhibition Building.

Read Report from Committee on

Committee Room
6th May 1879

Report Committee
Tenders on Loan
for Exhibition
Building

To
His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

The Committee on Tenders beg to report as follows

follows

Your Committee met this day. Present Aldermen Trenaman, O'Connell, Woodill, McPherson and the Chairman.

The following tenders for loan for Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Buildings were submitted and read viz

J. C. Kenny for Estate of Lochran	\$ 5.000 @ 4 1/8 % prem.
W. S. Sterling	20.000 " 4 1/2 " "
J. S. McDonald & Co	4.000 " 3 1/2 " "
J. F. Hyde & Trustees C. O. Fund	2.000 " 3 " "
do Guardian	700 " 3 1/2 " "
D. Cronan Agent	10.000 " 4 1/2 " "
Henry Meyer	900 " 3 " "
Thos A. Petches	20.000 " 4 " "
Total	\$ 62.600

The sum of \$20000 being required as provided in the Act of Legislature and the said amount having been advertised for it was unanimously Resolved that the tender of W. S. Sterling offering to loan the sum of \$20000 for Debentures bearing interest at Six per cent and to pay a premium thereon of four and one half per cent be accepted

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. Fraser Chairman

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No 3 is introduced

Committee on Tenders be received and adopted and that the \$20000 together with the \$900 premium thereon be deposited in the Bank of Halifax to the credit of the Exhibition Building fund on interest at same rate as is allowed on City funds say four per cent. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Petition R M Saunders
et al

Saunders and other Directors of the Infants Home asking aid to that Institution

to Committee of Public Accounts who are authorized to receive the delegation mentioned thereon

Petition Mrs E B Scott
rel to Assessment.

relatives to her Assessment

to Committee on Rates and Taxes

Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to conference on Estimates for that Institution

seconded by Alderman Murray of Public Accounts

Clerk of Peace in reference to amount to be assessed for County purposes for current year

seconded by Alderman Blay the same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts

of Board of School Commissioners with estimates for School purposes for 1879.80

seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

of Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount due on the Educational Assessment for 1878 & 1879

to Committee of Public Accounts

Letter Town Major
to rubbish on North
Common

Town Major in reference to rubbish placed on North Common

Commissioners of Common.

Poors Asylum and Hospital with accounts

submitted by Alderman Hart.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of

Read Petition from R M J

On Motion the same is referred

Read Petition from Mrs E B Scott

On Motion the same is referred

Read Letter from Charles Fletcher

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman

Read Letter from Nippan Clarke

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor

Read Letter from G B Vaux Secretary

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

Read Letter from G B Vaux Secretary

On Motion the same is referred

Read Letter from Richard Nagle

On Motion the same is referred to

Read Letter from Secretary of

Read following resolution as

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Requested that the Recorder be
statement of all accounts and papers placed in his hands for
settlement by the Council and City Treasurer up to the first day
of May that is still unsettled. Moved by Alderman Hart
seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being
put is passed.

of the Day
is introduced

Council proceed to The Order
The following Resolution No 5

Order to Inspector of
Assessors & Ward Assessors
to commence valuation

Resolved that the Inspector
of Assessments and the several Ward Assessors be directed to proceed
with the valuation of Real and Personal property in the City of
Halifax under the Assessment Law now in force commencing on
Monday the 19th May inst. Moved by Alderman Connolly
seconded by Alderman De Wolfe which resolution on being put is
passed

On Motion Berkeley B. Bond is
appointed Ward Assessor in Ward No Three and Messrs A L Hood
and George Mitchell the Assistant Ward Assessors for ensuing year

"On Motion" Council adjourn

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May 10th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hart Frank Clay Murray Connolly Murphy O'Connor Walsh Houlett Taylor and Nestel

The Council were summoned to open the tenders for Building for Industrial Exhibition. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last

Alderman Houlett Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes.

Alderman Walsh in the absence of the Chairman of the License Committee submits a report from that Committee

Alderman Nestel Chairman submits a report from the Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to the lease of the various Lots required for Exhibition purposes.

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Adam Fife in reference to a new mode of keeping a/c as inaugurated by him

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder giving information as asked for by resolution of Council in reference to various suits now in hand

Also a Letter from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court covering a presentment of the Grand Jury in reference to present condition of the Pavls of the Horse Car Tracks over the Streets of the City

Supervisor of Coal Measurers in reference to the conduct of the Measurers

Also a Letter from Mr Van Patten in reference to purchase of Birds eye views of the City of Halifax

Also eight tenders for the Provincial Industrial Exhibition Building.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to providing funds for Citizens Free Library.

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

On Motion Donald Wetchell is appointed an Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward No One in place of John Lane Sen^r absent from the Province

Letter to the Recorder in ref. to various suits now in hand

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James P. Graham is appointed to the vacancy in said Ward Assessors Office

excused from serving as Ward Assessor in first District of Ward No 7 in consequence of severe illness of a member of his family and James P. Graham is appointed to the vacancy in said Ward Assessors office

and Taxes as submitted this day and adopted

Read Report of Committee on Rates

On Motion the same is received

License recommending a number of persons for License

Read Report from Committee on

Committee Room
6th May 1879

Meeting of Committee of License held at Committee Room the 6th day of May 1879 Present Aldermen Clay Murphy Walsh Woodell and McPherson

Report Committee on License 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

Dennis O'Connor Ward 1 District 11				Charles Carr Ward 3 District 6					
James Jackson	"	3	"	1	Patrick Connor	"	4	"	2
J. C. Sievert	"	3	"	6	Jno Maden	"	4	"	3
James Knight	"	3	"	1	C. W. Anderson	"	4	"	3
Ellen Ellis	"	3	"	6	James Ogyle	"	5	"	4
John Coffin	"	3	"	6	Michael Punch	"	5	"	8
Joseph Tremble	"	3	"	1	Thomas Martin	"	5	"	1
Patrick Fahie	"	3	"	5	George Fultz	"	5	"	6
Wm Porter	"	3	"	1	Alfred Sheppard	"	5	"	1
John H. Bauld	"	3	"	5	Richard Smyth	"	5	"	12
Geo R. Dupe	"	3	"	6	Patrick Boyard	"	5	"	8
Edward Quirk	"	3	"	5	Annie Cranville	"	5	"	3
E. Quirk Ho	"	3	"	5	Margaret Crowell	"	5	"	3
Julia Megher	"	3	"	1	Geo W. Rockwell	"	5	"	9
James Long	"	3	"	6					

Respectfully Submitted
O. W. Pherson
Chairman

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

Read Report from Commissioners

of Halifax Common in reference to leases of Lots required for Exhibition

Read Report from Committee of

Public Accounts submitted this day (see P.A. Book)

Report from Com. of Halifax Common in ref. Building purposes to leases of Lots req. for Exhibition Building purposes

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Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the accounts therein amounting to \$4097.²⁴ Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by which being objected to is laid over

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report from the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the accounts therein amounting to \$4097.²⁴ Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by which being objected to is laid over

Read Letter from Adam Fife in reference to his new system of keeping accounts

reference to his new system of keeping accounts

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

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reply to resolution of City Council in reference to various suits at present in hand and not settled

Read Letter from David Barry Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to the conduct of the Measurers

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

Read Letter from W. R. Patchen in reference to Birds eye views of the City of Halifax

Read the Presentment of the Grand Jury as forwarded by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in reference to present condition of the Streets where the horse car Rails are laid

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

Read Petition from Mrs Margaret Supple in reference to sum previously voted to her husband

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Nesbet the one hundred dollars previously voted is directed to be paid in the same manner as the first one hundred dollars passed

Read Resolutions submitted by Alderman Hart by way of Notices in reference to vote for Citizens Library

Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Murphy that in the opening of Tenders for Exhibition Building no tender be opened which was received after 12 noon which motion on being put is lost

Council proceed to open Tenders for the Provincial Exhibition Building numbered one to eight as follows

Letter
D Barry in ref
to the conduct
of the Measurers

Read in ref. to
vote for Citizens
Library

Tenders for the
Exhibition
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No One	\$14180	Buildings	\$820	Grading
" Two	21.500	"	410	"
" Three	20.167	"	410	"
" Four	18.735	"	850	"
" Five	19.131	"	56160	"
" Six	17.350	"	400	"
" Seven	20.877	"	410	"
" Eight	13.750	"		"

Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Trenaman that tender No One being the lowest be accepted if the securities are found to be satisfactory

The names of M & Keefe as contractor and Shipman Brothers and John Davison as securities are read and on motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray the same are approved of and accepted

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to take up Report from Commissioners of Common on the leases of property required for Exhibition purposes.

Report Commis
of Common in re
of Exhibitions
Building

The Commissioners of Common beg leave to report that they communicated with the tenants holding that portion of the Common required for Exhibition purposes and herewith beg to submit their replies (for replies see file)

The taking of that portion of the Common it will be necessary for the Council to provide a sum of money equal to the rents received from the same as the Commissioners in the early part of the year entered into contracts to renew the fencing on the North Common and alterations to the Pond in the Public Gardens. The amount of rent is as follows

Brockley	\$80.54
Mrs Irvin	36.00
Commissioners of Harbours	100.00
Alban Field	60.00
The Barn Field	50.00
Brockley's last year's rent	89.54
	<u>\$425.08</u>

William Nesbet
Chairman

When the following resolution No. Two is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Commissioners of Common be received and adopted and the offers of the lease holders be accepted. Moved by Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman De Wolf which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Nesbet gives Notice that at next meeting of Council he will move a resolution authorizing the placing of \$420 required for the Common against the Exhibition Building funds

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On Motion of Alderman Walsh
seconded by Alderman Houlett the Supervisor of the erection of
The Provincial Exhibition Building is placed in the hands of The
Board of Commissioners of City Works passed 10 to 4

On Motion the Council adjourn
8 voting for the same and 7 against it

'On Motion' Council adjourn

1849
May 23rd

At a Special Meeting of the City
Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Murray Connolly O'Connor Walsh Houlett Taylor and
Webster

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

There being no quorum to do
business the Council stands adjourned until further Notice the day
following being a Holiday Queen Birth day

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May 30th

At a Special Meeting of the
City Council summoned for this day Present Alderman Murray
Shephard Connolly Walsh De Wolfe Houlett Taylor Webster and
McPherson

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

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June 2nd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen, Hart Fraser Murray Connolly O'Connor Walsh Houlett Woodell Nesbet and McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of May 16th and 23rd and 30th which were confirmed

Alderman Houlett Chairman submits a report from Committee of Rates and Taxes.

Alderman McPherson submits a Petition of Benjamin Smith and others relative to Bumboat Licenses

Petition of B Smith & others rel. to Bumboat Licenses

Alderman McPherson submits a Petition from Augustus Priest and others in reference to building a fish market at North Ferry Slip

Petition of J. Moore & others compl. of defect. of drainage Grafton St

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report from the Board on the Petition of John Moore and others complaining of defective drainage Grafton St

His Worship, the Mayor submits Letters from Secretary of Board of Fire Dept. forwards in reference to articles required for Fire Dept.

Also a Letter from Inspector of Assessments in reference to Petition of Henry Peters and others which were referred to Court of Appeal

Also a communication from John A Bell City Auditor with balance sheet showing state of City Accounts

Also a Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to City Prison Debentures falling due

Also an Account from Henry Busch Architect for Plans and Specifications for Exhibition Building

Account from H. Busch Archt for Plans and Spec. for Exhibit. Building

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in re funds required for Fire Dept

Alderman Nesbet submits a resolution by way of Notice in re common funds required

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

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Petition John
Golland in re
Taxes

Read Report from the Committee
on Rates and Taxes in re taxes of John Golland
On Motion the same is received
and adopted

Read Petition from Benjamin
Smith and George Mann. in reference to Bumboat License

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

Petition Augustus
West and others in
ref. to Building
fish Market at
North Ferry Slip

Read Petition from Augustus
West and others, in reference to the proposed Building of a fish
Market at North Ferry Slip
On Motion the same is referred
to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

B.C. Works in
ref. to Petition
from residents
Grafton St

Read Report from The Board of
City Works in reference to Petition from residents of Grafton Street
complaining of a defective sewer

Office of Commissions
Board of City Works
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The Board of City Works beg leave
to submit for the information of the City Council the annexed Report from
the City Engineer with reference to Petition from John Moore and others
relative to alleged defective drainages in Grafton Street which at a
Meeting of the Board held this day was read and considered it was
also resolved to transmit the same to the Council with a recommendation
that the work suggested thereon be carried out.

Respectfully Submitted
D. M. Murray
Chairman

Petition John
Moore and res.
of Grafton St

Report on the petition of John Moore
and other residents of Grafton Street between George and Prince Streets
complaining of the flooding of their cellars and asking that steps be
taken by the City to prevent the same.

The houses of the petitioners and
the drain in the street were examined by the Foreman of Works in
company with Alderman Connolly on the 26th March. The Foreman
reports as follows.

1st
The drain or sewer in the Street is a
shallow square stone drain situated under the west gutter. This
drain is in a tumble down condition in some places although it has
not yet fallen in and is not now choked.

2nd
There was no appearance of dampness
or of anything being wrong in any of the houses examined some of which
have

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have no cellars.

3rd
be in any of the houses of the petitioners is not caused by defects at present in the street drain

That and back water there may

Respectfully Submitted
E. H. Keating
City Engineer.

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the sewer has been opened at each end that is near Prince St and also near George Street and although not choked up a considerable amount of deposit was found in the bottom and cleaned out the side walls were also rebuilt where the openings were made. Wm Powers and John Duffy's houses strange to say were the only places not previously examined by the foreman; both of which had cellars then flooded with water. The effect of the work done has been to completely remedy Mr Powers complaint which at the Prince Street end where Mr Duffy house is situated about a foot of water still lies in the bottom of sewer caused by sediment appoints lower down so that Duffy's cellar is still liable to be flooded at times of freshet. To prevent this it will be necessary to open the sewer in several places and clean it out besides probably having to rebuild the walls where defective. As I understood the law the city is not liable for the back flow of water into cellars where the cellar is within two feet of the same level as the sewer and Mr Duffy's cellar is so situated. The cost of doing the work here suggested will probably be between \$30 and \$40

E. H. Keating
City Engineer

seconded by Alderman McPherson the said report is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Murray

Secretary of the Board of Firewards in reference to articles required for the use of the Fire Department

Read communication from The

Petitioners of
Peter and Mrs
Scott in ref to
their taxes

Inspector of Assessments in reference to Petitions of Henry Peters and Mrs Scott in reference to their taxes.

Read Letter from John L. Barre.

seconded by Alderman Connolly. the same is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Chipman

John A Bell City Auditor in reference to state of local finances. and submitting a Balance Sheet to 1st May 1879

Read communication from

seconded by Alderman Chipman the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

On Motion of Alderman Connolly

in reference to City Prison Debentures falling due 1st June

Read Letter from City Treasurer

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

Read following resolution No One as submitted by Alderman Nesbet Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to place to the credit of the Commissioners of Common the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars as recommended in their report and adopted at the last Meeting of Council the same to be charged to the contingent account Moved by Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on being put is passed

Read Resolution No Two as submitted by Alderman Hart Resolved that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to place to the credit of the Fire Department One thousand dollars to be provided for out of this years estimate Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed

Read an account from Henry Buech Architect for Plans and Specifications furnished for Exhibition Building laid over Alderman Ironaman has special leave to submit a Report from The Police Committee. The same is read.

Report Police Committee leaves to submit three resolutions in reference to funds required for public services. The same are read as follows

Resol in re funds required for public services

Resolved that the sum of One thousand dollars be placed to the credit of the City Prison Account that the same be charged to the appropriation to that account for the present year and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants to that extent to pay Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Clay which resolution on being put is passed

Read Resolution No Four as submitted by Alderman Taylor. Resolved that Ten thousand Dollars of the sum of Twenty five thousand appropriated for Streets and four thousand dollars of the sum of Ten thousand dollars appropriated for Internal Health Services for this year be now placed at the disposal of the Board of Works for these several services and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants to those amounts out of the said appropriation as severally expended by the Board Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution	Against it
Alderman Hart	Ald Walsh
Shepman	Ironaman
McPherson	Murray
Woodill	De Wolf
Nesbet	Connolly
Taylor	O'Connor
Hoylett	6
Clay	

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submitted by Alderman Taylor by way of Notice, in reference to
Civic finances

the Day.

Letter Mrs Mary
& Spike in ref. of
her late husband's
salary

Spike in reference to balance of amount of her late husband's
salary

No Six is introduced

Resolved that the Widow of
Mr Spike's late Health Inspector of this City be allowed an amount
equivalent to a half year's salary of her deceased husband. Moved
by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Connolly
to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that whilst this Council
acknowledge the services of late Mr Spike they do not feel warranted
in the present state of the finances to make any further payment
for services unperformed. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded
by Alderman Taylor which amendment on being put is passed
10 voting for the same and 4 against it

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to appoint a Committee relative to the General
Management of the Provincial Exhibition

No 7 is introduced

Resolved that this Council
resolves itself into a General Committee for the management of the
Provincial Exhibition with power to add to its numbers and that
His Worship the Mayor be now appointed Chairman. Moved by
Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman which
resolution on being put is passed

ad journ on being put is lost

Read Report from the Committee
of Citizens Free Library with resolution No 2 of last Meeting

Prison in reference to a Reformatory at Rockhead.

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

On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to allow Alderman Hart to submit a resolution
relative to property at Fresh Water Bridge as follows

Resolved that the Board of Works be
requested to lay on the table at the next meeting of Council a plan of the
property at Freshwater showing the number of Building Lots on said property
Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Nestel which resolution
on being put is passed

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Library

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On Motion the order of the day
is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce the
following resolutions

Resolved that the Building
Act be published in the papers now advertising for the City Two
insertions each Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by
Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolutions No 11

is next introduced

Resolved that the Report of the
Grand Parade Committee be published in the Annual Report
Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chapman
which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved Report
of Grand Parade
Comm be pub. in
the Annual
Report

"On Motion" Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Murray Connolly Murphy Connor DeWolfes Hoylett Woodill Taylor and West.

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

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits Extract from Minutes of Board in reference to laying Water pipe to the Exhibition Grounds

Report from Pub. Works rel. to letter recd. Trust of St Andrews C.

Works relative to letter received from Trustees of St Andrews Church. Also a report from the Board of City

Works on the subject of procuring of way through the Meil property fresh water for Sewerage purposes

Report Comm. to provide a champion belt

submits Report from Special Committee appointed to provide a champion Belt. Alderman Hoylett Chairman.

submits Report from Committee of City Prison with app. Alderman Taylor Chairman

from John Brown and others in reference to an extension of the time limited for night work. Alderman Taylor submits Petition

Letter from Robert Sedgewick Esq giving notice of an action against the City of Halifax for trespass on Parade. His Worship the Mayor submits a

Letter H. H. Recorder in ref to suit of Penny vs City of Halifax

Recorder in reference to suit of Penny vs The City of Halifax. Also a Letter from His Honor the

relative to his property taken for Extension of Lockman Street. Also a Letter from Patrick Godfrey

Letter A. Lawson M.D. in ref to a Pond south of Inglis Street

Lawson M.D. for owner for the County of Halifax in reference to the dangerous condition of a Pond South of Inglis Street. Also a Letter from Archibald.

resolution by way of Notice in reference to celebrations of 21st June. Alderman Connolly submits a

resolution by way of Notice in reference to Fire Dept supplies. Alderman Murray submits a

supply to Exhibition Building Grounds. Also a resolution in reference to water

Resol. in ref. to water supply to Exhibition Building Grounds

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Udgerman Woodill submits a resolution by way of Notice asking information in reference to various Officers connected

of City Prison submitted this day with accounts (see Books)

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

Report Committee of City Prison

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the amount of the bills recommended for payment being Three hundred and forty five dollars and eighty cents. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the report of the

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

of Board of City Works in reference to laying a six inch water pipe to Exhibition Grounds

Read Extract from the Minutes

City Works June 9th 1879

Extract from Minutes of Board of

Resolved that this Board make application to the City Council at its next meeting for authority to lay a six inch water pipe from Spring Garden Road to Exhibition Grounds for the protection from fire of Exhibition Building passed

Resolved that this Board make

A True Extract
J. B. Johnston
Clerk of Works

When the following resolution No

Two is introduced

Resol. to have the water extended from Spring Garden Road to Exhibition Building

Resolved that the City Board of Works be instructed to have the water extended from Spring Garden Road to the Exhibition Grounds and Building. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from the Board of

City Works on letter from the Trustees of

St Andrews Church

Works in reference to procuring a right of way for building Sewer on O'Neil property

Read Report from the Board of City

Committee in reference to Champion's Belt

Read Report from the Special

and others asking an extension of time allowed for the removal of night soil

Read Petition from John Brown

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is referred to Sanitary Committee to act upon as they deem advisable.

On Motion the said Petition

Letter Robert
Sedgewick
with notice of
action in ref to
Parade

Esq Solicitor with Notice of action in reference to Parade

Read Letter from Robert Sedgewick

in reference to property taken for extension of Lockman Street

Read Letter from Patrick Godfrey

(Coroner) in reference to dangerous Pond of south side of Ingles Street

Read Letter from Dr Lawson

to the Board of Commissioners of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred.

Recorder in reference to suit of Remy vs The City of Halifax.

Read Letter from His Honor the

by Alderman Connolly

Read Resolution No 3 as submitted

by Alderman Woodill as follows

Read Resolution No 4 as submitted

Resolved that the Board of Works be requested to lay on the table of this Council at its next meeting a statement showing the number of permanent officials employed by the Board naming the official, employment and the amount paid to each respectively, either by weekly wages or yearly salary. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Board of Works

order of the day.

Resolved that the Board of Works be requested to lay on the table of this Council at its next meeting a statement showing the number of permanent officials employed by the Board naming the official, employment and the amount paid to each respectively, either by weekly wages or yearly salary. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Council next proceed to the

Library is laid over till next meeting in the absence of the Chairman

The Report of Comynthes Citizens

Report Comm of Public Accounts of 16th May 1879

Read Report from the Committee

of Public Accounts

is introduced

When the following resolution No 5

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for accounts mentioned therein amounting to four thousand and seventy nine dollars and twenty five cents. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Report of the

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Hoylett the order of the day is suspended to take up the Resolution of Alderman Connolly in reference to celebration of 21st June as follows

On Motion of Alderman Connolly

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Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to proclaim Saturday the 21st June ensuing a Public Holiday, and further resolved that a Committee be appointed from this Council consisting of one Alderman from each ward to make provision for the due celebration of the day Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed
Committee Aldermen Clay Trenaman Sanford O'Connor Woodell and Taylor

Report Police Comm. on charges against Sergt. Power

Committee on charges against Sergt. Power

Read Report from The Police

Committee Room

May 21st 1879

The Police Committee beg to report for the information of the City Council, that at a Meeting held on the 21st inst they had under consideration a letter from Mr W. Neal addressed His Worship the Mayor and referred by him to this Committee Mr Neal asked if it formed any part of a Police Sergeant's duty to be employed as a detective in a purely civil case between citizens or in the interests of a foreign company against citizens having reference to a recent case in which Sergt. Power had been employed. The Committee entered fully into the history and particulars of the case and recommend that while they see no reason why the detective's services should not be had in such cases when properly applied for yet they express their disapproval of Sergt. Power's conduct in entering upon this case without the order of the City Marshal and further that in future it be the established rule of the Police force that no subordinate member of the force be permitted to perform any such duty unless so ordered by the City Marshal subject to the approval of the Mayor and that no other member of the force be so employed unless the detective's services are otherwise fully engaged

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Thos. Trenaman
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman De Wolfe the said report is adopted and a copy thereof directed to be sent to the City Marshal for his guidance

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

Resolved that the Marshal be requested to lay on the table of this Council a statement showing what Policemen were absent from duty from 1st May 1877 to 1st May 1879 stating cause and by what authority as well as the amount earned

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earned by each gas detector and the amount paid into the Treasury and that a similar statement to be made at the end of every month. Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Houghth the order of the day is suspended to take up the Report of the Committee appointed to provide a Champion's Belt.

Moved by Alderman Houghth seconded by Alderman Connolly that said report be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to communicate with Doctor Gogswell and ask his permission to make a change in the matter of the Champion's Belt and that a badge be suggested instead as being more useful and more appropriate. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Murray which amendment on being put is passed. Voting for and 4 against it.

of reconsideration

Alderman Connolly gives Notice

"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 Murphy Sanford O'Connor Walsh Woodell Taylor and Koulett.

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

The Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in answer to resolution of City Council asking returns of various officers employed by the Board

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in answer to resolution of City Council asking returns of various officers employed by the Board

Petition R. Beazley and others

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of Works on Petition of Richard Beazley and others asking lease of North City Property to erect a fish market

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to water extension to Bell's Terrace

Alderman McPherson submits a report from the Committee on License in reference to various applications

Report Comm. Public Accounts

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts covering a number of accounts

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to amount required to pay interest on Water Loan Debentures coming due 1st July

Petition J. Healey in ref. to imperfect drainage

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts of the estimate of Civic Expenditures for 1879. 80

Alderman Woodell submits a Petition from Joseph Healey in reference to imperfect drainage

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

Works in reference to various officers and employees of the Board as asked for by resolution of Council

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to various officers and employees of the Board as asked for by resolution of Council

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on Works on Letter from Richard Beazley and others for lease of property North Ferry Slip for fish market purposes

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Letter from Richard Beazley and others for lease of property North Ferry Slip for fish market purposes

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seconded by Alderman Murray the said report is received and adopted

Report Board
in ref. Water Exten.
Belle Air Terrace

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Water Extension to Belle Air Terrace.

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Board of City Works
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The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed report from The City Engineer on Petition from Campbell and Ross for Water Extension, Belle Air Terrace together with an estimate of cost of said work which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be carried out in accordance with the Report

Respectfully Submitted
sd Wm Murray
Chairman

Second Report on Water Extension

Belle Air Terrace

There is now a six inch water pipe laid in Belle Air Terrace as far as 190 feet north of North Street and it is now proposed to extend that pipe further north in order to give a supply to two houses owned by Messrs Ross and Campbell.

This extension was reported upon on the 21st May 1878 the length was then set down at 125 feet and the probable total cost including the house services at \$315 it was also then recommended to build a sewer at the time of laying the water pipe in which case the total cost was estimated at \$450

The report was not adopted as the estimated revenue to be derived from the undertaking was only about 4 per cent on the cost

Messrs Ross and Campbell now propose to do all the excavating and refilling which may be required in order to lay the water pipe which will reduce the cost to about \$170. The estimated water rates on the two houses are \$13.25 so that in this case it will pay nearly 8 per cent.

Respectfully Submitted
O. W. Keating
City Engineer

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On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Hoyt the said report is received and adopted and the Board of Commissioners of City Works are authorized to have the work carried out as reported

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Report Comm on
in ref to appl. for
Licenses

Read Report Committee on
License in reference to various applications for License

Meeting of Committee of License
held at the Committee Room the 16th June 1879 Present Aldermen
Murphy Walsh Woodill and the Chairman

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

George Nichols	Ward No 3 Dist	2	Mary Haugh	Ward 5 District	4
Thos L Fazio	" 3 "	5	John Whetelau	" 5 "	9
Wm J Cooper	" 4 "	3	Michael Kennessy	" 5 "	1
W J McIntosh	" 4 "	1	John Dence	" 5 "	19
William Randick	" 4 "	1	Joseph Tremble	" 5 "	9
Eduard Donohue	" 4 "	4	Thomas Goolley	" 5 "	19
W F Vose Ho	" 4 "	1	James Tobin	" 6 "	3
A McFougall Ho	" 4 "	1	John May	" 6 "	5
Jas Fitzgerald	" 5 "	3	W Appleton	" 6 "	3
Eliza Bardsmore	" 5 "	8	Jno Elliott	" 6 "	3
George Tobin	" 5 "	4			

The Committee would recommend
that all persons found selling liquors without License and who
have not formally applied for the same be proceeded against for
violation of License Law

And that the Petition of John Smith
District 13 Ward 5 be handed to His Honor the Recorder to take legal
proceedings against the party making oath to this petition as your
Committee have had communication before them and are also aware
that a number of the names attached to said Petition are not the genuine
signatures of the Ratepayers of that District and would further
recommend that in future no application for License be noticed by this
Council the names to which are not obtained by the party petitioning
or some other responsible persons. Whilst your Committee regret having
to make such recommendation they feel that in this particular case
an example ought to be made of the offender or offenders

Also your Committee have had
communication from a number of persons residing in District 4 Ward
Six who say that they never signed any petition for License to sell
Liquors in that District.

Respectfully Submitted
W M Pherson
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McPherson
seconded by Alderman Walsh the said report is received and adopted

Report Comm.
Public Accounts

Read Report from the Committee of
Public Accounts as submitted this day (see recd Nov 1879)

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is introduced

Committee of Public Accounts in so far as the Accounts named therein are concerned amounting to \$374 1/100 be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the same and that the balance of said report be laid over for further consideration Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Trenaman which resolution on being put is passed.

When the following resolution No 1

Resolved that the Report of the

in reference to the amount of interest on water loan falling due on 1st July

Read Letter from the City Treasurer

Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next meeting of the Council

On Motion the same is referred to

for 1879-80 as prepared and submitted by the Committee of Public Accounts

Read Estimate of Civic Expenditure

relative to imperfect drainage and claiming damages

Read Petition of Joseph P. Kealey

to Board of Commissioners of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

adourn on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it.

A Motion that the Council

day.

Council proceed to the order of the

reconsideration in reference to letter to Doctor Cogswell is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 8 against it

Alderman Connolly's notice of

of Citizens Free Library as submitted this day

Read Report from the Committee

No 2 is introduced

When the following resolution

Citizens Free Library Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for amount named therein viz \$207 00 Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Report of the

submitted by way of Notice on 16th May last by Alderman Hart

Read following resolution

Resolved that the City Council authorize the City Treasurer to place to the credit of the Citizens Free Library the sum of \$250 00 the same to be taken out of the appropriation for

Resolved that the City Council

Report Comm
Citizens Free
Library

Read with the
City Treasurer
to place to credit
Citizens Library
the sum of 250 00

June 27th for the ensuing year Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed

Communication
Secy. Board of
Firewards

Secretary of the Board of Firewards in reference to articles required for use of Fire Department as handed in 29th May last.

Read Communication from

No 4. is introduced

Resolved that the Board of Firewards be authorized to purchase four lengths of Rubber Suction hose for Steam Fire Engines and the Rubber Hoses and Insulators asked for in the Board's communication of May 27th and that this Council provide for the same out of the next year's estimate for Fire Dept. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is passed

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Board of Firewards

Report Board of
City Works to
make Union St
a pub. thoroughfare

Works on Petition to make Union Street a public thoroughfare received

Read Report from The Board of City

On Motion the said report is

as submitted by Alderman Taylor by way of Notice

Read following resolution No 5

Whereas the financial year of the City commences at the 1st May and the assessment also about the same time and the several steps required to be taken in connection with the Assessment necessitates about five months from that time before the Taxes can be collected and

services require to be kept in operation and funds are required for these purposes during the said time

Whereas the various civic and other

Therefore be it Resolved that the Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a draft of an Act to be approved by the Council and to be submitted to the next meeting of the Legislature whereby the City Council will be authorized to negotiate yearly a loan up to one or more of the Banking Institution of the City not to exceed the sum of this resolution Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Hart which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from The Board of Trustees of St. Andrews Church referring to removal of Fire Alarm Telegraph from that Building

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The Board of City Works beg leave to

Report Board of
in ref to letter
Trustees St. Andrews
Church

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report for the information of the City Council with reference to the communication from Trustees of St Andrews Church that a conference was held with the Board of Firewards relative to the striking apparatus attached to the Bell of said Church for fire Alarm purposes and with the concurrence of that Body the Board beg to recommend to the Council the removal of said apparatus from the Church

All of which is
Respectfully Submitted
Wm Murray
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Murray
seconded by Alderman Connolly The said report is received and adopted

Letter Patrick
Godfrey in re
property Lock-
man Street

Read Letter from Patrick Godfrey
in reference to property taken to improve Lockman Street

Moved by Alderman Connolly
seconded by Alderman Murphy That said petition be referred to the Committee of Three to report on to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Hart

That the petition be allowed to lie on the table which amendment on being put is passed voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment:
Ald McPherson Hart
Sanford Walsh
Frehaman Murray
Taylor Woodill
Chipman 9

Against it
Ald Murphy
DeHolve
O'Connor
Connolly
4

On Motion Council adjourn.
voting for the same and 4 against it

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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July 10th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hart Fraser Clay Murray Connolly Murphy O'hannon DeWolfe Houlett Woodill Taylor and McPherson

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

which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of 27th June

Alderman Murray Chairman

Report Board of City Works in ref to property Fresh Water Bridge

of the Board of City Works submits a report in reference to property at Fresh water Bridges with Plan

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to dangerous Ponds

Works on letter from Dr Lawson Esq in reference to dangerous Ponds vicinity of Inglis St

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to a notice of action received by the Board (on the subject of an open sewer under Queen Street Bridge) from Samuel Regby Esq Solicitor

Works in reference to location of Hastings Street with Report of City Engineer thereon

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to location of Hastings Street with Report of City Engineer thereon

Report Comm. on License

submits a Report from the Committee on License granting a number of Licenses

Alderman McPherson Chairman

Report Comm. Public Accounts

a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on various matters

Alderman Hart Chairman submits

Petition Residents of Allen Street asking an extension of Water Supply

Petition from residents of Allen Street asking an extension of Water Supply

Alderman DeWolfe submits a

Petition of Patrick Godfrey asking a reconsideration of his previous petition

Petition of Patrick Godfrey asking a reconsideration of his previous petition

Alderman Woodill submits

a Letter from George Lawson Esq Secretary of Provincial Exhibitions with extract resolutions of General Committee

His Worship the Mayor submits

Letter H. H. Rec. order in suit of Kenny vs the City of Halifax

Records covering memorandum of costs in suit of Kenny vs the City of Halifax

Also a Letter from His Honor the

from Samuel G Regby Solicitor in reference to open sewer Queen St

Also a Letter with notice of action

Letter D. Pottinger Esq in ref to bridge on Campbell Road

Esq Sup of Railways in reference to Bridge on Campbell Road

Also a Letter from David Pottinger

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Also a return from the City Marshal (asked for by resolution of Council) in reference to the Police

Also a communication from William G. Peider, Secty of Trustees of St Andrews Church. with an account for the use of Bell for fire Alarm purposes

Also a Book showing Returns of unpaid Taxes for years 1876 & 77. as prepared by City Treasurer under resolution of Council

Letter M. Fitzgerald
aldrin ref to his
liquor license

Also a Letter from Maurice Fitzgerald in reference to his liquor license.

in reference to license, in Ward No 6.

Also a Letter from Walter Upson

Letter B. H. Hornsby
in ref to his Taxes

in reference to his Taxes.

Also a Letter from B. H. Hornsby.

Alderman Woodill submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Assessment.

Alderman Hart submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to repairs to City Building

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Woodill the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day. passed

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the property at Freshwater Bridge with a Plan prepared by City Engineer

Letter Dr. Lawson
ref to dangerous
pond in vicinity
Anglis Street

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Dr Lawson Rogers relative to dangerous Pond in vicinity of Anglis Street

Read Report from the Board of City Works on notice from Samuel G. Regby Esq Solicitor in reference to open sewer under Queen Street Bridge.

On Motion the same is referred to his Honor the Recorder.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on location of Hastings Street (see file)

On Motion the report is received and adopted and the City Engineer is appointed Appraiser on behalf of the City

Report Comm.
on License

Read Report from the Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses (for report see next page)

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

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Committee Room.
July 8th 1849.

Committee of License met this day

Present Aldermen Clay Murphy Woodill and the Chairman

Report Comm.
on License

When the following application for License to sell liquors were submitted and carefully examined when it was resolved to recommend the Council to grant License to the following

Ward One	Patrick Connolly	Dist 7	Ward Two	John Reardon	Dist 5
"	Michael Poutledge	" 4	"	Edward Stone	" 2
" Two	P. J. Cotton	" 4	" Four	Wm Warrington	" 1
"	Daniel Carroll	" 4	" Five	Wm Brennan	" 2
"	A & A McDonald	" 4	" Six	John Blundell	" 1
"	John Kennedy	" 1	"	John Boston	" 7
"	Archibald Nelson	" 2			

Respectfully Submitted
J. O. McPherson
Chairman

Report Comm.
Public Account

Public Accounts in reference to various matters referred to them

Report Resid.
Allen Stashing
an extension of Water
Supply

Read Report from the residents of Allan Street asking an extension of Water Supply

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

Letter G. Lawson
Esq. with extract
from minutes of
General Comm.

Read Letter from Patrick Godfrey asking a reconsideration of his previous Letter

Read Letter from George Lawson Esq. Secretary of Provincial Exhibition with extract from minutes of the General Committee

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that in accordance with a request of the General Exhibition Committee this Council hereby authorizes an account to be opened with one of the City Banks in order to place the said Committee in funds for present incidental expenses to the extent of Seven hundred dollars the same to be repaid by the said General Committee out of any funds accruing from or to be borrowed for the purposes of said exhibition Moved by Alderman Clay seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from the Honorable Recorder covering memorandum of Taxed lots in Kenney in the City of Halifax

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Read Notice of Action from Samuel G. Reilly Solicitor in reference to open sewer under Queen Street Bridge.

of Police absent from duty and also amount received for Detectives Services as asked for by resolution of City Council.

On Motion the same is referred to Police Committee for their information

Chief Superintendent of Railways in reference to Bridge Campbell Road North of Depot

to the Board of City Works.

Read Letter from David Pottinger

On Motion the same is referred

Letter W. G. Pender with an a/c for use of Bell for Fire Alarm purposes

Secretary of Trustees of St Andrews Church with an a/c for use of Bell for Fire Alarm purposes.

seconded by Alderman Foulth The account is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

relatus to his application for Liquor License

Read Letter from Walter A. Jones asking if his name is used on any License Petitions in Ward Six

to the Clerk of License to reply thereto

On Motion the same is referred

Letter B. N. Hornsby in ref to his Taxes

in reference to his Taxes.

Read Letter from B. N. Hornsby.

to the City Treasurer to report on

On Motion the same is referred

seconded by Alderman Woodhill The Book containing the list of persons who have not paid Taxes is deposited with the City Clerk for use of Committee of Public Accounts and other Committees of Council who may require the use thereof

Council proceed to the order of the Day.

Read first part of Estimates of Committee of Public Accounts entitled "Salaries"

seconded by Alderman Woodhill Moved for Alderman Hart that the amount \$11,310⁰⁰ set down for salaries pass

Fraser seconded by Alderman O'Connor that the sum of \$12,850⁰⁰ the same as last year be the estimate of salaries

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Moved by Alderman Ironaman
seconded by Alderman Murphy that the list of salaries be
considered & periam which motion on being put is passed

Read Salary The Mayor \$1000

Moved by Alderman Clay
seconded by Alderman Sanford that Council adjourn which
motion on being put is passed of voting for the same & against it

"On Motion" Council adjourn

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1879

July 14th

At a Special Meeting of the City
Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman
Kart Fraser O'Connell Walsh De Wolf's Rowlett and Nesbit

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

There being no quorum to do
business the Council stands pro facto adjourned until tomorrow
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1879
July 15th

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Karl Fraser Murray Murphy O'Connor and Walsh.

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

1879
July 18th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Karl Fraser Murray Connolly Walsh. Hoylett Woodill Taylor and McPherson.

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

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

1879
July 19th

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Murray Ironaman Connolly Sanford Walsh.

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

675 1879
July 23rd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Wm Fraser Connolly Sanford Chapman Woodell Taylor Nesbet and McPherson

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the estimates for current year receive the valuation Books of Assessment and the transactions of other business.

Read over proceedings of the 10th 14th 15th 18th and 19th inst which were confirmed

Petition of J. B. Healey in ref. to overflow of water on his premises

Alderman Fraser in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board of Works on Petition of J. B. Healey in reference to overflow of water on his premises

Also a communication and the correspondence of City Engineer relative to location of Hastings Street

Letter of D. Pottinger in ref to bridge Campbell Road

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Letter from David Pottinger General Sup of Railway in reference to Bridge Campbell Road

Alderman Taylor Chairman of City Prison submits a report with acc for month of June 1879

Report Comm Citizens Free Library

Alderman Wm Fraser Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Citizens Free Library

Petition from James Mackintosh in reference to water rates

Alderman Nesbet submits Petition from John McGroue and others in reference to Selmour Street

Petition of J. T. Mellish and others in ref to Lamp Belle Air Terrace

Alderman Taylor submits a Petition from John T. Mellish and others in reference to Lamp Belle Air Terrace

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from B. G. Gray Esq Solicitor for Mr Logswell in reference to the dedication of certain Streets

Also Last Book of unpaid Taxes of 1878 for 1878 as returned by City Treasurer under resolution of Council

Petition of John Smith in ref to his liquor License

Also Book of unpaid Water Rates Alderman Woodell submits Petition of John Smith in reference to his liquor License

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The valuation Books of Assessments for current year
His Worship the Mayor submits

Petition Property
owners Luchow
asking sewerage

Petition from Property owners Luchow Street asking Sewerage.
Alderman Fraser submits.

Report Comm
of City Prison

of City Prison with the accounts of June 1879
Road Report of the Committee

Not is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for payment of accounts recommended therein amounting to the sum of four hundred and seventy one dollars and eighty four cents. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman McPherson "That in consequence of the severe affliction in the family of Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of Works" This Council do adjourn until Friday next at 3 P.M. which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for 8 against it

Consideration
of Estimate for
1879-80

Estimate for current year Salaries.
Council proceed to consider the

passed on motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Walsh.
His Worship the Mayor \$1000⁰⁰

to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to scheme of retrenchment

\$1400 passed

motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Chipman.
City Recorder \$1000 passed

Hart seconded by Alderman Woodill that the salary be placed at \$1260 from the 1st of October next
City Treasurer and Assistant

seconded by Alderman Connolly in amendment that the salary remain \$1400 as last year which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 10 voting against it and the names being called for appeared thus

for the amendment
Ald De Wolfe Connolly
Fraser #
McPherson #

Against it
Ald Chipman Nystet Hart Blay
Sanford Houlet Woodill 10
Murphy Walsh Taylor

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and passed

\$720. Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Fraser that the salary remain at \$800 which motion in amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion
Ald Sanford. McPherson
Murphy Fraser
DeWolfe 6
Houlth

Original motion \$1260 put

Read Estimate Asst City Clerk
Against it
Ald Chipman Woodill
West. Taylor
Walsh. Connolly
Hart. Day 8

City Clerk put and passed 8 to 6.

Original motion \$720 Asst.

passed.

Item Second Asst Clerk \$200

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman DeWolfe that the salary remain \$600 which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 10 against it. Original motion \$540 passed

Item Clerk of License \$540 passed

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman DeWolfe that the salary remain \$1000 which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 11 against it. Original motion \$900 passed.

Inspector of Assessments \$900.

Inspector of Assessments \$900.

Ward Assessors \$1080 passed

Keeper of City Stock \$100 passed

Keeper of City Building \$200 passed

City Medical Officer \$720 passed

Clerk to Board of Health \$100 passed

Amb Collector of Water Rates \$540

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman DeWolfe that this amount be left \$600 which motion on being put is lost 3 voting for and 12 against it. Original motion passed \$540

next introduced

The following resolution No 2 was

Resolved that four hundred and forty five dollars be added to the appropriations now duly made to pay the salaries of said officials up to the first day of August. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Hart which resolution on being put is passed

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Police Department

Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman McPherson that the salary remain \$1200 which motion on being put is lost 6 voting for 10 against it.

Total Salaries List \$11,755 passed

City Marshal \$1080. Moved by

Original motion passed \$1080

Moved in amendment that the salaries remain at \$1400 as last year which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for 9 against it

Two Deputy Marshal @ \$630 each

passed 8 voting for 7 against it

Original motion \$630 each

the salary be \$600 amendment lost 5 voting for 10 against it. Original motion passed.

Detectives \$540 amendment that

by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Walsh that salary of Sergeants remain at present \$3000 which on being put is lost 6 voting for 8 against it

Six Police Sergeants \$2700 Moved

Original motion \$2700 passed

amendment that the amount be \$14960 as last year motion lost 7 to 8. Original motion \$13690 passed

34 Policemen \$13600. Moved in

Keeper of Lockup \$156 passed.

Nothing for 44 men \$1680 passed.

Keeper of Engine House Gerrish St. \$350 passed.

added to pay Salaries Police Department to 1st Oct mtd Total \$22486

On Motion the sum of \$1950 is

Fire Department

Salary Telegraph Operator \$300
Ordinary Expenses 5 Engines \$800

Maintenance fire Alarm \$200

by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murphy that \$3000 be put down as ordinary expenses which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 8 against it

Ordinary expenses \$2500 Moved

Original motion \$2500 passed

Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murphy that the sum of \$400 be put down for Union Engine Company which motion on being put is passed 11 voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus for the amendment

Union Engine Co \$300 Moved by

Ald Sanford Fraser Murphy Loganman Ald Chapman
Wesley Woodell Walsh May Ross
McPherson Connolly DeWolfe Taylor

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Moved by Alderman Keblet; seconded by Alderman Ingham that the amount be \$400 which being put is passed

Union Protection Company \$300

Care Ladder to \$100 passed

Overdrawn last year \$1550²⁹ passed

Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Keblet that this sum be struck out motion passed

Contingencies \$100 Moved by

\$6250²⁹ passed.

Total fire Department

City Prison

Governor and Matron \$800 passed. Salaries of Underkeepers to \$3000 passed

formally seconded by Alderman Fraser that \$500 be voted for salaries to the chaplains

Chaplains Moved by Alderman

Keblet seconded by Alderman Murphy that \$300 be placed in the estimates for chaplains which amendment on being put is lost voting for the same and 7 against it

Moved in amendment by Alderman

lost voting for the same 9 against it

Original motion \$500 put and

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Conolly gives

Repairs to City Prison \$4000

Overdrawn last year \$870⁹⁷

seconded by Alderman Taylor that \$250 be put in estimates to pay chaplains to 1st Oct. Total \$6420⁹⁷ for City Prison a/c.

Moved by Alderman Keblet

suspended to introduce the following resolution No 3

In Motion the order of the day is

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

Resolved that the said valuation Books be returned to the said Inspector of Assessments in order that he may without delay make up one General Book of Assessment thereof in which it shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or company and the said Inspector shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law Moved by Alderman Day seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

City of London

1879
July 23rd
Petition African Baptist Church in reference to liquor licenses

Petition from the Members of African Baptist Church in reference to Liquor Licenses

Alderman DeProlfe submits Council proceed with Estimates

Board of City Works
Repairs to City Property \$2000
Streets Labor to 25.000
Repairs to Grand Parade. \$565⁵²

Internal Health \$9348³⁴
Overdraft last year 651.⁶²
passed 7 for 6 against it

of reconsideration. Total \$37,565⁵²

Alderman McPherson gives notice

\$14,533⁶²

Interest passed as reported

Miscellaneous
Gas & fuel City Building \$300.00
Printing and Stationery \$1650.00
Mrs. Tobin's allowance 101.28
Oil Lamps 1100.00

Gas to 332 Lamps \$7992.00
Premiums of Insurance 200.00
No. Visiting Dispensary 750.00

seconded by Alderman Fraser that the sum of \$1200 be put down for this services motion passed 7 for 6 against it

Moved by Alderman DeProlfe.

Back Sidewalk sinking fund \$400
allowance for short collection of Taxes 3

Industrial School \$900
contingent account \$3000 passed
Overdrawn 901.70 passed

Less Probable Income.
Items amounting to \$22,450 passed

Total Civil Estimates \$100,000 passed

Extra Assessment.

Salary Suspendary Magistrate \$2000 passed.
" City Engineer \$1800

seconded by Alderman DeProlfe that the salary remain \$2000 motion lost 13 for 10 against it

Moved by Alderman Fraser that the names being called for appeared

For the motion
Ald McPherson
DeProlfe
Fraser 3

Against it
Ald Sanford 1
Murry Taylor
Walsh Woodell
Trenaman 10
Conolly 10

Original motion \$1800 passed

City Proportion of County Assessment \$18,220
City Proportion Maintenance 3
Poor's Asylum 3 \$10,000
Sanitary purposes \$300

allowance for short collection \$1000
Public Schools \$1000 added \$68,000
allowance for short collection \$3,400
Revisors of Electoral Lists \$200

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Moved in amendment by Alderman DeWolf seconded by Alderman Connolly. That this amount be struck out Motion passed 9 voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

for the motion
Ald Sanford Murphy
Tralshy McPherson
DeWolf Fraser
Kart Clay
Connolly 9

Against it
Ald Trenaman
Nisbet
Taylor
Woodell
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notice of reconsideration

\$1900 Moved by Alderman Clay seconded by Alderman Fraser That \$2000 be put down for Park motion lost 3 voting for the same 10 against it

seconded by Alderman Trenaman. That \$1500 be put in for Park motion being put is lost.

passed.

Moved by Alderman Nisbet. That \$1500 be put in for Park.

Original motion \$1000 put and

Public Garden \$2000 passed
Fire Dept Special Loan \$1000 passed
Allowance to Board
of City Works to 1st Oct 3 \$500.

Citizens Library \$1200 passed
Reception of Gov General \$3000 passed

Total \$113,528

Interest on Debentures
en block 3 \$23,898 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ passed Total \$236,526 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀

meal introduced

The following resolution No 4 is

Resolved that the City and Ordinary Assessment and the extra Assessment as amended and passed by City Council be now passed as a whole and that the City Clerk direct the Inspector of Assessments to assess on the personal property and real estate of the citizens a total amount of \$236,526 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀

Moved by Alderman Kart seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

is meal introduced

The following resolution No 5

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Six thousand dollars on account of the General Assessment for 1879-80 towards carrying on the necessary public expenditures for the current year. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Trenaman which resolution on being put is passed. 8 for 5 against it and the names being called appeared thus

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July 23rd

For the resolution
Ald Ironaman Connelly
Wegbet De Wolfe
Clay Taylor
Walsh
Fraser 8

Against it
Ald Murphy
McPherson
Hart
Woodill
Sanford 5

"On Motion" Council adjourns

Office of City Clerk
Halifax 24th July 1879

Sir
I have in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an assessment upon the respective wards of the City in the sum of One hundred thousand dollars for any towards City purposes for the current year, and the further sum of One hundred and thirty six thousand five hundred and twenty six dollars and seventy five cents for and under, the head of Extra Assessment as provided by Law. a list of which Extra Assessment I have the honor to herewith enclose.

I have the honor
to be, Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Wm Thos Rands
City Clerk

John L. Barry Esq.
City Inspector
of Assessments

683 1879
July 31st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Murray Connolly Murphy O'Connor Shepman DeWolf Woodill Nesbet and McPherson.

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

1879
August 6th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser Clay Murray Trenaman Connolly Murphy O'Connor Shepman DeWolf Woodill Taylor Nesbet and McPherson.

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

Read over proceedings of the 23rd and 31st July which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report from the Board on letter received from City Treasurer calling attention to state of finances

Report B of L Works on petition for Water Extens. Allan Street

Alderman Murray Chairman submits Report from Board of City Works on Petition for Water Extens. Allan Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the City Inspector of Assessment with the General Book of Assessments for 1879 & 80

Service of Assessors for 1879.

Also a Table of No of days

Letter Messrs J. & J. Ritchie in ref to the suit Kenny vs City of Halifax

Messrs Ritchie Solicitors in reference to the payment of their claim in taxed costs of Kenny vs The City of Halifax

Also a Letter from Messrs J. & J. Ritchie on behalf of Trustees of the Argyle Hall in reference to Rent due for Argyle Hall.

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August 6th

of Board of Firewards in reference to removal of fire alarm from St. Andrew's Church.

Also an Extract from Minutes

Engineer in reference to the action of the Council in reducing his salary.

Also a Letter from the City

Auditor on the same subject.

Also a Letter from the City

Treasurer in reference to the taxes of B. W. Hornsby.

Also a Report from the City

a Letter from W. J. Flemming, complaining of the illegal use of his name on License paper at Ward No. 6.

Alderman McPherson submits

On Motion of Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Taylor the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in at last meeting and also those handed in to day.

Works, and City Engineer on petition from C. Healey and others complaining of an overflow of water.

Read Report from Board of City

Pottinger Chief Superintendent of Railways in reference to Bridges at Campbell Road.

Read Report from David

from City Engineer in reference to location of Hastings Streets.

Read Report and Correspondence.

Report City Engineer in ref. to location of Hastings St

of Citizens Library in reference to payment of certain accounts (see file)

Read Report from the Committee

Report Comm Citizens Library

is introduced

When the following resolutions No

Resolved that the Report of the Library Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants to pay the bills recommended therein and that the same be a charge on the present year's appropriation. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Report of the

Petition of Mc Crow & others resid. Seymour St asking an oil lamp

and other residents of Seymour Street asking an Oil Lamp to be provided on that Street

Read Petition from John W. Brown.

to Committee on Oil Lamps to report on

On Motion the same is referred

Petition resid. Luckenow St asking a sewer in that locality

of Luckenow Terrace asking a sewer in that locality

Read Petition from Residents

to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

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August 6th

Mellish and other residents of Belle Air Terrace asking an Oil Lamp in that locality to the Oil Lamp Committee

Read Petition from John J. On Motion the same is referred

Petition of Smith in reference to his liquor license in ref to his liquor license

Read Letter from B G Gray Esq. Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell. London. in reference to dedication of New Streets.

Read Petition from John Smith

to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

Petition of req. that no license to sell liquor be granted in that locality

The Elders of African Baptist Church requesting that no license to sell liquor be granted in that locality or District to the Committee on License to report on

Read Petition from certain of On Motion the same is referred

Petition of Mac Rinnon in ref to his taxes for water

to the Committee on License to report on

Read Petition from James. On Motion the same is referred

to the Board of City Works to report on. last meeting by way of Notice by Alderman Connolly.

Read Resolution submitted at

of proceedings of Board of Firewards in reference to removal of striking apparatus of fire Alarm from St Andrew's Church submitted this day

Read from Minutes from Minutes

Letter Messrs M & J. Ritchie in ref suit of Kenny vs City of Mex

Pitches in reference to taxed costs in suit of Kenny vs the City of Halifax is introduced

Read Letter from Messrs M & J. When the following resolution No 2

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw the warrant for the payment of the costs of suit of Kenny vs the City of Halifax amounting to three thousand and twenty eight dollars. ^{45/100} Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. of M Ritchie Esq in ref library due amt. of rent

Pitches Esq. in reference to library due amount of Rent.

Read Resolution from J Norman.

Inspector of Assessments in reference to the Assessment Law

Read Letter from John L Barry.

On Motion the same is referred to the Special Committee on Assessment Law and Revision of City Charter

1879
August 6th

is next introduced

The following resolution No 3

Resolved that the General Assessment Book for the current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessment to the office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter B. N. Hornsby in ref to his taxes

Read Report from City Treasurer in reference to letter from B. N. Hornsby in reference to his Taxes.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Revision of the Assessment Law.

Report Bof C Works on Water of City Works and City Engineer on Water Extension to Allen St. Enter. to Allen St

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on Water Extension to Allen St.

On Motion the Board of City Works are authorized to proceed with the work when convenient.

Report Bof C Works letter to Treasurer in ref to state of finances

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from the City Treasurer in reference to state of finances

Read Letter from the City Engineer in reference to the recent action of the Council in regard to his salary

explaining his position as City Auditor in reference to recent action of City Council on his salary

Read Letter from W. L. Camp, Flemming complaining of his name having been used on certain License papers in Ward 6. without his consent.

On Motion the same is referred to the License Committee

On Motion Council adjourn.

687 1879

August 15th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Murray Connolly O'Connor Walsh Houlett and Nesbet.

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

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

1879

August 22nd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Hart Connolly O'Connor Walsh De Wolfe.

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

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

1879
August 28th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, summoned for this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen, Carl Fraser Murray, Trenaman, O'Connor Walsh, De Wolfe, Woodell and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors for holding the Elections on 1st October next. To proceed 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 Friday at same hour.

1879
August 29th

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, Carl Fraser Murray, Trenaman, Connolly, O'Connor, Shipman, Taylor and Keblet.

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

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Sept 1st.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present Aldermen Connolly, De Wolfe, Woodell, McPherson and Keblet.

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

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James E. Morley sworn in as Captain of the Coal Company and Foreward (ex officio) by His Worship the Mayor this day.

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At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor and the Chair Aldermen Murray Trenaman Connolly Murphy O'Connor Walsh De Wolfe Woodell Taylor Nesbet and McPherson.

Read over proceedings of the 6th 15th 22nd 28th and 29th August and of 1st September 1879 which were confirmed.

Report Comm of City Prison

submits Report from Committee of City Prison with a/cs for month of July 1879

Alderman Taylor Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report of the Board on letter from Mr. George Lawson relative to erection of Gas Lamp Post in front of Exhibition Building

Letter R.R. Bennett in ref. to sanitary matter

City Works on letter from R.R. Bennett in reference to Sanitary Works and City Engineers in reference to B.C. Gray. Letter offering dedication of certain Streets on Dr. Logswell property

Also a Report from the Board of

Also a Report from the Board of

Alderman Woodell submits a Report from the Committee on License in reference to several Licenses

Alderman Taylor in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman McPherson submits Petition

Also a Letter from J.R. Bennett in

Alderman Murray submits Petition

Alderman Trenaman submits

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Alderman Woodell submits Petition

His Worship the Mayor submits a

communications from Secretary of Public Charities in reference to the

account against Poor Asylum and Hospital

Report Comm on License

Report from the Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts

Petition Trustees from Trustees of Granville Street Church in reference to saloon of B.B. O'Neil

reference to his Taxes

from Edmund O'Connell in reference to Building erected by him

Petition from William A. Nesbet in reference to transferring his License

Petition from John Fraser relative to his Taxes

Petition from John Ponkey relative to his Water Rates

communications from Secretary of Public Charities in reference to the

account against Poor Asylum and Hospital

Petition of Ponkey rel. to his Water rates
Comm. in ref. to account against Poor Asylum & Hospital

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Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to previous complaints

Also a Letter from David Barry

Letter Dr. Logswell
in ref to Logswell
prize for Cham.
Badge

Logswell in reference to Logswell prize for Championship Badge.

Also a letter from Dr Charles.

Building in reference to a violation of Building Act by E. Donnell.

Also report from Inspector of

Clerk of License in reference to a number of Licenses laid over.

Also a communication from

Comm. H. H
Recorder

Honor the Recorder on letter from Hon. Attorney General covering
Faced books by Attorneys in Canada in the appeal case of Remy
vs City

Also a communication from His

Annual
Report from
City Auditor

The City Auditor.

Also The Annual Report from

His Honorship the Mayor, also directs
the attention of the Council to the fact of the contract for keeping
Steam Fire Engines having expired on 20th August last past.

Report Comm
of City Prison

of City Prison submitted this day.

Read Report from The Committee

One is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resolved that the report of the City
Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Honorship the Mayor
be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts
recommended for payment amounting to the sum of Two hundred
and seventy four dollars and eighty five cents. Moved by Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Honor which resolution on being
put is passed.

Council proceed to the order of

Amt. Prunding
Officers and
Inspectors of
Elections

the Day: the appointment of Returning Officers and Inspectors
of Elections for 1st October next as follows

Ward One	Alderman Fraser	Ward Four	Alderman Chipman
" Two	" Murray	" Five	" Rowlett
" Three	" Murphy	" Six	" Cabot

Inspectors of Elections

Ward No One.
George P. Mitchell
Delloughby Anderson.
William Robertson
James Finlay.

Ward No Two
George Rent.
Thomas Spelman.
John H. Johnston
John Ross

Ward No Three.
Thos Johnston
Thos Cahalane.
Edward Sgt.
Martin Flinn

Ward No Four
Edward McDonnell.
George McLellan
Melby Smyth
James Shand

Ward No Five
John Erwin
W. J. Harris
Peter Rogan
Joseph Johnston

Ward No Six
John P. Longard
J. McDonald.
Wm. Mahony
John Mocher

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On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Nesbit 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 recommendation of Professor George Lawson to erect a Gas Lamp in front of Exhibition Building

On Motion the same is received and adopted

Read Report from The Board of City Works on Petition from R. P. Bennett in reference to his claim for cess pits given to Sanitary Committee

Read Report from The Board of City Works on letter from B. G. Gray Solicitor of Onlogswell in reference to dedications of certain Streets

Read Report from The Committee on License recommending a number of Licenses to be issued

On Motion the same is directed to be handed back to License Committee to consult the Recorder as to the Law on License and report.

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts as to various accounts handed them for examination

Committee Room.
August 20th 1879

The Committee of Public Accounts met this evening Present Aldermen Taylor Sanford and the Chairman

and found in order and ordered to be paid amounting to \$422.96

City of Mackinlay	\$82.07
Lithographic Co	45.00
Fire Department	295.89
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	\$422.96

St Andrews Church Bill. The law authorizes the placing of Bells in any Building and also to connect with Church Bells when required see Fire Alarm Telegraph Act 1871 Clause The Committee do not consider any action necessary

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

When the following resolution No 2

is introduced

Letter B. G. Gray
in ref to dedicat.
of certain Sts.
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Public Accounts

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Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Charities be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts recommended for payment amounting to the sum of \$422.⁹⁶ Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Petition Trustees
Granville St
Church

Read Petition from Pastor and Trustees of Granville Street Church relative to the opening of a saloon by C. C. Meil near the church.

to the Committee on License

On Motion the same is referred

W. O. O'Connell in reference to building erected by him contrary to Law with the report of Inspector of Buildings on the same

Read Petition from Edward

Petition W. A. Vibert asking a transfer of his License

Read Petition from William A. Vibert asking a transfer of his License

Read Petition from William A.

to Committee on License

On Motion the same is referred

Letter of R. Bennett relative to his Taxes

Letter of R. Bennett relative to his Taxes

Read Letter from Joseph R. Bennett

Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to

Letter of J. Frazer relative to his Taxes

Letter of J. Frazer relative to his Taxes

Read Letter from John Fraser

the Court of Appeal

On Motion the same is referred to

Petition of P. Ronkey relative to his Water Rates

Petition of P. Ronkey relative to his Water Rates

Read Petition from John Ronkey

to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

Petition Secy. B of P. C. for cost of paupers in Poor Asylum

Read Petition from the Secretary of Board of Public Charities for cost of paupers in Poor Asylum.

Read Petition from the Secretary

to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion the same is referred

Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to his former letter

Read Letter from David Barry

to His Worship the Mayor to investigate and report on.

On Motion the same is referred

Letter Dr B Bogswell in ref. to Champion's skull Badge

Read Letter from Doctor Charles Bogswell (London) in reference to Champion's Skull Badge or belt.

Read Letter from Doctor Charles

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is requested to answer the letter of Dr Bogswell and thank him for his kind offer to pay for the badge to and the letter be published in the papers

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Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a letter from The Attorney General in reference to taxed costs in Canada in suit of Renny vs The City of Halifax

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

Read Letter from City Treasurer asking instructions in the matter of Taxes of T. E. Renny 1878

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on Rates and Taxes to report on at next meeting of Council

Read Letter from Dr. J. Morris Clerk of License in reference to the large amount of License applications laying over

to the Committee on License

On Motion the same is referred

Read annual Report of the

Annual Report of the City Auditor

City Auditor submitted this day

On Motion the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman O'Connor to introduce the following resolution

Resolved that the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund towards the approaching competition of the Halifax County Rifle Association for prizes. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Murray.

A call of Council is made at 6 minutes to 6 by Alderman Woodill

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it.

Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration given at the meeting held 23rd July on estimates for Chaplains City Prison is taken up The same is read

When a call of Council is made by Alderman West at 6 P.M.

A Motion that the Council now adjourn on being put is passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it

"On Motion" Council adjourn"