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Sep 15th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hart Murray Connolly Sanford Chipman DeHolve Koulett. Woodill Taylor and West.

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

and which were confirmed.

Read over proceedings of Sep 2nd

Report Comm of City Prison

submits a report from Committee of City Prison of 1st August.

Alderman Taylor Chairman.

Report Comm. Public Accounts

submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on various matters

Alderman Hart Chairman

Petition from Morning Glory Lodge I O G T. in reference to granting of Licenses in the locality of the Lodge

Alderman Koulett submits

Petition of J Whystal in ref to his Taxes

Petition from John J Whystal in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Taylor submits a

Petition from Thomas Kennedy asking an Oil Lamp Pole Street

Alderman DeHolve submits

Communication from The Secretary of Board of Firewards in reference to appointment of James Morley as Captain of Union Fire Company in place of Captain Carey resigned.

His Worship the Mayor submits a

Supervisor of legal Measurers in reference to inability of James Jackson to perform his duty as Measurer

Also a communication from.

in reference to the taking in charge of Steam Fire Engines

Also a Letter from Michael Melcany

writ of summons from the Supreme Court in the cause of The Governors of Dalhousie College vs The City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor submits a

Petition of J Hyde in ref to his Taxes

Petition from Charles J Hyde in reference to his Taxes.

Alderman Connolly submits a

Petition James Morarity in ref to his Taxes

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Alderman Murray submits a

resolution by way of Notice asking some information from His Honor the Recorder relative to suits in Supreme Court.

Alderman Hart submits a

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Alderman Hart submits a resolution in reference to appointment of committees to collect the water rates

Alderman Hackett submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to payment of Ward Assessors and Assistants

Alderman Connolly submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to certificates of Union Engines and Abe Firs Companies and Union Protection Company.

On Motion of Alderman Hackett seconded by Alderman Hackett Peter Kogan is excused from serving as Inspector of Elections in Ward Five and James McAffery is appointed in his place

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murphy Thomas Lalane and Martin Flinn are excused from serving as Inspectors of Elections in Ward No. Three and Thomas Egan and Charles Mott are appointed in their place.

Read Report from Committees

Report Comm of City Prison with accounts of August

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 the bills recommended therein amounting to the sum of four hundred and ten Dollars four cents Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Chipman The order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report from the Committees

Report Comm of Public Accounts

of Public Accounts in reference to various accounts passed (see Book)

is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the accounts therein named amounting to \$399.99/100. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Sanford which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Petition from the Officers

Petition No. 9 of Morning Glory Lodge I O G. T. in that locality of the Lodge.

in ref to granting License to the Committee on License

On Motion the same is referred

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Petition of S. D. Whytal in ref to his Taxes

Whytal in reference to his Taxes to Court of Appeal.

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

Petition of J. D. Hyde in ref to his Taxes

Hyde in reference to his Taxes to Court of Appeal.

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

Petition James Morcarty in ref to his Taxes

Morcarty in reference to his Taxes to Court of Appeal.

Read Petition from James. On Motion the same is referred

Petition Thos. Kennedy asking an Oil Lamp

Kennedy asking an Oil Lamp to Committee on Oil Lamps.

Read Petition from Thomas Robie Street. On Motion the same is referred

Letter Mr Mulcahy in ref to taking charge of S. F. Engine for one year

in reference to taking charge of S. F. Engine 3 is introduced

Read Letter from Michael Mulcahy Steam Fire Engines for one year. When the following resolution No

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to conclude an agreement with the parties who have had the care of the Steam Fire Engines provided they agree to accept the amount appropriated for that service by the Council. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Woodhill which resolution on being put is passed.

Board of Firewards in reference to the appointment of James Morley Captain in place of Carey resigned as Captain of Ace Fire Company. is confirmed

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Firewards in reference to the appointment of James Morley Captain in place of Carey resigned as Captain of Ace Fire Company. On Motion the said appointment

Petition John Collins in ref to his Taxes

leaves to submit a petition from John Collins in reference to his Taxes. The same is read to Court of Appeal to report on

Alderman Olympe has special leave to submit a petition from John Collins in reference to his Taxes. On Motion the same is referred

Letter David Barry Super. in ref to Measure of Coal

Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in Supreme Court. The Governors of Halifax seconded by Alderman Conolly the same is referred to the Recorder with the attorneys for the City to take the necessary steps to defend the same

Read Letter from David Barry. Read Letter with writ of summons Dalhousie College vs the City of Halifax. On Motion of Alderman Taylor

Petition G. Leslie in ref to his Taxes

to present a petition from George Leslie in reference to his Taxes. The same is read

the same is referred to the Recorder with the attorneys for the City to take the necessary steps to defend the same. Alderman Fraser has special leave

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to the Court of Appeal.

No 4 as submitted by Alderman Connolly.

On Motion the same is referred

Read following resolutions

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to hand over to the Captains or Secretaries of the Union Protection Company, The Union Engine Company and Cape Jervis Company, on or before the 25th inst. the usual certificates of the members of each of the above companies entitling them to vote at the ensuing Civic Elections on the first of October next. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Hart by way of Notice

Resolved that the Recorder lay on the table at the next meeting of the City Council a detailed statement of what has been done in the following matters City of Halifax vs A. M. Galt, Joseph Sutton James Shean for violation of the Building Act. City of Halifax vs Michael Dwyer Henry Pomans Duncan McGougall Michael Moran, James B. Gordon, Michael Purcell and Philip Letson for Sewerage Rates. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Hart in reference to collection of water and other rates (objected to)

Read Time Table of service of Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors as prepared by City Inspector of Assessments

to be introduced

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

introduced

The following resolution is next. Resolved that the sum of Three dollars a day for 12 days be paid to James McCarthy one of the Assistant Assessors for Ward No 3, who was sworn into office but was not called upon to perform any duty. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 11 against it.

introduced (No 8)

The following resolution is next



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Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorized to order the removal or themselves to remove the placard boards now erected against the Parade fence on Barrington Street, and that no permission be granted for the erection of any that will obstruct the view on George St. Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Murphy which resolution on being put is passed.

of the day

Council next proceed to the order

Meeting in reference to vote to County Rifle Association as introduced by Alderman O'Connor and the resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the resolution  
Ald Sanford  
Koulett  
O'Connor  
Murray 4

Against it:  
Ald Murphy, Taylor, Connolly  
De Wolfe, Walsh 9  
Woodill, Nesbet  
Hart, Chipman

reconsideration of 23rd July last in reference to vote for salaries to Chaplains in City Prison in Estimates of current year is taken up and the notice of reconsideration being put is lost 6 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the reconsideration  
Ald Murphy, O'Connor  
Nesbet, Connolly  
Murray  
Koulett 6

Against it  
Ald Walsh, Chipman  
Sanford, Taylor  
De Wolfe, Hart  
Woodill 7

A motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 6 for 7 against it

Alderman McPherson Notice of reconsideration in reference to sum placed in estimates for Repairs to "Grand Parade" is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 3 against it

A Motion is made that the sum of \$565<sup>55</sup> voted to Parade repairs remain as voted which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called appeared thus

For motion  
Ald Sanford  
Nesbet  
Hart  
Taylor 4

Against it  
Ald Murphy, Connolly, Chipman  
De Wolfe, Walsh  
Woodill, O'Connor  
Koulett, Murray 9

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Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray that the sum of \$565<sup>55</sup> be placed to the credit of the City Property account

Moved in amendment by Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman Hart that the same be placed in the contingent account

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

The vote on the above amendment is taken and on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 8 against it

The original motion on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 4 against it

Alderman Tremaman's notice of reconsideration on the estimate of allowance to Board of City Works is taken up and the notice of reconsideration on being put is passed 6 voting for the same and 6 against it. His Worship the Mayor voting for the reconsideration and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the reconsideration  
Ald Murphy Nesbet  
O'Connor Murray  
Shipman Taylor 6  
The Mayor

Against it  
Ald Walsh Sanford  
DeWolfe Woodell  
Hart Connolly 5

On Motion the Council adjourns 8 voting for the same 5 against it

"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 Hart Fraser Clay Murray Connolly O'Connor Chepman Walsh Houlett Taylor Nesbit McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed on an amendment being made.

Report Comm Rates & Taxes

Alderman Houlett Chairman submits a report from Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to petition of R. Fennell and the letter from City Treasurer.

Report B. of C. Works on petition of Ronkey asking water supply

Alderman Murray Chairman submits report from the Board of City Works on Petition from John Ronkey asking Water Supply.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Major Mangruay. R.E. to His Worship the Mayor asking permission to put down Telegraph on Belby Street

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Citizens Library in reference to payment of certain accounts

Report Comm License

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a report from the Committee on License in reference to granting a number of Licenses

Petition from Messrs David and Crichton

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from Messrs Davidson and Crichton relative to a Bill Board erected by them at Grand Parade

Also a Petition from P. A. Chappin in reference to his Taxes. His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Messrs Cowie and Woodell in reference to their Taxes.

Alderman Nesbit submits a Letter from R. J. Rogers one of the Assessors of Ward Six in reference to an error in the Assessment of J. & J. Meele.

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chepman the order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in

Read Report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to taxes of R. Fennell and the letter of City Treasurer in reference to rates of J. & J. Meele.

On Motion of Alderman Houlett seconded by Alderman O'Connor the said report is adopted

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Petition of Romkey  
in ref. to

of City Works on petition from John Romkey in reference to  
water supply

of City Works on letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor from  
Major Manquay R.E. asking leave to erect telegraph posts on  
Belby Street

On Motion of Alderman McPherson  
seconded by Alderman Houlth permission is granted as  
requested subject to the approval of the City Engineer as to  
location

Read Report from the Board  
of Citizens Free Library in reference to payment of accounts and other  
matters

One is introduced

Resolved that the report of the  
Committee of Library be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor  
be requested to sign warrants for the amount of accounts therein  
named amounting to \$164.<sup>14</sup> Moved by Alderman Hart.  
seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put  
is passed

Report Comm.  
on License

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

Applications for License presented

Committee Sep 22nd 1879

Ward 2	L. H. Dunsen	District 1
	John Sheehan	1
	Michael Walsh	4
	Henry Umlah	3
	John Boston	4
	Thos G. Martin	1
Ward 4	Freighton Paulback	3
	John Coffin	3
5	W. J. Bodrdley	3
	John W. Hill	5
	C. R. Inglis	6
	David Murrans	14
	John Meagher	14
	James Clawson	8

Ward 3	Jas Wallace Jr	District 6
	M. J. Power	4
	John T. Walke	4
	John Triggs Ho	6
	John Rapin	5
	John Harris	1
	Jean Smale	1
Ward 5	Garret Poche	3
	Ellen Octaney	10
	Arthur Anderson	5
Ward 6	G. B. McDonald	5
	George Bell	6
	J. J. McDonald	5

above named persons for License

Committee of License recommend the

10 McPherson  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McPherson  
seconded by Alderman Chapman the same is adopted and the Clerk  
of License is directed to issue Licenses to parties therein named the  
same.



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same having been on file in the office of the City Clerk as required by Law for ten days without objection being taken

Read Letter from Messrs Davidson and Brechtow in reference to a Bill Board erected by them at the Grand Parade.

On Motion of Alderman Bonnell seconded by Alderman Murray permission is granted to them as asked in their letter

Read Letter from P. J. Roome in reference to a mistake in the Assessment of P. J. Weeks made by him as Assessor

On Motion the same is referred to City Inspector of Assessments to make the correction in accordance with the Law

in reference to his Taxes

to Committee on Taxes

Read Letter from Mrs Woodill in reference to Taxes

to Committee on Taxes.

of the Day.

Read Annual Report from City Auditor for year ending 30th April 1879.

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Koyeth that the said report be placed at the disposal of the press for publication

Alderman Trenaman's notice of reconsideration in reference to allowance to Board of City Works as passed at last meeting is taken up

When the following resolution as an amendment to the whole question in estimates is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts with reference to the payment of the Board of Works be adopted and that the sum of \$900 be placed in the Estimates for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 5 against it.

introduced

The following resolution was introduced Resolved that four hundred Dollars of the vote to the Board of Works be made a charge against the allowance for uncollectable Rates of the extra Assessment.

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

Petition R. A. Chaplain in ref to his Taxes

Letter Drs Davis and Woodill in re Taxes

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A motion that the Council  
adjourn on being put is lost by casting vote of the Mayor. 6  
voting for the same 6 against it.

Alderman East moves that  
the report of committees of Public Accounts on order of the day  
be taken up when.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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Alexander G. Rossignol for Ward No. Two, J. B. MacKintosh for Ward No. One, Thomas P. Connolly for Ward No. Three, Francis O'Connor for Ward No. Four, James P. Graham for Ward No. Five and Douglas McStory for Ward No. Six, having been returned as duly elected Aldermen for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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October 3rd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship, the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Bay Mackintosh, Murray, Nesbitt, Murphy, Sanford, Connolly, Chipman, Walsh, Thomas, Graham, Noel and Story

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the Election for Mayor and Aldermen in the various wards. To appoint Two City Auditors and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 26th September 1879 which were confirmed

The returns of the elections for Mayor for the City of Halifax for ensuing year having been read and it appearing that Stephen Tobin Esq was elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year without opposition His Worship the Mayor declares Stephen Tobin duly elected Mayor for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Clay the City Clerk is directed to communicate with the Honorable the Provincial Secretary and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear Mr Tobin into office

On Motion of Alderman Noel seconded by Alderman Fraser William, Chipholm and Robert Dickford are appointed City Auditors for the ensuing year and are also appointed the Auditors to audit the Water Department accounts of the City of Halifax when required

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly Aldermen Clay and Alderman Mackintosh are appointed Alderman to assist the City Auditors in the examination of the accounts

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham the Senior Aldermen of the Wards are appointed a Committee to draft the list of various Standing Committees for ensuing year

next introduced

The following resolution No One is Resolved that a statement of Assets and Liabilities of the City of Halifax to 30th Sept in all its departments be provided by the Auditor of the City and produced at next meeting of the City Council if possible Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution being put is passed

Alderman Walsh submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Election of City Officers.



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On Motion of Alderman O'Connor  
seconded by Alderman Sanford, Ex Alderman William  
Taylor is requested, to continue his services as a member of the  
Finance Committee of the Public Exhibition

Alderman Murray submits a  
communication from the Secretary of Provincial Exhibition George  
Lawson Esq. in reference to keeping the Exhibition open on Saturday

On Motion Resolved that the  
Council approves of the action taken by the General Committee  
in reference to extending the time for keeping the Exhibition  
open on Saturday

On Motion "Council adjourns"

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City Council held this day - Present His Worship the Mayor  
in the Chair, Aldermen Macpintosh Fraser Murray Connolly  
Chepman Walsh Connor Woodill Graham Keblet W. Persons  
Story

The Council were summoned to  
receive a communication from the Directors of The Nova Scotia  
Sugar Refinery To proceed with business standing over and  
the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of  
Meeting of 3rd October inst which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman  
of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on Letter  
from Gas Company in reference to Gas Lamp in front of Exhibition  
Building

Alderman Fraser Chairman  
of Special Committee appointed to draft the Standing Committees  
for ensuing year submits the Report of said Committee.

Petition Danill  
Oronan in ref. Petition from Daniel Brockett in reference to taxes of Daniel Bronan  
to his Taxes

Alderman Connolly submits a  
Petition from Daniel Bronan in reference to taxes of Daniel Bronan  
to his Taxes

Alderman Woodill submits Petition

Petition from Catharino Kelly in reference to her Taxes  
Cath Kelly in  
re Taxes

Alderman Fraser submits Petition

Petition from Learchus Davidson Captain of Brig. Lema relative to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a  
Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits in Court City

Report of the  
Recorder in ref  
to suits in Court vs Seton et al

Also Letter from Thomas Fyche  
Cashier of Bank of Nova Scotia in reference to alleged Balance due  
the Bank

Letter of Fyche  
Cashier of Bank  
of Nova Scotia  
in reference to  
alleged Balance  
due the Bank

Also a report from the City  
Inspector of Assessments in reference to Taxes of R. Jennett et al

Report City  
Inspector of  
Assessments  
in reference to  
Taxes of R. Jennett  
et al

Also a Letter from W. H. Meagher  
Non Secretary of The N.S. Sugar Refinery

Letter W. H. Meagher  
Non Secretary of  
The N.S. Sugar  
Refinery

Alderman Keblet submits a  
resolution in reference to the supply of water to  
Sugar Refinery

Resol. in ref to resolution by way of Notice  
in reference to the supply of water to  
Sugar Refinery

Alderman Connolly submits a  
resolution in reference to scull race for Championship of Halifax  
Harbor

Resolution in  
reference to scull  
race for  
Championship of  
Halifax Harbor

On Motion of Alderman Woodill  
seconded by Alderman Murray the order of the day is suspended to

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read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Letter from Gas Company relative to Gas Lamp in front of Exhibition Building

Read Report from The Special Committee appointed to draft the various Standing Committees

Petition Thomas Crockett in re Taxes  
Petition Catharine Kelly in re Taxes

Read Petition from Thomas Crockett Agent of Daniel Cronan in reference to taxes

Read Petition from Catharine Kelly and from Capt Davidson in reference to taxes

On Motion the same are referred to Committee on Taxes.

Read Report from the City Inspector of Assessments in reference to the taxes of P. J. Bennett and J. W. Mezke

Read Letter from Thomas Fische Cashier of Bank of Nova Scotia in re Bank &c

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

Report W. H. Recorder in re to Court Supreme & County Courts

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits in Supreme Court and County Court

Read Letter from W. H. Meagher Honorary Secretary of N.S. Sugar Refinery with old Hotel resolution thereon

Read following resolution No. One as submitted by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray

Resolved that a Committee consisting of One Alderman from each ward be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the scull race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor and that said race take place within a week from date which resolution on being put is passed  
Committee Aldermen Fraser Trenaman Connolly O'Connor Houlett and McPherson

Letter W. H. Meagher

Honorary Secretary of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery Company

Halifax N.S. October 4th 1879

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 23rd May last addressed to Thos A. Petches Esq on the subject of a free supply of water to a sugar

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Sugar Refinery I am authorized by the Directors of the Nova Scotia Refinery to request you to bring the matter to the attention of the Council with a view of having a resolution passed embodying the terms of your letter together with such other concessions as the Council may be disposed to grant.

The site for the Refinery will probably be selected within two or three days at most from this date and it is desirable that the Directors should know before then what assistance the City will bind itself to give in the event of the Refinery being built within the City limits

Your Obedt Servt  
W. J. Meagher  
Secy pro tem

To  
S. John Esq  
Mayor of the City  
of Halifax

When the following resolution is

introduced

Resolved that this Council hereby authorizes His Worship the Mayor to enter into a binding contract on behalf of the City to furnish the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery with all the fresh water supply they shall require for the purpose of the Refinery from the City Water Rates free of charge during a period of 5 years from and after the period when the said Company called The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery shall commence its manufacturing operations such contract to contain a stipulation that the City will at its own expense do and perform all necessary work and furnish all materials necessary to convey such supply of water to the premises where said refinery shall be situated provided such premises shall be within reasonable distance to the present mains but no such contract shall be entered into unless the said Refinery shall be situated within the limits of the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Nesbit.

To which the following motion is

made in amendment.

That a Committee of our Aldermen from each ward with His Worship the Mayor and the City Engineer be appointed to confer with the Directors of the Sugar Refinery with reference to the water supply and to report at an adjourned meeting of this Council to be held on Friday next. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Chipman which motion on being put is passed. Committee, Alderman Mackintosh Murray Connolly Chipman Graham Story His Worship the Mayor and City Engineer.

Report Comm.  
appointed to  
draft Standing  
Committees

Report from The Special  
Committee appointed to draft the  
List of Standing Committees



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Committee Room  
7th October 1879

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council

Several wards met this day Present Alderman Fraser Murray  
Murphy Chipman Koulett and Nestet. On Motion Ald Fraser  
was elected Chairman.

The following Standing Committees  
for the ensuing year were drafted and are hereby respectfully  
submitted to the Council for approval viz  
Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park. Commissioners of Board of City Works

Ald Mackintosh  
Kesslein  
Murphy  
Walsh  
Koulett  
McPherson.

"Commissioners of Common."  
Ald Fraser.  
Trenaman.  
Murphy.  
Walsh.  
Graham  
Nestet

"City Prison."  
Ald Gray.  
Trenaman.  
Murphy.  
Chipman  
Koulett  
McPherson

"Sanitary"  
Ald Mackintosh  
Trenaman.  
Sanford  
Walsh.  
Graham.  
McPherson.

"Rates and Taxes"  
Ald Mackintosh  
Kesslein  
Lynnolly  
Chipman  
Woodell  
McPherson

"Oil Lamps"  
Ald Gray Woodell  
Kesslein Story  
Walsh

"Public Accounts"  
Ald Mackintosh  
Murray  
Lynnolly  
O'Connor  
Graham.  
Story

"Laws & Privileges"  
Ald Fraser  
Murray  
Lynnolly  
O'Connor  
Woodell  
Story

"Lenders"  
Ald Fraser  
Trenaman  
Sanford  
Walsh.  
Koulett  
McPherson.

"Library"  
Ald Fraser  
Kesslein  
Murphy.  
O'Connor  
Woodell  
McPherson

Ald Fraser.  
Murray  
Murphy  
Chipman  
Woodell  
Nestet.

"Cemetery"  
Ald Gray  
Murray  
Sanford  
Chipman  
Graham.  
Nestet.

"Police"  
Ald Gray  
Trenaman  
Sanford  
O'Connor  
Koulett  
Story

"Hacks & Trucks"  
Ald Mackintosh  
Murray  
Lynnolly  
Chipman  
Koulett  
Nestet.

"Licenses"  
Ald Gray  
Kesslein  
Sanford  
O'Connor  
Graham  
Story

Respectfully Submitted  
Geo Fraser  
Chairman

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Pleasant Park passed  
of City Works

McPherson is substituted for Alderman Neibel passed

Public Accounts and Cemetery which are passed

Read Commissioners Point  
Read Board of Commissioners  
On Motion Alderman Story is substituted for Alderman  
McPherson

Read Police Committee Alderman  
McPherson is substituted for Alderman Story

Read Committee Laws & Privileges  
On Motion Alderman Mackintosh is substituted for Alderman  
Fraser and Alderman Neibel in place of Alderman Story

Read Sanitary Committee. On  
Motion Alderman Story is substituted for Alderman McPherson.

Read Committee Lenders passed

On Motion Alderman Fraser is substituted for Alderman Mackintosh

Read Rates & Taxes Committee passed

Read Library Committee. On Motion  
Alderman Clay is placed for Alderman Fraser on said Committee

Read Committee on License passed

On Motion Alderman Fraser is placed for Alderman Clay on  
said Committee

On Motion Council adjourn  
until Friday next at Two 1/4 o'clock Voting for the same 5 against  
it

"On Motion"  
"Council adjourn"

1879  
October 10th

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Clay Mackintosh Murray Walsh Connors Noulth Graham Nesbet McPherson Storey

The Council were summoned pursuant to adjournment, to receive the Report from Committees appointed to confer with the Directors of the Sugar Refinery in reference to water supply and the transaction of other business

Read over proceeding of 8th October which were confirmed

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from Special Committees appointed to confer with the Directors of Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery

Also the Report of the City Auditor on the Assets and Liabilities of the City of Halifax to 30th Sept as asked for by resolution of Council of 3rd inst

Read Report from the Committees appointed to confer with the Directors of N.S. Sugar Refinery

Report Committed  
appointed to confer  
with Directors of  
N.S. Sugar  
Refinery

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The committees appointed to hold a consultation with the Directors of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery &c, the said Directors at the Mayor's Office this day and after a full enquiry into the merits of their application for a free supply of water decided to recommend that the Council do grant the same the terms and conditions of the contract to be subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer

All of which is Respectfully Submitted  
S. Tobin  
Mayor & Chairman

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that this Council hereby authorizes His Worship the Mayor to enter into a contract on behalf of the City to furnish the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery with all the fresh water supply they shall require through a three inch pipe for the purposes of the Refinery from the City Water Works free of charge during a period of Ten years from and after the period when the said Company called the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery shall commence its manufacturing operations, provided however that no such contract shall be entered into unless the said Refinery shall be situated within the limits of the City of Halifax  
Moved by Alderman Nesbet seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on being put is passed

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Council next proceed to the election of the Commissioners of Common and Public Garden vacant by the retirement of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> L. G. Power Allan Brown Esq and Alderman Graham who retires in the order of seniority as set forth in Section 4th of the Acts of 1875

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham That the Hon L. G. Power be re-elected Commissioner of Common and Public Garden for another term motion passed unanimously

Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Murray That Allan H. Brown be re-elected Commissioner of Common and Public Gardens for another term which motion on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Walsh That Ex Alderman Taylor be elected the Commissioner of Common and Public Garden for ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Graham That Ex Alderman Walsh be elected the Commissioner of Common and Public Garden for the ensuing year

The names having been taken

stood thus  
For Mr Taylor  
Ald. Hay Murray  
O'Donnor Connolly  
Keeble Chapman  
Walsh. McPherson 8

For Mr Walsh  
Ald Mackintosh Sanford  
Graham Story  
Trenaman  
Keeble 6

Ex Alderman Taylor having received a majority of votes is declared elected Commissioner of Common and Public Gardens

On Motion of Alderman Connolly. The petition of Thomas Crockett in reference to the wages of Daniel Croghan is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 6 against it

Read Report from The Committee

of Public Accounts of 9th July 1879

6 voting for the same and 5 against it

On Motion the Council adjourn

On Motion Council adjourn

Report Committee  
of Public  
Accounts



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair, Aldermen Lachman, Murphy, Connolly, Chipman, Walsh, O'Connor, Houlet, Woodill, Graham and Story

The Council were summoned to elect the various City Officers for ensuing year and the transactions of other business

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed

Report Comptrollyer's, a report from Committee of Public Accounts on accounts of The Fire Department

Alderman Connolly Chairman

Petition of D. Longard in ref. to his Taxes  
Petition of Cad relative to his Taxes

Petition from John D Longard in reference to his Taxes

Alderman Woodill submits a

Petition of John Cad relative to his Taxes.

Alderman Woodill submits

Extract from Minutes of Board of Firewards with annual Report from Chairman of Firewards.

His Worship the Mayor submits

Chairman of Firewards resigning his office

Also a communication from

of flour to 30th Sept 1879

Also 1/2 yearly return of Weighers

Appl various City Officers

of the day. The election of various City Officers

Council proceed to the order

Appl. Wm. Sutherland for Office of Recorder

Sutherland Esq for the office of Recorder

Read application from William

seconded by Alderman Story - The election of Recorder is deferred

On Motion of Alderman Chipman

Appl. E. G. W. Greenwood for Office of Treasurer

Greenwood for office of City Treasurer

Read application of Edward G. W.

re-elected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

On Motion of E. G. W. Greenwood is

Bell for the office of City Auditor

Read application of John A

seconded by Alderman Walsh. The election of City Auditor is deferred until next meeting of Council

On Motion of Alderman Graham

leave to submit a Report of The Board of City Works on the appointment of Chairman

Alderman Frasey has special

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seconded by Alderman Story  
City Clerk for ensuing year  
On Motion of Alderman Walsh  
Thomas Rhind is re-elected

seconded by Alderman Story  
Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year  
On Motion of Alderman Murphy  
William Craigen is re-elected

seconded by Alderman Graham  
Assistant Clerk for ensuing year  
On Motion of Alderman Story  
Frank Rhind is re-elected

seconded by Alderman Story  
Marshal for ensuing year  
On Motion of Alderman Walsh  
Garrett Bother is re-elected

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh  
Read application from William  
Morris for the office of Clerk of License  
On Motion of Alderman Nesbit  
the election is deferred till  
next meeting of Council 9 for 6 against it

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh  
is re-elected Keeper of City Buildings for ensuing year  
On Motion Annis Glazebrook

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh  
of Works is deferred 13 to 3  
On Motion of Alderman Goddill  
the appointment of a foreman

seconded by Alderman Nesbit  
of Works is deferred 11 to 6  
On Motion of Alderman Story  
the election of a Clerk of Works is

seconded by Alderman Nesbit  
of Assessments for ensuing year  
John L Barry is re-elected Inspector  
Alderman Mackintosh gives notice  
that he will move a resolution at next meeting in reference to payment  
of extra accounts to Officers

seconded by Alderman Graham  
and Measurers is to be made.  
On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh  
no appointment of Inspector of Weights

of Flour and Meal to 30th September 1849  
Read Returns from The Weighers  
Bogsweil Supervisor John Arthur Richard O'Arcy James Mahar  
Robert Wooddill John F Shaffer and Robert Evans

seconded by Alderman Story  
be deferred which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for 12 against  
it.  
Moved by Alderman Story seconded  
by Alderman Graham that the election of Weighers of Flour and Meal

seconded by Alderman Connolly  
Arthur Richard O'Arcy James Mahar Robert Wooddill John F  
Shaffer and Robert Evans are re-elected Weighers of Flour and Meal  
in the City of Halifax for ensuing year.  
On Motion of Alderman Rowlett

seconded by Alderman Connolly  
Arthur Richard O'Arcy James Mahar Robert Wooddill John F  
Shaffer and Robert Evans are re-elected Weighers of Flour and Meal  
in the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

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Read Returns from The Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain for the past year.

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graham John Adams Supervisor, Ambrose Keating William Blyth Charles Carey, James Mitchell James W. Barnstead and William Hood are re-elected Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain for ensuing year.

of Coal for past year

Read Returns from The Measurers

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham David Barry as Supervisor. F. Starks Patrick Fahie William Smyth William Skerry William Craig William Belby Thomas Isles Owen Obrochec are re-elected Measurers of Coal for the ensuing year.

Read following applications for the vacancy in office of Coal Measurer viz John Meagher Thos B. Shaw James Helton Thomas Kelly William Pyke and Maurice McDonald The names are taken when John Meagher is elected

On Motion William Power is appointed a Measurer of Wood for the City of Halifax

On Motion Matthew Campbell as Governor and Mrs M. G. Campbell Matron are re-appointed to City Prison in that capacity

On Motion Mrs Mary Stride is re-appointed Assistant Matron to City Prison

On Motion John Muldowney is re-appointed Messenger at City Prison

On Motion John Sullivan Michael Gleeson and David Stride are re-appointed Underkeepers at City Prison.

On Motion James McDonald is re-appointed Deputy City Marshal for the ensuing year

On Motion David L. Power is re-appointed Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion Lewis Heath is re-appointed Detective Officer for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion James Hutton is re-appointed Registrar of Cemeteries for ensuing year

On Motion Arthur Moren is re-appointed City Medical Officer for ensuing year

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On Motion Thomas Rhind is reappointed Clerk to Board of Health for ensuing year

Council next proceed to appoint Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors for ensuing year

On Motion William Doull is appointed Ward Assessor and Thomas Mowbray and John O'Mackintosh The Assistant Assessors in Ward No One

On Motion B W Shepman is appointed Ward Assessor and James Reardon and Donald Keith The Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Two

On Motion George Mitchell is appointed Ward Assessor and Michael Kearney and James Fortune The Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Three

On Motion Robert O'Mullin is appointed Ward Assessor and Robert P. Bliss and Meyer T Foster The Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Four

On Motion John McInnes is appointed Ward Assessor and James B Morrow and Patrick Hayden Assistant Ward Assessors first District Ward Five

On Motion William Roche is appointed Ward Assessor and N J Harris and James Moraghan The Assistant Ward Assessors Second District Ward Five

On Motion J H Hooley is appointed Ward Assessor and Richard T Roome and Andrew Doyle Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward Six

Council proceed to appoint the firewards for ensuing year when the following are named

Ward No One  
James Finlay  
Richard Abbott  
Wm S Fraser

Ward No Two  
Alderman Murray  
John Ross  
Simon Cummins

Ward Three  
Alderman Murphy  
James Brophy  
Thomas Spelman

Ward No Four  
Thos D Spelman  
Alderman O'Brien  
Michael Kearney

Ward No Five  
John Ead  
John DeCruichy  
George Maxwell

Ward No Six  
John E M Taylor  
Glas Houseman  
J. McDonald

On Motion the appointment of Pound keepers is deferred until a return from them of their doings the past year is handed in

On Motion Wm Holland is appointed a Surveyor of Lumber of the City of Halifax for ensuing year



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is re-appointed a Dealer of Leather for the City of Halifax for the ensuing year

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead

re-appointed a Deigher of Hay at Richmond, Thomas Keating Cornwallis Street South end Fairbanks Wharf

On Motion John Forrest is

Chambers Blackney are reappointed fence viewers.

On Motion William Hurley and

Ogurney and James Reardon are appointed Inspectors of Painters Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Thos Walsh, Maurice

James Monaghan and George P. Brown are appointed Inspectors of Mason Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Augustus Wright

suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

On Motion the order of the Day is

of Board of Commissioners of City Works on the appointment of Alderman McPherson as Chairman for the ensuing year

Read Extract from Minutes

seconded by Alderman Graham the same is confirmed

On Motion of Alderman Chipman

Board of Firewards with Annual Report of Chairman of Board of Firewards

Read Extract from Minutes of

until next meeting to be taken up and read

On Motion the same is laid over

Report Comm. of Public Accounts covering a number of Fire Departments account

Read Report from the Committees

One is introduced

When the following resolution No

Committee of Public Accounts, be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for the payment of accounts therein recommended amounting to Six hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety nine cents Moved by Alderman Foxwell seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the report of the

as Chairman and a member of the Board of Firewards

Read Resignation of M. J. Power

in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition of John Cad in

in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition of John D Longard

in reference to his Taxes

Report Comm. of Public Accounts covering a number of Fire Departments account  
Public Accounts P.A. Books

Petition of Cad in reference to his Taxes  
in re Taxes  
Petition of D. Longard in ref to his Taxes



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On motion the same are referred to committees on Taxes to report on.

On Motion Alderman Fraser is appointed Acting Mayor during the temporary absence of His Worship Mayor Tobin from the City

On Motion the following resolution is next introduced by Alderman Murray on suspension of the order of the Day.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be instructed to take charge of the Exhibition Building and grounds with power to make necessary provision for the safety and protection of the building and make report to this Council as to the mode in which the same can be utilized to the advantage of the City Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 4 against it

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the various public expenditures &c &c.

"On Motion" Council adjourn"

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James Finlay, Richard Abbott, and William S. Fraser for Ward No One. John Ross and Simon Cummins for Ward No Two. Ald. J. Murphy for Ward No Three. Thos D. Spike and Alderman F. O'Connell for Ward No Four. John Ead and John De Gruchy for Ward No Five. J. E. Mc Taylor and J. J. McDonald for Ward No Six were this day sworn into office as foreward for the City of Halifax by Alderman George Fraser Acting Mayor

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Thomas Keating and John Forrest were this day sworn into office as Deighers of Kay for the City of Halifax by His Worship The Acting Mayor. William Holland was sworn into office as a Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax

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October 28th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present His Worship George Fraser Esq Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Murray Messrs Murphy Connolly Walsh O'Connor Houleth Graham Robert McPherson and Story

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

Read over proceedings of the meeting of 15th October which were confirmed on amendment.

Alderman Houleth Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison with a/cs for month of Sept 1879

Report Commalsence of the Chairman submits a Report from Committee on Rates in Rates, Taxes and Tades.

Report Comm Science a Report from Committee on License. Alderman Story Chairman submits

Petition from William Roberts in reference to his Taxes. Alderman Houleth submits Petition

Petition from William D Pearman relative to his Taxes. Alderman Story submits a Petition

Petition resid North Starr St asking for Oil Lamp. Also a Petition from Residents of North Starr Street asking for an Oil Lamp.

submits a General Return from the Dealers of Flour and Meal for the past year. His Worship the Acting Mayor

Esq Vice Chairman of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in reference to sum of money required to wind up the expenses of the Exhibition. Also a Letter from William Taylor

of Building in reference to burnt building corner Barrington and Duke Streets. Also a Report from the Inspector

declining to serve as an Assessor in Ward No five. Also a Letter from Mr P Hayden

Esq withdrawing his application as Recorder of the City of Halifax. Also a Letter from William Sutherland

Esq in reference to a system of Book keeping introduced by him with suggest ions thereon. Also a communication from Adam

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seconded by Alderman McPherson the order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

On Motion of Alderman Shepman

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with accounts for month of September

Report Comm City Prison

When the following Resolution No One is introduced

Resolved that the City Prison

Report be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for payment of the accounts specified in report. Moved by Alderman Youllet seconded by Alderman Shepman which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the City Prison

Report be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for payment of the accounts specified in report. Moved by Alderman Youllet seconded by Alderman Shepman which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the City Prison

Report Comm on Rates and Taxes

Rates & Taxes

Report Comm on License

on License

Petition W. Roberts in reference to his Taxes

in re Taxes

seconded by Alderman Shepman on Rates and Taxes

Read Report from the Committee

Read Report from the Committee

Read Petition from William Roberts

On Motion of Alderman Graham the same is referred to the Committee

Pearman in reference to his Taxes

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh on Rates and Taxes.

Read Petition from William D.

On Motion of Alderman Story the same is referred to Committee

Petition W. D.

Pearman in re

Taxes

Ryan and others residents of North Starr Street asking an Oil Lamp in that District

Committee on Oil Lamps

Read Petition from William A

On Motion the same is referred to

Vice Chairman of Provincial Industrial Exhibition Committee with Extract from minutes of a meeting

seconded by Alderman Story the letter is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report upon at next meeting of Council

Read Letter from Tom Taylor Esq.

Committee with Extract

of Buildings in reference to burnt premises corner of Barrington and Duke Streets

asking to be excused from serving as an Assessor in Ward Two.

On Motion of Alderman Murray

the letter is referred to the Committee of

Read Report from the Inspector

Read Letter from Patrick Hayden

seconded by Alderman Youllet. Mr Patrick Hayden is excused from serving. and Mr James McSaffery is appointed in his place.

On Motion of Alderman Graham

Mr Patrick Hayden is excused from

serving. and Mr James McSaffery is appointed in his place.

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Esq withdrawing his application for office of Recorder.   
 Read Letter from Wm Sutherland

in reference to a system of Book keeping introduced by him and as applicable to Civic Offices.

seconded by Alderman Koullett the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Read General Returns from.   
 Dealers of flour and Meal with a summary of the expenses incurred

A motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman McPherson to introduce a resolution in reference to providing funds for the payment of men employed by Board of Works was objected to

submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to amending the Assessment Law

A resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Officers remuneration for extras

appointed Fire Ward in Ward No Four vice Michael Kearney who refuses to serve.

of Public Accounts of July 9th 1879. (see file on P.A. Book)   
 On motion the report is taken up clause by clause

same is struck out.

The Reporter's account for advertising to the New Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

account for services.   
 to New Committee of Public Accounts.

to F. B. Stevens &c   
 of the Committee be adopted to which it is moved in amendment that the bill be paid in full. amendment put and passed

to account of C. Annand \$15.75 Reception &c   
 is adopted   
 On Motion the clause of the report



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to funding Levic Debt  
to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read Sixth clause in reference  
On Motion the same is referred

to men employed by the Board of Works on weekly wages &  
Read Seventh clause in reference

seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to the Board  
of City Works to report on.

to salaries of Foreman of Works. Clerk of Works to be reduced  
10 per cent

Moved by Alderman Story  
seconded by Alderman Chipman. That the report be adopted

Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson That the subject matter  
of this clause be referred to the Board of City Works to report on w<sup>th</sup>  
an amendment on being put is lost. 3 voting for the same and 11 a  
gainst the names being called for they appeared thus

For the amendment  
Alderman Graham  
Murray  
McPherson 3

Against it  
Alderman Mackintosh Nesbit  
O'Connor Draper  
Chipman Murphy  
Voylitt. Foreman  
Veslein Connell  
Story 11

The original motion on being  
is passed. 11 voting for the same and 3 against it

of Officers deferred from last meeting first The office of Recorder

Norman Ritchie Esq. for the office of Recorder  
Alderman Graham names

G. Reilly Esq. for the office of Recorder  
Alderman Story names Samuel

J. MacLoy Esq. and Hon L.G. Power for office of Recorder

Read applications from William  
the votes are taken when Norman  
Ritchie having received a majority of votes is declared elected  
Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Graham  
seconded by Alderman Story The City Clerk is directed to notify Mr  
Ritchie of his election as Recorder and also to request the approval of



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"On Motion" Council adjourn

CERTIFIC.

Registered Number.	Name of Owner.

N. B.—The owner or keeper of a dog who has the registered number.

Re:

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November 3rd

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Blay, Mackintosh, Murray, Wesslein, Connolly, O'Connor, Graham, Robert McPherson (and His Honor the Recorder)

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

meeting which were confirmed

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed  
His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering the Report from the Sheriff's Attorney General in the matter of prosecution of Donald Fraser for perjury in re License Law

Alderman Connolly submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to appointment of Two Chaplains for City Prison.

Alderman Mackintosh resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Accounts of Expenditures &c.

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

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering the report from the Sheriff's Attorney General in the matter of prosecution of Donald Fraser for perjury in license case of Smith

Petition Rate payers of Wellington in reference to Lamp post  
It in ref to lamp post leaves to submit a Petition from The Ratepayers of Wellington Streets  
Alderman Fraser has special  
Alderman Sanford has special  
leaves to submit a Petition from William Foot in reference to his Taxes.

Read Petition from the Ratepayers of Wellington Street in reference to erection of an Oil Lamp &c.

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray the Petition is referred to Committee on Oil Lamps.

Read Petition from Wm Foot in

On Motion of Alderman Sanford

Petition W. Foot in reference to his Taxes  
ref to his Taxes

seconded by Alderman Story the same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

Alderman Connolly in reference to Chaplains City Prison.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Mackintosh in reference to City Accounts and Expenditures

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seconded by Alderman Graham. On Motion of Alderman McPherson  
The order of the day is suspended  
to allow Alderman McPherson to introduce a resolution relative  
to funds required for Street Service to be

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the City Treasurer  
be instructed to pay to the Board of City Works and if necessary  
to borrow from one of the City Banks the sum of Fifteen thousand  
dollars to pay labor and bills now due on Streets Internal Health  
City Property and Water Services Moved by Alderman McPherson  
seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put  
is passed.

Two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax in the place of  
Messrs Brookfield and Harrington who retire  
Council proceed to the election of

seconded by Alderman Story Alderman Stay is elected  
Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax  
On Motion of Alderman Fraser

seconded by Alderman Hesselain Alderman Sprenaman is  
elected Commissioner of School for the City of Halifax  
On Motion of Alderman Murray

of City Officers deferred from 15th October 1879  
Council proceed to the elections

for office of City Auditor  
Read Application John A Bell

seconded by Alderman Story Moved by Alderman McPherson  
That John A Bell be elected City  
Auditor for the City of Halifax for ensuing year at a salary of \$1350  
per annum

seconded by Alderman Hesselain in amendment That John A Bell  
be elected City Auditor for ensuing year at a salary of \$1000 per  
annum which amendment on being put is passed. A voting for the  
same against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment.  
Alderman Mackintosh Murray  
Stay Murphy  
O'Connor Sanford  
Chipman Graham  
Hesselain 9

Against it  
Alderman Nesbet McPherson  
Woodell Story  
Lynnolly  
Sprenaman  
Fraser

On Motion William Morris is re-  
elected City Clerk of License for ensuing year Salary \$540

On Motion John P. Meyer is re-elected  
Foreman of Works for ensuing year Salary \$1350

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re-elected Clerk of Works for ensuing year Salary \$900<sup>00</sup>

On Motion John B Johnston is

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce his resolutions relative to Chaplains City Prison Motion passed 10 for 5 against it

Resolved that the Revs Mr Danaher and Romans be re-appointed as Chaplains to the City Prison and that the same salary as last year viz \$250<sup>00</sup> per annum be paid to each

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolutions  
Alderman Story  
Murphy  
Kesselin  
Connolly

Against it  
Alderman Nesbit Mackintosh  
Hay O'Connor  
Murray Trenaman  
Frassey Sanford  
Shipman Graham 12

Alderman Connolly gives Notice

of reconsideration

Read Report from the Committee

Report Comm of Public Accounts of 20th June 1879  
of Public Accounts

Read the same clause by clause

Read first clause in reference to the Civic Offices being kept open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

amending the same to 4 P.M.

On Motion the Clause is passed by

supplies to Fire Department by tender and contract

Read Second Clause in reference to

On Motion the same is adopted

amalgamating the office of Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate

is introduced

To which the following amendment

Report referring to the salaries of Civic Officials be so amended as to read that the necessary steps be taken to provide such legislation as will enable the City Council to regulate the salaries of all its Officials. Moved by Alderman Frasey seconded by Alderman Trenaman which amendment on being put is passed.

seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to prepare an Act in accordance therewith to be presented to the Legislature at its next session

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the issuing New Debentures for City Prison Loan

Read Clause 4th in reference to

and adopted

On Motion the same is received

seconded by Alderman Fraser as amended

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman the report is adopted as a whole

Read in ref. to  
expenditure on  
streets

Alderman Graham in reference to the expenditures by Board of City Works on Streets reads follows

Read Resolution as submitted by

several departments of City Works are much in advance of the amount which the Treasury has been able to collect of this year's Assessment. Thus making it necessary to borrow large sums of money for which interest has to be paid and whereas the estimate does not provide for the payment of interest on moneys so borrowed. Therefore Resolved that all expenditures on City Works be stopped other than such as the City Board of Works report to this Council as necessary for the public safety and that hereafter all Street work shall be reported to and receive the sanction of this Council before being commenced by the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Sanford which resolution on being put is passed: 9 voting for the same 6 against it

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 6 voting for 9 against it

Read relative  
revision of  
Assess. Law

The order of the day is transposed to allow him to bring forward his resolution relative to revision of Assessment Law.

On Motion of Alderman Graham

Whereas the working of the Assessment Law has caused great dissatisfaction and is believed by many persons to be unjust in its operations, allowing many wealthy citizens to enjoy almost total exemption from Assessment while others less able to pay are called on to contribute large sums towards the civic expenditures and whereas it is the opinion of this Council that the Assessment should be levied in proportion to the ability to pay.

Therefore Resolved that a Special Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, The Inspector of Assessments and one Alderman from each Ward together with eight Electors owners of Real Estate in the City of Halifax be appointed to revise and make such alterations and amendments to the present law as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of this Council who shall cause an Act to be prepared in accordance therewith and submitted to the Legislature at its next session for their approval. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed. Committee Alderman Fraser Trenaman Connolly O'Connor Graham & Macfar.



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Moved by Alderman Graham  
seconded by Alderman Story that the following Gentlemen  
be associated with the committees and requested to co-operate with  
them in the above work of James Thomson, Michael Owyer,  
William Shair, William Healy, Henry Peters, Peter Jack,  
Thomas Butler & Edward Lordly

Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Spenaman seconded by Alderman Gray that the appointment  
of Citizens committees be deferred till next meeting of Council. Motion  
lost. Original motion passed.

"On Motion" Council adjourns

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Jeremiah Barnstead is this day  
sworn into office as a Sealer of Leathers for the City of Halifax by His Worship  
the Mayor

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November 14th

At a Special Meeting of the City  
Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair  
Aldermen Mackintosh Murray Walsh Gould Graham McPherson  
and Story

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

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

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November 26th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Mackintosh Murray Jessel Connolly Walsh O'Connor Koulth Graham Robert McPherson Story

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

Read over proceedings of the 3rd and 14th of November inst which were confirmed.

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report of the Board of Works in reference to dock at foot of Salter Street

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the letter of Doctor Lawson in reference to dangerous condition of Dock foot of Salter Street

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

Report Committee on Licenses

a report from the Committee on Licenses

Alderman Story Chairman submits

a report from the Committee on Tenders for City Prison Loan.

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits

Report Committee of Public Accounts

report from the Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Connolly submits a

Report from the Committee of Law and Privileges submits sundry papers which were referred to that Committee last year and which were not reported in consequence of a want of a quorum of Committee during the time the papers were in his possession

Alderman O'Connor Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library.

Petition from Thomas Pemberton in reference to Emerald Hall so called being out of Bounds for Military

Alderman Graham submits

Letters from Messrs Motton M'Sweeney and Fielding in reference to property of John Christman at the Long Lake

His Worship the Mayor submits a

M'Sweeney and Fielding Solicitors for Mrs McAuliffe claiming Goods levied on for Taxes.

Also a Letter from Messrs Motton

Petition of the Law Club

in reference to use of Committee Room in Building

Also a Petition of Halifax Law Club.

on the resolution of Council fixing salaries of certain officers.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder

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Also an account from Henry Busch  
Architect for a Plan of Exhibition Building

Report Comm of City Prison

with also for months of October 1879 (see book)

No One is introduced

Prison Committee received and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the amounts contained therein say four hundred and eighty two Dollars and thirty three cents. Moved by Alderman Houlet seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Read Report of the Board of City Works and Report of City Engineer in reference to obtaining a grant of further property at the Dock foot of Salter Street

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
November 10th 1879

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the accompanying Report from the City Engineer together with a plan of City Dock foot of Salter Street which at a meeting of the Board held this day were duly considered and it was resolved to transmit the same to the City Council with a recommendation that an application be made for the water grant fronting said property

Respectfully Submitted  
W. McPherson  
Chairman

Report on City Dock at the foot of Salter Street

of Salter Street

is from George III and is dated A 10 1812. The following is the description contained in the grant.

The water lot or dock lying between Messrs Fairbanks and Rufus Taylor's water lots in front of Salter Street in the said town of Halifax bounded on the west by Water Street measuring on that side sixteen feet on the north by said Fairbanks wharf lot measuring on that side three hundred feet east only into the harbor on the south by the northern side long of Rufus Taylor's wharf lot measuring on that side easterly into the harbor three hundred feet

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It will be seen that the description is so indefinite, as to courses and distances that it is now impossible to tell what the original extent of the grant may have been and if it is necessary now to be guided entirely by the bound areas of the properties adjoining. These boundaries have been established for so great a number of years by buildings erected, or supposed to be erected upon the proper lines that even supposing it could be clearly proved that these buildings are encroachments upon the City Dock it would be impossible now to have them removed. It is therefore necessary to admit the boundaries as correct as they have existed for a number of years back.

The accompanying plan shows the extent of the original grant assuming that the old buildings are upon the correct lines.

There is a portion of the entrance to the dock which was never granted to the City but which the City may now claim and hold by the right of possession.

The pencil fences on the plan extending out into the harbor show ungranted water which should be at once acquired by the City.

Respectfully Submitted:  
E. W. Keating  
City Engineer

(On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Chipman the said report is received and adopted)

Read Report from Board of City Works on letter from Dr. Lawson, Governor, complaining of the dangerous condition of Dock foot of Salter Street

Read Report from the Committee on Lenders on Loan for paying off City Prison Debentures

Report Committee on Lenders on Loan for paying off City Prison Debentures

Committee Room  
City Building Halifax 22nd Nov 1879

Committee on Lenders met this day. Present Aldermen Koulth, Walsh, McPherson and the Chairman.

Lenders for City Prison Debentures as advertised by the Treasurer were submitted and read as follows:

Susan Lorry, Treasurer	\$9000	@ 5 1/2 % interest
W. Ironon, Agent	9000	@ 5 % premium on 6 % Bonds
Hon Robert Boak	9600	@ 1 % " " " "
J. O. Bane, Wolfville	1000	@ 4 % " " " "
do	5000	@ 3 3/4 " " " "
Total offered	\$33,600	

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Koulth and Resolved that the tender of Susan Lorry for \$9000 @ 5 1/2 % interest be accepted.

Respectfully Submitted  
George Fraser  
Chairman



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On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Graham the said report is adopted

Report Comm. of Public Accounts in reference amount due on Exhibition Expenditures  
Public Accounts also in reference to amount due on Fresh Water property Loan.  
more amt. due on Exhibition Expenditure &c

Read Report from the Committee

Committee Room  
November 12th 1879

A Meeting of Committee of Public Accounts was held this evening. Present Aldermen Graham, O'Connor Mackintosh and the Chairman.

The Committee met to consider numerous matters referred to them by the Council but in consequence of the limited time at their disposal that evening were only able to report on the following

First  
The Committee having carefully investigated the statement of receipts and Disbursements in connection with the Exhibition fund. that there is a deficit in the receipts to meet the liabilities of nearly \$2000 and would recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay and borrow this sum from one of the Banks of the City pending next years assessment when it can be added thereto according to Law.

Second.  
reference to this aff. Your Committee had before them the letter of Thos Fyche Esq. Cashier demanding this balance due by the City. After investigating that portion of it referring to the loan made by the Bank of Nova Scotia Account of \$9500<sup>00</sup> the Committee find that compound interest has been charged which makes the aff. in four years and 16<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> days tot up the sum of \$12,444.74  
The Committee are of opinion that it is not legal to charge compound interest on this sum as it was borrowed at 6% which rate charged for the full period of time would make the aff. stand for this loan \$12,084.25 or in other words \$6904.94 less than the statement rendered there.

Respectfully Submitted  
Thos P. Gonnolly  
Chairman

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

Read Report from the Committee

Read Report from the Committee

Report Comm. of Citizens Free Library

Citizens Library

Report Comm. of License recommending the granting of Licenses

of License

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham the said report is adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized to issue Licenses to parties named therein



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Read Petition from Thos Pemberton in reference to Emerald Hall  
When the following resolution  
No Law is introduced

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to address a Letter to the General Commanding setting forth that while this Council feel grateful to His Excellency for his action in reference to Emerald Hall they have no desire that the sins of the past should be visited on the present management and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story which being objected to is laid over

Read Letter from Messrs Motton & Sweeney and Fielding Solicitors on behalf of John Christmas et al in reference to property taken at Long Lake.

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report.

Read Letter from Messrs Motton & Sweeney and Fielding Solicitors for Messrs E & S McAuliffe claiming property levied on for taxes

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Shipman the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to salaries of officers referred to in resolution of Council of The Mayor, and the Deputy Magistrate

Read Petition from the Committee of the Law Club in reference to the use of Committee Room City Building.

Read an account from Henry Busch Architect for a plan of an Exhibition Building.

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion The several papers viz Letters from Recorder in reference to taxation on Manufactories, Petition of Grocers and Victuallers; and Draft of an Act relating to landing of Kerosene Oil, which were returned by Alderman Fraser late Chairman of Laws and Privileges are referred to present Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Shipman the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman Graham to introduce the following resolution

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Account H. S. Busch Architect for a plan for Exhibition Building

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Resolved that the Board of Works be requested to have the room formerly occupied by His Honor the Recorder furnished for the use of the Committee appointed to review the Assessment Law and that hereafter said room be placed at the disposal of the Inspector of Assessment (when not required by His Honor the Recorder) and that the cost of furnishing be charged to the contingent account. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed.

is introduced

Resolved that all the papers connected with the Freshwater Land Loan of \$9500 from the Bank of Nova Scotia be submitted to His Honor the Recorder to report on at next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Walsh which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Walsh the order of the day is suspended to allow Alderman O'Connor to introduce a resolution in reference to Citizens Free Library.

5 is introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to borrow and have placed to the credit of the Library Committee a sum not to exceed \$300<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant the same to be provided for in next years estimate. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Gray.

To which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story that the resolution be deferred which motion on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 12 against it.

Moved as a second amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story that the sum of \$185<sup>00</sup> balance of account be placed in the resolution. Motion lost 4 voting for the same and 11 against it.

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story that before the resolution be passed by this Council a detailed account and statement be submitted to this Council which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the motion  
Alderman Graham  
Murray  
Story  
Chipman 4

Against it  
Alderman O'Connor  
Walsh  
Heslet  
Fraser  
Clay  
Houllet  
Loreneman  
Kesslein  
McPherson  
Mackintosh  
Connolly  
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The original resolution on being put is passed 11 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the resolution		Against it
Alderman Connor	Blay	Alderman Murray
Drish	Houlth	Story
Ngbet	Trenaman	Chipman
Fraser	Wesley	Graham H
Mackintosh	McPherson	
Connolly	"	

next introduced

The following resolution No 6 is

Resolved that the Chairman of the Library Committee be requested to submit to the Council at its next meeting a full and detailed statement as far as possible of the financial affairs of said Committee together with an estimate of the probable expenses of the same for the remainder of the current year say until the 1st of May ensuing Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

Council proceed the order of the Day

Alderman Connolly's notice of reconsideration on resolution relative to Chaplains to City Prison is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chipman Thomas E Everett is appointed a fireward in Ward Five in place of George Dussowell who declines to serve

"On Motion" Council adjourns

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December 5<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macchintosh, Murray, Cesslin, Connolly, Houleth, Graham & Story,

The City 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 the same hour

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December 6<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Murray

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

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November 10<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Macintosh, Murray, Keesler, Connolly, Chipman, O'Connor, Coulett, Graham Nesbet MacPherson and Story

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

Read over proceedings of 26<sup>th</sup>

Nov<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

The Minutes of the Council of the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> referring to the presentation by Alderman MacPherson of a resolution rescinding a previous resolution in connection with the Salary of the City Auditor was withdrawn and directed to be struck off the Minutes of that Meeting by the Mayor

The Minutes were then approved of and passed

Report Comm. submits two reports from the Committee of Public Accounts one of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and one of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>

Alderman Macintosh submits The Treasurer's account of Point Pleasant Park for past year

Alderman MacPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to the Exhibition Building

Also a Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Resolution of Council referring to them the Weekly pay of employees of said Board

Also a Report from The Board of City Works on letter from City Engineer enclosing a Bill for Services rendered in connection with the Exhibition Building

Alderman O'Connor, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Citizens Library shewing statement of Expenditure and amount required for the Library to May 1880



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Petition C. W.  
Warter rel. to his  
Taxes.

Alderman O'Connor submits  
a Petition from C. W. Warter relative to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits  
the Account from Commissioners of Public Charities in reference  
to Paupers in Poor Asylum

Also a Letter from Richard  
W. King Inspector of Weights & Measures for the County of  
Halifax in reference to Weights & Measures used by City  
Measures

Also the Bonds of various City  
Officers for approval

Also a Letter from George Lawson  
Secretary of The Halifax County Agricultural Society

Also a Letter from William  
Sutherland Esq. late Recorder of the City of Halifax

Report H. H.  
Recorder on  
Account Bank  
Nova Scotia

Also a report from His Honor  
the Recorder on The Account of the Bank of Nova Scotia for  
Special Loan \$ 9,500 for Fresh Water Property

Also a report from His Honor  
the Recorder in reference to the Letter from Messrs. Mottou  
Mc Sweeney & Fielding on behalf of Miss McShiff which was  
referred to him

Also a Petition from James  
Adams and a number of Hackman in reference to the route  
taken by Omnibusses

Petition W. J.  
Athins in ref to  
his Liquor  
License

Alderman Connolly submits  
a Petition from William J. Athins in reference to his Liquor  
License

Alderman O'Connor submits  
a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Citizens Free Library  
and the appropriation thereto

Alderman Murray has special  
leave to Submit a resolution by way of Notice relative to  
extension of South Brunswick Street

Also a resolution in asking  
enquires in reference to Agricultural Exhibition for 1880

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City Engineer to prepare plans of locality of Fire Plugs for use of the fire Department

Also a resolution asking

to Salary of City Auditor  
the Day

Also a resolution in reference  
Council take up the Order of

Committee on Rates & Taxes of 28<sup>th</sup> October 1879

Read Report from The

Graham, seconded by Alderman Niebet the said report is received and adopted with the exception of the last clause

On Motion of Alderman

Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the whole of the report be adopted which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 4 against it Original Motion being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it

Moved in amendment by

Graham seconded by Alderman Story the Petition of John Cad is referred to the Court of appeal to consider and with the advice of His Honor the Recorder to take such action as they deem best in the interests of the City

On Motion of Alderman

Read Report from the Inspector of Assessments of the action of the Court of Appeal in the matter of the Petition of Joseph Starr for Werble's Estate and Petition of Joseph R. Bennett

Read Report from the Ins-

No one is introduced

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the Court of Appeals Report submitted by the Inspector of Assessments be received and adopted and the City Treasurer be instructed to refund Messers Werble the sum of Forty eight Dollars and Ninety Six cents. Moved by Alderman Story, seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the Court of

Connolly, seconded by Alderman Houlett The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

On Motion of Alderman

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts of Decr. 4<sup>th</sup>

Read Report from the Comm-

of Public Accounts of December 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

Read Report from Committee

Report  
Rates &  
used

Report  
of Public  
Accounts

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Read Accounts from Treasurers  
of Point Pleasant Park as submitted to day

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet  
seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred to Committee  
of Public Accounts to report on

Read Report of the Board of  
City Works in reference to Provincial Exhibition Building

Read Report from the Board of  
City Works on Letter from the City Engineer for services in connec-  
tion with Exhibition Building

Read Report from the Board  
of City Works in reference to the pay of weekly employees of the  
Board

Read Report from Committee  
of Citizens Library with a statement of Accounts of Expenditure

Read Accounts from Commiss-  
ioners of Public Charities for paupers in Poor Asylum

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet  
seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred to Committee  
of Public Accounts

Read Petition of Charles W.  
Warter relative to his Taxes

On Motion of Alderman  
O'Connor seconded by Alderman MacIntosh The same is  
referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes to report on

Petition Thomas  
Athins in ref to  
his Liquor License

Read Petition from Thomas  
Athins in reference to his Liquor License

On Motion of Alderman Story  
seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is referred to Committee  
on License

Read Petition from James Adams  
and other Hackman in reference to Route of Omnibuses

On Motion of Alderman Graham  
seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred to Committee on  
Hacks & Trucks to report on

Read Letter from R. M. King,  
Dominion Inspector of Weight & Measures in reference to Weights  
& Measures now in use by City Officers

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On Motion of Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges who will consult His Honor the Recorder on the Law

Opin. Rec. in ref. Loan Bank N. S.

Read Opinion from the Recorder in reference to the Loan from the Bank of Nova Scotia of \$9,500 for Fresh Water property purchase

Letter H. H. Rec. in ref Messrs Mottou & al

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Letter from Messrs Mottou, McSweeney & Fielding on behalf of Miss McAniff

Read Letter from George Sawson, Secretary of the County Agricultural Society with resolution passed

Read Letter from William Sutherland Esq. late Recorder asking a yearly allowance be given him for past services

Read Bonds of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Asst City Clerk, Clerk of License City Marshal and Clerk of Works with the names of the Securities

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly The same are referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and if found in order to be approved of by this Council

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman O'Connor by way of Notice relative to funds of Citizens Library

Read in ref to exten of Brunwick St

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Murray by way of Notice in reference to extension of Brunwick Street South

Resol in re to Provincial

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Murray by way of Notice in reference to Provincial Agricultural Exhibition of 1880

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Murray by way of Notice in reference to obtaining plans of Fire Hydrants and their locality

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Murray by way of Notice in reference to Salary of City Auditor

Order of the Day Taken up

Report Com of License

Read Report from Committee of License submitted October 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

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On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham The said report is received and adopted and the Clerk of License is directed to issue a License to the parties therein named

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Firewards in reference to removal of Fire Alarm Telegraph from St. Andrews Church

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred back to the Board of Firewards to make further enquiries as to location to have probable expense of erecting a Tower &c

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the Order of the Day is suspended to take up the Report of the Board of Works in reference to Exhibition Building

The same is again read when the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resol. B. B. W. be auth to adv for Tenders for Exhibition Building

Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorised to advertise for Tenders for the use of the Exhibition Building as a Skating Rink under such restrictions as they may deem necessary

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

" On Motion "

" Council adjourn "



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair Aldermen Fraser, Mackintosh, Murray, Hessler, Walsh, O'Connor, Coulett, Graham, Kisbet, McPherson & Story

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a Report from The Board of City Works in reference to the Communication from Crown Land Department relative to Water Grant at foot of Salter Street

Alderman Coulett, Chairman submits a Report from The Committee of City Prison on the conference with the Evangelical Alliance and also the apcs for October 1879

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from B.W. Smith agent of Bell Telephone Company in reference to erection of Lines to Fire Department and Police Station

Report City  
Prison Committee  
after

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison submitted this day. (Here Copy)

When the following resolution

No one is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign warrants for the payment of the respective amounts therein contained amounting to \$990.35

Moved by Alderman Coulett seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Woodill has special leave to submit a Report from the Committee on Rates & Taxes

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Murray the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report on  
Letter from  
Crown Land  
Office

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the Letter from Crown Land Office in reference to grant of Water at Dock foot of Salter Street

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On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson the same is refer-  
red to His Honor the Recorder to enquire in the interests of this  
Council why the application of the Council was rejected

Read Letter from B. H. Smith  
agent of Bell Telephone Company in reference to furnishing  
Lines of Telephone to Fire Department and Police Station

On Motion of Alderman Walsh  
seconded by Alderman Kibet the same is referred to Police  
Committee to report on

Read Report from the Comm.

Read Report from the Comm.  
(Here Copy)

On Motion the same is taken

Read first Clause relative to

On Motion of Alderman

seconded by Alderman McPherson The first Clause

Read Second Clause in reference

Moved by Alderman Connolly

seconded by Alderman Walsh That the Second Clause be adopted  
Moved in amendment by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman  
Kibet, That the same be referred back to the Committee of Public  
Accounts which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the  
same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment

Alderman Kibet  
Graham  
Story  
Sanford  
Woullett 5-

Against it

Alderman Walsh. Heeslein  
O'Connor, Fraser  
Murray, Woodill  
MacIntosh, Connolly  
McPherson. 9

The Original Motion on being put  
is passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against it

Read Third Clause in reference  
to account of Martin J. Wilkins (Prothonotary) On Motion of Alder-  
man Connolly seconded by Alderman Story The same is received and  
adopted

Read Fifth Clause in reference  
to the Accounts when the following Resolution No 2 is introduced

Read Fourth Clause in reference  
to Letter from Adam G. Fife On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded  
by Alderman Story The same is received and adopted

Report Committee on Rates & Taxes

Rates & Taxes

Report Committee of Public Accounts of 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (Here Copy)

Public Accounts

up Clause by Clause

funding City Debt.

Connolly seconded by Alderman McPherson The first Clause

to a/c of Henry Busch

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Resolved That the Fifth Clause of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and That His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign Warrants for the payment of Bills as recommended by Committee amounting to Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars and Sixty Three Cents Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Report Committee Public Accounts

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts Decr. 8<sup>th</sup> (Here copy)

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story The said report is received and adopted passed unanimously

Read following resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Murray at last Meeting

Resolved in ref to holding an Exhibition 1880

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to make application to the Central Board of Agriculture with a view to having the Provincial Exhibition of 1880 held in this City and that a Committee composed of His Worship the Mayor and of Members of this Council and gentlemen not Members of the Council to prepare a prize list for such Exhibition Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Nisbet a Committee of one Alderman from each Ward is named to prepare such prize List. Committee The Mayor, Alderman Fraser, Trehanan, Sanford, Walsh, Graham, Nisbet. Moved by Alderman Trehanan seconded by Alderman Story That the Council proceed to appoint a Citizens Committee. Moved in amendment by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Nisbet That the matter be left to the Committee just appointed which Motion on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 12 against it Original Motion passed Citizens Committee Professor George Dawson, J. E. Chipman, Alex. Stephens Senr. Walloughby, Anderson, Peter Hogan and Joseph Keay

Resolved in ref to providing Plans for Water Service

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Murray in reference to providing Plans for Water Service

Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to prepare ten Copies of a correct plan of the Water Supply for fire purposes giving the pressure at each hydrant and showing the high and low services respectively, and Resolved That one of such plans be placed in each of the City Engine Houses and that the others be placed at the disposal of the Board of Firewards. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser which on being put is passed.

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Read following Resolution  
No 5 as submitted by Alderman Murray

Whereas This Council having adopted the principle of reducing the Salaries of certain Public Officers by Ten per cent and whereas the reduction made in the Salary of the City Auditor is greatly in excess of that amount Resolved That the sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars be added to the \$1000. named in the resolution fixing the Salary of that Officer. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson Ball of Council is made by Alderman Graham at 1/2 past 5 P.M. Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Walsh That the Council adjourn Motion lost 6 to 8

Resolved in ref to  
extension of Brunswick  
wick St South

Read following resolution  
No 6 as submitted by Alderman Murray in reference to  
extension of Brunswick Street South

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Military Authorities and ascertain if arrangements can be made for the extension of Brunswick Street Southward through Imperial property to Hastings Street Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from The Board of City Works on letter from City Engineer for services rendered on account of Exhibition Building Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Sanford The same be referred to Board of City Works for explanation and information Moved in amendment by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Woodill The same be referred to former Committee on Exhibition Building in which Motion on being put is passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it

Alderman Murphy comes in

On Motion Alderman Clay, Menamian, O'Connor, Woodill and Nisbet are re appointed the said Committee to consider the Report

On Motion Council adjourn  
10 voting for and 5 against it



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Fraser, Gray, Macintosh Murray Murphy Walsh Coultitt, Graham, Kismet McPherson and Story

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

Read over proceedings of December 17<sup>th</sup> which were on Motion confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report of the Board in reference to acceptance of a Tender for the Lease of Exhibition Building

Alderman Story Chairman submits a report from The Committee on Licenses

Alderman Story submits a Petition from Mrs. M. A. Boyle in reference to her Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a Letter from Messrs Thompson & Graham with reference to suit of Frederichson vs City of Halifax

Also a report from John L. Barry, Inspector of Assessments covering decision of Court of Appeal in the matter of John Cad & others

Also a Letter from W. R. Cogswell Supervisor of Weighers of Flour covering memorandum of Richard M. King, Chief Inspector of Weights & Measures for Dominion

Also a Letter from City Engineer in reference to Plans of Water Service asked for by resolutions of Council

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to grant of Water Lot foot of Satter Street

Council proceed to the Order of the Day. A Motion to suspend the same being objected to

Read Resolution No 5 of last Meeting in reference to Salary of City Auditor (laid over from last Meeting)

Report of L. Barry Inspector of Assessments

Letter in ref to Plans of Water Service



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Letter from  
D. Barry S. of  
C. Measures

His Worship the Mayor submits  
a Letter from David Barry Supervisor of Coal Measures  
The following amendment to  
No 3 resolution is introduced

Whereas the Salary of the City Auditor was fixed by vote of this Council at the sum of One Thousand Dollars and whereas since that date the Auditor has presented himself and been sworn into Office having full knowledge of the amount of remuneration he was to receive and whereas the City is unable to pay the amounts now due by it without borrowing from the Bank much less is it able to make a donation of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars to an Officer who is now in the receipt of One Thousand Dollars Therefore Resolved that this Council cannot entertain a resolution so much at variance with their well defined wishes. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Sanford which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same and 8 against. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment

The Original resolution is then put and passed & voting for the same and 8 against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favour of the resolution and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Alderman Fraser, Clay  
Graham, Kiebel  
Murray, McPherson  
Carlett, Story &

Against it  
Alderman Chipman, Murphy  
O'Connor Graham  
Kiehmstok  
Sanford Huslin  
Walsh &

Alderman Graham gives notice  
of a reconsideration

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

Read Report from the Board  
of City Works on Tenders from persons willing to lease the Exhibition  
Building for a Rink

Office of Commissioners of  
Board of City Works  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a Meeting of the Board held this day the received Tenders for the use of the Exhibition Building. Lower Road as a Skating Rink and on examination

Report B & B. W.  
on Tenders in re  
lease of Exhib.

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it was decided on motion to recommend to the Council the acceptance of the offer of N. Larre & Sons, it being Seven Hundred Dollars per annum for a period of five years the portion during each year that the lease will run is with the exception of the present one from the first day of November to the thirty first day of March

Respectfully Submitted  
D. McPherson  
Chairman

Read the various Tenders submitted when the following resolution No. 1 is introduced

Resolved That the Tender of Messrs N. Larre & Sons for the use of the Exhibition Building be accepted and that the said parties be exempted from all City Rates (with the exception of Water Rates) that may be assessed on said Exhibition Building during the period of their occupancy of the same. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present. Alderman Fraser, Murray, Hesselin, Murphy, Connolly, Chipman, Coulett, Woodill, Graham, McPherson and Story

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

For the absence of The Mayor Alderman Fraser is appointed Chairman

Read over proceedings of Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr. inst which were confirmed

Council proceed to The Order of the Day

Alderman Graham's Notice of reconsideration on the resolution No 5 of last Meeting in reference to Salary of City Auditor is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For reconsideration  
Alderman Graham  
Chipman  
Murphy  
Hesselin 4

Against it  
Alderman Story, Coulett  
Connolly, McPherson  
Murray, Woodill  
Clay 7

Council proceed to the reading of the Papers submitted at last Meeting

Report Com. ittee on License Decr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1879  
on License

Read Report from the Com-

mittee Room Decr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1879

At a Meeting of the License Committee held this day Present Alderman Hesselin O'Connor Graham and Story it was unanimously resolved to recommend the granting of Licenses to the following persons

John. Morton	Section 4	Ward 4
James. Morrison	" 2	" 4
Otto Pfannarscheid	" 1	" 2
S.V. McNeill	" 3	" 4

The Committee decline to recommend the granting of a License to W. J. Atkins on account of irregularities in the signatures to his petition  
Douglas M. Story  
Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman Story  
seconded by Alderman Sanford The said report is received and  
adopted and the City Clerk of License is directed to issue License  
to parties therein named

Read Petition from Mrs. M.

Petition from A. Boyle in reference to her Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Story  
seconded by Alderman Graham The same is referred to  
Committee on Rates & Taxes

Read Report from John L.  
Barry, Inspector of Assessment, of the actions of the Court of  
Appeal in the matter of John Ead & others Taxes

On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson The said report  
is received and adopted

Read Letter from William  
R. Cogswell, Supervisor of the Weighers of Flour covering a  
Letter of Notice from R. N. King Dominion Inspector of  
Weights & Measures for District of Halifax N.S.

On Motion of Alderman  
Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray The same is  
referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on at next  
Meeting of Council

Read Letter from His Honor  
the Recorder covering a Letter from Messrs. Thompson & Graham  
in reference to Suit of Frederichson vs. The City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Graham  
seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred to His  
Worship the Mayor to take such action thereon as he may be  
advised to do by His Honor the Recorder as to the settle-  
ment of the case

Read Letter from The City  
Engineer in reply to resolution of City Council asking him to  
prepare plans of Water Service

Read Letter from His Honor  
the Recorder in reference to the Water Lot foot of Salter Street  
(with The report of Engineer on above)

Letter W. B.  
Recorder in re  
Water Lot foot  
Salter Street

On Motion of Alderman  
Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred  
to the Board of City Works for further consideration and report

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Read Letter from David Barry, Supervisor of Measurers of Coal covering Letter from R. M. King, Dominion Inspector of Weights & Measures

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Report B of C. W.  
in ref to weekly  
employees of Board

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Weekly employees of the Board

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
Decr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

The Board of City Works beg leave to report to the City Council that at a Meeting held this day they had under consideration the Minute of Council containing Resolution from Committee of Public Accounts with reference to the wages paid weekly Employees of this Department and which after being discussed it is on motion decided to submit the following proposed reduction for the action of the Council viz That the reduction be ten per cent (10%) all round also that from the first day of December to the first day of March the working day be nine hours and that they be paid pro rata accordingly

Respectfully Submitted  
D. McPherson  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Murray That the above report be received and adopted to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be empowered to communicate with the Provincial Board of Agriculture and make application for permission to hold the Provincial Exhibition of 1880 in Halifax placing the prize fund at such sum as may have been decided upon by the Committee recently appointed to prepare a prize list Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved That the Committee of Three be appointed to publish the Annual report of the various departments of the City of Halifax together with the accounts of the City to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1879 after the same are audited



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Moved by Alderman Mac-  
hintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution  
on being put is passed Committee Alderman Macintosh  
Houllett and Fineman

"On Motion"

"Council adjourns"