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Sept. 23rd

At a Special Meeting of
the City Council summoned for this day Present
Alderman Hershey

There being no quorum to
do business The Council stands adjourned until further
Notice

Sept. 27th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen Blay, Macintosh, Murray, Tennaman, Hesselius, Connolly, Woodill, Graham McPherson and Stoy

Read over proceedings of the 8th September which were confirmed

Alderman Stoy Chairman submits a report from The Committee on Licenses in reference to granting a number of Licenses

Alderman McPherson Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report of the Board and City Engineer in reference to an encroachment in Gottinger St by a Mr. Robert Evans

Also a Report of The Board of City Works on Letter from Mr. A. V. West complaining of a defective Sewer Bell Lane

Alderman Macintosh submits a Petition from John R. Handey in reference to his Assessment for 1879-80

Alderman Graham submits Petition from James Thomson and others in reference to Water External in James Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from The Secretary of the Board of Charities in reference to an additional Building being required at Provincial and City Hospital

Also a Letter from G. J. Bland, Capt. and Secretary of County Rifle Association thanking the Council for donation received to prize fund

Also a Letter from Robert Seton and others asking a commutation of Sumner Lot No 1 corner Lower Road and Spring Garden Road

Also Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Letter of James Ryan asking repayment of certain Monies paid into City Court

Also a Letter from Messrs Thompson & Graham Solicitors of Estate of B. O'Neil asking that the nuisance from fresh Water Brook be abated

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Before proceeding to the business of the Council Alderman Macintosh requested that permission be granted him to read an Address from the Members of the City Council to The Mayor asking him to allow himself to be nominated for Mayor at the Election on Friday next.

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

Read Report from The Committee on License submitted this day

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The License Committee recommend that Licenses be granted to the following persons

David Y. Stride	Dis 5 Ward 5	Geo A. Prieux	Dis 2 Ward 3
Edwd. Wetherdon	" 6 " 3	Rachel Price	" 6 " 3
Alfred Swatch	" 1 " 3	Mathew Coffin	" 6 " 3

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

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

Read Report from The Board of City Works on Street encroachment corner of Gottingen and Falkland Street (handed back to the Board)

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Graham The Board of City Works is requested to have the obstructions removed acting under the advice of His Honor the Recorder passed

Read Report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Letter from A. W. West complaining of a defective Sewer foot of Bellefleur Lane

Read Letter from John R. Sandley in reference to his Assessment for 1879-80

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Graham The same is referred to the Committee on Taxes to report on

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Report Board of City Works on Street encroachment Falkland Street

Report Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Letter from A. W. West

Letter John R. Sandley in reference to his Assessment for 1879-80

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Petition James
Thomson & others
in re water
extension

Thomson and others in reference to extension of Water Service to James Street

Road Petition from James
to extension of Water Service

On Motion of Alderman
Murray The same is referred

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

Letter County
Rifle Associa-
tion

J. Bland, Secretary County Rifle Association thanking Council for donation to Prize fund

Road Letter from Capt. So.

Letter Secty
Comms. Public
Charities in re
addition to
Hospital

Kelly, Secretary of Commissioners of Public Charities in reference to a proposed addition to Provincial and City Hospital Buildings

Road Letter from John

Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly The matter is deferred pending further information as to Plan and Specifications required on the subject

On Motion of Alderman
Connolly

Letter R. B.
Sutton & others
in re Common
Lots

Sutton and others asking a commutation of Common Lots No 1 in the City of Halifax

Road Letter from R. B.

MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Connolly the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on

On Motion of Alderman

Letter Thompson
& al in re mis-
sion Fresh
Water Bridge

Thompson & Graham Solicitors for Estate of late B. O'Neil complaining of nuisance from Brook running into Fresh Water Bridge so called near their said property

Road Letter from Messrs

Murray seconded by Alderman Hersbin The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman

Opinion of the
Recorder in
reference to
letter from J
Ryan

the Recorder in reference to letter from James Ryan asking re payments of moneys received by late Assistant Clerk on his accounts

Road Opinion of His Honor

Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray. A Copy of the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder is directed to be sent to Mr Ryan with the papers filed in this matter by the City Clerk passed

On Motion of Alderman

of the Day

Council proceed to the Order

Letter Rev.
Alex. Romans
in re Salary

Alex. Romans in reference to Salary said to be due him

Road Letter from Revd.

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Yennaman seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is laid on the table

On Motion of Alderman

enrol in re school matters

by way of Notice submitted in August last in reference to School matters is taken up and read and amended as follows

Alderman Harlitts resolution

Resolved That the City Auditor be instructed to furnish this Council with a detailed statement showing the amount assessed for the last five years for School rates The amount short of collection each year the different sums paid each year to the School Board as well as the date of payment together with the sums collected in 1879 and 80 the sum paid over and the amount now due the School Board Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Yennaman which resolution on being put is passed

letter in re sale of Fresh fish.

Gregoire complaining of the Sale of Fresh Fish in the Street other than in the Public Market

Road better from George

Murray seconded by Alderman Macintosh That the same be laid on the table

Moved by Alderman

Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Chipman That it be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on which amendment on being put is passed 7 Voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Moved in amendment by

For the Amendment
Ald. Woodill, Murphy
Connolly, Chipman
Harlitts, McPherson
Graham 7

Against it
Ald. Yennaman
Macintosh
Murray: 3

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Yennaman gives

Graham seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to make an explanation in reference to new erection of an Oil Lamp in Ward Five ordered by Council same time since

On Motion of Alderman

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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George Fraser for Ward No
One, William Murray for Ward No Two, Robert Mottan
for No Three, George Mc Gillan for Ward No Four, Lawrence
Harlett for Ward No. Five, and William Kirbit 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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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bay, Mackintosh, Fraser, Finerman, Weirlein, Murray, Bamford, Connolly, Mottar, Mc Bellan, Woodill, Graham, Coultitt McPherson, Stary and Kirbet

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the various Elections for Mayor and for Alderman in the respective Wards to appoint Two City Auditors and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 27th Sept. 1880 which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser submits Petition from John Johnston in reference to construction of a Sewer in Inglis Street

Also a Petition from Mrs S. Story, Spring Garden Road in reference to her Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from R. F. Hart in reference to a sum due him as a/c of Library

Also a Communication from Lt. Col. Browne and other Officers of H. M. 97th Regt. in reference to their Taxes

Also a Letter from George Franklyn in reference to Taxes on Building used by St Andrews Water Side Mission

Also a Letter from The Manager of Bank B. N. America & Ellis protesting the payment of Taxes for ensuing year

Returns of
lections for
Mayor

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 duly 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 Graham seconded by Alderman Fraser The City Clerk is directed to communicate with The Honorable the Provincial Secretary and ascertain when His Honor the Lieut. Governor will be pleased to swear Mr. Tobin into Office

Alderman Coultitt has Special leave to submit a report from Committee of City Poor with a/c for Sept.

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Report Comm
City Prison of
Sept. 14th 80

Road Report from The
Committee of City Prison of Sept 14th 1880

Halifax Sept. 14th 1880

A Meeting of the City Prison
Committee was held this day Present Alderman Chifman,
Storj., Murphy, Clay, Coultt.

The following accounts were
on careful examination found correct and on Motion were
recommended for payment

1	Mrs Robertson	\$ 23. 11
2	J. H. Barnstead	3. 33
3	J. Scriven & Son	78. 28
4	R. S. Hart & Co	9. 00
5	John Hogan & Son	3. 58
6	John Parker	41. 65
7	Fatime & Co	64. 32
8	W. H. Pallister	4. 40
9	Joseph Cashen	13. 87
10	D. M. Store	24. 01
11	Mrs Roach	14. 05
12	J. Murphy	75. 00
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		\$ 354. 60

All of which we respectfully Submit

S. Coultt
Chairman

One is introduced

When the following resolution No
Resolved That the report of the
City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His
Majesty the Mayor be authorised to sign checks for the respective
amounts therein contained amounting in all to \$354. 60 Moved by
Alderman Coultt seconded by Alderman Murray which
resolution on being put is passed

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

Petition John
Johnston in re
drain

Road Petition from John Johnston
asking permission to connect with Sewer English Street by pipe
drain from his house

On Motion of Alderman
Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser The same is referred to the
Board of City Works to report on

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Petition Mrs S. Story in

re Taxes

Letter R. J. Hart in re

citizens re Library

Letter Lt Col. Browne in re

Taxes.

Letter in re Taxes on

St Andrews Water side

Mission

Notice of Protest from

Bank British with America

Recol. Capt. of H. M. S. ship

Blanche re sailors

City Auditor's

Some Abstracts by the

referred to the

Road Petition from Mrs. S. Story in reference to her Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Letter from Robert J. Hart in reference to amount due him on acct of advances for Citizens Free Library

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Nisbet The same is referred to the Library Committee to report on at next Meeting of Council

Read Letter from Lt. Col. Browne in reference to Taxes of certain Officers of H. M. 97th Regt.

Read Letter from George E. Franklyn in reference to Assessment on premises occupied by St. Andrews Water Side Mission

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Read Notice of Protest from The Manager of Bank B. N. America as against the Assessment upon the Bank for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman McPherson to introduce the following resolution

Resolved That the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Captain of Her Majesty's Ship Blanche and enquire at whose request the men belonging to his ship were released from The Police Station on the 3rd inst and if there was any consideration for said release Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Nisbet which resolution on being put is passed

The Election of Two City Auditors is next taken up and Hon. James H. McDonald and William Chisholm having received a clear Majority of Votes are Elected The City Auditors for ensuing Civic Year

On Motion of Alderman Gaird seconded by Alderman Graham The City Clerk is directed to Communicate with the Auditors of last year and request them to report to the City Council as early as possible

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Appt. Comm-
ittee to revise
List of standing
Committees

Resol. in re
oil lamp West
Street

On Motion of Alderman
Fraser The Senior Alderman
of each Ward are appointed a Committee to revise the list of
standing Committees for ensuing year and report to Council
as early as possible

On Motion of Alderman
Woodhill A copy of resolution
passed by the City Council Sept. 15th 79 in reference to the
erection of an oil lamp corner of Rodin & West Streets is directed
to be sent to the present Chairmen of Oil Lamps to be attended
to

"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 Macintosh Fraser Gendeman, Kerlin, Murray, Connolly, Walsh, Mottar O'Connor, Mc Bellan, Woodill, Corbett, Mc Pherson Story and Nesbet

The Council were summoned to receive report from Special Committee appointed to draft and revise Standing Committees and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman O'Connor submits report from Committee of Citizens Free Library

Alderman Gray Chairman of Special Committee to draft and revise Standing Committees submits a report of that Committee

Alderman Murray submits a Petition from Thomas Leahy in re his Taxes

Alderman Connolly submits a Letter from W. H. Wiswell, Secretary Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to amount voted to Dispensary for 1880-81

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Doctor Charles Cogswell accompanied by a number of Prints and Photographs framed for presentation to the City Council

Also a Letter from William Chisholm in reference to his appointment as City Auditor last year

Also a Letter from Capt. Knowles H. M. S. Blanche in answer to resolution of Council sent by City Clerk

Also a Letter from John Murphy, Ex Policeman in reference to his dismissal

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

Read Report from Committee Citizens Free Library in re claim of R. S. Hart

Report in re claim of R. S. Hart.

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Letter Secty. Hox Dispensary

Read Letter from William H. Wiswell, Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in re sum voted to Dispensary

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

Letter in re deserters from H. M. S. Blanche

Read Letter from Captain Knowler H. M. S. Blanche in reference to resolution of Council asking information as to payment of deserters from said ship

Letter in re Auditor.

Read Letter from William Whisholm in reference to his appointment as Auditor last year

Letter John Murphy

Ex Policeman

Read Letter from John Murphy

Letter Dr. Chas. Cogswell in re gift to City

Read Letter from Doctor Charles Cogswell presenting some Photographs and Prints framed to the Council

Read Letter from Doctor

Murray seconded by Alderman Walsh The thanks of this Council are tendered to Doctor Cogswell for his generous gift

Letter Thomas Leahy in re Taxes

Leahy in reference to his Taxes

Read Letter from Thomas

Murray seconded by Alderman Walsh The same is referred to the Court of Appeal

On Motion of Alderman Walsh The same is referred to

of the Day

Council proceed to The Order

Report of Committee on Standing Committees for 1880-81

appointed to Draft and revise the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year

Read Report from Committee

Committee Room
October 8th 1880

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

A Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to draft and revise the list of Standing Committees for the ensuing year met this day Present Aldermen Gray, Grenham, Sanford, Woodill and McPherson On Motion Alderman Gray was appointed Chairman when the following list of Committees was recommended for the consideration and approval of the Council

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| Ward 1. Ald. Fraser | Ward 4. Ald. Walsh |
| " 2 " Hurlin | " 5 " Coultt |
| " 3 " Mottan | " 6 " McPherson |

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Comms of City Works
 Ward 1 Ald. Mackintosh
 " 2 " Murray
 " 3 " Sanford
 " 4 " Walsh
 " 5 " Woodill
 " 6 " McPherson

Comms of Halifax Commar
 Ward 1 Ald. Fraser
 " 2 " Trueman
 " 3 " Sanford
 " 4 " Walsh
 " 5 " Graham
 " 6 " Kibbet

Public Accounts
 Ward 1 Ald. Mackintosh
 " 2 " Trueman
 " 3 " Connolly
 " 4 " O'Connor
 " 5 " Woodill
 " 6 " Story

Police
 Ward 1 Ald. Clay
 " 2 " Trueman
 " 3 " Sanford
 " 4 " Walsh
 " 5 " Graham
 " 6 " Story

Rates & Taxes
 Ward 1 Ald. Fraser
 " 2 " Hoerlein
 " 3 " Connolly
 " 4 " Walsh
 " 5 " Coulett
 " 6 " McPherson

Cemetery
 Ward 1 Ald. Clay
 " 2 " Murray
 " 3 " Sanford
 " 4 " McBellan
 " 5 " Graham
 " 6 " Kibbet

Sanitary
 Ward 1 Ald. Clay
 " 2 " Hoerlein
 " 3 " Connolly
 " 4 " Walsh
 " 5 " Coulett
 " 6 " Kibbet

Library
 Ward 1 Ald. Mackintosh
 " 2 " Hoerlein
 " 3 " Mottar
 " 4 " O'Connor
 " 5 " Graham
 " 6 " McPherson

City Prison
 Ward 1 Ald. Clay
 " 2 " Trueman
 " 3 " Sanford
 " 4 " O'Connor
 " 5 " Woodill
 " 6 " Story

Judges
 Ward 1 Ald. Fraser
 " 2 " Murray
 " 3 " Mottar
 " 4 " McBellan
 " 5 " Coulett
 " 6 " McPherson

License
 Ward 1 Ald. Mackintosh
 " 2 " Hoerlein
 " 3 " Connolly
 " 4 " McBellan
 " 5 " Coulett
 " 6 " Story

Laws & Privileges
 Ward 1 Ald. Fraser
 " 2 " Trueman
 " 3 " Mottar
 " 4 " McBellan
 " 5 " Graham
 " 6 " Kibbet

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Whecks Trucks & Omnibusses -
 Ward 1 Ald. Clay
 " 2 " Murray
 " 3 " Connolly
 " 4 " O'Connor
 " 5 " Woodill
 " 6 " Kirbet

Oil Lamps -
 Ward 1 Ald. Mackintosh
 " 2 " Murray
 " 3 " Connolly
 " 4 " McCollan
 " 5 " Woodill
 " 6 " Story

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas Clay
Chairman

On Motion the same are

taken up Creation

Road Commissioners Point Pleasant Park On Motion same are approved

Road Board of Commissioners of City Works On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Sanford Alderman Walsh's name is substituted for Alderman O'Connor on said Board which Motion on being put is passed // Voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion

Against it

Ald. Sanford, Clay, Mackintosh
 McPherson, Shanahan
 Woodill, McCollan, O'Connor
 Mottaw, Fraser Murray //

Alderman Connolly
 Coultter
 Kirbet
 Gerslein
 Story 5

Road Committee of Halifax Common On Motion the same is approved of

Road Committee of Public Accounts On Motion passed Alderman Connolly being substituted for Alderman Mottaw by consent

Road Committees "Police", "Cemetery", "Library", "Yards", "Laws & Privileges", "Rates & Taxes", "Sanitary", "City Prison", "License", "Whecks, Trucks & Omnibusses", and "Oil Lamps" which are severally passed in order without amendment

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh The Mayor is requested to have Committees summoned to appoint their Chairman before the 15th inst

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Mottaw The Council proceed to fill two vacancies in Commissioners of Common caused by the retirement

Appt two
Citizens Common
Common

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of the Senior Citizen Members Messrs. M. J. Power and William Taylor who retire in the order of Seniority as provided by Section 4 of Acts of 1875

Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet That Messrs M. J. Power and William Taylor be re appointed

Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman McCollan That Messrs. Robt. O'Neil be appointed. The names were taken when M. J. Power and William Taylor are elected Commissioners of the Halifax Common

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Resolution No 1 to be introduced

Resolved that Letter Press Books be furnished to all the Civic Officers and that press copies of all Official correspondence issued from said Offices be preserved for information Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from B. G. Gray Esq. Solicitor and Agent of Doctor Cogswell conveying articles of agreement concerning the belt and fund for the Championship of Halifax Harbor The same is read

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Stephen Tobin Esq.
Mayor &c &c

Dear Sir

Before leaving Halifax Dr. Charles Cogswell requested me to transmit for the information of yourself and of the City Council the enclosed minute of the terms on which he proposes to extend under certain modifications the fund originally established by him for the belt for the championship of Halifax Harbour

In accordance with his wish I have to request that you will in some convenient session lay before the Council for their consideration the minute referred to

I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly
B. G. Gray

When On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fenaman Resolved That the

Resolved in re letter press. books City officers

Letter from Dr Cogswell re provisions Harbor Race

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thanks of this Council be tendered to Doctor Charles Cogswell for his exceedingly generous addition to the funds for "the Championship of Halifax Harbor" passed

" On Motion
" Council Adjourns "

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Trueman, Berlin Murray, Mottaw, O'Connor, McCallan, Woodill, Graham, McPherson, Story and Kishel

The Council were summoned to Elect the various Civic Officers and the transactions of other business

Read over proceedings of the 13th instant which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser submits Minutes of Committee of Common and Public Gardens in reference to appointment of a Chairman and Vice Chairman

Alderman McPherson in the absence of Alderman Walsh submits a Minute of Meeting of Board of Commissioners of City Works in reference to appointment of a Chairman

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from "The Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal"

Also Resignation of Mathew Campbell as Governor of City Prison

Also Resignation of Edward Carey as Measurer of Salt and Grain

Also a Report from The City Auditor in answer to resolution of Council on School Assessment matters

Alderman Mottaw submits Petition from Samuel Brookfield and President and others of Sailors Home asking that License be refused to James Foley to open a Tavern in Old Merchants Bank Building

On Motion of Alderman Kishel seconded by Alderman Woodill The Order of the Day is suspended to read the Papers handed in this day

Report Comms
 of Common

Read Report from Commis-
 sioners of Common and Public Gardens in reference to appoint-
 ment of a Chairman and Vice Chairman

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Report B of W.
since appoint-
ment of a Chair-
man.

Board of Commissioners of City Works in reference to appoint-
ment of Chairman

Road Report from The
Board of Works Office
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A Meeting of the Board was held this day for the purpose of appointing a Chairman for the ensuing year the following Commissioners being present Aldermen McPherson, Monray, Mackintosh, Woodill, Walsh Sanford

Alderman Mackintosh moved seconded by Alderman Sanford that Commissioner McPherson be Chairman for the ensuing year the above motion was unanimously adopted

There being no other business the Meeting then adjourned

Thos. Walsh
Chairman
Pro Tem

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly The appointment of Alderman McPherson as Chairman is confirmed

Petition of Brookfield & others

Read Petition from Samuel Brookfield, President and others interested in Salaris Home in reference to License in Old Merchants Bank Building

On Motion of Alderman Kiebet seconded by Alderman Motton The same is referred to Committee on License to report on

Report from City Auditor in re School Assessment

Read Report from The City Auditor in reference to sums paid for and on acc^t of School Assessment as asked for by resolution of Council

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Coultitt. The same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Finnamark The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce the following resolution

Resol in re Exhibition 1880.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow from one of the City Banks a sum not exceeding the amount authorized by Law viz Three Thousand Dollars to pay off liabilities of the City for the Halifax Exhibition of 1880 and that the amount be repaid from next years

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Assessment unless otherwise provided for Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Trenaman which resolution on being put is passed

Appt acting Mayor

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Blair "Alderman Fraser" is appointed Acting Mayor during any temporary absence of the Mayor for the year

Election Civic Officers 1880

On Motion of Alderman Howlett seconded by Alderman Walsh "Alderman Connolly" is appointed the Acting Mayor should Alderman Fraser be absent for the year

Council proceed to The Order of the Day Election of Civic Officers

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser & Norman Ritchie Esq. D. C. is Elected Recorder of the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story Edward G. W. Greenwood is Elected City Treasurer for the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Murray Thomas Rhind is Elected City Clerk of the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graham John A. Bell is Elected City Auditor of the City of Halifax

(The above Four Officers are Elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Act of 1880 Chapter 24)

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Murray Henry Trenaman is re Elected Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Walsh William J. Kishel is Elected Second Asst. Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser Garrett Cotter is Elected City Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Story James Mc Donald is Elected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

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On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman O'Connor. John O'Sullivan is Elected Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman McPherson William J Morris is Elected Clerk of License for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graser. John P. Moir is Elected Foreman of Works for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman O'Connor John B. Johnston is Elected Clerk of Works for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Graser. John H Barry is Elected City Inspector of Assessment for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Murray Patrick Kehoe is Elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graham William R. Cogswell as Supervisor. John Arthur, Richd. Darcy, James Mahan, Robert Woodill and John Y. Shaffer are re appointed Weighers of Flour and Meal for ensuing year

Read applications from Joseph B. Scriven and James McDaniel for vacancy caused by retirement of name of R. H. Evans The Votes are taken when Joseph B. Scriven is Elected 10 to 7

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Walsh. John Adams Supervisor Ambrose Keating, Mrs Blythe, James Mitchell, James H. Barnstead and Mrs Wood are re appointed Measurers & Weighers of Salt and Grain for ensuing year

Read Names of Five applicants for vacancy caused by the retirement of Charles Carey The Votes are taken when Daniel J. Smith is Elected

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graser David Barry Supervisor Fredk. Clarke, Patrick Fahie, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sherry, William Craig, William Bilby, Thomas Isles, Owen Danhoe and John Madgher are re appointed Weighers and Measurers of Coal for ensuing year

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Resignation
Governor City
Prison

Appt. Wm
Murray
Governor City
Prison

Read Resignation of
Matthew Campbell as Governor of City Prison

Read applications from Wm
Ellis, William Murray, and James R. Graham The
Names are called for when William Murray was declared
Elected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year by the
following Vote

For Wm Murray	For James R. Graham
Alderman Gannolly	Alderman Houliitt, Nisbet.
Yennaman Blay	McCullough Story
O'Connor Walsh	McCPherson
Fraser, Hurler	Woodill 6
Moachintosh 9	

On Motion of Alderman
Houliitt, seconded by Alderman Yennaman Mrs Williams
Murray is Elected Matron of the City Prison for ensuing
year

On Motion of Alderman
Yennaman seconded by Alderman Story, John Muldowney,
is re appointed Messenger of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman
Story seconded by Alderman McCPherson Michael Gueson
Michael Tynonk and Matthew Morrissey are Elected Under
Keepers of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman
McCPherson seconded by Alderman Story The appointment of
Detective Officer is deferred

On Motion of Alderman Blay
seconded by Alderman Fraser, James Hutton is re appointed
Registrar of Cemetery for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Fraser
seconded by Alderman Yennaman, Doctor Arthur Moran is re
elected City Medical Officer for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman
Woodill seconded by Alderman Mottaw, Thos. Robind is re
Elected Clerk to Board of Health for ensuing year

Council proceed to name Ward
and Assistant Ward Assessors for ensuing year as follows

Ward No One	Ward No. Two
Edward Goreham, Ward Assessor	B. W. Chipman, Ward Assessor
James Fraser	John Water
Chas. J. Wyld, Asst Ward Assessor	Matthew Young, Asst. Ward Assessor

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Ward No Three

A. L. Wood. Ward Assessor
Jeremiah Murphy
Robert Marow. Asst Ward Assessor

Ward No Four

Robt. O'Mullin Ward Assessor
J. Irish
Robt. Sheahitan, Asst Ward Assessor

Ward No Five

1st District

James McCaffery Ward Assessor
Rodrick Mc Donald
John Mc Annis Asst Ward Assessor

Ward No Five

2nd District

James Monahan, Asst Ward Assessor
James Crawford
Henry J Morris Ward Assessor

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Story that R. Y. Roome and John Flynn be Assistant Ward Assessors and J. W. Haley be the Ward Assessor for Ward No Six to which it is Moved in amendment by Alderman Nibel seconded by Alderman Corbett. That R. Y. Roome be the Ward Assessor and John W. Marwin and John Flynn the Assistant Ward Assessors for Ward No Six which amendment on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same 6 against and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment

Alderman Connolly, Clary,
Mottaw, Fraser
Corbett, Corstine
Nibel, Furman
Mackintosh, Walsh 10

Against it

Alderman Story, Mc Bellan
O'Connor, McPherson
Woodill, Graham 6

Council proceed to appoint five

Wards for ensuing year

Ward No One

James Findlay
Richd. Abbott
William S. Fraser

Ward No Two

Simon Cummings
John Roone
Ald. Furman

Ward No Three

Thomas Spelman
James Brophy
R. L. Sutchiff

Ward No Four

James Hoichy
Thos. D. Spike
Ald. O'Connor

Ward No Five

John Cad
John De Grouchy
Thos. Everett

Ward No Six

John E. M. Taylor
G. F. Mc Donald
John P. Langarch

is appointed Pound Keeper for the South end of the City for ensuing year
On Motion Richard Morris

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On Motion William Holland and Mrs P. Crockett are appointed Surveyors of Lumber for the City of Halifax

On Motion Jeremiah Bannstead is appointed a Dealer of Leather for the City of Halifax

On Motion John Forest, Thomas Keating, Elias Dauphney and Doyle are appointed Weighers of Hay for the City of Halifax

On Motion William E. Long and William Hurley are appointed Fence Viewers for the City of Halifax.

On Motion Thomas Walsh Junr. Maurice Downey and J. E. M. Taylor are appointed Inspectors and Measurers of Painters Work for the City of Halifax

On Motion John Y. Edwards and Henry A. Knight are appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work for the City of Halifax

" On Motion "
" Council Adjourn "

October 27th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Fraser, Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Innaman, Hesketh, Campbell, Walsh, O'Connor, Mc Bellan, Woodill, Graham, McPherson, Story and Kibbet

The Council were Summoned to receive a Letter from Messrs Thompson and Graham Solicitors in reference to amount due the County of Halifax also Letter from Commrs. of Mines and Works in reference to sum due for Poor Asylum and Hospital To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 15th October which were confirmed

Alderman Story Chairman submits a report from Police Committee in reference to reports against several Policemen

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits a report from The Board of Commissioners of City Works on Letter from John H. Johnston asking permission to connect with Sewer in Angles Street &c

Alderman Innaman Chairman submits report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for Sept. 1880

The Acting Mayor submits a Letter from Messrs. Thompson and Graham Solicitors in reference to sum due on a/c of County of Halifax

Also Petition from John Naylor asking aid in reference to cleaning and watering Streets in the Vicinity of Market house &c

Also Letter from Williams Whisholm asking to be excused from serving as an Auditor for the City of Halifax

Also Letter from Roderick Mc Donald asking to be excused from serving as an Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward Five 1st District

Also a Letter from Mr Murray Esq. resigning his Office as Alderman Ward No Two

Also an account from Commrs. of Mines and Works Office in reference to sum due for patents and papers in Poor Asylum and Hospital

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

Report Com. of City Prison Oct. 27th 80

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison with a/c due for the Month of September

Committee Room
October 22nd 1880

The City Prison Committee have to report for the information of the City Council that at a Meeting of the Committee held this day at the Prison the following accounts for supplies during the Month of September were examined found correct and recommended for payment

1	J. J. Scivers	\$ 58.85
2	Theakston & Angwin	2.50
3	Allan H. Brooke	10.00
4	Thomas Clay	90.38
5	John Parker	39.55
6	John H. Kirbet	2.86
7	Davidson & Brighten	42.94
8	Moghan Bros.	31.48
9	A. Fadhann	1.85-
10	James Carr	1.50
11	John Sullivan	14.65-
12	J & E. Kenny	6.20
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		302.76
	Osron Bros a/c for August	94.50
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		397.26

The Committee herewith also present the City Prison returns for the Month of September

Respectfully Submitted
Thos. Finnaman
Chairman

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign cheques for the respective amounts therein contained amounting in all to \$397.26 Moved by Alderman Finnaman seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

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October 27thReports Police
charges
against
4 policemen

Read Report from The Police
Committee in reference to certain charges against Policemen
Brennan, Miles, Kuhn, and Mrs Keating

Committee Room
October 18th 1880

The Police Committee met this
day Present Aldermen Clay, Graham, Walsh and Story

The following Reports were read
Report of the City Marshal and Sergeant Pouch against Mrs Miles
Policeman No Thirty Drunkenness

Report of the City Marshal
enclosing anonymous letter against Policeman Keating Drunk-
ness and fighting on the street
Deputy Marshal and Sergeant Pouch against Policeman Brennan
Drunkenness

Report of Sergeant Francis accus-
ing Policeman Kuhn of taking a knife belonging to a Prisoner
and refusing to give it up

Letter from Mrs. Mary Waugh
Boarding House Keeper accusing Policeman English with using
abusive language to her

The case of Policeman Brennan
was taken up and the Report read to him he acknowledged that
the charges were true and asked to be reinstated promising to take the
pledge and to conduct himself properly in the future

It was Moved by Alderman
Walsh and seconded by Alderman Clay that Brennan be
reinstated

The Chairman said that as
the charge was a service and the motion had better not be put
and suggested an adjournment so that other members of the
Committee might be present this was agreed to and the Committee
adjourned

Committee Room
October 26th 1880

The Police Committee met this
day Present Aldermen Graham, Sanford, Brennan Walsh
and Story

The case of Policeman English
was taken up and Mrs. Waugh's letter read English denied the
abusive language complained of in the letter but acknowledged
that he had some words with her on the night in question Mr

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Waugh's evidence was nearly the same as her written complaint and was partly corroborated by a witness named Mc Grath who was present in her house at the time from the evidence there is no doubt that Inglis quenited with Mrs. Waugh with whom he was formerly friendly as he acknowledged having drunk in her house he has been keeping a sharp look out for any violation of the Law having received instructions from his superior officers to watch the houses as there were strong suspicions that liquor was sold there on Sundays and after eleven O'clock at night

The Committee under these circumstances reprimanded Inglis and dismissed the complaint according to the City Marshal record Inglis since he joined the force in 1874 has been reported three times for drunkenness and once for assault and was fined for each offence from five to Ten Dollars

Policeman Keating was called on an anonymous letter was received by the Editor of one of the daily papers (who handed it to the City Marshal stating that a policeman off duty on the 18th Sept. was drunk and fighting on the Street the City Marshal knowing that Keating was the policeman referred to reported the matter to the Committee the evidence in this case was altogether in favour of the accused Policeman Inglis was endeavouring to separate some persons who were quarreling when Keating came along and arrested him, several witnesses made the same statement and all of them said that Keating was sober The complaint was dismissed Policeman Keating has been five years on the force and reported three times

Policeman Kuhn's case was the next Sergeant Francis stated that a prisoner was brought into the Station on the 7th October and was searched and a knife belonging to him was laid on the desk Kuhn came in took up the knife and refused to give it to the Sergeant and walked out of the Station the prisoners fine was paid in the morning when he asked for his knife which could not be found when Sergeant Francis saw Kuhn again he asked for the knife Kuhn used abusive language to him and said he had not got the knife, Policeman Nicholas heard Kuhn abusing Sergeant Francis

Policeman Kuhn admitted having taken up the knife and when he refused giving it back he was only chaffing he said that he went over to the desk and laid laid it on the desk before he went out

Sergeant Francis denied that he went to the desk as he saw him leave the room and walk out the door the knife was subsequently found under some drawers in the desk

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Policeman Kuhn joined the force in 1873 and has been reported seven times for insubordination and neglect of duty and feigning sick.

Policeman Brunner has been reported twelve times since he has been on the force and has been several times fined he was one of the Police who left their beat for the purpose of arresting a Man of War Sailor a short time ago.

Policeman Miles was not present when his case was called he has been reported three times within three months for drunkenness he was also one of the Police who left their duty to hunt up a Man of War Sailor.

Alderman Yarnaman moved that Miles be dismissed but the rest of the Committee refused to take any action in the matter.

The three cases were therefore laid over and the Committee adjourn.

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Woodrill seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to consider the above report in detail passed.

Moved by Alderman Yarnaman seconded by Alderman Story That Policeman Miles be dismissed from the service of the City.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mottaw That the report be referred back to the Committee to bring in some definite recommendation on the subject which amendment on being put is lost Original Motion That Policeman Miles be dismissed is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet That Policeman Brunner be dismissed which Motion on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Yarnaman That Policeman Kuhn be dismissed passed.

Moved by Alderman Yarnaman seconded by Alderman Story That the report of Committee on charges against Policeman Inglis and Keating be confirmed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Mottaw That Policeman Inglis

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Inglis be dismissed which amendment on being put is passed
7 Voting for the same 7 against it and Ho is Worship the
Chairman being called on for his casting vote gives it in
favor of the amendment

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Trenaman gives

seconded by Alderman Stoy That the action of the Committee
as regards Policeman Mr Keating be adopted passed

Moved by Alderman Trenaman
That the action of the Committee
as regards Policeman Mr Keating be adopted passed

Report
Board of
Works on
letter from
H. Johnston

Board of City Works in reference to letter from John H.
Johnston asking permission to connect with Sewer in Inglis
Street

Read Report from The
Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
October 18th 1880

The Board of Works beg leave to
submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on Petition
from John H. Johnston relative to drainage Inglis Street which at a
Meeting of the Board held this day was read and adopted and
ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

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

Letter from
Messrs
Thompson
& Graham
in re sum
of County
of Halifax

Read Letter from Messrs.
Thompson and Graham in reference to sum due the County of
Halifax for County Assessment

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

On Motion Alderman Trenaman
is excused from serving as a Fire Ward in Ward No Two and George
J. Luck is appointed in his place

Petition John
Naylor in re
streets

Read Petition from John Naylor
in reference to amount expended by him in clearing Streets and
asking compensation therefore

On Motion of Alderman
Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Kirbet The same is referred
to Board of City Works to report on

Read Letter from Mrs Chisholm
in reference to his appointment as Auditor for the City of Halifax

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Letter Recd. Mc Donald.

Mc Donald asking to be excused from serving as an Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward Five

Read Letter from Roderick as an Assistant

On Motion of Alderman McPherson The two Assistant Ward Assessors in 1st District of Ward Five viz: Messrs. John McJames and Roderick Mc Donald are excused and William Canod and George Wiswell are appointed in their place

Graham excused by Alderman McPherson The two Assistant Ward Assessors in 1st District of Ward Five viz: Messrs. John McJames and Roderick Mc Donald are excused and William Canod and George Wiswell are appointed in their place

Read Resignation of Mr

Murray Esq. as Alderman Ward No Two

Read Letter and a/c from Commissioners of Mines and Works in reference to ann due on a/c of Poor Asylum paupers

Letter Comms of Mines and Works in re Poor Asylum paupers

Commissioners of Mines and Works in reference to ann due on a/c of Poor Asylum paupers

Misbet excused by Alderman Stuy The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

On Motion of Alderman Stuy The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

excused by Alderman Yerraman The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce two Resolutions passed

On Motion of Alderman Graham The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce two Resolutions passed

When the following Resolution

No 2 is introduced

Resolved that He is Mayor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Ordinance for the granting of business Licenses to persons not being rate payers in the City of Halifax Moved by Alderman Graham excused by Alderman Misbet which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. in re business licenses

Recorder be requested to prepare an Ordinance for the granting of business Licenses to persons not being rate payers in the City of Halifax Moved by Alderman Graham excused by Alderman Misbet which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution No 3 is

introduced

Resolved That the heads of the several Departments of the Civic Service and the Chairmen of Committees for past years be requested to hand in their reports at an early day in order that they may be published for the information of the Citizens and further resolved That a Committee of Three be appointed to complete and arrange for the printing of said Annual Report Moved by Alderman Graham excused by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. in re Annual Report

several Departments of the Civic Service and the Chairmen of Committees for past years be requested to hand in their reports at an early day in order that they may be published for the information of the Citizens and further resolved That a Committee of Three be appointed to complete and arrange for the printing of said Annual Report Moved by Alderman Graham excused by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Committee Alderman Mackintosh Yerraman and Graham

Yerraman and Graham

The following resolution No 4 is

next introduced

Whereas The position of Alderman for Ward No Two has become vacant by the acceptance of Office as Governor of City Prisons by Alderman Murray Therefore Resolved That He is Worship the Mayor be instructed to issue Notice of Election to fill the vacancy required by Law. Moved by

Resol in re notice of election Ward Two.

for Ward No Two has become vacant by the acceptance of Office as Governor of City Prisons by Alderman Murray Therefore Resolved That He is Worship the Mayor be instructed to issue Notice of Election to fill the vacancy required by Law. Moved by

November 1st

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Clary, Mackintosh, Fraser, Yerraman, Herlin, Sanford, Connolly, Walsh, O'Connor, McEllan, Woodill, Gallan, Hoult. McPherson Story and Nisbet

The Council were summoned to appoint a Presiding Officer for holding Election in Ward No Two To appoint Two Commissioners for 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

man submits report of Committee of Public Accounts on various matters referred to them

Alderman Mackintosh Chairman

submits Report from The Police Committee on Appointment of Police

Alderman Story Chairman

report from Board of Fire Wards with accounts passed by the Board

Alderman O'Connor submits

of Henry Inglis Policeman in reference to his dismissal

Alderman Story submits Petition

Report from Inspector of Buildings

His Worship the Mayor submits

Also a Report from The City Clerk covering some accounts for the consideration of Committee of Pub. acs

Also a Report from The City

resigning his position as a Fire Ward for Ward No Two

Also a letter from Simon Cummins

S. Mac Donald declining to serve as an Auditor

Also a letter from Wm. James

Alderman Yerraman's Notice of reconsideration in reference to the amendment of last Meeting dismissing Policeman Inglis is taken up and The reconsideration Moved by Alderman Yerraman seconded by Alderman Story was passed 12 Voting for 2 against it

Alderman Yerraman's Notice

Meeting viz: "That Policeman Inglis be dismissed" which on being put is lost 2 Voting for 12 against

Read the amendment of last

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The Resolution that the report of the Committee be confirmed on being put is passed 13 Voting for the same 2 against it

Appt. Presiding Officer is appointed for holding the Election in Ward No Two

On Motion of Alderman Yerraman seconded by Alderman Story Alderman Hesselin is appointed Presiding Officer for holding the Election in Ward No Two

Council proceed to appoint two Commissioners of Schools for Wards No 3 and 4 for City of Halifax

Appt. two School Commissioners

Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Yerraman That Alderman Mottow be appointed Commissioner of Schools for Ward No Three

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Story That Carl James Butler be appointed to Ward No Three the names are taken when Carl James Butler is appointed by the following vote

For Mr Butler	For Mr Mottow
Ald. Connolly, Story, Corbett,	Ald. Gray, Yerraman, Fraser
Graham, Hesselin, Nisbet	Mc Bellan, Sanford,
McPherson, Woodill	O'Connor, Mackintosh
Walsh 9	7

Alderman Sanford gives Notice of a reconsideration

Moved by Alderman Mc Bellan seconded by Alderman Sanford That Alderman O'Connor be appointed the School Commissioner for Ward No Four

Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Corbett That William H. Pallister Esqr. be appointed the School Commissioner for Ward No Four the names are taken when William H. Pallister is elected by the following vote

For W. H. Pallister	For J. O'Connor
Ald. Nisbet, Hesselin, Graham	Ald. Fraser, Mackintosh, Gray
Corbett, Story, Connolly	O'Connor, Sanford, Mc Bellan
Woodill, McPherson 8	Yerraman 7

On Motion Alderman Walsh is excused for Voting

Alderman Mc Bellan gives Notice of reconsideration Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story That Notice of said appointment be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Provincial Secretary as required by Law passed 8 Voting for the same 7 against it

November 12th

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

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts on various matters referred to them

Report Police Committee appointing Three Policemen

Read Report from The Police Committee appointing Three Policemen to fill vacancies

Committee Room
October 30th 1880

The Police Committee met this day Present. Aldermen Clay, Trenaman, Sanford, Walsh, Graham and the Chairman

In answer to advertisements over Sixty applicants applied for positions in the force

The Committee unanimously recommend the following persons for the vacant positions - James Brady, J. McAlpine and Angus Fraser

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Coult. The said report is received and adopted

Report Board of Fire Wardens

Read Report from The Board of Fire Wardens on a number of a/c's passed by the Board

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Kiebet The same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts

Report City Clerk in re a/c's

Read Report from City Clerk submitting a number of a/c's for examination by Committee of Public Accounts

Office of City Clerk
October 29th 1880

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Committee of Public Accounts the following accounts for Printing, Stationary and Gas which have been examined

Blackadar Bros, Printing &c	\$288. 00
A & W. Mackinlay, Stationary	118. 50
Ho. Gas. Campy, Fire Dept	44. 75
" " " Police Dept.	108. 50
Respectfully Submitted, Thos. Rhinds C. C.	\$559. 75

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On Motion of Alderman Moachintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson The same is referred to Committee of Public Acs to report on

Report rel. to violation Building Act

Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of Building Act by Alfred Graves

Read Report from The City

Resignation S. Cummins as Fire Ward

as Fire Ward for Ward No Two On Motion of Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Yennaman the resignation is accepted and Thomas Doyle is appointed Fire Ward in place of S Cummins resigned

Read Resignation of Simon

Letter James S. Mac Donald

James S. Mac Donald declining to serve as Auditor for the City of Halifax

Read Letter from Board

On Motion Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Sanford The resignation of Mr. Mac Donald is accepted

Resol. rel. to City Auditors

On Motion of Alderman Yennaman seconded by Alderman Stary Resolved That the Committee of Public Accounts be requested to nominate Two Gentlemen to serve as Auditors for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman

Alderman Connolly submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to collection of Poll Tax for Schools

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourns"

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88.00
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November 10th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Huxlin, Sanford, Connolly, Walsh, O'Connor, McWilliam, Graham, Woodill, McPherson, Story and Kirbet

The Council were summoned to receive the return of Election in Ward No Two for Alderman To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were on motion confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on Letter from Solicitors of Estate of Late Bernard O'Neil

Also a report from The Board on Letter from John Kaylar

Also a report from The Board on Water Extension James Street

Alderman Clay Chairman submits the Annual Report from Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery

Alderman Story, Chairman submits report from The Police Committee

Also a report from The Committee on License with a report from the Minority of the Committee

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to encroachments on Common Lots

Also a Letter from Messrs Bond & Co and others in reference to a License signed by them for Jeremiah Foley

On Motion of Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Fraser Resolved That in consequence of the demise of Mrs Spelman the Lady of the newly elected Alderman for Ward No Two (Thos. Spelman Esq) That this Council adjourn until such time as His Worship the Mayor shall again call them together (and attend the funeral of the deceased Lady in a body) which Motion on being put is passed 11 Voting for the same 5 against it and the Names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion

Alderman Connolly, Walsh, Gammann, McWilliam, Fraser, Clay, Sanford, Huxlin, Mackintosh, Woodill, O'Connor 11

Resob. reb. to demise of Mrs Spelman

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Against it
Alderman Coult, Graham, Kirbet, McPherson & Taylor 5

"Council Adjourn"

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November 17th

Thomas Spelman Esq. having
been returned duly Elected Alderman for Ward No Two to fill
the vacancy caused by the retirement of William Murray Esq.
and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance the oath
of Office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for
the City of Halifax signs the roll and takes his seat as an Alder-
man for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the
Mayor

November 17th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen O'Leary, Mackintosh, Fraser, Hoarless, Spelman, Sanford, Connolly, Mottar, Walsh, O'Connor, McEllan, Woodill, Graham, Coult, McPherson, Story and Kiebet

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

Read over proceedings of Nov. 10th 1880 which were confirmed

Alderman O'Connor submits a Petition from William Compton and Francis P. Campbell Guardians of Mary and Susan O'Connor in reference to Taxes

Also a Petition from Messrs Duffus & Co in reference to Taxes

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from James Foley in reference to a License

Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from Mary Hutchins in reference to her Taxes

Alderman Story submits a Petition from John Kennedy in reference to fine imposed in Police Court for selling liquor without License

Alderman Story submits a Petition Thomas Cad in reference to Water Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a letter from Messrs Sedgwick & Stewart Solicitors in reference to Grand Parade Suit and offering suggestions towards a settlement of the question at issue

Also a letter from His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to his previous letter to the Council on the subject of a reformatory for Boys

Also a letter from The Secretary of The Board of Fire Wards with Annual Report of the Chairman of Fire Wards for past year

Council proceed to the Order of the Day

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Alderman Sanford's Notice of reconsideration given at Meeting of 1st Nov. in reference to appointment of Wm. James Butler as School Commissioner for Ward Three is taken up The same is read Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the subject be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost & Voting for the same 7 against it Alderman Mottaw excused from Voting

Alderman Walsh's Notice of reconsideration in the appointment of William Pallister Esq. as School Commissioner for Ward Four at the Meeting of Council held on 1st Nov. is taken up The same is read Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman McCallan That the same be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost & Voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For reconsideration

Alderman Sanford, Clay, Fraser
McCallan, Mackintosh
O'Connor 6

Against it

Alderman Connolly, Mottaw
Spelman, Coultt.
Graham, Kirbit, Story
& McPherson, Woodill 9

Alderman Walsh excused from

Voting

Appt. Citizen
Comm. Hx.
Common.

On Motion of Alderman Coultt seconded by Alderman Connolly The Order of the Day is suspended to appoint a Citizen Commissioner for the Common and Public Gardens vacant by the demise of the late Allan Hill Crowe Esq. Motion passed

Moved by Alderman Coultt.

seconded by Alderman Fraser That John McJames Esq. be Commissioner of Common and Public Gardens vice A.H. Crowe Esq. deceased. Motion passed

Report in re
petition from
J. Taylor.

Read Report from The Board of Commissioners of City Works submitted at last Meeting in reference to Petition from John Taylor

Report rel. to
nuisance Green
St. Bridge.

Read Report from The Board of Commissioners of City Works in letter from Messrs Thompson and Graham Solicitors of Estate of B. O'Neil in reference to condition of Sewerage Water remaining under Green Street Bridge

Report rel to
charges against
Police Wm
Keating.

Alderman Mottaw submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to the above

Read Report from Police Comm ittee on certain charges against Policeman William Keating

Read letter from William Keating Policeman explaining the matter of complaint against him

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Deputation for Committee interested in Sailors Home.

On Motion of Alderman Graham recorded by Alderman Kibbet The Council suspended business to receive a deputation of the Committee and others interested in The Sailors Home in reference to a license sought to be obtained by Mr James Gibley for selling liquors in the building known as Old Merchants Bank Building and immediately adjoining the Sailors Home

P. C. Hill Esq. and Revd Dr. Burns having addressed the Council on the subject with draw and Council resume business

Report Comm City Prison Nov. 12th 80

Alderman Story in the absence of the Chairman has special leave to submit a Report from Committee of City Prison The same is read

Committee Room
November 12th 1880

City Prison Committee met this day at the Prison Present Alderman Clay, Sanford, O'Connor W. Odell, Story and the Chairman

The following accounts were presented examined found correct and recommended for payment

1	Thomas Clay	\$108.05
2	J & E. Kenny	4.65
3	A. H. Brown	10.00
4	J. H. Barnstead	6.34
5	W. H. Pallister	12.84
6	J. J. Scriven	82.30
7	Thos Walsh M.D.	17.15
8	W. B. Reynolds & Co	6.43
9	John Sullivan	7.10
10	James W. Nelson	.80
11	William Tolson	62.80
12	W. S. Symonds & Co	.90
13	Mrs Moody & Co	22.48
14	John Parker	44.10
15	D. Hopkins	10.00
16	J & R. O'Brien	3.00
17	Matthew Campbell	7.41
18	Mrs Pallister for Sept.	8.80
19	Truckage of Coal	63.20
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		\$444.97

Respectfully Submitted
Thos Brennan
Chairman

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No 1 is introduced

City Piracy Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw warrants for the several amounts therein contained viz \$444.97 Moved by Alderman Stary seconded by Alderman Woodill which on being put is passed

Letter in re encroachments Common Lots

the Recorder in reference to a number of encroachments on Common Lots &c

Committee of Cemetery

seconded by Alderman Houlitt. That the report be referred back to the Committee for amendment a detailed account of Lots sold with the Nos being required

Report Com. on License

Committee of License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses

Committee

seconded by Alderman Woodill The Order of the Day is suspended to consider said Reports

Petition James Foley in re license

submitted this day in reference to his application for license

Moved by Alderman Stary seconded by Alderman Houlitt That the report of Committee on License be adopted Moved in amendment by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Nisbet That the Minority report be adopted and that no License be granted to James Foley which amendment having been withdrawn the following amendment in writing is introduced

Resolved That the report of the License Committee be adopted all but the name of James Foley which shall be referred back to the Committee on License together with all the papers Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill which amendment on being put is passed " Voting for the same and 2 against it. "

" On Motion "

" Council Adjourn "

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mackintosh, Fraser, Spelman Sanford, Connolly, Mottan, McCollan, Graham, Coultt and McCPherson

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

Read over proceedings of the 17th Nov. 1880 which were confirmed

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to resolution of Council asking him to prepare an Ordinance for business Licenses

Also a letter from the City Treasurer in reference to Finance etc and asking a loan be had from the Bank

Order of the Day taken up viz The reading of papers submitted at last Meeting

Letter Recorder in re Parade

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a letter from Messrs Sedgwick and Stewart, Solicitors in reference to late suit with Governors of Dalhousie College in re Parade

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Coultt The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder with the other legal Gentlemen associated with him in this suit for their advice and report thereon

Petition Thos. Cad in re water supply

Read Petition from Thomas Cad complaining of a non supply of Water to his premises

On Motion of Alderman McCPherson seconded by Alderman Graham The same is referred to The Board of City Works to deal with

Petition Mrs Compton & Co in re Taxes

Read Petition from William Compton and others Guardians of Estate of John O'Connor in reference to his Taxes

Petition Duffus & Co in re Taxes

Read Petition of Messrs Duffus & Co in reference to their Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham The same are referred to Committee on Taxes

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Petition John Kennedy in re fine imposed in Police Court

Read Petition from John Kennedy in reference to a fine imposed on him in Police Court for selling liquor without license

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser The same is referred to Committee on License

Petition Margaret Hutchins in re Taxes

Read Petition from Margaret Hutchins in reference to her Taxes

Graham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to Committee on Taxes to report on

Letter Stipendiary Magistrate in re reformatory for boys

Read Letter from His Honor The Stipendiary Magistrate asking the attention of the Council to his previous Letter on the subject of Reformatory for boys

On Motion of Alderman Campbell seconded by Alderman Graham The same is to be placed on The Order of the Day for next Meeting of Council

Report Chairman Board Fire Wards

Read Report from The Chairman Board of Fire Wards for past year with Memorandum from The Secretary to the Mayor

Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson The said report is referred back to the Board with a request that they will furnish an Estimate of the cost of several proposed improvements mentioned in said Report passed

Letter Recorder

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

Letter City Treasurer

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Ordinance for Business License

Report Comm. Public Accounts

Read Letter from The City Treasurer in reference to Bank a/c and asking to be provided with funds

Public Accounts submitted 1st Nov. inst

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts submitted 1st Nov. inst

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held on 29th inst it was resolved to report up to the City Council as follows

The Committee recommend the Council to order payment of amounts due Ward Assessors and Asst. Ward Assessors as per accompanying list furnished by Inspector of Assessment as the amount viz \$4095 exceeds the appropriation in estimate

November 24th estimate (\$1000.) the Committee recommend the balance be taken from the Contingent fund.

The Committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to provide blank Certificates and Debentures for the Consolidated Fund when necessary expenditure for the same not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

The Committee recommend that the resolution of 20th May last ordering payment of \$5000 to be made to the County of Halifax be carried out and that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay the same to the County Treasurer also that Messrs Thompson and Graham be notified of decision of the Council with reference to this subject.

The Committee after considering the several accounts rendered by the Board of Public Charities against the City of Halifax for the Keep of Paupers in Poor Asylum and for proportion of expense of Provincial and City Hospital deemed it advisable before taking any definite action in recommending payment to ask the Council to provide the Committee with a statement showing the liabilities of the City for floating debts including balances due Banks, School Board, County of Halifax, Board of Public Charities, outstanding Warrants and all other amounts due with a statement of available assets also a statement of the liabilities and assets of the Water Department all up to 31st October last. The Committee would ask the Council to authorize the Auditor to prepare such a statement with all possible dispatch as they do not feel warranted in asking the Council to make any large payments until they know the conditions of the finances of the City.

The Committee on considering the letter from Halifax Visiting Dispensary, pointing out that the sum of \$750. was pledged to the Institution on condition of its furnishing a Mosque while the estimate only provided for \$600. recommend the Council to carry out the agreement made in 1876 as per extract from Minutes of Council and also recommend that the \$150 not provided for in the estimate be taken from the Contingent fund.

The Committee deferred consideration of other papers submitted to them until statement called for from City Auditor be furnished.

J. C. Mackintosh
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Connolly. The same is taken up clause by clause.

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Read first Clause in reference to the payment of Ward and Assistant Ward Assessors On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is adopted and passed

Read Second Clause authorizing the City Treasurer to procure Debentures &c for consolidated fund On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is passed

Read Third Clause authorizing the payment of Five Thousand Dollars or a/c of County Assessment to The County Treasurer On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said Clause is passed

Read Fourth Clause Directing the City Auditor to prepare an account of the Liabilities and assets of the City of Halifax up to 31st October 1880 On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson The same is passed

Read Fifth Clause in reference to sum to be paid Halifax Visiting Dispensary Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Connolly That the Clause of the report be adopted, Moved in amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson That the consideration of this clause lay over till next Meeting which amendment on being put is lost

The following amendment Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson is next introduced Resolved That the amount placed in the Estimate for this purpose be adhered to which amendment on being put is passed 7 Voting for the same and 3 against it

Alderman Connolly gives Notice of reconsideration

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham The Order of the Day is suspended to allow the following Resolution to be introduced (No One)

Resol. to borrow money to pay County

Resolved that the City Treasurer be empowered to borrow from one of the City Banks a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars of which Five Thousand is to be used to pay the County Treasurer in accordance with the Vote of 20th May last and the balance to be used in paying pressing claims The foregoing loan to be repaid from the Assessment now coming in Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson The Order of the Day is suspended to allow the following Resolution No 2 to be introduced

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Resol. in re
City bonds

Resolved That the City Treasurer be empowered to call in Twenty Five Thousand Dollars of City bonds bearing a higher rate of Interest than 5% and be authorized to substitute therefore an equal amount from the consolidated Loan Fund. Notices to be given as provided by Law. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham The Order of the Day is suspended to allow the following resolution No Three to be introduced

Resol in re
Police Invest
igation

Resolved That the Police Committee be requested to make a thorough investigation into the late apprehending of Men of War Sailors by whom said service was performed and for what consideration also what Detective Service has been performed for the last four years by whom performed and what consideration has been received for said service and to whom paid. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson The Report of Police Committee next on The Order of the Day is laid over until next Meeting in consequence of the absence of the Chairman Alderman Stary the same to be first on the Order of the Day for next Meeting

Report Board
of Works in
re nuisance
Queen Street
Bridge

Road Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Messrs Thompson and Graham Solicitors of Estate of Late B. O'Neil in reference to Sewer passing under Queen Street Bridge being a Nuisance to that locality when the following Resolution No Four is introduced

Resol in re
defective
Sewer Queen
St Bridge

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Council that immediate steps should be adopted to ascertain from the respective Proprietors of the Land through which the unfinished Sewer through Smithfields runs the time upon which the required right of way can be obtained and that for this purpose the matter be referred back to the Board of City Works to report upon as also the Estimate of Cost Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mackintosh 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 Kay, Fraser, Spelman, Connolly, Walsh, Mc Gillan, Woodill, Graham, Coult, Mc Pherson, Stary and Nisbet

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee of a/c passed

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from E. G. W. Greenwood City Treasurer asking attention of Council to unsafe condition of the Books in his Office

Also letter from His Honor the Recorder conveying the Opinion of The Hon. Attorney General and A. H. Molaghir Esq. associated with him in the suit of Governor of Dalhousie College vs. The City in reference to proposed settlement of suit

Also letter from George Sawson Esq. Secretary County Agricultural Society calling attention to the necessity of making application for holding a Dominion Exhibition in Halifax 1881

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Comm. of Public Accts. Dec. 1st 1880

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day

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At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held 26th Nov. the annexed list of accounts from the Board of Fire Wards were examined and it was agreed to report the same to the City Council for payment viz 17 accounts as per Schedule No 1 amounting in all to \$478.92

It was also agreed to recommend payment of sundry accounts as per Schedule No 2 annexed viz to accounts amounting in all to \$559.75

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Profus J Sweet were nominated by the Committee to act as Auditors of the City Accounts in conjunction with the two Aldermen appointed by the Council and the Committee request that the said nomination be sustained

J. L. Mackintosh
Chairman

No 1 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to sign Cheques for a total amount of \$1038.07 to pay accounts recommended for settlement by said report Moved by Alderman Mackintosh which being objected to is laid over

Letter Geo. Lawson.

Read Letter from George Lawson Esq. covering an Extract from Minutes of County Agricultural Society in reference to Dominion Exhibition of 1881

Letter H.H. Recorder in reference to Suit of Dalhousie College vs City

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Suit of Dalhousie College vs The City of Halifax
On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson Resolved. That the recommendation contained in said Letter be approved of and that the same be communicated to Messrs. Sedgwick and Stewart Solicitors of Governors of Dalhousie College by His Honor the Recorder passed.

Letter City Treasurer in reference to books and papers in office

Read Letter from E. G. W. Greenwood Esq. City Treasurer in reference to the unsafe condition of Books and papers in his Office
On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on

"Order of the Day taken up"

Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on Fifth Clause of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to sum voted to Dispensary is taken up seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and the reconsideration on being put is passed 14 Voting for the same and 3 against it
Read Clause 5 as elected at last Meeting

Committee
to select
as per
recommend
issued by

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Road Resolution and amend-

ment as entered at last Meeting and the amendment on being put is lost 6 Voting for the same 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For Amendment	Against it
Alderman Coulett, Graham	Ald. Cannolly, Spelman, Clay
Nisbet, Walsh	Sanford, Woodill, O'Connor
Stary, McPherson 6	McCullow, Herslein
	Fraser, Mackintosh,
	Trenaman 11

Moved in amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McPherson That the consideration of this clause be deferred until next Meeting of Council which Motion on being put is lost

The Original Motion to adopt Clause Fifth of said report on being put is passed 11 Voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution	Against it
Ald. Cannolly, Fraser, Spelman	Alderman McPherson, Stary
Clay, Sanford, Mackintosh	Coulett, Graham
Woodill, Trenaman, O'Connor	Nisbet, Walsh 6
McCullow, Herslein 11	

On Motion of Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Stary The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce the following resolutions

Resol. appointing Alderman Spelman on various committees.

Resolved That Alderman Herslein be appointed to the Board of Works and The Cemetery Committee in place of Ex. Ald. Murray (resigned) and that Alderman Spelman be appointed to the Science Committee instead of Alderman Herslein exchanged to the Cemetery Committee or other Committees. Alderman Spelman to act on those to which Ex Ald Murray was named Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Sanford which resolution on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stary. That the Order of the Day be suspended to take up report from Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day objected to

Report Police Comm. on charges against Policeman Keating

Road Report from The Police Committee on charges against Policeman Keating

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The Police Committee met this day Present Aldermen Sanford, Clay, Fenwick, Walsh Graham and the Chairman

The following letter was read

City Marshal's Office
October 30th 1880

To the Chairman of the
Police Committee

Sir:

I am directed by His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate to inform you that a case for an assault The Queen vs Brown was being investigated at the Police Court this morning a Witness for the Crown gave evidence that he was induced by Policeman No 33 William Keating to leave the City and not appear against the Defendant thus using his influence as a Policeman to defeat the ends of justice

Sgd. Garret Cotter
City Marshal

After an examination of Policeman Keating and the Witness referred to (W. Keating) The Committee decided to recommend the dismissal of Policeman Keating

The Committee recommend the appointment of Stephen J. Nickerson to fill the vacancy

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham That said report be adopted which Motion on being put is lost 6 Voting for the same 10 against it

Alderman Graham gives Notice of reconsideration

"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 Clay, Mackintosh, Herlihy, Spelman, Walsh, Mc Bellan, Woodill, Graham, Story, and Nisbet

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

Read over proceedings of 1st December inst which were confirmed

Alderman Woodill in the absence of the Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the letter from the City Treasurer asking a safe be placed at his disposal

Alderman Clay Chairman submits the amended Report from Committee of Cemetery for the past year

Alderman Herlihy, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes on several Petitions referred to them

Alderman Mackintosh, submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Winter Port question

Alderman Woodill submits two resolutions by way of Notice, one relative to Nominations of Mayor and Aldermen the other asking return of Rents from City Property from the Clerk of Licenses

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Secretary of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to Vote of Council to that Institution for current year

Also a letter from James A. Moams Esq. in reference to Floating Dock in Harbor of Halifax

Also a letter from James A. Moams in reference to the building a City Hall and Market House on Parade

Also a letter from R. F. Wilson Secty. of Poultry Association in reference to contemplated Dominion Exhibition

Also a Report from City Clerk covering several accounts from Halifax Gas Light Company and others for consideration of Committee Public Accounts

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Also The Bonds of City Treasurer, City Clerk, Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal and Clerk of Works for approval of Council

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

Read Report from The Board of City Works on the letter from The City Treasurer in reference to the unsafe condition of the Books and Papers in his Office

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works December 7th 1880

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying Report from The City Engineer on letter from City Treasurer with reference to the unsafe condition of the Books and papers in his Office owing to the want of a proper safe which at a Meeting of the Board was read and adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted D. Mc Pherson Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Walsh The said report is received and adopted and the Board are requested to have the Work carried out passed

Read Report from Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery for past year

On Motion of Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Sanford The same is received and ordered to be printed with other Annual Reports passed

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

Committee Room December 2nd 1880

The Committee on Rates and Taxes met this evening Present Aldermen Fraser, Walsh, Herlett, Herslein, (Chairman)

The Petition of John R Handley was in Motion left in the hands of the Chairmen to consult with

Report B of W... Letter City Treasurer in reference to the unsafe condition of the Books and Papers in his Office... Report Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery for past year... Report Committee on Rates and Taxes in reference to several Petitions... Dec 8th 80... Report Committee on Rates and Taxes... Alderman Woodill... Alderman Walsh... Alderman Gray... Alderman Sanford... Alderman Fraser... Alderman Walsh... Alderman Herlett... Alderman Herslein... Alderman (Chairman)

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the Inspector of Assessments in regard to it and it was decided that Mr. Woodly be allowed to appear before the Court of Appeal to state his case

The following Petitions were also on Motion referred to Court of Appeal, George R. Hedges, Armour Sergeant. G. E. Franklyn for St. Andrews Water-Side Mission Mrs. S. Story, Mrs. Compton, J. P. Campbell, Guardians of Estate of O'Connor. Messrs Duffus & Co and Margaret Houtline

The Petition of Mary McDowell the Committee cannot recommend her prayer having no power to grant it

The Petition of Surgeon Mayor Furlong was on Motion laid over in order to consult the action of the Council in regard to the matter at that date The Chairman and City Clerk on referring to Minutes of Council found that on December 8th 1876 the Committee on Rates and Taxes (L. G. Power Chairman) reported that they could not afford any relief to the Petitioner This Committee recommends that Surgeon Mayor Furlong be granted permission to state his case before the Court of Appeal

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. G. Hurlin
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Hurlin seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is received and adopted

Letter W. H. Wiswell.

Read Letter from W. H. Wiswell Esq. Secretary Halifax Visiting Dispensary conveying thanks of the Directors for sum voted for current year to their Institution

Report City Clerk in re a/c

Read Report from City Clerk of several accounts from Halifax Gas Light Company for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

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

Letter R. J. Wilson.

Read Letter from R. J. Wilson Secty. N. S. Poultry Association offering to cooperate in obtaining the contemplated Dominion Exhibitions of 1881 in City of Halifax

Letter J. A. Mann in re Floating Dock.

Read Letter from J. A. Mann Esq. in reference to scheme for a Floating Dock in the Harbor of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman MacIntosh The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on passed

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Read Letter from J. A. Moan

Esq. in reference to a scheme for building a City Hall and Market on Grand Parade

Letter J. A.

Moan in re Grand Parade

On Motion of Alderman

Woodhill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Read following Resolution

as submitted by Alderman Mackintosh

Resols in reference to making the Winter

Port of Canada

Whereas a Moan Meeting of the Citizens of Halifax representing very interest of the Community which was held in the Academy of Music on Friday Evening last 3rd inst the following Resolutions were passed unanimously

Whereas the diverting of the Canadian carrying trade east and west to the railways of a foreign Country is injurious not only to the interests of the Intercolonial Railway but also to those of the City of Halifax the Province of Nova Scotia and the Dominion of Canada Therefore Resolved That in the opinion of this Meeting the subsidy for our Ocean Mail service should be paid only to such Company as will make its terminal port within the Dominion

Whereas The Intercolonial Railway has not yet fulfilled the promise made previous to confederation that Halifax would by it be made the Winter shipping port of the Dominion And Whereas the necessary terminal facilities for making it so are withheld Therefore be it resolved that this Meeting requests our representatives in the Dominion Parliament to urge upon the Government the necessity of at once erecting a grain elevator and completing such other terminal facilities as may be required at this port and also of making such freight arrangements as will secure for the Intercolonial Railway a fair share of the carrying trade of this Dominion both to and from the Atlantic seaboard

Resolved That whereas great advantages will undoubtedly result not only to the Intercolonial Railway but to our Citizens of all classes if Halifax be made the Winter Port of Canada Therefore be it resolved That all means in our power should be used publicly and privately and our Civic authorities requested to heartily cooperate with us towards attaining that object

Resolved that the City Council of Halifax is in hearty sympathy with the Chamber of Commerce and the Committee of Citizens in calling upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada to fulfil its engagements to make Halifax the Winter Port of Canada and Resolved That this Council

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is prepared to give all lawful co operation and assistance to the Chamber of Commerce and Committee of Citizens in furthering the movement Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Clay which resolution on being put is passed unanimously

On Motion a Copy of the above resolution is directed to be forwarded to the representatives of The City and County of Halifax in Dominion Parliament

Read following resolutions submitted by Alderman Woodill

Resol in re Mayor and Aldermen Election

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare An Act so that hereafter all Candidates for Office of Mayor or Alderman shall be nominated in writing by duly qualified Electors said nomination to be filed with the City Clerk at least Seven days prior to holding any Election he causing Public Notice to be given immediately thereafter Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Resol in re return of over due rents due the City

Resolved That the Clerk of District be requested to make a return of all over due Rents due the City at 1st Nov. ultimo at next Meeting of Council for its information stating the amount and by whom due Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Bonds of various City Officers

Read Bonds of various City Officers Moved by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and report on

Order of the Day taken up

Alderman Graham's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on the Report of the Police Committee is taken up

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Story That the adoption of the said report be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost Voting for the same and 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the reconsideration
Alderman Story, Trueman
Clay, Woodill
Nisbet, Graham 6

Against it
Alderman Spelman, Herstein
Sanford, Mc Bellan
Walsh, O'Connor
Mackintosh 7

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Report Com-
mittee Public
Accounts.

Road Report from The
Committee of Public Accounts as entered Dec. 1st when the
resolution as entered at that date is recorded by Alderman
Woodill and on being put is passed

Letter Geo.
Lawson in
re Exhibition

Road Letter from George
Lawson Esq. Secretary of the County Agricultural Society
in reference to Dominion Exhibition of 1881

Resol. in re
Exhibition

When the following resolution
No 4 is introduced
Resolved That a Committee
of Six Aldermen with Ho is Worship the Mayor be appointed
to make immediate application to have the Dominion
Exhibition held at Halifax in 1881 Moved by Alderman
Stary seconded by Alderman Nisbet which resolution on being
put is passed

Petition G.
Mr. Greer val
for lamp posts

Committee Aldermen Clay
Yunaman, Mottor, Walsh, Woodill and Stary
Alderman Yunaman has
special leave to submit a Petition from George M. Greer and
others for Lamp Posts on Jubilee and Pryor Roads The same
is read and On Motion of Alderman Yunaman seconded
by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to Committee
on Oil Lamps to report on

Letters Stipen-
diary Magis-
trate in re
juvenile Refor-
matory

On Motion of Alderman
McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Graham The Ordinance
relative to Waste of Water is laid over to be first on the Order of
the Day for next Meeting
A Motion that the Council
adjourn on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 7 against it

Report B of W.
in re water exten-
sion James Street

Road Letter from His Honor
the Stipendiary Magistrate of dates 2nd April 80 and 8th Nov. 80
in reference to juvenile Reformatory
On Motion of Alderman
Graham seconded by Alderman McC Pherson The same are referred
to The Board of City Works to report on passed

Road Report from Board of
City Works in reference to Water Extension James Street

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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The Board of Works beg leave to
submit the accompanying Report together with estimate of cost from
the City

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City Engineer on Petition for water extension James Street which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and it was unanimously resolved to forward the same to the City Council with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the work carried out in rotation so soon as there is sufficient funds in hand for that purpose

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman

McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham The same is adopted the work to be done as soon as funds are at the disposal of the Board

Report Board of Works on petition John Naylor.

Read Report from The Board

of City Works on petition of John Naylor

On Motion of Alderman

Graham seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred back to the Board of City Works to deal with passed

Letter Recorder in re encroachments Common Lots

Read Letter from His Honor

the Recorder in reference to certain encroachments on Common Lots

On Motion of Alderman

Graham seconded by Alderman Woodhill The same is referred to Board of City Works to carry out instructions of His Honor the Recorder subject to his approval 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 Thayer, Spelman, Walsh, McEllan, Graham and McPherson

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

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

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Fraser, Yreman, Herslin, Mottaw, Walsh, O'Connor, Graham, Coulett and McCPherson

Read over proceedings of 8th Dec. and 16th Dec. inst. which were confirmed on an amendment being made

Alderman Mottaw Chairman submits Report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges

Alderman Yreman Chairman submits Report from The Committee of City Prison

Alderman Story, Chairman submits Report from Police Committee

Alderman Story submits report from The Committee on License

His Worship the Mayor submits Letters from Mr. H. Ritchey Esq. Mr. P. and Mr. B. Daly Esq. Mr. P. addressed to the City Clerk in reply to resolutions of Council in re Winter Port

Also Bonds of Various City Officers certified by His Honor the Recorder

Also a Notice of Action from Messrs Sedgwick and Stewart in re City vs Robt. Evans claiming damages

Also a Report from The Clerk of License of Rent due to the City asked for by resolutions of Council

Also Report from The City Auditor of the financial condition of the City asked for by resolutions of Council

Also Draft of an amended Act in reference to Election of Mayor and Aldermen as prepared by His Honor the Recorder under resolution of Council

Alderman Mottaw submits Petition from Chas. W. Yuffer in reference to his Taxes

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison of accounts for Month of Nov. 1880

Report Comm.
City Prison
Nov. 1880

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December 17thCity Prison
Dec. 15th 1880

City Prison Committee met this day Present Aldermen O'Connor Sanford, Woodill, Story and the Chairman

A letter from the wife of Matthew Campbell prsr. asking that the balance of her husbands wages for November amounting to \$24.50 be paid her in consideration of his sickness and large family On Motion it was resolved to recommend that the amount be granted

The following accounts were examined found correct and ordered for payment

1	Andrew Mo. Bell	\$19.35
2	Loady & Stimpson	77.63
3	D. Mc. Story	26.88
4	A. Hardwick	8.84
5	Moir Saw Co	64.91
6	George Bent	60.55
7	S. Bernard Co	477.29
8	E. Morrison Co	19.20
9	Mrs Murray	3.50
10	John Hoggart & Sons	6.61
11	Mrs. Walsh	67.80
12	John Parker	37.45
13	J. O'Connor Co	40.10
14	Gardner	3.00
15	Jas. A. Mc Phee	3.00
16	Alonso Carpenter	3.00
17	Matthew Campbell Jr.	24.50
	E. Morrison Co (for Oct)	3.00
		<u>\$946.52</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Thos. Finerman
Chairman

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Prison be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained therein say \$946.52 Moved by Alderman Finerman seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed

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

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December 17th

Report Police
Comm. in charges
against Policeman
Callaghan

Committee on Laws and Privileges

Committee on charges against Policeman Callaghan

Road Report from The Comm-

Road Report from Police
Committee Room

December 15th 1880

The Police Committee met
this day Present Aldermen Clay, Sanford, Graham and the
Chairman

A Memorial from Messrs
Hlynn, Delaney and Mc Kenzie asking for the dismissal of
Policeman Callaghan was read and after a thorough investigation
of the charges the following resolution was passed

Resolved that the Committee
after investigating the case are of opinion that Policeman Callaghan
was over zealous in the discharge of his duty but are of opinion that
the fine imposed by the Magistrate was sufficient punishment for
the offences they therefore decline recommending his dismissal

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story
seconded by Alderman Graham The same is received and adopted

Read Report from Committee
on License granting a number of Licenses

Read Letters
from Mr H. Richey
Esq. M.P. and Mr
B. Daly Esq. M.P.
in re Winter Port
question

Esq. M.P. in re Winter Port question

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Mr Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser The same are directed
to be handed to the Press Correspondents for Publication in the papers

Petition of Mr. H.
Suffer in re
Taxes.

in reference to his Taxes

Motion seconded by Alderman Harlett The same is referred to
Committee on Taxes

Notice of Action

Messrs Sedgwick & Stewart in re Evans vs City of Halifax

Read Return from The Clerk of
Licenses of rents due for City Property as per resol. of Council

number
Report by
committee in
reference
to finance

1880

December 17th

Report City Auditor in re finances

Read Report from The City Auditor of the financial condition of the City its assets and liabilities

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

Read Draft of An Act to amend the Act in re Election of Mayor and Alderman

Read Bonds of City Officers as certified by His Honor the Recorder as correct in execution and form

Resol. rel. to finances

On Motion of Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Mackintosh Resolved that the financial requirements of the City Treasurer be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on at an early day passed

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Fraser The Council Adjourns 7 voting for and 4 against it

"Council Adjourns"

December 20th

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this Evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Clay, Mackintosh, Fraser, Innes, Mottar, Walsh, O'Connor, McCallan, Graham, McPherson, Story and Nisbet

The Council were summoned to receive a report from Committee of Public Accounts and the transactions of other business

Dec. inst which were confirmed

submit a report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the present financial condition of the City

a Report from Inspector of Assessment on various Petitions referred to Court of Appeal

The Council were summoned

Read over proceedings of the 17th

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman

His Worship the Mayor submits

Read Report Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day (For report see file)

When the following resolution

Resolved That the report of

No one is introduced

Committee of Public Accounts presented this date be published for information of Members of Council and that the sum of \$30,000 be borrowed from some of the City Banks to meet pressing claims the said Money to be disbursed under directions of the Mayor and Committee of Public Accounts and to be recouped from Assessment now being collected. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story which resolution on being put is passed unanimously

Alderman Mottar has Special leave to Submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to certain changes in financial affairs of the City

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to allow the following resolution No 2 to be introduced

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to make application to the Central Board of Agriculture for the right to hold the Provincial Exhibition of 1881 in this City and further Resolved that a Committee consisting of Six Aldermen and Six Citizens be appointed to prepare a prize list and to determine what amount shall be contributed by the City. Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McCallan which Resolution on being put is passed

Report Comms Public Accounts Dec. 20th 80

Resol. to borrow \$30,000

Resol. in re Provincial Exhibition

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December 20th

Committee Aldermen to lay
 Spelman, Motter, Walsh, Houlitt and Story

Messrs Walloughby, Anderson
 William Veith, Andrew Mackinlay, Peter Jack, Alex Stephens
 Jr. and James E. Chipman.

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"