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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present George Fraser Esq. Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Mac Kay, Spelman, Connolly, Motton, O'Connor, O'Meara, Graham, Woodill, Story, Kiebet and McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of October 3rd which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman of Board of City Works submits report from the Board on letter from James Fraser complaining of defective Sewer Hollis St

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits report from the Board of City Works on letter from J. M. McEllan in reference to Water Rates

Alderman Story, Chairman submits a report from Special Committee on "Standing Committees" for ensuing year

Alderman Story, Chairman submits a report from Science Committee recommending the granting of several Licenses

Alderman Mac Kay submits Draft of An Act to amend certain clauses of the City Charter by way of Notice

Alderman Macintosh, submits a resolution by way of Notice making enquiries of City Auditor as to indebtedness of City

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Ex Mayor Gobin declining to fill vacancy in office of Alderman Ward No One by the Election of George Fraser Esq. as Mayor

Also a letter from B. A. Weston Esq. President of Halifax County Rifle Association asking a donation to the funds

Also a letter from M. H. Mcagher Esq. Solicitor on behalf of W. R. Turner Esq. in reference to Graving Dock Subsidy

Alderman Mac Kay submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to present condition of City Building

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

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Report Board
of Works on
defective Sewer
in Hollis St

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on letter from James Fraser complaining of defective
Sewer in Hollis Street

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
August 29th 1887

The Board of City Works beg
leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on
letter from Mr James Fraser which at a meeting held this day was
read and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recom-
mendation that the work mentioned in said report be proceeded with

Respectfully Submitted
D. McC Pherson
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman
McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Macintosh "The said report is
adopted" the cost of said Work to be charged to the Street appropriation
for Ward One passed

Re
Sewer
St

Report Board
of Works on letter
from J. Mc Bellan
in re Water Rates

Read Report from the Board of
City Works on letter from J. Mc Bellan in reference to his
Water Rates

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
August 29th 1887

The Board of Works beg leave to
report that at a Meeting held this day they had under consideration the
annexed report from the City Engineer on letter from Mr J. Mc
Bellan with reference to his water rates and it was unanimously resolved
to transmit the papers to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted
D. McC Pherson
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McC
Pherson seconded by Alderman Graham The said report is referred
to His Honor the Recorder to examine the Bond and if correct to have
the amount collected

Report Comm-
tee on Licenses

Read Report from Committee
on License recommending the granting of several Licenses

Committee Room
September 15th 1887

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

Mr. H. Logswell	Ward 1	Dis. 3	Jeffrey Brown	Ward 3	Dis. 6
Mrs. A. H. Chalmers	"	2	"	4	" 2
Chas. Graham Esq	"	3	"	5	" 8
Mary Brown	"	3	"	6	" 1

Douglas Mc Story
Chalmers

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

Report Special Committee to select standing committees for ensuing year

Read Report from the Special Committee appointed to draft the various standing committees for the ensuing year

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Report of Committee to elect

standing committees

Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park -			Comms of City Works -		
Sir Wm Young	Hon Judge Ritchie	Ward 1	Alderman	MacIntosh	
Mrs J Stairs	John Paul	The Mayor	"	Spelman	
Ward 1	Alderman	Sedgewick	"	Connolly	
" 2	"	Hessline	"	O'Connor	
" 3	"	Smith	"	Graham	
" 4	"	O'Connor	"	McPherson	
" 5	"	Woodill			
" 6	"	Kiebet			

Comms. of Halifax Comms -			Public Accounts -		
Ward 1	Alderman	Mac Coy	Ward 1	Alderman	MacIntosh
" 2	"	Yennaman	" 2	"	Yennaman
" 3	"	Mcottan	" 3	"	Mcottan
" 4	"	McClellan	" 4	"	O'Connor
" 5	"	Graham	" 5	"	Houlitt
" 6	"	Kiebet	" 6	"	Story

Comms of Cemetery -

Ward 1	Alderman	MacIntosh
" 2	"	Hessline
" 3	"	Mcottan
" 4	"	McClellan
" 5	"	Graham
" 6	"	Kiebet

City Prison -

Ward 1	Alderman	Sedgewick
" 2	"	Yennaman
" 3	"	Smith
" 4	"	O'Connor
" 5	"	Woodill
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~ Laws & Privileges ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Mac Coy
" 2	"	Yenamaw
" 3	"	Mc Ottaw
" 4	"	McC Lellan
" 5	"	Houlitt
" 6	"	Kiebet

~ Police ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Mac Coy
" 2	"	Yenamaw
" 3	"	Mc Ottaw
" 4	"	McC Lellan
" 5	"	Graham
" 6	"	Story

~ Sanitary ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Sedgwick
" 2	"	Hesslin
" 3	"	Smith
" 4	"	McC Lellan
" 5	"	Houlitt
" 6	"	Story

~ Yenders ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Macintosh
" 2	"	Spelman
" 3	"	Gannolly
" 4	"	Q'Gannon
" 5	"	Woodill
" 6	"	McC Pherson

~ Hooks & Trucks ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Sedgwick
" 2	"	Spelman
" 3	"	Gannolly
" 4	"	Q' Mullin
" 5	"	Graham
" 6	"	McC Pherson

~ Rates & Taxes ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Mac Coy
" 2	"	Hesslin
" 3	"	Smith
" 4	"	Q' Mullin
" 5	"	Houlitt
" 6	"	McC Pherson

~ Library ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Sedgwick
" 2	"	Hesslin
" 3	"	Gannolly
" 4	"	Q' Mullin
" 5	"	Houlitt
" 6	"	McC Pherson

~ License ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Mac Coy
" 2	"	Spelman
" 3	"	Smith
" 4	"	Q' Mullin
" 5	"	Woodill
" 6	"	Story

~ "Oil Stamps" ~

Ward 1	Alderman	Macintosh
" 2	"	Spelman
" 3	"	Smith
" 4	"	Q' Mullin
" 5	"	Woodill
" 6	"	Kiebet

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story
seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The said report is received and
adopted

Letter Ex.
Mayor Gobin

Gobin declining the office of Alderman in Ward one when the following
resolution to one is introduced

Read Letter from Ex. Mayor

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Resol. in re
Election Ward
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Resolved That an Election be held in Ward No One for a successor to George H. Jones as Alderman for said Ward and that said Election be held on Wednesday the 19th inst and that Alderman Macintosh be the presiding officer Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Kay which resolution on being put is passed

Letter President
Halifax County
Rifle Associa-
tion.

Read Letter from B. A. Weston President Halifax County Rifle Association where the following resolution No two is introduced

Resol. in re
sum to County
Rifle Associa-
tion.

Resolved That the usual appropriation of One Hundred dollars be given to the County Rifle Association the same to be charged to the Contingent Fund Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from N. H. Meagher Esq Solicitor on behalf of W. R. Turner in re Graving, Dock

Resol. in re
floating debt

Read following Resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Macintosh

Resolved That the Auditor be directed to furnish for the information of the Council a statement of the floating debt of the City of Halifax not including items of debt incurred subsequent to the commencement of the present Civic Financial year nor giving credit for sums received on account of the Assessment of 1881-82 Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. in re
City Building

Read following Resolution No 4 as submitted by Alderman Mac Kay

Whereas the state of that part of the City Building occupied by the Police the Prisoners the Stipendiary Magistrate, City Clerk and other City Officers has been brought to the notice of this Council and from such representations it would appear that the same are unfit for use Therefore Resolved That a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor The Chairman of the Board of Works, The City Engineer and The City Medical Officer be appointed to examine those apartments and report at the next meeting of Council as to their sanitary condition and their fitness for the object now used Moved by Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Report Comm-
tee of City
Prison

Alderman Penman has Special leave to submit a Report from The Committee of City Prison on a/c for September 1881 The same is read

City Prison
September 20th 1881

At a Meeting of the City Prison
Committee

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Committee held this day at which were present - Alder. O'Connell, Sanford and the Chairman

The following accounts were examined found correct and recommended for payment

1 J Hogan & Sons	\$ 3.42	6 J Davidson	\$ 9.68
2 G. P. Henry	12.48	7 D. M. Stoney	11.09
3 Moir & Co	39.75	8 W Anderson	77.60
4 G Morrison	5.00	9 Jas. O'Brien	3.00
5 Theakston & Angus	4.50		<u>\$166.52</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Thos Gorman
Chairman

When the following resolution No 5

is introduced

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$166.52 Moved by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman O'Connell which resolution on being put is passed

Read Draft of An Act to amend certain clauses of The City Charter as submitted by Alderman Mac Coy by way of Notice

On Motion of Alderman Mac

Letter N. H. Meagher in re Graving Dock

Pherson seconded by Alderman Graham The Order of the Day is suspended to take up Letter from N. H. Meagher Esq in re Graving Dock The same is read when the following resolution No Six is introduced

Read in re Graving Dock

Resolved That the further extension of seven weeks for making deposit in relation to the Dry Dock asked for by Mr N. H. Meagher. Attorney for Mr Turner be granted Moved by Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson which resolution on being put is passed

taken up

The Order of the Day is then

Report Board of Works on amended Scale Water Rates

Read Report from The Board of City Works on the amended Scale of Water Rates in certain cases

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
July 11th 1887

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying draft of alterations and addition to the scale of water rates which at a meeting held this day was read and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its approval.

Respectfully Submitted J. Mac Pherson, Chairman

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Alteration and Addition to the scale of Water Rates which was adopted by the City Council 10th June 1872

Stores, Shops, Offices, and other premises and places of business not occupied as dwellings shall be rated and assessed annually in the sum of \$2.00 for every water tap on the premises, and in cases where more than one office store or place of business is supplied from the same tap each of them shall be rated and assessed annually in the sum of \$1.50 (But this shall not in any way apply to a building occupied as a dwelling and shop by the same person nor to water closets for which they already pay)

On Motion of Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Graham The said report is received and adopted 9 Voting for the same 3 against it

Alderman Connolly gives Notice of reconsideration

Ordinance

in re licensed Houses.

Read Draft of "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 26 in reference to "Licensed Houses"

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Nisbet The same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on

Letter Chairman

in re financial affairs of Board of School Commissioners

Read Letter from William Taylor Esq Chairman of Board School Commissioners asking a conference with the Council in reference to the financial matters connected with Schools

On Motion of Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Nisbet The request of the Chairman for a conference is granted and the City Clerk is directed to inform him that the Council will receive a deputation from the School Board on Wednesday next the 12 inst at 4 P. M.

Bonds various

City Officers

Read The Bonds and Securities of The City Treasurer, The City Clerk, Asst City Clerk; City Marshall, Clerk of License, Clerk of License, Clerk of Works for 1887. When on motion the same are severally approved of and confirmed

Report Com

mittee of City Prison

Read Balance of Report from Committee of City Prison of June 9th 1887 in reference to appointment of Mrs Murray as teacher at City Prison

Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman O'Connor That the same be adopted which motion on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 3 against it

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Alderman Mac Leay gives
Notice of a resolution in reference to "Juvenile Reformatory"

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourns"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Macintosh, MacLay, Heeslin, Grenaman, Connolly, Motters, Smith, O'Connor, MacLellan, O'Malley, Houllett, Story, Kibbet, and McPherson

The Council were summoned to appoint two citizens Commissioners of Sanitation. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Meeting
Read over proceedings of last

Alderman Connolly's Notice of reconsideration of resolution of last Meeting adopting Report of Board of City Works in reference to alteration of Scale of Water Rates is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is passed & Voting for the same 5 against it Read Minutes of Council as entered last Meeting

Read Report of the Board of City Works as amended Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Kibbet That the report be received and adopted as amended

Moved in amendment by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman O'Connor That the report be read again this day three months which amendment on being put is lost & Voting for the same and 6 against it before the question is taken on the Motion to adopt the report A "Call of Council" was made by Alderman Connolly at 10 Minutes to 4 P.M.

Minutes of last Council are confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits an Extract from the Minutes of the Board on the Election of a Chairman to the Board

Alderman Kibbet submits Petition of John Echusley in reference to Water Supply to his premises in Russell Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the City Clerk on a number of accounts sent from Board of Stewards

Also a Letter from the Board of Public Charities to Mayor with a reply thereto

Also a Letter from J. M. MacLellan in reference to Water Rates previously reported on

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Also a letter from John Y
Payzant on the subject of the Dry Dock

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

Report Board
of Works in re
appt. of a
Chairman.

Read Extract from Minutes of
proceedings of the Board of City Works in reference to the appointment
of Alderman McPherson, Chairman

Meeting of the Board this
day Present the Chairman Commissioners Macintosh, Graham
O'Connor, and Spelman

On Motion of Commissioner
Macintosh seconded by Commissioner Spelman Alderman
McPherson is unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board
for the ensuing year

J. B. Johnston
Clerk of Works

On Motion of Alderman
Heston seconded by Alderman Connolly The said appointment is
confirmed

Read Petition from John
Echerley in reference to Supply of Water to his premises in Russell
Street

Report City
Clerk in re appt.

Read Report from the City
Clerk on various apcs received by him from Fire Dept &c
Moved by Alderman Mottan
seconded by Alderman MacLay That the same be referred to Comm-
ittee of Public Accounts to report or pass

Delegation from
School Board.

On Motion of Alderman
Ginneman seconded by Alderman MacLay The "Order of the Day"
is suspended to receive the delegation from School Board Commissioners
(on financial affairs)

William Taylor Esq. Chairman
and John Pugh Esq. M. P. P. address the Council setting forth the
condition of the School Board debt after some discussion of the question
by the Members of Council the following resolution was introduced

Resol re to
School Board
finances.

Resolved That the City Council
has heard with interest the Statements of the delegation of the School
Board with regard to its finances and promise to deal with the Subject
at an early day Also Resolved That the School Board furnish the
City Council with a statement of its requirements for the floating debt
Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mottan
which resolution on being put is passed "Delegation retire" Council
resumes"

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"10 Minutes to 5 P. M." The hour for the "Ball of Council" having expired The Motion to adopt the report of Board of City Works on the amended Scale of Water Rates is now before the Council and on being put is passed by Voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion
Alderman Mackintosh
McCoy, Story
Kislet, O'Mullin
Herslein, Smith
McCPherson, Brennan 9

Against it
Alderman Connolly, O'Connor
McCallow Mottan
4

Read Letter from Robert G. Murray, Secretary of Board of Charities to His Worship the Mayor with the reply thereto

Letter J. Mc
McCallow
in re Water
Rates.

Read Letter from J. Mc McCallow in reference to Water Rates previously dealt with by City Council

On Motion of Alderman McCPherson seconded by Alderman Mottan The Letter is referred to His Honor the Recorder with the previous communications to be dealt with

Read Letter from John Y. Payzant Esq. making explanations in reference to Dry Dock on behalf of Mr Wright Gordon

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Connolly The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce the following resolution

Resol. rel. to
Dugs for fire
purposes.

Resolved That the Board of Fire Wards be requested to ascertain upon what conditions the Services of Dugs or Steamers fitted with pumps suitable for fire purposes can be had and to report to this Council at an early day Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on being put is passed

Appt of two
Citizens
of Council

of the Day
Commissioners of Common

Council proceed to The Order
Appointment of Two Citizens

Story seconded by Alderman O'Mullin Mr. Peter Hogan is appointed one of the Commissioners of Common and Public Gardens passed

Alderman O'Connor gives

Notice of reconsideration

seconded by Alderman Mottan
appointed a Commissioner

Moved by Alderman Connolly
That the Hon. G. Power be

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man seconded _____ Moved by Alderman Yerna-
Commissioner That Joseph Sinton be appointed a

Wachintash seconded by Alderman Mottow On Motion of Alderman

"The 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, Spelman, Grenaman, Smith, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, Graham, Woodill, Story and Kiebet

The Council were summoned to Elect the Various Civic Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting. Alderman O'Connor's notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting, on the appointment of Mr Peter Hogan as Commissioner of "Halifax Common" is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same and 6 against it

Appt. two Commrs. of Common.

Mr. Peter Hogan declared a Commissioner of Common. Minutes of last Meeting confirmed

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from Special Committee on the present Sanitary Condition of the City Building

Alderman Grenaman submits a Petition from Henry Duffer & others in reference to their Assessment

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Smith John Mac James Esq. is re-appointed a Commissioner of Halifax Common

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

Petition Hs. B. Merich & others in reference to their Assessment.

Read Petition from Henry B. Merich and others in reference to their Assessment

Moved by Alderman MacPherson seconded by Alderman Kiebet That the Petition be referred to the Court of Appeal

Moved in amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly That the same be referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes which amendment on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same 4 against it

Read Report from Special Committee appointed to examine condition of City Buildings

"The Mayor" lays on table Auditors Report of City of Boston 1881 and also The Mayors Message and Municipal Report of Chicago 1881

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Petition Thos. Crockett in re encroachment on the Street called Chestnut Place

Appt. various City Officers

Alderman Graham has permission to submit a petition of Thomas Crockett in reference to an encroachment on the Street called Chestnut Place

the Day is suspended to read the same The same is read. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Kismet The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on passed

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Brennan The Order of the Day is suspended to read the same The same is read. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Kismet The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on passed

Council proceed to the Election of the Various City Officers for 1887 & 82

On Motion of Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman Mottor Henry Brennan is re-elected Asst City Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman Story William J. Kismet is re-elected Second Assistant Clerk for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Connolly Garrett Potter is re-elected City Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Mottor James Mc Donald is re-elected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Mottor John O'Sullivan is re-elected Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham William J. Morris is re-elected Clerk of License for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham John P. Morris is re-elected Foreman of Works for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McPherson John B. Johnston is re-elected the Clerk of Works for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill John L Barry is re-elected Inspector of Assessment for ensuing year

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On Motion of Alderman
Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill Patrick Kehoe
is re-elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year

Read Returns from W. R.
Logwell, Supervisor of Weighers of Flour & Meal weighed
from 1st October 1886 to 30th Sept. 1887 (See File)

Read Application from William
R. Logwell, Supervisor and other Measurers When on Motion
of Alderman Tannaman seconded by Alderman Kishel
William R. Logwell, Supervisor. John Arthur, Richard Percy
James Mahan, Robert Woodill, John G. Shaffer and Joseph
B. Scriven are re-appointed Weighers of Flour & Meal for
ensuing year

The following resolution No One
is next introduced

Resol. in re
repairs to
Police Station

Resolved that the portion of the
report recommending certain repairs to the Police Station of the
Committee sent out to examine the Sanitary and general condition
of the Police Station and Offices be adopted and that the
estimated cost \$200. be expended in making such repairs as will
place the Police Station in a clean and healthy condition such
repairs to be made by the Board of City Works. Moved by
Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Tannaman which
resolution on being put is passed

Read Returns from Measurers
of Salt and Grain for the past year with their application for re-
election

When on Motion of Alderman
Graham seconded by Alderman Tannaman John Adams, Super-
visor, Ambrose Keating, Mrs Blyth, James Mitchell, William
Hood, Daniel J. Smith, and James Mc Daniel are re-appointed
Weighers & Measurers of Salt and Grain for ensuing year

Read Returns from The
Weighers & Measurers of Coal for past year with their application
for re-election

On Motion of Alderman
Woodill seconded by Alderman Stony David Barry, Supervisor
Fredk. Clarke, Patrick Fahie, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sherry, Mrs Craig,
Mrs Billy, Thos. Fels, Owen Donohue and John Mc eagher are
re-elected Weighers & Measurers of Coal for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman
Tannaman seconded by Alderman Spelman William Murray
is re-elected Governor and Mrs Murray Motion of City
Prison for ensuing year

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On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Graham John Mouldeney, Messenger, Michl Synan, Daniel E Keating, Michl Gleason and Matthew Morrissey, Under Keepers are selected to City Prison

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham Lewis Hunt is re-elected Detective Officer for City for ensuing year

On Motion James Hunter is re-elected Registrar of Cemetery

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham Arthur Moran is re-elected City Medical Officer for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Woodill Thomas Rehind is re-elected Clerk to Board of Health for ensuing year

Appt. Ward Assessors
and Assistants

Council proceed to appoint Ward Assessors and Assistants for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story Edward Goreham is appointed Ward Assessor for Ward One and Joseph S. Belcher and George Rent Asst. Ward Assessors

On Motion of Alderman Spelman seconded by Alderman Brooks Chipman is appointed Ward Assessor and David King and Daniel Bird Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Two

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mottos Jeremiah Murphy is appointed the Ward Assessor and William H. Neal and James Stairs Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Three

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman McEllen Robert Shekter is appointed Ward Assessor and Arthur Monaghan and Edward Grease Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Four

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill W. G. Newell is appointed Ward Assessor and Mrs A. Garad and James Mc Caffery Assistant Ward Assessors in first District of Ward No Five and also Henry J Harris Ward Assessor and James Monaghan and James Crawford Assistant Ward Assessors for Second District of Ward No Five

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On Motion of Alderman Nisbet Williams of Vith is appointed the Ward Assessor and Daniel Sullivan and John P. Longard Assistant Ward Assessors in Ward No Six

Council proceed to appoint "Five Wards" for the ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are named

Ward No One
Richard Abbott
James Hindley
Patrick Gough

Ward No Three
Alderman Spelman
James Brophy
R. L. Suttiffe

Ward No Five
John Ead
Thos. E. Everett
John De Grouchy

Ward No Two
Thomas Doyle
George J. Luck
John Rowe

Ward No Four
Thos. D. Spike
James Hickey
Alderman O'Connor

Ward No Six
John E. M. Taylor
John P. Longard
Chas. Keal

On Motion of Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Smith Richard Currie is re-appointed "Pound Keeper" for ensuing year

On Motion Mrs Holland, Michl. Walsh and E. G. Baker are re-appointed Measurers of Lumber for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion John Forrest, Thomas Keating, Elias Dauphiney and Mrs Doyle are re-appointed Weighers of Hay for ensuing year

On Motion Jeremiah Bamstead is re-appointed Sealer of Leather for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion W. Hurley and Mrs E. Long are appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing year

On Motion Thos. Walsh, Junr. Maurice Downey and J. E. M. Taylor are appointed Surveyors and Measurers of Painted Work for ensuing year

On Motion Augustus Wright and John J. Edwards are appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work for ensuing year

On Motion Francis Miller is appointed a Surveyor and Measurer of Wood & Saw Bark for ensuing year

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Mayor.

On Motion of Alderman
Story seconded by Alderman Mottan Alderman Gannolly is
appointed "Acting Mayor" during any temporary absence of "the
Mayor" from the City during the ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman
Gannolly seconded by Alderman Graham "The Order of the Day"
is suspended to take up resolution in reference to Health Inspectors as
follows

Resol. in re

Health Inspectors

Resolved That the Sanitary
Committee be required to lay on the table of this Council at next
Meeting a report from the Health Inspectors showing if possible
the number of visits made in the interest of the health of the City
by those officials since their appointment also the opinion of the
Committee on the results of the Inspectors labors Moved by Alderman
Gannolly seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being
put is passed

On Motion "The Council Adjourn" till Friday next
at Three O'clock

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Robert Sedgewick Esq. having been returned as duly elected Alderman for Ward No One to fill the vacancy caused by the Election of George Knave Esq. to the Office of Mayor and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance the Oath of Office of Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax signs the roll and takes his seat as one of the Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

"Afternoon Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Mc Otter, Mc Bellan, O'Mullin, Kiebet, and Mc Pherson

There being no quorum to do business His Worship the Mayor adjourns the Council till Wednesday at 3 P.M.

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"Afternoon Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Gay, Spelman, Brennan, Connolly, Mottow, Smith, O'Connor, McCollon, O'Mullin, Graham, Woodill, Story and McPherson

Read over proceedings of the 15th and 21st October which were confirmed

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits a report from The Committee on Laws & Privileges in reference to Ordinance to amend Ordinance 26 in re Licensed Houses

Alderman Brennan, Chairman submits a report from The Committee of City Prison on the a/c for Sept 1887

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits report of the Board and City Engineer on the matter of Widening Belle Lane

Alderman Woodill, submits a Petition from G. B. Martin, Agent of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co in reference to Assessment

Also a Petition of Nicholas Meagher in reference to his License for sale of liquor being revoked

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from City Clerk on certain a/c against Fire Department to 30th Sept 1887

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in the matter of Water Rates due by W. W. McCollon which was referred to him

Also a Letter from J. G. Stairs declining to serve as Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward No Three

Also a Letter from William Moore in reference to his Taxes

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Sewerage amounts due

Also a Letter from Messrs Meagher, Lishohn, and Ritchie in reference to Taxes on Sugar Refinery property

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Also an account from the Board of Public Charities for the support of paupers in Poor Asylum to 30th Sept 1857

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

Also a resolution by way of Notice in reference to certain Balances in Auditors Books

Alderman Mac Coy submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Building &c

Alderman Grenaman submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Old Poor House burial grounds so called

Read Report from Committee

Report City of City Prison with a/c for Sept and also in reference to increase of pay to Under Keepers &c

City Prison
October 20th 1857

The City Prison Committee beg to report that at a Meeting of the Committee held this day at which were present Aldermen Smith, O'Connor, Woodill, Storey and the Chairman

The following accounts were examined found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment

E Morrison & Co	\$ 4.00	J Hogan & Sons	\$ 3.90
J Allan & Sons	2.50	G. P. Henry	12.72
A Gordon	25.51	Theakston & Angwin	3.79
O'Connor & Co	28.78	J. & M. Taylor	1.40
W. D. Harrington	38.33		<u>\$121.43</u>

A request from the Under Keepers that in consequence of long hours and that the Salaries of Messengers and Keepers be equalized their pay be increased was fully considered and on motion it was resolved to recommend that the pay of Under Keepers be increased to \$34 per month

Return of Prisoners - in Custody Aug 31st 1857

	Males	Females	Total
In Custody Aug 31 st 1857	27	21	48
Admitted during Sept	29	15	44
Discharged " "	19	13	32
In Custody Sept 30 th 51	37	23	60

Respectfully Submitted
Thos Grenaman
Chairman

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It then the following Resolution

No One is introduced

Resolved That that portion of the report of City Prison Committee referring to the payment of accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained therein all \$121.43 and that the balance of the report lie over till next Meeting of Council Moved by Alderman Grenamore seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

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

Read Report from Committee on Laws and Privileges in reference to Ordinance to amend Ordinance 26 in re Licensed Houses

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer in the matter of Widening Belle Lane so called when the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved That a Committee of Six be appointed together with the Recorder and Engineer to confer with the Military Authorities in order to ascertain upon what terms the property at Corner of Belle Lane can be acquired and if necessary to confer with the School Board and to report at an early day to this Council. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mottor which resolution on being put is passed

Committee in Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, Mottor, O'Connor, Woodill and Nisbet

Read Letter from City Clerk covering a number of accounts received from the Board of Fire Wards

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to claims for Water Rates against J. Mc Bellan when the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved that the amount of claims against J. Mc Bellan be adjusted and that the City Treasurer be instructed to collect the same under the instructions of His Honor the Recorder Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mottor which resolution on being put is passed

Read Petition from J. B. Meates Agent Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in reference to their Assessment

Report Board of Works & Engineer in matter of Widening Belle Lane

Resol. rel to Belle Lane

Letter City Clerk in re a/c

Report His Honor the Recorder in re claims for Water Rates against J. Mc Bellan

Resol in re claims against J. Mc Bellan

Petition Agent Union Mutual Life Ins. Co in re Assessment

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Woodill seconded by Alderman Macintosh The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes to report on

Petition Mrs Moore in re Taxes.

Read Petition from Williams Moore in reference to his Taxes on a house in Albermarle Street

On Motion of Alderman

Mac Gay seconded by Alderman Macintosh The same is referred to Committee on Taxes to report on

Petition N. Mcagher in re liquor license

Read Petition from Nicholas Mcagher in reference to his license for sale of Spirituous Liquors which was revoked

Read Extract from Minutes

of The Board of Fire Wards covering the Annual Report from Chairman of Fire-wards for past year

Annual Report Chairman Fire Wards.

On Motion of Alderman

Mottos seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is received and is directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Account from City Board of Charities

Read Statement of account from Secretary of Board of Charities for support of paupers in Asylum up to 30th Sept. 1881

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mottos The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on

Letter City Treasurer re Sewerage Rates

Read Letter from City Treasurer in reference to sums due from various parties for Sewerage Rates when the following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved That the present

Recorder be authorized to take the necessary legal proceedings to collect the amount due the City for Sewerage Rates Moved by Alderman Mac Gay seconded by Alderman Macintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Letter in re Assessment on N.S. Sugar Refinery

Read Letter from Messrs Mcagher Schicholm and Ritchie Solicitors for The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery (Limited) in reference to an Assessment made on said Company (see page 350)

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Gay The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes to report on

Letter from James W. Stairs

Read Letter from James W. Stairs asking exemption from serving as an Assistant Ward Assessor in Ward No Three

On Motion of Alderman Smith

seconded by Alderman Mottos Mr Stairs is excused from serving and Thomas G. Allen is appointed in his place

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Resol. in re City Auditors Balances.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Macchintosh in reference to City Auditors Balances

On Motion of Alderman

Story seconded by Alderman Mottow The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts

Read following Resolution

No 5 submitted by Alderman Grenaman

Resol in re Old Poor House Burial Lot

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be requested to search the title of the lot of ground on the N. W. Corner of the Spring Garden Road and Grafton St. commonly known as the Old Poor House Burial Lot and report to this Council as to the ownership Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Mottow which resolution on being put is passed (see page 328)

Read Resolution Submitted by Alderman Mac Gay by way of Notice in reference to City Building

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Macchintosh by way of Notice in reference to Assessment Law

"Council proceed to 'The Order of the Day'"

Alderman Graham's resolution on Sixth Clause of Report of Committee of Public Accounts as entered on the 16th Sept last is next taken up

Read Minutes of Council of 16th Sept with Clause of Report as then entered

Read following Resolution as submitted and Read 16th Sept 1881

Resol. in re Chaplains City Prison

Whereas a misunderstanding has occurred between this Council and the Reverend Gentlemen appointed Chaplains to the City Prison Resolved That the sum of \$187.50 being nine months Salary be paid to the Reverend Alexander Bonar and a like sum to the Revd. Peter Donahue in full for all past services Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution
Ald Connolly, Smith, Mottow, Story, Graham, Spelman
O'Mullin, Heeslin, Sedgewick 10
O'Connor

Against it
Ald Grenaman, Mac Gellan
Mac Gay, Macchintosh 4

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Macchintosh

"The Council Adjourn"

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'Afternoon Session'

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgewick, MacKay, Trenaman, Mottow, O'Connor, MacCallan, O'Mullin, Graham, Woodill, Story, Nisbet and MacPherson.

The Council were summoned to appoint two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting 26th October 1881 which were confirmed.

Alderman Story, Chalmers submits a report from The Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on a number of Accounts referred to them.

Also a report from The Committee of Public Accounts on the Balances on Auditors Books.

Alderman Mottow, Chalmers submits report from Committee on Police.

Alderman Mackintosh submits Petition from Rate Payers and Medical Doctors in reference to open Sewer at Smiths fields.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from His Honor the Recorder on the title to Poor House Burial Ground property.

Alderman Mottow submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to changes in Management of Board of Works and making assessments.

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman O'Connor The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read Report from Committee on Licenses in reference to granting two Licenses.

Committee Room

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The License Committee met this day and unanimously recommended that Licenses be granted to the

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following persons

George Fultz District 4 Ward 6 Richard Mosher District 8 Ward 5

Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is received and adopted and the Clerk of License is directed to issue licenses to parties named therein

Report Comm-
ittee Public
Accounts.

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts in reference to a number of a/c passed for payment

City Council Chamber
Committee of Public a/c
Oct 28th 1887

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this date - Present Ald Mackintosh (Chairman) Aldermen, Sherman, and O'Connor

The following Accounts were considered and it was agreed that the same be reported up to the City Council with a recommendation for payment

G. Amund, Advertising,	\$45.00	Fire Dept a/c. per List No 1	\$141.34
J. Bateman, Contingent a/c	58.00	Do	Do No 2 389.54

The Committee also examined the Account of the Board of Public Charities for the City's proportion of support of Paupers inmates in Poor Asylum and of one thus net expenditure of the Provincial and City Hospital for the quarter ending 30th September last respectively \$3125.90 and \$607.76 a total of \$3733.66 payment of which is recommended in due course

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Mackintosh

Chairman Com. Pub. a/c.

(See page 327)

When the following resolution No one is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the amounts therein recommended be paid and charged to their respective Services Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which being objected to is laid over

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Balances on The Auditors Books

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Report: Police
Committee in
vacancy

Read Report from the Committee of Police in reference to the appointment to a vacancy &c

Committee Room
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The Police Committee met this Evening at 8 O'clock Present Alderman Graham, Story, Brennan, Mac Coy, Mac Lellan, Mc Otton

There were fifteen applicants for the vacancy in the Police force on the vote being taken Daniel Mac Intosh having the majority of votes was recommended to fill the position of Policeman

Ald. Mac Coy. Moved Ald. Mac Lellan seconded the following resolution "That this Committee recommend that two Police be added to the force in order to the necessary protection in the South end of the City. On the vote being taken there appeared for the resolution Ald. Mac Coy Brennan, Mac Lellan Against Ald. Graham & Story

All of which is Respectfully

Robert Mc Otton
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Mc Otton seconded by Alderman Story The first part of said report is received and adopted "Second Clause laid over"

Read Petition from a large number of residents and Rate Payers in Ward No One with a Letter from a Number of Medical Doctors in reference to the dangerous condition of open drains at Smiths Fields and running into Fresh Water Bridge property

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Site to the Old Poor House Burial Grounds lot is asked for by resolution of Council

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Mc Otton by way of Notice in reference to Board of City Works Assessment &c

Read Letter from W.G. Piteathly Esq. Manager and Cashier Halifax Banking Company in reference to credit with the City

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His Worship
Mayor Grace City

Your Worship I am requested by the Board of

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "November 1st", "Report: Police Committee in vacancy", and other illegible fragments.

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Directors to ask you to make arrangements for the payment of the debt now due to the Bank, amounting in all to \$26.007.56

I am also desired to state that any further sums required must be represented by a resolution of the present Council

I have the honor to remain
Your Worship's Obedt Servt

W. G. Piteathly
Clerk

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resol. to borrow \$50,000

Resolved That the City Treasurer be empowered to borrow from one of the City Banks a sum not exceeding \$50,000 to be expended in paying claims arising out of this years estimates the same to be repaid from this years Assessment now coming in
Moved by Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson which resolution on being put is passed On Motion Alderman Mottor is excused from Voting on above

Appt. Two Commis. of Schools.

Council proceed to "Order of the Day" The Appointment of "Two Commissioners" of Schools for the City of Halifax

Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mac Coy That Stephen John Esq be Commissioners of Schools in Ward Five

Moved in amendment by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Graham That the Hon. John S. O. Thompson be Commissioner

The Names are taken and Stephen John Esq. is Elected by the following vote

For Mr John	For Mr Thompson
Ald. Lamolty, Grenaman, Nisbet	Ald Story, Graham, Woodill
O'Mullin, Sedgewick, Heeslein	McC Pherson 4
Mac Coy, McClellan, O'Connor	
Macchintosh 10	

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin Alderman Nisbet is Elected the Commissioner for Ward No Six passed

Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Graham That the Council Adjourn "Motion lost"

Read following Resolution as submitted by Alderman Macchintosh at last Meeting

Resol in re Draft of an Act to amend 81 Acts 1864

Whereas on the 21st March last His Honor the Recorder submitted to the City Council a draft of

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An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1864 and the Acts in amendment thereof (and the Acts in amendment thereof) and to authorize a loan for the City of Halifax and Whereas on the same date in addition to Clause 8 of said Act was moved making the City Taxes on Real Estate a Special Loan thereon and Whereas the said draft of An Act was accompanied by a Letter from the Recorder pointing out difficulties in the way of said Act being put into successful operation without further Legislation Resolved That the said Act be now adopted with such technical alterations in dates and amounts as will make it conform to the altered to altered circumstances of the floating debt and the lapse of one year and that it be published in the newspapers in the usual way preparatory to being sent to the Legislature for enactment and Resolved that the Letter of His Honor the Recorder be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Mackintosh Mac Coy, Grenham, Smith, Mottar, O'Connor, Woodill and McPherson with His Honor the Recorder with instructions to frame a supplementary Act to cover the points raised in said Letter and to report the same to the City Council with all possible speed so that the needful legislation may be obtained on the subject treated of from next Session of the Local Legislature Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Grenham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Kishel seconded by Alderman Mac Coy "The Order of the Day" is suspended to fill up certain vacancies on the various Committees for Ward No One

Appt. Ald. Sedgewick on various committees

When On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh Alderman Sedgewick is placed on the several Committees

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Report from Rates & Taxes Committee

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Report from the Committee of Rates & Taxes of the 8th June 1881

The City Council has no power to alter the valuation of any property fixed by the Assessors or to reduce the amount of any persons assessment

Section 13 (page 68) and Sec. 377

(page 73) of City Charter in June 12th 1881

J. A. Ritchie
Recorder

On Motion of Alderman Kishel seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is received and a copy thereof directed to be sent by the City Clerk to the several petitioners named in said report

On Motion of Alderman Kishel seconded by Alderman Mackintosh

"The Council Adjourns"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgwick, Hoeslein, Spelman, Grenaman, Mottow, Smith, Mc Lellan O'Mullin, Kisebet and McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 1st inst which were confirmed

Alderman Mc Pherson, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report of the Board on the Petition from Bell Telephone Company

Alderman Kisebet, Chairman submits report from the Commissioners of Harbour in reference to increase to pay of Keeper of Halifax Harbour

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from the City Clerk covering a/c for Gas for Street Lamps and other Services

Also a Memorandum from Thomas G. Allen asking to be excused from serving as Assistant Treasurer in Ward No Three

Also a Letter from Stephen John Esq. declining the appointment of School Commissioner of last Meeting of Council

Alderman Mc Pherson, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a statement in reference to amounts due on a/c of Dominion Exhibition with resolution on the subject

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

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Petition from Bell Telephone Company

Read Report from Commissioners of Halifax Harbour in reference to increase of Salary to Keeper of

Committee Room

October 31st 1881

The Commissioners of Halifax Harbour met this day Present Alderman Mac Coy, Mottow, Mc Lellan

Report Commissioners of Harbour in re salary of Keeper

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Graham and Commissioners Taylor, Mc James and Hogan the Chairman & Vice Chairman

When the following resolution passed subject to the confirmation of the City Council Commr. Taylor dissenting

Resolved That the Superintendent of the Gardens & Common Salary be increased to \$800 per annum commencing from the first day of November

Respectfully Submitted

Williams Nesbit
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan The said report is received and adopted

Report City Clerk in re a/c.

Read Report from The City covering certain a/c for Gas lamps to 1st Nov. 1881 &c

Office of City Clerk
Halifax Nov. 8th 1881

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Committee of Public a/c the following accounts

City		Police	
No 1 Gas Light Co	\$3999.25	No 3 Neal, White & Co	\$90.00
Sanitary			
No 2 Philip Haire	\$35.87		

Your Obedt Servt
Thos Rhind
City Clerk

On Motion of Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson The same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Letter Thos. B. Allen

Read Letter from Thomas B Allen asking to be excused from serving as an Assistant Treasurer in Ward No. Three

On Motion of Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman O'Connor Mr Allen is excused and Edwards J. Sordly is named to fill the vacancy passed

Letter S. Gobin

Read Letter from Stephen Gobin Esqr declining to serve as a School Commissioner

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mottor the resignation of Mr Gobin is accepted

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Appt. School Commissioners

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mottor "Alderman Patrick O'Mullin" is appointed to this Vacancy on the School Board in the place of Stephen Gobin Esqr. declining to serve

Read Letter from The Secretary of the Dominion Exhibition in reference to certain claims against the said Exhibition

the Day

Council proceed to "The Order of

Report Committee of Public Accounts

of Public Accounts 1st Nov. 1881 with a/c

Read Report from The Committee

are is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resolved That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the amounts therein recommended be paid and charged to their respective services Moved by Alderman Machintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Report Secty. Dominion Exhibition.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Machintosh The Order of the Day is suspended to take up and consider Report from The Secretary of Dominion Exhibition in re a/c due

two is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resol. in re a/c due Dominion Exhibition

Resolved That the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying off outstanding accounts for buildings and fittings in connection with recent Dominion Exhibition the said sum to be provided for in next years assessment Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Machintosh which resolution on being put is passed "Alderman Mottor dissenting"

Report Board of Works on petition Telephone Compy.

On Motion of Alderman Machintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick "The Order of the Day" is suspended to take up and consider Report of Board of Works on the Petition from Bell Telephone Company The same is again

three is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resol. in re Telephone posts

read be sent back to the Board of Works to report further as to the location of the posts now set up and their possible obstruction to the free use of the Streets Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mottor which resolution on being put is passed

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Report Recor-
d to 'Old
House
burial ground
in re
Poor House
burial ground

Read Report from His Honor
the Recorder in the matter of the title to the "Old Poor House
burial ground

When the following Resolutions

No Four is introduced

Resolved That His Worship

the Mayor be authorized to communicate with the Provincial
Government and ask that the mused lot corner of Spring Garden
Road and Grafton St be transferred to the City with the object
of having the same opened up and the grounds improved for the
benefit of the Citizens Moved by Alderman Gorman recorded
by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is
passed

Alderman Mott's resolution

in reference to Board of Works Management and Assessments
is laid over to be first on "The Order of the Day" for next Meeting
of Council

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Halifax, the _____ day
of _____ and ninety _____
in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred _____
Stipendiary Magistrate in and for City of Halifax.