

Halifax May 1st 1883

George Fraser Esq. having been returned as duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing Civic year, as provided by Law, was this day sworn into office by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the Government House in presence Aldermen Mac Kay, Stephen, O'Mullin and His Honor the Recorder

Thos. Robind
City Clerk

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Robt. Sedgewick for Ward No One, William B. Mac Sweeney for Ward No Three, George Mac-Sellon for Ward No Four, John Cad for Ward No Five and John P. Longard for Ward No Six having been returned as duly Elected Aldermen for their respective Wards 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 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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Duncan Mac Donnell for Ward No Two having been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Doctor Thomas Grenaman 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, sign the roll and takes his seat as an Alderman of the City of Halifax in presence to His Worship the Mayor

"Afternoon Session"

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At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Kay, Mackintosh, Sedgewick, MacDougall, Smith, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, O'Connor Mac Gillan, Woodill, Shand, Cad, Mac Pherson, O'Bryan and Langard

The Council were summoned to swear in the Aldermen Elect. To appoint Committee to draft the various standing committees and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 26th April 1883 which were confirmed

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from The Board on Deed of Dedication of roads through "Mills Estate" property to Point Pleasant Park

Alderman Mac Kay, Chairman submits a report from The Committee of License on 57 applications

Alderman Woodill, submits Petition of John Steele others in reference to Sewerage Extension

Alderman Mackintosh submits a resolution by way of Notice

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from His Honor on various License Petitions which were presented to him against issuing Licenses in Ward Six

Also a Memorial of Lebeucto Divisions Sons of Temperance in reference to License

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on the Letter from E. P. Archbold and J. R. Withgow in reference to the Mc casing coal from Shipboard

Also a Letter from H. Rosskill Esq. Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to the Government appointment of a Member of the Court of Appeal

Also a Letter from Honorable the Chief Justice (James Mac Donald) in reference to his appointment of a Member of the Court of Appeal

Also a Letter from John Y. Payzant Esq. Solicitor of Her Majesty, Brazilian Consul in reference to proposition for building a Dry Dock

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Esq. having been sworn into the Government

trial by clerk

for Ward No. George Mac... and John... during Election... as well as that... in presence

Magistrate for Ward... Aldermen for... subscribed the oath... that of Justice... and takes his presence to His

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Also a letter from Robert J.

Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to
 amount due the Board to 30th April 1883

Also copies of three Acts passed at last Session of the Legislature viz An Act to authorize the City of Halifax to effect a loan for the payment of debt, the extension of the Water Service and for other purposes. Also An Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money to pay the amount due by the Board of Commissioners of Schools. Also an Act to amend Chapter 17th Act of 1882 entitled An Act in relation to the education of the Blind

On Motion of Alderman

MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill 'The Senior Aldermen of each Ward' are appointed a 'Committee' to revise the 'List of Standing Committees' for the year 1883-84

Appt Comm-
 the to revise
 list of Stand-
 ing Committees

On Motion of Alderman

Woodill seconded by Alderman MacKintosh 'The Order of the Day' is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report on Deed
 of Dedication
 of Street Meillers
 property

Read Report from The Board of City Works on the Deed of Dedication of Streets through Meillers property to P. P. Park

Read Report from The Committee on License in reference to the granting of 57 Licenses to sell liquor in the various Wards of the City of Halifax

Report License
 Committee

Applications for License presented to the Committee April 30th 1883

Ward One	Name	District	Count
	Geo. R. Dufe	District	4
	3 H. Mrs. Mills	"	4
	3 John Hogan	"	4
	3 Martin Helm	"	4
	5 R. A. Sctear	"	5
	5 Thos. H. Renner	"	5
Ward Two	John J. Walker	"	6
	1 Felix Knipe	"	6
	2 John Mcagher	"	7
	2 Fredk. Allan	"	7
	2	Ward Four	
	2 A. Mac Dougall & Son	"	1
	3 S. D. Anderson	"	2
	4 J. L. Cox	"	2
	6 James Dawson	"	2
	James Gwathin	"	3
Ward Three			
	1	Ward Five	
	2 A. J. Mooney	"	1
	3 Thos. A. Mac Neils	"	1

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from Robert J. ... in reference to

Three Acts passed ... authorize the City ... the extension ... Act to enable ... due by the ... accepted ... of the

Notice ... Notice ... the "Trust of

Notice ... Order of the Day

from the Board ... through Minutes

from the Committee ... to see liquor

Committee April

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- Henry Becker District
- Mrs Watkins "
- Catharine Dunne & Son "
- Thomas Chambers "
- W. Anderson "
- Alber N. Brennan "
- Robert Johnston "
- Margaret Woods "
- Will. Quinn "
- Mrs Saunders "
- Annie B. Williams "
- Edw. Mac Laughlin "
- Mrs P. Crockett "

- 2 Adam So. Miller District 11
- 2 Mrs Hemsworth " 11
- 2 Thos. Hemsworth " 11
- 2 Patrick Slattery " 12
- 3 James Brookes " 14
- 3 Nicholas McEagher " 16
- 4 Mary McEagher " 16
- 4 " Ward Six "
- 5 Mrs Path. J. Cad " 1
- 8 Charles Rogers " 1
- 8 J. So. Priest " 2
- 8 John Elliott " 4
- 8

The Committee on License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors beg leave to recommend the foregoing persons to receive a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors except John Walke who has applied for a Hotel License of which we do not approve but we grant him a saloon license in the usual way. We herewith hand the petitions duly approved as required by law

Dated Halifax
May 1/83

William J. Mac Coy, Chairman
James Shand
Patrick O'Mullin
D. MacPherson

Report Recor-
der in a lice-
nces for selling
liquor

the Recorder in the various Memorials presented against the selling liquor by license in Ward No Six

Read Report from His Honor

Recorder's Office
April 30th 1883

Dear Sir

I have read over the Memorials from the several Churches and Temperance Bodies on the subject of licenses which were submitted to the City Council on the 20th inst. but have been unable to find any authority to sustain the contention of the Memorialists which is as I understand it, that no licenses can be legally granted in the City unless the petitions have been filed with the City Clerk before the 15th March last. By Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1874 the City Council is empowered to grant licenses upon the recommendation of the License Committee concurred in by two thirds of the Committee, accompanied by a petition &c: there is no time fixed for granting or authorizing the licenses and the City Council can do so at any meeting on the report of the License Committee

Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1877 provides that "the petitions for licenses shall be deposited with the clerk or at the office of the Town Council as the case may be, at least one week previous to the time for authorizing the granting of such license".

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Letter Recor-
der in re
Measuring of
Coal

the Recorder in reference to Letters from E. P. Archbold and J. R. Siltgaw complaining of the action of Mr King, Government Inspector of Weights and Measures in reference to Measuring of Coal

Read Letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to Sum due in account of School Assessment to 30th April 1883

Letter R. J. Wilson in re amount due School Board

intosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The Letter is referred to the City Treasurer to have the amount paid as soon as he is in funds to do so

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Letter Relief Justice
Justice appt
Member of the
Court of Appeal

the relief, appointing Benjamin Russell Esq. a Member of the Court of Appeal under the New Assessment Act passed the last Session of the Legislature

Read Letter from His Lordship

Letter Herbert
Kroschill appt.
Member of the
Court of Appeal

Herbert Kroschill Esq. "Deputy Provincial Secretary" informing the Council that the Government had appointed John H. Barnstead Esq. as a Member of the Court of Appeal on Assessment as above

Read Letter from Herbert

Letter J. Y.
Payzant in re
Dry Dock

Payzant Esq. Solicitor of Mr Bentley Brazillion, Council in reference to building of a Dry Dock

Read Letter from John Y. Pay-

Letter Leluctor
Division in re
Licenses Ward
Six

intosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said Letter is referred to Dry Dock Committee

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Resol. in re
Court of Appeal

Division Sons of Temperance on the matter of the granting of Licenses in Ward Six

Read Letter from Leluctor

Act in re
Education of
the Blind

submitted by Alderman Mac Kay in reference to appointment of the Court of Appeal

Read Resolution by way of Notice

Resol. in re
City Acts

Education of the Blind

His Honor the Recorder to instruct the Council how to proceed in this matter

Read An Act relating to

On Motion the same is referred to

The following Resolution No

One is introduced

Resolved That the City Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for printing 1000 copies of the New Assessment Act and the other City Acts of last Session and that the same be provided without delay. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

Resolved That the City Clerk

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the if the petition
the City Council

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the City Council
difficulties and comp-
force twelve months

is extremely doubt-
to the City of Heali-
of 1874 provides that
the City Council
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appeals all existing

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Alderman Mac
Committee of
of Licenses is

Alderman Mac
Clerk is requested
on license to
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of John Steel and
Alderman Woodhull
to Committee on

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seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

Read An Act to authorize the City to effect a loan for Water Service and for other purposes

Read An Act to enable the City of Halifax to pay the amount due to Board of Commissioners of Schools

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Woodill "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mac Coy to introduce the following resolution

Whereas the Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly paid out of his own pocket the sum of Sixteen Dollars for copying the Assessment Act Therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the sum of Sixteen Dollars and to charge the same to the contingent fund. Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson which being objected to is laid

"The Order of the Day" is taken up

Letter Recorder
in re suit Walker
vs City.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in re Suit of Walker vs The City of Halifax vs The City of Halifax tried in Supreme Court. Then the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolⁿ rel to
suit Walker
vs City

Resolved That the suit of Walker vs The City of Halifax be appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada so that the liability of the City of Halifax in such matters be established by the highest authority in the Dominion. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution

Aldermen O'Byrne, Shand
O'Mullin, Stephen
Hesslein, Mac Sweeney,
Mac Donnell, Macintosh
Woodill. 9

Against it

Aldermen Mac Pherson, Langard
Ead. Mac Lellan
O'Connor, Mac Coy

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy "The City Clerk" is directed to advertise in the usual way for applications for various Civic Officers as required by Law. the same to include the "Collector of Taxes" as required by Act of last Session

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy

"The Council Adjourn"

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Thomas Spelman Esq having
been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No Two
on the 25th April ult. and having taken and subscribed the oath of
Allegiance the oath of Office as well as that of Justice of the Peace
for the City of Halifax signs the roll and takes his seat as an
Alderman of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship
the Mayor this day

on being put is
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other purposes
to enable the
of Commissioners
Alderman 'Dear
of the City' is
the following
Assistant Clerk of the
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which being
the City" is taken up
from His Honor
of Halifax as the
the preceding resolution
The Clerk of Halifax
the Court of Sessions
matters be establish
and by Alderman
in resolution as
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it
Pherson, Leonard
McClelland
Mason, Macleay
Alderman Mack
Clerk" is directed
and leave Officers
of Taxes" as
Alderman
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 Mac Coy, Macintosh, Sedgewick, Mac Dargall, Spelman, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, G' Mullin, G' Connor, Mac Bellan, Hoodill, Shand, Cad, Mac Pherson, G' Bryan, Seaward

The Council were summoned to Elect the various City Officers as provided by Law. To receive report from Special Committee appointed to draft Standing Committees for ensuing year, and the transaction of other business

Read over the proceedings the Meeting held on the 1st May instant which were confirmed

Alderman Macintosh, Chairman Pro-tem submits Report from Committee of City Prison with accounts for Month of April and also The Annual Report of The Governor of City Prison

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to draft list of Standing Committees for the year 1883-84 submits a report from said Committee

Alderman Shand in absence of the Chairman of Commissioners of Common submits report on Letter from W. B. Mac Sweeney, others asking that South Park Common be opened up to the Public

Alderman Sedgewick, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders in re Printing 1000 Copies of Laws

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from The Board of Fire Wards to 30th April 1883

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the Act for Education of the Blind

Also a Letter from R. J. Wilson Secty. of Board of School Commissioners covering Estimate of sum required for School purposes 1883-84

Also a Letter from Robert G. Murray, Secretary Board of Public Charities covering an account for support of Poor Asylum and Hospital Paupers to 30th March 1883

Also a report from The City Clerk on sundry accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

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Trenouman, City Medical Officer asking leave of absence for ten days to go to Ottawa

Also a letter from Doctor Shos. asking leave of absence for ten days to go to Ottawa

J. Barney resigning his position as a "Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Harbor" in consequence of other duties &c

Also a letter from Michael J. Barney resigning his position as a "Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Harbor" in consequence of other duties &c

Grove Division Sons of Temperance in reference to licenses in Ward No Six

Also a letter from Secretary of Grove Division Sons of Temperance in reference to licenses in Ward No Six

Murray. Recording Scribe Mayflower Division Sons of Temperance on same subject

Also a letter from Robert J. Murray. Recording Scribe Mayflower Division Sons of Temperance on same subject

Also a Petition from Thomas Spry & other rate payers Ward Six against granting a license to Mrs. P. J. Cad for to sell liquor in Ward No Six

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Alderman Woodill, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board on petition of rate payers on Brenton Street

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Alderman Macintosh, submits a resolution by way of Notice in re publishing the Annual Report

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Alderman O'Byrne, submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Water Rates

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On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

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Report from Committee of City Prison with afcs for April 1883

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Halifax May 8th 1883

The Commissioners of the City Prison beg to report that they met at the Prison this date

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The following accounts were examined passed and it was on Motion agreed to report them to the City Council for payment

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J. Allan & Son	\$ 4.00	J. Parker	8.70
Sheakston & Angwin	3.00	Moir, Son & Co-	.70
O'Connor & Co	15.24	W. D. Harrington	<u>28.04</u>
E. Morrison & Co	26.50	in all	<u>\$ 86.23</u>

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The Report of the Governor of the Prison to the Commissioners is herewith submitted and it was agreed that the same be forwarded to the Council with a view to publication in the Annual Reports of the City.

The Commissioners in handing over the administration of the affairs of the City Prison to their Successors, would put on record their feelings of satisfaction at the present of matters at Rockhead which position is mainly due to the energy ability and economy of the Governor and Station

All of which is submitted

J. B. Macintosh, Chairman pro. tem

Patk. O'Mullin

D. MacPherson

When the following Resolution

No one is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to pass the usual Warrants for payment of amounts specified in said report viz: \$86.23 Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

Report Special Committee to draft Standing Committees

Read Report from the Special Committee appointed to draft List of Standing Committees for 1883-84 On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said report is adopted and confirmed

Report Committee on Tenders

Read Report from Committee on Tenders for printing 1000 copies of the Assessment Act with other Acts

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Committee on Tenders met this date to consider tenders for printing Assessment Act &

The following Tenders were received Mrs Mac Nab. \$40.00 Morning Herald P. & P. Co. \$37.00

On Motion of Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan Resolved That the tender of the Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Co being the lowest was recommended to be accepted

Robt. Sedgewick, Chairman

D. MacPherson

Geo. Mac Lellan

Berg. A. Smith

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

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of Halifax Common on Petition from W. B. Mac Sweney Esq and others in reference to opening up South Park Common (laid over)

Read Report from Commissioners

Report Recorder on Act in relation to the education of the Blind

the Recorder on the Act to make provision in relation to the education of the Blind

Read Report from His Honor

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Sedgewick Said letter is referred to His Worship the Mayor for his guidance

On Motion of Alderman Mac

Letter P. J. Wilson in re School Assessment

Secretary School Commissioners with Estimate of sum required to be assessed for 1883-84 for support of Schools

Read Letter from Robert J. Wilson

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is received and directed to be sent to City Auditor to be included in the General Assessment for current year

On Motion of Alderman

Report Chairman of Board of Firewards

of The Board of Firewards for Six months ending 30th April 1883

Read Report from Chairman

wick seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is received and directed to be printed with other Annual Reports

On Motion of Alderman Sedge-

Letter R. J. Murray in re amount due to Board Public Charities

Murray, Secretary, Board of Public Charities covering the amount due to Board of 30th March past

Read Letter from Robert J.

intosh seconded by Alderman Woodill That the same be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts after being submitted and examined by the City Auditor

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Report Board of Works on Petition residents of Benton Street

of City Works on Petition of residents of Benton Street

Read Report from The Board

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said report is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Woodill

Report City Clerk in re accounts

on Sundry accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report from The City Clerk

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to Committee Public Accounts to examine and report upon

On Motion of Alderman Woodill

Read Letter from Dr Thos. Trueman, City Medical Officer asking leave of absence (granted)

Read Letter from Dr Thos. Trueman

Letter from Thos. Spry in re license

and others rate payers Ward Six

Read Letter from Thomas Spry

in reference to license to Mrs. P. J. Cad

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May 8th 1883
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of Alderman Sedge-
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On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to License Committee to report on

Letter Grove
Division in re
Licenses

in reference to resolution passed by Grove Division Sons of Temperance Richmond

Read Letter from W. B. Simmons

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The petition is received and a copy of the same is Honor the Recorder's Letter be forwarded to them in reply

Letter Re. J.
Murray in re
Licenses matter

to License matter
Secretary Mayflower Division Sons of Temperance

Read Letter from Robt. J. New-

Resignation
Mr. Barney as
Comm. of Council

Barney tendering his resignation as a Commissioner of Health

Read Letter from Michael

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy "The resignation is accepted and the Council will proceed to fill up the vacancy at next Meeting"

Resob. in re
City Reports

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Mackintosh is taken up

Resolved That the several City Departments be required to send in their reports brought down to 30th April 1883 with a view to their publication and Resolved That Alderman Mac Coy, Stephen, O'Byrne be a Committee to have the same prepared and published. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed

Resob. in re
unpaid Water
Rates

The following resolution submitted by Alderman O'Byrne is next taken up

Whereas a very large amount of Water Rates have remained uncollected for several years past as is shown by the report furnished by the Board of Works And whereas this Council is desirous of preventing the evil in future by ascertaining the true cause and applying the proper remedy

Resolved therefore that the City Treasurer be requested to furnish the Council with a correct list of all the parties whom that officer instructed the Board of Works to turn off the water from, from the first of October 1878 to the first of January 1883 and be it further Resolved that the Bookkeeper of the Board of Works be instructed to furnish this Council with a correct list of all the parties that the water has actually been turned off from during the same time. Moved by Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

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On Motion of Alderman

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh. The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Sedgewick to introduce the following resolution

Resolved That His Honor the

Resol. rel. to licensing Chimney Sweeps

Recorder be requested to Draft an Amendment to Ordinance 34 of the City of Halifax in reference to Licensing Chimney Sweeps making it imperative on Sweepers of Chimneys to take out a License. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Council next proceed to Elect

Appointment of various City Officers

the various " Civic Officers " for ensuing year

On Motion Henry Trueman

is re Elected Assistant City Clerk

On Motion William J. Nisbet

is re Elected Second Assistant Clerk

On Motion Garret Catter is re

Elected City Marshal

On Motion James MacDonald is

re Elected Deputy Marshal

On Motion John O'Sullivan is

re Elected Assistant Deputy Marshal

On Motion William J. Morris

is re Elected Clerk of License

On Motion John B. Johnston

is re Elected Clerk of Streets

On Motion Patrick Kehoe is re

Elected Keeper of City Building

On Motion W. R. Logwell,

Supervisor John Arthur, Richard D. Gray, James McFar, John McShaffer and Jos. B. Scriver are re appointed Weighers of Flour and Meal

On Motion John Adams, Super-

visor Ambrose Keating, Mrs Blyth, James Mitchell, Daniel J. Smith, James MacDaniel and Maurice MacDonnell are re appointed Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain

On Motion David Barry,

Supervisor, Patrick Fahie, William Sherry, Mrs Craig, William Bilby, Thomas Isles, Owen Donohoe, John McEagher, and Thomas B. Shaw are re appointed Measurers and Weighers of Coal

On Motion William Murray

is re Elected Governor of City Prison and Mrs Mrs Murray, Motion of City Prison

On Motion Michael, Tyrone

Michael Glessor, Daniel E. Keating and Higgle are appointed Under Keepers of City Prison

of Alderman Mackintosh is referred to Licensee from H B Simmons ... Resol. rel. to licensing Chimney Sweeps ... Appointment of various City Officers ... On Motion Henry Trueman is re Elected Assistant City Clerk ... On Motion William J. Nisbet is re Elected Second Assistant Clerk ... On Motion Garret Catter is re Elected City Marshal ... On Motion James MacDonald is re Elected Deputy Marshal ... On Motion John O'Sullivan is re Elected Assistant Deputy Marshal ... On Motion William J. Morris is re Elected Clerk of License ... On Motion John B. Johnston is re Elected Clerk of Streets ... On Motion Patrick Kehoe is re Elected Keeper of City Building ... On Motion W. R. Logwell, Supervisor John Arthur, Richard D. Gray, James McFar, John McShaffer and Jos. B. Scriver are re appointed Weighers of Flour and Meal ... On Motion John Adams, Supervisor Ambrose Keating, Mrs Blyth, James Mitchell, Daniel J. Smith, James MacDaniel and Maurice MacDonnell are re appointed Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain ... On Motion David Barry, Supervisor, Patrick Fahie, William Sherry, Mrs Craig, William Bilby, Thomas Isles, Owen Donohoe, John McEagher, and Thomas B. Shaw are re appointed Measurers and Weighers of Coal ... On Motion William Murray is re Elected Governor of City Prison and Mrs Mrs Murray, Motion of City Prison ... On Motion Michael, Tyrone Michael Glessor, Daniel E. Keating and Higgle are appointed Under Keepers of City Prison

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On Motion John Merdouney is appointed The Messenger of City Prison

On Motion James Hutton is re appointed Registrar of Cemetery

On Motion Thomas Brennan is re appointed City Medical Officer

On Motion Thomas Polind is re appointed Clerk to Board of Health

Appointment of a Collector of Rates & Taxes

Council proceed to Elect Collector of Rates & Taxes as required by the Act passed last Session of the Legislature

Read Applications from W. L. Hamilton, Francis O'Connor, Abraham W. Hart, and Henry P. Burton

following result

For W. L. Hamilton
Alderman Mac Pherson, Cad
Shand, Mac Sweeney
Longard, Stephen
Sedgewick, Mac Bellon
Macintosh, Mac Coy 10

The votes were taken with the

For F. O'Connor
Alderman Mac Donnell, O'Mullin
Hesslin, Spelman.
Woodill 5
For A. W. Hart
Alderman O'Byrne

Appt. Board of Fire Wards

W. L. Hamilton having received a clear majority of votes was declared Elected Collector of Rates & Taxes for the City of Halifax

Board of Fire Wards for ensuing civic year as follows:

Ward No One

James Findley
George E. Boak
Richard Abbott

Council proceed to appoint the Board of Fire Wards for ensuing civic year as follows:

Ward No Two

John Rose
George Rose
John Morsey

Ward No Three

Edward Phelan
Re. L. Sutchiffe
Alderman Spelman

Ward No Four

Alderman O'Connor
Thomas E. Spike
James Hickey

Ward No Five

Alderman Cad
Thos. E. Everett
John De Gruchy

Moved by Alderman O'Byrne That Alderman Longard, Chas. Neal, and John May be the Fire Wards for Ward No Six

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Shand That Charles Neal, Alderman Longard and John E. Mc Taylor be the Fire Wards for Ward No Six which amendment on being put is passed 15 voting for the same 1 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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For the Amendment

Against it

Aldermen McC Pherson, Longard
 Cad. Shand, Woodill
 McC Lellan, O'Mullin
 O'Connor, Stephen
 McC Sweeney, Spelman
 Heeslin, McC Dougall

Alderman O'Bryan gives Notice

of reconsideration

On Motion William Holland is re appointed a Chamber Surveyor in the City of Halifax

On Motion Thomas E. Keating, Elias Daughney and William Doyle are reappointed Weighers of Hay in the City of Halifax

On Motion Jeremiah Banstead is reappointed a Dealer of Leather in the City of Halifax

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

On Motion Thomas Walsh Jr. Maurice Downey and John E. Mc Taylor are reappointed Measurers and Inspectors of Painters Work in the City of Halifax

On Motion John E. Edwards and Henry Saunders are reappointed Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work in the City of Halifax

On Motion Francis Miller is reappointed a Measurer of Wood and Saw Bark in the City of Halifax

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourn"

John McLaughlin is

James Kerrigan is

Thomas Sullivan

Thomas O'Keefe is

moved to elect Collector for next year of the

commission from Mr. G. H. Smith and Henry P.

are taken with the

of O'Connor

McC Sweeney, Spelman

McC Lellan, O'Mullin

McC Pherson

A. H. West

O'Bryan

have having received a copy of Rules & Taxes for

to appoint the

as follows:

McC Lellan

McC Pherson

McC Sweeney

O'Connor

McC Pherson

O'Connor

McC Pherson

McC Sweeney

Alderman O'Bryan moves that the amendment

by Alderman O'Keefe that Charles Taylor be the first Ward is passed 15 voting 11 who appeared

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On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Longard The said report is adopted and Tuesday next at 8 O'clock is set for the Council to be summoned to take up and consider said Estimate

Appt. Chairman Board of Works

Read Extract from Minutes of the Board of City Works on the appointment of Alderman Woodill as Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Sherrid seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said appointment is confirmed

Draft of an Ordinance in relation to blinnneys

Read Draft of an "Ordinance to amend Ordinance 34 of the City of Halifax of "blinnneys" a first time as prepared by His Honor the Recorder

Read said ordinance a second time, blanks filled up with fine of \$10⁰⁰ and imprisonment 20 days

Report City Treasurer

Read Report from the City Treasurer in reply to resolution of Council asking a return of number of persons and names with locality where the Water had been turned off for non payment of rates

Read Letter from W. H. Kiewell Esq. Clerk of the Peace covering the estimate of amount to be assessed on City of Halifax for County purposes for current year

Letter W. H. Kiewell in re County Assessment

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said letter is directed to be sent to the City Auditor to have the amount placed in the Estimate

Read Resignation of Alderman Francis O'Connor of the office of Alderman for Ward No Four

Resignation of Alderman O'Connor

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall The said resignation is accepted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to issue a writ for an Election to be held on Thursday 31st May instant to fill said vacancy. Alderman Mac Gillan to be Presiding Officer

Read Petition from John G. Rowe and others Butchers and Victuallers asking permission to erect and maintain a slaughter house near old Railway Depot Water Street

Petition J. G. Rowe et al in re slaughter house

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Read Returns from Weighers of Flour and Meal to 30th April 1883

Returns of Flour & Meal

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall The same are directed to be handed over for publication in Annual Report

Special Meeting of the Council the Mayor in presence of Sedgewick, MacCoy, O'Mullin, Sherrid was summoned to transact the business

Proceedings of last Council were read

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Treasurer

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Auditor

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Engineer

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Surveyor

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Assessor

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Clerk

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Engineer

Mr. Mayor submitted to the Council the Report of the City Assessor

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Report City Engineer on extinguishing fires &c

Resol in re report Engineer in Fire Dept. affairs

Appointment of Acting Mayor

Appointment of a Detective Officer

Resol. in re security of the collector of Taxes

Appointment of a Citizen Com. of Common

Engineer on the various appliances for extinguishing fires and Fire Escapes used in other cities by title &c When the following Resolution No one is introduced

City Engineer on Fire Department affairs be printed and that 100 advance copies be provided for immediate distribution, the balance to be stitched up with the Civic Annual Reports. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

seconded by Alderman Sedgewick, Alderman Mackintosh is appointed "Acting Mayor" during any temporary absence of His Worship the Mayor from the City

Moved by Alderman O'Mullin, Nicholas Power is re appointed Detective Officer for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Sedgewick to introduce a resolution in re collector of Taxes as follows:.

Resolved that the security to be given by the City collector of Taxes for the faithful performance of his duties be fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars the instrument of security to be first approved of by His Worship the Mayor and Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick to which the following amendment is introduced Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Woodill That the sum be Fifteen Thousand Dollars in said bond which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment
Alderman O'Bryan, O'Mullin
Woodill 3

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Against it
Alderman Langard, Cad, Shand
McC Sweeney, McC Sellar
Stephen, Mac Coy
McC Dargall, Mackintosh
Sedgewick 10

put is passed

'Commissioner of Common' to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Michael Lannery Esq

proposed for said vacancy

Chas. B. Blackadar, and Thomas O'Malley

when Mr. J. Power Esq. having received a clear majority of votes is Elected

The original resolution on being Council proceed to elect a citizen

The following Gentlemen were

George Mitchell, Mr. J. Power.

The votes were taken several times

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On Motion of Alderman

Woodill seconded by Alderman Shand the "Order of the Day" is transposed to take up No 9 on said Order viz. "The Report of Appraisers" appointed to value certain property in Gottingen Street to be taken to widen said Street" The said report is read

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

We the undersigned having been appointed having been appointed Appraisers by minutes of City Council of February 28th 1883 to value the damages caused compensation to be paid by the City Council for the appropriation of certain pieces of land on the east side of Gottingen Street for the purpose of widening the sidewalk as per plan of City Engineer beg to make the following report :-

That we do hereby award Mrs. Charles McC Ginn the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars \$350⁰⁰ as compensation for his part

We also award the sum of Three hundred dollars \$300⁰⁰ to Mr John Sullivan as compensation for his part

The above named owners to remove all obstructions from line of Street as shown on plan of City Engineer The City Council to provide for filling in the space taken, also to provide the necessary deeds of conveyance

We have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servants
Henry J. Harris
W. G. Wiswell
John D. Mackintosh

March 8th 1883
Appraisers fees \$30⁰⁰ (see page 651)

When the following resolution No 3

is introduced Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to give notice of the appraisement now read to the persons whose lands are proposed to be taken in connection with the widening of Gottingen Street pursuant to Section 261 of the City Charter and that this Council proceed to confirm such appraisement at a Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 29th May instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the City Building. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Shand which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Sedgewick to introduce a resolution as follows.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for the money authorized to be borrowed under

Report Appraisers to value land Gottingen Street

Resol. on re appraisement of property Gottingen Street

Resol. in re sum required for North Common Sewer

Report from the City
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McC Sweeney, McC Sellow
Stephen, Mac Coy
McC Dargall, Mackintosh
Sedgewick 10
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the Act of 1882 for the completion of the North Common Sewer, and that the Board of Works be instructed to proceed forthwith with the construction of the work. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourns"

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"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present Alderman Macintosh Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Kay, Mac Dargall, Kesslein, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Lellan, Woodill, O'Bryan and Langard

The Council were summoned "to take up and consider the Estimate for current year" as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts" and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 15th May inst which were confirmed

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits Report from Board of Works on Fire Protection &c at City Prison

Alderman Woodill^{for} Chairman submits report from the Committee of Public Accounts on sundry a/c's

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits Annual Report from the Board of City Works, City Engineer, and Clerk of Works including report of 30th April 1883

Alderman Mac Lellan, Chairman submits report from "Commissioners of Common" on a/c's against Common

Alderman Stephen, Chairman submits report Committee on Tenders for printing Engineers Report

Alderman Mac Kay, Chairman submits report Committee on License

Alderman Woodill submits petition of John Woodill and others in reference to appointment of Inspector of hides & skins

Alderman Woodill submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to plans for alteration to City Market Building &c

Also a resolution in reference to tenders for erection of an Engine House at Isleville

The Chairman submits a letter from County Clerk (W. H. Kiewell Esq.) in reference to damages to Road, District No 14 County of Halifax near Chain Lakes by over flow of Water

Also a letter from George P. Mac Kenlay, P.C. of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in reference to License

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letter in re
licenses

Also a letter from Mrs MacLeod
R. S. of Northern Star Division in reference to license

On Motion of Alderman Wood-
- all seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The "Order of the Day" is suspen-
- ded to read the papers handed in this day

Annual Reports

Read Annual Report of the
Board of City Works, City Engineer and Clerk of Works with report to
30th 1883

On Motion of Alderman Wood-
- all seconded by Alderman Mac Kay That the same be referred to
Committee on publishing Annual Reports to have published with
said reports

Report Board
of Work on fire
protection & City Prison

Read Report from Board of City
Works on fire protection and water supply to City Prison

Report Comm-
tee of Public
Accounts

Read Report Committee of Public
Accounts in reference to payment of certain a/c

Committee Room

May 18th 1883

At a Meeting of the Committee
of Public Accounts held this evening the following accounts were submitted

Gas Light Co (Lighting Sts)	\$3987.25	N. S. Printing & Pub. Co	\$30.00
E. Merkle (Sanitary)	7.44	Mottan & Mac Sweeney	185.68

The latter account is duly certified
by the City Treasurer and is made up of sundry costs for suits &c from
March 1877 to April 1883 Messrs Mottan & Mac Sweeney explain the
delay in presentation of account on the ground that they understood it
had been allowed in payment of taxes, but they have just discovered that
such is not the case

On Motion it was resolved
that the said accounts be reported to the City Council for payment
and charged to their respective years

J. G. Mackintosh
Chairman

No 1 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the
Committee of Public Accounts just read be received and adopted and
that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw warrants for the
respective amounts contained therein. Moved by Alderman Woodill
seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is
passed

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Report License Committee

of License recommending the granting of number of Licenses in the various Wards of the City

Read Report from Committee

Report Committee on Tenders

in reference to Tenders for printing the report of the City Engineer on fire matters

Read Report from the Committee

Halifax May 22nd 1883

At a Meeting of the Committee on Tenders held this day Present Aldermen Spelman, MacBellow and the Chairman

The following Tenders for printing 1000 copies of City Engineers Report on extinguishing fires were offered

Morning Herald Company	\$33.00
Mrs Mac Nab.	39.00

It was resolved to accept the tender of the Herald Co. for \$33.00

All of which is respectfully submitted
Alex. Stephen Jr
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Wood-ill seconded by Alderman Stephen The said report is received and adopted

Alderman Sedgewick has leave to submit a report from Committee of Laws & Privileges on petition from John H. Craze & others

Read Report from the Commission-ers of Halifax Common

Report Committee of Common

ers of Halifax Common

Petition John Woodill & others

others Carriers and dealers in hides and skins asking appointment of an Inspector

Read Petition from John Woodill

On Motion of Alderman Wood-ill seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on

Letter W. H. Kiewell in re damages done by water to road

Read Letter from W. H. Kiewell Esq. County Clerk in reference to the damages caused by overflow of Water at chain of Lakes District No 14 County of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Wood-

ill seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Letter Mrs MacLeod in re Liquor License

Read Letter from Mrs MacLeod recording Scribe Northern Star Division, Sane of Temperance in reference to Liquor License

Letter from Mrs MacLeod
to License

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Report of the
of Works with report to

Alderman Wood-
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Report from Board of City
Works

Committee in Public

Committee Room
May 13th 1883

Meeting of the Committee
on Tenders was submitted

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Council for payment

Chairman

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that the report of the
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warrants for the
Alderman Woodill
on being put is

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 Letter Geo. H. Mackinlay R.S. of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance, to Mackinlay in license
 re licenses

Read letter from George H. Mackinlay R.S. of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance, to Mackinlay in license ^{in reference} to re licenses
 On Motion of Alderman MacLay seconded by Alderman Woodill The Mayor is requested to answer the last communication

Resol. in re City Market Building

Read following resolution No 2 as submitted by Alderman Woodill,

Resolved that the City Board of Works be requested to furnish the City Council at an early day with plans and probable cost of fitting up offices in the City Market Building for City Collector, City Treasurer, Auditor and any other offices that may be deemed necessary. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman MacLay which resolution on being put is passed

Resol in re Engine House Isleville

Read following resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Woodill

Resolved that the City Board of Works be requested to ask for tenders and proceed with the erection of an Engine House Isleville. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman MacLay which resolution on being put is passed

Report Committee of Laws & Privileges in re slaughter house Richmond

Read Report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to Petition from John F. Crowe & others asking permission to erect a slaughter house at Richmond

Halifax 21st May 1883

The Committee on Laws & Privileges to whom was referred the petition of John F. Crowe & others requesting permission to use a building known as the terminus of the Halifax City Railway as a slaughter house beg to report as follows

1 After the reference of such petition to your Committee a petition was presented to them in opposition to the request of Messrs Crowe and others. This latter petition was largely signed by Residents in Ward Six

2 Your Committee having reference to the provisions of Sections 414 and 506 of the City Charter and to Ordinance XIX of Slaughter Houses cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition referred to them be granted for the following reasons

(a) Because to do so would be illegal

(b) Because to do so would be prejudicial to the health and comfort of citizens residing in the vicinity of the building in question

in by the City Medical Officer

This recommendation is concurred

Robt. Sedgwick
 Chairman

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Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Stephen the said report is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh leaves the chair and Alderman Sedgewick is called there to and the "Order of the Day" taken up viz:

Consideration of the Estimate
1883-84

The Estimate for current year as reported by Committee of Public Accounts of which Alderman Mackintosh is chairman

Read list of Salaries amounting to \$22,275 which are passed as reported

Read list Police Department amounting to \$21,976 which are passed as reported

Read Fire Department items amounting to \$7820.

When on Motion of Alderman O'Murphy seconded by Alderman Mac Bellan the item \$250 for Contingent and Waterside protection is increased to \$280. Motion passed item \$7850 passed

Read City Prison items amounting \$5700 less income \$4500⁰⁰ passed

Read Board of City Works items repairs to City Property \$2500 passed Internal Health \$12,000⁰⁰

Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Bellan that this item be made \$14,000 which motion on being put is passed 7 Voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment
Aldermen Mac Dougall, Ead
Mac Bellan, Longard
Smith, Woodill
Spelman 7

Against it
Alderman O'Bryan, Heslerin
O'Murphy, Stephen
Mac Sweeney,
Mackintosh 6

Streets Labor and Materials \$15,000 passed

Interest: Current interest \$500
On Motion this item is struck out and the balance of interest amounting to \$9689.83 is passed

Miscellaneous: Gas and Fuel City Building \$700. Gas Company 335 lamps \$8040. Printing and Stationery \$750 Premiums \$200 Allowance to Mrs John \$10128 Oil Lamps \$1300 Moved by Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Woodill that this item be made \$1500 Motion put and passed and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion
Aldermen Mac Dougall, O'Bryan Aldermen Smith, Mackintosh
Against it

Letter from George H. ...
House of Representatives to ...
Alderman Mac ...
House is invited to ...
Resolution No 2
That the City Board ...
the City Board ...
Resolution No 3
That the City Board ...
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Committee ...
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the Board of ...
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petition was largely ...
Committee having ...
City Charter and to ...
recommend that the ...
following reasons ...
to do so would be ...
residing in the vicinity ...
amendment is covered

Sedgewick
Mackintosh

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Aldermen Woodill, Mac Lellan
Hesslein, Spelman
Ed. O'Mullin
(over) Langard 9

Aldermen Smith, Mackintosh
Stephen, Mac Sweeney

Funds \$400⁰⁰

Item Brick sidewalks sinking

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to place all Sinking Funds in Bank deposit receipt as soon as collected Total Items Miscellaneous passed \$18,094.28

Contingent a/c \$3000 Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Stephen The contingent a/c is placed \$3,500 Motion passed

Less Probable Income \$23,000

Extra Assessments, City's proportion of County Assessment \$20,000 allowance for short collection \$1,000 City's proportion maintenance Poor Asylum \$17,000 cost of collection \$850 Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin that this item be reduced to \$15,000 Motion put and lost

Public Schools per estimate \$66,460 Allowance for short collection \$3,323 Estimate Sanitary purposes \$300 Revisors of Electoral Lists \$200 Maintenance Public Park \$1,000 Maintenance Public Garden \$2,000 Maintenance Public Library \$1,200 Interest Debentures N.S. Coy. \$1,752 Interest on Debentures Dominion Currency \$325.75. Total Extra Assessment passed \$147.66

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Mullin That \$800 be placed in the Estimate for City Prison for fire protection and water supply which motion on being put is passed

The following resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved That the City and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$97,135.11 and the Extra Assessment amounting to \$147.660. be now passed as a whole and that the City Clerk be authorized to direct the Relief Assessor to assess on the personal property and Real Estate of the Citizens, the total sum of \$244,845.11 Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Langard gives notice of a reconsideration of items in Fire Dept Estimate

is next introduced

The following Resolution No 5

Whereas in the opinion of His Honor the Recorder it is doubtful if the Election of an Alderman

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for Ward No 5 can be proceeded with at present

Resol. in re
Election Ward
No 5

Resolved that the Resolution of Council passed on 15th May inst ordering an Election in Ward No 5 be rescinded and His Worship the Mayor be requested to cancel the advertisement and Resolved that said Election be postponed to some future date to be hereafter fixed. Moved by Alderman Moachintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sweney which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourn"

[Faint handwritten notes on the left page, including names like Moachintosh, Mac Sweney, and Alderman.]

Office of City Clerk
Halifax May 23rd 1883

Sir

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of Ninety Seven thousand One hundred and Eighty five Dollars and Eleven Cents for and toward City purposes for the current year and the further sum of One hundred and Forty Seven thousand Six hundred and Sixty Dollars for and under the head of Extra Assessment as provided by Law

John L. Barry Esq. }
Chief Assessor }
 } } }

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt. Servt
Thos. Robind
City Clerk

Extra Assessment

City proportion County Assessment including short collection	\$ 21.000
Maintenance Poor Asylum with short collection	17.850
For School purposes as required by estimate with short collection	69.783
For sundry services with Interest &c &c	39.027
	<u>\$147.660.00</u>

Thos. Robind
City Clerk

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May 29th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Spelman, Mac Sweeney, Woodill, Ed. O'Bryan, Langard

The Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement for property to be taken to widen Gottingen Street. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do business at the hour above named the Council stands adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 O'clock

"Evening Session"

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Spelman, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Shand, Ed. O'Bryan and Langard

The Council were summoned as in previous. Notice to confirm the appraisement for property to be taken to widen Gottingen Street, and the transaction of other business

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

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June 5th

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Kay, Macintosh, Hesselin, Spelman, Smith Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Bellan, Woodill, Cad, Shand, Mac Pherson, O'Bryan, and Langard

The Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement for property to be taken to widen Gottingen Street. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

Read Minutes of Meetings held on 22nd 29th 31st May past in minutes of 22nd May Alderman Langard Notice of reconsideration of Fire Department Estimate was taken up and seconded by Alderman Cad and the Notice of reconsideration on being put is passed

Read the various items of Fire Dept. Estimate with the motion of Meeting held on 22nd, when the following resolution No one is introduced

Resol in re Fire Department Estimate

Resolved that the sum of four-hundred dollars be voted and is hereby granted to the Fire Department to provide horses for Hook and ladder service and the same be paid out of the Contingent fund and other funds viz: \$500 Contingent fund, \$400 Internal Health, \$200 Oil lamps, \$100 of City Prison \$200 City Property. Moved by Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed & voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Alderman Smith, Woodill, Cad
Mac Kay, Macintosh
O'Mullin, Langard
Mac Sweeney &

Against it
Aldermen Spelman, Mac Bellan
Hesselin, O'Brien
Mac Pherson 5

of reconsideration
29th and 31st are confirmed

Alderman O'Bryan gives Notice
Minutes of meetings held on 22nd

submits a report from the Board of City Works in reference to the right of way through Smiths fields for the new Sewer

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from County Clerk in reference to damages to post road District No 14 County of Halifax

Also a report from the City Engineer on letter from County Clerk

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submits report from Police Committee in charge against Sergt. Francis

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman

of the Chairman submits report from Committee on Tenders for loan &c

Alderman MacSweeney in absence

absence of the Chairman report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on Petition of John Woodill & others

Alderman MacSweeney in

report from the Sanitary Committee on Letter from John Steele & others

Alderman Mac Coy submits a

the General Assessment Book for 1883-84 prepared by the Chief Assessor

His Worship the Mayor submits

to Ottawa on the subject of the Dry Dock

Also a report from the Delegation

of J. Payzant Esq. on subject of the Dry Dock

Also Communications from

Inspector of Buildings

Also the Annual report of the

Board of Fire Wards for services for year 1883-84

Also an Estimate from the

of accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Also a report from the City Clerk

Re. I. of Grave Division S. of I. in reference to Licenses

Also a letter from G. Jackson

a new form of Assessment Notice with Resolution to approve of the same as follows

Alderman Mackintosh submits

Resol. in re notice requiring payment of taxes

of Notice requiring payment of taxes be used by the City Treasurer for this year instead of the one authorized by the Statute. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the annexed form of Notice requiring payment of taxes be used by the City Treasurer for this year instead of the one authorized by the Statute. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

introduced

Resolved that the General Assessment Book for the current year returned by the Chief Assessor to the office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the proper officer agreeably to law. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. in re General Assessment Book

Resolved that the General Assessment Book for the current year returned by the Chief Assessor to the office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the proper officer agreeably to law. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson which resolution on being put is passed

Special Meeting of the Worship the Mayor in the presence of Messrs. Speer, Smith, Woodill, Good, Shand, Mac

summoned to take to order & discuss

of the Board of Assessors

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in reference to the right

work from the Board in reference to damages to

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"The Order of the Day" is next

Appraisement of property Gottingen Street

taken up to be taken to widen Gottingen Street (see page 638)

Read Appraisement for property

Mr Charles Mac Grim and John Sullivan owners of the properties make their objections. when the following resolution No 4 is introduced

Resol in re appraisement of property Gottingen Street

for property taken on East side of Gottingen Street. Be it Resolved that Mr Charles Mac Grim receive four hundred hundred and fifty dollars and Mr John Sullivan three hundred and fifty dollars the same to be paid together with appraisers fees of thirty dollars as follows one half by Ward Five and the remainder by the other wards as adjusted by the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman Cad which resolution on being put is passed

To confirm the award for damage.

Be it Resolved that Mr Charles Mac Grim receive four hundred hundred and fifty dollars and Mr John Sullivan three hundred and fifty dollars the same to be paid together with appraisers fees of thirty dollars as follows one half by Ward Five and the remainder by the other wards as adjusted by the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman Cad 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

Report Board of Works in re right of way cut for Sewer Smiths fields

of City Works in reference to obtaining the right of way for new Sewer through Smiths fields

Read Report from the Board.

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works May 28th 1883

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the matter of the right of way along the line of proposed new Sewer Smiths fields and it was decided to request the City Council at its next meeting to instruct His Honor the City Recorder to prepare the Deeds for the acquisition of said property.

Respectfully submitted Wm Woodill Chairman

seconded by Alderman Smith The same is received and adopted

Report Board of Works in re damages to road near Lakes

of City Works and City Engineers on letter from County Clerk in reference to the damages to Road. District No 14 County of Halifax

Read Report from the Board

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The Board of Works beg leave to

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submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer or letter from County Clerk relative to damages to road District 14 by alleged overflow of lakes, which at a meeting held this day was read and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council together with the opinion of this Board that the Municipal authorities have no claim

(for papers see file)

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Woodill
Chairman

Woodill seconded by Alderman Spelman The said report is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman

Read Report from Committee

Committee Room
June 19th 1883

Report Comm-
tee on Tenders on Tenders for Loan 4c
on Loan 4c
(see page 665)

At a Meeting of the Committee

on Tenders held this day Present Aldermen Woodill, MacPherson and the Chairman

The following Tenders were received for City Debentures or Stock for the completion of the North Common Sewer

Francis Scotney \$600 at 1% prem.

James Fraser \$5,000 .. 1/2% ..

J. G. Mackintosh, the whole amount needed at 3/4 % prem or \$3,000 at 1 1/30 % prem. \$3,000 at 3/4 % & 1/30 added and the balance wanted at 5/8 % & 1/30 added

On Motion it was unanimously resolved to accept the last named offer of J. G. Mackintosh for the whole amount

Respectfully submitted
Alex. Stephen Jr
Chairman

MacPherson seconded by Alderman MacSellan The said report is received and adopted

Read Report from Police Comm-

Report Police Committee on charges against Sergt. Francis

On Motion of Alderman

Shand seconded by Alderman Langard The said report is received and adopted

Read Report from the Committee

on Laws and Privileges on petition from John Woodill and others

On Motion of Alderman Wood-

ill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said report is received and adopted

Report Police Committee

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Board of City Works
May 28th 1883
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Report from the Board
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to 14 County of Halifax
of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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of Works beg leave to

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Read Report from Delegation.

Report from Delegation on Dry Dock question.

On Motion of Alderman Shand

Report from Delegation on Dry Dock.

seconded by Alderman O'Byrne The said report and papers are received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Report Sanitary Committee.

Read Report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to complaint of John Steel and others.

Report City Clerk in re a/c's.

Read Report from the City Clerk on a/c's for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

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

Annual report Inspector of Buildings.

Read Annual Report from the Inspector of Buildings.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is received and directed to be published with other Annual Reports.

Letters J. J. Payzant & al. in re Dry Dock.

Read Letters from John J. Payzant and to Darley Bentley on subject of Dry Dock.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill the same are referred to Committee on Dry Dock.

Letter Messrs Mottan & Langley in re damages to property of Dr. Jennings.

Read Letter from Messrs Mottan & Langley in reference to damages to property of Dr. Jennings.

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

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman MacLellan, Alderman Shand has leave of absence for two months from the City.

Alderman O'Byrne gives notice that he will move a resolution in reference to repainting names and numbers on Streets.

"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 Aldermen Mac Coy, Sedgewick, Speelman, Smith, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Lellan, Cad. O'Bryan and Langard.

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

Read part of proceedings of Meeting held 5th June 1883.

Alderman O'Bryan's Notice of reconsideration on vote of last meeting in reference to Fire Dept. Estimate is taken up and the reconsideration being moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan on being put was lost.

Balance of Minutes read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits "Report from Police Committee in reference to charges against some of the Police Force."

Alderman O'Mullin, as Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison with a/c for May 1883.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Danl. Mackintosh, Policeman resigning his office.

Also a Letter from Thomas Robinson, asking that a Battle Pound be established.

Also a Letter from J. W. Mac Lellan in reference to his water supply.

Also a Petition from a number of Rate Payers in reference to sale of lobsters in Market Square &c

Also a Letter from A. J. Morrison Solicitor for William Wisbet in reference to non supply of Water to his premises Lane Terrace.

Also a Report from City Clerk for 19 months ending 30th April 1883 of Fines, Fees &c as received in Police office.

Also a Report from City Marshal of the fees &c of his office for the same period.

Also a Report from the City Clerk of a number of accounts for consideration of Committee on Public Accounts

Report from Delegation
Motion of Alderman Shand
and papers are
consideration.
Report of the Sanitary
Committee and others.
Report from the City
Committee on Public Accounts.
Motion of Alderman Hood
referred to Committee
Annual Report from
Motion of Alderman Hood
referred to Committee
Motion from John G.
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Alderman Shand has
O'Bryan gives notice
printing names and
Adjourn

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Also an Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Board of Health held this day on report from Health Inspector

Report Dry Dock Delegation

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Langard The Report of the Dry Dock Delegation read at last Meeting, is referred to General Committee on Dry Dock

Alderman Sedgewick submits a resolution by way of Notice to extend South Park Street from its Southern limit through to Point Pleasant Park

On Motion of Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Smith 'The Order of the Day' is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report City Prison Committee

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison with a/c for May 1883

Committee Room
Halifax June 7th 1883

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at which were present Aldermen Woodill, O'Bryan, Stephens, Hesselein and the Chairman

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

H. D. Harrington.	\$ 30.25	Theakston & Angwin.	\$ 3.88
Allan & Sons.	4.00	J. Hogaw & Sons.	1.25
John Parker.	9.00	Macintosh & Mac James.	4.28
Morrison & Co.	2.73	Mr Roche Jr.	45.58
Duggan & Sons.	12.72	Mr Murray.	4.32
			<u>\$ 118.01</u>

— Returns of prisoners Month of May 1883 —

	Males	Females	Total
In custody 30 th April 1883	12	5	17
Admitted during May	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>
Discharged during May	27	13	40
In custody May 31 st 1883	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>
	13	8	21

Respectfully Submitted
Patrick O'Mullin
Chairman

One is introduced.

When the following resolution is

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Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the several amounts contained therein in all \$118.00. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Police Committee on charges against several Policemen

Read Report from the Police Committee on charges against Policemen Keline, Mackintosh and Ingles.

Committee Room
June 11th 1883

At a meeting of Committee of Police the following members were present Aldermen Shand, Mac Coy, Stephen, Langard and the Chairman.

The Committee was called together to investigate charges against Policemen Mackintosh, Keline and Ingles for absence from duty on the night of Sunday May 27th last. The resignation of Policeman Mackintosh, which had been handed in, in the meantime was on motion accepted. After hearing evidence from the Deputy Marshal, City Medical Officer, and witnesses for the defence, it was on motion resolved to severely censure Policeman Keline, and to caution him that a recurrence of any well proved charge would cause his immediate dismissal from the force. In the case of Policeman Ingles a plea of illness was recognized by the Committee and he was permitted to resume duty blameless.

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is received and adopted.

Read Letter from A. J. Morrison Solicitor for William Wisbet in reference to short supply of water to his premises in some Terrace.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from J. W. Mac Lellan in reference to water supply to his premises looking Road.

On Motion of Alderman Sedge-wick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh. The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from Thomas Robinson in reference to a pound for impounding cattle in.

Extract from Minutes
Report from Health
Alderman Sedge-
wick's report of the Dry Dock
Committee on
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to the Police from its
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Alderman Lang-
ard of the Dry Dock is respon-
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Report from the Comm-
Committee Room
to the Police from 7th 1883
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Mackintosh
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O'Mullin
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following resolution No

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Letter J. W.
Mac Lellan -
in water supply
looking Road
Letter Thos.
Robinson in re-
cattle pound

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On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Report City Clerk in re a/c

Read Report from the City Clerk on sundry accounts from Fire Wards &c for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sellow The same is referred to Committee to report on.

Report City Marshal

Read Report from the City Marshal of the fees and other matters connected with his office for 19 months ending 30th April 1883.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The same is referred to Committee on the publication of the Annual Report.

Report City Clerk

Read Report from the City Clerk of the various fines, fees &c received in Police Office for 19 months ending 30th April 1883.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The same is referred to Committee on publication of the Annual Report.

Petition Chas. Renner &al in re sale of lobsters

Read Petition from Charles Renner and others in reference to sale of boiled lobsters in Street leading to Ferry Wharf.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Stephens The same is referred to His Worship the Mayor to enforce the Law in reference thereto.

Read Extract from Minutes of meeting of Board of Health held this day on the Report of the Health Inspector being read. Where the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. in re Public health

Resolved that the privies, yards and premises mentioned in the reports of the Health Inspector on the 6th and 8th inst to the Chairman of the Board of Health and referred to this Council are in the opinion of this Council in such a state as is likely to endanger the Public health, and the Council doth hereby order the said privies, yards, and premises be cleaned and disinfected at the expense of the owners thereof respectively, and further Resolved that if said privies, yards and premises are not so cleaned and disinfected after three days notice to the respective owners thereof the same shall be done under the orders and direction of the Health Inspector who shall give the notice, and proceedings taken to recover double the amount thereof pursuant to Law. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Stephens which resolution on being put is passed

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On Motion of Alderman Mac

boy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report with the exception of John Flavin's application is received and adopted and the clerk of License authorized to issue License to parties therein named

Ordinance in re Sweeping chimneys

Read Ordinance to amend an Ordinance 34 in re Sweeping chimneys a third time
On Motion of Alderman Sedge-wick seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is passed ordered to be engrossed and sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Council for their approval

Report Recorder in re sale of coal

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in the letter from J. R. Southgaw and E. P. Archbold in reference to sale of coal from the vessels

Report Board of Works in water supply & fire protection City Prison

On Motion of Alderman Sedge-wick seconded by Alderman Langard The said report is received and a copy thereof directed to be sent to those Gentlemen for their information

Read Report from Board of City Works on Water supply and Fire protection required at City Prison with the report of the City Engineer thereon

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
May 21st 1883

The Commissioners of the Board of City Works be leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the matter of Fire Protection of the City Prison and Hospital for contagious diseases and have to recommend.

1st That a Tank or Reservoir be made in the Prison yard of sufficient capacity to contain water enough to keep going in the event of fire a Hand Fire Engine till such time as the Fire Brigade could be on the ground.

2nd That the pond in the vicinity of the prison be deepened and embanked so as to contain an adequate supply of water for the use of the Fire Brigade in extinguishing fire either at the Prison or the Hospital.

3rd That a Fire Alarm Box be placed at the prison and properly connected with the Fire Alarm system.

4th That four of Johnson's Hand pumps or Fire Extinguishers be obtained and placed in suitable positions in the building.

5th That suitable ladders be obtained and placed on the premises, and also that the bars of one front and rear window in each story or floor be cut so as to admit a door being formed of bars to open outwards, and to be locked on outside, for fire escape purposes.

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6th The cost of the foregoing, if City Prison labor is utilized, not to exceed \$800 00/100.

7th The Board also recommend that the Council transfer from the Fire Department to the City Prison a Hand Fire Engine together with a sufficient quantity of hose to be used for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned.

8th The foregoing recommendations are in the opinion of this Board together with that of the City Engineer deemed sufficient for the Fire protection of the Institutions already named -

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Woodill.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Bay seconded by Alderman Spelman The said report is received and adopted and returned to the Board of City Works to proceed with the work the cost thereof not to exceed \$700. which Motion on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus :-

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Mac Sellow, Cad. Aldermen O'Moullin, O'Byrne, Sedgewick, Mac Bay, 4 McC Sweeney, Stephens, Langard, Spelman, 6.

Petition Rate payers Ward 6 asking water supply

Read Petition of Rate-payers of Ward No 6 (Bloomfield Street) asking Water supply.

On Motion of Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

On Motion 'The Council Adjourns' till Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock

Motion of Alderman Mac Bay said report with the received and adopted and the names to parties therein named... A distance to amend on... Alderman Sedgewick... Alderman Mac Bay... Alderman Spelman... Board of City Works... Board of Commissioners... Petition of Rate payers... Hospital for contagious... Fire Alarm Box... Fire Alarm system... ladders be obtained... door being formed... for fire escape

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"Evening Session"

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, MacDargall, Smith, Stephen, MacSweeney, MacLellan, Woodill, Cad, MacPherson, and Langard

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 12th June which were confirmed

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a report from the Police Committee on appointment of John Sandloff to Police force

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits a report from the Board of City Works on Letter from Messrs Cotton & Langley

Alderman Stephen submits a report from Committee on Tenders in reference to Loan for completion of North Common Sewer

Alderman Mackintosh, submits a Letter from H. G. Lamilliard & others in reference to commutation paid for certain Common Lots the Deeds of which had not been received

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from "The Ladies of Infants Home" asking aid towards the funds of the Home

Also Letter from St. H. Ennis Esq Secretary, to Minister of Public Works, Ottawa in reference to Dry Dock

Also a Letter from Williams Morris of Kinnipie & Morris in reference to Dry Dock

Also a report from the City Auditor on Financial affairs up to 30th April 1883

Alderman Mackintosh submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Salute by Halifax Field Battery on 21st June 1883

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

Report Police Committee

Read Report from Police Committee on the appointment of John Sandloff to the Police force

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Langard said report is received and adopted

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Report Board of Works in re damages to property of Dr. Jennings

City Works on a letter from Messrs Mottor & Langley claiming damages on behalf of Dr. Jennings for injury to property on Linnpool Road

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works June 18th 1883

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on letter from Messrs Mottor & Langley relative to alleged damage to the property of Dr. Jennings on Linnpool Road, by reason of overflow of water, which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully Submitted Wm Woodill Chairman

City Engineer's Office June 16th 1883

Report on a letter from Messrs Mottor & Langley threatening an action against the City by reason of alleged damage to property on Linnpool Road owned by Dr. E. Jennings

I have carefully examined the ground where it is stated that the damage had been occasioned and can find no traces of any damage whatever except at a point where Dr. Jennings or his tenant had placed a private bridge across the street ditch. This bridge caused a stoppage of the water which overflowed and ran across the sidewalk into the Doctor's grounds but I cannot see that the City is in the smallest degree liable. To the East of these grounds is a field which is also owned by Dr. Jennings. This field is now in a soft and boggy condition owing to two causes. 1st the absence of drainage and 2nd from the fact that the water from the adjacent property flows over it. The City is in no way responsible for this.

I have therefore to report that Dr. Jennings claim is in my opinion without foundation and that his property if unfit for occupation as asserted has not been rendered so by any work or action done or taken by the City. It is true that there was a flow of water down the street ditch last Autumn, which came from an under drain along side of the water pipe; but this flow of water did not to my knowledge cause any damage and it was diverted back to its old channel very shortly after it made its first appearance

Respectfully submitted E. H. Keating City Engineer

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including: 'Report Board of Works in re damages to property of Dr. Jennings', 'The Board of City Works beg leave to submit...', 'I have carefully examined the ground...', 'I have therefore to report that Dr. Jennings claim is in my opinion without foundation...', 'The City is in no way responsible for this.', 'I have therefore to report that Dr. Jennings claim is in my opinion without foundation and that his property if unfit for occupation as asserted has not been rendered so by any work or action done or taken by the City. It is true that there was a flow of water down the street ditch last Autumn, which came from an under drain along side of the water pipe; but this flow of water did not to my knowledge cause any damage and it was diverted back to its old channel very shortly after it made its first appearance'

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On Motion of Alderman Wood-ill seconded by Alderman Smith The said report is received and adopted and His Honor the Recorder is requested to answer the letter in accordance with the report

Letter H. G. Launilliard and others in reference to Commutation of Lease for Common Lots

Read Letter from Henry G. Launilliard and others in reference to Commutation of Lease for Common Lots

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to His Honorship the Mayor to enquire into and if possible to see that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

Report Committee on Tenders in re loan North Common Sewer

Read Report from Committee on Tenders in reference to Loan for continuation of North Common Sewer (see page 652)

Committee Room
June 4th 1883

At a meeting of Committee on Tenders held this day Present Aldermen McC Pherson, McC Bellan and the Chairman

The following for printing Annual

Report were received.	
Herald Printing Company	\$17.50 per form of 16 pages
Mrs McC Nab.	15.40 " " " " "
Blackadar Brothers	15.25 " " " " "

Moved by Alderman McC Bellan seconded by Alderman McC Pherson and passed that the Tender of Blackadar Bros. be accepted

Tenders for Consolidated Loan

were received as follows

J. N. & J. Ritchie	\$64,320.	1/2 % prem.
James Butler	40,000.	5/16 % "
Jno. Gibson	15,000.	at par
Halifax Fire Insurance Company	10,000.	at par
Frank H. Holyoke	5,000.	1 1/2 % prem.
W. B. McC Nutt	2,600.	1 % "
Jno. J. Wylde	2,500.	at par
John Ackhurst jr	3,000.	1/2 % prem.
Henry G. Bauld	1,500.	1/8 % "
James Fraser	5,000.	1/4 % "
Jas. G. Mackintosh	5,000.	7/8 % "
Do	5,000.	3/4 % "
Do	5,000.	1/2 % "
Do	5,000.	1/4 % "
Do	5,000.	1/8 % "
Do	3,000.	1/16 % "
Do	5,000.	3/4 % "
Do	5,000.	5/8 % "
Do	5,000.	1/2 % "

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\$ 5,000. 3/8 % prem.
5,000. 1/4 % "
5,000. 1/8 % "
6,800. 1/16 % "

Upon careful consideration it was found that the tender of Messrs Ritchie was the most advantageous to the City. It was therefore unanimously Resolved to accept the tender of J. C. & S. Ritchie for the whole amount of loan \$64,320⁰⁰

All of which is respectfully submitted
Alex. Stephen Jr
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman MacSweeney The same is received and adopted

Letter Mrs W. H. Saunders
Saunders and other Ladies interested in the Infants Home, asking for aid to the funds of that Institution. When the following Resolution to Infants Home No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted to the Infants Home the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Sargard which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. grant- ing \$300⁰⁰ to Infants Home

Letter F. J. Ennis in re Dry Dock

Read Letter from F. J. Ennis Esq. Secretary, to Minister of Public Works at Ottawa Canada in reference to Dry Dock.

On Motion of Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Smith, The same is referred to Committee on Dry Dock

Letter Mrs Morris in re Dry Dock

Read Letter from William Morris, Lesbec of the firm Kimble & Morris in reference to Dry Dock

On Motion of Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee on Dry Dock

Annual Report City Auditor

Read Annual Report from the City Auditor to 30th April 1883

On Motion of Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is referred to Committee on printing Annual Reports

Resol in re salute 21st June

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Macchintosh
Resolved that the Halifax Field Battery be requested to fire the usual Salute on the 21st June the Natal day of the City of Halifax and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to defray the expense of the same not to exceed One Hundred Dollars to be paid from the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman

Motion of Alderman Wood-
aid report is received and adopted
to answer the letter in accord-
Health from Henry G.
ation of Lewis for
Motion of Alderman Mack-
is referred to His
to see that the prayer
Report from Committee on
of North Branch Sewer
Committee Room
June 4th 1883
Committee on
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for printing Annual
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Alderman Macchintosh
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Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman MacPherson which resolution on being put is passed

Council proceed to the "Order of

the Day".

Read Report from the Sanitary

Report Sanitary Committee on letter from John Steele & ab.

Committee on letter from John Steele & others.

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

intosh seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Report Commis.

Read Report from Commissioners

Hex. Commis.

of Halifax Commis on financial condition of Commis and Gardens up to May 1883.

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

intosh seconded by Alderman Langard The same is referred to Comm- ittee on Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Resolution of Alderman

MacLay in reference to Juvenile Reformatory.

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

intosh seconded by Alderman Langard The same is struck off the "Order of the Day".

Read Alderman MacLays resolu-

tion in re Court of Appeal.

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

intosh seconded by Alderman MacLellan The same is to remain till Alderman MacLays return.

Report Police Committee on charges against Mr Brevitt

Read Report from the Police Committee Room.

Committee on charges against Policeman Williams Brevitt made by Mr George Smith.

April 19th 1883.

Present Chairman and Alderman MacLay and O'Mullin.

Police Committee met this day

Your Committee have had several meetings with reference to a charge preferred against Policeman Williams Brevitt by Mr Geo. H. Smith, Barrister of this City as will appear by the annexed letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor and City Council marked A, and which was afterwards by resolution referred to your Committee.

Your Committee having investigated the charge find it fully sustained as by reference to the papers herewith submitted will more fully appear. and for further action thereon submit the same to the City Council.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted.

Robt. Cotton.

Chairman of Police Committee.

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Moved by Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman Stephen that the said report be received and adopted and that Policeman Brewitt be dismissed the force, and that the City Clerk be requested to advertise for applicants to fill the vacancy which motion on being put is passed.

Letter City Treasurer in re collection of Water Rates

Read Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to compensation for the collection of Water Rates.

Read Draft of an Ordinance in reference to removal of snow from streets. On Motion the same is deferred for the present.

Report Special Committee in re Fire Dept.

Read Balance of report of Special Committee to confer with Fire Department. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Ead the same is referred to Board of Fire Wards to report on.

Moved by Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman O'Mullin that the Council Adjourn. Motion put and lost by casting vote of the Mayor.

Petition J. Foot in re lamp at Maackara St.

Read Petition of J. Foot others in re lamp for lamp in Maackara Street. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill the request for one oil lamp is granted.

Report License Committee

Read Balance of report of Committee in re license in re junk Dealers. On Motion the same is deferred for the present.

Letter B. G. Gray in re Parade

Read Letter from B. G. Gray Esq. with report from the Board of City Works in reference to Grand Parade. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McSweeney the same is deferred to be placed on the Order of the Day for next meeting.

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourn"

June 26th

Bernard Mc Gibbon was this day sworn into office as a Supernumerary local Measurer this day by His Worship the Mayor

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July 6th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Macintosh, Acting Mayor in the Chair. Alderman Mac Coy, Sedgewick, Mac Dougall, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Murphy, Mac Gillan, Woodill, Cad, O'Byrne and Longard.

The Council were summoned "on important business" in reference to payment of coupons for Water Loan and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held June 19th which were confirmed

Alderman Mac Sweeney, submits report from Committee on Public Works

Alderman O'Murphy, Chairman submits report from Police Committee

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman submits report from Committee on License granting a number of Licenses

The Chairman, submits a letter from Ex. Policeman Brewitt in re his dismissal

Also a letter from R. N. Beckwith in reference to his Taxes

Also a letter from J. J. Hamilton in reference to bridge in front of his premises Duffus Street

Also a letter from G. H. Mackinlay, Secty. Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in reference to License matters

Also a letter from Messrs Graham Tupper & Borden in reference to taxed costs due them

Also a letter from Messrs Graham Tupper & Borden in reference to complaint of Joseph Wood in reference to deposit of ashes on City

Also Monthly statement from City Treasurer for May and June as required by Law with the Bank accounts

Alderman O'Byrne submits a Deed of property for Extension of Lane Terrace with City Engineer's report there on

Alderman Mac Coy submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Banking etc for coupons

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Thomas Gough	District	2	Ward Five	
Fredk. Jacobs	"	3	Mr Kraigen	District 1
Ellen Ellis	"	4	Thomas Martin	" 1
Nicholas Redmond	"	6	James Fitzgerald	" 2
Doody & Stimpson	"	7	Janet Roach	" 2
James Costello	"	6	Albany Lockhart	" 2
Ward Four			Joseph C. Bell	" 3
Mr. M. Harrington	"	1	Meicht. P. Ingles	" 3
Chas. St. Vose	"	1	Chas. R. Ingles	" 6
Philip Jones	"	4	Samuel Grono	" 12
Michael White	"	4	Thos. M. Sweet	" 12
Ward Six			Albany Munnings	" 16
James Tobin	"	4	John Dence	" 20
George Kelly	"	4	William Corbin	" 20
James Burns	"	6		

The Committee on License for sale of Intoxicating liquors beg leave to recommend the within parties for License for sale of Intoxicating liquors and hand herewith the petitions required by law and find the same in accordance with the Law
 Halifax 5th day of July A. D. 1883

William F. Mac Coy, Chairman
 Patrick O'Mullin
 D. Mac Donnell
 E. G. Bryan
 John Ead

An Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is adopted and the City Clerk of License to parties therein named

Report Comm-
 ittee of Public
 Accounts

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts recommending a number of accounts for payment

Committee Room

At a meeting of Committee of Public Accounts held this day present Ald. Mackintosh, Chairman Mac Sweeney, and O'Bryan

The following accounts forwarded by the City Council for investigation were considered

As per Schedule No 1		As per Schedule No 2	
Fire Department	\$674.38	Blackadar Bros.	\$298.06
Herald P & P. Co.	401.20	W. Annand	17.00
Blackadar Bros.	3.00	G. H. Dakin	4.00
	<u>\$1078.58</u>	Gas Light Co	\$108.25
		Do	3.75
		Do	91.25
			<u>203.25</u>
Making in all	\$1600.89		<u>\$522.31</u>

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On Motion it was resolved that these accounts be reported up to the City Council for payment

J. B. Mackintosh,
Chairman.

No 2 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign the usual warrants for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman O'Bryon which resolution on being put is passed.

Report in re
Some Terrace

Read report from City Engineer on subject of "Deed of Dedication of property Some Terrace.

Letter in re
nuisance at
City Street

Read letter from Graham, Solicitors of Joseph Wood complaining of nuisance at City Street.

Letter in re
taxed
costs due
Graham & Co

Read letter Messrs Graham, Trupper and Borden, in reference to taxed costs due them.

On Motion of Alderman Sedge-wicks seconded by Alderman O'Mullin,

"The Council Adjourn."

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Report from the Committee
of accounts for payment
Committee Room

Meeting of Committee of
J. B. Mackintosh, Chairman
following accounts forwarded
indicated

As per Schedule No 2 -
Kadar Bros. \$298.06
17.00
4.00
Baker \$108.25
3.75
91.25
\$322.31

July 17th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Kay, Mackintosh, Sedgewick, Mac Donnell, Hesselein, Spelman, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Sellar, Woodill, & ad. O'Byrne, and Langard

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 6th inst. which were confirmed

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on accounts for month of June 1883

Alderman Hesselein, submits a petition from Stephen Tobin Esq. and a number of citizens in reference to Council giving a subsidy to the Halifax Bathing Company

Alderman Mac Kay in the absence of the Chairman of Board of City Works submits a number of reports from the Board on matters which were referred to them as follows

Report of Board on petition for Water Extension Bloomfield Street

Report of Board on letter from A. J. Morrison, Solicitor of William Nisbet in re water supply

Report of Board on letter from Thomas Robinson in re found

Report from Board on alterations to Market Building with a plan

Report of Board on memorial of John Steele & others rel to defective drainage in Gottinger Street

Report of Board on letter from J. Mc. Mac Sellar in re water supply

Report of Board on letter from Henry Pryor Esq. with Deed of Dedication of Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from John B. Johnston, Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of Building Act by Chas. Mayatt on Grafton Street

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Also a communication from Reg. Prison Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to lot of ground asked for at Orchard farm on which to erect a school house.

Also a letter from S. S. Parley County dated 27th June 1883, also one from same County - more dated 30th June in reference to my books.

Also a letter from John A. Campbell, Director of Char. B. Co. in reference to my books.

Also the Board of Char. B. Co. "Book of Donations" and the Book of Strata for the approval of Council.

Council proceed to read papers laid over from last meeting.

Read letter from J. J. Stearns in reference to removal of a bridge near his property, Office of Post

On Motion of Alderman G. S. Ryan seconded by Alderman McCook the same is referred to the Board of City Strata

Read letter from George W. Allen Division of Insurances in reference to various matters

On Motion of Alderman G. S. Ryan seconded by Alderman McCook the same is referred to the Strata

Read letter from Dr. C. C. Schmitt in reference to his case

On Motion of Alderman McCook seconded by Alderman Ryan the same is referred to the City Clerk in reference to deal with it.

Read report from the Committee of City Prison with sundry also for June 1883

Committee Prison July 7th 1883

At a meeting of Committee of City Prison held this day the following were present Alderman McCook, Cook, S. Ryan, the warden and the Chairman. The following accounts were examined and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Letter J. J. Stearns in reference to removal of a bridge near his property, Office of Post
Letter G. W. Allen Division of Insurances in reference to various matters
Dr. C. C. Schmitt in reference to his case
Report Committee of City Prison

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W. D. Harrington
 John Hogan & Sons
 John Allon & Son
 E. Morrison & Co
 J. Parker

\$ 39.75
 5.00
 9.00
 25.00
 7.50

Moor & Co
 A. Fordham
 Sheakston & Angwin
 Wm Murray

.21
 9.08
 5.50
 12.50
\$ 113.54

Repairs Account
 E. D. Adams

113.54
 42.28
\$ 155.82

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Patrick O'Mullin
 Chairman

When the following resolution

is introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants to pay the amounts contained in said report in all \$155.82. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works re deed of dedication of Street from H. Pryor wife

City Works and City Engineer on Deed of Dedication of Street from Henry Pryor Esq. and Wife.

Read Report from Board of

recorded by Alderman Spelman The said report is received and adopted and that Mr Pryor be informed that the Council cannot at present receive the Deed of Dedication.

Report in re drainage Gottingen St.

City Works on petition from John Steele & others for drainage Gottingen Street. (laid over).

Read Report of the Board of

Report Board of Works in re short supply of water to some Terrace.

City Works on letter from A. J. Morrison, Solicitor of Mr Wisbet complaining of short supply of water to some Terrace

Office of Commissioners
 Board of City Works
 July 9th 1883

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that the matter complained of in the annexed letter from A. J. Morrison, Atty. for Mr William Wisbet, has been remedied and there is now no cause for any grievance

Respectfully Submitted
 Wm Woodill
 Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman
Gradill seconded by Alderman
Clear Bay the said report is received
and adopted and Alderman
to be advised of the action of the
Board.

Read Report from the Board
of City Stock on letter from Thomas Robinson in reference to
a City pound for stray cattle.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Stock
July 9th 1883

The Board of City Stock beg
leave to submit the annexed report from the City Engineer on letter
from Mr. A. Robinson with reference to a pound for stray
cattle which at a meeting of the Board held this day was received
and adopted and it was unanimously resolved to transmit the
same to the City Council with a recommendation that the City
rent the lot of ground, at present used by Mr. Robinson, for
\$400 per annum, repair the fence, and appoint Mr. Robinson,
Council Officer.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. M. Gradill,
Alderman.

On Motion of Alderman Gradill
all seconded by Alderman D'Alton the same is received and adopted.

Read Report from the Board of
City Stock and City Engineer on the petition for water supply to
Barnfield Street. (Read over.)

Read Report of the Board of
City Stock and City Engineer in reference to letter from J. M. A. Co.
Barnfield for water supply to his premises.

On Motion of Alderman Gradill
all seconded by Alderman D'Alton the said report is received
and adopted.

Read Report from Board of
City Stock with a plan and report from City Engineer in refer-
ence to allocations to Market Building for City Officers. (Read over.)

Read Motion from D'Alton
John Coag, and a number of others asking a subsidy to Sandy
Leas Docking Company.

Read letter from John of
Company Coag. Director of New County on same subject.

Report Board
of Stock on letter from
Thomas Robinson in reference to
a City pound for stray cattle.

Report no
water supply
Barnfield
Street.

Report Board
of Stock re
Barnfield for water supply to
his premises.

Report no
water supply
all seconded by Alderman
D'Alton the said report is received
and adopted.

Report from
Sandy Leas
Docking Co.

Report no
water supply
John Coag, and a number of others
asking a subsidy to Sandy
Leas Docking Company.

Report no
water supply
Read letter from John of
Company Coag. Director of New County
on same subject.

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Letter R. J. Wilson in re land for School house

Secretary of Commissioners of Schools in reference to piece of land at Rockhead required to erect a school house. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. in re land for School house

Resolved that a lot of land on the Northern portion of the City Prison property be set apart to the Board of School Commissioners for the purpose of erecting thereon a school house for the residents of Africville and permission therefor is hereby granted. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Macintosh which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter in re violation of Building Act

Alderman MacSweeney. submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to grant to Sandy Cove Bathing Company.

Read letter from John B. Johnston, Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by one Elias. Mayatt on Grafton Street.

Bonds City Officers

Alderman MacGoy, submits a resolution by way of Notice relative to above letter.

Read the Bonds of Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of License, and Clerk of Works. On Motion the same are referred to His Honor the Recorder to certify as to their correctness.

Extract Minutes of meeting of Board of Health

Read Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Board of Health held this day, in reference to the nuisance from latrine at Market Wharf complained of by Directors of Halifax Steam Boat Company.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman MacSweeney The same is referred to the Board of City Works to deal with as they shall deem most advisable.

Report Board of Works relative to Grand Parade

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from B. G. Gray Esq. relative to Grand Parade.

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Longard The same is referred to the Board of City Works to take the whole subject in reference to bequest and improvement into consideration, and to report at next meeting Council.

Report Board of Works in re deed of dedication of Street Millers property

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Deed of Dedication of Street through Millers property to Park. When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resol in re new Streets Millers property

Resolved that the report of the City Board of Works now read be adopted and that the Council accept the Deed of Dedication presented and further Resolved that a new sewer be laid out in the City of Halifax extending South Park Street from Ingles

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Singles Street, southerly to Atlantic Street of the width of eighty feet and connecting with South Park Street as laid out and described in a Deed of Dedication dated the 25th day of November A.D. 1880 from Jacob B. Miller and others to the City. That the City Engineer be instructed to lay out and define the limits of such Streets as defined therein. That Messrs George Newell, John D. Macintosh and James Finlay be appointed Appraisers to appraise the damages to be paid to those whose lands may be taken to form such Street and to report within a fortnight from this date. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Stephen,

"The Council Adjourn"

July 21st

J. Mc Mac Bellan was this day sworn into office as a Special Constable on Looburg Road and other N. H. Conn Roads by His Worship the Mayor

July 24th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Coy, Macintosh, Spelman, Stephen, O'Meara, Mac Bellan, Woodill, Cad. Mac Pherson, O'Bryan and Longard.

The Council were summoned to receive the Estimates for Street work in the various Wards for current year, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of July 17th 1883 which were confirmed.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report on the Estimates for Street work for current year.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to an amount from the Society for improving the condition of the poor claiming interest on unpaid balances.

Alderman Longard submits a petition from John Kehoney in reference to overflow of water on his premises. Kemp Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Edward Poolster, claiming damages for windows broken 21st June 1883.

Also Bonds of Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of License, Clerk of Works certified by His Honor the Recorder.

Also a letter from George H. MacKinlay, Secretary of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in reference to unlicensed houses.

His Worship the Mayor, submits proposition by letter from James E. Simpson Esq. to build a Dry Dock in City of Halifax.

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

Report Board of Works in re estimates for Street work

Read Report from Board of City Works with Estimates of Ward Street work to be performed in Wards No 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 viz:

No 1 \$2,600. No 2 \$6,600. No 3 \$4,800. No 4 \$3,500. No 5 \$6,700.

Report Board of Works in re claim of Society for relief of the poor

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to claim of the Society for Relief of the Poor for interest on unpaid a/c's.

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

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Petition John Moulton in re damage to property

Money in reference to damages to his property by an overflow of water on Esplanade Road

Read Petition from John Moulton

Langard seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman

Letter Edward Poolton in re damages

claiming damages for windows broken by firing a Salute on parade on 21st June 1883

Read Letter from Edward Poolton

Letter J. & Simpson in re Dry Dock.

Company offering to build a Dry Dock in the City of Halifax.

Read Letter from J. & Simpson

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman MacPherson The same is referred to Committee on Dry Dock to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Bonds City Officers

Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of License and Clerk of Works as certified by His Honor the Recorder.

Read Bonds of Assistant City

Woodill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said Bonds are approved by the Council.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill

Letter G. H. Mackinlay in re License question

Mackinlay, Secretary of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in reference to License question.

Read Letter George H. Mac Mackinlay

Report Board of Works in re Street appropriation

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill. The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up the Report from Board of City Works on the Estimates for Street appropriation. It has the following resolution No one is introduced.

On Motion of Alderman

Resols. in re Street appropriation

That the Street Lists submitted by the Board of City Works be adopted and the lists be referred back to the Board to be carried out as far as the means at its disposal will admit, and no one ward to exceed its appropriation. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Langard to which the following amendment is introduced

That the Street Lists submitted

Whereas the system of appropriating the revenue for the repairs of Streets by Wards under the control and superintendance of the Alderman for Ward has not proved satisfactory and Whereas the proposed expenditures handed in from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 amount to double the sums placed in the Estimates for the whole City and it is therefor impossible to do one half the work considered necessary by the Alderman as arrived at by the present system.

Whereas the system of appropriating

Resolved that the present system of expenditure by Wards be abolished and the repairs and management of the Streets of the City be left to the control of the City Engineer under the Supervision of the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephens which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 7 against it and

Resolved that the present system

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the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment	Against it
Aldermen Sedgewick, Mackintosh	Aldermen Woodill, Spelman.
Stephen, Mac Coy	McC Pherson, Longard
O'Byrne 5	McC Seellan, Ead
	O'Mullin. 7

The following Second amendment is introduced

Resol. in re

Street Estimates

Whereas the present Street Estimates handed in by the City Board of Works are not complete and cannot be carried out Resolved that they be referred back to the Board of City Works for amendment and to report again to the Council. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 4, against it.

Moved by Alderman McC Seellan seconded by Alderman Sedgewick That Council Adjourn. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same & against it.

Appt. to vacancies to Dry Dock Committee

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow the vacancies in members of the Dry Dock Committee to be filled up when the following Gentlemen are named Alderman Stephen for Ward No Three, Alderman O' Mullin for Ward No Four

Alderman Longard submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Board of City Works submitting a statement of Street appropriations from 1878 to 1882

Also a resolution asking from the Board of City Works as statement of the cost of extension of water pipes &c to Cotton Factory (by way of Notice)

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy

"Council Adjourn"

August 7th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgwick, Mac Dougall, Smith, Stephen, Mac Swiney, O'Mullin, Mac Lellan, Woodill, Cad O'Byrne and Langard.

The Council were summoned to receive the amended Estimates of Street work in various Wards for current year. To receive the report of Dry Dock Committee. To proceed with business standing over, and the transactions of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held 24th July which were confirmed.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of Board of City Works submits the amended Estimates for Street appropriation for current year.

Also a letter from the City Engineer in reference to condition of dams at Spruce Hill and chain of Lakes.

His Worship the Mayor submits a return from the City Treasurer of the Cash a/c for July with Bank Books of a/c.

Also a statement of account of Water Rates collected in June and July 1883.

Also a statement of account from the City Collector of Taxes of City Rates collected in June and July.

Also a Report from License Committee on letter from G. H. Mac Kinlay, Secty. Richmond Division S. of Temperance.

Also a letter from Secty. of Board of Public Charities in reference to large balance due on a/c. Poor Asylum &c for support of City Poor.

Also the account against the City for quarter ending 30th June 1883 for support of Poor Asylum and Hospital.

Also a letter from Richard Shepherd in reference to sums due him for work done for Fire Dept.

Also a communication from City Engineer as Secty. of Dry Dock Committee covering resolution passed by General Committee.

Also a letter from the Cornhill Association in reference to Dry Dock.

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Also letter from Mr Bateman Civil Engineer on behalf of W. D. Bentley & al in reference to Dry Dock.

Also a letter from Colonel Akers commanding R.E. with plan for new Garrison Library.

Also an Application from William Smith, for office of local Measurer.

Also letter from John Montgomery asking leave to sell refreshments in the Public Gardens.

Alderman Woodill, submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to offering a reward for the discovery of the recent Acts of Incendiarism in this City.

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

Report Board of Works in re Street appropriation

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the amended appropriation for Street work for current year.

Read Report from City Engineer in reference to work required to be done at the dams at Spruce Hill and Chain of Lakes.

Read Report from the Committee of License on letter from G. H. Mac Kinlay, Secty. Richmond Division, Sons of Temperance

Letter Re. J. Murray. Secty. in re account from Board of Public Charities

Read letter from Robt. J. Murray Secty. Board of Public Charities in reference to balance due for support of Poor Asylum and Hospital with an account from Board of Charities to 30th June 1883

On Motion of Alderman O'Meara seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Richard Shepherd in re Fire Dept

Read letter from Richard Shepherd in reference to several amounts due to him on acc of services of Fire Dept. When the following resolution is introduced

Resol. in re Fire Dept

Resolved that it be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to ascertain all floating debts by the City for the year ending on the 1st of May last and report to this Council and also to report a scheme for the liquidation of such accounts. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Colonel Akers in re Garrison Library

Read letter from Colonel Akers commanding R.E. with plan and specification of new Garrison Library On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Stephens The same is referred to Board of City Works to consider and report on.

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Letter Secty.
Dry Dock
Committee

Secretary, of Dry Dock Committee covering a resolution passed by the General Committee.

Read letter from E. H. Keating

Letter H. J.
Macconn in re
Dry Dock.

Secty, of Cornhill Association in reference to Dry Dock.

Read letter from H. J. Macconn

Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney. The same is referred to Committee on Dry Dock.

On Motion of Alderman

Letter Mr Bate-
man in re
Dry Dock.

Civil Engineer on behalf of an English Company in reference to Dry Dock.

Read letter from Mr Bateman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Longard the same is referred to Committee on Dry Dock.

On Motion of Alderman

Letter John
Montgomery

in reference to sale of refreshments at Public Gardens.

Read letter from John Montgomery

Woodill seconded by Alderman Longard the same is referred to Commissioners of Public Gardens.

On Motion of Alderman Wood-

Read. in re
fire offering
reward &c

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced as submitted by Alderman Woodill

The following Resolution No 3.

Whereas on Saturday the 28th July four different alarms of fire were sounded all within a small area and whereas there is reason to believe that they were caused by incendiaries. Be it resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation offering a reward of Fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Gads which resolution on being put is passed

Whereas on Saturday the 28th July

Petitions in re
obstruction on
Falkland &
Gottinger St.

Alderman Woodill has special leave to submit a petition from to obstruction on Falkland and Gottinger Streets

Alderman Woodill has special

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman Mac-

Report Board
of Works in re
street appropri-
ation

'Order of the Day' taken up
Read Report from the Board of City Works on the amended Street appropriation for current year.

'Order of the Day' taken up

Read Report from the Board of

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
August 6th 1883

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the amendment of the Street

The Board of City Works beg leave

August 7th

Estimates as per minute of Council of the 24th ultimo: and altho the said estimates have been largely reduced they still exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$15000.00 which is placed in the levie Estimate for that service. The Board therefore deemed it expedient to apportion the said sum of Fifteen thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars as follows viz:.

Ward One	\$ 2500.00
" Two	1800.00
" Three	1700.00
" Four	1700.00
" Five	2700.00
" Six	3100.00
General a/c	<u>1500.00</u>
	<u>\$15000.00</u>

so that at least the most pressing and needful work on the Streets can be done, with the money at their command.

Respectfully Submitted
 Wm Woodill
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Smith that the report be received and adopted to which the following amendment is introduced in writing.

Resol. in re
 Estimate for
 Street work

Resolved that the Estimate for Street work or Expenditure as presented by the Board of Works be so amended as to make the amount for Wards 1 to be \$3000 and amount for Wards 3 & 4 be reduced by \$250 respectively. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is lost

Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the Street appropriation be distributed as follows Ward One \$3000 Ward Two \$1700 Ward Three \$1450 Ward Four \$1350 Ward Five \$3000 Ward Six \$3000 General a/c \$1500 which motion in amendment on being put is lost

The original Motion to adopt the Report of Board of City Works on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin's the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow resolution No 1 to be taken up as follows:

Resol. in re
 issuing accounts
 Water Dept.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to have the issuing of accounts for the Water Department expedited and if necessary to employ additional assistance as an amount is imperatively needed to save the dams between the Chain Lakes from breaking and to repair the waste weir near at Spruce Hill Lakes. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman C.B. -
 re: seconded by Alderman Stephen,

"The Council Adjourn"

August 14th

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening Present Alderman Mackintosh, Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Kay, Sedgewick Mac Dougall, C. Menthin, Mac Lellan, Woodill, Cad. C. Bryan and Songard

The Council were summoned to receive a communication from the Mayor. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business at the hour appointed for the Meeting. On Motion the meeting stands adjourned until Friday night at 8 O'clock

August 17th

"Evening Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present Alderman Mackintosh Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Coy, Mac Dougall, Spelman, O'Mullin,

The Council were summoned as per adjournment of the 14th inst. There being no quorum to do business on that evening.

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

August 28th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present Alderman Mackintosh Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Dougall, Spelman, Stephen, O'Mullin, Woodill, Cad, and Longard.

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

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