

April 15th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgwick, McC Donnell, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, McC Sweeney, McC Lellan, Cad. O'Byrne and Shand.

The Council were summoned to consider a Report from the Board of Fire Wards in reference to Tenders for Keeping Steam Fire Engines &c and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meetings held April 8th and 12th which were confirmed.

Alderman McC Lellan in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on Petition of George J. Luck.

Also a Report of the Board on Letter from R. P. Bliss.

His Worship the Mayor submits account from Board of Public Charities in reference to Paupers in Poor Asylum and Hospital for quarter ending 31st March 1884.

Also the Draft of An Act to reduce the Salary of the City Treasurer copy of which had been sent to House of Assembly.

Also a Letter from The Secretary of Board of Fire Wards covering Extract from the Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in reference to Tenders for various services of Fire Department.

On Motion of Alderman McC Lellan seconded by Alderman Spelman The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow him (Ald. McC Lellan) to make a Motion in reference to Presiding Officer in Ward Five and also to allow the papers submitted this day to be read. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McC Lellan seconded by Alderman Langard That Alderman Woodill be appointed Presiding Officer in Ward No Five in case Alderman Shand cannot attend to said office.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney That Alderman Shand be not excused from said office until he desires to be excused by notifying this Council in writing to that effect. which amendment on being put is passed 5 voting for the same and 5 against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the amendment.

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Report Board of Works on petition of G. J. Fluck

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the Petition of George J. Fluck in re violation of Building Act. It has the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the report read be adopted and that all proceedings against Mr Fluck be withdrawn upon his undertaking to have the city harmless in respect to costs. Moved by Alderman McCollum seconded by Alderman McC Dougall which being objected to is laid over.

Report Board of Works

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to letter from R. P. Polie in re lease of Exhibition Building.

Letter from Esq. Secretary of Board of Fire Wards

covering an Extract from Minutes of the Board on Tenders for Working Steam Engines and Furnishing horses & drivers for Engines to be conveyed to and from Fires.

Extract from Minutes Board Fire Wards.

Fire Wards April 10th 1884.

Telegraph Operator - Tenders for this service were read as follows: Bell Telephone Co \$600⁰⁰ A. G. McDonald.

Mr McDonalds tender was unanimously accepted.

Engines - Two tenders were read for this service from John Walsh (only) \$1200⁰⁰, Mr. Moulcahy, Patrick O'Boole and Edward Gordon, \$1200⁰⁰.

On Motion Messrs Moulcahy O'Boole and Gordon's tender was accepted.

Horses and Drivers - Three tenders were read for this service namely: Roger O'Brien \$4373⁰⁰ James McClearn & Son \$4228⁰⁰ James Adams \$3440⁰⁰

Whereas the Tenders received by this Board for hauling Steam Fire Engines to and from fires, exceed the amount placed in the Estimate for that purpose be it therefore Resolved that this Board recommend the City Council to purchase Horses for this service. passed.

A True Extract
R. L. Suttiffe
Secy B. of W.

On Motion of Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Spelman the same is taken up clause by clause

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Read First clause in reference to the services of Telegraph Operator \$600⁰⁰.

On Motion of Alderman Ead seconded by Alderman Langard the said clause is adopted.

Read Second clause in reference to tenders for Engineers for Steam Fire Engines and Service &c. \$1200⁰⁰.

On Motion of Alderman Ead seconded by Alderman Stephen the said clause is adopted.

Read Third clause in reference to tenders for Horses & Drivers for taking Engines to and from fires. Moved by Alderman Ead seconded by Alderman Langard that the clause as read be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Stephen that the tender of James Adams \$3440⁰⁰ being the lowest be accepted which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Spelman.

"The Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Macintosh, MacDougall, Spelman, Stephen, MacSweeney, O'Mullin, MacLellan, Cad O'Byron, and Langard.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Presiding Officer for Ward No Five in place of Alderman Shand. To consider Letter from Col. Chas. Akers R.E. in reference to transfer of Garrison Library property and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of Meeting held on the 15th inst. which were confirmed

Alderman O'Mullin, in Chair - submit report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for March 1884.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Colonel Chas. Akers, Commanding R.E. in reference to surrender of Garrison Library property.

Also a Report from the City Clerk of boy honors sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Also Letter from Alderman James Shand in reference to being unable to attend to the duties of Presiding Officer in Ward Five at Election on 30th inst.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman MacLellan The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow the papers handed in this day to be read.

Letter from Alderman Shand

James Shand asking to be excused from serving as Presiding Officer in Ward Five on 30th inst.

Read Letter from Alderman James Shand asking to be excused from serving as Presiding Officer in Ward Five on 30th inst.

Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Cad That Alderman Shand be excused from serving at said Election. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same & against it.

Report Committee of City Prison

Read Report from Committee of City Prison of accounts for month of March 1884.

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At a meeting of City Prison

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Committee held this day. the following were present Aldermen
Hesslein, Stephen, Mackintosh and the Chairman

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

Crawford & Son.	\$ 41.31	E. Morrison.	\$ 26.00
Allen & Sons.	8.00	G. P. Henry.	12.00
A. Mc Bell	3.28	Mr Roche	19.62.
Labot & Sons	6.02	Thos. Gordon	

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 His
Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for payment
of same. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman
Hesslein which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Col. Akers
in re Garrison
Library property

Commending R. & Co. in reference to surrender of Garrison Library property.

Read Letter from Col. Akers

in reference to surrender of Garrison Library property.

On Motion of Alderman
Longard seconded by Alderman O'Mullin the same is referred
to the Board of City Works to report on.

Report City
Clerk.

Read Report from the City Clerk
in reference to boy Chas. Connor sentenced to Halifax Industrial School
for 5 years

The 'Order of the Day' is next taken up.

Report Board
of Works on letter
from G. J. Fluck.

Read Report from the Board of
City Works on the letter from G. J. Fluck on the letter from G. J.
Fluck. charged with violating the Building Act. When the following
resolution as submitted at last Meeting is read.

Resol. rel. to
proceedings aga-
inst G. J. Fluck.

Resolved That the report read be
adopted and that all proceedings against Mr Fluck be withdrawn
upon his undertaking to save the City harmless in respect to costs.
Moved by Alderman McCollum seconded by Alderman McCaw-
gall which resolution on being put is passed. Alderman McCaw-
gall dissenting

Account from
Board of Public
Charities.

Read Account from Board of
Charities for support of Paupers in Poor Asylum and Hospital
for quarter ending 30th March 1884.

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Resol. rel to
Presiding Officer
at Election
Wards Five &
Two

On Motion of Alderman Cad
seconded by Alderman Longard The "Order of the Day" is suspended
to allow Resolution No 3 to be introduced.

Resolved That in order to insure
that the Election for Mayor and Aldermen in Ward Five shall
take place as advertised Alderman Woodill be appointed to Act as
Presiding Alderman in case from any reason Alderman Shand
should find it impossible to preside at such Election. Moved by
Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson which resolution
on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Mc Dou-
gall seconded by Alderman O'Bryan That in case from any
reason Alderman Herslein should find it impossible to preside
in Ward Two at the Election that Alderman Spelman act in his
place. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mc Swee-
ney seconded by Alderman Stephen That the Council Adjourn
Motion put and lost 5 voting for 5 against. The Mayor voting against
the adjournment.

On Motion of Alderman
O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Mc Sellow The "Order of
the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman O'Bryan to introduce
the following resolution.

Resol. rel to
Firemen's
Certificates

Resolved That the City Treasurer
be instructed to issue to those Members of the different Fire Com-
panies and the Union Protection Company whose names are not on
the Electoral List as being eligible to vote as Tax payers the usual
certificates as heretofore granted to the Members of the respective
Companies entitling the holder thereof to vote at the ensuing Civic
Election and that the said certificates shall be given to no other
persons except those who are entitled to use them and in any case
where the applicant is unknown to the Treasurer he shall require an
indentification before delivering to him the certificate. Moved by
Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Mc Sellow.

Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney
seconded by Alderman Stephen That the Council do adjourn.
Motion put and lost

The following Motion in amend-
ment to Alderman O'Bryan's resolution was then made by
Alderman Spelman seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney.

Resol. rel to
Certificates to
Firemen.

Resolved That the said certificates
be handed by the City Treasurer to the Chairman of the Board of
Fire Wards for distribution among the members entitled to receive them
which amendment on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 4
against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the amendment

Aldermen Mc Dougall, Mc Sweeney,
Mcackintosh Cad.
Spelman, Mc Pherson 6

Against it.

Aldermen Mc Sellow, Longard,
Stephen, O'Bryan 4

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Pearson, MacDougall, Stephen, MacSweny, Wilson, MacSellar, O'Mullin, Edw. Mac James, O'Bryan, Longard and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of Election for Mayor and Aldermen as required by Law and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 22nd April 1884 which was confirmed.

Alderman MacSellar in the absence of the Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the subject of "The Appropriations for past year" falling short of Estimate in the receipts.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits Report of Committee on Oil Lamps in reference to John Egans, Tender for lighting &c for one year.

Alderman O'Bryan submits a Petition from Robert Knight and other Rate Payers of Young Street asking a supply of Water for that Street.

Alderman Longard submits a Petition from John Penney & others in reference to Sewerage overflow on Water Street

The Returns of the Election for Office of Mayor for ensuing Civic year were then read as follows.

Returns of Election for Mayor

For J. L. Mackintosh.		For Edw. Jennings M. D.
Ward No One.	298	103
" " Two.	74	54
" " Three.	180	121
" " Four	32	27
" " Five	257	350
" " Six	<u>105</u>	<u>135</u>
	946	<u>790</u>
	<u>790</u>	
	<u>156</u>	

Majority for J. L. Mackintosh

His Worship the Mayor then declared James L. Mackintosh duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

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His Worship the Mayor having addressed the Council on the subject of his retirement from the office of Mayor and having expressed his sincere thanks for the many Acts of courtesy extended to him by the Council.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh Alderman MacLellan is called to the Chair and the following resolution Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Langard was passed unanimously.

Resol. rel. to retiring Mayor & Aldermen.

Resolved that this City Council place on record their sense of appreciation of the services of our retiring Mayor George Fraser and also of the services of Aldermen MacLay Smith, MacPherson and Woodill all of whom have for years faithfully served the citizens of Halifax in this Council and on the various Committees and Commissions thereof.

Appt. Comm-
to draft stand-
ing committees

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Bryon the following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to draft the various standing committees for ensuing civic year. Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, Stephen Sheakston, Shand and O'Bryon.

On Motion of Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman MacDonnell the City Clerk is directed to advertise for all accounts and claims against the City to 30th April to be sent in at once.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryon seconded by Alderman O'Mullin

"The Council Adjourns"

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Daniel A. Gamble having been Elected a Captain of Fire Company on Monday the 5th May 1884 was this day sworn into office as a Fire Warden (by virtue of said office) by His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sedgewick, McCaugall, Stephen, McCawney, Wilson, Sheakston, McCollan, O'Mullin, Shand, Ead, McCann, O'Bryon and Langard.

The Council were summoned to receive the report from Committee appointed to draft Standing Committees for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee in respect for month of April 1884.

Also the Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison for the year ending 30th April 1884.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Committee of Hacks and Trucks submits report in reference to locating new stands for hackmen.

Alderman O'Bryon, Chairman of License Committee submits a Report from that Committee granting a number of licenses for selling liquor in the City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Alderman Stephen resigning his office as one of the members of the Board of School Commissioners for City of Halifax.

Also a Letter from Doctor Grenamon City Medical Officer in reference to his office in City Building having been given to Board of Firewards without his knowledge and consent.

Also a Letter from Doctor Chas. Rigby in reference to an account for certain Medical Services.

Alderman Langard submits a Petition from Messrs Jack & Bell in reference to certain repairs required to a road near their Factory.

Also an Account from John Morrissey for lamp placed at the Queen Street Engine House.

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

His Worship the Mayor having
been absent from the office
of the Council, thanks for the money
of the Council.
On Motion of Alderman
Langard is called to the Chair and the
Alderman Sheakston seconded
the same.
Resolved that the City Council
be summoned to receive the report
of the Committee of Standing
Committees for the ensuing year
and the transaction of other
business.
The Mayor of Halifax has
been appointed Chairman
of the Standing Committee
for the year ending 30th April
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The Mayor of Halifax has
been appointed Chairman
of the License Committee
for the year ending 30th April
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The Mayor of Halifax has
been appointed Chairman
of the Committee of Hacks
and Trucks for the year
ending 30th April 1884.
The Mayor of Halifax has
been appointed Chairman
of the Committee of Medical
Officers for the year ending
30th April 1884.
The Mayor of Halifax has
been appointed Chairman
of the Committee of Firewards
for the year ending 30th
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Resignation
Ald. Stephen
as School
Commissioner

Read Resignation of Alderman
Stephen as one of the Board of Commissioners of Schools of City
of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman
Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Bryan the said resignation is
accepted

Appt of Ald.
Taylor as
Commr of Schools

On Motion of Alderman
Sedgewick Alderman Taylor
is nominated to fill said vacancy as Commissioner of Schools of
City of Halifax.

Alderman Sedgewick has leave
to submit the report of Special Committee appointed to draft Stand-
ing Committees for the ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor submits
Return from City Collector of Taxes of Poor and County and
Water Rates collected for month of April 1884.

Report Comm-
ittee of City
Prison

Read Report from Committee
of City Prison on accounts for month of April 1884.

City Prison
May 8th 1884.

At a meeting of the City Prison
Committee held this day the following were present. Aldermen Step-
hen, O'Bryan and the Chairman

The following accounts were exam-
ined found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment

Rob. Cabot & Son.	\$16.31	H. D. Harrington.	\$41.10
J. Allen & Sons.	8.00	John Cad Jr.	5.00
C. Morrison & Co.	2.50	G. P. Henry.	10.80
Theakston & Angwin.	5.35		

Respectfully submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

No 1 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of
the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His
Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for payment of the
same \$89.06. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman
O'Bryan which resolution on being put is passed.

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Report Committee on License.

Read Report from the Committee on License granting a number of licenses to persons to sell liquors in the City of Halifax.

Halifax May 8th 1884.

The Committee on License met this day Present Aldermen McCaugall, McCawney, O'Mullin, Cad and O'Bryan.

The following applications were examined and passed granting license to the several persons whose names are contained in the annexed list excepting Andrew H. Behlmers and Robert Johnston of District 4 Ward Five whose applications were rejected

O. O'Bryan.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman McCawney The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized to issue license to parties therein named.

Report Committee of Hacks & Trucks

Read Report from Committee of Hacks & Trucks on the location of certain new stands to Truckmen.

Stephen seconded by Alderman Cad the said report is received and adopted.

Letter from Jack and Bell in re Road.

Read Letter from Messrs Jack and Bell complaining of the condition of Road leading to their Factory.

Langard seconded by Alderman Sheakston The same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward to report on.

Letter City Medical Officer in re office.

Read Letter from Thomas Trenaman, City Medical Officer in reference to his office in City Building, having been taken from him and given to Board of Five Wards for Telegraph Operator.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McCawney The same is referred to Board of Commissioners of City Works to report on.

Letter Dr. Bigby

Read Letter from Dr. Bigby in reference to his services during the absence of the City Medical Officer.

Annual Report City Prison

Read Annual Report from the Governor of City Prison for year ending 30th April 1884.

Board of Commissioners of Schools of City
Committee on License
Committee of Hacks & Trucks
Letter from Jack and Bell in re Road
Letter City Medical Officer in re office
Letter Dr. Bigby
Annual Report City Prison
Resolved that the Report of [unclear] and adopted and that the [unclear] for payment of the [unclear] recorded by Alderman [unclear] is passed.

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John MorrisseyReport Special
Committee on
Standing
Committees

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is referred to Committee on Printing "The Annual Report."

Read Account from John Morrissey for Gas Lamp at Queen Street Engine House.

Read Report from Special Committee appointed to draft the List of Standing Committees for ensuing year.

The Committee of the Council appointed to nominate Standing Committees for the current year beg to recommend that such Standing Committees shall be composed of the following Aldermen.

Board of Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park
Aldermen Pearson, Hesselin, McC Sweeney, O'Mullin, Cad. Taylor.

Board of Commissioners of City Works
Aldermen Pearson, Spelman, Stephen, McC Sellow, Shand, O'Bryan.

Commissioners of Halifax Common
Aldermen Sedgewick, Hesselin, Stephen, McC Sellow, McC James, Longard.

Public Accounts
Aldermen Hesselin, McC Sweeney, Sheakston, McC James, Taylor.

Police
Aldermen Sedgewick, McC Dougall, Stephen, O'Mullin, Shand, Longard.

Rates and Taxes
Aldermen Stephen, Spelman, McC Sellow, Shand, Longard.

Cemetery
Aldermen McC Dougall, Stephen, Sheakston, McC James, Longard.

Sanitary
Aldermen Spelman, Wilson, McC Sellow, McC James, Taylor.

Library
Aldermen Sedgewick, Hesselin, Wilson, McC Sellow, Shand, O'Bryan.

City Prison
Aldermen Pearson, Hesselin, Wilson, O'Mullin, Cad. Taylor.

Tenders
Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, McC Sweeney, Sheakston, Cad. O'Bryan.

Licenses
Aldermen Pearson, McC Dougall, McC Sweeney, O'Mullin, Cad. Longard.

Laws & Privileges
Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, McC Sweeney, O'Mullin, Shand, O'Bryan.

Hacks & Trucks, &c
Aldermen Pearson, McC Dougall, Wilson, Sheakston, Cad. Taylor.

Oil Lamps
Aldermen McC Dougall, Sheakston, McC James, Wilson, Taylor.

They further recommend that the following Aldermen be appointed a Committee to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in relation to the movement to obtain more direct and expeditious railway communication with the Upper Provinces viz: Aldermen Sedgewick, Hesselin, Stephen, McC Sellow, Shand and O'Bryan.

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Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman MacBellan, which resolution on being put is passed.

Appointment of a citizen Commissioner of Bonnon.

On Motion of Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman Sheakston the "Order of the Day" is suspended to appoint a citizen Commissioner of Bonnon in place of Alderman Mac Funes who is on said committee as an Alderman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Shand that William Crowe be appointed "Commissioner of Halifax Bonnon".

Moved by Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Longard that Thomas O'Malley be Commissioner. The names being taken appeared thus:

For Mr Crowe.

For Thos. O'Malley.

Aldermen O'Mullin, Wilson.

Alderman Longard, Mac Funes.

Mac Dougall, Shand.

Cad. 3

Spelman, Stephen.

Sheakston, Mac Bellan.

O'Bryan, Pearson.

Sedgewick. 11

electd.

Mr William Crowe declared

excused from voting (On motion duly made and seconded)

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Stephen that the appointment to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in relation to more direct and expeditions Railway communication with the Upper Provinces as reported be confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman O'Bryan that the committee appointed by a previous Council be and continue said committee on the filling up of any vacancies, which amendment on being put is lost and the original Motion being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall.

"The Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, McC Donnell, Stephen, McC Sweeney, Wilson, Sheekston, McC Gillon, Shand, Cad. McC James, C. Bryan, Longard and Taylor.

The City Council were summoned to "Elect the various City Officers" for the ensuing year as required by law and the transaction of other business

Alderman McC Gillon, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the subject of Colonel Akers Letter in reference to new Garrison Library and transfer of property.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to letter from "City Medical Officer".

Also an Extract from Minutes of the Board of City Works on the appointment of Chairmen for ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor submits copies of Town Acts at the last Session of the Legislature.

Also Communication from Richard Shepherd in reference to warrant received by him for Fire Department services and for which there were no funds to pay it.

Also Letter from R. S. Sutcliffe Secretary Board of Fire Works covering Annual Report from the Chairman of the State of Fire Department to 30th April 1884.

Also a Letter from E. Moiall Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Ottawa in reference to Storage of Petroleum

Also a Letter from B. G. Gray Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell (London) in reference to request of \$4000 toward improvement of Grand Parade.

Also Letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice nominating B. Russell as a member of Court of Appeal for next year.

Also a communication from J. Gordon Bennett in reference to his Taxes

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Also a number of accounts for Fire Department, Sanitary, and Board of Public Charities services which were referred to a previous Committee of Public Accounts but not passed.

Also a communication from City Clerk of a number of a/c's for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also a communication from R. S. Suttiffe, Secty. of Board of Fire Wards covering a/c's from Fire Department.

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

Report Board of Works rel. to proposed new Garrison Library.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Col. Akers R.E. in relation to proposed New Garrison Library.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
May 13th 1884.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on letter from Colonel Akers, R.E. relative to proposed new Garrison Library which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and discussed and on motion resolved that the matter be transmitted to the City Council with a recommendation that the Council in accordance with the suggestions made in the report of the City Engineer accept the conditions contained in the letter from Colonel Akers with reference to said Library.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. McCallow.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman McCallow seconded by Alderman O'Byrne the said report is received and adopted.

Report Board of Works on letter from City Medical Officer.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from City Medical Officer in reference to his office.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 13th 1884.

The Commissioners of 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 before them the annexed letter from the City Medical Officer complaining of the manner in which he had been deprived of his office in the City.

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Market Building and in relation to the same the commissioners beg to convey to the Council their sense of regret at the summary mode in which the Doctor was ejected from his room but that immediate steps will be taken to provide him with another.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. Mc Lellan.
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Mc Lellan seconded by Alderman Spelman The said report is received and adopted

Report Board of Works in reference to appointment of Chairman.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to appointment of Alderman Mc Lellan as Chairman for ensuing year.

Nomination B. Russell as member of the Court of Appeal

On Motion of Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said appointment is confirmed.

Letter G. Noiall Commr. of Inland Revenue Depart.

Read Nomination by His Lordship the Chief Justice of Benjamin Russell as member of the Court of Appeal.

Letter J. G. Bennett

Read Letter from G. Noiall Commissioner of Inland Revenue Department Ottawa in reference to storage of Petroleum &c.

Letter Richard Shepherd

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Langard The Mayor is requested to investigate the subject matter of said letter and answer it.

Letter B. G. Gray in request to Grand Parade

Read Letter from J. Gordon Bennett in reference to his Taxes.

Letter Secty Board of Fire Wards in re a/c's.

Read Letter from Richard Shepherd in reference to an account against Fire Department for horses and drivers for which he could not obtain payment.

Read Letter from B. G. Gray Esq. Solicitor of Doctor Cogwell, London in reference to Request to Grand Parade.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Stephen The cause is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from Secretary of Board of Fire Wards covering a number of accounts passed by Board of Fire Wards.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mc Lellan The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including: "A number of accounts for Board of Public Accounts", "Chairman of Public Accounts", "Board of City Works", "May 13th 1884", "The Commissioner of the Board for the information of the City they had before them the... complaining of the... in the City".

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- Chairman of Board of Fire Wards with letter from R. S. Suttiffe
Secretary.
- Annual Report Board of Fire Wards.
- Communication from City Clerk in re a/c's.
- Communication from Patrick Godfrey.
- Account from H. B. D. Swining.
- Act to authorize a loan for the City of Halifax.
- Election of City Officers
- is re-elected Assistant City Clerk.
- is re-elected Second Assistant Clerk.
- is re-elected The City Marshal.
- is re-elected The Deputy City Marshal.
- is re-elected The Assistant Deputy Marshal.
- is re-elected Clerk of License.
- is re-elected Clerk of Works.
- Read Annual Report of the Board of Fire Wards with letter from R. S. Suttiffe Secretary.
- On Motion of Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Spelman the same is referred to the Committee on Publishing the Annual Report.
- Read Communication from City Clerk covering Sundry accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.
- On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts together with the other a/c's from former Committee.
- Read Communication from Patrick Godfrey in reference to loss sustained by him through the extension of Lockman Street and asking extension of time on an execution issued against him at the suit of the City of Halifax for Taxes.
- On Motion of Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman Cad the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on.
- Read Account from H. B. D. Swining Esq. for copies of Acts passed at last Session of the Legislature.
- On Motion of Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.
- Read Act to authorize a loan for the City of Halifax and for other purposes as passed at last Session of the Legislature.
- Council proceed to "The Order of the Day" the Election of City Officers for ensuing year.
- On Motion Henry Grenaman is re-elected Assistant City Clerk.
- On Motion William J. Wisbet is re-elected Second Assistant Clerk.
- On Motion Garret Lotter is re-elected The City Marshal.
- On Motion James MacDonald is re-elected The Deputy City Marshal.
- On Motion John O'Sullivan is re-elected The Assistant Deputy Marshal.
- On Motion William J. Morris is re-elected Clerk of License.
- On Motion John B. Johnston is re-elected Clerk of Works.

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On Motion Patrick Kehoe is re-elected Keeper City Building

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is re-elected The Detective Officer.

On Motion Nicholas Power

is re-elected City Medical Officer

On Motion Thomas Brennan

is re-elected Clerk to Board of Health.

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On Motion William R. Bogswell as Supervisor, John Arthur, James Mahan, Robert Woodill, Richard Darcy, John F. Shaffer and James B. Scriven are re-elected Weighers of Flour and Meal

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Appointment of Board of Fire Wards.

Board of Fire Wards for ensuing year. when the following Gentlemen are named.

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Ward No One
Richard Abbott.

Ward No Two
George Bent.

James Hindlay.
George E. Boak.

John Taylor.
John Sullivan

Ward No Three
Edward Phelan.

Ward No Four
Thos. D. Spike.

Ro. L. Sutcliffe.
Alderman Spelman.

James Hickey.
Francis O'Connor

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Ward No Five

John Ead.
Thomas E. Everett.
John De Gruchy.

Ward No Six

Alderman Longard.
John E. M. Taylor.
Charles Neal.

Henry are appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing year.

On Motion W. E. Long and the

Downey, and John E. M. Taylor. are appointed Inspectors of Painters Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Thos. Walsh, Maurice

Henry Saunders are appointed Inspectors of Masons Work for ensuing year.

On Motion John Edwards and

is appointed Pound Keeper for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Robinson

is appointed Measurer of Wood and Saw Barks for ensuing year.

On Motion Francis Miller

and William Doyle are appointed Weighers of Hay for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas E. Keating

Alderman O'Byrnes resolution by way of Notice in reference to loan for the improvement of Moulgrave Park is next taken up as follows:

Resol. rel. to fence Moulgrave Park

borrow under the Act of the Legislature of 1884 the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. for the purpose of fencing and improving the Moulgrave Park at Richmond and that His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized to issue an advertisement in the usual way for the borrowing of such money. Moved by Alderman O'Byrnes seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved That the City Council

next introduced.

The following resolution No 2 is

Resol. rel to improvements in Moulgrave Park.

composed of Alderman Taylor, Alderman Longard, John A. Bell, Richard J. Boone, Thomas John and the mover be appointed to take charge of and complete the improvements in Moulgrave Park contemplated by the expenditure of the \$2000 to be borrowed under the Act of the Legislature of last Session. Moved by Alderman O'Byrnes seconded by Alderman Taylor to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sedgewick:

Resolved That a Committee comp-

resolution be referred to the Board of City Works to have carried out and the work performed under their supervision.

That the subject matter of the

seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney that the Council Adjourn which motion on being put is lost 6 voting for 9 against it.

Moved by Alderman Sheaketon

"Afternoon Session"

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present was Cravick the Mayor, Messrs. Priskin, Mac Donnell, Stephen, Mac Donnell, Priskin, Mac Donnell, O'Mullin, Shand, God, Mac Donnell, O'Syons, Deagard and Taylor. The Council was summoned to further consider, the report from the Board of City Parks in reference to transfer of Garrison Library property as per letter from God. Shand. Also, recommending R.E. to proceed with business standing over and transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 14th instant which were confirmed.

Alldermen Taylor, Johnson of Committee of Public Accounts submit a report from that Committee on a number of accounts submitted to them for examination and on other business.

Alldermen Mac Donnell, Behrman submit a report from Committee on business recommending the granting of a number of City licenses.

This Cravick the Mayor submits a statement from City Treasurer of the amount of deposit on account of City Parks in reference to Garrison Library transfer and explaining its present position.

Also the report of the Board of City Parks in reference to Garrison Library transfer and explaining its present position.

Also a communication from Commissioners of Public Garden in reference to the Eastern fields and asking the Council to direct its being leased and improved.

Also a communication from the Board of Health explaining the refusal of O.S. Russell to accept the nomination of an appointment to the Board of Health.

Also a copy of the Royal Warrant of the 14th inst. containing copy of an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature in reference to fines and fine receipts.

Also a letter from O.S. Russell Esq. County Clerk asking to be furnished with a statement of the valuation of property (Real and Personal) upon which the Assessment of the City for 1883 was made.

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~ Citizens Library ~
Hex. Gas Company \$ 9.50

~ Police Department ~
Hex. Gas Company \$ 120.75

3rd That the matter referred to
in Mr P. Godfrey's Petition be left with the Recorder.

4th The Committee ask for further
time to examine the following accounts viz: Graham & Thompson,
W. G. Kiewell, Department of Public Charities.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wm Taylor.
Chairman.

When the following Resolution
No one is introduced.

Resolved That the accounts in
the Committee of Public Accounts report from number one to forty
be received and when funds are available the same be paid. Moved
by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac James which
resolution on being put is passed.

The second Section of the report
in respect is laid over for further consideration.

On Motion of Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney the third clause
referring Patrick Godfrey's Petition to His Honor the Recorder to
deal with is adopted.

Report Comm-
ittee of License

of License recommending the granting of a number of licenses
to parties to sell liquor in the City of Halifax.

Halifax May 20th 1881.

The License Committee met
this day and recommend that licenses be granted to the persons
whose names are appended hereto submitted by the clerk of
License except the names of A. H. Lehmanns, Robert Johnson.
and W. Saunders these parties petitions are under consideration.

W. B. Mac Sweeney.
D. Mac Donnell.
B. J. Pearson.
Geo. P. Langard.
Patrick O'Mullin.

~ Ward One ~		~ Ward Three ~	
Mr H. Cogswell.	District 3	Johannah Fahie.	District 2
~ Ward Two ~		Robt. A. Leston.	" 5
Joseph Penny.	" 2	Pearsonby Davison	" 7

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Ward Three
 Alice Stinson District 7
 Ward Four
 John D. Stewart " 3
 Ward Five
 James Fitzgerald " 2
 Stephen Mitchell " 8
 Mrs Saunders " 8
 Margt. Murrains " 16
 Nicholas McEagher " 16

Ward Six
 Malcolm Mc Donald Dis 7
 Ward Five
 A. H. Lehmanns " 4
 Robt. Johnson " 4
 Ward Three
 Dennis Dunne " 4
 Ward Five
 Patrick Godfrey " 4

No 2 is introduced

When the following Resolution

Resolved That the report of the Committee on Licenses be received and adopted and that the City Clerk notify the Clerk of Licenses of the persons entitled to City licenses and that the Mayor shall sign the licenses when so prepared by the Clerk of Licenses. Moved by Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Mc Dougall which resolution on being put is passed.

Statement of Sinking Funds

as per letter from the City Treasurer submitted this day.

Read Statement of Sinking

Letter W. H. Kirewell. County Clerk.

Esq. Clerk of Peace and County Clerk asking to be furnished with statement of Real and Personal Property assessed in City of Halifax for year 1883.

Read Letter from W. H. Kirewell

Letter from the Chief Justice in re appt of B. Russell to Court of Appeal.

the Chief Justice in reference to his appointment of B. Russell Esq. to Court of Appeal having been declined by that Gentleman On Motion of Alderman Sargard seconded by Alderman Sedgwick the said letter is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to consider and prepare a Bill by the next Session of the Legislature to meet the case.

On Motion of Alderman

Communication Comms. of Halifax Common.

Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to leasing and improving "Lectons Field" so called.

Read Communication from

Letter to Messrs. Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Sargard seconded by Alderman Mc Sweeney The letter from Messrs. Commissioners of Inland Revenue in reference to law for storage of Petroleum is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder and the Harbor Master of the Port of Halifax to consider and frame an Ordinance in reference thereto and report to the Council.

On Motion of Alderman

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On Motion of Alderman
 Mac Bellan seconded by Alderman Sargard the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Sedgewick to introduce a resolution as follows:.

Resol. rel to

Act authorizing
 a loan for the
 City of Halifax

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized and requested to borrow under the provisions of the Act of last Session (authorizing a loan for the City of Halifax and for the other purposes) the moneys therein authorized for the purposes therein expressed. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Sargard. (which on being objected to is laid over).

Report Board
 of City Works
 on letter from
 Col. Akers.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Col. Akers in reference to transfer of Garrison Library property, with the accompanying papers.

Office of Commissioners.
 Board of City Works.
 May 13th 1884.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on letter from Colonel Akers, C. B. relative to proposed new Garrison Library, which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and discussed and on Motion resolved that the matter be transferred to the City Council with a recommendation that the Council in accordance with the suggestions made in the report of the City Engineer accept the conditions contained in the letter from Colonel Akers with reference to said Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Geo. Mac Bellan.
 Chairman

Resol. rel to
 Garrison Lib-
 rary property,

No 4 is introduced.

When the following Resolution

Resolved that application be made to the Legislature for leave to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$7000 for the purpose of purchasing property to enlarge and widen Bells Lane, that all the Garrison Library property when transferred to the City not necessary for Street purposes, shall be sold and the proceeds be applied to payment of such loan. That Colonel Akers be informed that in consequence of there being no legislation at present authorizing the City to enter into the contract referred to in his letter he be requested to allow his proposal to remain open until the next Meeting of the Legislature when the Council will apply to have authority to enter into the contract in question and that subject to the approval

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May 23rd of the Legislature the Council accepts of the proposals made on behalf of the Imperial Authorities

Further Resolved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to have the necessary legislation drafted. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Mac Donnell, Alderman Sedgewick is appointed "The Acting Mayor" for ensuing year in case of the absence or sickness of "The Mayor Elect".

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the several City Departments be required to send in their reports brought down to 30th April 1884, with a view to their publication in pamphlet form and Resolved that Aldermen Taylor, Wilson and Pearson be a Committee to have the same prepared and published. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works in re of City Works in reference to appropriations to various services of Board of City Works.

Read Report from The Board of Commissioners Board of City Works April 28th 1884.

The Board of Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that the City Treasurer on the 25th inst. demurred about honoring a warrant in favor of this Board for the payment of labor &c on Internal Health Service, and intimated that a 5% reduction would be made on the Appropriations made to this Dept. owing to short collection. With regard to the above the Board herewith submit a statement of the amounts standing to the credit of the following services which would be affected by said proposition viz:.

Streets	credit	\$1372.28
Int. Health	"	356.89
City Property	"	<u>178.03</u>
		\$1907.30
Amt. of reduction as proposed by Treasurer.		<u>1575.00</u>
Leaving only this amt.		<u>\$ 332.30</u>

The Commissioners of the Board at a meeting held this day had the matter before them and find that

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that the outstanding claims against those services will exhaust the whole of the above credit balances.

The Commissioners have further to say that during the levie year just closing the greatest care has been exercised to keep within the limits of the appropriations made by this Council, but they had made no provision for short collection never dreaming that such a call would be made upon them at the last moment, and which if permitted by this Council will result in placing the affairs of the Board in utter confusion owing to the inability of meeting the demands upon the said services.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Woodill.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick (seconded by Alderman Sedgewick) seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to consider and report on.

Letter Richard
Shepherd in re
Fire Dept. ac.

Read Letter from Richard Shepherd in reference to an amount due him for Fire Department services.

On Motion of Alderman Sangard seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on and also to consider the Fire Department appropriation for 1883 in regard to payment for House &c from said appropriation.

Petition Jas.
G. Bennett in
re Taxes

Read Petition from James Gordon Bennett in reference to his Taxes.

On Motion of Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman Sangard The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes & voting for the same & against it.

Report Apprais-
ers to value
land for exten-
sion of South
Park Street.

Read Report from the Appraisers appointed to value land for Extension of South Park Street.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council

Gentlemen

Having been appointed by your Honorable Body "Appraisers" to value certain lands to be taken to lay out a new street in the City of Halifax extending South Park Street from Inglis Street Southerly to Atlantic Street we proceeded to discharge that duty and beg to submit the following report.

The City Engineer having furnished us with a plan of the properties through which the Street would

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phase, we visited and inspected the grounds, notified the owners of each property, and had interviews with them upon the grounds and after a careful consideration of the matter submit as our valuation of the lands required, as per plans annexed the following:

George J. Elrick	\$ 600	John S. Maclean	\$ 500
Estate of late Mrs Uniache	65	Estate of late P. McAhoney.	30
J. W. Ritchie	30	James Hunter.	30
J. W. & G. B. Bullock	30	John Doull	Nothing
Professor Dreicht	10		
Bank of Nova Scotia	Nothing.		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. Kiswell.

Appraisers Fees
\$ 60⁰⁰

James Finlay
John D. Mackintosh.

When the following resolution

No 6 is introduced.

Resolved that this Council appoint Friday the Sixth day of June next at three o'clock in the afternoon at the City Building Halifax as the time and place for the purpose of confirming the appraisement made by William G. Kiswell, James Finlay and John D. Mackintosh of certain lands proposed to be taken to lay out a new Street extending South Park Street to Atlantic Street and that Notice of such appraisement and of the appointment of such time and place for the purpose aforesaid be given to the persons whose land is to be taken. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman McJames which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel.
to extension
of South
Park Street.

Account of
John Moors-
ey

Letter from
Dr Charles
Rigby

Petition W.
A. Hendry-
in re Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The account of John Moorssey for Gas lamp at Green Street Engine House is directed to be paid.

Read Letter from Doctor Charles Rigby in reference to services rendered by him to a drunken man during the absence of the City Medical Officer.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman McSollan The City Clerk is authorized to inform Dr Rigby that the Council cannot entertain his request.

Read Petition from W. A. Hendry in reference to his Taxes.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Sheakston The same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

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A Motion by Alderman Sheekston seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney that the Council Adjourn on being put is lost.

Alderman Sedgewick submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to advertising for certain loans.

The following Resolution No 7 is next introduced.

Resol. rel to liquor licenses

Resolved that the Mayor issue the usual City Licenses for the sale of liquor with the endorsement made upon them furnished by the Recorder to Mayor Fraser Moved by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman McC Dougall which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Sedgewick.

"The Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Pearson, Stephen, Mc Sweeney, Wilson, Sheakston, Mc Sollow, Shand, Ed. Mc James, O'Byron, Longard and Taylor

The Council were summoned to consider report from Board of City Works in reference to Grand Parade. To take up resolution of Alderman Sedgewick in reference to loans. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 23rd May instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Mc Sollow, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report on proposed scale for collection of Water Rates for ensuing year.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to improving and beautifying the Grand Parade.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on Petition from John Penny others complaining of stoppage of the Sewerage water in Water Street near Dockyard.

Alderman Mc Sweeney, Chairman of the License Committee submits a report from that Committee granting a number of Licenses to sell liquor in the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Stephen the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Board
of Works rel
to Water
Rates.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on proposed scheme for the collection of Water Rates for ensuing year.

Office of Commissioners,
Board of City Works.
May 30th 1884.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit to the City Council for approval the following scheme whereby water rates can be levied for the present year viz: That immediate steps be taken to ascertain the changes in occupancy since the first day of May last, together with the estimated rentals of all properties within the pipe lines on which to form a basis

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basis similar to that of last year for Consumption and Fire Protection Rates, that is 3% on the rental for Consumption and 1/4% on ten times the rental for Fire Protection Rate. All special rates to remain the same as last year.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. McSollon.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman McSollon seconded by Alderman MacDonnell The said report is received and adopted.

Report Board of City Works.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the subject of improving and beautifying the Grand Parade.

Report Board of Works on Petition from John Penny.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Petition from John Penny and others complaining of a Stoppage of Sewerage water.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 19th 1884.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on Petition from John Penny and others in Upper Water St. complaining of their cellars being flooded by an overflow of water and which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and considered and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. McSollon.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman McSollon seconded by Alderman MacDonnell The said report is received and adopted

Report Committee on License

Read Report from Committee on License recommending the granting to a number of persons license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax.

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The License Committee recommend that licenses for the sale of liquor be granted to the following persons.

Ward Two
Henry Gullickson, Tavern
Selina Donpiere

Ward Three
Thomas Rowe, Saloon.
Isabella Kennedy, Hotel.

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	James A. Gibbons	Saloon.	William Samuders.
			Hotel.
			Ward Four
	William J. Cooper	Tavern	A. H. Lehmanns.
			Tavern.
			Ward Six
			George Brown.
			Saloon.
			Thomas Kent.
			Tavern.

The Committee do not recommend that a license be granted to Robert Johnston

W. B. Mc Sweeney, Chairman.
 P. O'Connell.
 B. H. Pearson.
 John Cad
 John P. Langard
 D. Mc Dougall

An Motion of Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Mc Dougall The said report is adopted and the city clerk of license is directed to issue license to the parties therein named subject to conditions expressed in resolution of this Council passed at last meeting.

Report Board of Works rel to Grand Parade.

Read Report from the Board of city Works in reference to improving and beautifying the Grand Parade.

Office of Commissioners.
 Board of city Works.
 May 26th 1884.

The Board of city Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report together with plans from Commissioner Stephen and the city Engineer on proposed scheme for beautifying the Grand Parade which at a meeting of the Board held this day was duly considered and unanimously approved of, and ordered to be transmitted to the city Council with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted.
 Geo. Mc Sollow.
 Chairman.

No 1 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Grand Parade.

Resolved That the Report of the Board of Works in reference to beautifying the Grand Parade be received and adopted and that the Board proceed at once with the work and that copies of the report and plans be forwarded by the Board to B. G. Gray Esq. to be transmitted to Doctor Chas. Cogswell.

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Moved by Alderman Mac Bellan recorded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition of H. J. Almon in re condition of Jubilee and Limerpool Rds.

Alderman Hesselein has Special leave to present a petition from Doctor H. J. Almon in reference to the present condition of Jubilee Road and Limerpool Road. The same is read and On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works. The Oil Lamp Committee and the Police Committee for their respective consideration and to report on.

Alderman Sheakston submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to celebration of 21st June next "The Natal Day of Halifax".

Resol. rel. to loans for Public Gardens. Water Service. Fire Dept. &c.

Alderman Sedgewicks resolution given Notice of last Meeting is next taken up as follows. Resolved That His Worship the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow in the usual way and as soon as the money may be necessary under the provisions of the Act of last Session the following sums for the purposes following viz: \$1500 for fencing the Public Gardens, \$10,000 for extension of Water Service, \$3750. for the payment of hose, Fire Dept., \$2500 to pay the over expenditure in the Fire Department and Board of Works for the year 1882-3. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick recorded by Alderman Longard which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee Public Accounts.

Report of Committee of Public Accounts in reference to Fire Department and other a/c. Read Second clause of the On Motion the same are taken up "Seriatim" and passed as follows:

No 41	Peter Judge a/c Fire Dept.		\$115.00	passed.
" 42	No 5 Division	Do.	40.00	"
" 43	Kersyth, Sutcliffe & Co	Do (sent back to committee)	40.19	
" 44	J. J. Murphy.	Do	9.00	passed.
" 45	Hosemen.	Do	6.00	"
" 46	Mr. Howley.	Do	9.00	"
" 47	D. Mackintosh.	Do	7.20	"
" 49	St. J. O'Leary.	Do	1.50	"
" 50	The Morning Herald.	Do (sent back to committee)	8.62	
" 51	A. Lamphier	Do	75	passed.
" 52	No 6 Division	Do	24.00	"
" 53	Kersyth, Sutcliffe & Co	Do (sent back to committee)	53.57	
" 54	McC Donald & Co	Do	161.65	passed.
" 55	Maguire & McC Donald.	Do	5.60	"
" 56	A. Fordham	Do	1.75	"
" 57	Mr. Flynn	Do	20.70	"
" 58	Lawrence Penigaw	Do	24.00	"

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May 30 th	No 59	A. G. Macdonald of Fire Dept	\$35.25	passed
	" 60	Hx. Gas Light Co. Do	214.75	"
	" 62	Stationery of G & J. Philips	40.20	"
	" 63	Citizens Library. Hx. Gas Compy.	9.50	"
	" 63	Police Dept. Hx. Gas Compy.	120.75	"

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Cad the said accounts are directed to be paid from "The Estimates" of their respective years when funds shall be available in the hands of the City Treasurer to pay the same.

Letter W. H. Kiriwell Comty Clerk

Read Letter from W. H. Kiriwell Esq. Comty Clerk asking information in reference to the Assessment on City of Halifax in 1883.

Letter Com- missioners of Halifax Comman.

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Taylor, His Worship the Mayor is requested to forward the information so requested.

Read Letter from "Commissioners of Halifax Comman" in reference to leasing Setson's Field so called.

Commissioners Office
Public Gardens
May 16th 1884.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Comman held this day the following resolution was passed.

Whereas the fencing around Setson's Field is in a very delapidated condition and the Commissioners have no funds to repair the same unless they can derive a revenue from said field.

Resolved that the City Council be requested to authorize this Commission to let the field as heretofore, and that the Chairman bring the matter before the Council at its next meeting.

Wm. B. Blackadar.
Secretary.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Setsons field.

Resolved that the resolution of this Council of April 8th in reference to the letting of the Setson's field so called be rescinded and that the Commissioners of Halifax Comman be empowered to let the field for pasturage as heretofore. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mac Isellan to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney that the considera-

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consideration of the resolution be deferred till next meeting which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same & against it. The original resolution on being put is passed. Alderman McC Sweeney gives Notice of a reconsideration.

On Motion of Alderman
Langard seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney.

"The Council Adjourn"

June 4th

John McC Daniels was this day sworn into office as Supervisory Measurer and Weigher of Salt & Grain in place of his father James McC Donel (who has been injured in the discharge of his duty) by His Worship the Mayor.

"Afternoon Session"

June 6th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Stephen, Wilson, O'Mullin, Shand, Cad. O'Bryan, Langard and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of property proposed to be taken to extend South Park to Atlantic St. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned till Tuesday next 10th inst.

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Afternoon Session

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hesselin, Mac Dougall, Stephen, Wilson, Sheakston, Mac Sellan, O'Mullin, Shand Esq. Mac James, O'Bryan, Langard and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to consider plans and specifications of New Poor Asylum. To appoint a day for confirmation of appraisement on South Park Street extension. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held May 30th 1884 which were confirmed

Alderman Shand, Chairman Committee on Rates & Taxes submits a Report from that Committee in reference to petition of J. G. Bennett and W. A. Hendry in re Taxes.

Alderman Mac Sellan, Chairman Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to the stripping of roofs.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to the open ditch on North Common.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in re Water Extension Young Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits letters from Stephen Mitchell, Charles Della Torre and William H. Logswell asking for return of fees paid to the City Clerk of License for liquor licenses.

Alderman Hesselin submits a petition from residents of Robie Street asking that either an oil or gas lamp be placed on Robie Street between Jubilee Road and Loburg Road.

Alderman Taylor submits report of Committee on Public Accounts in reference to accounts of Fire Department and others.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Mr P. Lynch, Solicitor of Thomas O'Brien in reference to a piece of ground taken from the said Thomas O'Brien on Upper Water Street and asking that remuneration be made him therefor

be deferred till next meeting which
last meeting for the same & against it
may not be paid. Alderman Mac
Sellan.

Alderman of Alderman
Council Adjourn

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Collector of Rates & Taxes in re collection of balance of taxes remaining unpaid.

Also a letter from the City.

Annolly, Hackman in re occupation of hack stand Section No 10 by more than the regular number.

Also letter from Mrs. Lewis

Committee on City Prison submits a report of that committee covering sundry accounts.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman

letter from Mrs Frank Eden in re drainage of Russell Street.

Alderman O'Byrne submits

Returns of City Collector of Rates and Taxes for month of May is now laid on the table.

Returns of City Collector of

His Worship the Mayor submits plans & specification of proposed new Poor Asylum with report of City Engineer on the same.

On Motion of Alderman McC

Callan seconded by Alderman Shand the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

On Motion of Alderman McC

Letter P. Lynch
Solicitor for
Thos. O'Brien
rel to property
Water St.

Solicitor for Mrs Thomas O'Brien asking that remuneration be made said Thomas O'Brien for a piece of ground taken from him by the City on Upper Water Street.

Read letter from Mrs P. Lynch

and seconded by Alderman McC James. the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Long-

Report Comm-
ittee on Rates
and Taxes.

Rates & Taxes in reference to petition of J. G. Bennett and W. A. Hendry respecting their taxes.

Read Report of Committee on

seconded by Alderman Stephen said report is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Shand

Report Comm-
ittee on Public
Accounts.

Public Accounts who report favourably on Fire Department bills Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co \$53.37 and R. Shepherd \$500.00.

Read Report of Committee on

seconded by Alderman Taylor said report is received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Shand

Letter Stephen
Mitchell.

Mitchell asking for return of license fee paid City Clerk of License for a liquor license. objected to.

Read letter from Stephen

Letter Charles
Della Gore.

Gore asking for return of license fee paid City Clerk of License for a liquor license. objected to.

Read letter from Charles Della

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Letter W. H. Bogswell

Read letter from William H. Bogswell asking that license fee paid by him to city clerk of license for a liquor license be refunded him. objected to.

Letter collector of Rates & Taxes

Read letter from city collector of Rates & Taxes asking instructions as to collection of Rates and Taxes remaining unpaid from 1878 to 1882

Moved by Alderman Mac Sallan seconded by Alderman Hesselin that the city collector be instructed to collect all the taxes that are collectable. objected to.

Letter Lehis Connolly relative to cab stands.

Read letter from Lehis Connolly relative to the occupation of cab stand No 10 by more than the number of cabs allowed to that stand.

On Motion of Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall the same is referred to committee on Hacks & Trucks to report on.

Report committee of city Prison

Read Report of committee of city Prison on accounts for month of May 1884.

City Prison
7th June 1884.

At a meeting of the city Prison committee held this day the following were present Aldermen Hesselin, Pearson, Cad, Wilson, and the chairman.

The following Accounts were examined, found correct and recommended to the city council for payment.

John Allen & Sons.	8.00	W. D. Harrington.	114.00.
C. Monson & Co.	40.00	J. Hogan & Son.	4.20.
Macintosh & MacInnes	4.47	Wm Murray.	11.50.
John Cad Jr.	5.00	A. Fordham.	7.82
G. P. Henry.	8.70	Theakston & Chiquin.	2.49
			<u>\$ 136.18</u>

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 1 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 for payment of same in all One hundred and thirty six dollars and eighteen cents \$136¹⁸. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Shand which resolution on being put is passed.

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Communication from Frank Eden in re drainage on Gottingen St.

Read communication from Mr Frank Eden in reference to drainage from Gottingen Street passing in rear of his property and along the line of Government property to Water St. the same being obstructed.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman O'Mullin the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Residents Robie Street.

Read Petition from Residents of Robie Street and vicinity asking that either an oil or gas lamp be placed on said between Jubilee Road and Looburg Road.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheaksten that the prayer of petitioners be granted "objected to"

Report Board of Works rel to stripping roofs

Read Report of Board of City Works relative to the matter of stripping roofs and throwing the old material into the Street without sufficient protection to the public.

Moved by Alderman Mac Bellan seconded by Alderman O'Mullin that the same be received and adopted and referred to Committee who have in hand the revision of the Building Act which on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works rel to open ditch on North Common.

Read Report of Board of City Works relative to open ditch on North Common recommending the covering the same with a plank box strongly constructed and also that they be permitted to expend for that purpose the sum now standing to the credit of Sewerage Account viz: \$478³³

Moved by Alderman Mac Bellan seconded by Alderman Mac Ames that said report be received and adopted which on being put is passed.

His Worship the Mayor now read a report from City Medical Officer with memo for Board of Health in re Sanitary condition of the City.

Report Board of Works rel to extension of water supply Young Street.

Read Report from Board of City Works relative to extension of Water Supply. Young Street with report of City Engineer giving probable cost of the same.

Moved by Alderman Mac Bellan seconded by Alderman O'Bryan that the report be received and adopted and prayer of petitioners granted. passed.

Report City Engineer.

Read Report of City Engineer covering plans and specification of proposed alteration of Penitentiary for the purposes of a Poor Asylum

The "Order of the Day" was now proceeded with when it was moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Stephen and passed. That the confirmation of

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June 10th Appraisement of property for extension of South Park Street. Confirmation be taken up by this Council on the 24th day of June instant. of appraisement property South Park St.

The following resolution No 2 was then introduced. Whereas that the Anniversary of the settlement of Halifax occurs on Saturday this year.

Resol. rel to Public Holiday 28th June. - Wherefore Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to confer with the Local Government in order that Monday the 23rd be proclaimed a Public Holiday instead of Saturday the 21st inst. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Heeslein and passed.

Resol. rel to plans of new Poor Asylum - Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Byron that the plans of New Poor Asylum submitted to this Council to day be referred to Board of City Works to report on which on being put is passed.

Act. rel. to fire escapes &c - Read Act in re Prevention of loss of life by fire and the establishment of Fire Escapes.

Moved by Alderman O'Murkin seconded by Alderman O'Byron, The Council now 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 Alderman Sedgewick. Pearson. Hesselius. Spelman. McC Sweeney. McC Bellon. O'Mullin. Shand. Cad. McC Innes. O'Bryan and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of property proposed to be taken to extend South Park to Atlantic Street. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 10th inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits report from the Police Committee on the appointment of Peter Flemming to Police Force.

Alderman O'Bryan, Chairman submits report from Committee on Tenders for loan for improvements at Moulgrave Park.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the City Treasurer in reference to coupons on Water Loan due 1st July next.

Also letter from W. H. Wiswell County Clerk in reference to the amount to be assessed for County purposes for year 1884.

Alderman McC Innes, submits a Petition of Joseph Mulcahy in reference to stoppage of Sewerage in dock foot of Cornwallis Street injuring his property.

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

Read Report from the Police Committee on the appointment of Peter Flemming to the Police force in place of Beechmer resigned.

City Building
June 11th 1884.

At a meeting of the Committee on Police held this day the following were present Aldermen Stephens, McC Dougall, Shand, Langard and the Chairman. Your Committee met to receive applications for the position of Policeman made vacant by the resignation of Policeman Beechmer and beg to recommend that Peter Flemming be appointed to fill said vacancy.

Report Police
Committee.

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Murphy.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman O'Murphy seconded by Alderman Sedgewick the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from Committee on Tenders in reference to tenders for loan for improvements at Moulgrave Park

Committee Room.
Halifax 18th June 1884.

The Committee on Tenders met this day Present Aldermen Sheakstan, Cad, the Chairman and City Treasurer.

Four tenders having been received in answer to the advertisement for a loan of \$2000 for fencing and improving Moulgrave Park.

On the tenders being opened they showed as follows:

E. G. Henry	\$2000-	Per	H. B. Mac Nutt	Trustee	\$2000-1% Prem.
J. S. Cochran	2000-	"	J. C. Macintosh		2000-2 1/10

Your Committee unanimously recommend the acceptance of Mr Macintosh's offer being the most advantageous one of the four.

E. O'Byrne.
Chairman

When the following resolutions

No 1 is introduced

Resol. rel to loan for Moulgrave Park.

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Tenders be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to issue the necessary debentures and receive the amount \$2042⁰⁰ Moved by Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Shand which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter City Treasurer in re reference to coupons on Water Loan.

Read Letter from City Treasurer in reference to coupons on Water Loan coming due on 1st July next. When the following

Resol. rel. to Coupons on Water Loan

Resolved that a request be made to the Merchants Bank of Halifax for funds required by the City Treasurer to pay coupons of the Water Department becoming due on the first of July next and that the said coupons be lodged with the Bank as security for the repayment of the

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Worship the Mayor in
Council was summoned to
be taken to extend
business standing

Committee on Tenders
Chairman

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Meeting of the Committee
were present Alderman
and the Chairman
Committee met to receive
man made vacant by the
to recommend that

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said advances, until the Water Rates be collected for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Sedgewick, which resolution on being put is passed

Letter, County
Clerk.

County Clerk in reference to amount required to be assessed for County purposes for 1884.

Read Letter from W. H. Newell

Petition, Joseph
Moulcahy

Moulcahy in reference to filling up of his dock at foot of Cornwal-
-lis Street by sewerage accumulation.

Read Petition from Joseph

On Motion of Alderman McC
James seconded by Alderman Shand the same is referred to Board
of City Works to report on.

Council take up "The Order of the Day"

Report Appra-
-isers of land-
for extension
of South Park
Street.

ers appointed to value land to be taken for the extension of South
Park Street to Atlantic Street

Read Report from the Apprais-

to parties whose lands are required to be taken for said extension
and objected to his appraisement as being too low and his not hav-
-ing been allowed to appoint his appraiser. he claims \$1200 and also
cost of removing fences &c

Read copy of City Clerk's Letter

Mr George J. Luck appeared

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
appraisement
of property
South Park
Street.

Whereas ten days notice has
been duly given to the several persons whose lands are proposed
to be taken for the purpose of opening up a new Street between
Inghis Street and Atlantic Street and for the extension of South
Park Street that this Council would proceed this day to confirm
the appraisement made by the Appraisers appointed by this
Council in respect to such lands and Whereas Mr George J.
Luck has appeared before the Council and objected to such appra-
-isement and requested an opportunity of producing testimony,

Therefore Resolved that the said
appraisement be and the same is hereby confirmed except as to the
appraisement of Mr Luck's property, and that Mr Luck be
notified that this Council will hear any testimony he may bring
on the subject at its meeting. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick
seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put
is passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman McC James the fee to the Appra-
-isers \$60 is directed to be paid out of the Contingent Fund 1884-5.

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Petition Residents of Robie Street

Read Petition of Residents of Robie Street for a lamp on Street.

On Motion of Alderman Herslein seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is referred to the Aldermen of Ward Two to deal with.

Letters. Lhas. Della Gorne in re liquor licenses

Read Letters from Lhas. Della Gorne, W. H. Cogswell and Stephen Mitchell in reference to money paid for a liquor license.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Pearson the same are referred to Committee on License to report on.

Letter Collector of Taxes

Read Letter from W. C. Hamilton Esq. Collector of Taxes in reference to the uncollected Taxes of 1878 to 82. When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resol. re to collection of Taxes.

Resolved that the City Collector be instructed to collect all the Taxes from 1878 to 82 that are collectable and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to afford him any pecuniary aid or other assistance he may require in carrying into effect the subject matter of his letter to this Council. Moved by Alderman McClellan seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed

A. Motion of Alderman O'Bynon seconded by Alderman Pearson That the Council Adjourn on being put is lost.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Cad. Alderman Shand is permitted to make some explanations in reference to claim against Mr Patrick Godfrey by the City.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bynon seconded by Alderman Spelman.

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to be collected for payment of the
seconded by Alderman Sedge-
is passed,
Read letter from W. H. Cogswell
referred to be assessed for
Petition from Joseph
of the dock at foot of Council
Motion of Alderman McClellan
is referred to Board
of the City
Report from the Appraiser
for the extension of South
copy of City Clerk's letter
to be put on extension
George J. Black appeared
to the Council and was not heard
Motion of Alderman McClellan and also
Motion of resolution
Motion of Alderman Longard
was not heard as proposed
of a new street between
for the extension of South
this day to examine
Commissioner appointed by this
Council Alderman George J.
Black and objected to such appear-
ance of producing testimony
before Resolved that the said
be confirmed except as to the
and that Mr Black be
any testimony he may bring
by Alderman Sedge-
Resolution on being put

Motion of Alderman
re the fee to the Appraiser
of the Contingent Fund 1882-5.

July 15th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, MacDougall, Stephens, MacSweeney, Sheakston, MacBellow, O'Mullin, Cad. MacInnes, O'Bryan, Longard and Taylor.

The Council were summoned to receive a report from Committee on Tenders in reference to loan, and the transaction of other business.

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

Alderman O'Bryan, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders in reference to loan.

Alderman MacSweeney, Chairman submits report from the Committee on License.

Alderman MacInnes, submits Petition from Residents of Garick Street asking an extension of water supply.

Alderman MacInnes, submits Petition of H. H. Bouham, President of North Star Hall Co. in reference to Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Bonds of Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Works, and Assistant Clerk of Works for the approval of Council

Also a report from the City Clerk of a number of accounts for consideration of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Also the quarterly account from Board of Public Charities to 30th June 1884.

Also Letter from Superintendent of Deaf & Dumb Institution on the subject of the Law recently passed by Legislature for relief of Deaf Mutes.

Also a Letter from President of Halifax Visiting Dispensary in reference to the two sums due that Institution

Also a Letter from Committee of Ladies representing the claims of the Infants Home in reference to funds required.

Also a Letter from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to condition of walls late License Buildings.

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Resolved - on license of the 13th inst. in reference to Petition from Messrs Mitchell, Regazzoli, and Keller done.

Petition Edw.

Chas. other and other Residents of Sanick street asking an extension of the Sanick all in water supply. in supply water.

Done on that of notation.

Report City

Book in a book covering a number of accounts for consideration of the Committee of Public Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman Daylor seconded by Alderman Deagan the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report from Board of Public Health - Deagan and Hospital to 30th June. 1884.

On Motion of Alderman Daylor seconded by Alderman Deagan the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report from the City Clerk covering a number of accounts for consideration of the Board of Sanick, City Market, Bank of Groke, and Charitable Bank of Groke.

On Motion of Alderman Daylor seconded by Alderman Deagan the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report from St. J. Deagan in Reg. Director of James St. Groke in reference to out of Groke no out Groke no City.

On Motion of Alderman Daylor seconded by Alderman Deagan the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read Report from St. J. Deagan in reference to Taxation on Coffee Rooms. Society in reference to Taxation on Coffee Rooms.

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

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St. Louis, Mo.

Read letter from George J. which asking a postponement of the consideration of the appointment of his property Park street.

Read letter from John B. Director of Buildings in reference to present condition of water late evening building.

Read letter from Committee of Ladies in charge of Infants Home. Show the following Resolved that this Oratory

the Mayor be empowered to sign a warrant for three hundred dollars to pay grant 1884-5 to Infants Home. Moved by Alderman Disgrace succeeded by Alderman McCaig which Resolved

Resolved letter from J. Deat- tion. Superintendent of Gas and Light Distribution com- ing that in relation of the Education of Gas or Light

In Motion of Alderman Disgrace succeeded by Alderman Creason. The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Disgrace to introduce

Resolved Resolved that the depositing of ashes and other refuse material for filling and street purposes is detrimental to the public health. That in consequence of the quantities of vegetable and animal matter in such material, noxious effluvia for long periods of time are being emitted therefrom endangering the lives of the citizens and promoting the growth of contagious and other diseases and therefore it is desirable in the event of such representations having come that such practice be stopped.

City Medical Officer be requested to investigate the matter in question and report to this Council at an early day. Moved by Alderman Disgrace succeeded by Alderman Creason which

A Motion by Alderman Disgrace succeeded by Alderman Disgrace that the Council Adjourn on being put is lost.

The following resolution No 3 is next introduced Alderman read Mr. Shucke letter asking an extension of time to hear his evidence. Resolved

Handwritten notes on the adjacent page, including references to 'Alderman Disgrace', 'Alderman Creason', and 'Alderman Shucke'. The text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the angle and lighting.

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Resol. rel.
to appraisement
of Alex. Hicks
property for
extension of
South Park St.

Resolved that that portion of
the appraisement in relation to extension of South Park Street
which relates to his property be and the same is hereby confirmed
Moved by Alderman Sedgwick seconded by Alderman Stephen
which resolution on being put is passed.

On of Alderman O'Mullin
seconded by Alderman Sheakston

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... the same is hereby confirmed
... by William Stephens

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