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November 4th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Rent. Hoeklin. Spelman. Mac Dougall. Stephen, Mac Sweeney, Wilson, Sheakston, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, Shand, Cad, Mac James, O'Byrne, Longard and Taylor.

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

Read over proceedings of the meeting held on the 21st October 1884 which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Bellan, Chairman submits a report from the Board of City Works on a letter from A. J. Smith & other residents of Artz Street asking that the name of said Street be changed to Fenwick Street.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits Report from Committee of City Prison with the a/c for October 1884.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Alderman Shand resigning his office as Commissioner on Board of City Works for Ward Five.

Also letter from Alderman O'Byrne resigning his office as Commissioner on Board of City Works for Ward Six.

Also letter from G. A. Cunningham asking a lease of property near Public Gardens for the uses of a Roller Skating Rink.

Also the Monthly return from the City Collector of Taxes of Rates & Taxes and Water Rates collected in October 1884.

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

Report Comm-
tee of City
Prison on a/c

Read Report from the Comm-
tee of City Prison with the a/c for month of October 1884.

City Prison.
November 1st 1884

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following were present Aldermen

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

Geo. P. Henry.	\$10.20	John Allen & Son.	\$6.00
Matheson, Harley & Co.	9.98	W. D. Harrington.	37.05
Theakston & Angwin.	10.59	Mrs Murray.	16.74
			<u>\$90.56</u>

Your Committee desire to call attention to Twelve Hundred Dollars placed in the estimates for the City Prison having not yet been placed to the credit of the Committee. we now beg to request, that a warrant for that amount be placed to our credit.

All of which is 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 His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts in the same in all \$90.56. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Cad which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board
Works on letter
on A. J. Smith
there

Read Report from Board of City Works on letter from A. J. Smith others asking name of City Street be changed to Fenwick Street.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works.
Oct. 27th 1884.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit to the Council the accompanying letter from Adam J. Smith asking that the street at foot of Queen Street running east and west from Queen St. to South Park Street be named Fenwick Street and that the said name be put up on the house on the corner of Queen Street: the matter was under consideration at a meeting of the Board held this day and it was resolved to forward the same to the Council with a recommendation that the request be granted.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. Mac Bellan.
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On Motion of Alderman
McClellan seconded by Alderman Ead The said Report is
received and adopted.

Letter from
Ald. O'Byrne

Read letter from Alderman
Edw. O'Byrne resigning his office as Commissioner of City
Works for Ward Six.

Letter from
Ald. Shand

Read letter from Alderman
James Shand resigning his office as Commissioner of City
Works for Ward Five

Letter from
G.A. Cunningham

Read letter from G.A. Cunningham
asking a lease of property near Public Gardens for a
Roller Skating Rink.

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Resignations
of Aldermen
Shand & O'Byrne
from the Board
of City Works.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston
seconded by Alderman McClellan That the "Order of the Day"
be suspended to take up the resignations of Aldermen Shand
and O'Byrne from the Board of City Works. Motion put and
passed. (The same are again read.)

Moved by Alderman McClellan
seconded by Alderman Sheakston That
said resignations be accepted. Motion passed.

On Motion of Alderman
O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McClellan The "Order of
the Day" is suspended to allow the Council to proceed to fill up
the said vacancies on the Board of City Works. Motion passed.

Appointment of
two members on
Board of Works.

On Motion of Alderman
Shand seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. Alderman Ead
is appointed Commissioner on Board of City Works for Ward
Five.

On Motion of Alderman
O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Wilson, Alderman Songard
is appointed Commissioner on Board of City Works for Ward
Six.

Appointment
of two School
Commissioners.

Council proceed to appoint two
School Commissioners as required by Law

On Motion of Alderman
O'Byrne seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. Alderman Shand
is appointed School Commissioner in Ward Five.

On Motion of Alderman
Shand seconded by Alderman Sheakston. Alderman O'Byrne
is appointed School Commissioner for Ward Six.

Council proceed to appoint two
Citizen Commissioners of Halifax Common.

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Appointment of two citizens Commrs. of Halifax Com-mon.

Moved by Alderman Mac Innes seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall that Rupert G. Johnson be one of the Commissioners of Halifax Common.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin that Mr. J. Power and Allison Smith the retiring Commissioners be appointed. The votes are taken from the chair and Mr. J. Power and Allison Smith are duly declared elected.

Resignation Ald. Sedgewick as Commr. to revise charter.

Read letter of resignation from Alderman Sedgewick of the office of Commissioner to revise the city charter.

On Motion of Alderman, Songard seconded by Alderman Mac Innes the resignation of Alderman Sedgewick is accepted.

Resol. asking opinion of His Honor the Recorder

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin that the question of appointment of Commissioner be deferred till next Meeting of Council and that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be asked as to the legality of a member or officer of the Council holding a position upon the Commission for revising the city charter. Motion put and passed.

Petition John Naylor & others asking water supply to be Marchant St.

Read Petition from John Naylor and others asking water supply to be Marchant Street. On Motion of Alderman Bost seconded by Alderman Wilson the Petition is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Letter from Secretary of Dry Dock Committee

Read letter from E. H. Keating City Engineer as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee covering correspondence in reference to Dry Dock.

When the following resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Resol. rel to amount due at Dry Dock Committee.

Resolved that the sum of \$105. due the late Dry Dock Committee be paid out of the contingent fund and that the papers be handed over to the present Dry Dock Committee. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Songard which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. in re-arr from Bank

Read Resolution of City Council of Decr. 31st 1881 in reference to loan from Bank.

Resol. rel. to banking a/c

Read Resolution of Council April 12th 1882 in reference to making arrangements with the Merchants Bank for General Bank a/c for business of City.

Letter Cashier Merchants Bank.

Read letter from Cashier Merchants Bank dated 27th March 1882. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac Bellan the subject matter

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November 4th of the above are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to take charge of and investigate.

Letter Recorder
in re deed of
Cotton Factory
Railway Siding.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of Letter from Wallace Graham Solicitor in reference to deed of Cotton Factory Railway Siding at Rockhead.

On Motion of Alderman Mac James seconded by Alderman Taylor All matters in connection with the Cotton Factory Railway Siding are referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Joseph
Loombe on behalf
Patrick Moore

Read Letter from Joseph Loombe Solicitor for Mr Patrick Moore complaining of being excluded from Public Garden on 23rd Sept. 1884.

On Motion of Alderman Mac James seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney The said Letter is referred to Commissioners of Halifax Common with His Honor the Recorder to report on

Letter County
Clerk on Assess-
ment for 1884.

Read Letter from W. H. Viewell County Clerk in reference to sum to be assessed on City of Halifax for County purposes for 1884 and covering proceedings of Municipal Council.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Shand The same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Petition Revd.
St. R. Murray
in re taxes on
Church of England
Coffee Rooms.

Read Petition from Revd. St. R. Murray in reference to taxation on Church of England Coffee Rooms Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman O'Bryan The City Clerk is authorized to reply to said Petition and to inform Mr Murray that under the present state of the law the Council cannot afford any relief.

Petition Samuel
Boreham. in re
taxes on North
Star Hall.

Read Petition from Samuel Boreham. President North Star Temperance Hall asking exemption from taxation.

Moved by Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Hesketh That the Council adjourn Motion put and lost 7 for 7 against it. The Mayor voting against the adjournment.

Moved by Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall That the consideration of Mr Boreham's Letter be deferred for 3 months.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mac Gillan seconded by Alderman Taylor That the City Clerk be authorized to reply to said Petition and inform Mr Boreham that the Council have no power under the law to relieve the Association from assessment which amendment on being put is passed.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Rent, Spelman, Mac Dougall, Mac Sweeney, Mac Dellow, O'Mullin, Shand, Cad. Mac Innes, O'Bryan, Longard and Taylor

The Council were summoned to receive report of His Honor the Recorder in re revision of City Charter. To consider matters in connection with Board of City Works and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of the 4th Nov. 1884 which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Dellow Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from Board of City Works in reference to repairs to Engine Houses &c

Alderman Mac Dellow, Chairman submits report of Board of City Works in reference to Fire Escapes and the Law in reference thereto.

Alderman Mac Sweeney, Chairman submits report of Committee on License in re granting license.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder resigning his appointment as Commissioner to revise the Charter.

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

x Also a Letter from Alderman Pearson resigning his appointment as Commissioner to revise City Charter.

Also the Opinion of the Recorder in reference to Alderman and Officers being appointed on Commission for revising Charter.

Read Report of the Board of City Works in reference to repairs to Engine Houses.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Fire Escapes.

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Board of City Works.
November 10th 1884.

Report Board of City Works

Report Board of City Works in re Fire Escapes.

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The Board of City Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the minutes of Council relative to the Act for the establishment of Fire Escapes, and it was resolved to transmit the same to the City Council with a recommendation that the Council instruct His Honor the City Recorder to prepare and draft a Bill to submit to the Legislature at its next session, giving therein the power to this Council to nominate and appoint the Board of Management of said Fire Escapes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Geo. Mac Sellow,
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sellow seconded by Alderman Stephen The said report is received and adopted.

Report Committee on License in re granting licenses

Read Report Committee on License in re granting licenses.
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The Committee on License be granted to Thomas Hawkins Ward 3 Charles Bagness Ward 3 George R. Dupe Ward 3

W. B. Mac Sweeney, Chairman.
Patrick O'Mullin.
John Cad.
Jno. P. Longard.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Mac Donnell The said report is received and adopted.

Resignation Recorder on Commission to revise Charter.

Read Letter of resignation from His Honor the Recorder in re commission to revise the Charter.
On Motion of Alderman Mac Donnell seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney The said resignation is accepted.

Resignation Ald. Pearson Commission to revise Charter.

Read Letter of resignation from Alderman Pearson as Commissioner to revise Charter.
On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac Donnell The said resignation is accepted.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to appointment of Aldermen and Officers as Revisors of City Charter.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to appointment of Aldermen and Officers as Revisors of City Charter.

The "Order of the Day" is next taken up

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Report Comm-
ittee on City
Prison. 4th Nov.
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of the Committee of City Prison. 4th Nov. 1884 as entered.
Read Second Clause of Report
Moved by Alderman O'Mullin
seconded by Alderman Hesslerin that said Clause of the Report
be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced.
That said Clause be referred
back to the City Prison Committee for reconsideration. Moved by
Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Bryan, which amend-
ment on being put is passed & voting for the same 6 against it.

Communication
of A. Cunningham
rel to
Roller Skating
Rink.

Read Communication from
A. Cunningham asking lease of lot of ground near Public
Garden to build thereon a Roller Skating Rink.
On Motion of Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac James the same is referred
to Commissioners of Halifax Common to report on. & voting for
the Motion 4 against it.

Report Board
of City Works.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works in reference to certain Engine Houses.

Appointment
of Commissioners
to revise City
Charter.

Council next proceed to Appoint
three Commissioners to revise and consolidate the City Charter.
The names of Fenwick St. John-
son, W. W. Mac Lellan, W. Mc Keron, J. Forbes, and J. W. Lyons
were proposed.
The vote having been taken three
several times W. W. Mac Lellan, Fenwick St. Johnson and J. W.
Lyons are declared elected.

ullin seconded by Alderman Shand

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-

"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 Robert Pearson, Mac Dougall, Stephen, Wilson, Sheakston, Mac Sellan, O'Mullin, Cad, Mac James, Songard and Taylor.

The City Council were summoned to consider a report from the Committee of Public Accounts. To consider Drafts of two Acts prepared by His Honor the Recorder and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of the Meeting held Nov. 1884 which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts on general matters of finance &c with a/cs &c

Alderman Stephen, Chairman submits a report from Commissioners of Halifax Common on letters from Joseph Coombes and others

Alderman Mac Sellan, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to certain Street encroachments.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to water extension to see Marchant Street.

Alderman O'Mullin in the absence of the Chairman submits report from License Committee granting several licenses.

Alderman Mac James, Chairman submits a report from the Sanitary Committee on the appointment of a painter to Small Pox Hospital

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Drafts of two Acts prepared under resolution of Council.

Also a letter from James Wallace giving notice of the resignation of Mr Blyth, Salt & Grain, Measurer who has since died. Also an application from Henry Frederick for the above situation having been acting as Supernumerary.

Council proceed to read the papers in order, there being no "Order of the Day"

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Report Committee on Public Accounts.

Report Common on letters from Joseph Coombes & Co. A. Cunningham.

Read Report from Committee on Public Accounts in reference to various matters which were referred to them

Commissioners of Halifax Common on letters from Joseph Coombes & Co. A. Cunningham

Read Report from the Committee on letters from Joseph Coombes and

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To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

The Commissioners of Halifax Common beg to report in answer to the letter of Mr Joseph Coombes that they have not excluded any person from the Public Gardens during the proper hours. And in answer to the letter of Mr A. Cunningham they beg to report that they cannot recommend the City Council to entertain the proposition of Mr Cunningham to lease a portion of the Common for the purpose of erecting a Roller Skating Rink thereon

The Commissioners also beg to submit for the approval of the Council, the accompanying lease of the Rink Building for a term of one or more years at a rental of \$800⁰⁰ per annum.

Respectfully Submitted
Alex. Stephen
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman

Stephen seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall The said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to certain encroachments on Brunswick and other Streets.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to water extension to Ice Merchant Street.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
November 17th 1884.

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed report from the City Engineer on petition for water extension from Ice Merchant St. to the Studley Quoit grounds which at a meeting of the Board held this day was duly considered and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted as the estimated revenue would only amount to about half of the required per centage on the outlay.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. Mac Isellan.
Chairman.

Report Board of Works.

Report Board of Works in re water extension to Ice Merchant Street.

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On Motion of Alderman
McClellan seconded by Alderman Sengard The said report
is received and adopted.

Report Comm-
tee on License
granting license
to P. Godfrey
others & revoking
license to
George Dupe.

Read Report from Committee
granting license to Patrick Godfrey and others and
revoking a license to George Dupe.

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The License Committee beg to
report that licenses be granted to Patrick Godfrey, Saloon Joseph
Kaufte, Saloon, John Buckley, Saloon, Andrew Faulkner,
Saloon, John A. Johnson, Tavern.

The Committee also recommend
that the license to G. R. Dupe be cancelled.

M^r B. McC Sweeney, Chairman.

P. O'Mullin.

John P. Sengard.

D. McC Dargall.

John Ead.

On Motion of Alderman
O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McC Dargall. The said report is
received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to grant
such licenses.

Report Sani-
ary Committee
on appointment
of Janitor
Small Pox
Hospital.

Read Report from the Sanitary
Committee on the appointment of a Janitor to the Small Pox
Hospital (Rockhead farm)

Committee Room

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At a meeting of the Sanitary
Committee held this day, at which were present Alderman McC
Sengard, Wilson, Rent, Taylor and the Chairman with the City
Medical Officer,

Applications were read from the
following named persons for the position of Janitor of the Small
Pox Hospital viz: Rose McC Ginn, Albert Kervil, George Cruise
Andrew R. Corbin, John Rissey Jr. Alex. Hodgson and M^r
Higlett.

On Motion it was resolved
that M^r Higlett receive the appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John McC James.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman McC
James seconded by Alderman McC Sengard The said report is
received and adopted.

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Read Letter from His Honor

Letter from His Honor the Recorder

the Recorder covering Draft of two Acts prepared in accordance with a resolution of Council.

Read the "Act to amend Chapter

Act to amend Chap. 17 Acts

of 1884 rel to

loss of life by fire

re-establishment

of Fire Escapes.

17 (A) of the Acts of 1884 entitled "An Act for the prevention of loss of life by fire and for the establishment of a system of Fire Escapes."

On Motion of Alderman

Langard seconded by Alderman Bent the same is passed and directed to be published and forwarded to the Legislature at its next Session for their approval.

Read Act to amend Chapter

Act. to amend

Chap. 81 of the

Acts of 1864 in

re elections.

81 of the Acts of 1864 entitled "An Act concerning the City of Halifax and the Acts in amendment thereof in re elections."

On Motion of Alderman

Langard seconded by Alderman Taylor the said Act is passed and directed to be published and forwarded to the Legislature at its next Session.

Read Letter from James Wallace

Resignation

Mr Blyth as a

Salt & Grain

Measurer

in reference to resignation of William Blyth as a Salt and Grain Measurer.

On Motion of Alderman

O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen. The City Clerk is authorized to advertise for applicants for said office.

The following resolution No One

is next introduced

Resolved that the Committee of

Resol. rel. to

Estimate for

1885-6

Public Accounts be directed to prepare the Estimate for 1885-6 forthwith for presentation and approbation by the Council. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Langard which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 2 is

next introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk be

Resol. rel to am-

ount of fees received

under Liquor

License Act 1883.

requested to furnish to this Council a list of all fees received by him from the Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax for services performed by the various officers of the City, at the instance of the said Inspector of Licenses in connection with all prosecution under the Liquor License Act of 1883. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from Committee

on Public Accounts 1st clause in reference to Interest charged by Merchants Bank on Special Loan

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Report Comm-
tee on Public
Accounts in re
interest charged
by Merchants
Bank on special
report as follows
can other
matters

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present Aldermen Reent. McCweeney
McC James. and Taylor. Chairman.

Several matters referred to this
Committee were considered and on which the Committee beg to

1st The question of seven per cent
interest charged by the Merchants Bank for advances on Water
Coupons. This is the only item of account on which the Bank
charges seven per cent and appears to be the outcome of a resolution
of Council passed on 31st December 1881. The Mayor and Treas-
urer are authorized by it to agree with a City Bank to pay the
Water Coupons then due, and the Bank agrees to wait until
Water Rates are collected to redeem the same. The Mayor and
Treasurer agreed at that time with the Merchants at seven per
cent and the same has been done at the end of each half year
since. And the fact of this agreement being renewed on the 1st
July 1882. Shortly after the other agreement made in April
for other accounts at six per cent seems sufficient to justify the
Bank in its practice and that this particular account was not
changed by the proposal in March for the others. Under this
view there appears no issue to submit to Council in its
practice of renewing its agreement for the payment of the Cou-
pons, at seven per cent, on Water Debentures, when sent to the
Bank from the Treasurer's Office.

2nd The request by the County Mun-
-cipality for the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred
and Seventy Nine Dollars has been carefully examined. The items
are all given in detail and appear all reasonable and appropriate
so far as any responsibility rests with the County Municipality.
The printed report from that body in which the Estimate is given
exhibits a great amount of business tact and ability, as well as a
strong desire and determination on the part of the Council and
its Officials, to manage the affairs of the County in the very
best and most economical manner possible. There is serious
-diture on the Court House by the Commission entrusted with
exception taken by Members of the Council to the excessive expen-
that outlay. From this report we find the total valuation of the
County outside of the City \$3,254,097. The valuation of the City the
same year was \$1,164,705. Consequently they will contribute about
17/20 of the estimated requirements and the remainder of the County
3/20. The whole amount required to meet the estimated requirements
is \$28,525. The City's proportion of this will be as stated by the
County Clerk's letter \$23,979. The Committee beg to mention that
about one half the whole appropriation is for the support of patients
at the Inmate Asylum. There are over one hundred patients at
that Institution charged to the County of Halifax and it is
found that nearly all of these are admitted from the City.

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And here your Committee beg to be excused for repeating the remarks made while reporting on the accounts from the Board of Charities for last year. Then it was that a very large expenditure of City's funds was made with a very nominal representation. But in the case of the County expenditure over \$20,000 of City funds is disposed of by a body in which the City has no representation or control whatever. Particular attention is directed to this item of I mean Patients. The admission of these is altogether independent of City control yet nearly one hundred patients are said to be from the City. However this is all the result of legislative enactments and not the outcome of any action on the part of the County Council. Indeed we find that the Council has expressed views favouring a representation from the City in the Management of County business.

This Committee therefore recommend that the question of a representation of the City in the County Municipality be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to take such steps as will, if possible attain that very desirable point.

Your Committee also recommend that the amount of \$23,979 be placed in the next years appropriation for the requirements of the County Municipality.

3rd A list is appended to this report of unpaid claims against the City which were contracted previous to the 1st May 1884. There will likely be others that the Committee have not found out as yet, as some of these have only been received within a very few days. So far the amount is about \$60,000 on the other side your Committee find that the uncollected taxes previous to May 1881 are not less than —

Those of Assessment of 1881-2	\$50,000
" " " " 1882-3	16,380
" " " " 1883-4	25,678
	<u>7,920</u>
A Total of —	\$99,978

The amount on deposit is \$9,138
Rents of 1883 unpaid \$400. Rents of 1884 unpaid \$290 of these rents \$400 due by Henry and \$120 due by McLeod are in the Recorder's hands for collection but are not likely to yield much.

The lots at Freshwater Bridge and the buildings on the Market Slip are authorized to be used, if sold, to meet the debts of the City. Until therefore the rates are condemned as worthless and the properties referred to are disposed of your Committee do not see how the Legislature can now be asked to sanction a loan for the purpose that may not be required if the present available means are made use of.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the properties referred to, be sold, and that urgent measures be taken by the Collector in reference to the unpaid Taxes, assisted by Committee of Public Accounts, or some other Committee for which object they submit the following:

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Resolved that the collector be directed to make very urgent efforts to collect the taxes due previous to 1st May 1884 and that the Committee of Public Accounts assist the collector in such way as the Committee may agree upon with the collector.

4th The City Clerk has submitted the undermentioned accounts belonging to this years appropriations Your Committee have examined the same and find them all correct and vouched for. they recommend the same for payment viz:

Printing Account.		Library Account	
Blackadar Bros.	\$226.50	Gas Company.	\$4.75
Contingent Account.		Fire Department	
Albert Hutchison	14.50	Gas Company.	113.50
City Property Account			
Gas (Clock, Police Office &c)	74.50		

Street Lamps 6 months to 31 st October 1884	3999.25
	<u>\$ 4432.92</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Taylor

Chairman.

(For list of accounts see file)

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel to agreement with Merchants Bank.

Resolved that the agreement between the City of Halifax and Merchants Bank be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon as to whether the amount borrowed to pay Water Coupons comes under the agreement. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Mc James to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the rate of interest charged by Merchants Bank on advances made in the past to retire Water Coupons be confirmed. Moved by Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Mc Dougall which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 6 against it His Worship the Mayor voting against the amendment

The Original resolution on being put is passed

Read Second Clause of Report recommending that the question of a "representation of the City" in the County Municipality be referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges to take such steps as will if possible secure a representative from the City for the Management of County business. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen the said clause is adopted.

The same clause in reference to request of the County Municipality for the Assessment upon the City for the sum of \$23,979 is next considered and after some discussion it was moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman

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December 2nd Alderman Songard that it be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to have placed in the Estimates for 1885-6 the sum of \$23,979 for County purposes in accordance with the report.

The clause three of the Report in reference to unpaid and overdrawn accounts is directed to be laid over until next Meeting of Council for consideration

Read clause fourth in reference to Sundry accounts payable on this years appropriation. Where the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved that the accounts amounting to \$4432.92 reported by the Committee of Public Accounts be paid and His Worship the Mayor is authorized to issue Warrants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Pearson submits a Resolution by way of Notice in reference to Committee of Laws & Privileges preparing legislation to deal more fully with Municipal and City Expenditures &c

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Wilson.

"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 Rent, Pearson, Spelman, McCargall, Stephen, McCweeney, Wilson, McCollan, O'Mullin, Cad. McCJames, O'Bryan, Longard and Taylor.

The City Council was summoned to appoint a Measurer of Salt & Grain for the City of Halifax to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

Read Minutes of Meeting held Decr. 2nd which were confirmed.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison with a/c for Nov. 1884.

Also a report from the Police Committee on the appointment of R. J. Lohan to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Peter Fleming from the force.

Alderman O'Bryan, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders in reference to Tenders for printing and stationery &c

Alderman McCweeney, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Science.

Alderman McCJames submits a Petition from the Health Inspectors asking a further remuneration for services rendered.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman Committee of Public Accounts submits a resolution in reference to a loan to pay for new hose.

Also a resolution in reference to Water loan coupons falling due on 1st January 1885.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from City Clerk of fees received from License Prosecutions under the Dominion Act of 1883-4 as required by resolution of City Council.

Also a Report from City Clerk of Fire Department accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to agreement with Merchants Bank on a/c for Interest on Water Coupons.

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Also a letter covering a Report and series of resolutions and recommendations in reference to Cholera as passed by the National Board of Health at Washington D.C.

Also the Return from the City Collector of Taxes and Water Rates collected in month of November 1884.

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

Read Report from Committee

Report Committee of City Prison on a/c.

of City Prison of a/c for month November 1884

City Prison.
Dec. 6th 1884.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following were present Aldermen Hesslein, Cad. Wilson and the Chairman

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

J. Duggan & Son.	\$18.50	Re. Cabot & Son.	6.44
Sheakston & Angwin.	6.89	W. D. Harrington.	47.00
J. E. Wilson.	5.00	John Foster.	3.00
Chas. Raine.	5.00	Thos. Boulton.	16.00
G. P. Henry.	9.00		<u>\$116.83</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee on City Prison be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the same in all \$116.83. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Cad which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on Police recommending P.O. Lochan.

Police recommending P.O. Lochan to fill the vacancy of Police-man Fleming resigned

Committee Room.
City Building.
Dec. 11th 1884

At a meeting of the Committee

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December 16th on Police held this day the following were present Aldermen
 Longard, Mac Donnell, Stephen, Sedgewick, and O'Mullin.
 Your Committee met to receive applications for the position of Policeman made vacant by the resignation of Policeman Peter Fleming and now beg to recommend that P^r. W. Lohan be appointed to fill the said vacancy.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

Report Committee on Tenders for printing and stationery for 1885.
 Read Report from Committee on Tenders for printing and stationery for 1885.

Report Committee on License in reference to petition of Thos. Gough
 Read Report from Committee on License in reference to petition of Thos. Gough

Report City Clerk. Fees received on a/c of Dominion Licenses issued under the Acts of 1883-4.
 Read Report of City Clerk of Fees received on a/c of Dominion Licenses issued under the Acts of 1883-4.

Report City Clerk on a/c. on sundry accounts from the Board of Fire Wards for Fire Dept. services and supplies.
 Read Report from City Clerk on sundry accounts from the Board of Fire Wards for Fire Dept. services and supplies.

On Motion of Alderman Had seconded by Alderman Longard The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder. Bank in reference to interest charged on Loan for Coupons.
 Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the agreement with the Merchants Bank in reference to interest charged on Loan for Coupons.

Petition James Mac Donald and the other Health Inspectors of the City of Halifax.
 Read Petition from James Mac Donald and the other Health Inspectors of the City of Halifax.
 On Motion of Alderman Mac James seconded by Alderman Wilson The said Letter is referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on.

Letter Secy. of the National Board of Health at Washington D. C. covering report and resolutions on the subject of the Cholera.
 Read Letter from the Secretary of the National Board of Health at Washington D. C. covering report and resolutions on the subject of the Cholera.

On Motion of Alderman Mac James seconded by Alderman O'Bryan The same are referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on.

Read following resolution No 2 as submitted by Alderman Taylor.

Resolved that the Mayor and City Treasurer be empowered to enter into an agreement with one of the City Banks on the best terms possible for the purchase by the Bank of the Water Coupons now becoming due from the

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respective holders thereof said coupons to be certified by the Treasurer and held by the Bank against the City until sufficient Water Rates have been collected to pay them off with interest Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

Read following resolution No 3

as submitted by Alderman Taylor.

Resol. to borrow \$1250 to pay for hose.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be empowered to borrow on the credit of the City of Halifax and on the best terms that can be obtained the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1250) to meet a payment for hose now due, the same to be repaid on 1st July 1884 interest payable half yearly. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Cad which resolution on being put is passed.

Council proceed to the "Order of

the Day."

Appointment of a Measurer of Salt & Grain.

conts for the situation of Measurer of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax. Frederick is Elected.

Read the names of fourteen applicants for the situation of Measurer of Salt and Grain for the City

The votes are taken when William

Report Committee of Public Accounts on interest charged by Merchants Bank for Water Coupons

Report from Committee of Public Accounts on the subject of interest charged by Merchants Bank for Water Coupons (as entered at last Meeting)

Read the first clause of the

On Motion of Alderman Gougard seconded by Alderman Taylor the subject matter of said clause is referred back to said Committee to further consider and report on if necessary.

Report in reference to unpaid liabilities and general matters of Debt and Credit of past years

Read the third clause of said

On Motion the said clause is referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Report Board of Works in re Street encroachments.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Street encroachments by Matthew Mooney, Brunswick Street and Captain Doody, Compton Avenue.

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works November 24th 1884

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed report from the City Engineer on Street encroachments Brunswick St. and Compton Avenue which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to

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Respectfully Submitted,
Geo. Mac Dellan,
Chairman.

(see file)

When the following resolution

No 4 is introduced.

Resol. rel to
Street encroa-
chments

and Captain Doody or Mr. M. G. Keefe who are encroaching on the sidewalks of the City be notified that unless they remove the obstruction within ten days that steps will be taken to remove them. Moved by Alderman Mac Dellan seconded by Alderman O'Bryan which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and four against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

Resolved that Mr. Mooney

For the Resolution. Aldermen O'Bryan, Wilson, Mac James, Taylor, Rent, Longard, Spelman, Mac Dellan, Stephen 9
Against it. Alderman Mac Dargall, Cad. 4 Hessein, O'Mullin

Report Police
Committee

Committee on the appointment of P. W. Dehan to Police Force (For report see page 74)
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from Police

Report Com-
mittee on
license in re
lition of Thos.
Gough others.

Read Report from Committee on license in reference to Petition of Thomas Gough and others.

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The license committee beg to recommend that His Worship the Mayor instruct to take the Recorder to take proceedings against John Keefe for forgery as several names to his petition are alleged to be forged. The committee have under consideration Petition of John Hartley

The committee do not recommend that a license be granted to Thos. Gough and that a letter from Mr. Gough to His Worship was laid before the committee His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Gough being present the matter was fully considered.

The committee recommend that a Saloon license be granted to Mrs. M. Moriarty Ward Two.

H. B. Mac Sweeney, Chairman
D. Mac Dargall,
Patrick O'Mullin,
Jno. P. Longard
John Cad

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"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Robert Sedgewick, Spelman, MacDougall, Stephen, Wilson, MacCollan, D' Mullin, Ed. MacJames, Longard, Taylor.

The Council was summoned to consider the Estimates for 1885-6 to be submitted by the Committee of Public Accounts and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 16th December which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits the Estimates for 1885-6 as prepared by the Committee of Public Accounts.

Also Report from Committee of Public Accounts on a number of accounts from Fire Dept. for 1884-5.

Alderman MacJames, Chairman submits a report from the Sanitary Committee on the Petition of Sergeants of Police.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Secretary of School Commissioners with copy of Estimate for School purposes for 1885-6

Also a letter from W. W. MacCollan, Secretary of Commission to Revise the Charter asking for information.

Also a Petition from the Police Force for increased pay.

Also a copy of the General Assessment for 1884-5 for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

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 Committee of Public Accounts covering sundry accounts from the Fire Department for services 1884-5

Fire Dept. a/c

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts covering sundry accounts from the Fire Department for services 1884-5

Committee Room.

City Building.

December 22nd 1884

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee on Public

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Accounts met this day Present Aldermen Mac James, Mac Swearney, Reent, Sheakston, and Taylor, Chairman.

Accounts of the Fire Department were considered and are recommended to the Council for payment on appropriation of 1884 and 1885 viz:

Thos. Spelman.	\$ 202.65	Brown & Webb.	\$ 1.20
George Reent.	80.52	H. H. Fuller & Co	1.65
John P. Mott.	5.13	Macintosh & Mac James	8.00
Austin Brothers.	38.50	H & A. Nauffts	72.95
Sheakston & Angwin.	3.10	No 2 Steamer Division	8.00
Mac Donald & Co	25.70		<u>\$ 450.30</u>
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M^r Taylor.
Chairman.

Then the following resolution

No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants and cheques for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Sangard which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Sanitary Committee.

Read Report from the Sanitary Committee in reference to the Petition of the Sergeants of Police.

Letter Secty. Board of School Commissioners

Read Letter from the Secretary Board of School Commissioners covering the Estimate of the School Board for 1885-6.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is received.

Letter Secty. of Revisors of City Charter

Read Letter from W. W. Mac Sellan Secretary of Revisors of City Charter asking certain information.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac Sellan the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Petition Police Force.

Read Petition from the Police Force asking an increase of pay.

Alderman O'Mullin submits a resolution by way of Notice asking, that an Act be prepared and submitted to the Legislature to pay for certain repairs to City Prison &c and also furnishing it with water.

Council proceed with the "Order of the Day"

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~ The Estimates for 1885-6 ~

Estimates
for 1885-6.

\$1000 passed

City Treasurer and Assistant. \$2400 passed.

Alderman Stephen submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Salary of City Treasurer and Assistant.

Asst. City Clerk. \$800 passed

Clerk of License \$600 passed
passed.

Keeper City Building \$324 passed.

Stipendiary Magistrate \$2000 passed.

The subject matter of \$400 due City Engineer is referred to Committee of Public Accounts by unanimous consent.

Salaries continued.

The City Auditor \$1500 passed.

Chief Assessor \$1000 passed

Inspector Buildings \$100 passed.

Road Salaries The Mayor

The Recorder \$1200 passed.

Alderman Stephen submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Salary of City Treasurer and Assistant.

Salaries City Clerk \$1500 passed.

2nd Asst. Clerk. \$350 passed.

Clerk to Board of Health \$100

Keeper City Block \$100. passed.

City Medical Officer \$1000 passed

City Engineer \$2000 passed.

The subject matter of \$400 due City Engineer is referred to Committee of Public Accounts by unanimous consent.

Salaries continued.

Collector Rates &c \$3000 passed.

Two Asst. Assessors \$1600 passed.

Total for Salaries \$20,574.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman MacCallan passed as a whole.

~ Police Department ~

City Marshall \$1200 passed.

passed.

6 Sergeants \$3000 passed.

Detective \$600 passed.

\$300 passed.

Two Deputy Marshals \$1400.

32 Policemen \$14000 passed.

Clothing for Men \$1640 passed.

For Police Services in suburbs

Total \$22,200.

~ Fire Department ~

Operator Fire Alarm \$600 passed.

passed.

Maintenance Fire Alarm \$200

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Ordinary Expenses \$76.25

passed.

Total \$96.25⁰⁰

~ City Prison ~

Evaporator Station \$12.00 passed.

Under Expenses & Officials \$2000

passed.

Maintenance \$26.00 passed.

Repairs to Buildings. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded
C. Wallin, struck out.

Probable Increase of City Prison

\$900 passed

Total \$4900 passed.

~ Board of City Works ~

Repairs to City Property \$1500 passed

Internal Matters \$11.200 passed

Streets, Labor and Material \$12.000 passed.

Repairs of Engine Houses \$275

passed.

Insurance \$300 passed.

Repairs to Exhibition Building \$1500. passed.

Total \$35.970. passed.

~ Interest Account ~

Old Funded Debt \$1224.23 passed

Consolidated Stock \$4026 passed.

Prison and Hospital Expenses \$3251.67 passed

Current Interest \$500. passed.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Pearson that the Council Adjourn
Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the Current Interest be put
down at \$200⁰⁰ passed.

~ Miscellaneous. ~

Gas and Fuel City Building \$850 passed.

Gas for lamps \$8040. Moved by Alderman G. Bryan seconded by Alderman Pearson that
the amount be \$8184. Motion put and passed.

Printing & Stationery \$750 passed
Community Ass. Dobin. \$101²⁵ passed.

Oil lamps. \$1500. passed.

Moved by Alderman McJannet seconded by Alderman Stephen that this item be \$1600. Motion
put and passed.

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Fund (struck off)

by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Sheakston that this item be \$1200 Motion put and passed.

Board of City Works \$1000 passed

City Charter \$1000 passed.

Brick Sidewalk Sinking

Industrial School \$720 Moved

Allowance to Commissioners of

Commissioners for Reviewing

For Blind Pupils \$120⁰⁰ passed.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin that \$3000 be put down as the Contingent Account and that \$356 be added to Police Fund in Suburbs. Motion put and passed

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the Estimated Income of \$20,932 from all sources is passed.

Alderman O'Bryan submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to liquor license fees &c.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Bryan, the Council adjourn till tomorrow Tuesday evening at 8 O'clock.

"Council Adjourn"

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"Evening Session"

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Bent, Spelman, Mac Dougall, Wilson, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, Cad. Mac James, O'Bryan, Longard and Taylor.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the balance of the Estimates for 1885-6.

The minutes of Meeting held on the 29th read and confirmed

The "Order of the Day" viz Cons-

Estimates for consideration of Estimates proceeded with.
1885-6.

~ Extra Assessment ~

ment \$23,979. passed.

\$1195. passed.

Asylum \$22,000 passed

\$1100. passed.

passed.

Asylum \$120 passed.

\$67,700.

passed.

\$300 passed.

passed

\$2,000 passed.

passed.

\$1,200 passed.

Special Loan \$2,300 passed.

passed.

\$1,250 passed.

City's proportion of County Assess-

ment \$23,979. passed.

Allowance for short collection

Proportion of Maintenance Poor

Allowance for short collection

Dalhousie College Grant \$500

2 Pupils for Deaf & Dumb

Estimate for Public Schools

Allowance for collection \$3,385.

Estimate for Sanitary purposes

Revisors of Electoral Lists \$200

Maintenance of Public Gardens

Maintenance Public Park \$1,000

Maintenance Public Library

Fire Dept. Board of Works

Interest on same 1 year \$138.

One third loan for hose \$3,750

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1 year 6 mos. \$225. passed.

\$300 passed

passed.

Debentures Public Gardens \$900 passed.

\$1200 passed.

\$14,449.30 passed.

passed.

\$3000 passed.

Interest on the above loan

Pay for Board of Appeals

~ Interest Account ~

Debentures Poor Asylum \$1752

Debentures Sewerage \$6640 passed

Debentures Exhibition Loan

Debentures Consolidated Stock

Debentures Special Loan \$5000

Debentures Sinking Fund

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Moulin that the above amount \$7121.25 cost of collection in addition to County, City proportion of Poor Asylum and Public Schools be now passed. Motion put and passed. Alderman O'Bryan dissenting

Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Songard that the item of Current Interest be placed in the Estimate as \$400 instead of \$200 and that the Contingent a/c be \$2800. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman McEllan seconded by Alderman O'Bryan that the Salary of the Collector be placed at \$4000 passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman McInnes that \$1000 be taken from item Street, Labor & Material to pay the above making Street Expenditure \$17,000.

The following resolution No one is next introduced.

Resolved that the amounts placed in the Estimates for 1885-6 viz General Assessment \$100,000. and Special Assessments \$168,919 making a total of \$268,919 be and hereby are confirmed and passed, and the same be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Board of City Assessors for the purpose of fixing the rate of Taxation for the year commencing on 1st May 1885 as directed by Law. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed. Alderman O'Bryan dissenting

resol. rel. to
Estimates for
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Resol. rel. to
repairs and
water extension
to City Prison.

On Motion of Alderman
O'Mullin the "Order of the
Day" is suspended to allow Alderman O'Mullin's resolution in
reference to City Prison repairs to be taken up as follows:

Whereas the City Prison prop-
erty is in urgent need of repair and the City Engineer has repor-
ted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars will be required in
order to effect such repairs and Whereas it is desirable that the
City Water Service should be extended to the City Prison and
for that purpose the Expenditure of \$4000 is necessary and Where-
as it is desirable from the limited current revenue of the City
to spend the above sum therefore Resolved that the City Coun-
cil apply to the Legislature for an Act allowing the City to
borrow \$6000 for the purposes mentioned. to form part of the
Consolidated Fund and that His Honor the Recorder be inst-
ructed to prepare a bill for the above purpose. Moved by Alder-
man O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Bryan which resolu-
tion on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman

O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Gargard, Resolution No 9 on
the "Order of the Day" is taken up as follows:

Resol. rel to
license fees under
Dominion License
Act.

Whereas the revenue of the City
is entirely inadequate to carry on the different branches of the
City Service and Whereas the limited amount at the disposal
of the Corporation is becoming more and more absorbed every year.

Resolved that His Worship the
Mayor and Chairman of Committee on Public Accounts wait
on the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and request that the Act of
last Session in reference to said Licenses be so amended as to
allow the City of Halifax to appropriate all the monies received
as License Fees under the Dominion License Act. Moved by
Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman MacInnes which
resolution on being put is passed.

Report Comm-
tee on Tenders
for printing &
advertising.

Read Report from Committee
on Tenders on tenders for printing and advertising for year
1885-6.

Halifax 16th December 1884

The Committee on Tenders beg
to report that in response to the advertisement of Dec. 5th 1884 only
two offers for advertising and one for printing, have been received
consequently the annexed tenders of Blackadar Bros. and the
Morning Herald Printing Company for advertising and that
of Blackadar Bros. for printing, have been accepted together
with the tender of A & W. Mackinlay for stationery and recomm-
ended to the Council for confirmation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edw. O'Bryan.

Chairman.

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

Appt. Revisors of Electoral Lists.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Longard the Senior Aldermen of each Ward are appointed the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Alderman Taylor submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Prison and Hospital Debentures.

Alderman Longard submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Collectors Salary.

Report Sanitary Committee on Petition from Serpts. of Police.

Read Report from Sanitary Committee on Petition from Serpts. of Police.

Committee Room.
Dec. 26th 1884.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day there were present His Worship the Mayor Ald. Taylor, McCollan, Rent. Spelman, Wilson, the Chairman with the City Medical Officer.

The petition from the Deputy Marshal and Police Sergeants referred to this Committee by the City Council asking for increased remuneration for service to be performed as Health Inspectors received careful consideration by the Committee as did also the whole matter of Health Inspection. It was resolved to recommend the Health Inspection be transferred from the control of the Deputy Marshal and Sergeants of Police to that of the Internal Health Committee in connection with Board of Works, and that the officials employed as Water Inspectors by the Board of Works be employed by them as Health Inspectors and the cost divided equally between the Water Department and the appropriation for Internal Health purposes. This change of duties would render any appropriation to the petitioners unnecessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John McCollan.
Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Sanitary Committee be received and adopted and the Board of Works be authorized to carry the same into effect as soon as convenient, or not later than the first of May 1885. Moved by Alderman McCollan seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed.

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Resol. rel. to
City Treasurers
Salary.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Stephen at last Meeting is taken up.
Resolved that His Honor the Recorder prepare a Bill to submit to the next Session of the Local Legislature placing the Salary of the City Treasurers at \$1500⁰⁰ instead of \$2400 as heretofore owing to the great reduction in the work of the office. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel to
legislation to deal
with the yearly
expenditures of
City & Municipality
of Halifax

The following resolution as submitted by Alderman Pearson is next taken up.
Resolved that the Committee of Laws and Privileges be requested in addition and in connection with the enquiry referred to it by the Council under balance two of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee adopted at the last Meeting of Council to prepare legislation to be submitted at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament dealing with the yearly Expenditures that are properly jointly chargeable to the City and Municipality of Halifax with a view of finally adjusting the liability of each Municipality therefor. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition from
Police Force for
increase of pay.

Force for increase of pay.
to Police Committee to report on.

Read Petition from Police

On Motion the same is referred

to Police Committee to report on.
On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Spelman.

"The Council Adjourn"

Copy of "Order to Assessors" 1885 and 6.

Office of City Clerk.

Halifax Dec. 21st 1884

Sir

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City of Halifax in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for and toward City purposes for the year 1885-6 and the further sum of One Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Dollars for and under the head of Extra Assessment. I have also the honor to forward you a Copy of the Estimates for said amounts passed by the City Council on the 30th inst.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Thos. Rhind

City Clerk.

To

John S. Barry Esq.
Chief Assessor.