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April 7th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Kent, Spelman, Pearson, Smith, Stephen, Wilson, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin, Cad, Mac Innes, Longard and Taylor.

The City Council was summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections for holding the Civic Elections on 29th inst. To consider a letter from the Recorder covering an account in re Walker vs City of Halifax and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held 27th March 1885 which were confirmed.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee with a/cs for month of March 1885.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a letter from City Auditor a schedule of unpaid accounts due for 1882-3 and 1883-4 and also Draft of an Act to provide for the payment of the same.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering the statement in judgement and costs in suit of Walker vs City of Halifax.

Also a letter from W. H. Kiewell Esq. County Clerk in reference to the charge of interest for sums over due on a/cs for Poor Asylum in re Inmate Paupers.

Also Returns from City Collector of the amounts collected for Poor & County Rates and Water Taxes for March 1885.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison of a/cs for month of March 1885.

City Prison.
6th April 1885.

At a meeting of the Committee on City Prison held this day the following were present Alderman Cad Wilson and O'Mullin.

Report Committee of City Prison in re a/cs.

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

G. P. Henry.	\$11.10.	R. Cabot & Son.	\$5.96
Moir, Son & Co	16.80.	H. D. Harrington.	40.20
E. Morrison & Co	22.50.	John Ead Jr.	3.00
Allen & Son	6.00.	Theakston & Angwin.	.70

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the therein named accounts. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Ead which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Recorder

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering an account in reference to suit of Walker vs City of Halifax

Letter County Clerk in re Interest.

Read letter from W. H. Wiswell Esq. County Clerk in reference to sum due for interest on unpaid balance for Inmate Paupers.

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

Letter City Auditor with Schedules of unpaid accounts 1882-3 & 1883-4.

Read letter from John A. Bell City Auditor with Schedules of unpaid accounts against the City of Halifax for 1882-3 and 1883-4.

Read Draft of an Act to enable the City of Halifax to pay off certain over due accounts as above

Draft of an Act to enable the City to pay off over due accounts

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Bryan the said Draft of a Bill is passed ordered to be engrossed and presented to the Legislature for their approval.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman O'Mullin to explain in reference to City Prison Expenditure and Income

Appointment of Presiding Officers for holding Elections

The "Order of the Day" is taken up viz: Appointment of Presiding Officers for holding Elections on 29th April inst. The following Gentlemen are nominated and appointed.

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Ward No One.
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Alderman Sedgewick.
 " Spelman.
 " Wilson.
 " Mac Lellan.
 " Mac James.
 " Longard.

Appointment
 Inspectors
 of Elections

then nominated and appointed Inspectors of Elections for ensuing Civic Year.

Ward No One

Robert Urquhart.
 William Stoker.
 Walter B. Reynolds.
 George Taylor.

Ward No Two

John Morrissey.
 Dr. H. H. Read.
 Maurice Downey.
 Roger O'Brien.

Ward No Three

Patrick Dillon.
 W. H. Pickering.
 Thos. Mitchell.
 H. B. Clarke.

Ward No Four

Mr. H. Buggles.
 Mr. Simpson.
 G. E. Broughton.
 Mr. Fitzgerald.

Ward No Five

H. G. Wiswell.
 James Mac Caffery.
 Charles Roche.
 John Cad Jr.

Ward No Six

J. S. Priest.
 Thos. Lynch.
 H. B. Mac Nutt.
 R. E. Roome.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Mac James The usual Grant of \$800 to each Polling Place for refreshments is directed to be allowed and paid from the Contingent Account.

On Motion Items 2 and 3 on "Order of the Day" viz: Report of Library Committee and Mercredes, Letter are laid over until Alderman Sedgewick is in attendance.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Spelman the Council adjourn 11 voting for the same and 1 Alderman Smith against it.

"Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Robert Sedgewick, Spelman, Stephen MacLellan, Cad. MacInnes, G. Bryan and Taylor.

The City Council was summoned to receive a report from Dry Dock Committee and the transaction of other business.

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

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bent, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, Wilson, Mac Doellan, O'Mullin, Cad. Shand, Mac Innes, and Taylor.

The City Council was summoned to receive report from the Dry Dock Committee, also a report from Committee on Licenses and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on the 7th and 14th April instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Doellan, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to Water Extension, South Park Street.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits report from Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Mac Sweeney, Chairman submits a report from Committee on License in reference to granting a number of licenses.

Alderman Sheakston, Chairman submits report from Committee on Hacks & Trucks in reference to Petition from Hackmen.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from Committee on Dry Dock.

Also the Quarterly Account from the Board of Public Charities for support of Paupers up to 30th March in Poor Asylum and Hospital.

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.

Report Board
of City Works.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Water Extension in South Park Street.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Doellan seconded by Alderman Spelman the same is received and laid over for further consideration at next Meeting of Council.

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Report Committee of Public Accounts in reference to a number of accounts which were considered by Committee April 14/85

Read Report from Committee

of Public Accounts in reference to a number of accounts which were considered by Committee April 14/85

Committee Room.

April 10th 1885.

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day, when the undermentioned bills were examined and carefully considered.

Fire Department up to 1st May 1884 for which your Committee find no funds available as yet to pay the same.

Steam Eng Bertha Downers
less bill hose purchased.

195.00	
<u>102.50</u>	\$ 92.50

Advertising up to May 1st 1884 for which no funds are at hand at present.
Messrs Blackadar Bros. Jan'y. to May '84 \$ 124.85.

Printing & Advertising present years appropriation and estimate. On this appropriation your Committee find only the balance of \$59.05 in the Treasury.

Blackadar Bros. Advertising	May to Dec '84.	\$ 79.12
Do Printing	Sept. to Dec '84.	79.80

Citizens Library. Bill from the Gas Company for \$9.25 we beg to refer to the Library Committee as said Committee have the control of the appropriation for that service

Fire Department. The following bills for this years appropriation we find certified in the usual way and funds available for their payment viz:

Steamer "Bertha" May to Dec. '84.	\$ 70.00
Gas for three months to the various Engine Houses to July. '85.	165.75

And for present appropriation.

Gas Company for Market block	\$ 60.25
" " " Police Office	32.75
" " " " Station	<u>27.50</u>
	\$ 120.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Taylor.
Chairman.

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When the following resolution

is introduced

Resolved that that portion of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts referring to the bill of Gas for Library be adopted and also for the payment of bill Bertha May to Dec. 1884. \$70.00, Bill Gas Company Engine House. \$65.75. Gas Market block & others \$120.50 be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payments of said accounts. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman McJames which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Com-
mittee on
license in re
licenses.

Read Report from Committee on license recommending the granting of a number of licenses in the City of Halifax.

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The license committee recommend that licenses be granted to the persons whose names are attached hereto. Application of Thos. McNeill also is not recom-

A. B. McSweeney,
Chairman.

Ward One	John Kauffts	Tavern.
William H. Cogswell.	Ward Five	
Robt. Urquhart & Son.	Margaret Doyle.	Hotel.
Ward Two	Thomas Hemsworth.	Tavern.
George Churchill.	Robert Johnston.	Saloon.
Thos. G. Martin.	William Corbin.	Hotel.
John Cahill.	Philip Aire.	Tavern.
Ward Three	John Dence.	"
John Purcell.	Patrick Godfrey.	"
Baird & Gibson.	Ward Two	
Lordly & Stimpson.	Ryan & Blancey.	Tavern
Mrs G. Britton.	P. J. Colford.	Saloon
Ellen Ellis.	Daniel A. Gamble.	"
Broussard & Au Lion.	Mathew Young.	"
Edw. J. Quirk.	John A. Beck.	"
John Pugh.	Ward Five	
Thos. Gough.	James Brooks.	Tavern
Chas. Defreytas.	Mrs G. Wott.	Hotel
Fanny Coffin.	Edw. Mac Isachlan.	Saloon
Joseph Kauffts.	Is & St. Anderson.	Tavern
Ward Four	Ward Six	
Edw. H. Knight	George Brown.	Tavern
Mrs. Isaac Maisters	James Burns.	Saloon
A. Mc Dougall & Son	W. A. Ross.	Hotel
Louis Mejean	Edw. Griffin.	Saloon

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On Motion of Alderman
McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Cad The said report is
received and adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized
to issue license to parties therein named.

Report Comm-
ittee on Hacks
& Trucks.

Read Report from Committee
on Hacks and Trucks in reference to Petition from certain Hack-
men.

Report Comm-
ittee on Dry Dock

Read Report from Committee
-iners of Dry Dock constructed at St. John's Newfoundland

Report City
Engineers

On Motion of Alderman
Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said reports are
received and laid over for further consideration.

Account from
Board of Public
Charities to 31st
March 1885.

Read an Account from the
Department of Public Charities for support of Paupers to 31st
March 1885. in Poor Asylum and Hospital.

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

The following resolution No 2 is
next introduced.

Resol. rel. to
certificates to
Firemen.

Resolved That the City Treasurer
be authorized to send to the Captains of the various City Fire
Companies the certificates of the Members of said Companies
entitling them to vote at the forthcoming Election. Moved by
Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolu-
tion on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin.

"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 Kent, Pearson, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, Wilson, Sheakston, Mac Doellan, O'Mullin, Cad, Mac James, and Longard.

The City Council was summoned to receive the returns for the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 21st instant which were approved.

Alderman Mac Doellan, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the appointment of two Water and Health Inspectors.

Alderman Sheakston, Chairman submits a report from the Oil Lamp Committee in reference to new contract for lighting oil lamps and reception of tenders therefor

Read the following Returns of the various Wards for the Election of Mayor for the ensuing year as required by Law.

	For James G. Mackintosh	For Joseph Serton.
Ward No One.	289	59
" " Two.	253	90
" " Three.	126	63
" " Four.	118	99
" " Five.	368	279
" " Six.	<u>151</u>	<u>153</u>
	1305	743
	<u>743</u>	
	<u>562</u>	

Majority for James G. Mackintosh

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

The following Resolution was next introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to advise the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of the result of the Election for Mayor and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear the Mayor elect into office. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Returns of Election for Mayor.

Resol. rel to Mayor elect.

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On Motion of Alderman

Stephen seconded by Alderman Spelman,

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George Rent for Ward No

One. William Clarke Delaney for Ward No Two. Alexander Stephen for Ward No Three. Robert Sheakston. for Ward No Four. and Hodgetts & Morrall. for Ward No Six having been returned as duly Elected Aldermen for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance the Oath of Office as Aldermen as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Pearson. Reent. Spelman, Smith Delaney. Mac Sweeney. Wilson. Stephen. Mac Sellan. O'Mearlin. Sheakston. Cad. Mac James. Longard. Taylor and Morall.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the Aldermen Elect. to the various Wards and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of the Meeting held on the 30th April 1885 which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from W. H. Mac Sellan. Secty. of Revisors of City Charter in reference to completion of their work.

Also letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary notifying the Council of the re-appointment of John H. Barnstead as a Member of the Court of Appeal for the ensuing year.

Also a letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice appointing John H. Symons a Member of the Court of Appeal

Also a Protest from Joseph Mcuirhead against the Election of Robert Sheakston as Alderman for Ward No Four.

Alderman Morall submits a Petition from Joseph Hillman in reference to his Tender on the Oil Camp Contract.

Also a series of resolutions in form of enquiry from City Auditor as to the state of certain accounts.

Council take up "The Order of the Day" reading of papers submitted at last Meeting.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of Water and Health Inspectors under a resolution of Council

Report Board of Works in re appointment of Water & Health Inspectors.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
March 16th 1885.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report that in accordance with the resolution of the City Council of Dec 30th 1884. they had before them this day a number of

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of applications for the positions of Health and Water Inspectors and it was unanimously Resolved that Nicholas Mc eagher and John C. Burns be appointed to the said positions. The same being now submitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. Mc Bellan.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mc Bellan seconded by Alderman Cad The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk is requested to have Mr Mc eagher and Mr Burns sworn into office.

Report Comm-
tee on Oil
Lamps.

Read Report from Committee on Oil Lamps on tenders for lighting oil lamps for one year from 1st May 1885.

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

Letter from the
Deputy Provin-
cial Secretary

Read Letter from H. Crosshill Esq. Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to the re-appoint-
ment by the Government of Mr. John H. Barnstead to be a Mem-
ber of the Court of Appeal from Assessment.

Letter from His
Lordship the
Chief Justice

Read Letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice appointing John H. Symons a Member of the Court of Appeal from Assessment for ensuing year.

Letter Secty of
Board of Review
of City Charter

Read Letter from H. H. Mc-
Bellan. Secty. of Board of Review appointed to revise the City
Charter in reference to near completion of their work.

Communication
from J. H. Tillman

Read Communication from Joseph H. Tillman. in reference to a Tender submitted by him for to contract supplying and lighting oil lamps.

Protest from Joseph
Mc Airhead

Read Protest from Joseph Mc Air-
head as against the return of Robert Sheakston as Alderman
for Ward No 4.

Read resolution of enquiry as
submitted by Alderman Horall asking information from City
Auditor.

Appointment
of Committee
to revise list of
Standing Com-
mittees

On Motion of Alderman
Longard seconded by Alderman Mc Innes The Senior Alder-
man of the Wards are appointed a Committee to revise the list of
Standing Committees for ensuing year.

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Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the 'Order of the Day' be suspended to take up Report of Oil Lamp Committee, on Tenders. Motion passed.

Read Report of Committee, on Tenders for lighting &c oil lamps for ensuing year.

The Committee on Oil Lamps beg to report that having advertised for Tenders they received four tenders per memo below and upon Motion of Alderman Smith the Contract was awarded to John Egan the present Contractor for the sum of \$1017⁰⁰ for 100 lamps. Alderman Taylor objecting.

Respectfully Submitted.

- William Morris \$1200.00
- James Sawlor \$1200.00
- John Egan \$1017.00
- Joseph Tillman \$960.00

R. Sheakston.
Chairman.

Letter Joseph Tillman in reference to his Tender

Read Letter from Joseph Till-

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Smith that the report of said Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Korrall that the Tender of Joseph H. Tillman being the lowest be accepted which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 12 against it. The original Motion to adopt the Report on being is passed.

Moved by Alderman Mac Sellan seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. That the "Council Adjourn". Motion put and lost 5 for 10 against it.

Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to take up protest of Joseph Muirhead in re Election in Ward No Four. (Motion passed.)

Read Protest of Joseph Muirhead as presented at this Meeting against the return of Robert Sheakston as Alderman.

Moved by Alderman Spelman seconded by Alderman Longard. That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject be given to this Council.

His Honor gives his opinion.

That the Council has no power to deal with said Protest.

When the following resolution

is introduced

Report Committee on Tenders for lighting lamps

Letter Joseph Tillman re to his tender for lighting oil lamps

Protest Joseph Muirhead against the return of Robt. Sheakston as Alderman.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder.

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Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Mr Joseph Mourhead that acting under the advice of His Honor the Recorder this Council has no power to act on his protest in reference to the recent Election in Ward No Four. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Spelman to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resol. rel to protest against the Election of Alderman Ward Four.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Mr Joseph Mourhead. That the City Council has no jurisdiction to entertain his protest against the Election of Alderman of Ward No Four. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pearson which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion "The Council Adjourn"

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William Woodill having been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No ¹⁰ ~~Four~~ and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance the of office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax is this day sworn into office as an Alderman of the City of Halifax 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, Reent. Spelman, Smith, Delaney, McC Sweeney, Stephen, McC Sellow, Sheakston, Cad McC James, Hoodill, Longard, Taylor and Howell.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report from the Special Committee appointed to revise List of Standing Committees for ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting of Council held on the first instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Sedgewick, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee appointed to revise the list of Standing Committees.

Alderman McC Sweeney, Chairman, submits a report from the License Committee in reference to number of license applications for selling liquor in the City of Halifax.

Alderman Longard submits a Petition from a number of Rate Payers of Union Street in reference to the condition of the Street and asking repairs.

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from the County Clerk, W. H. H. Iswell, Esq. in reference to being furnished with valuation for purposes of Assessment for the past year.

Also a letter of explanation and apology from William J. Morris, Clerk of License.

Also a Return from the City Collector of Rates & Taxes and Water Rates collected for month of April 1885.

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

Alderman Smith, has Special leave to speak to a question of Privilege.

Read Report from Special Committee on revision of List of Standing Committees

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Report Committee on license in re licenses.

Read Report from Committee on license recommending the granting of a number of licenses for sale of liquor in the city of Halifax.

Committee Room
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The license committee recommend that licenses of respective kinds marked opposite names of applicants in list annexed be granted to them

W. B. Mac Sweeney.
Chairman.

Ward Two

Simon Cummins.
Richd. Shephard.
Mr Coombes.
Michael Power.
Charles Woodnough.

Ward Three

Henry W. Brown.
Chas. G. Carr.
Thomas Cahalane.
Leathrine Doran.
Thos. H. Renner.
Alex. Renner.
John Stafford.
Francis Wilsdon.

Ward Four

Henry Hechler.
James Barrioll.
Michael White.

Ward Five

Saloon. James H. Watson. Hotel.
" Adam S. Miller. Tavern.
" Daniel Johnson. "
Tavern. Mrs Louse. "
Hotel. Joseph R. O'Dell. Saloon.
Chas. Della Torre. Tavern
Tavern. John Mullane. Saloon.
Saloon. Joseph R. Siteman. Tavern.
" John Coleman. Saloon.
" D. G. Grant. Tavern.

Ward Six

Saloon. Charles Rogers Hotel.
" George Kultz. Saloon.
Tavern. P. J. Griffin "
John Elliott "
Saloon. Joshua S. Priest. Hotel.
Tavern
Saloon

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Cad. The said report is received and adopted and the city clerk of license is directed to issue license to the parties therein named.

Letter County clerk asking a return of valuation for purposes of Assessment.

Read Letter from W. H. Kiewell Esq. County clerk and clerk of the Peace asking a return of Valuation for purposes of Assessment for past year.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mac Sellan The said letter is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to furnish the information required.

Petition Rate Payers of Union Street in re condition of Street.

Read Petition from a number of the Rate Payers of Union Street in reference to present condition of the Street.

On Motion of Alderman Sengard seconded by Alderman Cad. the same is referred to the Aldermen of the Ward.

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Letter clerk
of License.

Read letter from William J. Morris, clerk of License conveying an Apology to the Council.

Council next take up the "Order of the Day".

Report Special
Committee to
revise list of
Standing Com-
mittees.

Read Report of Special Comm-
tee, appointed to revise list of Standing Committees for ensuing year. Sentative.

City Council Building.
May 4th 1885.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the current year met this date all the Members of the Committee being present.

The Committee resolved to recommend the following as the Standing Committees for the current year.

Commissioners for Point.

- Pleasant Park.
- Alderman Sedgewick.
- " Delaney.
- " Stephen.
- " Sheakston.
- " MacInnes.
- " Korrall

Public Accounts

- Alderman Roent.
- " Delaney.
- " Wilson.
- " O'Mullin.
- " Woodill.
- " Taylor.

Cemetery.

- Alderman Roent.
- " Smith.
- " Stephen.
- " Sheakston.
- " MacInnes.
- " Taylor

Laws & Privileges.

- Alderman Pearson.
- " Smith.
- " MacSweeney.
- " O'Mullin.
- " MacInnes
- " Korrall

Board of City Works.

- Alderman Pearson.
- " Spelman.
- " Stephen.
- " MacSollan.
- " Cad.

Commissioners of Halifax Common.

- Alderman Sedgewick.
- " Smith.
- " MacSweeney.
- " MacSollan.
- " Cad.
- " Taylor.

City Prison.

- Alderman Roent.
- " Spelman.
- " Stephen.
- " Sheakston.
- " MacInnes.
- " Songard.

Police.

- Alderman Roent.
- " Spelman.
- " MacSweeney.
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- " Cad.
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Sanitary.

- Alderman Pearson.
- " Delaney.
- " Wilson.
- " O'Mullin.
- " MacInnes.
- " Songard.

Hacks &c

- Alderman Pearson.
- " Smith.
- " MacSweeney.
- " Sheakston.
- " Woodill.
- " Songard.

Library.

- Alderman Sedgewick.
- " Delaney.
- " Wilson.
- " Sheakston.
- " Woodill.
- " Norrall.

Tenders

- Alderman Sedgewick.
- " Smith.
- " Wilson.
- " MacBellan.
- " Cad.
- " Songard.

Rates & Taxes

- Alderman Rent.
- " Smith.
- " Wilson.
- " MacBellan.
- " Woodill.
- " Norrall.

License.

- Alderman Pearson.
- " Spelman.
- " MacSweeney.
- " O'Mullin.
- " Cad.
- " Taylor.

Oil Lamps.

- Alderman Rent.
- " Spelman.
- " Stephen.
- " Sheakston.
- " Woodill.
- " Taylor.

Robt. Sedgewick.
Chairman.

Read "Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park" Aldermen Sedgewick, Delaney, Stephen, Sheakston, MacInnes, Norrall, which on being put is passed.

Read "Board of City Works" Alderman Pearson, Spelman, Wilson, MacBellan, Cad, Songard. A Motion by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Taylor that the same do pass to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Rent that the name of Alderman Stephen be substituted in the place of Alderman Wilson, on the "Board of Works" which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

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| <p>For the Amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aldermen Sheakston, Cad. Spelman, Rent. Sedgewick, Stephen. MacBellan, Delaney. | <p>Against it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aldermen Smith, MacSweeney. Taylor, Norrall. Songard, Woodill. MacInnes, 7. |
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notice of a reconsideration

Alderman MacSweeney gives

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Read Commissioners Halifax ^{passed as reported.}
Common, Committee Public Accounts, Committee City Prison,
Committee Laws & Privileges passed. Alderman McC Innes
substituted for Alderman Woodill.

Read Committee Police,
Committee Sanitary, Committee Tenders, Committee Hacks &
Trucks, Committee Library, passed as reported.

Read Committee on License
Ward No One Alderman Pearson. Ward No Two Alderman
Spelman, Ward No Three, Alderman McC Sweeney to which
the following amendment was introduced.

That the name of Alderman
Wilson be substituted for Alderman McC Sweeney, on the
Committee on License. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded
by Alderman Sheakston which amendment on being put is
lost 6 voting for the same 9 against it. The original Motion
to adopt Alderman McC Sweeney's name on being put is
passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names
being called for they appeared thus.

For the Motion

Alderman Smith.	McC Sweeney	Alderman Sheakston.	Reent.
Sedgewick. Cad.		Spelman.	Stephen
Taylor.	Delaney.	McC Innes.	
Worrall.	Woodill.	McC Sellow.	6.
Longard	9.		

Ward No Four Alderman
O'Mullin. To which the following amendment was introduced
That Alderman McC Sellow be substituted for Alderman
O'Mullin, he having declined to serve. Moved by Alderman
Sheakston seconded by Alderman Reent. which on being put is
lost. Original Motion to adopt the name of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin passed.

Ward No Five Alderman
Cad. Ward No Six. Alderman Taylor.

Read Committee on Oil Lamps
the name of Alderman Spelman being substituted for Alderman
Smith in Ward No Two is put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Woodill. The Report of Comm-
ittee as a whole and amended is passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Reent.

"The Council Adjourn"

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James Kebby having been
Elected Captain of the "Union Axe and Ladder Company" for
the City of Halifax for ensuing year was this day sworn into
office as a Fire Ward Ex Officio of the City of Halifax by
His Worship the Mayor.

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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, Reent, Spelman, Smith, Delaney, McC Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, McC Bellan, O'Mullin, Theakston, Cad, McC Innes, Songard, Taylor, and Horral.

The City Council was summoned to elect the various City Officers as required by Law. To appoint a Board of Fire Escapes and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held 5th May up to Alderman McC Sweeney's Notice of reconsideration, given at last Meeting on the appointment of Alderman Stephen to the Board of City Works, being seconded by Alderman Horral on being put was lost 7 voting for the same 9 against.

Read the remainder of Proceedings and Minutes. (Confirmed).

Alderman McC Bellan, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report from the Board of City Works recommending copy of Notice for Service on Water Takers under the Act passed at last Session.

Also Report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of a Chairman to the Board

Also a Communication from H. G. Hamilton, Collector in reference to valuation of property for Water Services.

Alderman Songard, Chairman of the Committee of City Prison submits the Annual Report from the Governor of that Institution up to 30th April 1885.

Also the Monthly Report of Committee of City Prison with a/c for April 1885.

Alderman Cad submits Petition from Residents of Kings Lane in reference to present condition of that Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Ex. Alderman James Shand resigning his office as Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax.

Also the Annual Report from the Chairman of the Board of Fire Works to 30th April 1885.

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Also Report from the City Clerk covering a/cs from various Services to 1st May 1885 for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also a letter from Joseph Coombes, Solicitor of Joseph Moirhead in reference to the Election in Ward No Four of Alderman Sheakston.

Also a letter from David Barry, Supervisor of Measurers of Coal complaining of the conduct of Thomas Isles one of the Measurers.

Also letter from George H. Mac Kinlay in reference to the planting of trees &c in Mountgrave Park.

Also an Application from Thos. Isles for the position of Coal Measurer.

His Worship the Mayor also submitted the Report of License Committee accepted by Council at its last Meeting and informed the Council of the fact that certain irregularities occurred in the passage thereof, which prevented him from issuing licenses, to parties therein named. Also that Henry Hartland, license papers had a number of forged signatures thereto and requested that the Council order the same to be examined into.

Also copies of the various Acts passed by the Legislature at its last Session in which the City Council are interested.

Also an anonymous letter with Memorandum bearing on Sale of Fresh Fish on the Streets of City by unlicensed dealers.

Alderman Howell, submits Notice of resolution asking information from Auditor.

Alderman Delaney, submits Notice of Motion in reference to late Chairman of License Committee.

Alderman Mc Sweeney, submits Notice of Motion in re Election in Ward No Three.

Council proceed with the "Order of the Day" The Election of various City Officers, for ensuing year and reading of Report of Committee of City Prison for Month of April 1885.

Read Report of Committee of City Prison with a/cs for Month of April 1885.

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mittee on City
Prison as a/c.To His Worship the Mayor.
and the City Council.

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Committee on City Prison held this day the following members were present viz. Alds. Bent, Spelman, Sheakston, McInnes, and Longard, also Alds. Cad and Wilson of the late Committee

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

G. P. Henry.	\$13.50
J. Allen & Sons.	3.00
H. D. Harrington	38.05

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. P. Longard.
Chairman.

When the following Resolution
No one is introduced.

Resolved that the City Prison Committee's Report be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts submitted. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Wilson which resolution on being put is passed.

"Election of City Officers".

On Motion Henry Trenaman is re-elected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion William J. Kisset is re-elected Second Assistant Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion Garrett Lotter is re-elected City Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion James Mc Donald is re-elected Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion John O'Sullivan is re-elected Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion William J. Morris is re-elected Clerk of License for ensuing year.

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Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration and submitted by way of Notice on the subject.

On Motion John B. Johnston is re-elected the clerk of Works for ensuing year.

On Motion Patrick Kehoe is re-elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

On Motion Nicholas Power is re-elected City Detective Officer for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Brennan is re-elected the City Medical Officer for ensuing year.

On Motion William R. Boggwell, Supervisor, John Arthur, James Mahan, Robert Woodill, Richard DeGrey, John A. Shaffer and J. B. Scivers are re-elected Weighers of Flour in the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion John Adams, Supervisor, Ambrose Keating, James Mitchell, Daniel J. Smith, James McDaniel, Maurice McDonnell, and William Frederick are re-elected Weighers and Measurers of Salt & Grain for ensuing year.

Read Letter from David Barry Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in re conduct of Thos. Isles.

Read Application of Thomas Isles for position of Coal Measurer.

On Motion David Barry, Supervisor, Patrick Stahie, William Craig, Owen Donahoe, Thomas B. Shaw, Simon Cummins, William Pyke, Bernard McEibow, James Payne, and Thomas Isles are re-elected Weighers and Measurers of Coal for ensuing year.

On Motion James Hutton is re-elected Registrar of Cemetery for ensuing year.

On Motion William Murray is re-elected Governor, and Meri. Murray, Motion of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion Michael Synan, Daniel E. Keating, William Hight, John Dempsey, are re-elected Under-Keepers of City Prison.

On Motion John Muldowney is re-elected the Messenger of City Prison.

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On Motion William Holland
is re-elected Lumber Surveyor.

On Motion Jeremiah Barnes-
ted is re-elected a Sealer of Leather.

Appointment
of Board of
Fire Wards.

Council proceed to Elect a
Board of Fire Wards for ensuing year. When the following
Resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the number of
Fire Wardens be reduced to Twelve instead of Eighteen as here-
tofore. Moved by Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman
Spelman which resolution on being put is passed.

The following Gentlemen are
then named and passed.

--- Ward No One ---
James Hindlay.
George Boak.

--- Ward No Two ---
Alderman Spelman.

--- Ward No Three ---
Richd. Suttcliffe
Edward Phelan.

Moved by Alderman Delaney
seconded by Alderman Spelman that John Taylor be appointed.

Moved by Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney. That Ex. Capt. Shepherd
be appointed. The names are taken when John Taylor is elected
of voting him and 8 for Ex. Capt. Shepherd.

Alderman Smith gives notice
of reconsideration

--- Ward No Four ---
James Hickey.
Thomas D. Spike.

--- Ward No Six ---
John E. Mc Taylor.
Charles Neal.

--- Ward No Five ---
Alderman Cad.
Thos. Everett.

On Motion William E. Long
and William Hurley, are appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing
year.

On Motion Thomas Walsh,
Maurice Downey, and John E. Mc Taylor are appointed Measure-
ers and Inspectors of Painters Work for ensuing year.

On Motion John E. Edwards
Samuel Marshal and Henry Saunders are appointed Measure-
ers of Mason Work.

On Motion Francis Miller
is appointed Measureer of Wood and Tan Bark.

On Motion Thomas Robinson
is appointed Pound Keeper.

On Motion Thomas E. Keating
and William E. Doyle are appointed Weighers of Hay.

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Council proceed to Elect a Board of Fire Escapes as required by Law.

Moved by Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Sheakston. That the appointment be deferred till next Meeting of Council. Motion put and passed.

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

Read Report from the Board

Report Board of Works on the appointment of Chairman

of City Works in reference to the appointment of Alderman McClellan as Chairman.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 11th 1885.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report that at a Meeting held this day Commissioner McClellan was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year and the same was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

Respectfully Submitted.
Thomas Spelman.
Chairman Pro Tem.

On Motion of Alderman Spelman seconded by Alderman Songard the said report is confirmed.

Report Board of Works in re form in connection with Water Rate Act.

of City Works covering Draft of a form for use of Landlords in connection with the Water Rate Act as passed at last Session of the Legislature.

Read Report from the Board

On Motion of Alderman McClellan seconded by Alderman Cad. The same is adopted and directed to be published in three papers in the City viz: Herald, Chronicle and Recorder.

Letter H. G. Hamilton in re valuations of property on which to base the Water Tariff.

Read Letter from H. G. Hamilton, Collector asking information in reference to valuations of property on which to base the Water Tariff.

On Motion of Alderman McClellan seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Secretary Board of Fire Wards.

Read Letter from Secretary of Board of Fire Wards covering Annual Report from the Chairman of said Board to 30th April 1885.

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Read Annual Report from Governor of City Prison with Statistics &c.

Annual Report
Governor of City
Prison

On Motion of Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Sheakston the same is received and directed to be published with the next Annual Reports

Letter City
Clerk in re apes

Read Letter from City Clerk covering a number of accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Roent. The same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter from
Joseph Coombes

Read Letter from Joseph Coombes, Solicitor for Joseph Mourhead in reference to Election of Robert Sheakston as Alderman in Ward Four.

Letter James
Shand, resign-
ing his office as
Commr. of Schools

Read Letter from James Shand, resigning his office as Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman McInnes the said resignation is accepted.

Appt. of a
School Comm-
issioner

On Motion of Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Taylor, "Alderman Woodhill" is unanimously Elected to fill said vacancy.

Letter Geo. H.
MacKinlay ask-
ing permission
to plant trees &c in
Richmond Park

Read Letter from George H. MacKinlay, asking permission to plant trees and shrubbery &c in Richmond Park by the children of Richmond Band of Hope.

On Motion of Alderman Horrell seconded by Alderman Songard. The said request is granted the work to be done under the Supervision of the Board of City Works.

Petition Resid-
ents of Kings
Lane asking
repairs to lane &c

Read Petition from a number of Residents of Kings Lane asking repairs to lane and lights to said place or Street.

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

next introduced (No 3)

Resol. rel. to
irregularities in
connection with
the granting of
certain licenses

The following Resolution is His Worship the Mayor having called the attention of the Council to certain alleged irregularities in connection with the granting of certain licenses at the last Meeting of the City Council.

Resolved that the Report of the License Committee presented at the last Meeting of the Council.

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Council be referred back to the License Committee with His Honor the Recorder for investigation and further report. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Sargard which resolution on being put is passed.

Communication in re sale of fish on Street with Memo from the Mayor

Read Communication in reference to sale of fish on Street with Memo from the Mayor. On Motion the same is referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges

Petitions for license of Henry Hartland.

On Motion the License Petitions of Henry Hartland are referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on. Read Notice of Motion given by Alderman Delaney. (objected to.)

Resol. rel to fees collected by the City Officials from May '75 to May '85.

Read Notice of Motion by Alderman Norall seconded by Alderman Smith and passed as follows: Resolved that His Worship the Mayor direct the City Auditor to have prepared for the information of this Council at its next Meeting a Memo of all fees collected by any of the City Officials under Sec. 93 Chap 81 of 1864. from 1st May 1875 to 1st May 1885 with a disposition of the same.

Read Notice of Motion as submitted by Alderman Mc Sweeney in reference to Election in Ward No Three. (objected to.)

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Smith in reference to Clerk of License. (objected to.)

Moved by Alderman Sargard seconded by Alderman Smith that Item No 13 on the "Order of the Day" be taken up. Motion passed

When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Clerk of License

That the Question of Privilege referred to by Alderman Smith together with the Letter from the Clerk of License be referred to a Committee composed of the Senior Alderman of each Ward to report on. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Sargard which resolution on being put is passed

Appt. to vacancies on Dry Dock and Short Line Railway Committees

On Motion Alderman McCrimmes for Ward Five and Alderman Norall for Ward No Six are placed on the Dry Dock and Short Line Railway Committees in place of Ex. Aldermen Shand and O'Bryan.

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Appointment
Ald. Wilson
on Committee
on Public A/cs

On Motion of Alderman
Stephen seconded by Alderman Taylor, "Alderman Wilson" is
substituted for Alderman Stephen on Committee on Public
Accounts.

"On Motion"

"The Council Adjourns"

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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 Sedgewick, Pearson, Bent, Spelman, Smith, Delaney, McC Sweeney, Stephen, McC Bellan, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Cad, McC Innes, Songard and Norall.

The City Council was summoned to Elect a "Board of Fire Escapes" for the City of Halifax. Do proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 21st to Alderman Smith's Notice of reconsideration on the appointment of William J. Morris, Clerk of License. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney that same be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost.

Read continued Minutes up to Alderman Smith's Notice of reconsideration of the appointment of John Taylor as a Fire Ward in Ward No Two.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Spelman that the same be reconsidered Motion put and passed & voting for the same 7 against it

Reading of Minutes continued and confirmed

Alderman McC Bellan, Chairman submits Report of Board of City Works on the letter of the City Collector asking certain information in reference to Water Rates.

Alderman McC Bellan, Chairman submits Report from the Board of City Works on probable Water Extensions.

Alderman McC Sweeney, in the absence of the Chairman submits a Report from the License Committee.

Alderman McC Sweeney, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in re petition of Henry Hartland.

Alderman Sheakston, Chairman submits Report from Police Committee on the appointment of Patrick Dee to fill a vacancy.

Alderman O'Mullin in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Report from the City Auditor in answer to Alderman Norall's resolution.

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Also a letter from John Doul
President of the Nova Scotia Cotton Manufacturing Comp-
any. (limited) in re amount voted for siding.

Also a letter from City Engin-
eer in re sum due him on ac of his salary.

Also a letter from the Halifax
Electric Light Company.

Also a letter from W. McC. Boak
asking to be appointed a Weigher of Hay.

Also a letter from Thomas
Freneman, City Medical Officer in reference to certain services
rendered to Provincial and City Hospital.

Also a Petition from certain
property Owners on Spring Garden Road and Robie Street asking
Sewerage.

Also a letter from G. H. Mac-
Kinlay in reference to planting trees in Mulgrave Park.

On Motion of Alderman McC
Sollan seconded by Alderman Sheakston the "Order of the Day"
is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Report Board
of Works in re
construction of
Water Service.

Read Report of Board of City
Works asking that Tenders be advertised for \$2000 in reference to
construction of Water Service.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of Works beg. leave to
report that at a meeting held this day the matter of probable water
extension during the present season was discussed and it was deter-
mined on Motion that the Chairman submit a request at the
next meeting of the City Council asking that authority be given
to His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to advertise
for tenders for the sum of Two Thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$2000⁰⁰/₁₀₀)
on construction Acct. for water extension.

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. McC Sollan
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McC
Sollan seconded by Alderman Longard the said report is received
and adopted.

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Report Board of Works on letter City Collector asking information in re Water Rates.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to letter from the City Collector asking certain information from the Assessors in reference to Water Rates

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 18th 1885.

The Board of Works beg leave to report with reference to annexed minutes of Council relative to letter from the City Collector asking to be furnished with certain valuations so that he could proceed with the compilation of the Water Rate Assessment Book, that at a meeting of the Board held this day the matter was duly considered and it was on motion resolved to submit to the City Council a recommendation that it make arrangements with the City Assessors so that they could obtain and supply the Collector with the required information.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. MacLellan.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman MacLellan seconded by Alderman Longard The said report is received and adopted.

Report License Committee in re licenses.

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

Committee Room.
Halifax May 18th 1885.

The License Committee recommend that licenses of the respective kinds marked opposite names of applicants in list annexed be granted to them the several requirements being now found complied with in each case.

Mrs Taylor.
Chairman.

--- Hard Two ---		--- Hard Three ---	
Simon Cummins.	Saloon	Henry W. Brown.	Tavern.
Patrick Shepherd.	"	Chas. H. Barr.	Saloon.
Mrs Loomes	"	Thomas Cahalane.	"
Michael Power.	Tavern.	Catharine Doran.	"
Charles Woonough.	Hotel.	Thos. H. Penner.	Tavern
--- Hard Four ---		Alexander Penner.	Saloon
Henry Hechler.	Saloon.	John Stafford.	"
James Carroll.	Tavern.	Francis Wilsdon.	Tavern.
Michael White.	Saloon.		