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Hard Five	D. G. Grant.	Tavern
James H. Watson.	Hotel.	Hard Six
Adam L. Miller.	Tavern.	Lehas Rogers
Daniel Johnson.	"	George Fultz.
Mr. Luce.	"	P. J. Griffin
Joseph R. O'Dell.	Saloon.	John Elliott
Lehas Della Torre.	Tavern.	Joshua S. Priest
John Mcullane.	Saloon.	
Joseph R. Siteman.	Tavern	
John Coleman.	Saloon.	

Respectfully Submitted:
 Mr Taylor.
 Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Gad the same is adopted and the City Clerk of License is directed to issue license to parties therein named.

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges on application of Henry Hartland for liquor license

Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to Henry Hartland application for license to sell liquor which was referred to Committee

Committee Room
 Halifax May 19th 1885.

The Committee on Laws and Privileges having considered the letters of William Moody and W. J. Bell who state they did not sign the petition of Henry Hartland for a liquor license recommend that His Honor the Recorder take such steps as are necessary to prosecute the person who swore to the genuineness of the names on said petition

W. B. Mc Sweeney.
 Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mc Sweeney seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is received and adopted.

Report Committee on Public Accounts in reference to other matters

Read Report from Committee on Public Accounts in reference to payment of gas a/c and other matters

Committee Room.
 City Building.
 Halifax May 18th 1885.

A Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts was held this day Present Aldermen Delaney, Wilson, Bent, O'Mullin, and Taylor, Chairman.

The following accounts against the City were considered and are found correct. The Committee however find funds available to pay No 1 for six months Street lighting.

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The Stationery and Printing appropriation for the past two years has been exhausted.

Gas Company. Lighting Street lamps for 6 mos. to 1 st May 1885.	\$4011.10
Advertising & Printing	
Morning Herald to 1 st May 1884.	\$6.00
" " " " 1885.	6.00
" " " " 1885.	24.87
A & H. Mac Hindlay " " 1885.	102.87

Further time is requested to

consider.

Morning Herald a/c to 1 st May 1885	\$295.78
Critic Publishing a/c " " " "	5.00

In answer to the letter from the County Clerk we find the Assessment of the Real and Personal Property in the City for the year 1884-5 was Twenty One Million Four Hundred and Forty Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars (\$21,445,194.) \$1,469,272 of this is reported by the Assessors as representing Bank Stock.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Taylor.
Chairman.

When the following Resolution

was introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of said Gas Account. \$4011¹⁰. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Ex Alderman Mac Kay, M.P.P. being present in the lobby of the Council Chamber. On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick was invited by the Mayor to a seat on the platform of the Council.

Read Report from Police Committee in reference to appointment of Patrick Dee to the vacancy on the Police Force.

The Police Committee met on Monday Evening April 18th 1885. present Aldermen Rent, Spelman, Mac Sweeney, Sheakston, & Cad.

Application for vacancy were read from, John Wick, Gordon Grant, J. H. Golding, F. Blakney, Patrick Dee, Thomas Lanning, J. Breen, R. Lyford, John Bloomberg, G. H. Beazley, W. Pollard, Chas. Anderson.

Report Police Committee on appointment of Policemen.

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After due consideration of the above names it was unanimously resolved to recommend Patrick Dee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Policeman McKenzie.

Robert Sheakston.
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Spelman the said report is received and adopted.

Report City Auditor covering information asked for by resolution of Council.

Read Report from the City Auditor covering information asked for by resolution of Council.

On Motion of Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Sheakston. The same is laid on the table for the information of the Council.

Letter President N.S. Cotton Mfg. Co. in re subsidy

Read Letter from John Doull Esq. President Nova Scotia Cotton Manufacturing Company (limited) in reference to subsidy voted for building Factory Siding.

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

Letter Secty. of Halifax Electric Light Co offering to light the streets

Read Letter from the Secretary of Halifax Electric Light Company offering to light the streets of the city.

On Motion of Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Pearson, the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter City Engineer.

Read Letter from E. H. Keating. City Engineer. asking payment of the amount due on his salary voted by previous Council.

Letter City Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Thomas Drena - man, City Medical Officer in reference to certain services rendered at the Provincial and City Hospital

Letter G. H. MacKinlay.

Read Letter from George H. MacKinlay in reference to planting trees at Moulgrave Park on the 25th May inst.

Petition Property Owners in Robie St & Spring Garden Rd. in re sewer.

Read Petition from certain Property Owners in Robie Street and Spring Garden Road in reference to a Sewer in said Street.

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

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Read letter from H. McC l.

Boak asking to be appointed a Weigher of Hay at the premises

opposite Fairbanks Wharf.

On Motion of Alderman

Theakston the same is referred

to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Letter H. McC l. Boak asking to be appointed a Weigher of Hay.

Langard seconded by Alderman

Council proceed to the "Order of

the Day" The Appointment of a Board of "Fire Escapes" for

the City of Halifax as provided for by the Act passed at last Session

of the Legislature.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney, Alderman Cad is

Manimously chosen a Member of said Board.

Moved by Alderman Sedgewick that William Nisbet be a Member

of the Board of Fire Escapes.

Moved by Alderman Theakston

seconded by Alderman Smith that Richard Sheperd be a Member

of the Board of Fire Escapes.

Moved by Alderman Pearson

seconded by Alderman Langard that Alderman McC James be

a Member of the Board of Fire Escapes.

The Votes are taken when Alder-

man McC James is Elected 11 to 6 The Second Member.

Moved by Alderman Hoodill.

seconded by Alderman Langard that Henry J. Harris be a Member

of the Board of Fire Escapes.

The Vote is again taken when

McC Nisbet is Elected 11 to 5. The Third Member.

Read letter from Joseph Coombes,

Solicitor of Joseph Muirhead, in reference to Election in Ward

No Four, of Alderman Theakston. When the following resolution

No Two is introduced.

Resolved that the letter of

Joseph Coombes be referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges

with His Honor the Recorder to report to the Council. Moved

by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Pearson

to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the letter in question

be allowed to lie on the table. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick, seconded

by Alderman Langard which amendment on being put is

passed 11 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being

called for appeared thus.

For the amendment. Against it.

- Ald. Delaney, Rent, Sedgewick, Ald. Howell, Pearson, Smith,
- McC Bellan, Cad, Spelman, McC Sweeney 4
- O'Mullin, Langard, Stephen,
- McC James, Hoodill 11

Letter Joseph Coombes, Solicitor of Joseph Muirhead in re Election in Ward Four

bes, Solicitor of Joseph Muirhead, in reference to Election in Ward No Four, of Alderman Theakston. When the following resolution No Two is introduced.

Joseph Coombes be referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report to the Council. Moved by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Pearson to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the letter in question be allowed to lie on the table. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick, seconded by Alderman Langard which amendment on being put is passed 11 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

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- Ald. Delaney, Rent, Sedgewick, Ald. Howell, Pearson, Smith,
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- O'Mullin, Langard, Stephen,
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Report of Dry Dock Committee.

A. Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost.

Council take up the Report of Dry Dock Committee. The same is read and the following No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the Dry Dock Committee's Report and papers connected therewith be referred back to the Committee to be further dealt with. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Smith that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow Alderman O'Mullin to move a resolution Motion passed. which was.

Resol. appointing Ald. McLoellan on the Dry Dock Committee

Resolved that Alderman McLoellan be substituted a Member of the Dry Dock Committee in the place of Alderman O'Mullin. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McSweeney and passed.

Report Board of Works in reference to supply of water to South Park Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to a better supply of Water to South Park Street. Then the following Resolution No Five is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Works just read be referred back to the Board for further investigation. Moved by Alderman McLoellan seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman McSweeney seconded by Alderman Sheakston.

"The Council Adjourn."

June 2nd

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Rent, Delaney, Stephen, McLoellan, Sheakston, Cad. McInnes, Langard and Taylor.

The City Council was summoned to consider appointment of Fire Ward. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business at 3.25 P.M. The Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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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 Lellan. Sheakston. Cad. McC Innes. Langard. Taylor and Morall.

The City Council was summoned to consider appointment of Fire Ward. to consider report from Committee on Licenses. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on the 19th May and 2nd June which were confirmed.

Alderman McC Lellan. Chairman Board of City Works submits Petitions from Residents and Property Owners of Birmingham Street and Spring Garden Road asking for Sewer. Also a Sewer from Morris Street to Rottenburgh Street.

Alderman Langard. Chairman submits report from Committee of City Prison with a/cs for May 1885.

Alderman Taylor. Chairman submits a report from Committee on License of 29th May 1885. also a report from said Committee of 8th June inst granting a number of Licenses for sale of liquor in the City of Halifax.

Alderman McC Innes. Chairman. submits Annual Report from Sanitary Committee for 1884-5.

His Worship the Mayor submits an Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards placing \$3000 to credit of Board of City Works to pay for Horses & Drivers for Engines use at fires.

Also a Petition from Patrick Corbett & other Truckmen in reference to dangerous state of crossing Barrington and Prince Streets

Also a Letter from the City Clerk in reference to boy. Maurice Read sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Also a Communication from Joseph Coombes. Solicitor for Thos. McC Neil claiming amount paid to Clerk of License for license not granted to him.

Also a Letter from Alderman P. Mullin asking leave of absence for three months from his duties as Alderman.

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Also a communication from Board of Fire Escapes in reference to appointment of a chairman to said Board.

Also communication from the chairman of said Board asking consideration of the remuneration for services required.

Also communication from Secretary of Revisors of City Charter.

Also a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wards covering a number of accounts against the Fire Dept. for various services.

Also a Notice of Motion of Alderman Horall in reference to a/c furnished by City Auditor.

Alderman Taylor submits a Petition from Samuel J. Godwin Dothers asking a supply Hydrant corner of Young and Starr Streets Ward No 6.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for May 1885.

Report Committee on City Prison in re a/c.

City Prison.
June 5th 1885.

To His Worship the Mayor.
and the City Council
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following accounts were examined and recommended to the City Council for payment viz:

John Cad Jr.	\$23.94	H. D. Harrington.	\$52.10
R. Babot & Son.	6.40	G. P. Henry.	10.20
J. Allen & Son.	9.50	A. J. Gardner.	6.00
Sheakston & Angwin	9.57		<u>\$117.71</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
John P. Songard.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.
Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts submitted. Moved by Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed.

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Appointment of Fire Ward.

Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Longard that John Taylor Junr. be elected Fire Ward.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Cad that Ex Capt. Richard Shepherd be Fire Ward. The votes are taken as follows:

For John Taylor.	For Richd. Shepherd.
Aldermen Pearson. Wilson.	Aldermen Smith. McInnes.
Delaney. Theakston.	McCweeney. Cad.
Worrall. Taylor.	Reent. Stephen
Longard. Sedgewick	Spelman. 7
McClellan. 9	

John Taylor is therefor Elected Fire Ward for the City of Halifax.

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

Petition Property Owners of Birmingham St & Spring Garden, asking a Sewer.

Read Petition from Property Owners of Birmingham Street and Spring Garden Road, asking a sewer from Spring Garden Road to Rottenburg Street and along Spring Garden Road from Queen Street to Dresden Row also from Rottenburg Street to Morris Street

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

Report Committee on License in re licenses.

Read Report from Committee of License the 29th May 1885. also Report from Committee of License of 9th June 1885.

Committee Room. May 29th 1885.

A meeting of the License Committee held this day Present Aldermen Cad. McCweeney, and Taylor. Chairman.

The Committee examined the Petitions of the undermentioned and recommended that licenses be granted to them of the kind marked opposite their names in the Schedule annexed.

Mr Taylor. Chairman.

Ward One	John Kennedy	Saloon.	John Carroll	Saloon.
Ward Two	Samuel Kennedy	Saloon.	Frederick Voltz	Hotel.
Ward Three	J. P. Moarr	Saloon.	Mr Gleeson.	Savenn.
Ward Four	Mr Poppleton	Hotel.	Michl. P. Ingles.	"
Ward Five	James Glawson.	Saloon.	Mrs. Ellen Anderson	Saloon.
			Ward Six	
			Edw. M. Power.	Savenn.
			John Walsh.	Saloon.

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Report Committee on Licenses in re licenses.

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At a committee meeting on licenses the petitions of the undermentioned were examined and considered when it was resolved to report the same to the favourable consideration of the City Council and ask that licenses be granted on or after the 9th of June.

James Finlay.	Ward 1	District 5	Tavern.
Thomas Lynch.	" 3	" 1	"
Halter Locke.	" 6	" 1	Saloon.

Respectfully Submitted.
Wm Taylor.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Gad the said reports are adopted and the City Clerk of Licenses authorized to issue license to the parties therein named.

Annual Report Sanitary Committee 1884-5.

Read Annual Report of the Sanitary Committee for 1884-5
Then on Motion of Alderman McJames seconded by Alderman Delaney the report of the Sanitary Committee is received and adopted and directed to be published with other Annual Reports.

Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards.

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in reference to transfer of \$3,000 to the Board of City Works to pay for horses and drivers for Engines at fires.

Letter Joseph Coombes, Solicitor for Thos. McNeil in re license money.

Read Letter from Joseph Coombes Solicitor for Thomas McNeil claiming an amount paid to Clerk of Licenses for liquor license which was not granted to him.
On Motion of Alderman Stephens seconded by Alderman Spelman the same is referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to adjust.

Letter Alderman O'Mullin asking leave of absence.

Read Letter from Alderman O'Mullin asking leave of absence from the City for three months.
On Motion leave is granted and Alderman Sheakston is appointed protem on the License Committee until Alderman O'Mullin's return.

Communication from Board of Fire Escapes.

Read Communication from Board of Fire Escapes in reference to appointment of a Chairman.

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Communication from Chairman of Board of Fire Escapes.

Read communication from Chairman of said Board asking compensation for services required from Chairman of Board of Fire Escapes. Board of Fire Wards covering a number of accounts for services of the Fire Department to 30th April 1885.

Letter Secretary Board of Fire Wards in re a/c

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

Letter from Revisors of City Charter.

Read letter from the Revisors of the City Charter asking payment for their services.

Petition S. J. Godwin in re supply hydrant for Young & Starr Streets

Read Petition from Samuel J. Godwin in reference to supply Hydrant corner of Young and Starr Streets. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Longard the same is referred to Board of City Works with power to act on said petition if they deem it advisable.

Petition Saul Smith and other Truckmen.

Read Petition from Saul Smith and other Truckmen in reference to dangerous state of crossing corner of Barrington and Prince Street. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to the Board of City Works to attend to.

Letter from City Clerk.

Read letter from City Clerk in reference to boy Maurice Reid sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Resol. rel. to fees collected by various Officials

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Horall by way of Notice. Whereas by a resolution passed at a Meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of May last the City Auditor was directed to furnish for the information of this Council a Memo of all fees paid into the City Treasury under Sec. 93 of the City Charter and Whereas it would appear from the Statement submitted by the City Auditor and laid on the table at a Meeting held on the 19th of May that certain sums of money which have from time to time been charged and collected under authority of the latter clause of said 93rd Section have not been accounted for by the Officials receiving the same. Be it therefore Resolved that the Committee of Public Accounts with the City Auditor be authorized and instructed to investigate this matter and ascertain if all sums of money collected by the Treasurer and Collector under authority of that clause have been accounted for as required by law and if so to furnish this Council with a statement of the amount received in each year named in the resolution with a disposition of the same. Moved by Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed.

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The "Order of the Day" is again taken up

Annual Report
Board of Fire
wards 1884-5Read Annual Report from
the Chairman of Board of Fire
wards for 1884-5.On Motion of Alderman
Theakston seconded by Alderman Songard the same is received
and directed to be published with other Annual Reports.On Motion of Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Sedgewick the "Order of the Day"
is suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced.Resol. rel to
Annual Reports
for 1884-5.Resolved that the several City
Departments be requested to send in their Reports brought down
to 30th April 1885 with a view to their publication in pamphlet
form and Resolved that Alderman Taylor, Wilson and Pearson
be a Committee to have the same published. Moved by Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on
being put is passed.Letter City
Engineer in re
balance due him
on salary.Read Letter from E. H. Keating
City Engineer in reference to balance due him on salary voted by
previous Council. When the following resolution No 4 is intro-
ducedResol. rel. to
balance due
City Engineer
on salary.Resolved that the sum of \$400
being the total amount deducted from the City Engineer's salary
for two years be paid to him in full satisfaction of all his claims
for salary as Engineer against the City except for his current salary
and that the same be paid out of the Contingent Fund. Moved by
Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Sedgewick to which
the following amendment is introduced.Resolved that the claim of the
City Engineer having been acknowledged by the Council the sum
of \$400 be placed in next years Estimates to pay the same. Moved
by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Wilson which amend-
ment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same & against. Alder-
man Horall being on Motion excused from voting.The Resolution on being put is
passed & voting for the same & against it His Worship the Mayor
being called to give his casting vote gives it for the resolution.
Alderman Horall being excused from voting.On Motion of Alderman
Theakston seconded by Alderman Wilson.

"The Council Adjourn"

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June 23rd

"Afternoon Session"

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Rent. Smith, McClellan, Cad. Longard, Woodill and Horall

The City Council were summoned for a Quarterly Meeting, for the transaction of business

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until Friday evening at 8 o'clock by consent.

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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 Kent, Smith, Delaney, MacSweeney, Wilson, MacSellan, Sheakston, Cad, MacJames, Longard and Korrall.

The City Council was summoned as for an adjourned Meeting. There being no quorum to do business on Tuesday at "Quarterly Meeting"

Read over proceedings of the Meetings held on the 9th and 23rd June instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Bills from Fire Dept. &c.

Alderman Cad in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from Committee on Licenses

Alderman Smith submits a Petition from Property Owners, Rottenburgh Street asking construction of a Sewer.

Alderman Longard submits a Petition of a number of Residents of Africville in reference to the sale of liquor in that locality.

Alderman Longard submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Loan for City Prison repairs.

Also a resolution in reference to the building of a new School in Ward Six by Board of School Commissioners.

Alderman MacSweeney submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Stipendiary Magistrate's Office and leave of absence &c

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Weighers of Flour and Meal complaining of not receiving the pay for their work done for Citizens.

Also the Annual Report from the Supervisor of Weighers of Flour and Meal of work done to 30th April 1885.

Also Letter from City Treasurer notifying Council that Water Loan Coupons become due on 1st July 1885 and requesting provision be made for the payment of the same.

Also a Letter from the City in reference to two Boys sent to Halifax Industrial School.

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Also the Bonds of Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Works and Assistant Clerk of Works.

Also the Report of the Mayor and Recorder on the subject of claim of Thos. H. MacNeil to have license money refunded to him.

Also the Return of City Collector of Rates & Taxes for Month of May. Taxes of 1885 collected and Water Rates 1884 collected.

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

Report Committee on Public Accounts in reference.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts recommending the payment of a number of accounts for Fire Dept. services

Committee Room.
City Building
June 19th 1885.

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present Alderman Rent, Delaney, Wilson and the Chairman.

The undenominated accounts were submitted and after consideration it was resolved to recommend for payment.

1 st Fire Dept. for year ending at 1 st May 1885 viz:.				
John Cad.	\$4.00.	A. Amphier	\$45.00	
Isaac Sallis.	6.00.	Gas Light Co for 3 mos.	} \$44.25.	
John Mouloney.	15.75	Central Engine House		
Mac Donald & Co.	21.85	Queen St. " "		15.25.
Gas Light Co.	.75	No 6 Spring Garden Rd.		5.25
Mr Roche Jr.	10.80.	Felville Engine House		17.75
Gutta Percha Rub. Co.	30.00.	Genish St " "		17.50
George Rent.	50.55.	Hook & Ladder Co		16.25
H. N. Brown.	22.25.		113.25	
Mac Donald & Co.	26.65.			
John N. Grant.	50.00			

Gas & Fuel a/c 1885-86.	
Market Clock & Station House for 3 months.	102.25
Contingent Account 1885-86.	
J. E. H. Leon. expense polling Dist. Ward 3	3.40
	<u>\$502.50</u>

2nd. Bill of No 5 Diveron St. C. Co. from January 1st 1884 to 30th April same year for \$17.50 for payment, of which your Committee find no funds.

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3rd your committee are not able to recommend for payment a bill of No 2 S. J. & P. version for \$40⁵⁰ on the Fire Department. Satisfactory explanation of the same not being afforded to the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm Taylor.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the accounts amounting to \$502⁰⁰ recommended by the committee of Public Accounts be paid. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on Licenses in re licenses.

Read Report from the License Committee recommending the granting of license to the several persons therein named.

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The License Committee met this day according to notice. when the petitions of the several parties mentioned on the accompanying list were considered when it was decided to recommend the Council to authorize licenses for the sale of liquors under the licenses mentioned on said list.

Respectfully Submitted.
Wm Taylor.
Chairman.

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| Card 1 | A. D. MacKeen. | Saloon |
| " 2 | H. Gullickson. | Tavern |
| " 3 | H. M. Willis. | " |

On Motion of Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Cad the report is received and license granted to the applicants therein except H. Gullickson

Petition G. J. Bland & others asking a sewer Rotterdam Street &c

Read Petition from G. J. Bland and others asking the construction of a Sewer from Rotterdam Street to N. W. corner of Hon. G. Collins property.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on at the next Meeting of Council.

Petition Rev. G. Dixon & a num of Residents of Africville

Read Petition from Rev. G. Dixon and a number of Residents of Africville asking that the illicit sale of liquors in that District be put a stop to

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Mayor and
Recorder.Letter City
Treasurer in re
Water Coupons.Resol. rel to
Water Coupons.Letter Weighers
of Flour & Meal
rel. to fees.Return of
Weighers of
Flour & Meal.Bonds of various
City Officers.Resol. rel. to
loan to repair
City Prison.

On Motion of Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Cad the same is referred to His Worship the Mayor to ascertain if same be correct and endeavour to put a stop to said illicit sale.

Read Report from the Mayor and Recorder in reference to claim of Thomas McNeil to have license money returned to him.

Read Letter from the City Treasurer in reference to Water Coupons falling due on 1st July next. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to make arrangements with one of the Banks to retire the Water Coupons until the money be collected. Moved by Alderman McSollan seconded by Alderman Songard and which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from City Clerk in reference to two boys James Hodgson and Alfred White sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Read Letter from the Weighers of Flour and Meal complaining of the non-payment of their fees by a number of the Merchants and Flour Importers.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Songard the said Letter is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on at next Meeting.

Read Annual Return of Weighers of Flour and Meal of work done to 30th April 1885.

On Motion of Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Cad. The same is directed to be published in the Annual Reports.

Read Bonds of the Assessor, City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Works and Asst. Clerk of Works with names of Sureties.

On Motion of Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Woodill the said Bonds are approved of, and referred to His Honor the Recorder to see that they are in legal form and properly executed.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Songard in reference to School House proposed to be erected in Ward Six.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Songard asking loan for money to repair City Prison. (as follows.)

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to advertise for a loan of \$900. in pursuance of the Act of the last Session of the Legislature said money to be applied for repairs to the City Prison. Moved by Alderman

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Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Bent which resolution on being put is passed

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman McC Sweeney in reference to the appointment of a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, in the absence of Mr. Pryor.

Resolved that whereas by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1869 it is provided that during the illness or temporary absence of the Stipendiary Magistrate he may appoint a deputy to act for him, and such deputy shall have and exercise all the powers and functions of his principal during such illness or temporary absence. it shall be necessary for the Stipendiary Magistrate before thus delegating his judicial duties to other parties to place before the Lieut. Governor for his concurrence the names of any three properly qualified persons to perform such duties, and no person shall be permitted to act who has not received the approval of Lieutenant Governor in Council.

And Whereas the Stipendiary Magistrate being paid out of the City Funds.

Therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder report to this Council at its next Meeting the circumstances under which the Stipendiary's duties were performed during said Stipendiary's absence during the week ending June 27th 1885 and who performed such duties and by what authority, and if the Statute in such case was complied with. On Motion of Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Cad the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder. passed.

Council proceed to the "Order of the Day"

Moved by Alderman Smith

Report of Mayor Recorder in re claim of Thos. McC Neil. seconded by Alderman Wilson that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow, the Report of the Mayor and Recorder in reference to claim of Thos. McC Neil to be taken up. Motion passed. (The report is read.)

The following resolution is then introduced.

Resol. rel to claim of Thos. McC Neil for license money.

Resolved that the license fee of \$50. deposited by Thomas McC Neil in the office of the clerk of license be refunded out of license money's received. Moved by Alderman Songard seconded by Alderman Wilson to which the following amendment is introduced.

Whereas His Honor the Recorder has given his opinion that the clerk of license was not justified in paying any portion of Mr McC Neil's money out of the Deputy Marshal without his authority or of counting out money in the absence of McC Neil as his for the purpose of having the same levied on under Execution.

Therefore Resolved that said clerk of license be and he is hereby directed to forthwith pay to said

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said McNeil the money received from him for a license, and further Resolved that in the event of the said sum not being so paid as hereinbefore directed the same shall be paid out of the funds of the City and deducted from the salary of said Clerk of License. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Horall, which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it
Aldermen Smith, Horall 2	Aldermen Woodill, Delaney, Sheakston, & ad. McCannes, Wilson. Langard, McCweeney. 10 Rent, MacSollan

The resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for the same 5 against it.

On Motion of Alderman MacSollan seconded by Alderman Rent, the City Clerk is directed to correspond with Messrs O'Mullin asking them to refund said money so obtained by them. passed.

On Motion of Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman McCweeney the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Langard to bring forward his resolution in reference to erection of a new School House in Ward Six. (as follows.)

Resol. rel. to a new School House in Ward Six.

Whereas the mode of appropriation of money, one half of the whole Assessment in the City of Halifax is beyond the control of this Council which is required by Legislature to furnish the School, County and Board of Charities such sums (increasing yearly as their constituted authorities may demand

And Whereas while it is necessary that a certain portion of the Assessment should be set aside for such service it is of the greatest importance that these expenditures should be kept within the closest possible limits so that the City may not be required to assess in times of depression increasing sums from year to year. And Whereas it is announced that the School Board are about to erect a new School House in a suburb of the City at a cost of not less than (\$16,000) Sixteen Thousand Dollars which amount seems to be an extravagant expenditure to provide for even possible educational needs in that direction, be it therefore Resolved that this Council expresses its opinion that so large an expenditure under present circumstances is undesirable and opposed to the interests of tax payers and that this Council is responsible to the Citizens for Tax impositions deems its duty that its sentiments in this respect should be transmitted to the School Board, and to the Governor in Council by whom all such expenditures require to be

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June 26th be sanctioned. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman McCweeney. After debate at 10⁵⁰ P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Delaney the Council adjourn until Tuesday next at 3 P.M. to further consider the said resolution.

"Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Sedgewick, Pearson, Bent, Spelman, Smith, Delaney, Mac Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, Mac Bellan, Theakston, Cad. Mac James, Longard, Taylor and Norall.

The Council were summoned to further consider the resolution of Alderman Longard in reference to new School House in Ward No 6. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Bellan, Chairman submits report from the Board of City Works on Water Assessment for the current year.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on License on several license granted.

Alderman Mac Sweeney, Chairman submits Report Committee Laws & Privileges in reference to Letter, Weighers of Flour and Meal.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits Report from the Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts and City Auditor in reference to fees collected by City Treasurer and Collector.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from the Recorder in the matter of the appointment of Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate.

Also Letter from the Recorder on the subject of Harten's forged license application.

Also a Letter from Chief Assessor in reference to new Franchise Act and the duties imposed thereunder.

His Worship the Mayor also Reports, that he had made an arrangement with the Merchants Bank to take the coupons for Water Loan at six per cent.

Also that the Petition of Residents of Africville in reference to illicit sale of liquor at that place was referred to City Marshal to attend to.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Bellan seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

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Read Report Board of City

Works on the Estimate for Water Service for current year 1885-6.

Read Report Committee on

License granting a number of licenses to parties therein named.

Committee Room.

City Building.

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The License Committee was convened this day when the undermentioned petitions, being in proper form, were taken up and examined, when it was decided to recommend the same to the City Council for a license to be issued in each case.

Ward Three	Chas. R. Ingles	Saloon.
Thos. Gough & Co	Ward Six	
Ward Five	John Penney	Hotel.
Arthur Anderson.	Tavern.	

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Taylor.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman

Taylor seconded by Alderman Cad the said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License directed to issue license to parties therein named.

Read Report Chairman Comm-

Report Committee of Public Accounts and City Auditor in reference to fees collected into City Auditor in City Treasurer's and Collectors Office.

Read Report from Committee

Report Committee Laws & Privileges

Laws & Privileges in reference to Letter from Weighers of Flour and Meal.

Read Report from His Honor

Report His Honor the Recorder

the Recorder in reply to resolution of Council on the subject of the appointment of a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate during Mr Pryor's absence.

Read Letter from His Honor

Letter His Honor the Recorder

in reference to the alleged forged License Application of H. Harten.

On Motion of Alderman

License application of H. Harten.

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Longard the same is referred to His Worship the Mayor to take such action in the matter as he may be advised to by His Honor the Recorder.

Read Letter from John G.

Letter J. G. Barry Chief Assessor.

Barry, Chief Assessor in reference to extra labor on new Franchise Act, and as to the remuneration thereof.

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"Order of the Day" taken up.

Resol. rel. to
new School
House. Ward
Six.

Read Resolution of last Meet-
ing submitted by Alderman Longard in reference to new School
House. Ward Six as entered at last Meeting. After debate at
6¹⁵ P. M.

adjoin on being put is lost.
passed.

A Motion that the Council
The Resolution on being put is

Estimate for
Water Assess-
ment for 1885.

Moved by Alderman Mc Bellon
seconded by Alderman Sheakston "That the Estimate for Water
Assessment for the Current Year be taken up. Motion put and
passed. The same is read

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 29th 1885

The Board of City Works beg
leave to report that at a Meeting held this day they had before them
the assessment value recently made for water rate purposes, and after
careful consideration decided to transmit the accompanying state-
ment to the City Council with reference to the same, and with a
recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted.
Geo. Mc Bellon.
Chairman.

Assessment for Water Rate purposes 1885	
Assessed value for pipe and protection within pipe limits	\$14,000,000.00
" " Domestic rate. " " "	\$ 7,000,000.00
Amount required irrespective of extras	\$ 40,000.00
5/8 of \$40,000.00 for pipe and protection rate.	\$ 25,000.00
3/8 of \$40,000.00 " Domestic " "	\$ 15,000.00
	<u>40,000.00</u>
\$14,000,000.00 at 18 ^c on the \$100 ⁰⁰ for pipe & protection rate.	\$ 25,200.00
7,000,000.00 at 22 ^c " " Domestic " "	15,400.00
	<u>\$ 40,600.00.</u>

Receipts	Expenditure
Extras say \$ 14,000.00	Interest \$ 45,349.00.
Army & Navy 6,000.00	Maintenance say <u>15,000.00.</u>
Am't. required as above <u>40,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 60,349.00</u>
\$ 60,600.00	

On Motion of Alderman Mc-
Bellon seconded by Alderman Sheakston. The said Report and

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Estimate of Water Assessment is adopted and directed to be placed in the hands of the Collector to furnish the Bills in accordance therewith.

"On Motion The Council Adjourn"

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Charles Mc Carthy was this day appointed and sworn into office as Supernumerary Weigher and Measurer of Coal in 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 Bent, Pearson, Sedgewick, Spelman, Delaney, Stephen, Mac Lellan, Ed. Mac Innes, Woodill, Taylor, and Horall.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Committee in reference to the Annual Champion Scull Race. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of an adjourned Meeting held on the 30th June 1885 which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Lellan, Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report from the Board on the Petition for Sewer from Birmingham Street to Rottenburg Street, Southerly

Also Report from Board of City Works for Sewerage Birmingham Street and Spring Garden Road.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman submits a Report from Committee on License.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Report from Dry Dock Committee

Alderman Stephen in the absence of the Chairman submits Report from City Prison Committee, on a/c for June 1885.

Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from the Atlanta Rowing Club in reference to the contest for the Championship of Halifax Harbor.

Alderman Taylor submits a Petition from Mrs. Isabella M. Burns, Mother Ladies of Committee of Infants Home asking the Annual Grant.

His Worship the Mayor submits Return from Collector of Taxes of amounts collected in June for City Rates and Water Taxes..

Also an Account from Board of Public Charities for support of Paupers to 30th June 1885. in Poor Asylum and Hospital.

Also a Letter from Thomas Gough asking a return of certain moneys paid in for License.

Also a Letter from Messrs Brackett & Duffly in reference to illegal sale of fish in the City of Halifax by unlicensed dealers.

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Also a letter from John St. Mumford offering his grounds at McCabs Island for the use of the Volunteers in case of a Pic Nic being given to them on their return from the North West.

Also a letter from R. G. Lockhart complaining of a nuisance near his shop and dwelling on Barrington Street Extension.

Also a letter from H. H. Wiswell Esq. County Clerk in reference to amount required to be assessed for County purposes 1885.

Also a Report from the City Clerk in reference to various Accounts submitted for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also a Notice recommending a Committee of City Council to make arrangements for the reception of the Halifax Battalion on the return from the North West.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on the Petition of J. S. Bland and others for a Sewer from Rottenburg Street. Southerly 303 feet.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

(with City Engineer) Whereas one-half of the Owners of property on Birmingham Street have petitioned for the construction of a Sewer in said Street extending from Rottenburg Street Southerly three hundred and three feet, and have paid in their rates and otherwise complied with the Act as appears by the Report of the Board of City Works presented this day.

Resolved and this Council doth order that said sewer be constructed and the Board of City Works is hereby directed to proceed with the work without delay the construction of said sewer being in the opinion of the Council for the benefit of the City. Moved by Alderman McCollan seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution of being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Sewer along Spring Garden Road from Queen Street to Dresden Row and along Birmingham Street for Spring Garden Road to Rottenburg Street.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison of accounts for Month of June 1885.

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Report Board of Works & City Engineer on Petition of J. S. Bland & others for a sewer

Resol. rel to a sewer on Rottenburg Street.

Report Board of City Works.

Report Comm-tee on City Prison in re a/c

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At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at which were present Aldermen Bent, Stephen, McInnes, and the Chairman.

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

1 J. Duggan & Sons	\$4.15	4 Sheakston & Angwin.	\$4.40
2 G. P. Henry.	9.00	5 R. Cabot & Sons.	6.15
3 H. D. Harrington	39.30	6 J. Allen & Son.	5.25
			<u>\$68.25</u>

Respectfully Submitted.
Jno. P. Longard.
Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of a/c's named amounting in all to \$68.25. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on license in re licenses.

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

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City Building.
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At a Meeting of the Committee on License the petitions of the undermentioned persons were submitted and examined and considered when it was decided to recommend the City Council to authorize a license to be granted to each of them as designated. viz.

Card No 2	James Bates.	Saloon.
" "	3 James Spruin.	"
" "	4 Brook. W. Mc Donald.	Tavern.
" "	4 George Roy.	Hotel.
" "	5 Michael Murphy.	Tavern
" "	5 Thos. Bent.	Saloon

2^{ndly} That the petition of Mrs. Margaret Mc Gowan having been entrusted some days to the City Marshal and Police from their report your Committee decline to recommend a license.

Respectfully Submitted.
Jno. Taylor.
Chairman.

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Read letter from City Clerk submitting a number of accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Letter City Clerk in re ofcs.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan the same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Petition from Atlanta Rowing Club

Read a Petition from the Atlanta Rowing Club in reference to the contest for the Championship of Halifax Harbor.

Report Dry Dock Committee

Read Report from Dry Dock Committee asking definite instructions.

Letter County Clerk in re County Assessment.

Read Letter from County Clerk in reference to amount required to be assessed for the purposes of the County for 1885.

Communication Thos. Gough in re money paid for license not granted to him.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Letter R. G. Lockhart in re nuisance on Barrington Street.

Read Communication from Thos. Gough in reference to certain moneys paid into the Office of Clerk of License for license not granted to him.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan. The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to ascertain the facts and report thereon.

Letter Mrs J. Burns & others asking grant to Infants Home.

Read Letter from R. G. Lockhart complaining of a nuisance from premises 105 Barrington Street occupied by George North as a Hide Dealers Store.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to Sanitary Committee to report on.

Resol. rel. to grant to Infants Home.

Read Letter from Mrs Isabella Burns and a number of Ladies being a Committee of the Infants Home, asking the usual grant to that Institution. When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the usual grant of \$300 be donated from the Contingent Fund to the Infants Home for the present year. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Brackett & Duffy, Fish Dealers.

Read Letter from Messrs Brackett & Duffy, Fish Dealers complaining of the sale of fish by Grocers and others without a license.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Lellan seconded by Alderman Spelman the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges with a request that they report thereon at an early day.

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Letter from J. N. Mumford.

Read Letter from John N. Mumford offering use of grounds at McNabs Island for a Pic Nic on reception of Volunteers from North West.

Account Board of Public Charities for support of Paupers in Poor Asylum and of Public Charities Hospital to 30th June 1885.

Read Account from Board of Public Charities for support of Paupers in Poor Asylum and of Public Charities Hospital to 30th June 1885.

Resol. in re arrangements for the reception of the Volunteers.

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

Report Committee on license in re licenses

The following Resolution in reference to the making of arrangements for the reception of the Volunteers is next submitted.

Resolved that this Council welcome the return of Our Volunteers in a suitable manner and that a Committee of six with His Worship the Mayor be appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed. Committee, His Worship the Mayor, Chairman. Aldermen Sedgewick, Delaney, Stephen, Sheakston, McInnes, and Overall.

Report Committee on license in re Gullickson's Petition of 19th June.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Gads the "Order of the Day" is suspended to again take up Report of Committee on license submitted this day. The same is again read. (see page 211)

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen the said report is adopted and the Clerk of License directed to issue license to those who are recommended for the same.

Resol. rel. to license petition of Henry Gullickson.

Moved by Alderman MacSellan seconded by Alderman Stephen that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to bring up Report of Committee of License in re Gullickson's Petition of 19th June. The same is read. When the following resolution No 5 is introduced.

Resolved that the Petition for license of Henry Gullickson of Ward No 2 be referred to the Mayor and Recorder to consider the genuineness of the names appended to such petition. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman MacInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

Appointment of a Committee to make arrangements for Annual Scull Race

The "Order of the Day" is next taken up viz: The Appointment of a Committee to make arrangements for the Annual Scull Race. When the following are named a Committee, Aldermen Rent, Spelman, Wilson, MacSellan, Woodill and Songard.

Letter Atlanta Rowing Association

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Woodill, the Letter from the Atlanta Rowing Association in reference to the Champion Race and other Races is referred to above Committee

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John Mumford
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On Motion of Alderman
Woodill seconded by Alderman MacDellan The letter from John
Mumford in reference to McNabs Island as a place for Pic-
nic. Is referred to Committee on reception of Volunteers.

Extract Mum-
ford Board of
Fire Wards rel
amount for
purchase of horses

Read Extract from Minutes of
the Board of Fire Wards in reference to transfer of \$3,000 from
Fire Dept. a/c to Board of City Works a/c for purchase of Horses
and Drivers.

Extract from Minutes of Board Fire Wards
May 15th 1885.

Read letter from Board of
City Works requesting the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be placed
to their credit for the supply of Horses and Drivers for Fire Dep-
artment.

On Motion It was Resolved
to request His Worship the Mayor to have placed to the credit of
Board City Works the amount put in the Estimate for the supply
of Horses and Drivers for conveying Fire Apparatus to and from
fires the said Board binding itself to perform that service as pro-
mptly and satisfactorily as was done under last years Contract.
passed.

A True Extract.

R. L. Sutcliffe
Secty. B. of C. W.

On Motion of Alderman Spel-
man seconded by Alderman Pearson The said Extract is confirmed
and the transfer directed to be made.

letter chairman
Board of Fire
Escapes in re
muneration.

Read letter from the chairman
of Board of Fire Escapes in reference to remuneration &c. When the
following resolution No 6 is introduced.

Resolved That the Board of
Fire Escapes be requested to enter upon their duties, leaving the ques-
tion of remuneration to this Council in making the Estimates for
next year. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman
MacDellan which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sedgewick
seconded by Alderman Pearson That the "Council Adjourn"
Motion put and lost.

letter John L.
Barry. Chief
Assessor.

Read letter from John L. Barry
Chief Assessor, in reference to duties imposed on Assessors by new
Franchise Act and asking that provision be made to compensate
for the extra labor entailed thereby.

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

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Report Committee
on Laws & Privileges
in re letter from
Weighers of Flour
& Meal.

Read Report from Committee
of Laws and Privileges in reference to letter from Weighers of Flour
& Meal.

Halifax June 30th 1885.
Committee Room.

The Committee on Laws and
Privileges met to-day with His Honor the Recorder
The letter from Weighers of Flour
and Meal was read and it is the opinion of the Committee under
the advice of the Recorder that the Weighers are entitled to two cents
for weighing each barrel of flour from the owners thereof but as to
the means of collecting the same, a majority of the Committee are
of opinion that the weighers should collect their fees by course of
Law at their own expense.

H. B. Mac Sweeney,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Norall
seconded by Alderman Pearson that the said report be received
and adopted and the Supervisor be notified of the same, which
Motion on being put is passed by voting for the same 5 against it
and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Motion	Against it.
Aldermen Spelman, Pearson, Sedgewick, Delaney, Norall, Taylor, Mac Bellan 7	Aldermen Woodill, MacImes, Bent, Stephen Cad. 5.

On Motion of Alderman
Delaney seconded by Alderman Sedgewick.

"The Council Adjourn"

"Evening Session"

July 17th

At a Special Meeting of the
City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor
in the Chair Alderman Spelman, Delaney, Cad, MacImes,
Woodill, Taylor and Norall.

Further
for the consideration of the Revised Charter and the transaction of
other business.

The City Council were summoned
There being no quorum to do business
The Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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Gordon Grant was this day
appointed and sworn into office as a Special Constable for the
Camp Hill Cemetery 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 Spelman, Smith, Delaney, McC Sweeney, Wilson, Stephen, McC Bellan, Sheakston, & ad. McC James, Taylor and Horall.

The City Council were summoned to consider the report of the Dry Dock Committee to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of City Council 14th and 17th July inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman, submits Report from Committee on License in reference to license to Routledge.

Alderman McC Bellan, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Certificate from City Treasurer in reference to moneys paid in for Sewer, Spring Garden Road and Birmingham Street as reported by the Board of City Works on the 14th instant.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to application of Thomas Gough for license moneys paid in to clerk of License.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to recent judgement in the Superior Court given by Judge Thompson in the matter of the City of Halifax vs Chusen and recommending a change in City Ordinances to meet the decision, and also Draft Copy of the Ordinance making the necessary amendments which are referred to in his letter.

Also Report from the City Clerk in reference to Fire Dept. a/c submitted for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

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

Read Report of Committee of License of this date in reference to granting license to Michl. Routledge.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to matter of letter from Thomas Gough asking return of money paid by him to City Clerk of License.

Report Comm-
tee on License.

Report His
Honor the
Recorder.

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July 21stLetter from His
Honor the Recorder

Ordinance.

Letter City Clerk
in re a/c's.Report Board
of Works in re
sewers along Spring
Garden RoadResolⁿ rel to
construction of
sewers on Spring
Garden Road
and other Streets.Report Committee
on Dry Dock.

Recorder in reference to recent decision of Judge Thompson on City Ordinances

certain Ordinances in the City of Halifax first and second time.

reference to certain accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

seconded by Alderman Spelman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Works in reference to construction of Sewers along Spring Garden Road, from Spring Garden Road to Dresden Row.
(With City Engineer)

Treasurer of moneys paid in on a/c of construction of said Sewer since last Meeting of City Council. When the following Resolution No one is introduced.

Whereas one half of the Owners of property along Spring Garden Road and Birmingham Street within the limits hereinafter mentioned have petitioned for the construction of a Sewer in Spring Garden Road to extend from Queen Street to Dresden Row and through Birmingham Street from Spring Garden Road to Rotterdam Street and have paid in their rates and otherwise complied with the Act as it appears by the Report of the Board of City Works presented on the 14th instant and the certificate of the City Treasurer presented this day.

Resolved and this Council doth order that said Sewers be constructed and the Board of City Works is hereby directed to proceed with the work without delay the construction of said Sewer being in the opinion of this Council for the benefit of the City. Moved by Alderman McCollan seconded by Alderman Cad which resolution on being put is passed.

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

on Dry Dock. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that in view of the difficulty of giving any more definite answers to the Lords of the Admiralty than have already been communicated by the Dry Dock Committee, the Committee be requested to make application to their Lordships through the High Commissioner with the view to ascertain the dimensions and description of the Dock which their Lordships will require to be built and that their Lordships be requested to state what additional subsidy they will be willing to grant or recommend providing their views are carried out. and further Resolved that the Committee be authorized to enter into negotiations for the construction of the Dry

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder in reference to recent decision of Judge Thompson on City

Read Ordinance to alter and amend

certain Ordinances in the City of Halifax first and second time.

Read Letter from City Clerk in

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

The same is referred to Committee

Read Report from Board of City

Works in reference to construction of Sewers along Spring Garden

Road, from Spring Garden Road to Dresden Row.

Read Certificate from the City

Treasurer of moneys paid in on a/c of construction of said Sewer since

Whereas one half of the Owners of property along Spring Garden Road and Birmingham Street within the limits hereinafter mentioned have petitioned for the construction of a Sewer in Spring Garden Road to extend from Queen Street to Dresden Row and through Birmingham Street from Spring Garden Road to Rotterdam Street and have paid in their rates and otherwise complied with the Act as it appears by the Report of the Board of City Works presented on the 14th instant and the certificate of the City Treasurer presented this day.

Resolved and this Council doth order that said Sewers be constructed and the Board of City Works is hereby directed to proceed with the work without delay the construction of said Sewer being in the opinion of this Council for the benefit of the City. Moved by Alderman McCollan seconded by Alderman Cad which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Read Report of the Committee

on Dry Dock. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that in view of the difficulty

of giving any more definite answers to the Lords of the Admiralty

than have already been communicated by the Dry Dock Committee,

the Committee be requested to make application to their Lordships

through the High Commissioner with the view to ascertain the dimensions

and description of the Dock which their Lordships will require

to be built and that their Lordships be requested to state what additional

subsidy they will be willing to grant or recommend providing their

views are carried out. and further Resolved that the Committee be

authorized to enter into negotiations for the construction of the Dry

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Dock upon the security of the subsidies at present available.
 Further Resolved that the Committee be authorized to make the necessary surveys to ascertain the best location for the Dock and
 Further Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be placed at the disposal of the Committee for necessary expenditures in carrying on their work such sum to be provided for in next years Estimates. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman McInnes.

After debate. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Korrall that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

The following amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that the Dry Dock Committee be requested to submit to the City Council within 60 days any bona fide offers for the construction of a Dry Dock they may have for the consideration of the Council. Moved by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman McC Lellan. 10 Minutes past 5 P. M.

A "Call of Council" is made by Alderman Smith.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman McC Lellan that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

"Council Adjourn"

Resol. rel. to
 Dry Dock.