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"Evening Session".

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, McC James, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report of Special Committee on the nomination of Chief Inspector of License. To consider reports and other matters of last meeting, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Tenders, for loan, submitted a report of that Committee.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman Special Committee on Nomination of the Chief License Inspector submitted a report from that Committee.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to letter from the proposed Street Railway Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to bonds of various City Officers.

Alderman Pearson submits a Petition from A. B. Shearman, in reference to license to International Hotel.

Alderman Lyons, submits Petition of Residents of Lockman St. and also a number of Hackmen in reference to another Electric Light on said Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to return of fines to Michael Mahan, and others in re Sunday Trading.

Also a letter from Capt. O'Brien Union Engine Compy. in reference to making certain provision for Firemen's Tournament.

Also a Petition of Jeffrey Morrow and others in reference to weight of screwed hay.

Also a resolution from the Diocesan Synod in reference to License Law.

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On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers submitted at this and at a previous Meeting.

Annual Report from the City Auditor to 30th April 1886.

Read Annual Report from the

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

Report City Clerk in reference to boy Samuel Cummings, sentenced to Halifax Industrial School for five years.

Read Report from City Clerk in

Petition J. B. Curry the office of Secretary of Board of Public Charities.

Read Petition of J. B. Curry, for

Letter Henry A. Jennings on the same subject.

Read Letter from Henry A. Jen-

asking return of fine imposed in re Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Read Letter from John Ryan

Letters John Ryan & Mrs. Christmas asking return of fine imposed in re Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Read Petition from Mrs. Christmas

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Pearson The same are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin

Cash Statement of May as submitted from the City Treasurer.

Read Cash Statement for month

Report Board of Works in reference to proposed Street Railway as submitted this evening.

Read Report from Board of City

Report Committee on Tenders in reference to loan.

Read Report from Committee on

Committee Room. July 2nd 1886.

Tenders called this day to open Tenders for loan as advertised 2nd June Present Aldermen Cooke, McJames, Horall and Wilson. 5 Tenders were received.

At a meeting of Committee on

On Motion it was resolved to recommend that the Tender of J. B. Mackintosh Esq. \$18,000 coupon debentures bearing interest 5% payable in 25 years at 8 3/16 per cent premium, also his Tender for Special Loan of \$7,332.21 at 1 1/10 per cent premium be accepted said tender being the highest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Wilson. Chairman.

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is introduced.

When the following resolution No 1

Resolved That the report on tenders for City Loan be received, adopted and carried into effect. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from Special Committee in reference to Nomination of a Relief License Inspector.

Read Letter from Roger O'Brien, Captain of Union Engine Company in reference to proposed Firemen's Tournament.

Captain of Union Engine Co. in re proposed Firemen's Tournament.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Smith The said Letter is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Capt. of Union Engine Co. in re proposed Firemen's Tournament.

Read Petition of Residents of Gockman Street and others asking an Electric Light between Cornwalis and Gerish Streets.

Gockman Street and others asking an Electric Light.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Residents of Gockman St. and others asking an Electric Light.

Read Petition from A.B. Sheraton in reference to License for International Hotel.

in reference to License for International Hotel.

Petition A. B. Sheraton in re license.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Cooke The same is referred to the License Committee with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Report Recorder in re Bonds for City Officers &c.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Bonds for City Officers and covering proposed Bond for future use.

Recorder in reference to Bonds for City Officers and covering proposed Bond for future use.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Taylor The same is referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges to report on.

Petition Geoffrey Morrow & others in re hay.

Read Resolutions from the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England in N.S. in reference to License Law.

in reference to License Law.

Read Petition from Geoffrey Morrow and others in reference to weight of screwed hay.

in reference to weight of screwed hay.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Pearson The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Report Board of Works.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company's Lease of Dock.

Works in reference to Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company's Lease of Dock.

Read Resolution in reference to Funds for Poor Asylum.

Funds for Poor Asylum.

Council proceed to The "Order of the Day".

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Report Special
Committee in re
nomination of
Chief Inspector of
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Read Report of Special Committee
in reference to Nomination of Chief Inspector of License.

City Building.

Committee Room.

Tuesday Evening

June 29th 1886.

Meeting of Special Committee on
appointment of License Inspector present Aldermen Cooke, Delaney,
Wilson, Woodill and Mosher.

1 Resolved that the salary of the
License Inspector be at the rate of Eight Hundred Dollars per annum
2 That the salary of said License
Inspector shall be taken out of the License Fund per Section (33) Thirty
Three of License Act of 1886.

3 That the names of John A. Mac-
hasey and John Taylor be submitted to the Council as applicants for
the office of said License Inspector. passed.

J. E. Cooke.

Chairman.

Read the same clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded
by Alderman Pearson that clauses Nos 1 and 2 be adopted. Motion
put and passed.

Read Third clause in reference to
the submitting the names of John Taylor and John A. Machasey as
Inspector.

Moved by Alderman Wilson sec-
onded by Alderman O'Brien that said clause be adopted. Motion put
and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson
seconded by Alderman O'Brien the Report as a whole was adopted.

Moved by Alderman Smith sec-
onded by Alderman Delaney that Mrs. Taylor be appointed and the names
be now taken.

After debate. Moved by Alderman
O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Torral that the previous question
namely the names submitted be now put. passed

follows:

The names were then taken as

For John Taylor.

Alderman Delaney, Theakston,
Smith Lyons, 4

For John A. Machasey.

Alderman Cooke, Woodill.

McCune, Torral

O'Mullin, Wilson

O'Brien, Stephen.

Appointment of
a Chief Inspector
of License.

Vote continued. For John A. Macchasey.

Aldermen Pearson, Root, Keefe "

reconsideration.

Alderman Smith gives notice of

seconded by Alderman Wilson.

On Motion of Alderman O'Malley

"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 Pearson, Rent, Cooke, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Mullin, Irish, McInnes, Taylor and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to consider a resolution in reference to borrowing funds for finishing Poor Asylum. To consider report from the Board of City Works in reference to a lease to Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company, to fix the amount of security to be given by the Chief Inspector of Licenses, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th July inst which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of License Committee submits a report on the letter of John Sheraton, and also in reference to a number of licenses remaining in the hands of Clerk of License.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report on the a/c for month of June 1886.

Alderman Wilson, in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the letter from Capt. O'Brien, U.S. Co. in reference to Firemen's Tournament.

Alderman Rent, Chairman submits a report from Special Committee on New City Hall.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Thomas McNeil in reference to a return of license duty.

Also a letter from Robert Murray Secty. of Board of Mines & Works in reference to Insane Paupers.

Also a letter from Henry P. Burton in reference to his Taxes.

Also the Cash Statement from the Treasurer for the month of June 1886.

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

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with a/c for month June 1886.

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Report Comm-
ittee on City
Prison in refer-

ence to the Prison
Committee held this day at the Prison present Aldermen Cooke, Wilson,
McJames and Mosher.

and recommended to be paid - viz

J. A. Lehmann Esq.	\$ 11.25	Rob. Cabot & Son.	\$ 22.40
J. E. Wilson.	2.20	Theakston & Angwin.	7.79
G. Greenman.	12.06	A. Goddham.	6.62
W. D. Harrington.	43.45	W. Heatley.	2.00
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			\$ 107.77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Wilson.

When the following resolution No

one is introduced.

Resolved That the City Prison bills amounting to \$107.77 for the month of June 1886 be paid and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the same Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Comm-
ittee on License
in reference to
petition A. B.
Sheraton and in
reference to
licenses.

Read Report from Committee of License in reference to petition from A. B. Sheraton asking license for International Hotel, and also, in reference to the granting of a number of licenses laid over from a previous Meeting of Council.

Committee Room.

City Building.

Halifax July 8th 1886.

A Meeting of the License Committee held this day Present Aldermen Keefe, O'Mullin, Pearson and Taylor. the Chairman. His Honor the Recorder was also present.

1st The request of A. B. Sheraton for the unexpired term of the license granted to the premises he now occupies was carefully considered. The finding of the Committee is that the Council are not authorized to transfer a license by the previous license law, and therefore they cannot recommend any proceeding to the Council which will be in keeping with Mr. Sheraton's petition.

2nd The Committee further report as follows: Previous to the passing of the Liquor License Act of last Session a number of persons whose names appear in the Schedule annexed duly applied for licenses producing duly authenticated petitions, paying the required fee and doing everything necessary to entitle them to licenses under the then existing law. Their applications came before a meeting of the License Committee held on the third day of May last and such applications were unannouncedly approved by that Committee. a report recommending the adoption of such report was submitted to the City Council at a meeting held on the

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4th day of May but was not then considered. In the meantime on the 11th day of May the New Act came in force. It is contended by the applicants that notwithstanding the Act, licenses should be granted to them on the ground that everything necessary to be done by them was done, and that it was solely through the City Council's delay that they are in their present position.

The Committee without committing itself to the adoption of this view are of opinion that in order to give the applicants an opportunity of asserting and establishing their alleged rights - licenses under the old law of the kind specified in the annexed Schedule should be granted to them. Such licenses however to be delivered upon the express understanding that in granting them the City incurs no liability and gives no guarantee as to their validity, a memorandum to that effect being endorsed on the licenses when delivered, and the Committee recommend the same accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M^r Taylor.
Chairman.

Schedule of applications for Liquor Licenses referred to in Committee's Report of 8th July 1886.

Michael Bortledge.	Tavern.	H. M. Willis.	Tavern.
James Finlay.	"	Ellen Ellis.	Saloon.
John A. Johnston.	Saloon.	Catharine Doran.	"
Henry Gullickson.	Tavern	M ^r s Gleeson.	Tavern.
Margaret Moriarty.	"	S. de Blanc.	Saloon
Alex. Renner.	Saloon	James H. Inglis.	"
Thos. Cabalane.	"	Patrick Godfrey.	Tavern.
James Spruin.	"	Ernest Hansen.	Hotel.

seconded by Alderman O' Mullin The said report is adopted and His Honor the Recorder is authorized to protect the interests of the City in regard thereto.

Report Committee on Public Accounts.

Public Accounts in reference to letter from Roger O'Brien, Captain of Union Engine Company, on the subject of the Firemen's Tournament.

Report Special Committee in re building a New City Hall.

Committee in reference to building a New City Hall.

City Building.
Committee Building
Halifax 7th July 1886.

The Committee appointed by this Council to report in reference to City Hall have examined the Dalhousie College Building with the City Engineer, and after careful consideration, find that the building is not suited in any way for a City Hall

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Hall, such as a city like Halifax should have.

They therefore unanimously recommend that the old building be taken down and that a new one be erected covering more ground than the present building.

They also recommend that a premium be offered for the best plan for said building.

They also recommend that the Recorder be requested to negotiate with the Governors of the College and have the property legally transferred to the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George Bent.

Chairman.

(see page 445)

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The report of said Committee is received and adopted, and the matter in reference to Plans mentioned in said report is referred to the Board of City Works to report on to this Council.

Read Letter from Robert Murray, Secretary of Board of Mines & Works in reference to charge for Insane Paupers.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mosher The same is referred to Committee of Charities.

Read Letter from Thomas A. McNeil in reference to return of license moneys paid in for license not granted him.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to Committee on License.

Read Letter from Henry P. Burton in reference to Taxes.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution. When the following Resolution No Two is introduced.

Resolved That the Mayor and Treasurer be instructed to borrow under the provisions of the Act to that effect, so much money as may from time to time be authorized by the Board of City Works for the purpose of paying for the cost of site and erection of a New City Hall on the Grand Parade. Moved by Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

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

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow on Consolidated Stock Debentures such sums as may be required to complete the Poor Asylum

Letter Secty. of Board of Works & Mines in a charge for Insane Paupers.

Letter Thos. A. McNeil in re license money.

Letter H.P. Burton.

Resol. rel. to New City Hall.

Resol. rel. to amount required to complete Poor Asylum.

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Reports Board of Works in re lease of ferry dock to Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co.

Asylum in accordance in accordance with the Act respecting Public Charities recently passed in the local legislature. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman O'Mullin takes the chair.

Read Reports from the Board of City Works dated June 23rd & 28th in reference to the lease to the "Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company" of Ferry Dock.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 23rd 1886.

The Board of Works beg to report that at their meeting held this day they were waited upon by several Directors of the Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co (limited) and it was announced by those Gentlemen to the Board that the Co. was at a dead lock owing solely to the fact that too much had been offered for the City Dock accomodation, after some further conversation they withdraw.

On Motion the Board decide to report up the matter to the City Council stating that the Co. decline to complete the lease of the Dock and want a modification of the terms as they are that they could not pay so large a sum.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 28/86

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the annexed letter from the Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co. limited, and which was received this day, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a suggestion that it be considered in conjunction with the other matters appertaining to the Co.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

(see file)

Letter President of Directors of Steam Ferry Co.

Esq. Pres. of Directors of Steam Ferry Co.

Read letter from Robie Uniacke

When the following resolution No 4

Resol. rel. to agreement with Halifax & Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co. is introduced.

Resolved That this Council modify the Agreement with the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company limited with reference to the lease of the City Wharf in the following respect, viz:

That if the said Company shall pay the first quarters rent at the rate of \$2100.00 that thereafter the rent of said Wharf property be One thousand Dollars per annum.

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The said Company to give security to the satisfaction of the Board of City Works for the payment of rent, and the Mayor execute the lease upon the same being approved of by the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed.

Mayor resumes the chair.

Council next take up the subject of the amount of Bonds to be given by Chief Inspector of License as required by clause of the License Act of 1886.

Resol. rel to amount of Bonds to be given by Chief Inspector of License.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Stephen The amount of said Bonds is fixed at \$5000 The matter to be referred to His Honor the Recorder to see that the Bonds are properly executed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on proposed lines of Street Railway.

Report Board of Works on proposed lines of Street Railway.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 28/86.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report together with plan or map relative to the proposed Street Railway and which at a meeting held this day were duly considered and it was unanimously resolved to forward the same to the City Council with a recommendation that the main line through Lockman, Barrington and Pleasant Streets and branch in Hollis St. also the South end branch viz: Inglis St. South Park St. and Spring Garden Road: and the North West branch through George, Barrington, Buckingham, Angyle, Jacob, Brunswick, Bogwell, Gottingen, and Leonard Streets, be adopted; and that the gauge be 5 feet.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Report City Engineers on proposed lines of Street Railway

on the same subject.

Read Report from the City Engineer

City Engineer's Office.
26th June 1886.

Report on Application of the "Halifax Street Railway Co. Limited" for permission to lay a tramway in certain Streets of the City.

I have had several interviews with Mr G. F. De Camp, Agent for the Company and he states that he has not included in his application any of the Streets mentioned in the Charter as that document passed through the City Council and he does not consider that any further application is needed in reference to those Streets.

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The charter gives the company the right to construct a single track with the necessary "turnouts" &c "from Richmond through Campbell Road, Lockman, Barrington and Pleasant Streets to the foot of Inglis Street and through such other Streets in the City of Halifax as the City Council may hereafter approve on application to them for that purpose".

As Mr. De Camps application is indefinite I submit herewith a plan showing the Streets through which he proposes to lay the tramway.

It will be seen that he does not propose to adhere to the line specified in the charter but to diverge from it at Buckingham Street running down that Street to Granville Street thence along Granville to George, through George to Hollis, along Hollis to Morris, up Morris to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Inglis, up Inglis to South Park, thence northerly along South Park to Spring Garden Road down Spring Garden Road to Barrington along Barrington to George and down George to Granville where the rails will connect with the line already described.

He also wants permission to construct the following Branch lines, viz:

- 1 Along Spring Garden Road from South Park St. to Robie St.
- 2 Along Water St. from Buckingham to Campbell Road.

- 3 On Buckingham St. from Barrington to Argyle thence northerly along Argyle to Jacob, up Jacob to Brunswick, along Brunswick to Bogwell up Bogwell to Gottingen along Gottingen to Leonard and up Leonard westwardly to Robie St. The total length of these lines is approximately 7 miles, as follows:

- 1 Main line from Richmond to South end and returning by way of South Park St. Spring Garden Road and Barrington St. to the point of connection at the intersection of George and Granville St. about $4\frac{4}{10}$ miles.

freight only) $1\frac{15}{100}$ miles.

- 2 Water St. Branch (intended for
- 3 Leonard St. Branch $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles.

Before any action can be taken on this application it would seem advisable that the pattern of rail to be used and the gauge of the track should be settled.

I submit herewith drawings of three different rails proposed by the company. of these No 1 seems the most objectionable for ordinary vehicles although it is the best in the interests of the company.

No 2 is the pattern which, from all I can learn, is that most in use in American Cities it should however be at least five inches in width and 45 lbs in weight per yard, and the company are willing to adhere to these dimensions if this style is adopted. I think it the least objectionable of any for use in this Country but it or any other practicable rail that has yet been devised cannot fail to be an obstruction.

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obstruction and serious inconvenience to light and ordinary vehicles in our narrow and unpaved streets. Along the narrow portion of Dockman Street especially, the tramway, no matter how well it may be maintained will in all probability prove unsatisfactory to persons who own or use carriages and light wagons of any description.

No 3. rail is that proposed for curves and its adoption is almost compulsory as scarcely any other style will answer the purpose.

With regard to the route sketched out for the main line I would think it preferable and in the interests both of the City and the Company if it were laid along Barrington and Pleasant Streets as provided for under the Act instead of diverging into Granville and Hollis Sts.

As to the gauge of the track, if it is intended that ordinary vehicles are to run upon the rails the gauge of 4'- 8 1/2" will not answer. From a number of measurements taken I find that the average gauge of country wagons, ordinary carriages and box carts is from 4'- 10" to 4'- 11" from outside to outside of the wheels. The gauge of the road should therefore, in order to accommodate these vehicles be fixed at say 5 feet.

Omnibusses and flat wagons measure over the wheels from 6 feet to 6 feet 3 inches so that it will not be practicable to adopt a gauge for their accommodation.

Mr. De Camp also asks permission to erect on the sidewalks suitable light structures for waiting rooms, but as no designs have been submitted and he has not mentioned the exact localities where it is proposed to place them it does not appear advisable at present to commit either the Council or the Board to granting the request. If the structures are practically nothing more than awnings extending over the sidewalks with perhaps seats arranged along the street line no reasonable objection can be raised against them, but designs should first be submitted and the localities approved of.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. H. Keating,
City Engineer.

An Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen "The said Report is received and adopted and the subject matter of said report referred back to Board of City Works to see the same properly carried into effect.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts on the letter from Captain R. O'Brien, Union Engine Company in reference to provision being made for launch to firemen.

Committee Room.
9th July 1886.

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Accounts held this day to consider Capt. Roger O'Briens.

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Letter of 5th inst. addressed to the Mayor and City Council asking the Council to give a Corporation Lunch to the Firemen and Visiting Firemen attending Tournament in August next. Present Aldermen Gent. Biomey, Irish and Wilson.

On Motion it was resolved to recommend that the Council vote the sum of one thousand dollars to be taken from the Contingent Fund. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the City Council by a Committee composed as follows: This it being the Mayor Aldermen Gent. Heise, Stephen Lyons, G. McNeill and Strain.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. G. Wilson.

Acting Chairman.

Read First Clause. On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Wilson the said clause is adopted.

Read Second Clause. On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Heise the said clause is adopted.

Alderman Strain gives notice of a reconsideration of the Report and resolution in reference to City Hall passed on this day.

5 min. past 5 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Heise seconded by Alderman Stephen. The Council adjourn & voting for 5 against it.

"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 Bent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Sheakston, McJames Lyons, Taylor, Howell and Mosher.

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 9th inst. to Alderman Sheakston, Notice of reconsideration in reference to City Hall. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Delaney that the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Delaney, Sheakston, Mosher, Lyons. 4	Alderman Cooke, Bent, McJames 6 Howell, Wilson, Keefe.
Minutes of last Meeting confirmed.	

Alderman Lyons, submits a Petition of a number of Residents of West and Agricola Street complaining of overflow from Sewerage in that locality.

His Worship the Mayor submits Draft of a Lease from the City of Halifax to the Halifax Steam Ferry Company (Limited) with a letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject.

Also a letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, conveying the confirmation of the appointment of John A. Mackasey, as Chief Inspector of License.

Also the Bond of John A. Mackasey as prepared by His Honor the Recorder.

Also a Petition from the Ladies Committee of the Infants Home asking aid to that Institution.

Also a letter from John J. Bulmer in reference to the issue of certain licenses to sell liquor directed by previous Council to be issued.

Also a letter from Alderman Irish asking leave of absence to visit Cape De Verd Islands.

Also a letter from W. H. Wiswell Clerk of the Municipal Council in reference to the amount to be assessed for 1886.

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Letter Frank H. Birmingham.

Also a letter from Frank H. Birmingham in reference to nuisance from Lab Stand in front of premises occupied by Mr. B. Almon on Hollis Street.

Report from the Mayor in re Chief Inspector of Licenses.

The Mayor also stated that Mr. Mackasey, Chief Inspector of License had presented himself to be sworn into office, but he considering him not an Officer appointed by the City Council but merely nominated, had deferred to swearing him in until the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, was had on the subject.

Letter Recorder in re lease to Steam Ferry Co.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Lyons The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to lease to Halifax Steam Ferry Company of Ferry Dock. Read the lease.

Letter Deputy Provincial Secty.

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Mac James The same is approved and directed to be executed.

Read letter from H. Grosskill Deputy Provincial Secretary in re confirmation of the Nomination of Chief Inspector of License

Bond of Chief Inspector of License

as prepared by His Honor the Recorder. Read Bond of John A. Mackasey

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke The said Bond is approved of and when properly executed to be accepted, and placed on file.

Letter Chief Inspector of License in re office.

Read letter from John A. Mackasey asking that an office be provided him in order to his commencing business. On Motion The said letter is referred to the Board of City Works to provide the office accommodation.

Letter County Clerk in re assessment 1886.

Read letter from H. H. Kiewell, County Clerk in reference to the Assessment for County purposes for 1886. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Lyons The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on.

Read letter from John S. Bulmer in reference to the issue of certain Licenses which would be contrary to Law and which were ordered by the City Council to be issued on certain conditions.

Letter John S. Bulmer in re liquor Licenses.

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Taylor The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Petition Residents of West & Agricola Streets

Read Petition of certain Residents of West and Agricola Street in reference to overflow of water from sewers into the dwellings.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe The said Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to investigate and if found correct to have the trouble remedied.

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Petition Com-
mittee of Infants
Home.

the Ladies of Infants Home asking aid to that Institution.
seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Ald. Irish

asking leave of absence from his duties as Alderman.

Read Letter from Alderman Irish

seconded by Alderman Mosher leave of absence is granted.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Letter F. H. Cum-
mingsham in cal-
stand Hollis St.

Birmingham in reference to Cab Stand being a nuisance in front of property of Estate of O'Neil on Hollis Street.

Read Letter from Frank St.

When on Motion "The Order of the Day" is suspended to consider the same and the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the letter be referred to the Hack & Truck Committee and His Honor the Recorder to report upon the same, with instructions to have the Hack Stand removed to the East side of the Street if possible. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Theakston which resolution on being put is passed

'Order of the Day' taken up.

Read Report from Committee of License on Petition from Archd. Nelson asking a return of license duty paid in.

Report Committee
on License on
petition from Ad.
Nelson &c.

paid in.

Committee Room
City Building June 24th 1886.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses met this day at 3.30 P.M. Members present Aldermen O'Mullin, Pearson, O'Brien, Lyons and Taylor, Chairman.

Archibald Nelson's application for return of license fee was considered. Your Committee beg to report, in reference to this matter as follows:

1st Mr. Nelson filed his petition and paid \$50⁰⁰ license fee on 1st March. He then informed the clerk of License that he would only take out a license provided he obtained a renewal of the lease of the Hotel from 1st May next, but that he wished to have the privilege of selling until that question could be decided which would not be done until after his then license had expired

2nd On or about 10th April he found he could not have the lease renewed and from then until the 23rd of April he was closing up his Hotel business and removing his furniture from the Hotel.

3rd He did not take the license paper from the office of the clerk of License.

4th Unless this license be cancelled there may be a question about issuing a new license to his successor

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for the same premises, which your committee have reason to think will be applied for as soon as the Hotel can be re-opened.

Your committee therefore recommend that (\$43⁷⁵) & only three ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, being the proportion for ten and one half months of the fee paid in, be returned to Mr. Nelson; and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign a warrant and cheque for that purpose to said amount.

The committee beg to report for information of Council eighteen petitions were filed in the office of the clerk of License previous to 11th May when the New License Act was passed by the Legislature; and that said petitions, owing to various causes, were not disposed of by the Council. Your committee believe these petitions can be dealt with under the new License Act and its amendment so soon as an Inspector can be appointed; which the committee suggest be attended to forthwith

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J^m Taylor.

Chairman.

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved That the first clause of Report be adopted subject to the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder as to the power of the Council to making the refund in this special case. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the extension of St. Marchant Street, with Report from City Engineer on Deed of Dedication thereof.

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Taylor That the report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Sheakston That the deed of dedication of said Street be accepted

"Council of Council" is made by Alderman McInnes at 10 Minutes to 5 P. M.

5 Minutes past 5 Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Reent That the Council adjourn. Motion passed 6 for 4 against

"Council Adjourn".

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Report Board of
City Works on the
extension of St.
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City Works on the extension of St. Marchant Street, with Report from City Engineer on Deed of Dedication thereof.

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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 Pearson, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, MacInnes, Hoodill, Taylor, Donall and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to receive a letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to the appointment of an Arbitrator under Charities Act of 1886. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 20th July 1886 which were confirmed:

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of the License Committee submits a report of that Committee on the letter from Thomas A. MacNeil by his Solicitors Messrs Lyons & Mooney, asking a return of license duties paid in to City.

Alderman Taylor, submits a Petition from William Flemming and others asking water extension on Kempt Road.

Also a Petition of Patrick Boston asking a License for sale of liquor under old License Act.

Also a Deed of Dedication from Mrs A. Hendry, of part of Old Blue Bell Road to Windsor Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from His Honor the Recorder on letter from J. F. Bulmer in reference to issue of City License under the Old License Law.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to refund of License money to Archd. Nelson

Also a letter from H. Crosskill Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to the appointment of Hon. H. J. Pipes as the Arbitrator for the Province under Charities Act of 1886.

Also a letter from Osborne Blois asking permission to store kerosene oil in Store at Elliotts Wharf, Fresh Water Bridge.

Also a letter from Halifax Electric Light Company in reference to the Assessment on their property.

Also letter from John B. Redmond Secty. Union Engine Company inviting Mayor and Aldermen to take part in Firemen's Tournament procession on 10th inst.

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Also a letter from Messrs Lyons & Mooney, Solicitors in reference to license moneys paid in by Henry Hartland.

Also a letter from Thomas Isles making complaint against the Supervisor of Coal Measurers for not putting him on duty.

Also a Report from Commissioners of Halifax Common with lease from the City of Halifax to 'Hampden Athletic Club' of Common Lots.

Also an account from Board of Mines & Works to 30th June 1886. for the support of Poor Baylun and Hospital Paupers.

Also a return from the City Collector of Rates & Taxes collected in July 1886 and also of Water Rates collected in said Month.

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

Report Committee on license on letter from J. A. Mac Neil.

Read Report from Committee on license on letter from Thomas S. Mac Neil asking refund of certain license money paid in to clerk of license.

City Building.
August 2nd 1886.

The license committee took into consideration the request of J. A. Mac Neil dated July 7th 1886 and addressed to His Worship the Mayor for the return of Fifty Dollars deposited by him on 2nd April with the clerk of license for a liquor license.

Your committee append herewith a notice from the City Collector, claiming, under a judgment against Mr Mac Neil for City Rates and Water Taxes, Forty Seven Dollars and fifteen cents.

Accompanying Mr Mac Neil's application is a request on the City clerk to pay the City Marshal Ten Dollars on account of a fine imposed on him in the Police Court and the balance to Messrs Lyons & Mooney.

Your committee consider the amount paid in, for licenses in general should be returned to the applicant In this case however, they recommended that this disposition of the funds be referred to His Honor the Recorder to determine.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Taylor,
Chairman.

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

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Petition Williams

Flemming & al.

for water extension

Keempt Road.

Resolved as to

water extension

to Keempt. Road.

Petition Path.

Boston in re

liquor license.

Deed of Dedica-

tion of Blue Bell

Road or Old

Windsor Road.

Letter Recorder

Letter Deputy

Provincial Secty.

Letter Recorder

on letter from

Archd. Nelson

in re license money.

Report Commrs.

of Common with

Draft of Lease to

Wanderers Athletic

Club.

Letter Electric

Light Co.

Read Petition from William

Flemming and others asking Water Extension on the Keempt Road.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved That the petition of

W. Flemming and others for Extension of Water on Keempt Road be referred to the Board of Works with instructions to carry out the request of the Petitioners provided the Estimate for Water Rates be sufficient to meet the interest on the amount required to complete the work. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Norrall which resolution on being put is passed

Read Petition of Patrick Boston

asking that a license for sale of liquor under the old law be granted to him.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

seconded by Alderman Norrall The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Deed of Dedication of Land

to improve Windsor Street from the Blue Bell Road or Old Windsor Road.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

seconded by Alderman Norrall The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for examination and to report on to the Council at next Meeting.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder in reference to letter from J. A. Bulmer, Solicitor on the issue of certain licenses to sell liquors.

Read Letter from Herbert Groschill

Deputy Provincial, ^{Secretary} in reference to the appointment of W. J. Pipes Esq. to be Arbitrator for the Province in re Charities Act 1886.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder on the letter from Archd. Nelson asking a return of license moneys.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

seconded by Alderman Delaney a copy of the above Opinion is directed to be sent to Mr. Nelson. (Objected to and laid over.)

Read Report from Commissioners of

Halifax Common with Draft of a Lease from the City of Halifax to Wanderers Athletic Club.

Read Draft of Lease. When the

following Resolution No Two is introduced.

Resolved that the lease now read be

approved of and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to execute the same in the usual way on behalf of the City. Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Norrall which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from The Halifax Electric

Light Company in reference to the Assessment on their property.

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Letter Secty. of Union Engine Co. to take part in the procession at the Tournament on the 10th inst. in re Firemen's Tournament.

seconded by Alderman Keefe The invitation is accepted and the City Clerk requested to reply to that effect.

Read letter from John Redmond Secretary of Union Engine Company inviting the Mayor and Corporation to take part in the procession at the Tournament on the 10th inst.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

Letter Solicitors for Henry Hart-Mooney, Solicitors for Henry Hartland asking a return of certain license land in re license money.

seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to License Committee with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read letter from Messrs Lyons &

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

Letter Osborne Blois in re kerosene oil.

asking permission to store kerosene oil on the wharf and store of Elliot at Fresh Water, South end of City.

Read letter from Osborne Blois

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

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin

Letter Thomas Isles complaining of not being placed on duty as Weigher & Measurer of Coal.

comparing of his not being placed on duty as Weigher & Measurer of Coal by the Supervisor.

Read letter from Thomas Isles

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson

Account.

& Works for support of Paupers in Poor Asylum to 30th June 1886.

Read Account from Board of Mines

Council take up the "Order of the Day."

Report Board of Works on extension of Be Marchant Street.

City Works on the extension of Be Marchant Street as entered last Meeting

Read Report from the Board of

seconded by Alderman Taylor That the Report of the Board of City Works be received and adopted.

Moved by Alderman McInnes

Delaney seconded by Alderman Sheakston That the Deed of Dedication be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman

Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith That the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same 6 against it.

After debate. Moved by Alderman

lost 3 voting for the same 7 against it.

The amendment is then put and

Report on being put is passed.

The original Motion to adopt the

Provincial Secretary in reference to the appointment of the Provincial Arbitrator in re Charities Act 1886.

Read letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy

Letter Deputy Provincial Secty. on appointment of Arbitrator in re Charities Act.

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Appointment
Arbitrator under
Charters Act 1886.

Moved by Alderman Pearson
seconded by Alderman Keefe That Ex Alderman John P. Longard, be
appointed the Arbitrator for the City, in this matter. Motion put and
passed.

5¹⁵ P. M. On Motion of Alderman
Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen.

'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 Aldermen Pearson, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, McInnes, Hoodill, Lyons, Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive report Committee on Tenders for loan. To appoint a Committee to arrange for holding Annual Scull Race. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held August 3/86 which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson in the absence of the Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for July 1886.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits report from Committee on Tenders for loan.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the Annual Report of the Board to 30th April 1886.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of an Arbitrator in reference to certain matters in conjunction with Dry Dock.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Mrs. Osborne Blois on the subject of Storage of Oil.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder on the Petition of Patrick Boston for a license to sell liquor under Old License Law.

Also a report from His Honor the Recorder on the Petitions of J. A. McNeil and Henry Hartland, for return of license moneys.

Also a report from His Honor the Recorder on Deed of Dedication from William A. Hendry.

Also Draft Copies of Deeds from the City of Halifax to Dalhousie College, and the Deed from Dalhousie College to the City of Halifax.

Also a letter from John P. Langard Esq. accepting the office of Arbitrator under the New Charities Act of 1886.

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Also a letter from John P. Langard in reference to the non-agreement of the Arbitrators to appoint an umpire

Also a Report from Committee on Charities in reference to the defect in New Poor House chimney.

Also a letter from L. Marriott (London) Secretary Halifax Graving Dock Company, Ltd. in reference to small rate of interest allowed on deposit of \$25,000.

Also the Annual Report from the City Inspector of Buildings.

Also a Petition from James Hindley and others in reference to their licenses for sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Also Letters of Application from Ernest Hansen, S. H. Richardson Esq., William Mills, Samuel LeBlanc, Henry Gullickson and John A. Johnston, each asking for a return of license duties paid into clerk of license they having received no license therefore.

Also Cash Statement presented by the City Treasurer for July 1886 and also for July 1885 & 6.

Alderman Mosher, submits a Petition from James Hillis others for an extension of the Electric Light along Campbell Road to Railway Works.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison of a/c for month of July 1886. City Prison. August 5th 1886.

At a meeting of the Committee held this day, present Aldermen Cooke, Wilson.

The following bills were approved and recommended to be paid, viz:

L. Creelman.	\$ 11.88.	H. B. Fidler.	\$ 6.30
Theakston & Angwin.	6.73.	J. Hogan & Son.	6.00
R. Labot & Son.	6.23.	Geo. Kent.	2.74
Thomas Spelman.	28.64.	H. D. Harrington.	71.05
A. H. Buckley.	13.50.	J. H. Munnis.	66.00
J. Allan & Sons.	6.00.	J. E. Wilson.	36.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted.
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one is introduced.

When the following resolution No

Resolved That the Bills against City Prison for the month of July amounting to \$261.07 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman McCune which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on Tenders, loan for Poor Asylum purposes.

Tenders for loan for Poor Asylum purposes &c

Read Report from Committee on

Committee Room.

City Building.

19th August 1886.

At a meeting of Committee on Tenders called this day to open Tender of City Loan for \$5000 Present Aldermen Horall, Cooke, Keefe, Wilson. 5 Tenders were received.

On Motion it was resolved to recommend that the Tender of J. B. Mackintosh Esq. be accepted, viz:

\$ 5000 ⁰⁰	at 110 % premium	\$ 5000 ⁰⁰	at 109 1/8 % premium
\$ 5000 ⁰⁰	" 109 3/4 "	\$ 5000 ⁰⁰	" 109 1/16 "
\$ 5000 ⁰⁰	" 109 1/2 "	\$ 10,000 ⁰⁰	" 109 1/32 "
\$ 5000 ⁰⁰	" 109 1/4 "	\$ 4000 ⁰⁰	" 109 1/100 "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. Wilson.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cooke The said report is received and adopted.

Report Committee on Public Accounts in reference to payment of a/c and grant to Halifax Infants Home recommended by the Committee.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of a/c and grant to Halifax Infants Home recommended by the Committee.

A Motion was made by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cooke That the report be received and adopted.

The Rule of Council was unanimously suspended to discuss the report.

After debate His Honor the Recorder Opinion was taken on the legality of the Grant to Infants Home and it having been declared illegal, the following resolution was introduced in the place of the above Motion.

Resolved That the Report of Committee of Public Accounts recommending the payment of Bills amounting to \$2487.16 be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

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August 24thAnnual Report
Board of City
Works.Report Board
of Works on
appointment of
Arbitrator in re
Dry Dock matters.

Read Annual Report from the
Board of City Works to 30th April 1886.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is directed to be
handed over to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

Read Report from Board of City
Works recommending the appointment of an Arbitrator on the several
matters in connection with the Dry Dock.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
August 16th 1886.

The Board of City Works beg leave to
report that at meeting held this day the matter of the appointment of an
Arbitrator for the settlement of all disputes between the City, and the Hal-
fax Graving Dock Co (Limited) was duly considered, and ordered to be
referred to the City Council, recommending the appointment of such
Arbitrator.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is received and adopted.
The appointment of the Arbitrator to come up next Meeting.

Report Board
of Works.

Read Report from Board of City
Works on the letter from Osborne Blois in reference to place of storage
for kerosene and other oils, with the Report of the City Engineer on the
subject.

Opinion of Recor-
der in re Patk.
Bostin's application
for liquor license.

Read Opinion of His Honor the
Recorder on the subject of Patrick Bostin's application for license to
sell liquor under the Old License Act.

Recorders Office.
August 14th 1886.

Sir

I have examined Mr. Patrick Bostin's
petition to the City Council requesting that a license for the sale of
Intoxicating liquor be granted to him under the provision of the Old
Law and have to report as follows:

For the reasons stated in my letter
to you of the 2nd inst. relating to a report of the license Committee of
the City Council I am of opinion that Mr. Bostin's request cannot be
granted.

Your Obedt. Servant.

Robt. Sedgewick.

Recorder.

To His Worship,
The Mayor.

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On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk is requested to inform Mr Boston of the action of the Council on the said application.

Letter Recorder on letter from J. A. Mc Neil in re license money.

Recorder on the letter from Thomas A. Mc Neil asking return of

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder's Office.

August 24th 1886.

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Sir

In the matter of Thomas A. Mc Neills application for money deposited by him with the City for a license I have to report as follows:

Mr. Mc Neill owes the City \$57.15 for taxes &c a debt that might be set off against his claim should he sue for the \$50⁰⁰. I have ascertained however that the \$50⁰⁰ is subject to a charge of \$10⁰⁰ and with the concurrence of his Solicitors I recommend that the money in question be appropriated in the following way: \$10⁰⁰ to be paid in settlement of a penalty due by him to the City. \$10⁰⁰ to be paid to Messrs Lyons & Mooney in settlement of the charge referred to (and) \$30⁰⁰ to be credited on account of the judgment against him for taxes. The City Collector should be directed to make the necessary credits.

Your Obedt. Servant.

Robt. Sedgewick. Recorder.

His Worship The Mayor.

When the following resolution No 3

is introduced.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Recorder be approved of that \$10⁰⁰ be paid by His Worship the Mayor to the Solicitors of Mr Mc Neil and that the balance be appropriated as directed in the Recorder's letter. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

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Letter Recorder on letter from H. Harten in re license money.

Recorder on letter from Henry Harten asking return of license money

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder's Office

August 24th 1886.

Sir

In the matter of the application of Henry Harten for the return of \$12⁵⁰ and \$50⁰⁰ paid by him for license fees I have to report as follows:

The \$12⁵⁰ were paid under circumstances which do not justify repayment by the City and Mr. Harten's Solicitors have withdrawn his claim for that sum.

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The \$50⁰⁰ must be returned to Mr Hartten. The money was paid for a license which the City Council refused to grant him and he is not indebted to the City in any way.

Your Obedt. Servant.

His Worship
The Mayor.

Robt. Sedgwick.

Recorder.

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved That the recommendations contained in the Recorders letter be approved of and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay in the Solicitors of Mr. Hartten, the \$50⁰⁰ therein mentioned. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to deed of dedication from W. A. Hendry for line of road.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Deeds of the City of Halifax to Dalhousie College, and Dalhousie College, Deed to the City of Halifax, submitted for the approval of the Council.

Read said Deeds. When the following resolution No 5 is introduced.

Resolved That the Deeds now read be approved and that His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be instructed to execute and deliver the Deed to the Governors of Dalhousie College at Halifax and also that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to accept from the said Governors the Deed from them to the City and to pay the consideration money therein mentioned. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to finishing Poor Asylum and the present condition of new chimney erected for the same.

City Building
Halifax 24th 1886.

The Committee on Charities beg to report progress in completing and furnishing the new Poor Asylum.

Quing to a fatal defect in the large chimney rendering the heating and other operations of the Institution impossible it will have to be remodelled and the greater part taken down and rebuilt.

The Committee have taken the opinions of experts on the subject one of which is hereby appended. Tenders have been asked for and those from John Lawsey and M. G. Keefe are also appended. While under resolutions and directions of the Council the Committee have the right to accept any tenders, yet in this case they refer the subject to the Council for decision as if the lowest tender be accepted

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August 24th accepted the Council will be asked to suspend the operation of Rule No 34.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. Mackintosh.

Mayor and Chairman.

On Motion the Report is discussed by unanimous consent.

Read Report from Rufus Bayers an expert in reference to the chimney.

After discussion. Moved by Alderman Mac Innes seconded by Alderman O'Mullin That the subject matter of the report be referred back to Committee to proceed and finish the work. to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved That the City Engineer prepare a plan and specification for the alteration in the chimney of Poor Asylum and that Tenders be advertised for the work in the public press by the City Board of Works and the work on the building be completed by the Board of Works. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Pearson, Delaney,
Smith, Lyons. 4

Against it.

Aldermen Hoodill, Mac Innes,
Mooser, O'Brien,
Cooke, O'Mullin,
Stephen. 7

Report, was passed
reconsideration.

The original Motion to refer the
Alderman Smith gives notice of a

6⁰⁰ P. M. On Motion of Alderman
Delaney seconded by Alderman Mac Innes,

"The Council Adjourn."

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August 27th

"Evening Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Smith, Keefe, O'Brien, McInnes and Horall.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Committee to arrange for holding the Annual Scull Race to appoint an Arbitrator in re matters relating to Dry Dock, Business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business at 8²⁵ The Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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August 30th

"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Bent. Delaney, Keefe, Wilson. Stephen. O'Brien, O'Mullin, McInnes. Lyons, and Horall.

The City Council was summoned To appoint a Committee to arrange for holding the Annual Scull Race To appoint an Arbitrator in reference to matters connected with the Dry Dock. Business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on 23rd and 27th August inst. which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder having reference to appointment of the Arbitrator and a Special Committee on Poor Asylum matters of arbitration.

Also a Letter from Robert Murray Secty. of Commissioners of Mines & Works in reference to balance due the Architect for plans &c New Poor Asylum.

Also a Petition from Residents of Bloomfield Street asking an extension of Water Supply.

Also Petitions Michael Routledge and John Mc Grath in reference to return of certain license moneys

The Mayor also submitted Two Memorandums, one in reference to Sunday Trading Ordinance, the other in reference to noise made by carts, trucks &c on the Streets.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Wilson The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day, and at last Meeting.

Read Letter from John P. Longard in reference to his appointment as Arbitrator in the matter of Poor Asylum & Hospital claims, and accepting the same.

Read Letter from John P. Longard in reference to the failure of the Arbitrators to appoint an Umpire in re Poor Asylum matters.

Read Letter from Fredk. J. Merrist Secretary Graving Dock Co (Limited) in reference to low rate of interest in re caution money paid on deposit Graving Dock Caution Money.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McInnes The said Letter is referred to Committee on Public Accounts.

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Letter Secretary

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Read Annual Report from John B.

Johnston, Inspector of Buildings to 30th April 1886.

Annual Report
Inspector of
Buildings.

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to Committee on
Publication of Annual Reports.

On Motion of Alderman McInnes

Petition James
Hillis, for Electric
Light Campbell
Road.

and others asking an extension of the Electric Light along the Campbell
Road to the North Railway Depot.

Read Petition from James Hillis

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

On Motion of Alderman Wilson

Petition James
Hindlay & others
in re liquor license

& others in reference to liquor license.

Read Petition from James Hindlay

seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is to be taken up and considered
after the papers are read.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson

Letters Henry
Gullickson & others
in re license
money.

Samuel de Blanc, William Hillis, Ernest Hansen, S. H. Richardson
& Co. and John A. Johnston a return of certain license moneys paid in
by them for license not granted to them.

Read Letters from Henry Gullickson

seconded by Alderman Lyons Resolved That the said moneys be refund-
ed to each of the parties provided the City has no other claim against
them. Motion put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin

(Papers of to-day read.)

Letter Recorder
in re appointment
of Umpire in re
Poor Asylum
Matters.

Recorder in reference to an appointment of the Umpire in Poor Asylum
Matters and also as to the appointment of a Special Committee on that
subject.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Appointment
Committee on
Poor Asylum
Matters.

seconded by Alderman McInnes Resolved That a Committee of Three
be appointed to carry out the suggestions contained in the Recorder's Letter
passed. Committee Aldermen Pearson, Lyons and Donall.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Letter Secty. to
Commr. of Mines
& Works in re sum
due Architect of
Poor Asylum.

Esq. Secretary Commissioners Mines & Works in reference to sum due the
Architect Mr. Busch for Poor Asylum Plans &c.

Read Letter from Robert Murray

seconded by Alderman McInnes The same is referred to Committee on
Charities.

On Motion of Alderman Bent

Petition Residents
Bloomfield Street
in re water exten-
sion.

Bloomfield Street asking an extension of the water service in said Street
seconded by Alderman Bent The same is referred to Board of City Works
to report on.

Read Petition from Residents of

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Read letter from Michael Routledge

asking a return of certain license moneys paid in 1883 & 4.

Letter Mr. Routledge in re license money.

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read letter from John Mc Grath asking for return of fine imposed under liquor license Act 1883.

Letter J. Mc Grath in re fine, under liquor license Act 1883.

seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Memorandum from His Honor the Mayor in reference to the Ordinance in re Sunday Trading.

Memo. from the Mayor in re Sunday Trading Ordinance.

seconded by Alderman Delaney. The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to attend to.

Read Memorandum from the Mayor in reference to the noise occasioned by Trucks and Carts on the streets.

Memo from the Mayor in re hacks trucks.

seconded by Alderman Delaney The subject is referred to Committee on Hacks & Trucks to deal with.

Council next proceed to appoint a committee to arrange for Annual Scull Race for the Championship Halifax Harbor. Then the following Gentlemen are named a committee. Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Wilson, Woodill and Mosher.

Appointment of committee to arrange for Annual Scull Race.

Read Report from Board of City Works recommending the appointment of an Arbitrator in reference to matters connected with Dry Dock, as entered last Meeting.

Report Board of Works in re appointment of Arbitrator in Dry Dock matters.

Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc James, James Shand Esq. is appointed the Arbitrator.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Mr Osborne Blois in reference to Storage of Explosive Oils.

Report Board of Works in re storage of oil.

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is received and adopted.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Appointment Committee on storage of oil.

Delaney and Mc James be a Committee to confer with the Inland Revenue Department with a view to selecting a place for the Storage of all Oil of an inflammable nature.

Resol. re to storage of oil.

Board of Works in reference to application of Mr. Blois be referred to above Committee. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition James Hindlay others in re liquor licenses.

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The Petition of James Hindlay, and others