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Afternoon Session.

3.15 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Cheakston, Beecher, Roche, Woodill, Lyons, Johns, Overall, Mosher and Mac Pherson.

The City Council were summoned to consider sundry applications to sell liquor in the City of Halifax as provided by law, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of City Council held on the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1887. which were confirmed.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman submits a Report from Committee of City Prison, with a/c for month of Dec. 1887.

Alderman Mosher, submits a Petition from Edward Cook and other Residents of Kaye Street asking an Electric Light be placed on said Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners with copy of Estimate for School purposes for 1888-9.

Also a Letter from Hon. G. E. Church, covering a decree in reference to Jennet Dorey an Insane Pauper, and her support in the Asylum for Insane.

Also a Letter J. J. Bulmer Solicitor of the Temperance League asking a conference with the City Council in the matter of liquor license to be granted in the City of Halifax.

Also the Cash Statement from the City Treasurer for December 1887.

Also a Monthly Report from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also a General Report from the License Inspector of the City of Halifax as to licenses to be issued.

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Also the Valuation Book of Assessment for 1886-7 prepared by the Chief Assessor for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists 1888.

Also the Accounts from the Hospital for Insane for quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1887 for support of Insane Paupers.

Also the Accounts from the City Collector of Taxes, for Taxes and Water Rates collected in the month of Dec. 1887.

Also a Memorandum from the Mayor, touching the supposed death of Mr. St. Clarence Hamilton, the City Collector of Rates & Taxes.

A Motion by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe to suspend the "Order of the Day" to read the papers was objected to by Alderman Stephen.

Memorandum in re supposed demise of Col. Hamilton, Collector of Rates & Taxes.

By request from His Worship the Mayor, the Memorandum in reference to the supposed demise of St. C. Hamilton, Collector was read. (see page 796.)

I beg to call the attention of the Council to the probable death of Mr. St. Clarence Hamilton, Collector of Rates & Taxes which event took place by drowning on Saturday last.

On Monday Morning I requested Mr. Philip Thompson, an Officer in the Treasurers Office to perform in the meantime the duties of the Collectorship which duty he undertook.

I am advised by the Recorder that neither the City Council nor myself has power to temporarily appoint a Collector, and inasmuch as in view of the approaching sale of lands for taxes under the Assessment Act it is exceedingly desirable that the vacancy should be filled at once. I have to suggest that the appointment to the vacancy be made at a special Meeting of the Council to be held next Friday week and that the usual advertisements be issued.

In making this announcement to the Council I have to express my sense of the irreparable loss that the City has sustained in Mr. Hamilton's death. His untimely decease in the prime of life, after several years of earnest labor in the work of the City, is a public calamity and I would respectfully suggest that it be referred to a Committee to draw up a Minute in reference to the matter to be inserted in the Records of the Council.

Patrick O'Mullin.

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When the following resolution

No One is introduced.

Resol. rel. to  
Collector of  
Taxes.

Resolved that the action of His Worship the Mayor be confirmed, also that His Worship be requested to call a Special Meeting of this Council on Friday week to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. C. Hamilton, as Collector of Taxes and that the usual advertisement be inserted in the papers advertising for the City. Further Resolved that a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Lyons, Pearson and Mosher, be appointed to draft a resolution in reference to Mr. Hamilton's death to be submitted and passed at a subsequent Meeting of this Council. Moved by Alderman Stovall seconded by Alderman McPherson.

Alderman Smith objected to the passing of this resolution and on Motion of Alderman Lyons it was agreed that the matter should come up after the consideration of the first item on the "Order of the Day" viz: the Licence Petitions.

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

Report Comm-  
ittee of City  
Prison in re  
apes.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison for Dec. with apes.

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At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at the Prison present the Chairman, Aldermen Keefe and Mosher, the following accounts were examined found correct and recommended to this Council for payment, amounting to One Hundred and seventy eight dollars, thirty two cents. (\$178<sup>32</sup>)

Chapman Bros.	\$ 6.88	G. Creelman.	\$12.60
R. D. Clarke.	9.00	Moir, Son & Co.	14.23
J. E. Wilson.	31.80	J. V. Major.	49.96
Geo. McCallan.	11.05	H. Harris.	30.00
Barnstead & Sutherland	12.80		<u>\$178.32</u>

Also please find enclosed usual Monthly Report of Prisoners, admitted, discharged and those now in custody, also the amount of work done by the same for the month of December.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. E. Cooke.

Chairman.

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Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be accepted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the enclosed accounts. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Keefe, which resolution on being put was passed.

Read letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secty. of Board of School Commissioners covering the Estimates for the support of Schools in the City of Halifax for 1888-9.

Letter Solicitor  
Temperance League  
in re granting  
of licenses.

Read letter from John S. Bulmer Esq. Solicitor &c of Temperance League asking a conference with the Council on the subject of granting licenses in the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering the prayer of the Petitioners is granted.

Petition Edw.  
Boak & others  
in re electric  
light Kaye St.

Read Petition of Edward Boak and others asking an Electric Light be placed on Kaye Street.

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

Read General Report from the Inspector of License, giving the names and number of the applicants for license and other Memorandum.

Letter Commrs.  
Works & Mines  
in re Janet  
Dorey an  
Insane Pauper

Read letter from Honl. G. E. Church, Commissioners of Mines & Works in reference to the liability of the City of Halifax to support Janet Dorey in the Asylum for the Insane.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Sheakston the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Account from  
Hospital for  
Insane for  
support of City  
Insane Pauper

Read an Account from the Hospital for Insane, for support of Insane Paupers on City Account to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1887.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke, the said a/c are referred to Special Committee on Insane Paupers A/c to report on.

The Papers having been read His Worship the Mayor requested the Deputation from "the Temperance League" to make their complaint to the Council. The Revd. H. Brown then addressed the Council, after the address the following resolution was introduced.

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Resolved that the License Inspector be now heard as to the objections and statements made by the Revd. Mr. Brown. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Roche which resolution on being put is passed.

Mr. Mackery, "Inspector of License", makes his statement.

His Honor the Recorder gives his opinion to the Council on the question of the adjournment of the consideration of License Petitions. (See Sec. 18 of the Law.)

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Smith the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Petitions for

Signor License  
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Read Report from the Inspector of License in reference <sup>to Licenses</sup> to be granted in Ward No One. The same are taken up seriatim. (see file.)

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke. Shop License is granted to James Hinlay, Victoria Lane, Sec. C.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke. Shop License is granted to John Courtney, Gas Lane, Sec. C.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke. Robert Urquhart & Son are granted a Shop License 36 Spring Garden Road Sec. B.

On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Pickering. R. J. Hoinstall is granted a Shop License, Corner of Rotterdam & Birmingham Street. Objections being taken by Mr. Bulmer, and an explanation by the Inspector of License. (passed.)

Read Report from the Inspector of License, for License to be granted in Ward No Two in the City of Halifax. (see file.)

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Keefe, St. N. Stickwire is granted a Brewers License 88 to 92 Lower Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Roche, Louis J. Besslein is granted an Hotel License, Halifax Hotel.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Roche, A. B. Sheraton is granted an Hotel License, Queen Hotel, Hollis Street.

On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Lyons, Charles Hoolbrough is granted Hotel License, Pictou House, 34 Salter Street.

On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Keefe, Joseph P. Barr, is granted Hotel License, St. Julian, Hollis Street.

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On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman O'Brien, Philip J. Gofford is granted a Shop License, 11 Granville Street.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Brien Richard Shepherd is granted Shop License 117 1/2 Hollis Street.

Mr Bulmer objecting. Council overrules objection.

Read Application of Robert H. Campbell, for Shop License, Jones Wharf. When the following resolution was introduced

Whereas it is alleged that there is a matter which in the opinion of the Council is an objection to the granting of a License to Robert H. Campbell viz: that he has been convicted of a violation of "The Liquor License Act" during the current year, therefore Resolved that his application for a license and any objection thereto be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The applicant having applied for such adjournment. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Keefe, a License for Shop is granted to Chas. Robinson, 157 Lower Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Keefe. Shop License is granted to John P. Cahill, 126 Lower Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien, Shop License is granted John Mc Grath, 7 Sackville Street.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien. License is granted to Michl. Power, 125 Queen Street. Objection by Mr. Bulmer, overruled by Council.

Read Report from License Inspector, of Licenses to be granted in Ward No Three. (see file.)

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Cooke, Wholesale License is granted to G. D. Fisher, 3 Bedford Row.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Pickering, Shop License is granted to M. J. Sheehan, 22 Bedford Row.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien, Shop License is granted Francis Hildsen, 21 Sackville Street.

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On Motion of Alderman  
O'Brien seconded by Alderman Pickering. Shop License is  
granted to Thomas Cahalane 7 Sackville Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Shop License is  
granted to John Hogan, 62 Grafton Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
O'Brien seconded by Alderman Pickering. Shop License is  
granted to Martin Flynn 52 Prince Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Shop License is  
granted to Patrick Dillon, 73 Sackville Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Shop License is  
granted to N. A. Ross, 44 Argyle Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
O'Brien seconded by Alderman Pickering. Wholesale License  
is granted to John Tobin & Co. 17 to 21 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Wholesale License  
is granted to B. H. Satter, 45 Bedford Row.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman Hechler. Wholesale License  
is granted to D. J. Beahy & Co. Head Market Wharf, Lower  
Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. a Wholesale License  
and a Shop License is granted to Kelly & Glassey, Hollis Street

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche. a Shop License is  
granted to D. J. Beahy & Co.

On Motion of Alderman  
Roche seconded by Alderman Pickering. Shop License is  
granted to Thomas Doyle, 23 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman Hechler. Shop License is  
granted to H. H. Brown, Steamboat Ferry Slip.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche. Shop License is  
granted to Edward J. Lordly, Corner George and Barrington  
Streets.

On Motion of Alderman  
Roche seconded by Alderman Hechler. Shop License is  
granted to Thomas H. Kemmer, No 1 Upper Water Street

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche. Shop License is  
granted to Edward Leirk, 245 Lower Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Shop License is  
granted to William Sutton 143 Albemarle Street.

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On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien, Shop License is granted to Joseph P. Carr, 244 Lower Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Bechler seconded by Alderman Roche, Hotel License is granted to George Nichols 88 Granville Street.

On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Pickering Hotel License is granted to Chas. Ancoin 28 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche Hotel License is granted to G. L. Kavin 84 Granville Street.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche, Hotel License is granted to William Baker, 13 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche, Hotel License is granted to John Purcell, 179 Barrington Street.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche, Hotel License is granted to Thomas H. Benner & Co. Steam Boat Heavy Wharf.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Cooke, Hotel License is granted to William H. Murray, 102 Granville Street.

Read Report from the Inspector of License on applications for License in Ward No Four. (see file)

License Inspectors Office.

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To His Worship the Mayor  
and Council of the City of Halifax  
Gentlemen.

This package contains fifteen applications for Ward Four. In the following statement you will please find their names, and the Street on which their several business premises are situate -

Name of Applicant.	License.	Street.
Epson & Co.	Wholesale	57 Upper Water St.
G. & St. Anderson.	Do	Cor. Duke & Barrington
Robt. O'Mullin.	Do	75 Up. Water St.
A. Mc Donnell & Sons.	Do	230 Hollis St.
James Scott & Co.	Do	182 Granville St.
Edward Donohoe.	Shop.	53 Buckingham
James Scott & Co.	Do	180 Granville St.
W. H. Pallister.	Do	45 Duke St.
John D. Stewart.	Do	63 Duke St.
G. & St. Anderson.	Do	Cor. Duke & Barrington
James Carroll.	Do	174 Grafton St.



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Name of Applicant.	License.	Street.
R. N. Mc Donald.	Shop.	2 Jacob Street.
A. Monaghan.	Do.	124 Barington St.
A. Mc Donnell & Son.	Do.	234 Hollis St.
D. G. Timson	Hotel.	119 & 121 Argyle St.

I have made and annexed my report to the several petitions of the applicants above referred to in accordance with Section 20 and its subsections of the Liquor License Act 1886. These applicants have severally complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications for license: and in my judgement they should be severally granted a license.

I have the honor to be Sirs

Your Obedient Servant.

John A. Mackasey.

Chief Inspector of License.

Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Bechler that the Licenses for Stand No Four be passed "en bloc". Motion put and passed.

Read Report from the Inspector of License for Licenses to be granted in Stand No Five. (see file)

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Johns. License is granted Joseph R. Siteman for Shop 113 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Keefe. Shop License is granted to James A. Inglis, 2 1/2 Starr St.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Lyons. Shop License is granted G. J. Briand 95 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns Shop License is granted to G. E. Brooks No. 203 Brunswick Street.

Read Application of A. N. Brennan for Shop License 199 Brunswick Street. When the following resolution is introduced.

Whereas it is alleged that A. N. Brennan, has been convicted of selling liquors to Minors contrary to Law. Therefore Resolved that his application for a license be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday next at 3 P. M. the said A. N. Brennan having applied for said adjournment. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

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On Motion of Alderman  
Booke seconded by Alderman Lyons. Shop License is granted  
St. J. Courtney, 30 Jacob Street, corner of Brunswick Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe. Shop License is granted  
to Mrs. Kehoe 97 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Woodill seconded by Alderman McPherson, Shop License is  
granted to C. Dunne & Son, 183 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Woodill seconded by Alderman McPherson, Shop License is  
granted to Thomas B. Kelley 16 1/2 Cornwallis Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Woodill seconded by Alderman Booke, Hotel License is grant-  
ed to Mrs. Isabella Lehmanns, 284 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Lyons seconded by Alderman Booke. Hotel License is  
granted to Felix Quinn, 270 Upper Water Street

Read Application John Ives  
Hotel License, 221 Upper Water Street. When the following  
is introduced.

Resolved that this application  
for a license be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of  
Council to be held on Tuesday next at 3 P.M. the said John  
Ives having applied for said adjournment. Moved by Ald-  
erman Delaney seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

On Motion of Alderman  
Roche seconded by Alderman Johns. Shop License is granted  
to Daniel Johnson, 47 Maynard Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Johns seconded by Alderman Lyons Shop License is  
granted to Stephen Mitchell 253 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
Roche seconded by Alderman Johns Shop License is  
granted to C. Anderson, 53 Brighton Street.

Moved by Alderman Smith  
seconded by Alderman Roche that Mrs. J. Nott be granted  
Shop License, 420 Upper Water Street.

Moved in amendment by Alder-  
man Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen that the granting  
of this License be continued to be considered with the others laid  
over.

Mrs. Nott, being called upon  
desires that the examination into his case be proceeded with.

The License Application and  
report are read, City Marshal speaks favourably of applicant  
Amendment withdrawn. Original Motion to grant License  
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On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Roche, Hotel License is granted to James H. Stalson, 390 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Roche, Hotel License is granted to William Saunders, 346 Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pickering, Shop License is granted to Adam B. Miller, 155 Gottingen Street.

On Motion Shop License is granted Thomas Benworth, 104 Gottingen Street.

On Motion that James Brooks be granted a License 43 Agricola Street. The Revd. Mr. Brown, objects and asks that no license be granted on the ground that it is not required in that locality.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney the said license is laid over till the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. and Mr. Brooks be notified of the adjournment of its consideration.

Moved that Margaret Murrains be granted a License for Shop 140 Brighton Street.

Mr. Herbert Harris objects and asks that the consideration be deferred. Mr. C. Foote on behalf of Mrs. Murrains and also her Agent asks that the consideration of this application be proceeded with. Mr. Harris explains. City Marshal gives evidence as to the character of the place.

On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Pickering License is granted.

On Motion that Shop License be granted to John Bullane 33 West Street. The Revd. Mr. Brown objects on ground of Internal Communication. The Inspector of License explains and a Motion that the License be granted, passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering that John Dence be granted Shop License 38 Leimpool Road. Mr. Bulmer objects on the ground of the liquor shop contributing toward disorder in suburbs of the City. The Motion to grant the license was put and passed.

On Motion to grant license to Mrs. Corbin, shop head of North West Ann. Mr. Bulmer objected on the same grounds as previous application.

When on Motion of Alderman Sheahstan seconded by Alderman Lyons, Resolved that this application for a license be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 3 P. M. Mr. Corbin to be notified of the said adjourned consideration.

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Read Application and Petition from Thomas Gough for Hotel License. 265 Brunswick Street.

Read Report of the Inspector of License on the subject.

Read Memorial from Members of the Brunswick Street Methodist Church against the granting of said license.

Mr. Gough desires that his case be considered at this Meeting and explains. Revd. Mr. Brewster replies. Then the following resolution No 6 is introduced.

Resolved that License be not granted to Mr. Thomas Gough on the grounds below stated viz: 1<sup>st</sup> That the License is not recommended by the Inspector. 2<sup>nd</sup> That it is in close proximity to places of Public Worship and Instruction. 3<sup>rd</sup> On account of the largely signed requisition of the Rate Payers of the district against the granting of said license. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Lyons which on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Inspector of License in reference to License to be granted in Ward No Six.

On Motion John G. O'Connell is granted a Brewers License in Ward No Six City Lane.

On Motion G. St. Hayward is granted a Brewers License, Upper Water Street. (Jones so called)

On Motion Charles Rodgers is granted a Hotel License 496 Upper Water Street.

Read Petition from Joshua S. Priest, for Hotel License 24 North Street.

Mr. Bulmer tenders a Petition from a number of Citizens against granting a License to Mr. Priest. The Inspector of License explains, when it is Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that this application for a License be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday next at 3 P.M. the said Joshua S. Priest to be notified of the said adjournment. Motion put and passed.

Read Application of James Burns, for Shop License 66 Almon Street. Mr. Bulmer objects to the granting of this License, on certain grounds. Mr. Burns called and consents to his application being adjourned till Tuesday next.

Read Application of R. J. Griffin, for Shop License. No 2 Almon Street. Mr. Bulmer objects on the ground of applicant selling liquor on Sunday  
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Then on Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Lyons Resolved that this application for license be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 3 P.M. the said R. J. Griffin to be notified of said adjournment. Motion passed.

Read Application of George Kultz, for Shop License, 141 Campbell Road.

Mr. Bulmer objects on the ground of the applicant and his wife having been convicted of selling liquor, contrary to law during the past year, and on other grounds. Then the following resolution is introduced.

Whereas it is alleged that there are matters which in the opinion of this Council are objections to the granting of a license to George Kultz viz; that upon the said certificate accompanying his application there are names of persons who did not sign or authorize their signatures. That the names of some of the persons appears twice thereon and that the names of deceased persons are thereon

Therefore Resolved that the application for a license and the objections thereto be adjourned and heard at a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 3 P.M. the said George Kultz having applied for said adjournment. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Theakston and passed.

The License Petitions having been all considered Mr. Brennan appears and elects to having his License Petition settled. Mr. Bulmer strongly opposes the granting of this license on the grounds of recent sale to minors and the conviction thereon. Mr. Brennan explains. City Marshal explains. Alderman Smith explains as counsel for the prosecution against Mr. Brennan, after some debate. Mr. Brennan requests that the consideration of his petition be adjourned till the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 3 P.M. to be taken up with other causes.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering that the Council Adjourn Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same 8 against it. the names being called for appeared thus:

For the adjournment.  
Aldermen Keefe. Roche.  
Pickering. Smith.  
Delaney. Cooke. 6.

Against it.  
Aldermen McPherson. Stephen.  
Lyons. Johns.  
Mosher. Theakston.  
Bechler. Hoodill. 8.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman McPherson the matter of the Mayor's Report to the Council on the supposed demise of H. G. Hamilton, City Tax Collector is taken up and read.

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The resolution introduced by Alderman Howell and seconded by Alderman McPherson was then read as entered this day.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons that the question be now put. Motion put and passed.

The original resolution as entered was then put and passed. Alderman Smith dissenting and giving notice of reconsideration

8<sup>30</sup> P. M.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Lyons the Council adjourn.

"The Council Adjourn".

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"Evening Session"  
7<sup>30</sup> P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Cooke, Bent, Smith, Bescher, Lyons, Mosher, McPherson.

The City Council were summoned to consider the report from Special Committee on Duties and Salaries of Civic Officers

At 8 P. M. there being no ground to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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## "Afternoon Session."

3<sup>15</sup> P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Keefe, Delaney, Smith, Stephens, O'Brien, Picheing, Sheakston, Hechler, Woodill, Lyons, Donall, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of adjourned License Petitions. To appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1888. Matters standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of Meetings of Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to the Petition for widening Hawkey Street.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Donations to Fire Companies.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Colonel Luck, York & Lancashire Regt. Wellington Barracks in reference to the granting of License Burns & Griffin.

Also a Petition from Thomas Gough in reference to License applied for by him in Burns-wick Street.

Also a Letter from Louis Simpson, Supt. Cotton Factory in reference to granting a License to James Burns.

Also a Letter from the Womens Christian Temperance Society in reference to Licenses to be granted.

Also a Letter from Revd. Mr. Brower on the same subject.

Also a Letter from Messrs Muller & Crave in reference to a suit in City Civil Court.

Also a Letter from R. J. Hart asking a commutation of Common Lots.

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

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of City Works in reference to Petition for widening Hawkey Street.

Read Report from the Board

Letter Colonel Luck in re liquor license to J. Burns & Co.

Commanding No. 10. York & Lancashire Regt. in reference to the license of Messrs James Burns and R. S. Giff.

Read Letter from Colonel

Letter Supt. Cotton Factory in re licenses

Simpson Esq. Supt. of Cotton Factory in reference to the granting of license in vicinity of Cotton Factory.

Read Letter from Louis

Byzons seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson these letters are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on when the license Petitions are considered.

On Motion of Alderman

Letter Hutton & Crowe in re suit in City Civil Court.

Hutton & Crowe in reference to suit in City Civil Court.

Read Letter from Messrs

referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. (of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Woodhill)

On Motion, the said letter is

Letter Revd. Mrs Brown in re licenses.

Brown in reference to granting licenses.

Read Letter from Revd. Mrs

Abinetham Temperance Society on the same subject.

Read Letter from Honoria

Letter Honors Christian Temperance Society

referred to His Honor the Recorder to consider when the license Petitions are considered.

On Motion the same are re-

Petition Thos. Gough in re license.

Gough in reference to license not having been granted to him at last Meeting of Council.

Read Petition from Thomas

Byzons seconded by Alderman Mc Keefe. The same are referred to His Honor the Recorder for his report thereon.

On Motion of Alderman

Letter R. J. Hart asking a Commutation of Common Lots.

Hart Esq. asking a Commutation of Common Lots.

Read Letter from Rueben J.

Mc Keefe seconded by Alderman Byzons the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder and if the amount forwarded is correct and the transfers according to Law. Mr. Hart to be furnished with a Deed. passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Resol. rel. to Annual Grants to different Fire Companies.

The resolution submitted by Alderman Mc Pherson is next read as follows: Whereas the time having passed therefore

Therefore

Therefore



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Therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw warrants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Howell which resolution on being put is passed.

Petitions for  
Liquor Licenses  
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adjourned License Petitions are taken up.  
The "Order of the Day" viz: the

Read Application from Robt. H. Campbell, for license with Minute of Council as entered on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Newcombe, Solicitor for Mr. Campbell appeared and Mr. Campbell made a statement. Mr. Bulmer stated his objections to Mr. Campbell receiving his license and pointed out certain discrepancies in his application.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder was taken who said "that according to the way in which the pages were numbered it would appear that all the names had not been sworn to and therefore the application could not be entertained".

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is accepted.

Read Minutes of Council in reference to Application of A. N. Brennan for Shop License Brunswick Street.

Mr. Brennan appears and explains his case. Mr. Bulmer replies asking the Council to grant no license to Mr. Brennan.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Delaney that license be not granted to Mr. Brennan.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Beehler that license be granted to Mr. Brennan.

The amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 13 against it and the original Motion on being put was passed.

Thomas Gough's Petition for a license was then read. The opinion of His Honor the Recorder was then asked on said Petition which was given as follows:

"I am of opinion that this petition cannot be considered the Council in respect to Mr. Gough's application being *functus officio*"

R. Sedgewick,  
Recorder.

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Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be accepted. Motion put and passed.

Read Minutes of Council in reference to John Ives application for license.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hechler that license be granted to John Ives.

Objections taken by Mr Bulmer to the jurat and to the person making the affidavit not being able to read and write. The opinion of His Honor the Recorder was taken on the objection raised. "Objection overruled" and the Motion to grant a license put and passed.

Read Minutes of Council in reference to Petition of James Brooks for Shop License 43 Agricola Street.

Mr. Newcombe, Solicitor for Mr. Brooks, addresses the Council.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder is taken on said Petition for license, and it appearing that the requisites of the Statute in respect to certificate of the Rate Payers accompanying Mr. Brooks Petition were not complied with inasmuch as the genuineness of the signatures to such certificate was not established on oath to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector.

The Council cannot grant the license.

Read Minutes of Council in reference to application William Corbin, North West Arm for Shop License.

Mr. Newcombe explains Mr. Corbins case. Mr. Bulmer objects on the ground that the affidavit accompanying the Petition was not sworn to dated or signed by any Magistrate. The license is then struck off the list.

Read Minutes of Council in reference to the application of Joshua S. Priest for license Hotel 24 - North Street.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Howell that license be granted to Mr. Priest.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen that the Petition from a number of Rate Payers against the granting of said license, be read.

The Recorder's opinion was taken on the reading of said Petition and decided, that Petition could not be read.

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Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Roche that the question be now put.  
Motion passed.

The Mayor ruled from the Chair  
that the reading of the Petition and Alderman Lyons amendment  
was not in order.

Moved by Alderman Lyons sec-  
onded by Alderman Stephen that the ruling of the Mayor on  
the above question be not entertained. Motion put and lost 3  
voting for the same 15 against it, and the names being called  
for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Stephen, Lyons.  
Johns 3

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Pearson.  
Moosher, Kent.  
Breakston, Smith.  
Morall, Delaney.  
McCPherson, Hoodill  
Bechler, Cooke.  
Keefe, O'Brien.  
Roche. 15

The Motion that license be  
granted on being put was passed.

Read Minutes of Council in  
reference to application from James Burns, Shop License 66  
Almon Street.

Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Roche that license be granted to  
Mr. Burns.

On Motion of Alderman  
Delaney seconded by Alderman Breakston the Council for  
and against said License Petition were heard, when the  
Motion to grant the License was put and passed.

Read Minutes of Council  
in reference to the Petition of C. J. Griffin, for License  
20 Almon Street.

On Motion of Alderman  
McCPherson seconded by Alderman Pickering. License is  
granted to Mr. Griffin.

Read Minutes of Council  
in reference to the Petition of George Fultz for License for  
Shop 141 Campbell Road, with resolution thereon.

Moved by Alderman Moosher  
seconded by Alderman Stephen that License be not granted  
to Mr. Fultz;

Opinion of His Honor the  
Recorder taken on the question of qualification of voters signing  
said Petitions. The Motion not to grant License was put  
and passed 6 voting for 5 against it.

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Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution as follows: (Motion passed.)

Resol. rel. to Collector of Rates & Taxes.

Whereas within the last week a vacancy has occurred in the office of Collector of City Rates and Taxes caused by the sudden demise of our worthy Collector H. C. Hamilton, in a few days this Council will be called upon to fill the vacancy (per Resolution of last Meeting of City Council that the time is most opportune to regulate the Salary of said office it being at present in excess and out of proportion to the salaries paid to other officers equally important in the services of the City.

Therefore Resolved that the salary for the office of Collector of City Rates & Taxes shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars out of which he shall pay the four Sub Collectors and comply with the conditions of the office as heretofore. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Johns. Objected to by Alderman Smith. (Laid over.)

Appointment Revisors of Electoral Lists

On Motion of Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Delaney the Senior Alderman of the several Wards are appointed the Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1888.

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On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Norall.

"The Council Adjourn."

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"Afternoon Session".

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Kent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keeffe Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Hechler, Roche, Hoodill, Lyons, Johns, Storrall, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council was summoned to Elect a Collector of City Rates and Taxes as required by Law. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over Minutes of City Council held on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. which were confirmed.

Council proceed with the "Order of the Day". The appointment of City Collector of Taxes for the City of Halifax vacant by the demise of Mr. H. C. Hamilton.

Moved by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Cooke that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to take up No 12 on said Order viz: The Resolution of Alderman Pickering in re Salary to be paid Collector, to be appointed. Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same 4 against it.

When the following amended Resolution was introduced.

Whereas, within the last week a vacancy has occurred in the office of Collector of Rates & Taxes caused by the sudden demise of our worthy Collector H. C. Hamilton, and it is the opinion of this Council that this time is most opportune to regulate the salary of said office it being at present in excess and out of proportion to the salaries paid to other equally important Officers in the service of the City.

Therefore Resolved that the salary of the office of Collector of City Rates & Taxes shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars out of which he shall pay Sub Collectors, and comply with the conditions of the office had heretofore. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Johns, which resolution on being put was passed.

Read Applications from Mr  
 of Collector of Rates & Taxes. L. Brown, William Hoodill, Robert, Sheakston, H. D. Pearson, Louis R. Hays, John S. Hylde, H. B. Hart, John C. Albro, Sydenham Howe, John H. De Wolfe, John H. Burton, Henry P. Burton, H. H. McCallan, P. H. Broydick, James R.

Ronald

Resol. rel. to salary of the Collector of Rates & Taxes.

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of Collector of Rates & Taxes.

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The Votes are taken Eleven times without a decision on the Twelfth voting the names of Aldermen present stood as follows:

For Mr. Woodill:

Aldermen Cooke. McPherson.  
Mosher. Pickering.  
Johns. O'Brien.  
Keefe. Rent. 8

For Robt. Sheakston.

Aldermen Pearson. Beckler.  
Delaney. Norall.  
Roche. Lyons.  
Stephen. Smith 8

His Worship the Mayor giving the Casting Vote for Mr. Sheakston, declared him elected City Collector of Taxes.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Rent that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, by the Casting Vote of the Mayor. 8 to 8.

Report Committee on Tenders in reference to Printing, Advertising & Stationery for 1888.

Read Report from Committee.

Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Norall that the report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the report lay on the table until the City Clerk make a report to this Council of the probable quantities of Paper and other Stationery and the quantity of Blanks required in a year. which amendment on being put is passed. 7 voting for the same 7 against. His Worship the Mayor giving his Casting Vote in favor of the amendment the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Keefe. Smith.  
Lyons. Johns.  
McPherson  
O'Brien. Cooke 7  
Mayor.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher. Norall.  
Rent. Woodill.  
Delaney. Beckler  
Pearson 7.

Alderman Delaney has permission to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to certain moneys due the Estate of late Sir William Young, and also improvements on Young Avenue contemplated by the Executors of said Estate. The same was read.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Pickering that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow Alderman McPherson to ask for some information in reference to the proposed absence of the City Engineer from the City without leave of this Council. (objected to after debate)

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Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Mosher that the "Order of the Day" be  
suspended to obtain some information in reference to proposed  
absence from the City of the City Engineer on a visit to  
England for two months. objected to.

10 min. past 5 P. M. On  
Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman  
Coont.

"The Council Adjourn."

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"Afternoon Session".

3<sup>15</sup> P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cent. Cooke, Keefe, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Woodhill, Lyons, Torral, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of the City Council held on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant which were confirmed.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the Election in Ward Four in June last on the Election of Alderman Hechler.

His Worship the Mayor submits the resignation of Alderman Sheakstan as Alderman for Ward No Four.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Cent the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Read Resignation of Alderman Sheakstan, of his office of Alderman for Ward No Four.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman McPherson by way of Notice as follows:

Whereas owing to the fact that a question as to the legality of the Election for Alderman held in Ward No Four in June last was brought to the Notice of this Council on the returns from that Election being officially submitted and from the additional fact that the question from certain circumstances was not at the time decisively dealt with by the Council, doubts have arisen among Rate Payers as to the disposition to deal with the same.

Therefore Resolved that in order to allay any doubts that may exist as to the legality of the Acts of this Council as effected by the aforesaid Election in Ward No Four all the facts in relation to said Election and all the particulars concerning the eligibility of the candidates interested as given in the official Civic Records be submitted to His Honor the Recorder to prepare an opinion as to whether the provisions of the Statutes providing for the Election

Pickering  
"Day" be  
proposed  
to

Cur  
man

Resol. rel. to  
legality of the  
Election Ward  
Four.



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January 27<sup>th</sup> of Mayor and Aldermen were complied with in every respect in the holding of these Elections, and that said opinion be handed in at next Meeting of City Council. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Lyons the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up the Resignation of Alderman Sheakston as Alderman for Ward No Four.

Resignation  
Robt. Sheakston  
as Alderman  
Ward Four.

Sheakston of the office of Alderman for Ward Four. No 1 is introduced.

Read Resignation of Alderman  
Then the following resolution

Resol. rel. to  
Election of an  
Alderman  
Ward Four.

Resolved that the Resignation of Alderman Sheakston be accepted and that an Election be held on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February next to fill said Election of an vacancy and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to give the usual notice for said Election. Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Torall which resolution on being put is passed.

Appointment  
Presiding Of-  
ficer for hold-  
ing Election  
Ward Four.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering. Alderman Roche is appointed Presiding Officer for holding said Election.

Read Report from Committee of Charities with the Accounts for month of December 1887

Report Comm-  
ittee on Charities  
in re of co for  
Dec.

Halifax N.S.  
Jan'y. 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

The Committee on Charities beg leave to submit the following for the information of the City Council.

The Report of the Superintendent of Poor Asylum, for December showed that 27 persons were admitted, 20 discharged and 6 deaths, 3 births. No of persons in Poor Asylum on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 299.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

William Thirston	\$ 34.27	E. J. Lordly	\$443.99
Victoria General Hos- pital	125.60	George Gregoire.	36.25
John Davison.	27.15	Wm. Robertson & Co.	23.98
Chipman Brothers.	14.46	Hood Bros. & Co.	116.95
H. N. Brown	22.50	John H. Barnstead.	13.51
Douglase & Co.	3.36	J. E. Wilson.	8.10
William Thirston	109.96	John G. Connell.	10.01
Macintosh & Mc- Innes	15.16	Bell Telephone Co.	22.50
		Wm Cunningham.	4.50
		George Gregoire.	29.00
		<u>W. G. Delaney, Chairman.</u>	<u>\$ 1061.25</u>

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Report Comm-  
ittee to nomin-  
ate Committee  
of Citizens in  
re Dominion  
& Exhibition  
Committee on  
Joint  
Comm. on  
Dom. & Provl.  
Exhibition  
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Cooper seconded by Alderman  
McPherson the said report is  
received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman  
McPherson the said report is

of Citizens in  
re Dominion  
& Exhibition  
Committee on  
Joint  
Comm. on  
Dom. & Provl.  
Exhibition  
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Committee appointed to nominate  
Committee of Citizens in  
re Dominion and Provincial  
Exhibition for 1888. (see file.)

Read Report from the Secretary  
of Citizens in re Dominion  
& Provincial Exhibition for 1888. (see file).

Read Report from the Joint  
Committee on the Dominion and  
Provincial Exhibition of 1888.

Report Joint  
Committee on  
Dom. & Provl.  
Exhibition  
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Keefe seconded by Alderman  
Byrnes the said reports are ad-  
opted and the whole City Council  
named as Committee to assist  
in carrying out said Exhibition.

On Motion of Alderman  
Byrnes the said reports are ad-  
opted and the whole City Council  
named as Committee to assist  
in carrying out said Exhibition.

Report Special  
Committee on  
Duties & Salaries  
of Civic Of-  
ficers.

Committee on Duties and Salaries  
of various Civic Officers.  
(see file.)

Read Report of Special Com-  
mittee on Duties and Salaries  
of various Civic Officers.  
(see file.)

Report Special  
Committee on  
Duties & Salaries  
of Civic Of-  
ficers.

Byrnes seconded by Alderman  
O'Brien the recommendations  
in said Report are taken up  
clause by clause.

On Motion of Alderman  
O'Brien the recommendations  
in said Report are taken up  
clause by clause.

to office hours  
of City Offices,  
first made by  
the Chairman  
making hours  
9<sup>30</sup> to 4 P.M.

to office hours of City Offices,  
an amendment having been  
first made by the Chairman  
making hours 9<sup>30</sup> to 4 P.M.

Read first clause in reference  
to office hours of City Offices,  
an amendment having been  
first made by the Chairman  
making hours 9<sup>30</sup> to 4 P.M.

Byrnes seconded  
by Alderman  
O'Brien the  
said clause  
is adopted.

Byrnes seconded by Alderman  
O'Brien the said clause is  
adopted.

On Motion of Alderman  
O'Brien the said clause is  
adopted.

Read Second  
clause in refer-  
ence to Foreman  
of Streets &c.

Read Second clause in refer-  
ence to Foreman of Streets &c.

Read Second clause in refer-  
ence to Foreman of Streets &c.

Moved by  
Alderman  
Byrnes  
seconded by  
Alderman  
McPherson  
that this  
clause be  
adopted  
with the  
following  
addition  
thereto,  
and the  
clerk in  
the Collec-  
tors Office,  
who shall  
also be  
clerk of  
the Water  
Department  
at his pre-  
sent salary  
of \$1200<sup>00</sup>  
per annum.  
Motion put  
and passed.

Moved by Alderman  
Byrnes seconded by  
Alderman McPherson that this  
clause be adopted with the  
following addition thereto,  
and the clerk in the Collec-  
tors Office, who shall also  
be clerk of the Water  
Department at his present  
salary of \$1200<sup>00</sup> per annum.  
Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman  
Byrnes seconded by  
Alderman McPherson that  
this clause be adopted  
with the following addition  
thereto, and the clerk  
in the Collectors Office,  
who shall also be clerk  
of the Water Department  
at his present salary of  
\$1200<sup>00</sup> per annum.  
Motion put and passed.

Read Third  
clause in refer-  
ence to office  
of Stipendiary  
Magistrate  
Magistrate  
and Recorder  
being amal-  
gamated.

Read Third clause in refer-  
ence to office of Stipendiary  
Magistrate Magistrate  
and Recorder being amal-  
gamated.

Read Third clause in refer-  
ence to office of Stipendiary  
Magistrate Magistrate  
and Recorder being amal-  
gamated.

Moved by  
Alderman  
Horall  
seconded by  
Alderman  
McPherson  
that clause  
3 be not  
concurred  
in. Motion  
put and  
passed.

Moved by Alderman  
Horall seconded by  
Alderman McPherson that  
clause 3 be not concurred  
in. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman  
Horall seconded by  
Alderman McPherson that  
clause 3 be not concurred  
in. Motion put and passed.

Read Fourth  
clause in refer-  
ence to office  
of City Treas-  
urer &c. &c.

Read Fourth clause in refer-  
ence to office of City Treas-  
urer &c. &c.

Read Fourth clause in refer-  
ence to office of City Treas-  
urer &c. &c.

Moved by  
Alderman  
Byrnes  
seconded by  
Alderman  
Pickering  
that this  
clause pass.  
Moved in  
amendment  
by Alderman  
Keefe seconded  
by Alderman  
McPherson  
that this  
clause be  
not concurred  
in, which  
amendment  
on being  
put is passed  
6 voting for  
the same  
6 against  
it. His  
Worship  
the Mayor  
giving his  
casting  
Vote for  
the amend-  
ment, and  
the names  
being called  
for appeared  
thus:

Moved by Alderman  
Byrnes seconded by  
Alderman Pickering that  
this clause pass. Moved  
in amendment by Alderman  
Keefe seconded by Alderman  
McPherson that this clause  
be not concurred in, which  
amendment on being put  
is passed 6 voting for the  
same 6 against it. His  
Worship the Mayor giving  
his casting Vote for the  
amendment, and the names  
being called for appeared  
thus:

Moved by Alderman  
Byrnes seconded by  
Alderman Pickering that  
this clause pass. Moved  
in amendment by Alderman  
Keefe seconded by Alderman  
McPherson that this clause  
be not concurred in,  
which amendment on being  
put is passed 6 voting for  
the same 6 against it. His  
Worship the Mayor giving  
his casting Vote for the  
amendment, and the names  
being called for appeared  
thus:

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For the Amendment.

Aldermen Keefe.  
 Honall. McPherson  
 Woodill. Beckler 6  
 Mayor.

Against it.

Aldermen O'Brien, Lyons,  
 Roche, Pickering,  
 Mosher. Cooke. 6.

notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Pickering gives

Read Fifth clause in reference to office of clerk of license. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering that this clause be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Honall that the office of 'Inspector of License' be substituted for office of city clerk in said clause which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it and the clause on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 4 against it.

Read Sixth clause in reference

to Assessors Office.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that this clause pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Honall that the recommendations in this clause be not concurred in. which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for the same 5 against it.

Read Seventh clause in re general Cash Book being kept in offices &c

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien. The said clause is passed.

Read Eighth clause in reference to fees paid into officials &c

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Keefe the said clause is passed.

Read Ninth clause in reference to city Officials depositing money with the city Treasurer &c.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien that this clause pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Keefe that all the words from "Treasurer" be struck out. which amendment on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 6 against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his Casting Vote for the amendment.

Read Tenth clause in re Record Book of Writs &c.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien said clause is passed.

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Read Clause Eleven in re City Officials being required to give their whole time to the City &c.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe that this clause be adopted. passed.

reference to Salaries.

Read Twelfth clause in refer-

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the said clause is adopted.

Read Thirteenth clause in reference to supplying medicines to Poor Asylum &c.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe that this clause pass.

After a debate. Moved by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the question be now put. Motion put and passed and the clause on being put passed & voting for the same 3 against it. Alderman McPherson gives notice of reconsideration

Alderman Norall submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to large rate of interest charged on Sewerage Rates after construction of Sewers.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the regulations passed be brought into force on and after the first day of March next and that His Worship the Mayor give the necessary notices for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment was introduced.

That the first day of May the beginning of the Civic Year be the date for the regulations to come in force. Moved by Alderman Norall seconded by Alderman Kent which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Kent.

### "The Council Adjourn"

January 30<sup>th</sup>

Robert Sheakston Esq. Elected by the City Council. Collector of City Rates & Taxes was this day sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor in presence of the City Clerk.

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## "Evening Session".

8 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Hoodill, Lyons, Johns, Storrall, Mosher, and McPherson.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1888, to Alderman Pickering's Notice of reconsideration on Clause Third of Report of Special Committee on Duties and Salaries of Civic Officers abolishing office of City Treasurer &c. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons that the question be reconsidered. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same 6 against.

Read Minutes to Alderman McPherson's Notice of reconsideration on the last Clause of said Report in re Poor Asylum, which being withdrawn by Alderman McPherson, the reading of Minutes was continued and the same confirmed.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee with the a/c for Month of January 1888.

Alderman Delaney submits Petition of James Gordon, and other Property Owners of Barrington Street asking Sewer in that locality.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to absence of the City Engineer from the City.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Messrs A & H. MacKinlay resigning the Contract with the City for Stationery &c.

Also the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to letter from Messrs Kuttan & Grove in re action in City Court against the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Also the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to Election of Alderman Hechler in June last.

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Also a report from the City Clerk on sundry a/cs for consideration of Committee of Public A/cs.

Also a report from the City Clerk on the subject of Stationery and Blank supplies.

Also a letter from William Walsh making a complaint against Policeman Lehan for certain proceedings had in Police Court.

Also a Memorandum from His Honor the Recorder covering taxed costs in suits in Supreme Court of Canada against Insurance Companies by the City of Halifax for license fees.

Alderman Cooke submits resolution by way of Notice in reference to Board of Works furnishing information on matters in reference to Electric Lighting the City.

Alderman Lyons submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to a separation of the City from the County Municipality for Taxation and other purposes.

The Mayor also hands in Monthly Report from the City Collector, of Rates & Taxes paid in during month of January 1888.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had received a receipt from the Guarantee Company of London, for the premium of a bond for \$10,000 for the Collector of Taxes and expected the bond to be handed in, in a few days.

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

Petition James Beardon & others asking a sewer Barrington St

Read Petition of James Beardon, and other Property Owners on Barrington Street asking a Sewer from Sackville Street, South.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Keefer the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on, at an early day.

Report Committee of City Prison in re a/cs.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison of accounts from Prison for January 1888 supplies &c.

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At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at the Prison, present the Chairman Alderman Pickering Keefe and Mosher, the following accounts were audited, found correct and recommended to this Council for payment amounting to \$105.47.

Dillon Bros.	\$ 22.50.	A & T. MacKinnon	\$ 1.77.
J. B. Connell.	25.67.	R. Cabot & Son.	6.63.
J. Allen & Sons.	3.00.	A. M. Bell.	3.06.
J. Hogan & Sons.	1.25.	G. McCallan.	10.00.
H. B. Hilder.	14.80.	G. Creelman.	1.62.
A. F. Buckley.	13.67.	A. Fordham.	1.50.
			<u>\$105.47.</u>

Enclosed also please find monthly report of number of prisoners admitted and discharged with memo of work done by the same for January.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Cooke.

Chairman.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be accepted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accompanying accounts amounting to \$105.47 Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Election of Alderman Bechler in Ward No Four in June last.

Alderman Pearson has Special permission to submit a report from Committee on Laws & Privileges on several matters referred to that Committee.

Report Recorder on complaint of St. E. Crowe in re suit in City Court

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the Complaint of St. E. Crowe against the Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to suit in City Court.

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Sir.

I have carefully considered the complaint of Messrs Fulton and Crowe in reference to certain proceedings in the City Court and have to report as follows:-

1 The complaint is that the officials of the City have refused to issue execution upon a judgment recovered by default in the City Court. Inasmuch as no judgment has ever been signed by the Stipendiary Magistrate

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Magistrate no blame can possibly attach to any of the City Clerks.

I do not consider it to be the duty of the City Council upon the complaint of a litigant to investigate or pass upon the conduct of the Stipendiary Magistrate. He is not appointed by the Council he is not removable by the Council: he is not in any way amenable to the Council. Therefore the City Council in its corporate capacity should not assume to advise or control him as to the manner of his exercise of judicial functions. There can be no question but that if he has erred in refusing to sign the judgment the Supreme Court may compel him to do so. or the complainants may have a personal action against him for violation of duty, but the City Council in my judgment should not interfere

Your Obedient Servant,  
Robt. Sedgewick

To His Worship  
The Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Roche that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in and a copy of the same sent to Mr. Grove for his guidance.

Memorandum  
Expended costs in suits of City vs Insurance Companies.

Read Memorandum of taxed costs in the suits of the City of Halifax vs the several Insurance Companies which were settled by the Supreme Court of Canada in favor of the City.

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

Read Report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to several matters referred to them by the Council, including claim from Estate of late Sir J<sup>ms</sup> Young.

Report City Clerk in re ofcs.

Read Report from the City Clerk covering sundry ofcs for consideration of Committee of Public Ofcs.

On Motion of Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to said Committee to report on.

Report City Clerk in re stationery &c

Read Report from the City Clerk in reference to quantity of stationery and blanks required by the City for one year.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe the said report is referred to Committee on Tenders to ask Tenders for supplies based on said report.



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Letter A. &amp; H.

Mac Kinlay  
in re tender  
for stationery.Letter A. & H.  
Halsk in re  
conduct of  
Policeman Behan

Read Letter from Messrs A. & H. Mac Kinlay withdrawing their Tender for Stationery sup-  
plies for 1888.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe the same is accepted and new tenders to be asked for.

Read Letter from William Halsk complaining of conduct of Policeman Behan in giving his evidence against him in Police Court.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith the said Letter is re-ferred to Police Committee to report on.

Read Notice of Motion of resolution of Alderman Lyons in reference to separation of City from County Municipality.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the same is directed to be placed on the "Order of the Day".

Read Notice of Motion of resolution of Alderman Mc Pherson in reference to absence from the City of the City Engineer without leave of Council.

On Motion of Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Cooke. the same is to be placed on the "Order of the Day".

Read Notice of Motion of resolution of Alderman Cooke in reference to the New Electric Light Co. and asking certain information.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Keeffe that the same be referred to Board of City Works to report on (objected to.)

The "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Delaney in reference to payment of a sum due to Estate of Sir William Young for moneys expended in making "Young Avenue".

Whereas previous to the decease of the late Sir William Young he generously loaned to the City the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, without interest which was expended upon "Young Avenue" under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Board of City Works

And Whereas the said Gentleman did by his last will and testament bequeath to the City of Halifax the sum of \$8,000 to be expended under the supervision of Trustees upon said Young Avenue subject to certain

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Moved by Alderman McC-  
Pherson seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Report of  
the Police Committee in reference to pay to Police (No 3) on  
the Order of the Day lay over until a reorganization of the  
Committee is held or until next Meeting of Council.

Moved in amendment in  
writing by Alderman Smith, that the Report of the Police  
Committee on the "Order of the Day" be received and adopted.  
(\* seconded by Alderman Pickering) which amendment on being  
put is lost.

And the following second amend-  
ment was introduced.

Resolved that item No 3 on  
the "Order of the Day" be now proceeded with and discussed.  
Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith  
which amendment on being put was passed.

Report Police  
Committee on  
increased pay  
to Police Force.

Read Report of Police Committee  
on increased pay to the Sergeants and Police Force.

Read first clause. Moved by  
Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith that the  
first clause be adopted and passed. to which it was Moved in  
amendment as follows:

Resol. rel. to  
providing Super-  
annuation Fund  
for Police  
Force.

Resolved that the report be  
referred back to the Committee to provide for a Superannuation  
Fund. the age of the men, and the probable ways and means to  
provide for the increased pay. Moved by Alderman Lyons secar-  
ded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put was  
passed.

Appointment  
Ald. Roche as  
Revisor of  
Electoral Lists.

Moved by Alderman Lyons  
seconded by Alderman Stephen that Alderman Roche be the  
Revisor of Electoral Lists in the place of Ex. Alderman  
Theakston appointed Collector.

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erman McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Keefe.

"The Council Adjourns."

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Andrew M. MacKinlay hav-  
ing been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward  
No Four at the Election held yesterday to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Robert Theakston. and having  
taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance the oath of office  
of Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the  
City of Halifax signs the roll in presence of His Worship  
the Mayor.

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## "Afternoon Session".

3<sup>15</sup> P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Mac Kinlay, Hechler, Roche, Hoodill, Lyons, John, St. Onall, Mosher and Mac Pherson.

The City Council were summoned to receive the returns of Election held in Ward No Four. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the amount required for present purposes of Street improvement.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the sums required for "Water Construction Loan" and also for "Sewerage purposes" for year 1888.

Alderman Cooke submits a Petition from Property Owners, Seymour and Morris Street asking Sewerage.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from A. V. Mac Kay, Secretary of Art School in reference to City Grant to that Institution

Also a letter from C. C. Vaux in reference to the Election in Ward No Four in June last

Also a letter from John Menger, complaining of the very unsatisfactory state of the lighting of the streets by the Chandler Electric Light Co.

Also a letter from J. G. Bennett in reference to non compliance of Fence Viewers to perform their duties.

Also a letter from R. B. Heldon, Dean of Law Faculty, in reference to Taxes imposed on the Law School Building while in possession of the Haliburton Estate.

Also a Petition of A. E. Milliken, Contractor for the City Hall, asking certain concessions.

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Also the Cash Statement from the City Treasurer of moneys disbursed and received during the month of January 1888.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to sum required to be advanced for the Street Service, for present use, and necessary work.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to sums required for Water Service and Sewerage Construction for 1888.

Letter A. G.

Williken Contractor for New City Hall, asking certain concessions as a contractor for New City Hall.

Read Letter from A. G. Williken

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Kent the said Letter is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from G. C. Taux in reference to his claim to Election in Ward Four in June last.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hechler the same is placed on the "Order of the Day" with the other matters in that connection.

Report Committee on Charities in re of Jan.

Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to a/c for month of January 1888.

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The Committee on Charities met this evening at the Poor Asylum, when the following accounts were submitted and ordered to be paid.

G. J. Lordly.	\$ 477.52.	Stewart McKinlay.
Geo. McCallan.	108.17.	John Hogan & Sons.
A. A. Bliss & Co.	5.60.	G. J. Stanton.
J. A. Corbett.	81.76.	J. H. Barnstead.
A. & H. McKinlay.	1.40.	P. Walsh.
George Gregoire.	30.50.	J. H. Flemming.

Annexed hereto find list of names of persons admitted and discharged during the month of January. There were 318 persons in Poor Asylum on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. C. Delaney.

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On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman B'Brien the said report is received and adopted.

Letter R. G. Heldon in re Dean of Faculty Baltimore College in reference to taxes on Law School Building

Read Letter from R. G. Heldon

Dean of Faculty Baltimore College in reference to taxes on Law School Building.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Delaney the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Letter J. S. Bennett in re fence Viewers.

Read Letter from J. S. Bennett complaining of non performance of duty by fence Viewers.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman B'Brien the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Petition Property Owners of Seymour and Morris Streets in re sewer.

Read Petition from a number of Property Owners on Seymour & Morris Streets asking construction of a sewer.

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

Read Letter from A. V. MacKay, Secretary of the School of Art and Design in reference to City Grant to that Institution.

Letter John Menger in re Street lighting.

Read Letter from John Menger complaining of the unsatisfactory way in which the contract of the Chandler Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets is being carried out.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mac Pherson the said letter is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

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

Appointment Ald. Mac Kinlay on various committees.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Bent that Alderman Mac Kinlay be placed on the Board of City Works and the various committees vacant by the resignation of Alderman Sheakston. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen that the foregoing Motion be rescinded and Alderman Smith be permitted to address the Council. Motion to rescind passed.

Alderman Smith refuses to address the Council. After debate.

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Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Mosher that Alderman Mac Kimlay be placed on the Board of City Works and the several committees vacant by Alderman Sheakstons resignation. which Motion on being put was passed.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pickering No 5 item on the the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Read following Resolution (No 5) on the "Order of the Day" submitted at last Meeting.

Resol. rel to  
Street lighting  
se.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be requested to furnish for the information of this Council at its next Meeting the following.

The number of Electric Lights contracted for by the Chandler Electric Light Co. for lighting the Streets of the City, with the date on which the same was to be completed.

The number of lights returned by the Company as being completed and in working order and chargeable to the City at the following dates viz: Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1887 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 1888.

The number of lights or if any to be placed or lighted to complete the Contract, and the official numbers of the same.

Copy of Memorandum of arrangement entered into between the Board of City Works and the Gas Company whereby the Gas Company was to continue lighting the Streets after the expiration of the Contract with the Gas Company for lighting the same.

Copy of Memorandum or arrangement with the Chandler Electric Light Co. regarding the number of Gas Lights they were willing to become responsible for during the time of their non-fulfillment of Contract also returns if any for December 1887, and January 1888, of Electric Lights being reported out by the Police, also report of City Engineer or his substitute of progress now being made for completion of the Electric Light Cos. Contract. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Keefe, to which the following amendment was introduced to be added to the Resolution.

Resolved that the following questions be included in the resolution of Alderman Cooke to wit, the result of any test of the right whether any serious attempt has been made by the Contractors to carry out their Contract. Any other information obtainable with reference to the efficient lighting of the City under the present or any previous contract for lighting of the City. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Bechler which amendment on being put was passed. and the Resolution also on being put was passed.

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Alderman Pearson has Special leave to submit a Petition from H. Neal & other Property Owners in reference to opening up of College Street.

Report Com- mittee Laws & Privileges on several matters re- ferred to them

of Laws & Privileges in reference to several matters referred to them.

Read Report from Committee

last Meeting in re "Young Avenue".

First clause disposed of at

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The Committee on Laws and Privileges met at the Committee Room in the City Building and with reference to the several matters referred to it beg to recommend as follows:

1 The said Committee have con- sidered the application of the Executors of Sir William Young to have repaid to them the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> borrowed from the late Sir William Young and expended on Young Avenue and recommend that the Council by resolution in- struct the Board of Works to arrange for the repayment of the said sum in five equal yearly instalments and to de- duct each of the said instalments out of the sum appropri- ated for expenditure on the Streets of said Ward for the year of the payment of each instalment. The first payment to be made out of the appropriation made for the year 1888. This recommendation is made in accordance with and as a modification of the proposition contained in the Executors letter referred to this Committee and now considered

2 The letter of John A. Mack- asey the Chief License Inspector was read asking leave to employ Counsel to assist in all liquor prosecutions this Committee think it is the duty of the City Recorder to at- tend and conduct said prosecutions under the clause of the City Charter prescribing his duties but recommend that in all cases where the Recorder is unable to attend to the same from being otherwise engaged that the Recorder be em- powered to employ other Counsel in his stead at an expense not exceeding five dollars for each case and that all such sums be paid out of the license fund.

3 The Committee considered the letter of the City Engineer, Acting Inspector of Buildings calling attention to certain violations of the Building Act and recommend that the same be sent to His Honor the Recorder to take such action as he may deem necessary to en- force the Law in that behalf. This Committee considers so long as the Building Act is on the Statute Book the same should be immediately enforced by the proper officers without reference to this Committee.

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4 In reference to the communication of Mr. Bulmer concerning the eligibility of Alderman Hechler to sit in the City Council this Committee has learned that the matter has been by resolution of the Council referred to His Honor the Recorder to report and this Committee consider as the questions involved are of a purely legal character the same can be more competently dealt with by His Honor and the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. H. Pearson.

Chairman.

Read Second clause in reference to letter from John A. Mackesey asking some attention to the license prosecutions. (by His Honor the Recorder.)

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the said clause is adopted. Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Third clause in reference to letter from Acting Inspector of Buildings in violation of Building Act.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke the said clause is adopted.

Read Fourth clause in reference to Election of Alderman Hechler and Mr. Bulmers letter thereon.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the said clause is adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the Report as a whole is confirmed and passed. Alderman Smith gives Notice of reconsideration.

Opinion of Recorder on the Election in Ward No Four.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Election of Alderman Hechler in Ward No Four in June last. (see file.)

Letter B. B. Vaux in re Election Ward No Four.

Read letter from B. B. Vaux in reference to said Election and claiming the seat as the only eligible candidate. (see file.)

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Election of Alderman Hechler in Ward Four &c.

Whereas it has been alleged that at the date of the Election of Alderman Hechler he was indebted to the City of Halifax for Rates & Taxes, and Whereas His Honor the Recorder has reported that the Election under strict circumstances was illegal and void. Therefore Resolved that the City Collector and his assistant



February 14<sup>th</sup> Assistant attend the next Meeting of this Council to satisfy this Council as to whether or not any Rates & Taxes were owing by Alderman Hechler at the date of his Election and that Alderman Hechler be notified to attend to shew cause if any why his office should not be declared vacant and a new Election ordered. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Recorder be received and laid on the table until formal complaint be made by some person pursuant to the provisions of such report. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Storrall which amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Reent. Roche.	Aldermen Keefe. O'Brien.
McC Pherson.	Lyons. Johns.
Stephen. Storrall.	Pickering. Cooke.
Pearson. Delaney 7.	Mac Kinlay
	9 Mosher. Woodill.

The original Resolution is then put and passed 9 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien. Lyons.	Aldermen McC Pherson.
Johns. Pickering.	Reent. Stephen.
Mosher. Keefe.	Roche. Hechler.
Mac Kinlay.	7 Delaney. Pearson
Woodill. Cooke 9	

Alderman Roche gives notice of reconsideration. The following resolution was next introduced.

Resolved that copies of the Resolution be sent to Alderman Hechler, Mr. Vaux and Mr. Bulmer and notify them of the time of the Council Meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien, which resolution on being put is passed.

10 min. past 6. Moved by Alderman McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Pearson that the Council Adjourn. Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same 7 against it.

"Council Adjourn."







