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Geo E. Boak Esq for Ward No One.

William Dennis Esq for Ward No Two. William G. Pickering Esq for Ward No Three. David G. Power Esq for Ward No Four. William M. Stratridge Esq for Ward No Five and James Adams Esq for Ward No Six. having been returned as duly Elected Alderman for their respective Wards in said City and having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, the oath of office as Alderman, as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Alderman of the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Afternoon Session  
3.10 P.M.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Rhuland, MacKintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Barrilloro, Pickering, Sweet Power, Foster, Lyons, McStratridge, Mosher, Adams

The City Council were summoned to receive the returns of Elections of Mayor and Alderman as required by Law to swear into office the Alderman Elect and the transaction of other business

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of Board of City Works submits report from the Board on the appointment of Janitor for New City Hall.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Alex McKay Secretary of School of Art and Design

Alderman Sweet Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from said Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the resignation of Alderman Outhit as a Member of School Board Commissioners.

Also a Protest against the Election of William Dennis as an Alderman for Ward No Two.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Rhuland. The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read Return of City Clerk of the Election of David McPherson Esq to the Office of Mayor for ensuing year, as required by Law.

His Worship the Mayor publicly declares David McPherson elected Mayor of the City of Halifax

Return of Election for Mayor.

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Two Reports of His Honor the Recorder in regard to several of the above suits, together with a resolution of City Council under which authority was given to Ross, Sedgwick and McKay to act on behalf of the City are hereto annexed

Your Committee also recommended for payment an account of Shearstone & Co for printing 150 copies of the City Charter amounting to \$155.70. The same to be taken from Printing and Stationary Account.

Respectfully submitted  
R. J. Sweets  
Chairman

When the following resolution No 1 is

introduced.  
Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

Moved by Alderman Sweet

Resignation of Ald. Outbit as a member Board of School Commrs. of Halifax. seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

Read Resignation of Alderman

Protest against Election of Ald. Dennis as Alderman for Ward No Two. of John P. O'Hearty and against the return of the Election of Williams

Read Protest of Mr B. Ross Altton

Dennis as Alderman for Ward No 2. ed by Alderman Foster that said protest and returns are referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to hear parties concerned and report to this Council. Motion passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons second

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to submit two resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolution was then introduced

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for a loan of \$25,000 under the Act of 1890 for sewerage purposes.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded

by Alderman Sweet and passed.

The following resolution No 3 was objected

Resolved that \$2000 be transferred from unexpended balance account to sewerage account and to be replaced out of the sewerage account.  
Balance A/c to Sewerage A/c.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded

by Alderman Foster.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded

by Alderman Dennis that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

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read and objected to.

Resol. rel. to

funds for cleaning & improving Board of Works for cleaning up and improving the Grand Parade.

by Alderman Rhuland.

to hand in his resignation as a Member of Board of School Commissioners.

Resol. rel. to the Order of the Day

Poor Asylum

& Hospital dispute.

having reference to Hospital dispute with the Provincial Government as entered in the Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> April 1890.

Whereas the City Council of Halifax by resolutions passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> days of June 1885 after due deliberation decided to take over and hold as City property and manages as a Civic institution the City and Provincial Hospital under the Public Charities Act of 1886, and the said Act thereby vested said Hospital with the grounds and appurtenances in fee simple in the City of Halifax on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1886.

And whereas at a Special Meeting of the City Council called at the instance and on the request of the Honorable William S. Fielding the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886, the said Provincial Secretary on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia attended in this Council Chamber and prevailed on the City Council to enter into an agreement to hand said Hospital and Grounds over to his Government on the understanding and agreement that the claim of the City of Halifax for compensation for said Hospital and Grounds should not be effected or prejudiced by said transfer and agreement. And whereas at the Arbitration afterwards held under said Public Charities Act of 1886 the Arbitrator (Mr. Bangard the City's representative dissenting) agreeably to the contention of the Honorable Mr. Bangley, the Attorney General of Province and Counsel for the Government at said Arbitration refused to consider the City of Halifax claim for the value of said Hospital and grounds as not within the jurisdiction of said Arbitrators or scope of said arbitration and made an award on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 against the City of \$59,000<sup>00</sup> in connection with the Poor Asylum and other matters leaving the City's claim for compensation under the agreement and arrangement with the Hon. Mr. Fielding on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 unsettled and undecided.

And whereas this Council under resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 prepared and submitted to the Government of Nova Scotia through the said Honorable Provincial Secretary a Memorial setting out all the facts and claiming that the City

The following resolution Not was

Resolved that Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the Deposit made by E. Mulliken to the credit of the City Board of Works for cleaning up and improving the Grand Parade.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded

Alderman Foster has permission to hand in his resignation as a Member of Board of School Commissioners.

The Council proceed to consider

Read Alderman Lyons resolution

having reference to Hospital dispute with the Provincial Government as entered in the Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> April 1890.

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For the amendment  
Aldermen Boak, Outtit.  
Sweet, Keefe.  
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Against it  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Power,  
Blundland, Dennis,  
Adams, Mosher,  
Lyons, Foster.  
Hamilton 9

The original resolution was then  
put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded  
by Alderman Sweet that Item No 5 on Order Paper be taken  
up. Motion passed.

Letter Stratford

Read Letter from Stratford Brothers

Boak with a/c covering an account from them for plans of an Oil Storehouse  
for plans of  
an Oil Storehouse. seconded by Alderman Sweet that the same be referred to  
Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

seconded by Alderman Sweet that the same be referred to  
Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons  
seconded by Alderman Blundland Item (No 13) is struck off  
Order of the Day.

Report Furnish

Moved by Alderman Lyons recom-

ing Committee ded by Alderman Foster that Item No 34 viz: The Report of  
an Ordinance the Furnishing Committee, an Ordinance for guidance of Officers  
for guidance in New City Hall be taken up clause by clause. Motion  
of Officers in passed.

New City Hall

Committee Room.

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Special Committee on City Hall  
matters submit herewith a draft Ordinance in reference to the  
duties and attendance of City Officials in the New City Hall and  
recommend the same to the Council for adoption.

(2) The Committee have provided herein  
for an annual vacation of two weeks for each official in accordance  
with the prayer of the petition from the Officials referred to the  
Committee.

Respectfully Submitted.

To His Worship the Mayor

J. N. Lyons.  
Chairman.

City Officers and Officials.

Ordinance in  
re City Officers  
& Officials.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and  
Council of the City of Halifax as follows:

(1) All offices in the City Hall shall  
be open for public business from 9<sup>30</sup> A.M. to 4<sup>30</sup> P.M. on week days  
other than Saturdays and the officials shall so arrange their dinner  
hours that it shall not be necessary to close any of the offices  
for an hour or any time in the middle of the Day. The office  
hours



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fittings and shall see that the Janitor faithfully complies with the same. In the event of the Janitor failing to carry out any order as to cleaning or work given him by the House Committee or neglecting his duties the Committee may have it done by any person without notice to the Janitor and have the price paid for the same deducted from the salary of the Janitor. The Committee shall report all violations of their orders by the Janitor or breach of their regulations as to the care of the building or furniture by the officials or others to the Mayor who may suspend the offender.

(8) It shall be the duty of the Janitor to keep the snow cleared from the Parade and Argyle fronts of the Hall and of the Police to keep the snow cleared from the Buckingham and Barington Street fronts.

(9) The minutes of the meetings of all standing Committees shall be kept in separate minute Books and the names of the movers of all resolutions passed thereat shall be entered therein and the minutes of one meeting shall be read at the next, and signed by the Chairman. A special minute book shall be kept for the meetings of special Committees. When the standing Committee has no regular clerk or secretary one of the Assistant City Clerks shall act as clerk or secretary and enter the minutes and prepare the Report. One of the Assistant City Clerks shall act as clerk to any special Committee unless Resolution authorizing the appointment of such Committee shall designate such other clerk or official to act as secretary.

(10) All the officials and clerks shall perform any duties required by the Council or any Committee and the sum fixed for salary shall be in full for all services that they may be capable of rendering the City in any one year; and all fees paid into any office or to any Civic Official for any purpose whatever connected with his office shall be accounted for and paid into the City Treasury.

(11) No salary shall be raised or altered in any way at any time without a special resolution of the Council authorizing the same and no resolution to increase any salary shall be considered by the Council except at the meeting or meetings called to consider the estimates for the Civic year and any alteration so made shall only take effect from the beginning of the Civic year next following the adoption of such resolution.

(12) A general Cash Book shall be kept in every office where money is received or paid out and any sum of money paid in or out shall be promptly entered in the book at the time it is so received or paid out and the entry shall show the name of the person from whom it is received to whom it is paid as well as the particular account or purpose for which it is received or paid.

(13) All existing regulations and ordinances of the City of Halifax or parts thereof inconsistent with the foregoing ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded.

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Read First clause which passed.  
Read Second clause which was

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the same be passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Sweet that said clause be struck out, which amendment on being put was passed 7 voting for the same & against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the amendment, the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Edmund, Power	Aldermen Mackintosh, Cook,
Sweet, Mosher	Adams, Dennis,
Keefe, McFatridge	Orthitt, Lyons,
Foster 7.	Hamilton 7

Alderman Lyons gives Notice of

reconsideration.

Read clause No 3. Moved by

Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that this clause pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman

Keefe seconded by Alderman Sweet that said clause be struck out. Amendment was put and lost, clause put and passed.

Read clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

& 13 which were severally put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-

ed by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be read a third time. The same is read a third time and passed subject to the notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Dennis second-

ed by Alderman Foster that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce the following resolution. Motion passed.

Resol. rel. to money deposited with Liquor License Inspector applicants for and passed.

Resolved that the money deposited with the Liquor License Inspector by a number of unsuccessful applicants for Liquor License be returned to them less expenses. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton

Moved by Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Sweet that Item No 28 an Order of better Secretary be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Letter from George C. Van-

Halifax & Dart-

mouth Ferry Co. buskirk, Secretary Halifax and Dartmouth Ferry Co.

Read Letter from B. A. Weston

Chairman Esq. Chairman of Citizens Committee Dartmouth Ferry Co.

On Motion of Alderman Foster

seconded by Alderman Lyons the same are to be placed first on "Order of Day" for next Meeting. Passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Sweet. Council adjourn.

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New City Hall.

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 Blundell, Mackintosh, Boak, Keeffe, Dennis, Hamilton, Pickering, Ruggles, Sweet, Power, Foster, Lyons, MacFarbridge, Mosher, and Adams.

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various City Officers for ensuing year, to receive the report from the Mayor on nomination of Standing Committees, matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Edward Phelan, Secretary Board of Fire Wards covering Annual Reports from the Chairman of the Board the Electrician of Fire Alarm, and the Keeper of Engine Houses for past year.

Also a Letter from Edward Phelan Secretary of the Board of Fire Wards covering a recommendation to the Board that the salary of the Electrician be increased

Also a Communication from Alderman Ruggles resigning the office of one of Board of School Commissioners.

Also a Petition from John P. Chetwynd in reference to recent Election of Alderman Dennis in Ward No Two.

Also a Letter from James C. Mackintosh Esq. offering a sum of money from the funds of the Ladies Committee on the Reception of the Halifax Provisional Battalion for the funds to improve the Grand Parade.

Also a Letter from Samuel Holmes, New York in reference to sale of Iron Steam Fire Eng for fire purposes at wharves.

Also a Letter from Mr H. Hisswell covering the Estimate for County Assessment purposes for current year.

Also Return from City Collector receipts for May 1890.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the following Papers:  
1 Letter from the American Water Works Association, Chicago  
2 Report from Board of City Works on complaint of Merch.

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The amount of the Estimate passed by the County Council, a copy of which is herewith enclosed is \$15,325<sup>00</sup> Nine Elevenths discarding the fraction is \$12,539<sup>00</sup> Twelve thousand five hundred and thirty Nine Dollars which sum is payable to the County Treasurer by 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. as per By Law of this Municipality

I have the honor to be  
Your Honors Obedt. Servt.

Wm H. Triswell.

County Clerk & Treasurer.

Estimates to be assessed on the County City and Dartmouth jointly for 1890.

For the jail.	\$2700.00
" " Court House.	2300.00
" " Clerk & Treasurer.	1600.00
" " Clerks & Constables Supreme & County Courts.	800.00
" " Chief County Constable.	300.00
" " Grand Jury & Secretary.	350.00
" " Petit & Special Juries.	900.00
" " Crown Witnesses.	600.00
" " Sheriff's Accounts.	800.00
" " Coroners Juries & Expenses.	700.00
" " Printing & Stationery.	550.00
" " Postage & Expressage.	60.00
" " Auditors of County A/c's.	40.00
" " Warden & Councilors.	1000.00
" " Interest on Court House.	1125.00
" " Contingent Fund.	300.00
" " Stipendiary Magistrate.	800.00
" " Revising jury Lists.	200.00
" " Election Expenses.	200.00
Total on joint a/c.	\$15,325.00

Assessment for Municipality alone viz:

For Schools \$8350 Insane & Paupers	}	15,915.00
\$5000 Revisors & Assessors \$1000		
Poor's Farm including Debtors		
Instl. & Interest \$1015 Inspector of		
Licenses \$400. Draw Bridges \$70		
Bounties \$80.		

Costs of Collection to be added. 800.00

Total amt. \$32,040.00

joint assess. \$15,325 Municipality only \$16,715 32,040.00

Passed January Session.  
of County Council 1890.

Wm H. Triswell.

Co. T. Clerk & Treas<sup>r</sup> &c. &c.



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Report Board  
of Works in re  
water extension  
South Street.

Read Report from the Board of City  
Works in reference to water extension South Street, with report of City  
Engineer thereon.  
Office Commissioners.  
Board of City Works.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report  
that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompany-  
ing petition for water extension South Street as also a report from  
the City Engineer thereupon when it was decided to forward it to the  
City Council with the recommendation that the prayer of the petition  
be granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to pay a  
yearly sum sufficient to make up the interest at six per cent upon  
the cost of extension.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher  
seconded by Alderman Alderman Pickering the said report is  
adopted. Passed.

Read Report from the Board of  
City Works on Letter from James Hughes and others asking water  
extension Belle Air Terrace with report of City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from the Board of  
City Works on Letter from James Jarrett asking an increase of  
salary.

Moved by Alderman Mosher sec-  
onded by Alderman Sweet that the same be taken up with item  
No 7 on "Order of the Day". Motion passed.

Read Report from the Board of City  
Works in reference to giving six months Notice to beandler Electric Co.  
Ltd. of the termination of Contract on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1890.

Report Board  
of Works in re  
effecting Insur-  
ance on Furni-  
ture City Hall

Read Report from the Board of City  
Works in reference to effecting Insurance on the Furniture City Hall.

Office of Commissioners.  
Board of City Works.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report  
that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted  
Resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council that Fire  
Insurance to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000<sup>00</sup>) be  
placed upon the furniture and fittings of the City Hall.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher. Chairman.

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Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pickering that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the completion of City Hall by Messrs Rhodes & Curry the contractors.

Read Letter from Edward Elliot Architect New City Hall in reference to its completion.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering that the above report and letter just read be printed in the minutes. Motion passed.

Read Petition from Residents and Rate Payers for Agricola Street asking Sewerage Extension.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Petition be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read Petition from Alex. Adams appealing from an assessment on his stock in store Granville Street.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Dennis the same is referred to Committee on Assessment with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wards covering the Annual Report from the Chairman of the Board, the Electrician, and the Keeper of Engine Houses for past year.

Read Petition from John P. Chetwynd in reference to the Election of Alderman Dennis in Ward No Two.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Cuggles that the Petition be referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read Letter from James B. Mackintosh offering a sum of money from the funds of the Ladies Battalion to be committed on the reception of the Halifax Provisional Battalion to a sum of money from funds toward the fund for the improving Grand Parade.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sweet that the City Clerk acknowledge the receipt of said letter and the subject matter thereof be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read Report from Committee of Hacks and Trucks on the amendment to Hackney Carriage Regulations.

Read Letter from American States Association of Chicago.

Board of City Works...  
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the accompanying...  
report from...  
and is to the...  
of the petition...  
to pass...  
and upon...  
Petition Residents...  
Rate Payers for...  
Agricola St...  
Sewerage extension...  
Petition Alex...  
Adams in re...  
assessment on his...  
stock in store...  
Granville Street...  
Petition John P...  
Chetwynd in re...  
election of Ald...  
Dennis in Ward...  
No Two...  
Letter James B...  
Mackintosh offer...  
a sum of...  
money from funds...  
toward the fund...  
for the improving...  
Grand Parade...  
Petition James B...  
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Letter Secty  
Board Fire  
Stands. in re  
increase of  
salary to  
Electrician

Secretary of Board of Fire Stands in reference to increase of salary to Electrician

Read Letter from Edward Phelan  
Moved by Alderman Foster seconded

by Alderman Lyons that the Letter be referred to Board of City Stands. to report on.

Read Resignation of Alderman Buggles as a Member of Board of School Commissioners.

Resignations.  
Ald Buggles  
& Hamilton as  
members School  
Board.

Read Resignation of Alderman Hamilton as a Member of Board of School Commissioners

Read Letter from Samuel Holmes New York in reference to sale of Steam Fire Eng.

Petition Resi-  
dents, Richmond  
more Street  
accommodation

Richmond in reference to more direct Street accommodation.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet that the Petition be referred to Board of City Stands with Engineer to report on.

Read Annual Report from the Governor of City Prison for past year.

Report His  
Majesty the  
Mayor on the  
New City Hall  
its history.

Mayor on the New City Hall and its History.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Dennis that said report be printed in the Annual Reports. Motion passed

The Council next take up the Order of the Day.

Ald. Lyons  
Notice of recon-  
sideration of 2<sup>d</sup>  
clause Ordin-  
ance in re  
Officials.

Alderman Lyons Notice of reconsideration (on the Second clause of Ordinance in reference to Civic Officials) of last Meeting is taken up.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the same be reconsidered. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that said clause No 2 be passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Power that the further consideration of the Second clause of the Ordinance in reference to Civic Officers be deferred for twelve months. which amendment on being put was lost 7 voting for the same 9 against it. The Motion to adopt the clause was then put and passed.

Resol. rel. to  
Ordinance in re  
Civic Officials.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the Ordinance as passed be engrossed and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council for their approval. Motion passed.

See Printers Annual Civic Reports -  
1889-90 pp 67-70  
C. P. M.  
C. C.

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Board of  
City Works  
in re  
Contract  
to Leander  
Electric Co. in  
termination  
Contract.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Pickering that the "Order of the Day" be suspen-  
ded to take up Report from Board of City Works on the subject  
of notice to Leander Electric Company in re termination of  
Contract. The Report was read.

Office Commissioners.  
Board of City Works.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report  
that at a meeting held this day it was decided to recommend  
to the City Council that the required six months notice be  
sent to the Leander Electric Co. Ltd. that its present contract  
for lighting the Streets of the City will be terminated on November  
24<sup>th</sup> 1890. according to the provisions of said Contract.

Respectfully Submitted.  
S. Mosher.  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Mosher second-  
ed by Alderman Pickering that said report be received and ad-  
opted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster second-  
ed by Alderman Pickering that Item No 33 on Order of the Day  
be taken up. Motion passed.

The vacancies on Board of School

Commissioners  
Board of School  
Commissioners

vacancies on Commissioners was considered.

Moved by Alderman Mosher second-  
ed by Alderman Outbit that Alderman Sweet be placed on  
the vacancy of Alderman Outbit. Aye Six. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman McFarbridge that Alderman Pickering  
fill the vacancy in Ward No Three by the retirement of Alder-  
man Hamilton. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Buggles  
seconded by Alderman Sweet that Alderman Power fill the  
vacancy in Ward Four by the retirement of Alderman Buggles.  
Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster  
seconded by Alderman Lyons that Alderman Boak fill the  
vacancy in Ward Five by the retirement of Alderman Foster.

Appointment  
various City  
Officers.

Council next proceed to appoint  
the various City Officers for ensuing year, as follows.

- Benny Trenaman, Assistant City Clerk.
- William J. Nesbit, Second Assistant City Clerk.
- Garrett Cotter, City Marshal.
- James Mc Donald, Deputy Marshal.
- John O'Sullivan, Assistant Deputy Marshal.
- Benny S. Blind, Clerk of License & Clerk in

Collectors Office.

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William B. McVitt, Clerk of Works.  
 William F. Reilly, Asst. Clerk of Works.  
 John McDonald, Foreman Street Works.  
 Ewan Mainson, Foreman of Water Works.  
 Thomas Spelman, Caretaker City Property.  
 Nicholas Meagher and John C. Burns, Health and  
 Water Inspectors.  
 Nicholas Power, Detective Officer.  
 Thomas Trenaman, City Medical Officer.  
 Thos. Rhind, Clerk to Board of Health.

Read Application from the present  
 Measurers of Salt & Grain.

Read Return from Supervisor of  
 amount of work done and amount received for said service.  
 On Motion of Alderman Sweet  
 seconded by Alderman Blundell, John Adams, Supervisor,  
 Ambrose Keating, James Mitchell, Daniel J. Smith, James Mc-  
 Daniel, Maurice McDonnell, and William Frederick are re-ap-  
 pointed Weighers and Measurers of Salt & Grain for ensuing year.

The appointment of Measurers of  
 Coal was then taken up.  
 Read Application with Return  
 from Deputy Supervisor.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
 ed by Alderman Sweet that the appointment be deferred and taken  
 up with item No 16 on "Order of the Day".

Moved in amendment by Alder-  
 man Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster that the matter of the  
 appointment be dealt with at once, which amendment on being put  
 was passed, 8 voting for the same 7 against it and the names  
 being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak,	Aldermen Buggles, Lyons.
Blundell, Power	Hamilton, Sweet.
Cuttrill, Keefe.	Dennis, Adams.
Mosher, Foster, 8.	Pickering 7

Alderman Hamilton gives notice  
 of reconsideration  
 The following were then appointed  
 Measurers of Coal for ensuing year. David Barry, Supervisor.  
 Simon Gummis, Thomas B. Shaw, Thos. Isles, B. Mc Gibbon  
 Mr B. Cogswell, Robt. Woodill, William Pyke.

On Motion James Britton is re-  
 appointed Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery.

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On Motion William Murray and Mrs. Mrs Murray are re-appointed Governor and Matron City Prison  
On Motion Robt. Murray, S. Kapier Daniel Heating and William Hight are re-appointed Under Keepers City Prison.

On Motion John Mouldeney is re-appointed Messenger City Prison.

On Motion J. H. Flemming is re-appointed Superintendent Poor Asylum and Mrs. A. A. Flemming the Matron

On Motion James B. Dow is re-appointed Engineer Poor Asylum.

On Motion James Murphy is re-appointed Assistant Engineer Poor Asylum.

On Motion James Mackintosh is re-appointed Baker at Poor Asylum.

On Motion John McDaniel is re-appointed Secretary Poor Asylum.

On Motion William Holland is re-appointed a Lumber Surveyor for the City of Halifax.

For portion omitted see page 709

Appointment  
Ald. Mackintosh  
as Deputy  
Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Dennis that Alderman Mackintosh be appointed Deputy Mayor in case of the absence of the Mayor during the ensuing year. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Dennis that item No 32 on the "Order of the Day" be taken up.

Report Board  
of Works on the  
appointment of  
Janitor for New  
City Hall.

Read Report from the Board of City  
Works on the appointment of Janitor for New City Hall.

Office Commissioners  
Board of City Works.  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the applications for the Janitorship and caretaker of Heating Apparatus in New City Hall. as referred to them by the City Council when it was decided to recommend that the salary be fixed at Eight Hundred Dollars \$800<sup>00</sup> per annum, the Janitor to provide all necessary assistance. It was also decided to recommend Mr. J. B. Mc Donald for the position of Janitor and caretaker of the Heating Apparatus of the City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted.  
S. Mosher.  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the first part of the report in reference to salary

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salary be adopted and the Council proceed to appoint a Janitor.  
Motion passed.

The Names John Spruhan, J. C. Mc Donald, Nichl. Delaney, and Bart. Dillon were voted on several times when John Spruhan was declared Elected by the vote.

For Mc Donald.	Spruhan.	Delaney.
Ald. Sweet. 1	Ald. Pickering.	Ald. Mc Fatridge.
	Adams.	Foster.
	Keefe.	Dennis.
	Outthit.	Mosher.
	Hamilton.	Lyzons.
	Boak.	Power. 6
	Bluland.	
	Mackintosh. 9	

Appointment  
of Standing  
Committees for  
1890-91

The following Committees as named  
by His Worship the Mayor were read and confirmed for year 1890/91.

Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park.  
Aldermen Bluland, Hesslerin. (vacancy), Power, Lyzons & Adams

Board of Commissioners City Works.  
Aldermen Bluland, Keefe, Hamilton, Ruggles, Foster & Outthit.

Committee Public Accounts.  
Aldermen Sweet, Boak, Dennis, Pickering, Foster & Mosher.

Committee on Tenders.  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Hesslerin, Pickering, Power, Foster & Outthit.

Commissioners Halifax Common.  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Sweet, Hamilton, Lyzons & Mosher.

Cemetery  
Aldermen Boak, Hesslerin. (vacancy), Sweet, Mc Fatridge & Adams

Laws & Privileges.  
Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Hamilton, Ruggles, Lyzons, & Outthit.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher  
seconded by Alderman Lyzons. Alderman Mosher is substituted  
for Alderman Outthit on Committee of Laws and Privileges.  
Motion passed.

Police.  
Aldermen Bluland, Keefe, Pickering, Power, Mc Fatridge & Outthit

Hacks & Trucks.  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton, Ruggles, Mc Fatridge & Adams.

City Prison.  
Aldermen Bluland, Keefe. (vacancy), Power, Mc Fatridge & Mosher

Moved by Alderman Power seconded  
by Alderman Lyzons that Alderman Sweet be substituted for  
Alderman Power on this Committee. Motion passed.

Sanitary.  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, (vacancy), Lyzons, Ruggles & Mosher

Library.  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Pickering, Sweet, Foster & Adams

On Motion of Alderman Sweet  
seconded by Alderman Mosher. Alderman Power is substituted  
for

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for Alderman Sweet on the Committee. Motion passed.  
Charities.

Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Pickering, Power, Foster & Mosher.  
On Motion Alderman Lyons  
and Cuttitt are substituted for Alderman Foster & Mosher on  
this Committee. Motion passed.

Assessment.

Aldermen Boak, Hesslein, Hamilton, Ruggles, Lyons & Cuttitt  
On Motion Alderman Foster is  
substituted for Alderman Lyons on this Committee. Motion  
passed.

His Worship the Mayor then  
names the following Committee or Board of Fire Wards and Fire  
Commissioners, as per resolution of this day: Aldermen Boak,  
Keefe, Pickering, Ruggles, Foster and Adams.

When the Council propose to elect  
them by Wards as follows:

- Ward No One Alderman Boak.
- " " Two " Keefe.
- " " Three " Pickering.

For Ward No Four the ballot is taken as follows:

- For Alderman Ruggles. Aldermen Power.
- Ald. Pickering, McHatridge. Aldermen Dennis, Hamilton.
- Foster, Adams. Lyons, Mackintosh 4
- Mosher, Keefe.
- Cuttitt, Sweet.
- Boak, Chuland 10. Alderman Ruggles elected 10 to 4

Alderman Power gives Notice of reconsideration.

Moved and recorded that Alder-  
man Power's name be added to said Committee. Motion put  
and passed. The names being called for appeared thus:

- For the Motion. Against it.
- Aldermen Pickering, Keefe. Aldermen Cuttitt, Hamilton.
- McHatridge, Sweet. Boak, Mackintosh 4
- Foster, Lyons.
- Adams, Dennis.
- Ruggles, Mosher
- Chuland, 11.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Pickering that the nomination of Alderman  
Foster, Ward Five and Alderman Adams Ward Six be confirmed.  
Motion passed.

625 Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn. Motion  
put and passed.

"Council Adjourn"

Appointment  
Board of Fire  
Wards & Fire  
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Committee as name  
confirmed by the  
Council.  
Ruggles, Foster & Cuttitt.  
Boak, Keefe & Adams.  
Cuttitt, Sweet.  
Boak, Chuland 10.  
Alderman Ruggles elected 10 to 4  
Alderman Power gives Notice of reconsideration.  
Moved and recorded that Alder-  
man Power's name be added to said Committee. Motion put  
and passed. The names being called for appeared thus:  
For the Motion. Against it.  
Aldermen Pickering, Keefe. Aldermen Cuttitt, Hamilton.  
McHatridge, Sweet. Boak, Mackintosh 4  
Foster, Lyons.  
Adams, Dennis.  
Ruggles, Mosher  
Chuland, 11.  
Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Pickering that the nomination of Alderman  
Foster, Ward Five and Alderman Adams Ward Six be confirmed.  
Motion passed.  
625 Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn. Motion  
put and passed.  
"Council Adjourn"

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Omitted from page 706.

Council now proceed to appoint  
 a Board of Fire Wards. When the following resolution was  
 of a Board of introduced.  
 Fire Wards.

Resolved that the Board of Fire  
 Wardens as at present constituted be abolished and that the officers  
 of the Fire Department be managed by a Committee of Six Alder-  
 men to be known as a Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commis-  
 sioners. Moved by Alderman Book seconded by Alderman Lyons  
 and which resolution on being put was passed. Alderman Foster  
 Fire Commis-dissenting.

On Motion Jeremiah Bamstead  
 is appointed a Sealer of Leather for the City of Halifax

On Motion John E. M. Taylor and  
 David Roche are appointed Measurers of Painters Work for ensuing  
 year.

On Motion Henry Saunders is  
 appointed a Measurer of Masons Work for ensuing year

On Motion Thomas Robinson  
 and John Boosey are reappointed Pound Keepers for the en-  
 suing year.

On Motion Thomas E. Keating  
 and William Mc C. Book are reappointed Weighers of Hay for  
 the ensuing year.

On Motion William Holland  
 is re appointed a Measurer of Wood for the ensuing year.

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May 20<sup>th</sup>Office of City Clerk,  
Halifax 20<sup>th</sup> May 1890.

Israel S. Sanford Esq. having  
 been duly elected an Alderman for Ward No 3 and having taken  
 and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance. Oath of office of Alder-  
 man as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of  
 Halifax. was this day sworn into office by His Worship the  
 Mayor.

Thos. Robind  
City Clerk.

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Evening Session.  
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At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Hamilton, Sanford, Power Sweet, Adams and Mc Fatridge

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Mc Fatridge that the time for meeting be extended 15<sup>th</sup> Minutes. Motion passed.

8<sup>15</sup> Roll called Present the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Edmund Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Buggles, Sweet, Power, Foster, Lyons, Mc Fatridge, Mosher and Adams.

The City Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year as required by Law. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Sweet submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on the appointment of a Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits Petition from Patrick Kehoe, Janitor of Old City Building asking consideration for past services.

Also Letter from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor asking payment for services rendered in re Franchise Act 1889-90.

Also a Letter from H. H. Kriwell, County Treasurer & Clerk in reference to appointment of Arbitration Committee

Also a Report from the Clerk of Board of City Works on the failure to appoint a Chairman at two meetings.

Also a Letter from City Engineer in reference to survey of Lakes as ordered by City Council.

Also a Letter from Mr Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine in reference to vacancy on the Board of Pilot Commissioners by the death of Joseph Serton Esq.

Also a Petition from Charles J. Martin and a number of Pilots on the same subject.

Also a Letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice naming John B. Symons as a member of the Court of Appeal under the Assessment Act of 1883.

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Also the Resignation of Alderman  
D. A. Paver as a Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common.

Moved by Alderman Robland second-  
ed by Alderman Mackintosh that the "Order of the Day" be suspend-  
ed to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read Report from Committee of  
Public Accounts in reference to the appointment of a Chairman  
and the placing of telephone in Aldermen's Private Room for the use  
of the Aldermen.

Petition Patk.

Read Petition from Patrick Kehoe  
Kehoe asking Ex Janitor City Building asking compensation for past services re in  
compensation order to enable him to go to the United States.  
for past services

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Robland that the same be referred to Committee  
of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read Letter from S. B. Shelan, Chief  
Assessor in reference to amount due the Assessors for services under  
the Franchise Act.

Moved by Alderman Pickering second-  
ed by Alderman Sweet that the same be taken up with No 19 on  
"Order of the Day".

Read Letter from William Smith  
Esq. Deputy Minister of Marine Ottawa in reference to demise of  
late Joseph Sutton, Pilot Commissioner and the vacancy thereby  
caused on the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Read Petition from Charles H.  
Martin and a number of Pilots of the Port of Halifax on the  
same subject.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Mosher the said last two papers are to be  
considered together. Motion passed.

Letter City

Engineer in re  
survey of Lakes.

on the subject of survey of Lakes as ordered by resolution of Council.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Pickering that the Letter be referred to the Board  
of City Works to make the best arrangements they can in order to  
carry out the resolution of Council. Motion passed

Read Letter from His Lordship  
the Chief Justice informing the Council of his having appointed  
John H. Symonds, as a Member of the Court of Appeal under the  
Assessment of 1883.

County Clerk and Treasurer in reference to appointment of Arbitrators  
in re County Assessment.



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Letter B.A.

Read Letter from B.A. Weston ask-

Weston in re ring the privilege of erecting a small temporary building on the new privilege of erecting a small

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Moved by Alderman Blundell sec-

temporary building by Alderman Foster that the applications of both parties being New City be granted.

Harbor.

Moved in amendment by Alder-

man Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering that the application of the Citizens Ferry Co. be granted, first: which amendment on being

Resol. rel. to put is passed 9 voting for the same 6 against it, the names being application of called for they appeared thus:

Citizens Ferry

For the amendment.

Against it.

Co.

Ald. Hamilton, Sanford.

Ald. Blundell, Mackintosh

Sweet, Power.

Boak, Keefe.

McFarbridge, Lyons.

Buggles, Foster. 6.

Adams, Mosher.

Pickering 9.

Resol. rel. to seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the original resolution application of be now put. Motion put and passed 10 voting for the same 4

Hx. &amp; Dock Steam

against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

Ferry Co.

For the original resolution

Against it.

Aldermen Blundell, Mackintosh Ald. Hamilton, Sanford.

Boak, Keefe, Sweet.

Power, Lyons 4.

Buggles, McFarbridge.

Foster, Adams.

Pickering 10.

Appointment

of Revisors of Revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year.

Electoral Lists.

Council next proceed to appoint

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the Senior Alderman of each Ward be appointed. Motion passed.

Report Comm- seconded by Alderman Boak that item No 36 on the "Order of itter Backs & the Day" be taken up viz: the "Report of Committee of Backs & Trucks in re on the subject of Truckmen's Regulations as previously passed the Truckmen Council on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1890. The Report of Committee was read.

Regulations.

Committee Room.

City Hall

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1890.

A meeting of the Committee of Backs and Trucks held this evening Present Aldermen Cuthbert Buggles and Mackintosh.

A deputation of the Backmen who petitioned the Council for a hearing in reference to Section

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three (requiring sleighs to have two seats when on the stand was present) your Committee having heard the petitioners on the subject of allowing single sleighs on the stands and also the views of a number of Hackmen and Divery Stable Keepers why they should not be allowed on the stands. are unanimously of the opinion that the regulation should stand as at present, and would therefore recommend that the Council pass the Regulations as reported up by the Committee, and that the City Clerk have a sufficient number of them printed and issued to the Hackmen when obtaining their licenses. for their guidance as also tables of fares.

J. D. Mackintosh, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Book that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman that Item No 20 on "Order of the Day" be taken up. Motion passed.

Report Comm-  
the Public  
Accounts in re  
claims of Assess-  
or & Recorder. 26<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1890.  
(Mulliken vs City)

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of the claim of the Assessors for services in re the Franchise Act and also claim of His Honor the Recorder in re Mulliken vs City submitted Halifax February 25<sup>th</sup> 1890.

beg to report as follows:

The Committee of Public Accounts  
They recommend for payment the

following accounts namely:

George H. Leary.	16.7.68
Bower & Sons.	9.50
Blackadar Brothers.	5.00
Charles Anmond.	8.00
Do.	6.00
Thomas Walsh & Co.	4.85-
	<u>\$ 201.20.</u>

They have also had under consideration a letter from one of the Assessors concerning the extra allowance for preparing the Electoral Lists &c. They find that the practice has been to pay the Assessors on the first day of each civic year for the service performed in this connection during the previous year consequently the present estimate does not provide for the payment of the amount due them for the services rendered this year, and the estimate for next year divided their allowance into twelve monthly payments.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the amount required for the present year namely \$600 be taken from the Unexpended Balances Account, and paid in equal proportions to the three Assessors.

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In regard to the account of William A. Mac Coy for taxed costs in the suit of Milliken vs the City of Halifax on which there is an amount of \$519.01 remaining unpaid your Committee consider that as Recorder of the City is bound to defend actions brought against the City without making any extra charges for his services.

The special features in this case however might in the judgment of the Committee justify a departure from the ordinary course of procedure.

The costs in this case having been taxed against the Plaintiff Milliken and a balance of \$3,000 remaining of the \$3,500 originally deposited by Milliken on entering into the contract, His Honor considers that he is entitled to receive the amount of his claim for costs from this deposit.

Your Committee having no serious objections to this payment would therefore recommend the Council to take into consideration the exceptional circumstances attending this case and that through the efforts made by His Honor the Recorder, this important suit resulted in a verdict in the City's favor being given and sustained and should the Council think proper to settle this claim, the amount required viz: \$509<sup>00</sup> be taken from the balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands of the deposit made by Mr. Milliken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. Sweet, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the Report be received and considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read first clause in re-allowance to Assessors. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Chmeland that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Dennis that the subject be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report whether the payment could be legally made, which amendment on being put was lost 6 voting for the same 10 against it, the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment.

Ald. Chmeland. Mackintosh.

Dennis. Hamilton.

Sanford. Lyons. 6.

Against it.

Ald. Book. Keefe. Sweet.

Power. Ruggles. Mc Stratridge.

Foster. Adams. Mosher.

Pickering 10.

The original Motion on being put was passed.

Read clause Second in re payment on account of W. A. Mac Coy in re Milliken Suit. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Ruggles that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.



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Report Board  
of Fire Wards  
for year 1889-90

Moved by Alderman Boak  
seconded by Alderman Boyars that Item No 35 on the "Order  
of the Day" viz: The Report of the Board of Fire Wards for past year  
be referred to Committee of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners to  
consider. Motion passed

Moved by Alderman Boyars  
seconded by Alderman Pickering that item No 29 be struck off  
"Order of the Day"

10<sup>30</sup> Moved by Alderman Boak  
seconded by Alderman Boak that Council adjourn. Motion  
passed.

"Council Adjourn"

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John Boosey was this day  
sworn into office as a Pound Keeper for the North End of the  
city of Halifax for the ensuing year by His Worship the Mayor

Jeremiah Barnstead was this  
day sworn into office as a Sealer of Leather for the city of  
Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.