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June 4<sup>th</sup>"Afternoon Session."  
3<sup>10</sup> P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Colman Mackintosh, Cook, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Picheing, Buggles, Sweet, Power, Lyons, McKittrick and Adams.

The Council were summoned to consider a letter from Mr Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine in re vacancy of Pilot Commissioner. To proceed with business standing over from previous Meetings, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting  
On Motion of Alderman Lyons the following amendment is made in the Minutes of last Meeting, that the following words be added to the amendment in re 1<sup>st</sup> Clause of Report of Committee Public Accounts after the words Recorder, "to report whether the payment could be legally made. The accounts were then confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to increase of salary to Electrician Fire Alarm

Also Report from the Board of City Works on the Division of Street Appropriation to the various Wards.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of B. H. Langueil as Water Inspector.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison on accounts for months April and May 1890.

Alderman Power submits Petition from James A. Gray complaining of conduct of Sergt. Caleb Nickerson of Police toward him.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Laws & Privileges on the Petition and Protest of John P. Chetwynd against the Election of Alderman Dennis.

Alderman Sweet Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts on Petition from P. Kehoe and the Letter from Shatford Brothers.

His Worship the Mayor submits the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the payment of Edward Elliotts &c as the Architect of City Hall.

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Also a report from City Clerk on two a/cs for the consideration of Council.

Also Letter from James Allen asking the position of Pilot Commissioner.

Also a Letter from C. J. Jones, Secretary for the Governor General in reference to Memorial in re Lockman Street Extension.

Also Petition of E. A. Green and others in reference to extension of Ash Cart Service to the Grove &c.

Moved by Alderman Chubland seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed

Report Committee  
City Prison in  
re a/cs for  
April & May

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on accounts against the Prison for April and May 1890.

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The City Prison Committee met this day Present Ald. Mosher. (Chairman) Dennis, Sanford, McHatridge.

The following accounts for the months of April and May were audited, approved and recommended for payment viz:

	<u>April.</u>		
R. H. Margeson.	\$ 3.50	G. P. Henry.	\$ 25.38.
H. B. Tidler.	3.75	R. Cabot & Son.	7.96.
Nisbet & Drake.	41.90.	Stairs, Son & Moraw.	<u>12.43.</u>
		Amounting to	<u>\$ 94.92.</u>
	<u>May</u>		
G. P. Henry	\$ 21.60.	Hogan & Sons.	\$ 8.30.
Nisbet & Drake.	46.10.	Stairs, Son & Moraw.	17.35.
Cabot & Son.	9.79.	Bentley & Layton.	8.40.
E. Morrison & Co.	13.00	Munnford Bros.	<u>3.50.</u>
		amounting to.	<u>\$ 128.04.</u>

Also for supplying hard coal and Glace Bay Mining Co. for soft coal being the lowest were accepted.

The report of the Governor and Mayor for the months of April and May 1890 are herewith submitted Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher. Chairman.

No one is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of the said accounts. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed.



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Recorders Office.

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In re payment of Mr. Elliott's bill.

This matter having been referred to me to report whether the payment of the above bill without a resolution of the City Council, or the authority of the Board of Works was regular.

The City Charter directs that the Treasurer shall not pay any monies without a written order of the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and the Treasurer is prohibited from paying such order unless warranted by the express terms of some by-law or resolution of the City Council.

By an Ordinance of the City accounts against it are authorized to be paid when not exceeding forty dollars, unless for supplies or services ordered by the City or under their authority or of some express law ordinance or resolution of Council and the question now is whether these services of Mr. Elliot was authorized by the City Council.

The Board of Works entered into a contract with Mr. Elliot whereby he was employed as Architect and Superintendent of the New City Hall and was to prepare the necessary drawings &c and for which services he was to receive five per cent on the cost of the work and Mr. Elliot in the respective contracts with Mr. Killiken and Schroder, Henry & Co. was mentioned as the City's Architect.

I am not aware of any resolution of Council authorizing the Board of Works or His Worship the Mayor to pay the several instalments on the production of the Architect's certificate. These payments being sums certain and due by the City under contract were made I assume under the Ordinance referred to, and with the sanction of the Board of Works, and with the assent of the Council they having knowledge of the fact.

It will be noticed that the Council by its Ordinance directs payment to be made for services performed under its authority irrespective of the amount leaving the matter to the discretion of the persons authorizing its payment, and who must satisfy the Council of its correctness. It might be successfully contended that under that Ordinance the Mayor would be justified in paying all bills for supplies to or services performed by the City, irrespective of the amount, when done by the authority of the Council without reference to it and the fact that for a number of years this has been the practice, and that all services, work done, building or structure erected by authority of the Council but under the superintendence of one of the Commissioners, has been and is now paid by the warrant of the Mayor he first receiving the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee for his protection, that the services has been performed. The object of the Ordinance is to enable parties to whom the City is indebted and about which there is no dispute to receive prompt payment of their bills.

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In view of the Ordinance and the practice heretofore pursued I am of the opinion that the payment was not irregular.

The large and increasing of City funds, and in view of the amounts to be expended under recent Legislative authority, it might be well for the Council to direct how the payment of certain classes of expenditure in future it might be well for the Council to direct how the payment of certain classes of expenditure in future should be made and keep these payments more under its own control.

William H. Macleay, Recorder.

Halifax N. S. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Account Edward Elliot Architect City Hall.

The City of Halifax

To Edward Elliot Dr.

To services as Architect of the City Hall, furnishing general & detail plans and specifications of same, superintending the construction of the building &c. as per contract.	\$20,757.20.
To amount on account Milliken's contract	79,450.00.
Rhodes, Curry & Co. contract.	* 1,000.00.
Expenses Milliken suit.	3,196.96.
Rhodes, Curry & Co. account extras.	5,625.00.
Power & Co contract heating.	* 500.00
Jost & Saunders, arbitration.	* 3,403.00.
H. Bishop, superintendence.	.28.00.
Extra speaking tubes, bells &c.	445.50.
Contract electric light wiring &c.	86.95.
J. Watson, extra gas piping &c.	1,899.00.
Rhodes, Curry & Co. furniture.	128.00.
Gordon & Kerth.	"
A. Stephen & Son.	"
Baldwin & Co. gas fixtures.	1,647.47.
	<u>900.00.</u>
	\$118,707.08
	\$ 5,935.35
	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 5,435.35
	<u>345.15</u>
	\$ 5,190.20

1887 Commission five per cent.  
July 23 lev. by Cash on account.  
Bal due Edward Elliot.  
Deduct five per cent in items.

Received payment in full May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890.  
Edward Elliot.

Account Rhodes Curry & Co. builders City Hall.

Board of City Works, Halifax.

Amherst N. S. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1890.

In account with Rhodes, Curry & Co.

Platform, steps, panelled front Mayor's desk, rail and post complete raised floor.	\$ 375.00.
Magistrates platform with steps panelled front & desk	130.00.
Clerk and Counsels desk.	35.00.

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Marshals stand.	\$ 5.00
Witness stand.	20.00
Prisoners Dock.	45.00
6 Tables @ 8.00..	48.00
Bail for Police Court Room.	15.00
Counter in City Collectors Office.	275.00
" " " Clerks "	125.00
" " " Board of Works Office.	95.00
" " " Engineers "	75.00
Drawing Table " "	140.00
Book Case " " Private.	35.00
Shelves for safe " "	20.00
" " " Board of Works "	15.00
Counter for Library.	20.00
	<u>160.00</u>
	\$ 1633.00

Halifax N. S. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890

This is to certify that Messrs Rhodes, Emry & Co. have finished their contract for furnishing counters, Desks and Bails in different offices of City Hall Building are entitled to amount of contract

Edward Elliot, Architect.

Approved J. N. Lyons, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Dennis that the same be printed with Mr. Elliotts bill and any other bills on that subject and the same also take its place on the "Order of the Day". Motion passed.

Report Committee  
Public Accounts  
on letter Shatford Public Accounts on the Letter from Shatford Brothers in re plan Oil Warehouse and the petition of Patrick Kehoe, Ex. Janitor City Building.

Read Report from Committee  
Shatford Brothers in re plan Oil Warehouse & Building.  
petition Ex Janitor City Building.  
City Hall May 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

met this day Present the Chairman Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Pickering & Foster.

follows:

Your Committee beg to report as

The letter from Messrs Shatford enclosing an a/c for \$30<sup>00</sup> for plan and specification of an Oil Warehouse was considered. It was recommended that as Messrs Shatford Brothers offer to build an Oil Warehouse was accepted by the Council and as the plans and specifications of the proposed building were asked and approved of by the Board of Works and the duty of erecting and controlling the same being afterwards taken off their hands that the said account be paid provided that the said plans and specifications are handed to the Board of City

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City Staks. The same to be the property of the City.

Your Committee beg to recommend in the matter of Petition of Patrick Kehoe regarding his position as Janitor of Old City Building that as a gratuity of his long service that he be paid \$225<sup>00</sup> in full of all claim against the City.

Respectfully Submitted.

R. J. Sweet, Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of the amounts recommended therein, the first from the Contingent Fund the second from the appropriation in the Estimate for that service. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Memorandum City Clerk in re

Read Memorandum from City Clerk submitting two accounts for the consideration of Council.

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

Letter C. J. Jones Secy. Governor General.

Read Letter from C. J. Jones Secretary for His Excellency the Governor General acknowledging receipt of Memorial in re Lockman Street Extension.

Letter James Allen asking position of Pilot Commissioner vacant by the demise of Joseph Sinton Esq.

Read Letter from James Allen asking the position of Pilot Commissioner vacant by the demise of Joseph Sinton Esq.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Blairland that the same be placed with No 29 on "Order of the Day" Motion passed.

Petition James A. Gray in re conduct of Sergt. Caleb Nickerson Policeman Behan.

Read Petitions (2) from James A. Gray complaining of the conduct of Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Policeman Behan toward him.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the same be referred to the Police Committee to report on. Motion passed.

Petition E. A. Green asking others asking an Extension of the Ash Cart Service to the Board House and Grove Ward No 6.

Read Petition from E. A. Green and others asking others asking an Extension of the Ash Cart Service to the Board House and Grove Ward No 6.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be referred to the Board House & ed by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be referred to the Board of City Staks to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to

Vertical list of numbers on the left margin: \$5.00, 20.00, 45.00, 42.00, 15.00, 275.00, 125.00, 95.00, 75.00, 140.00, 35.00, 20.00, 15.00, 20.00, 160.00, \$1633.00. Other illegible text fragments are also present.

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June 4<sup>th</sup> to allow Alderman Mackintosh to introduce the following resolution  
Motion passed.

Resol. rel. to  
Ordinance  
in re Hackney  
Carriages.

Resolved that the Bye Law or Ordinance in amendment to an Ordinance in reference to Hackney Carriages passed by this Council 26<sup>th</sup> May 1890 be engrossed and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Council for their approval, and that Mr. Thomas Spelman be appointed the Inspector of Cabs &c under the said Ordinance. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

Resolution of

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Fire Stands and Fire Commissioners has special leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to appropriation for Fire Department purposes. The same was read. (by way of Notice.)

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Dennis that the "Order of the Day" be further suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced. Motion passed.

Resol. rel. to

a specification be instructed to prepare a specification and form of contract for lighting the city by Electricity for three or more months at the option of the Council from the termination of the present contract of the City & Chandler Company, and report to the Council form and conditions of tender to be asked. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Dennis that Item No 29 on the "Order of the Day" be now taken up. Motion passed.

Letter Deputy  
Minister of  
Marine in re  
vacancy in  
office of Pilot  
Commissioner

Read Letter from H. H. Smith Esq. Deputy Minister of Marine in reference to vacancy in office of Pilot Commissioner for the District of Halifax.

Read Petition from C. H. Martin and a number of other Pilots in reference to said appointment.

Read Letter from James Allen asking the position of Pilot Commissioner.

Petition C. H. Martin & other Pilots in re

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the prayer of Petition of C. H. Martin and other Pilots be granted, to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Adams

Letter James Allen asking position of Pilot Commr.

That the Council now proceed to nominate a Pilot Commissioner which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:  
For the amendment.  
Aldermen Buggles, Adams, Lyons, Power, Sanford, Dennis, Mackintosh, Schulland

Against it.  
Aldermen Pickering, McStratridge, Mosher, Sweet, Keefe, Hamilton, Boak

Appointment  
H. A. Black as  
Pilot Commr.

Amendment Passed





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Resol. rel. to  
Water Extension  
South St. &  
district between  
Lumpool Road  
& South St.

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to inform the parties who petitioned for the water extension on South Street, that the City Engineer has not reported favorably on such extension, also Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to report to the Council a scheme for improving and extending the water system in the district between Lumpool Road and South Street. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Bouldred that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution was read and objected to, by Alderman Boak.

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Hamilton that Items Nos 16, 18, & 27 on "Order of the Day" be struck off. Motion passed.

Annual

Report Governor  
City Prison.

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Boak that Item No 28 on Order of the Day, viz: The Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison be referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Hamilton that Item No 30 on "Order of the Day" be taken up viz: Alderman Powers resolution in re fund required for Library. Motion passed.

Resol. rel. to

amount to purchase  
New  
Book for Library

Resolved that the sum of One thousand Dollars be granted from the Unexpended Balance App to the Library Committee for the purchase of New Books for the Public Library. Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Buggles, when it is moved in amendment that the Resolution of Alderman Power with a copy of His Honor the Recorder's opinion (No 22 on "Order of the Day") on Unexpended Balances be referred to the Library Committee to report on appropriation for books. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mc Hatridge and passed.

1/4 past 5. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

"Council Adjourn."



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Also an application from William  
Kiddy to be appointed a Pound Keeper Merimford Road N. St. Ann.

Also a return from the City  
Collector of City Poor and County Rates and Water Rates collected in  
May 1890.

Alderman Pickering submits a  
resolution by way of Notice in reference to Paving certain Streets.

Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded Alderman Ruggles that the "Order of the Day" be sus-  
pended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Report Committee

Laws & Privileges of Laws and Privileges on the conference and Arbitration with Com-  
on conference & missioners of County of Halifax on the amount to be assessed on  
Arbitration with City for County purposes for year 1890-91.

Comms. of County

in re amount to

be assessed for

County purposes

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Read Report from the Committee

City Hall June 7<sup>th</sup> 1892.

At a conference held at the  
County Court House on the afternoon of Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
May 1890. between representatives of the City and County's Committee  
on Arbitration the annexed agreement was arrived at as a basis  
of preparing the Estimates of the amount on which the City is  
liable to the County for the present and future years.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons. Chairman L. & P. Committee.  
To His Worship the Mayor & Council.

Agreement made between the  
Committee of the Municipality of Halifax County on Arbitration  
(in re Assessments) and the Committee on Arbitration appointed by  
the City Council of Halifax under Chapter 27 Acts of 1886. namely:

It is agreed that the items in the  
present Estimate for 1890 hereto annexed, of

Postage & Expressage.

Warden and Councillors pay.

Election Expenses.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Contingent Fund.

Auditors of County.

County Constable.

shall be struck out of the amounts payable by the City of Halifax.

The disputed items of Clerk and  
Treasurer and Printing and Stationery, to stand for this year, the  
City not to be precluded from questioning the same in any subsequent  
year. This agreement to stand as a basis on which the Estimates  
shall be prepared of charges in common between the City and County  
for three years from this date.

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Neither party to be precluded after that term from questioning any of the items hereinbefore referred to and claiming to have the same included in, or deducted from the amounts payable by the City of Halifax.

In the event of the City disputing the item of Clerk & Treasurer's pay or Printing and Stationery next year the County not to be prejudiced from claiming the omitted items in the event of an arbitration.

Halifax May 31<sup>st</sup> 1890  
Witness.  
William H. Mac Coy. Recorder.  
John E. Stratford. Warden Co. Halifax.  
J. N. Dysons Chairman of S. & P. Committee for City of Halifax.  
Mr. H. Kiswell. County Clerk &c.

Municipality of Halifax County N.S.  
Estimate for County Purposes.  
For the County City and Dartmouth.

For the County Jail.	\$2700.
County House.	2300.
Yearly Interest on Do.	1125.
Coroners Inquests.	700.
Grand Jury & Secy.	350.
Petit & Special Juries.	900.
Crown Witnesses.	600.
Sheriffs Accounts.	800.
Clerks & Constables of Courts.	800.
Stipendiary Magistrate.	800.
Chief County Constable.	300.
Auditors of County.	40.
Clerk & Treasurer of County.	1600.
Revising Jury Lists.	200.
Contingent Expenses.	300.
Election Expenses.	200.
Warden and Councillors.	1000.
Printing & Stationery.	550.
Postage & Expressage.	60.
	<u>\$15,325.</u>

Estimate referred to in the within agreement.  
John E. Stratford.  
J. N. Dysons.

Memo.

(Prop<sup>m</sup> of Stipendiary's fees to be credited when ascertained)  
Statement of Services toward which City & Dartmouth do not pay

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Schools (31 Districts.)      | Inspector of Licenses.        |
| Inmate Paupers.              | Bombes.                       |
| Poor House & Paupers.        | Ferries & Draw Bridges.       |
| Roads & Bridges              | Expenses collection of Rates. |
| Revisors of Electoral Lists. | Collectors Pay.               |
| Assessors.                   |                               |
| Interest on Debentures.      |                               |

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City and County

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I William H. Wiswell Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality of Halifax County do hereby certify the foregoing transcription to be a true copy of the Original Agreement and Estimate as between the two Committees named, and decided upon at their meeting at the County Court Room Halifax May 31<sup>st</sup> 1890. As witness my hand.

Wm H. Wiswell.

Halifax June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

H. H. Mc Coy Esq.  
Recorder of City of Halifax.  
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith a certified copy of the Agreement entered into on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May inst. between the Arbitration Committees of the County and City on the matter of Assessment for County purposes for the current year, and of the Estimate then submitted.

I will forward to His Worship the Mayor a statement of the amount of Assessment payable by the City for this year under the agreement entered into by the said Committees

I am Your Obedt. Servt.  
Wm H. Wiswell. County Clerk & Treasr.

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the agreement between the City and County Arbitration Committees be approved of and a copy of the same sent to the City Auditor for his guidance in passing the accounts. Moved by Alderman Bryans seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Read Letter from William H. Wiswell. County Clerk covering copy of Revised Estimate for County purposes. (as above.)

Halifax June 10<sup>th</sup> 1890.  
To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax.  
Sir.

I have the honor to hand to you herewith the rectified and rebated Estimate of items to which the City is required to pay for County purposes, as decided and agreed between the Arbitration Committees of the City and County May 31<sup>st</sup> being \$12,625.

The certified report of the Agreement referred to was forwarded to His Honor the Recorder of the City

As provided under the Statute the amount arrived at for the City's portion of Assessment for County purposes by the joint Committee, for 1890 is \$10,330 instead of

Letter County Clerk with copy of Revised Estimate for County purposes

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of \$12,539 as previously notified to you.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt. Servt.

J<sup>m</sup> H. Wiswell, County Clerk & Treasr.

Estimate of Assessment of the County of Halifax for the year 1890 as amended and agreed upon by the City & County Committee on Arbitration May 31<sup>st</sup> 1890 viz: -

		Remarks
County Jail Expenditure.	\$ 2700.	
Court House Do	2300.	
Interest on Do.	1125.	
Grand Jury & Secretary.	350.	
Petit and Special Juries.	900.	
Coronors Witnesses.	600.	
Sheriffs Accounts.	800.	
Coronors & Constables of Courts.	800.	
Stipendiary Magistrate.	x	struck out
Chief Constable.	x	Do
County Auditors.	700.	Do
Coronors Inquests.	200.	
Revising Jury Lists.	x	struck out.
Warden County Councillors	x	Do
Election Expenses.	550.	
Printing & Stationery.	x	struck out.
Postages & Expressage.		
Contingent Fund.		
Clerk and Treasurer.	<u>1600.</u>	
(Original Estimate \$15,325.)	\$ 12,625.	
The Citys proportion 9/11 of		
\$12,625 will be	\$ 10,330.	

The remainder of subject of Assessment and the deductions to be borne by the Municipality & Town as previously arranged.

J<sup>m</sup> H. Wiswell.

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County Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Bryans seconded by Alderman Foster that the City Clerk be requested to acknowledge receipt of said letter and Estimate and a copy of the same be sent to the City Auditor for his guidance. Motion passed.

Read Report of Committee on

Tenders for Sewerage Loan of \$25,000.

Committee Room, City Building.

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

Committee on Tenders met this evening to open tenders for loan of \$25,000. for building and completing Sewers. Ald. present Mackintosh, Picking, Power, Arthur. Foster.

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al statement and  
decided upon at  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1890.

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Report Committee  
Tenders for Sewer-  
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Foster, (Chairman.) When the following Tenders were opened viz:  
 J. C. Mackintosh offered to loan the whole amount and give 99<sup>06</sup>  
 for Debentures bearing 4% interest per annum.

J. P. Lererav. offered par for 4 1/4 % Debentures for the sum required.

Your Committee find by accepting  
 Mr. Mackintosh loan there would be a saving to the City of some-  
 thing over \$1000 in the 25 years and would recommend the Council  
 to accept his offer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Meiner J. Foster, Chairman.

When the following resolution is  
 introduced.

Resolved that the tender from  
 J. C. Mackintosh of 99<sup>06</sup> for debentures bearing interest at 4% per  
 annum for Sewerage Loan of \$25,000 as per advertisement be ac-  
 cepted. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Picker-  
 ing and passed.

Report Board  
 of Works on  
 letter Rhodes  
 Lenny & Co.

Works on the letter from Rhodes, Lenny & Co. asking for balance due  
 on City Hall Contract.

Read Report from Board of City  
 Works on the letter from Rhodes, Lenny & Co. asking for balance due  
 on City Hall Contract.

Letter Rhodes, Lenny & Co. on the subject.

Lenny & Co. in

re balance due  
 on City Hall  
 Contract.

Moved by Alderman Mackin-  
 tosh seconded by Alderman Dennis that the same be taken up  
 with item No 23 on "Order of the Day". Motion passed.

Read Letter from Messrs Rhodes

Read Report from Board of  
 City Works on the Petition of C. A. Green and others for extension  
 of Ash Cart Service to Grove &c.

Report Board  
 of Works on  
 petition C. A.  
 Green & others

for Ash Cart  
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Office Commissioners Board of City Works.

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The Board of Works beg to re-  
 port that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration  
 the petition for the extension of the Ash Cart Service to the "Board  
 House" and "Grove". Richmond: when it was decided to report that  
 as the contract for this year has been already let, it is not expedient  
 to enlarge the district, but as there are several other Sections in the  
 South and West portions of the City desiring to have the service  
 the Board would recommend that when the contract is let next year  
 all of these sections be included in the district for which tenders  
 are asked

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. Hamilton, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton,  
 seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be received and adop-  
 ted. Motion passed.



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Report Board of Street  
Stake in re sewer  
Agricola St. from  
Hanover to West

Works on the construction of sewer Agricola Street from Hanis to West  
Read Report from Board of City  
Stake in re sewer  
Agricola St. from  
Hanover to West  
Read Report of City Engineer on the above.  
City Commissioners Board of City Stake.

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

The Board of Stake beg to report  
that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the  
petition for sewer on Agricola Street from Hanis to West Street together  
with a report from the City Engineer thereupon when it was decided to  
recommend to the Council that the sewer be built, in its turn, in  
accordance with the Engineer's report.

Respectfully submitted.  
J. J. Hamilton, Chairman.

Proposed Sewer in Agricola St.  
from West St. to Hanis St. (275)

The drainage in this locality is  
very defective and needs attention. Towards Hanis St. some of the  
cellars I am informed are occasionally flooded from the Agricola  
St. Sewer which is only about six feet in depth.

The best way to remedy complaints  
and to meet the prayer of the petitioners is to construct a new  
sewer where they have asked for it. but in order to avoid lifting the  
existing earthenware pipes along Agricola St. to the southward, I  
would propose constructing a new sewer down Hanis St. to May-  
nard St. (about 420 feet) so as to get an outlet at a sufficient depth.

The total estimated cost of the  
work is \$1,900.

The sewerage rates on Agricola  
St. will amount to about \$535 and on Hanis St. to about \$875 or a  
total of \$1,410.

It is proposed to build both  
sewers in concrete 18 inches high by 12 inches wide.

Respectfully submitted.  
E. H. Keating, City Engineer.  
6<sup>th</sup> June 90.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman Lyons that the report be received and  
adopted and a copy of the report sent to the Board of City Stake  
to have the sewer continued in its turn on Order Book.

Report Inspector  
of Buildings in  
violation Building  
Act by Faber Act by Stokes  
Manufacturing  
Co.

Read Report from Thos. Spelman  
Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of the Building  
Act by Faber Act by Stokes Messrs Manufacturing Co. Bedford Row.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second  
ed by Alderman Hamilton that the same be referred to Her  
Majesty's Magistrate to have the law enforced in this case Motion  
passed.

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Letter from Kiddy  
for position of  
Parish Keeper  
N. H. A. Road

asking to be appointed a Parish Keeper North West Ann Road.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman Foster that the prayer of said letter be granted. Motion passed.

Resol. rel. to  
Paving Streets.

Read Resolution submitted by  
Alderman Pickering by way of Notice in reference to Paving Streets.

Resol. rel. to

expropriation  
of land West  
& Maynard Sts.

Moved by Alderman Foster second-  
ed by Alderman Cuggles that the Order of the Day be suspended  
to allow Alderman Foster to introduce the following resolution,

Resolved that the City exproprie-  
ate the land covering West and Maynard Street under the Act  
of last Session and that the City Engineer be instructed to pre-  
pare a plan of the lot required for levie purposes under said  
Act and return the same with his valuation to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons and  
passed.

The Order of the Day is taken up.

consideration struck off.

Alderman Boaks Notice of recon-

Report Committee

Laws & Privileges & Privileges on the protest and petition of John P. Chetwynd against  
the protest and the Election of Alderman Dennis (as entered at last Meeting.)  
petition against  
the Election of  
Ald. Dennis.

Read Report Committee of Laws  
on the protest and petition of John P. Chetwynd against  
(as entered at last Meeting.)

Committee Room, City Hall.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

The Committee of Laws & Privileges  
had two meetings on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days of May ult to consider  
the petition and protest of Mr. Chetwynd against the return of  
Alderman Dennis for Ward 2 at the last election. The Committee  
was attended by Counsel for the parties - H. B. Ross representing  
the petitioner and Mr. Russell, acting for Mr. Dennis. The Committee  
after hearing Counsel and witnesses and examining returns and  
papers connected with the election, find as follows:

1 As to the first ground stated in  
the petition that Alderman Dennis was not at the close of the  
poll publicly declared elected by the Presiding Officer, the Committee  
find that Alderman Keefe stated as recorded in the poll book  
that Alderman Dennis had a majority of the votes cast. His  
reason for confirming his declaration to this statement was in  
consequence of the protest that had been entered in the morning  
by Alderman Dennis against the Firemen's vote.

2 As to the second and seventeenth  
grounds that Alderman Dennis had not a majority of the votes  
cast, and that Mr. Chetwynd had a majority of the legal votes the  
Committee find on a recount and examination of the ballots cast:



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does not appear to have protested against any of Firemen's votes on the day of the election, or to have endorsed Alderman Dennis request. The three lists referred to with supplementary list sent the Presiding Officer in Ward Two on the day of the election are herewith submitted, together with His Honor's opinion, furnished the collector in regard to the preparation and receipt of such lists.

5 As to the fifth and sixth ground touching the qualification of Alderman Dennis, Mr. Ross, as counsel for the petitioner, asked to have Alderman Dennis sworn as a witness and examined as to his qualification. Mr. Newcomb who was advising the Committee in the absence of the Recorder advised that the Committee could swear any witnesses produced, and a majority of the Committee decided to have Alderman Dennis sworn. Counsel for Alderman Dennis contended that the Committee had no power to swear witnesses and Alderman Dennis declined to be sworn or examined under oath on the ground that he had already sworn to his qualification and that he did not recognize the authority of the Committee to examine him under oath. His Honor the Recorder on his return to the City advised the Committee that they had no authority to investigate the eligibility of Alderman Dennis as that power is vested in the City Council, and that therefore he could not be sworn as a witness.

6 As to the 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> grounds, complaining that ballots were read by the Inspectors, and the poll was not opened or closed, as required by law, and that the poll book was not properly kept, and no legal return made. No evidence was given to support any of these contentions and the Committee find that except as heretofore noted, the proceedings at the election and the return appear to be regular and according to the ordinary practice in such cases.

7 The Committee unanimously decided to report the foregoing facts to the Council with the papers and leave the Council to take such action as may be thought proper without any further or special recommendation from the Committee.

8 The protest and petition are returned herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Lyons, that Mr. H. B. Ross as counsel for Mr. Chetwynd be heard. Motion passed.

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to

Report Committee of the Laws and Privileges Committee that Alderman Dennis had a majority of the votes cast at the late Ward Two Election and the only petition & protest question in dispute is as to the legality of the Firemen's vote at such election against which Alderman Dennis entered a protest that was not concurred by the Petitioners.



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Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Keepe. That Item No 14 on "Order of the Day" be taken up. Motion passed.

Report Committee of Hacks & Hacks and Trucks on the amended Ordinance for Truckmen &c. Trucks on the amended Ordinance and Third time. Ordinance for Truckman &c.

Read Report from Committee of

Read the said Ordinance a Second

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Outbit That the said Ordinance be passed finally engrossed and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for approval. Motion passed.

Report City Medical Officer

in re removal of Infections Diseases to Small Pox Hospital. That Item No 8 viz: "Report City Medical Officer in re removal of Infections Diseases to Small Pox Hospital" and Item No 18 "Report of Committee Diseases to Small Pox Hospital in re Hospital for Contagious Diseases" be referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on, at next Meeting of Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering

Report Committee

of Charities in re Hospital for Infections Diseases Young Avenue. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow a resolution to be introduced in reference to improvements on Young Avenue. Motion passed.

Resolved That the Board of

Resol. rel. to Works make application to the Executors of Sir William Young's improvements on Estate for the amount payable to the City for the improvement of Young Avenue. Young Avenue. and proceed this Season to have the Avenue widened and graded according to such plans as the Board may approve.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

Letter Frank

Heatherbe in re Assessment. Moved by Alderman Hoster that the Letter from Frank Heatherbe No 2 on "Order of the Day" be referred to Committee on Assessment to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-

Report His Honor

the Recorder on the taking of Unexpended Balances to pay Clerk to Revisors of Electoral Lists. Moved by Alderman Dennis that Item No 19 on "Order of the Day" be taken up viz: Report from His Honor the Recorder on the taking of Unexpended Balance to pay the clerk to Revisors of Electoral Balances to pay Clerk to Revisors. The same was read.

Halifax N.S. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1890.

In re appropriation of Unexpended Balances.

The Statute requires separate and distinct accounts of each years receipts and expenditure and it is not lawful to charge against the revenue of any year any sum or sums of money that shall not have been authorized by the Estimate of the year, and the Unexpended Balance cannot be touched until the end of the year and then must be appropriated to the reduction of the then next Assessment, or in paying any lawful claim against the City.

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The object of the Statute is to compel the City to live within its income. I am of opinion that the Unexpended Balance cannot be drawn upon to pay the account of the clerk of Revisors Court but must be paid out of some other fund.

William MacLeay. Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the Report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

The following amended resolution was then introduced.

Resol. rel. to paying account of clerk to Revisors Court.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to pay the account of clerk of Revisors Court out of the Contingent Fund for this year. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment is introduced. That the clerk be paid out of the funds appropriated for Revisors. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

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| For the amendment.   | Against it.             |
| Aldermen Mackintosh, | Aldermen Keefe, Dennis, |
| Ruggles.             | Curtis, Sanford,        |
| Lyons. 3             | Paver, Mosher,          |
|                      | Foster, Adams,          |
|                      | Pickering 9.            |

The original resolution was then

put and passed.

Resol. rel. to Street Railway Sidings.

Pickering in re Halifax Street Railway Sidings. submitted by way of Notice. (18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889) is introduced.

Read Resolution of Alderman

It then the following resolution

Resolved that the consideration of Alderman Pickering's resolution in re Street Railway be deferred for twelve months. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Sanford and passed.

Resolved that the consideration

of Alderman Pickering's resolution in re Street Railway be deferred for twelve months. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Sanford and passed.

Report Board of Works in re increase of pay to certain Employees

of City Works of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1889 in reference to increase of wages to a number of Employees of the Board

Read Report from the Board

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to increase of pay to James Janett. (Blacksmith)

Report Board of Works in re increase of pay to James Janett.

of the Board of City Works.

Office Commissioners Board of City Works. November 25<sup>th</sup> 1889.

The Board of Works beg to report

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that at a meeting of the Board held on October 14<sup>th</sup> 1889 the wages of J. B. Scriver were advanced from \$12<sup>00</sup> to \$13<sup>00</sup> per week.

At a meeting held October 21/89

the following were raised viz:

G. H. Bowser from \$7<sup>00</sup> to \$9<sup>00</sup> per week. James Murphy. J. Tobin.  
B. Mc Kenzie, Jas. Savonds. J. Hultz, from \$8<sup>00</sup> to \$9<sup>00</sup> per week.

At a meeting October 29/89. M.

Power from \$8<sup>00</sup> to \$9<sup>00</sup> per week. James Bonans from \$10<sup>00</sup> to \$11<sup>00</sup> per week: all of which is referred to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher. Chairman.

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 accompanying letter from James Jenett asking for an increase of wages when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council with a recommendation that it be considered when other applications of a similar nature now on the Order Paper of the Council are taken up.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher. Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 9 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to  
increase of  
salary to em-  
ployees of Board  
of Works.

Resolved that the matter of increase of salary to Officials of the City be referred back to the Board of City Works to deal with increase if any not to exceed the amounts as per report of former board. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

Report Board of  
Works on letter  
of Edw. Elliot Ar-  
chitect City Hall

Read Report from the Board  
of City Works on letter from Edwards Elliot in reference to City  
Hall with Mr. Elliott's letter Dec. 9/89.

Report Board of  
Works in re  
completion of  
City Hall.

Read Report Board of City  
Works in reference to City Hall, with Letter from Architect in  
reference to the completion of City Hall.

Read Report Board of City  
Works on letter from Messrs Rhodes. Lunny Esq. asking a settlement  
of their claim for City Hall. June 9/90.

Report Board of  
Works on letter  
from Rhodes  
Lunny Esq.

Office Commissioners Board of City Works.  
Dec. 9/89.

The Board of City Works beg. to  
report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the  
report from Edward Elliot Esq. Architect of New City Hall a copy  
of which is enclosed herewith when it was resolved to forward it  
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to forward it to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Mosher, Chairman.

Halifax N. S. December 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.

To the Members of the City Board of Works.  
Gentlemen.

I have to acknowledge yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. enclosing copy of a report from Mr. William Bishop, Inspector of City Hall Building, respecting some of the flooring being laid with hard wood instead of hard pine &c, also the dado or sheathing in the Halls of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> stories, and some of the rooms finished with birch, maple and beech in place of cherry and redwood, as in the specification &c and in explanation of same, I beg to inform the Board, that these alterations were made with my knowledge and approval, as I considered that the materials used would be non-lasting, and look as well as these I had named in the specification, and I am of the opinion that the work when finished will be as durable and efficient and the general appearance of it will not suffer in any respect by the alterations. In giving the contractors this privilege I consider I only exercised a right what the Architect has in such cases, when carrying out his own plans and specifications, on a building; but in looking at this matter now that it has been brought to notice, I see an error in judgment in that I did not get the sanction of your Chairman to the alterations, before giving my approval for them to the contractors.

In regard to the window lintels I may say that the protection to them last winter was very poor and I called the attention of the contractors to the fact several times. Since the cracks appeared I have had them strengthened with iron lintels, and at the present time am getting a steel plate made for the one on Argyle Street which when done will be perfectly strong and safe.

Trusting these explanations will be satisfactory, and assuring your Board that the interests of the public will not suffer in the least, by the few alterations I have allowed in the building.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Edward Elliot, Architect.

Office Commissioners Board of City Works.  
May 12/90.

The Board of City Works in accordance with the instructions of the City Council beg to report that in their opinion the City Hall has been finished by the contractors according to the plans and specification with the exception of the substitution

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substitution by order of the Architect of hardened instead of pitch pine in the floors of the principal stories and of birch and maple instead of cherry in the dado.

The large panes of glass bearing the names of the officers having been wrongly lettered had to be sent back to the Makers to be altered and have not yet come to hand. They are expected daily and will be put in as soon as received.

The clearing up of the Parade has been undertaken by the Board because of information received from the Architect that the first Contractor for the building had left piles of stones &c on the ground by order of the then Board of Works who intended to utilize the material in street work.

The Board feel it their duty to call attention to the fact that the contractors have been some six and one half months longer than the contract time in completing the work, but would leave the matter of enforcing the penalty of Twenty Dollars (\$20<sup>00</sup>) per day for such delay in the hands of the Council.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. Mosher, Chairman.

Halifax N.S. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1890.

To the Members of the City Board of Works.  
Gentlemen.

I am in receipt of a note of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. from your Secretary, asking for my final report upon the City Hall to be laid before you at the meeting to be held this afternoon and in reply beg to say, that the building has been completed according to Plans and Specifications with the exception of a few minor details of which your Board are aware, the only thing required now to finish are the large panes of glass in some of the office doors, which have been delayed in transit, but no doubt they will be received in a day or two (as they left Montreal ten or twelve days since) and as soon as they come to hand will be put in, and the work completed. I may then be permitted to say that I consider you have a good and substantial building in every respect, and although there have been delays and drawbacks in its construction and which has also added to the original estimate still the citizens can be congratulated on having a building fitted with all modern improvements and in every way suited to its Civic Government.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen.

Your Obedient Servant.

Edward Elliot.

Office Commissioners Board of City Works.

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The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the enclosed letter.

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letter from Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co when it was decided to refer it to the City Council with the recommendation that it be considered at the same time as the report of the Board of Works on the City Hall now on the Councils Order Paper.

Respectfully submitted.  
J. J. Hamilton, Chairman.

(see page 745.)

Then the following resolution

No 10 introduced.

Resol. rel. to  
claims Rhodes  
Curry & Co.  
Contractors City  
Hall.

Resolved that the letters and papers from Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co. and the papers from the Architect in reference to City Hall be referred to the Board of Works to adjust and settle the claims of the contractor when they are satisfied that the claims are just. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Outhit and passed.

6 P.M. Moved by Alderman

Hoster seconded by Alderman Lyons that Council Adjourn Motion passed.

"Council Adjourns."

June 12<sup>th</sup>

William Kennedy was this day sworn into office as a Supernumerary Beamer of Coal for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

June 16<sup>th</sup>

James H. Kiddy was this day sworn into office as Keeper of Pound at Kenniford Road N. St. Ann in the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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Amherst N.S. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

To the Board of City Works, Halifax N.S.  
Gentlemen.

We have again to call your attention to the balance of over Four Thousand Dollars due us on City Hall Contract.

It is nearly three months since the Architects certificate of completion was placed in your hands and we cant understand why you should still wish to withhold our money. We are much in need of this balance and will be greatly obliged if you will have the matter arranged and ordered to be paid at your next meeting

Yours truly  
Rhodes, Emory & Co..

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"Afternoon Session."  
2<sup>10</sup> P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Dennis, Pickering, Hamilton, Sanford, Lyons and McAttridge -

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Keefe that the time for Meeting be extended 10 Minutes.

3<sup>25</sup> Roll called Present the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Lyons, and McAttridge.

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

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Evening Session.  
8 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening at the above hour Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Pickering, Hamilton, Sanford, Power, Foster, Lyons, and McHatridge,

In consequence of a Meeting of the Board of Health summoned for 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. it was moved by Alderman Pickering and seconded by Alderman Boak that the time for Meeting of Council be extended till 8<sup>30</sup> at 8<sup>45</sup> The Roll was called, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Chuland, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Ruggles, Power, Foster, Lyons and McHatridge.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman submits Report from the Board of City Works in reference to an agreement with the Halifax Shovel Co. Ltd.

Alderman Power, Chairman submits report from Police Committee in reference to letter from J. A. Gray complaining of conduct of Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Policeman Lehan.

Alderman Foster in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Boak Chairman Committee on Charities submits a report on the accounts against Poor Asylum for Month of May, 1890.

Alderman Dennis submits a Petition from H. H. Cleverdon asking water extension to Coburg Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Petition from Colonel Arthur C. Turner and a number of Militia Officers asking a piece of ground on Common Lots for purposes of erecting a Drill Shed thereon.

Also a Report from the City Engineer in reference to Water Extension to Coburg Road and other portions of the Western part of the City.

Also a letter from Simon Cummins Acting as Supervisor of Measurers of Coal announcing the demise of David Barry, Supervisor, and requesting the appointment as Supervisor for himself, also a number of applications for the vacant position of Coal Measurer.

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Also a Letter from Messrs Drysdale, Newcombe and McInnes, complaining of conduct of Alderman Lyons, the City Marshal and some of the Police Force in taking possession of the St. Julien.

Also a Letter from Colonel John B. Murray, President of Rifle Association asking for the Annual Grant.

Also a Letter from Herbert Harris complaining of stray cattle &c near his premises North & Robie Streets.

Also a Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary disallowing the Ordinance in re City Officers and Officials.

Also a Letter from C. H. Smith, Solicitor for James Lavers claiming damages for injuries received on the Public Street.

Also a Letter from the City Auditor in reference to Public Garden appropriation, being all expended.

Also a Report from City Clerk of several accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Buggles seconded by Alderman Churland that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Report Board of Works in re City Works in reference to an agreement with Halifax Shovel Co. for a supply of water from Chain Lake.

Read Report of the Board of Office Commissioners Board of City Works.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed temporary agreement with the Halifax Shovel Co. Ltd. for supply of water to their Works on the St. Margaret's Bay Road, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. J. Hamilton, Chairman B. W.

Agreement with Halifax Shovel Co. for supply of water from Chain Lake.

Read copy of Agreement with said Company. Then the following Resolution is introduced. Resolved that the Agreement just read be referred to His Honor the Recorder to see if it is in accordance with the Report of the Laws and Privileges Committee in re conference with Mr. E. L. Fenerty and Mill Owners if so to have it approved. If not in accordance with the terms of that arrangement



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introduced

When following resolution is in-

Resolved that the report of the Com-  
mittee of Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor  
be authorized to sign a warrant for the payment of the same. Moved  
by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

Report Police

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re complaint

against Sergt.

Caleb Nickerson

& Policeman

Dehan.

in reference to complaint against Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Policeman  
Dehan made by James A. Gray.

To His Worship the Mayor.  
City of Halifax.

Read Report of Police Committee  
Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Policeman

Committee Room, City Hall,  
Halifax June 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

In the matter of the petition of  
James A. Gray to the City Council, referred to the Police Committee  
for investigation, your Committee met this evening to consider said  
matter, and beg to report as follows:

The Policeman, Sergt. Caleb Nickerson  
and Constable Dehan, of whose conduct Mr. Gray complains were  
engaged in the performance of their duty, when the altercation with  
Mr. Gray took place. The whole matter was brought before the Stipen-  
diary Magistrate in the Police Committee by both parties, and very  
fully gone into there; and a verdict given in accordance with the  
facts elicited from sworn witnesses, through competent Counsel

For this Committee to review this  
evidence; and judgment of His Honor the Stipendiary, seems improper  
and likely to create a bad precedent, hence your Committee have resol-  
ved to report that they did not see fit to pass an opinion in the case  
beyond that already given by His Honor the Stipendiary.

In the matter of Policeman Ingles  
on duty for some months as special Policeman, your Committee  
recommend that he be reinstated on the regular police force, any  
breach of the police regulations on his part to be followed by dis-  
missal from the force.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. Power, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Power  
seconded by Alderman Blundell That said report be received and  
adopted. Motion passed.

Better City  
Auditor in re  
of Public  
Gardens.

City Auditor in reference to sundry accounts against the Common  
and Public Gardens.

Read Letter from John A. Bell

Report City  
Engineer in re  
water supply to  
to South West-  
ern Section of  
the City.

Engineer in reference to water supply to South Western Suburbs of  
the City.

Read Report from the City

Improving the the Water System in the South Western



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A large portion of the district is dependent upon one six inch pipe which at present is not sufficient to furnish an abundant supply of water for domestic purposes alone. In case of a large fire this pipe would be taxed beyond its capacity and sufficient water could not be obtained through it to meet the demands of the Fire Department.

The accompanying plan shows the location of the pipes and their size, and it also shows the alterations and additions I would propose in order to obtain a better fire protection service for the locality in case of need.

Nine inch pipes have been laid in portion of Leoburg Road and Preston Street with the view to their ultimately being connected for the above purpose. I propose now that this connection should be made but in order to avoid carrying the pipe through private property, it is advisable that Walnut Street should be extended southwardly from its present termination to Leoburg Road.

The land necessary for this extension, I am informed can be acquired by the City without cost.

It will be seen by the plan that it is also proposed to connect the 9 inch pipe on Leoburg Road with the existing 6 inch pipe on Robie Street to connect the 6 inch pipe on College Street, and to remove the old 3 inch pipe on Summer Street from College Street to Spring Garden Road, substituting a 6 inch pipe in its stead.

These alterations will of course be expensive, but they are necessary in order to afford fire protection to the locality referred to, the Poor House, Dalhousie College and the Convent and other buildings in that vicinity.

The estimated cost is as follows:

Shirley St. 9 in. pipe from Preston to Walnut St. about	490 feet
Walnut St. " " " " Shirley St to Jubilee St. "	920 "
" " " " " Jubilee to Leoburg St. "	<u>1,250 "</u>
" " " " " "	2,660 "

Estimated cost with necessary branches, stop cocks &c.	\$7,000
Leoburg Road 9 in. pipe from Seymour to Robie about	850 feet
Estimated cost complete	\$2,500
College St. 6 in. pipe Carlton to Summer, about	350 feet
Summer St. 6 in pipe College to Spring Garden Road about	<u>420 "</u>
	770 "

Estimated cost complete.	\$1,000.00.
Add estimates above.	<u>9,500.00.</u>
Estimated cost of whole work.	10,500.00.
Deduct value of 1600 ft. old 9 inch pipe in stock, say.	<u>2,000.00.</u>
Probable cost in cash.	\$ 8,500.00

About 2000 lineal feet of 9 inch pipe will have to be ordered for this undertaking and considerable time will necessarily elapse before they can be procured, but in the meantime a large part of the work could be carried out.

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The domestic supply to the district cannot be very greatly improved by the proposed improvements as the valves will have to be kept closed or partially closed except in case of actual need during a fire otherwise other districts will suffer.

So many extensions have been carried out during recent years and the proper care of the works has been so neglected that their efficiency is imperiled. The questions involved are of too great magnitude to enter upon in this report, but I would respectfully refer to the recommendations contained in my last official annual report and in my special report on the efficiency of the City Water Supply, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889.

As a first step in the right direction I would suggest the abolition of all ordinary non-self-closing stopper water-closets, of which we have about 1,600 in the City, and also the attachment of water meters to all hydraulic hoists, and to all establishments where large quantities of water are known or supposed to be consumed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Keating, City Engineer.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

(For resolution referred to see Minutes of City Council of June 4<sup>th</sup> page 46.)

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Keele that the report be referred to the Board of City Works with the Aldermen of Stands No One and Two who are not on Board to report on to the Council. Motion passed.

Letter Col. A.C.

Kerran and a number of Militia Officers

and a number of Militia Officers asking a lease for Ninety-Nine years of part of Common whereon to erect a Drill Shed &c.

for lease of part of Common for Drill Shed.

Moved by Alderman Keele seconded by Alderman Dennis that the said letter be referred to Commissioners Halifax Common with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Letter Col. J.R. Murray asking the usual grant to the Halifax County Rifle Association.

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Boak that the request be complied with and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw for the same. Motion passed.

Letter Drysdale Newcombe and Mr James, Solicitors of A.B. Sheraton complaining of the action of Alderman Lysons, the City Marshal and Police in taking possession of the St. Julian Hotel.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak that the request be complied with and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw for the same. Motion passed.

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Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak that the request be complied with and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw for the same. Motion passed.

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introduced.

When the following resolution is

Resolved that the complaint of D. B. Sheraton be referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges. Moved by Alderman Cook seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

Letter Deputy Provincial Secretary in re disallowance of Ordinance in re City Officials and Officers.

Read Letter from Herbert Croshill Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to disallowance of Ordinance in re City Officials and Officers by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Letter Herbert Harris re stray cattle going at large upon Robie and North Streets.

Read Letter from Herbert Harris complaining of stray cattle going at large upon Robie and North Streets. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Adams that the letter be referred to the City Marshal to report to the Police Committee thereon. Motion passed.

Letter C. Hudson Solicitor of James Davers claiming damages for injuries received on Chigyle Street.

Read Letter from C. Hudson Smith claiming damages for injuries received on Chigyle Street.

Letter St. H. Beverdon asking water extension to Coburg Road.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the letter be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed. Read Letter from St. H. Beverdon asking water extension to Coburg Road. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Dennis that the letter be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Letter S. Cummins Acting Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Read Letter from Simon Cummins Acting Supervisor of Measurers of Coal informing the Council of two vacancies in the coal Measuring Department by the death of Supervisor David Barry, and of Bernard Mc Gibbon, one of the Measurers. with a letter from Thomas Isles, asking the appointment of the Supervisorship, also several applications for the vacancies in Measurers Office.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that applicants for said office be advertised for and when received by City Clerk they be handed to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Mc Fatridge that the Council now proceed to elect Measurers, which amendment on being put was lost. Resolution was then put and passed.

Letter City Clerk in re a/c.

Read Letter from City Clerk covering several accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

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Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Foster that the letter and accounts be referred to Com-  
mittee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

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

Read following resolution submit-  
ted by Alderman Dennis in reference to pay to Board of Commis-  
sioners City Works.

Resol. rel. to

pay of Board the Estimates for the levic year 1891-92 the committee of Public  
of City Works. Accounts are hereby instructed to insert the sum of One Dollar as  
pay of the Commissioners of the Board of City Works. Moved by  
Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Hamilton which resolu-  
tion on being put was lost 5 voting for the same 9 against it and  
the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Book, Dennis.  
Hamilton, Lyons.  
Pickering, 5.

Against it.

Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe.  
Sanford, Power.  
Foster, McFarbridge  
Adams, Buggles.  
Chuland, 9.

Report Superin-  
tendent Poor

Asylum in re Supt. of Poor Asylum in reference to supplies furnished  
to Aldermen

Read Report from J. St. Flemming  
in reference to supplies from that Institution

Read Report from the Store  
Keeper of Poor Asylum on same subject.

Keeper of Poor Asylum on same subject.

Report Store-

Keeper of Poor is introduced.

It then the following resolution

Asylum in re

supplies furnish-papers just read be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges  
ed to Aldermen to investigate and Report on the matter of Aldermen getting sup-  
plies from the City. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by  
Alderman Adams and passed

10<sup>10</sup> P. M. Moved by Alderman  
Book seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn.  
Carried.

"Council Adjourn."