

1890.  
July 4<sup>th</sup>

"Evening Session."  
5 Min. to 8 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Sanford, Hamilton, Sweet, Power, and Adams.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Adams Time for meeting is extended 10 minutes.

8 o'clock Roll called Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Hamilton, Sanford, Sweet, Power, Foster, Mc Fatridge, Mosher and Adams.

Alderman Boak, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Charities in reference to accounts against Poor House.

Alderman Hamilton in absence of the Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to vacancy in Coal Measuring Department.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Cemetery for past year.

Alderman Sweet submits a letter from Commissioners of Schools per the Secretary of School Board asking a loan on a/c of School Assessment.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Notice of Action from C. H. Smith, Solicitor of James Davers.

Also letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Street Railway.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to license to Plumbers.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Bye Law in re Statutes.

Also an Opinion of His Honor in re grant of Cannon for Drill Shed.

Also an Opinion of His Honor in reference to agreement with the Shovel Co.

Also a letter from His Honor in reference to Ballot Act for Mayor & Alderman.

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Also a Report from Thos. Spelman Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by J. H. Corston on Morris Street.

Also a letter from Chief Assessor in reply to resolution of City Council.

Also a Petition from a large number of citizens against the granting of part of Common whereon to erect a Dill Shed.

Also Report from City Engineer in reference to expropriation of certain lands on West & Maynard Streets.

Also Return from City Collector of City, Poor and County Rates collected in month of June 1890.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on several accounts.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman submits report from Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to Steam Fire Engines &c.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Carried.

Read Report Committee on Charities covering sundry accounts against Poor Asylum for Month June 1890.

Report Committee on Charities re a/c for June 1890.

Halifax N. S. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

The Committee on Charities met this day Present the Chairman Aldermen Power and Pickering.

The following accounts were examined found correct and ordered to be paid.

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|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Dillon Bros.   | \$569.76. | H. N. Brown.   | \$16.00.      |
| Smith Bros.    | 75.73.    | H. C. Hyde.    | 26.50.        |
| H. Barnstead.  | 9.46.     | Telephone Co.  | 22.50.        |
| Jm Hirston.    | 91.63.    | G. C. Puttner. | 37.50.        |
| Geo. Lingoire. | 28.40.    |                | <u>87.00.</u> |
|                |           |                | \$ 877.38.    |

Read Letter from J. H. McDaniel Secretary and James Murphy, Asst. Engineer, asking that the cottage now vacant on the Poor Asylum Grounds be rented to them at a fair rental for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

It was Moved by Ald. Power seconded by Ald. Pickering that their request be granted at a rental of \$100<sup>00</sup> per year providing that it would not cost more than \$50<sup>00</sup> to put it in tenable order. Passed.

Annexed hereto find Statement of the number of persons admitted &c. Poor Asylum during the month of June.

Respectfully submitted.  
George E. Boak, Chairman.

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Halifax June 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Charities Committee.  
Gentlemen.

There has been during the month  
of June 26 admitted and 1 born, 18 discharged and 5 died. Total  
number in the Institution 287 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1890.

J. St. Flemming, Supt.

Moved by Alderman Boak second-  
ed by Alderman Hamilton that said report be received and adop-  
ted. Motion passed.

Read Report from Committee

Report Committee  
Public Accounts of Public Accounts on several accounts referred to them for  
reapes for printing examination.  
& advertising &  
Court of Appeal.

City Hall. Committee Room.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The committee on Public Accoun-  
nts met this evening Present the Chairman Aldermen Boak &  
Foster.

Your Committee would recommend  
for payment the following account for printing & advertising the  
several amounts to be taken from the appropriation of this year

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| Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Co. | \$19.92. |
| Do Do Do.                                | 29.60.   |
|  | 34.25.   |
| Sheakston & Co.                          | 1.50.    |
| Do                                       | 4.25.    |
| Do                                       | 22.50.   |
| Do                                       | 36.60.   |
| Do                                       | 28.50.   |

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Your Committee would also recom-  
mend to payment the account of the Court of Appeal. The following  
is a copy of said a/c.

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

The City of Halifax  
To the Court of Appeal Dn.

To 18 days meeting Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup> '90 inclusive  
H. A. Mac Coy. \$ 90.00.  
John B. Symons. 90.00.  
Thos. E. Cooke. 90.00.  
\$ 270.00.

Clerical services. 15.00.  
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Respectfully submitted.  
R. J. Sweet, Chairman.

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introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and His Honorship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Foster and passed

Report Camp

Hill Cemetery for past year.

Camp Hill Cemetery for past year.

Read Report from Committee of

## Camp Hill Cemetery.

Report of the Committee for year ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

From the statement submitted by Mr. James Hutton, the Registrar of the Cemetery, the following facts are gleaned:

The number of interments during the year was 473 of which 249 were males and 224 females. Religious Denominations as follows:

|                 |      |                                |      |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Episcopalians   | 196. | Bible Christians (Methodists.) | 1    |
| Presbyterians.  | 115. | Lutheran.                      | 1    |
| Baptists.       | 70.  | Universalists.                 | 9    |
| Methodists      | 66.  | Unknown.                       | 12   |
| Salvation Army. | 3.   | Total.                         | 473. |

Cash received from the City Treasurer and paid for labor, trackage of earth, ashes &c \$486.<sup>07</sup>  
The number of lots sold was 101 at \$8.<sup>00</sup> each \$808.

During the year the front fence was painted and the office repaired. The cost thereof was taken from the amount on hand received from the sale of lots.

The Cemetery was opened on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1844 and the number of persons buried there is now about 13,000.

Your Committee consider that in about 3 years from hence all the lots in the Cemetery will have been disposed of. In view of this fact your Committee suggest that before long some suitable locality should be chosen as the site of the new Cemetery, and legislation sought and secured so that the City would be in a position to purchase.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. Sweet, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering that the report be received and adopted, and published in the Annual Report and that the clause in reference to providing for a 'New Cemetery' be sent to 'New Committee for their consideration. Motion passed.

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Report Board of Fire Hards & Fire Commrs. in re Engineers for Steam Engines.

Wards and Fire Commissioners in reference to Engineers for Steam Engines.

Read Report from Board of Fire

The Board of Fire Hards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of that body held June 24/90 the following resolutions were adopted unanimously and ordered to be sent to Council for its approval.

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that James Habie be appointed one of the Engineers of the Fire Department who together with Ed. Bondow, Pat. O'Toole and M. Murlcaby at present Engineers of the Department shall appoint one of their number as chief who shall give his undivided time to the Department making all ordinary repairs and be responsible to the City for all apparatus in their charge and further that the Engineers above named furnish the City with the usual bonds.

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved that the Chairman be hereby authorized to advertise for tenders for New Hove as at present required by Fire Department.

H. H. Pickering. Chairman.

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

Read Report from Committee

Report Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to the appointment of Simon Cummins as Supervisor of Bearers of Coal and leaving the re appointment of Nomination of two Bearers with the Council. Supervisor Bearers of Coal &c.

Committee Room June 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws & Privileges held this evening Present Aldermen Hamilton, Keefe, Buggles and Lyons. Chairman.

The Committee decided under the resolution herewith annexed to recommend the appointment of Simon Cummins as Supervisor of Coal Bearers in the place of the late David Barry

The Committee also decided to refer the 18 applications herewith returned for the two existing vacancies among the Coal Bearers to the Council to make the necessary selection to fill the same.

Respectfully submitted. J. N. Lyons. Chairman.

Letter Secty. of Board of School Commrs. in re amount due on acct of School Assessment 1889-90.

To the Mayor & Council. Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Foster that the report be received and adopted and the vacancies filled up after the papers are read. Motion passed

Read Letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to the amount due from the

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Letter City Engineer

in re expro- in reference to the expropriation of land West and Maynard Street  
priation of land as asked for by a resolution of Council.

West & Maynard Street.

Read Letter from the City Engineer

Moved by Alderman Foster second- ed by Alderman Adams that the report be received and placed on the "Order of the Day" for next Meeting. Motion passed.

Report Inspector

of Buildings Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of the Building in re violation Act by J. H. Corston on Morris Street.

of Building Act

by J. H. Corston seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the Letter be referred to on Morris St. His Honor the Recorder to take action thereon. Motion passed.

Read Report from Thos. Spelman

Moved by Alderman Hamilton

Notice of Action

B. A. Smith Hudson Smith, Solicitor of James Bavers claiming damages for Solicitor of James injuries received on Public Street.

Bavers claiming damages.

Read a Notice of Action C.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Book that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to protect the interests of the City. Carried.

Letter Chief

Assessor in re plan of City & replying to resolution of City Council in reference to a plan of with Letters St. City & with Letters from St. A. Hendry, Surveyor and Alonzo A. Hendry, Sur- White, Registrar of Deeds on the subject.

veyor & Alonzo

White Registrar seconded by Alderman Dennis that the said letter be referred to of Deeds on the Committee on Assessments to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton

Petition Brown & Webb and a Number of Citizens in reference to not granting a part of Common for the use of a Drill Ground &c for against grant. Militia

ing part of

Common for seconded by Alderman Adams that the same be referred to Com- Drill Ground &c missioners of Common. Carried

Read Petition from Messrs

Moved by Alderman Foster

Opinion of the Recorder in reference to action against Horse Railway Company Recorder re act- with letter from City Engineer.

ion against Hoare

Railway Co. & the Recorder in reference to Plumbers License.

Letter City Engineer

Read Opinion of His Honor

Read Letter from His Honor

Letter Recorder the Recorder on Bye Law in reference to Stallions

re Plumbers License

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be referred to the Board of City. It asks to provide a suitable place.

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in re Stallions.

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Opinion Recorder against granting of land of Common for Drill Shed.

Recorder against the granting of land on Common whereon to erect a Drill Shed &c.

Read Opinion of His Honor the

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be referred to Commissioners of Common.

Read Opinion of His Honor the

Opinion Recorder on Agreement with Halifax Shovel Co. in re Water Supply.

Recorder on the Agreement with the Halifax Shovel Company.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to deal with.

Letter Recorder on Draft Act re Election of Mayor & Aldermen.

Recorder in reference to Draft Act in re Election of Mayor and Aldermen.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

seconded by Alderman Book that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Mackintosh to introduce the following resolution. Motion passed.

Resolved that the remaining

Resol. directing that a portion of the sewer petitioned for by Residents of Seymour & College Streets be constructed.

Resol. rel. to Cemetery Grounds.

Report Committee of Laws & Privileges in re applicants for position of Coal Measurers.

Appointment of Coal Measurers.

Letter Secty. of School Board

portion of the sewer petitioned for by Residents of Seymour & College Streets to be placed on the Order Book to be furnished in its turn. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Book.

Moved by Alderman Book seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Book to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Cemetery Grounds. Motion passed.

Resolution (No 3) read and placed on Order of the Day.

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

Resolution (No 4) read and placed on the Order of the Day.

Read Report from Committee of in re applicants for position of Coal Measurers, two vacancies.

Read the names of the Applicants. The Ballot was taken several times when George Grono and Michael Lyman was declared Elected.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Power that the letter from the Secretary of School Board be considered. Motion passed.

Alderman Sweet submits a resolution by way of Notice, which was read. (on the subject.)

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Alderman Pickering submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to New Hose Loan.

The following resolution No 5 is then introduced.

Resol. author-

izing City Treasurer to borrow \$1000 to purchase New Hose.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Halifax the sum of One Thousand Dollars said amount when borrowed to be placed to the credit of Board of Fire Stands and Fire Commissioners and applied to the purchase of New Hose for the use of the Fire Department under Section 19 of the Acts of last Session of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Pickering second by Alderman Power and passed.

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

Resol. To

borrow balance \$75,000 for Sewers and extending the Esplanade.

Resolved that the balance of the \$75,000 not yet borrowed as authorized by the Legislature to be borrowed for the present year for the purpose of building and completing the various Sewers ordered to be built by the Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer and extending the Esplanade. be authorized for and borrowed in the usual way as required. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Mc Fatridge that item No 9 be struck off the "Order of the Day", passed

"Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Read Alderman Dennis resolution by way of Notice as follows:

Resol. rel. to Police Record Book to be kept by City Marshal.

Whereas the good character and strict discipline of the Police Force is of the highest importance in commanding public respect and confidence and necessary to the enforcement of the laws. and whereas the entire force is frequently compelled to suffer odium because of the bad conduct of a few men. Resolved that the City Marshal is hereby instructed to keep a book of record in which he shall enter all charges and complaints of any kind whatsoever made against any officer on the force. and a full memo of the result of such complaint. or penalty inflicted for any offence. also Resolved that the Police Committee is instructed that in making future recommendations to the Council for the punishment of Police Officers for any violation of the laws rules or regulations of the force to submit with their report a report from the City Marshal giving the record of the offender which shall include the number of charges previously preferred, the nature of the punishment inflicted and the total amount of money deducted from his pay for fines and loss of increase of pay. Moved by Alderman

Dennis.



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Dennis seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster that item No 10 on Order Paper be taken up. Carried.

Report Board of Works in re Water Works in reference to Supply Rate of Water to Victoria General Hospital.

Read Report from Board of City

Works in reference to Supply Rate of Water to Victoria General Hospital.

Read Letter from R. J. Murray

Secretary Mines & Works Office on the subject.

Office Commissioners Board of City Works

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Letter R. J. Murray - Secy. to Comms. Works & Mines in re Water Supply Victoria General Hospital.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the accompanying letter from the Department of Mines & Works respecting the water rate for Victoria General Hospital when it was resolved to send it to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher, Chairman.

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

Ald. S. Mosher.  
Chairman Board City Works.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of communication from your Board under date April 22<sup>nd</sup> in which in reply to letter of 12<sup>th</sup> inst from this Department intimated that the Board of City Works agree to fix the rate for water at the Victoria General Hospital at \$ 500.<sup>00</sup> per annum

I am instructed to say in reply that the offer made by the Government in my communication of the 12<sup>th</sup> to pay a rate similar to that charged to any one of the leading Hotels is considered by the Government to be a very fair one, and I am instructed to urge that the offer be accepted.

The fact that the Hospital, now supported entirely at Provincial expense is of such material benefit to the City should entitle it to the most favorable consideration of your Board, while the further fact that the City sick, always a large percentage of the inmates are treated without expense to the City would justify the Government in asking that the Hospital be altogether exempt from water rates. But this is not asked. The Government are quite willing to pay an amount proportionate to what is paid by others by the same number of persons in other buildings or institutions, and they think that is all the Board should ask.

I have been instructed to remind you that in addition to the amount to be paid for the Hospital the Government pay a large sum for water rates in account of Province Building \$ 500.<sup>00</sup> per annum a rate altogether out of proportion.

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proportion to the amount of water consumed, and as there must be some early day be a re-adjustment of the rates it is hoped that in the meantime the Government's offer as regards Victoria General Hospital will be accepted.

Respectfully Yours.

R. J. Murray. Secy.

When the following resolution No

Resol. rel. to 7 is introduced.

amount to be

for water supplied Victoria General Hospital. Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Rates be adopted the Victoria General Hospital to pay five hundred dollars per year for water supplied by the city. The Government to pay the amount now due at the rate of \$500<sup>00</sup> for previous years. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

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the Order of the Day is suspen-

ded to allow the following resolution to be introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk

notify the City Marshal to instruct the Police to arrest all minors

found smoking on the Streets as provided for in Ordinance V.

Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Dennis and

passed.

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Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Dennis and

passed.

10<sup>20</sup> P.M. On Motion of Alderman

Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet,

"The Council Adjourn."

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"Afternoon Session".  
3<sup>45</sup> P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Blundell, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Sanford, Hamilton, Pickering, Ruggles, Sweet, Power, Foster, McFarbridge and Outbit.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting (July 4<sup>th</sup>) were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the matter of claim of James Bavers with opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon.

Also Report of Board of City Works in reference to location of place for Stallions as required under the Ordinance

Also a Letter from C. H. Anderson in reference to Sewerage on Hawkey Street.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman submits report from Committee City Prison on a/c for June 1890.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of June 1890.

Committee Room, City Prison July 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Committee of City Prison met this day at the Prison. Present Aldermen Dennis, Sanford, Sweet, McFarbridge and the Chairman.

The following accounts for month of June were examined, found correct and are recommended to the Council for payment.

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| A. Fordham              | \$ 8.83. | H. H. Histon        | \$ 6.60. |
| Morrison & Co.          | 14.00.   | Stairs Son & Monow. | 4.88.    |
| Hogan & Sons.           | 8.75.    | J. Mayor            | 19.70.   |
| Barntstead & Sutherland | 8.98.    | H. J. Hopgood.      | 10.45.   |
| G. P. Henry             | 16.50.   | E. Maxwell & Son.   | 61.25.   |

herewith submitted.

Governor and Matrons return  
Respectfully Submitted,  
S. Mosher, Chairman.

Report Committee  
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introduced.

It then the following resolution is

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison submitted this day be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman B. Ireland and passed.

Report Board of Works in re place for use of Stallions.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to designating a place for use of Stallions.

Report Board of Works in re claim of James Bowers for damages.

Works in reference to claim of James Bowers for damages with opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon.

Read Report from Board of City

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re claim of James Bowers for damages.

Anderson in reference to construction of Sewer Harvey Street.

Read Letter from G. St. Illoughly

Appointment of Committee to arrange for and carry into effect the Annual Scull Race.

His Worship the Mayor then nominates the following Committee to arrange for and carry into effect "The Annual Scull Race" on or about the first of August next of James Bowers: Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton, Buggles, Foster, and Outhit.

His Worship also nominates the following Committee for printing and publishing the Annual Reports of the City for past year: Aldermen Boak, Keeffe, Pickering, Sweet, Lyons and Mosher.

Appointment of Committee for printing and publishing the Annual Report.

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak second

ed seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to take up the report of the Board of City Works in reference to location of place for service of Stallions. Motion passed. The Report is again read.

Office Commissioners Board of City Works.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Report Board of Works in re location of place for service of Stallions.

That at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the minute of Council re providing a suitable place for the service of Stallions when it was decided to recommend that the grounds around the Small Pox Hospital be set apart for that purpose and an advertisement be published giving the law upon the subject and designating these grounds as the place.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. Hamilton. Chairman.

Resol. rel. to place for services of Stallions.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Boak that the report be adopted and the

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property at Rockhead known as the Small Pox Hospital property be designated for that purpose. Motion passed.

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

Read. Instruct-  
ing City Engineer  
to furnish a  
Statement of  
residences front-  
ing on Main  
Sewers.

Whereas the City of Halifax has expended a sum aggregating \$200,000 in the construction of Common Sewers, and whereas the City is now authorized to expend an additional \$400,000 for the same purpose the expenditure of which will be practically useless if householders residing on the line of Sewers do not connect therewith. Resolved that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to report to the Council at an early date a detailed statement of the residences fronting on Main Sewers but which have not connected with the same. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak that Item No one on "Order of the Day" be deferred until Alderman Lyons is present.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Foster that Item No 7 on "Order of the Day" be taken up viz: Alderman Sweet's resolution by way of Notice in re Sewer Albermarle Street as follows:

Resolved - request -  
ing Board of  
Habs to report  
re continuing  
proposed Sewer  
on Albermarle  
to Jacob St.

Resolved that the expediency of continuing the Sewer (now on the Order Book to be constructed on Albermarle Street along said Street to Jacob Street be referred to the Board of Habs in order that the City Engineer may report to this Council as to the advisability of building said Sewer and the estimated cost thereof also the present Sewerage facilities in said locality. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Buggles and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet that No 15 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Carried.

Report City  
Engineer in re  
expropriation of  
land West and  
Waynard Streets.

Read Report from the City Engineer in reference to expropriation of land West and Waynard St. as submitted at last meeting. Land proposed to be expropriated on West, Waynard and James Streets.

In accordance with the instructions from the City Council conveyed in the accompanying copy of Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> June I submit herewith a plan of the ground required for levie purposes.

My valuation of the property is as follows:

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|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Timothy Hannigan    | \$250. | John Meagher, Estate | \$600. |
| Dennis Driscoll     | 300.   | John Connolly        | 700.   |
| Mrs & Jim. Hannigan | 500.   | Meagher Estate       | 600.   |
| Mrs. Rowley         | 100.   | Mrs Pat. Slattery    | 1000.  |

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| Henry Russell. | \$1000. | Mrs. Grandison. | <u>\$750.</u>   |
|                |         | Total.          | <u>\$5.800.</u> |

There has been a good deal of difficulty in ascertaining the names of the Owners of the different lots and the boundaries. The plan has been prepared from the best information that could be obtained from those who are interested in one way or another and I believe it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted.  
E. H. Keating, City Engineer, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor.  
and City Council.

Description of property proposed to be expropriated for City purposes.

Beginning at the N.W. corner of the intersection of Maynard and West Streets thence northwardly along the N. side line of Maynard St. 201 ft. 1 inch thence Westwardly at right angles to the last mentioned line 135 ft. 8 in. to James St. thence Southwardly along the East side line of James St. 201 ft. 2 in. to West St. thence Eastwardly along the N. side line of West St. 137 ft. 4 in. to the place of beginning, comprising and embracing the lots of land owned by the Meagher Est. Mrs. Pat. Slattery. Henry Russell. Mrs. Grandison. Timothy Harrigan. Dennis Driscoll. Jm & Timothy Harrigan. Mrs. Rawley. John Meagher Est. and John Connolly as by reference to the accompanying plan will more fully appear.

E. H. Keating. 7. 7. 90.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel. to the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia this Council is authorized to expropriate any land on West Street for the purpose of erecting a barn thereon and for other purposes and said Council not being able to obtain the same by purchase and the City Engineer having complied with Section Thirty two of said Act in every particular and the plan of said lot together with its metes and bounds having been submitted to this Council and the said lot being required by this Council for the purpose aforesaid.

Therefore Resolved that the said lot of land be and the same is hereby expropriated which said lot of land is described as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of the intersection of Maynard and West Street thence Northwardly along the West side line of Maynard Street two hundred and one feet one inch thence Westwardly at right angles to the last mentioned line one hundred and thirty five feet eight inches to James Street or until it comes to James Street. Southwardly along the East side line of James Street two hundred and one feet two inches to West Street. thence Eastwardly along the North side line of West Street one hundred and thirty seven feet four inches to the place of beginning comprising and embracing the lots of land reputed to be owned

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by Beagher Estate, Mrs. Patrick Slattery, Henry Russell, Mrs. Grandison, Timothy Hanning, Dennis Driscoll, William and Timothy Hanning, Mrs. Rawley, Estate of John Beagher, and John Connolly as by reference to the plan of said Engineer will more fully appear, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax the following sums:

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| For Timothy Hanning.  | \$250. | John Connolly.         | \$700. |
| Dennis Driscoll.      | 300.   | Beagher Estate.        | 600.   |
| Wm & Timothy Hanning. | 500.   | Mrs. Patrick Slattery. | 1000.  |
| Mrs. Rawley.          | 100.   | Henry Russell.         | 1000.  |
| John Beagher, Estate  | 600.   | Mrs. Grandison.        | 750.   |

making in all the sum of Five thousand eight hundred dollars. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the matter of the expropriation of land to West and Maynard Street be referred to the Board of City Stakes to report if sufficient land could not be obtained in the vicinity for the purposes required at a smaller cost. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak which amendment on being put is passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Dennis that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced. Carried.

Resol. rel. to

building sewer building the sewer in Harvey Street be referred to the Board of Stakes to have the work done if approved of by the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Boak which resolution on being put was passed 10 voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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| For the resolution.         | Against it.             |
| Aldermen Cuthbert, Buggles, | Aldermen Foster, Pover, |
| McFatridge, Sweet,          | Mosher 3.               |
| Pickering, Sanford,         |                         |
| Hamilton, Boak,             |                         |
| Keefe, Mackintosh 10        |                         |

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Buggles that item (No 21) on "Order of the Day" be taken up. Carried.

resolution as follows:

Resol. authori-

zing Treasurer passed in December last re the borrowing funds for purchase of hose for Fire Department be rescinded and that the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow \$1000 to purchase New Hose. One thousand Dollars for the purpose set forth by Act of the last Legislative Session 19. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

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Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman Mosher that the Council adjourn which  
Motion on being put passed 10 voting for the same 4 against it and  
the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Adjournment.  
Aldermen Keefe. Sanford.  
Dennis. Power.  
Mosher. Sweet.  
Foster. Boak.  
McKintyre  
Hamilton. 10.

Against it.  
Aldermen Mackintosh.  
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5<sup>30</sup> P.M. "Council Adjourn."

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Mr E. Stone was this day sworn  
into office as a Special Constable at the South Ferry Slip or  
Steam Boat Landing by His Worship the Mayor.



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"Afternoon Session"  
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this hour Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh, Sanford, Hamilton, Dennis, Foster and McHatridge.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster that the time for meeting be extended fifteen minutes. Motion carried.

3<sup>25</sup> Roll Called Present the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Edmund Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton Sanford, Buggles, Sweet, Power, Foster, McHatridge and Outthit.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board of Works in reference to Sewer on Angyle Street.

Also a report from the Board on the proposed agreement for contract for lighting the City by Electric Light -

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the construction of a Sewer on Kollis Street from Bishop Street to Morris Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Messrs Henry, Riekie, & Henry, Solicitors in reference to Water Supply to Mill Owners at Chain of Lakes.

Also a Petition from Residents of Oxford and Oak Streets for Water Supply

Also the Annual Report from the City Auditor to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1890.

Also Congratulatory Messages from the Mayor of Hamilton Bermuda and the Mayor of St. Georges, Bermuda on the successful laying of the Cable with his reply thereto.

Also the Bonds of Henry Treman, Assistant Clerk and Ganett Catter, City Marshal for the Approval of the Council.

Also a Petition from a number of Medical Doctors and Citizens against the erection of an Hospital on Poor House grounds.

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Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a letter from H. A. Sheraton in reference to his violation of the Building Act.

Also a letter from Robert Murray Secty. of Mines and Works in reference to small water supply to Provincial General Hospital.

Also certain correspondence from Doctor Cogswell, London with letter from City Engineer to the City Council on the subjects of placing a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on the Grand Parade which correspondence and letters were considered by the Council of 1886-7 and now revived by Special request.

Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Edmund that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Carried.

Report Board of Works in re construction of Sewer on Argyle Street.

Read Report of the Board of City Works in reference to construction of Sewer on Argyle Street.

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

The Board of Works beg to report that having had under consideration the petition for sewer on Argyle Street and Engineers report thereon they recommend that the sewer be built in its turn.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. Hamilton, Chairman.

Report on proposed Sewer Argyle Street from Sackville to Prince Street.

Petition and Minute of Council attached hereto

Size of Sewer required 14 inches by 21 inches. Length 400 feet. Depth 9 to 10 feet.

Estimated cost in concrete \$1500  
Estimated return in Sewerage Rates \$820

The Sewerage plan shows the required Sewer for this locality to be 27 inches by 18 inches. but this can be advantageously reduced to the size stated above by providing an overflow down Sackville Street which is not however actually needed.

Respectfully submitted

E. H. Keating, City Engineer.

The Chairman Board of Works.

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

The above Sewer is recommended to be built as required under the conditions of Clause 16 of the Local Acts of 1890.

E. H. Keating, City Engineer.

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

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Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman Macintosh that the report be adopted and the  
sewer constructed in its turn on the "Order Book". Motion passed.

Report Board of  
Works on constn-  
tion of sewer on  
Morris Street, with Report from City Engineer and His Honor the  
Recorder thereon.  
Hollis Street from  
Bishop to Morris Sts.  
with report Engineer  
& Recorder thereon.

Read Report from the Board of  
Works on constn-  
tion of sewer on  
Morris Street, with Report from City Engineer and His Honor the  
Recorder thereon.  
Office Commissioners Board of City Works.  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report  
that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the  
enclosed letters from the City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder  
re sewer in Hollis Street from Bishop to Morris Street when it was  
decided to forward the papers to the City Council with the recom-  
mendation that the Council issue the necessary order to excavate  
under the track of the Street Railway as provided in the 18<sup>th</sup> clause  
of the Act incorporating the Street Railway Co.

Respectfully submitted.  
J. J. Hamilton, Chairman -

Halifax 10<sup>th</sup> July 1890.

His Honor the Recorder.  
Dear Sir

The City is about building a  
new sewer on Hollis St. from Bishop to Morris St. under the  
St. Ry. track. It will be necessary to remove the rails cross-ties  
and stringers of the St. Railway. I have to-day notified the  
Manager that work will be commenced on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Is any-  
thing further necessary on my part? Have we the right to pro-  
ceed at once to remove the rails &c. and must we put the track  
back in good condition at the expense of the City when the sewer  
is built? Kindly reply.

Yours truly,  
E. H. Keating.

Recorder's Office Halifax N.S.

In re Halifax Street Railway Company.

Dear Sir,

I have no doubt that under  
Section 18 of Chap. 124 of the Act of 1886 the City may make or  
order any required excavations under the track of the Horse Railway.  
But in my judgment the Council should order the Board of  
Works to have it built under the track which they would do on  
your recommendation shewing the necessity of building it there.  
If the City (which means the Council) has not given the order  
to build it under the track it would be necessary to obtain that  
order

His Honor the  
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E. H. Keating Esq.  
City Engineer.

Yours truly  
Wm. A. Macleay.

Proposed new Sewer in Hollis Street from Bishop to Morris St.

Halifax 14<sup>th</sup> July 1890.

The Chairman Board of Works.

Dear Sir.

I enclose correspondence with His Honor the Recorder on the above subject. It is necessary to construct the new sewer under the Street Railway track which is in the centre of the street, the gas and water pipes being on either side. You will see by the Recorder's letter that he advises obtaining an order from the City Council.

Yours respectfully.  
E. H. Keating.

When the following resolution

Resol. re. to building sewer is introduced on Hollis Street

from Bishop to to build a Sewer in Hollis Street from Bishop Street to Morris Street and it appearing to this Council that it is necessary to build it under and along the track of the Halifax Street Railway Company and of such width thereunder as may be necessary.

Therefore Resolved the City Council hereby directs the Board of Works build said Sewer and to make any and all required excavations through under and along side of any of the tracks of the Halifax Street Railway and of such widths as may be necessary on said Hollis Street and between the points above given. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Churland and passed.

introduced.

The following resolution is also

Resol. asking

opinion of Rec. Recorder give his opinion in writing concerning the removal and order concerning replacement of track of City Horse Railway on Hollis Street in removal of track order that Sewer be built under tracks in said Street. also that said of Street Railway opinion be inserted in the minutes. Moved by Alderman Sweet on Hollis in seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed.

order to build a Sewer.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the agreement for Contract for lighting the City by Electricity.

Report Board of Works re light-

ing City Hall

by electricity

Read Petition from John McCallough and others asking Water Extension on Oxford and Oak Street.

Petition John McCallough others for water extension Oxford & Oak Streets.

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Letter Henry Ritchie in reference to water supply.  
Henry, Alts. of Mill  
Owners at Chain Lakes re water supply.

Read Letter from Messrs Henry Ritchie & Henry, Solicitors on behalf of Mill Owners at Chain Lakes

Petition Medical Doctors and Citizens in reference to erection of an Infectious Disease Hospital on Poor Asylum Grounds.  
Doctors & Citizens  
in re erection of an Infectious Disease Hospital on Poor Asylum Grounds

Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Blunland that the letter be referred to His Honor for his opinion thereon.

Read Petition from a number of

Letter Superior of the Convent of Sacred Heart in re erection of an infectious Hospital

Read Letter from Madam C. Foley Superioress of the Convent of Sacred Heart on the same subject.

Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Blunland that said petition and letter be referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on. Motion passed.

Letter Secy. to Commr. Mines of City & Starks in re short supply of water to Provincial Hospital

Read Letter from Robert S. Murray, Secretary to Commissioners of Mines & Starks in reference to a short supply of water to Provincial General Hospital

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

Letter Recorder on violation of Building Act by A.B. Sheraton.  
with letter from Mr. Sheraton.

Moved by Alderman Boak that the letter be referred to Board of Commr. Mines of City & Starks to report on. Motion passed.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the violation of Building Act by A.B. Sheraton, with letter from Mr. Sheraton on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Adams that the opinion and letter lie on the table until previous violations of the Act are dealt with.

Moved in amendment Power recorded by Alderman Dennis that His Honor the Recorder take immediate proceedings to carry the Law into effect, which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same & against it the names being called for appeared thus:

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| For the amendment.      | Against it.              |
| Aldermen Dennis, Sweet. | Aldermen Blunland, Boak. |
| Hamilton, Sanford.      | Mackintosh, Foster.      |
| Power 5                 | McFadudge, Ruggler.      |
|                         | Orlthit, Adams 8.        |

The original Motion was then put and passed.

Annual Report City Auditor for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1890.

Alderman Boak asked the appointment of a new Committee on the Building Act revision. The Mayor said he would name a Committee at next Meeting.

Read Annual Report from City Auditor for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1890.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Blunland that the same be sent to Committee on publication of Annual Reports to be printed in the Annual Reports.

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Read the following Contratulatory

Messages which were ordered to be recorded on the minutes.

Congratulatory

No 15 10<sup>th</sup> July 1890

"Congratulatory Message".

Message Mayor

To Mayor of Halifax.

St. George Bermuda

Mayor of St. George Bermuda

on completion congratulates Mayor of Halifax on completion of Cable connection.

of Cable connec-

tion.

"Reply."

The Mayor of Halifax Nova Scotia

Congratulatory reciprocates the kind wishes of the Mayor of St. Georges and most

Message to heartily congratulates him and the people of Bermuda on the estab-

Mayor of St. lishment of telegraphic communication with the rest of the World

Georges Bermuda

Contratulatory Message. 10<sup>th</sup> July 1890.

To Mayor of Halifax.

Congratulatory

The Mayor of Hamilton Bermuda

Message from congratulates the Mayor of Halifax upon the successful laying of

Mayor of Hamilton Halifax and Bermuda Cable and wishes prosperity to the City

of Hamilton Bermuda of Halifax and health and happiness to the Mayor.

"Reply".

Congratulatory

The Mayor of Halifax Nova Scotia

Message to cordially reciprocates the expressions of congratulation from the

Mayor of Hamilton Mayor of Hamilton Bermuda in the completion of Cable communi-

cation between the two Cities and sends best wishes for increased

prosperity of Halifax and kindly regards to its Mayor.

Bonds of Aest.

Read Bond of Henry Greenman

City Clerk & Aest. City Clerk and Garrett Colter, City Marshal for year 1890-91.

City Marshal.

Moved by Alderman Boak second-

for year 1890-91. ed by Alderman Mackintosh that the same be sent to His

Honor the Recorder to certify as to correctness of execution.

Read. rel. to introduced by consent.

The following Resolution is

bonds of City

Resolved that the City Clerk

Officials.

demand from all City Officials who have neglected furnishing

bonds required by Law such bonds within 14 days from date

and that said Clerk report to City Council the result of such

demands for such bonds. Moved by Alderman Power seconded

by Alderman Outthit and passed.

Correspondence

City Engineer

re placing Statue

Read the Correspondence between

of Sebastian the City Engineer and Doctor Cogswell, London and Extracts

from Minutes of City Council of 1886-7 in reference to placing

Parade. a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on Grand Parade.

Moved by Alderman Mackin-

tosh seconded by Alderman Bulford that the whole subject

matter of this correspondence be referred to Board of City Works

to report on. Motion passed.

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Better Recorder  
in re Plumbers  
License.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that item No 15 on "Order of  
the Day" be taken up. Carried

Read Letter from His Honor  
the Recorder in reference to Plumbers License.  
When the following resolution is  
introduced.

Resol. rel. to  
drawing up  
regulations under  
Plumbers License.

Honor the Recorder be referred to the Board of Works to draw up  
such regulations as they may think necessary on the various  
subjects mentioned in Section 38 of Chap. 60 of the Acts of 1890  
and report the same to the Council. Moved by Alderman Hamil-  
ton seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

Resolved that the letter of His  
Honor the Recorder be referred to the Board of Works to draw up

Resol. rel. to  
petition residents  
of Oxford & Oak  
Streets for water  
supply.

Moved by Alderman Foster second-  
ed by Alderman Buggles that the "Order of the Day" be suspen-  
ded to permit the following resolutions to be introduced. Motion  
passed.

Resolved that the petition from  
Residents of Oxford and Oak Streets be sent to the Board of  
Works to have the Engineer report thereon to the Council. Moved  
by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Buggles and passed

Resol. rel. to  
Water Extension

whereas by the statement submit-  
ted by the City Auditor this day showing some \$284,000 of Water  
Debentures bearing interest at 6% per annum will be maturing  
in July 1891. and at the present state of the money market this  
amount can be re-borrowed at say 4% per annum making a  
saving in Water Interest of some \$5500 per annum and  
whereas this saving in interest would allow the City to borrow  
say \$100,000 to \$140,000 for the better supply of water through-  
out the City where it is urgently required for domestic use as  
well as for better fire protection.

Therefore Resolved that this  
Council request the Engineer to report to them the most advis-  
able means to be adopted to improve the Water Service throughout  
the City. Further Resolved that this Council request the Engineer to  
report to them the most advisable means to be adopted to improve  
the Water Service throughout the City. Further Resolved that the  
City Board of Works be requested to furnish whatever assistance the  
Engineer may require for surveys and such like. Moved by Alder-  
man Foster seconded by Alderman Rhuland and passed.

Report of  
Board of Works  
& Engineer on  
Water Supply to  
Mc Leully Street.

Moved by Alderman Sweet  
seconded by Alderman Outhit that Item No 6 on "Order of the  
Day" be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City  
Works on Water Supply to Mc Leully Street with Engineers Report  
thereon.

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Alderman Mackin-  
the whole subject  
Council of City Works

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Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Okland that a copy of the Engineers report be sent to Mr. Hubble in reply to his request.

Letter David

Read Letter from David Barry

Barry Supervisor late Supervisor of Measurers of Coal (No 3 on the "Order of the Day")

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

Measurers of

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Okland that the said Letter be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Coal.

5<sup>15</sup> Moved by Alderman Outhit

seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for 7 against it.

Resol. rel. to "Order of the Day" Alderman Sweet's resolution in re paving Paving portion Barrington Street as follows:  
of Barrington St.

Council take up Item No 18 on

between Bells this Council it is expedient to have that portion of Barrington Lane & Jacob Street between Bells Lane and Jacob Street paved and that the Board of Works and City Engineer report to the Council on the material considered most suitable and the cost of the whole work. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Power which resolution on being put passed.

Resolved that in the opinion of

Street.

of Works and City Engineer report to the Council on the material considered most suitable and the cost of the whole work. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Power which resolution on being put passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton

Report Board of seconded by Alderman Foster that the report of the Board of City Works on the agreement and conditions for lighting the city with agreement & Electric Light be taken up. Motion passed.

The same is read.

lighting the  
city with Electric  
Light -

Office Commissioners Board of City Works

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the draft of an agreement for lighting the city by Electricity, a copy of which is enclosed and which as amended was adopted and ordered to be sent to the Council with the recommendation that it be accepted and tenders be asked for in accordance therewith

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. Hamilton. Chairman.

5<sup>25</sup> Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Buggles that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 5 voting for 7 against it.

Read Draft of Agreement clause by clause 1 to 4 which were passed

Read the various clauses of the Covenants Nos 1 to 19 which were duly passed clause by clause as amended.





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## "Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh Boak, Sanford, Pickering, Hamilton, Power, Buggles, Lyons and Adams.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Lyons that the time for meeting be extended 20 minutes. Motion passed.

3<sup>30</sup> Roll called Present the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Buggles, Power, Foster, Lyons, Adams.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board on Water Extension to Bloomfield Street.

Alderman Hamilton Chairman submits report from the Board on Sewer Extension Albermarle Street.

Alderman Lyons submits Petition from the Rate Payers of Cornwallis Street asking Sewerage.

Alderman Boak submits Petition from Doctor De Witt and other residents and rate-payers in Hollis Street in reference to condition of Street &c.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Fire Wards & Fire Commissioners in reference to Tenders for Hoses, and payment of sundry accounts &c.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder on the Draft Contract and Agreement for lighting the City by the Electric Light.

Also the Bonds of the Assistant Clerk and City Marshal approved of by the Recorder.

Also a Report from the City Clerk on the Bonds of City Treasurer, Clerk of Works and Assistant Clerk of Works

Also a Letter from C. D. Adams in reference to Hose Contract.

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Also letter from George E Forsyth asking a water supply to Poplar Street.

Also a letter from P. Pellibier Acting Under Secretary of State Ottawa covering copy of a Report of Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council on the Memorial of the Corporation of the City of Halifax asking for increase Railway accommodation and the widening of Lockman Street &c.

Also a letter J. G. Mc Gregor Secretary of Committee of Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science asking conference with the Council.

Also a letter from John B. Bauld in reference to Sewer Victoria Road.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Lyons that the "Order of the Day" be suspended Board of to read the papers handed in this day. Passed.

Reports Board of Works & Engineer on Water Extension in Bloomfield of City Works and report of City Engineer on Water Extension to Bloomfield Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works and report of City Engineer on Water Extension to Bloomfield Street.

Reports Board of Works & Engineer on construction of a Sewer Albermarle Street.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Power that a copy of these reports be sent to the petitioners for their information, and the report &c. be placed on the "Order of the Day". Motion passed.  
Read Report from the Board of City Works and report of City Engineer on construction of a Sewer Albermarle Street (placed on Order of the Day.)

Report City Engineer on proposed extension of water service on Oxford and Oak Streets.

Read Report from City Engineer on proposed extension of water service on Oxford and Oak Streets.  
Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Book that a copy of the Report of the City Engineer be forwarded to the petitioners and the same placed on the "Order of the Day". Motion passed.

Report Board of Fire Wards & Fire Commissioners in reference to payment of accounts, acceptance of tenders for New Hose and appointment of Engineers for Steam Fire Engines &c.

Read Report from the Committee of Board of Fire Wards & Fire Commissioners in reference to payment of accounts, acceptance of tenders for New Hose and appointment of Engineers for Steam Fire Engines &c.  
The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of that body held July 18<sup>th</sup> 1890 called for the purpose of opening tenders for hose advertised for. It was decided unanimously upon hearing testimony of Mr. Spelman and Mr. Murphy, Storekeeper and others that this Board decide in favor of the purchase of rubber hose. Tenders being opened and samples examined it was resolved that

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that this Board recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Austin Bros. for \$2000 worth of 1818 feet of Maltese Cross Brand carbonized Rubber Hose at \$1<sup>12</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per foot. Alderman Boak and Alderman Paver dissenting therefrom and recommending the acceptance of Messrs Munhead Bros. tender for 2000 feet of Rubber Hose as per sample shown at 93<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cents per foot.

The following accounts were then passed for payment.

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| Beggs & DeLew. 2 fire alarm boxes                                     | \$ 289.00.       |
| Do duty on same.  | 73.58.           |
| N.S. Telephone Co. line to New City Hall.                             | 155.00.          |
| Geo. Sutherland. labor.   | 2.50.            |
| Halifax Illuminating & Motor Co. lighting no 7 }<br>Engine House June | 8.17.            |
| J. Mahan. hack hire.  | 1.00.            |
| Leaig Bros. supplies.   | 57.88.           |
| Charles F. Mott. soap.  | 8.25.            |
| Shatford Bros. oil.   | 9.91.            |
| Telephone Co. Central Engine House.                                   | 20.00.           |
| Frank Flemming. Painting Posts.                                       | 39.00.           |
| Mr Parsons. hack hire.  | 3.50.            |
| Path. Hogan Do  | 3.50.            |
| M. Guffin. Do.  | 3.50.            |
|   | <u>\$ 668.79</u> |

3 The Board also beg to submit the following accounts to this Council they having been contracted before this Committee took office and request that provision may be made for their payment.

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| S. Bernard & Co      | \$ 25.00. | George Bent.                 | \$ 18.40.        |
| Stairs, Son & Moraw  | 1.50.     | No 1 S. A. E. Division. rent | 25.00.           |
| Halifax Printing Co. | 11.00.    | 2 Hode Division rent.        | 25.00.           |
| J. E. Wilson.        | .75.      | A. Campbell 6 mths rent      | } 90.00.         |
| Leaig Bros. & Co.    | 3.35.     | Ladder House.                |                  |
| H. H. Dimock.        | 14.20.    | Halifax Gas Co.              | 151.40.          |
| J. Forhan & Co.      | 3.00      | J. H. Bateman.               | 18.15.           |
|                      |           |                              | <u>\$ 386.75</u> |

4 The Committee further say that Edward Gordon has been appointed Chief Engineer of Fire Department at a salary of \$700 he to give his undivided time and attention to the discharge of the duties pertaining to said situation; also that the other three Engineers receive a salary of \$300 each.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. Pickering, Chairman.

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the second clause of the report of Board of Fire Wardens be concurred in and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for the payment

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payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Picking seconded by Alderman Sweet and passed. The first, third and fourth clauses being objected to are laid over to go on "Order of the Day".

Letter J. G. MacGregor Secy. Com. mittee Institute Natural Science in re erection of Building for Art School Museum &c.

Secretary of Committee of the Institute of Natural Science asking a conference with the Council on the subject of the erection of a building to provide accommodation for the Provincial Museum. The Art School &c.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of the letter and notify Dr. MacGregor that the Council will be pleased to hear them on the subject mentioned in his letter on some evening of which due Notice will be given him. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Power and passed.

Letter Acting Under Secy. of State Ottawa in re widening of Lockman Street.

Under Secretary of State Ottawa in reference to the Memorial from the Corporation of the City of Halifax asking increased Railway accommodation and the widening of Lockman Street. (see printed minutes)

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman McFarbridge that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet that the same be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the Mayor. which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for 5 against it.

Letter John H. Bould asking sewer extension Victoria Road and Inglis Street

Read Letter from John H. Bould asking sewer extension Victoria Road and Inglis Street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the letter be referred to Board of City Works. Passed.

Letter Geo. E. Forsyth Hco. asking Water Supply to Poplar Grove.

Read Letter from George E. Forsyth Hco. asking Water Supply to Poplar Street &c.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet that the letter be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Letter Residents E. De Witt and other Residents and Rate Payers of Hollis Street in re condition of Street.

Read Letter from Doctor George De Witt and other Residents and Rate Payers of Hollis Street complaining of the condition of the Street.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Board of City Works to hear the parties and have the prayer of the petition carried out unless the Horse Railway operate the Road to the satisfaction of the Board. Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

Resol. rel. to petition of Geo. E. De Witt in re condition of Hollis Street.

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Read Letter from Philip Thompson, Acting City Treasurer regretting his inability to comply with a resolution of Council in time for present Meeting.

Letter E. D.  
Adams in re

in reference to his tender for <sup>new</sup> hose for Fire Department.

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Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Sweet that the Letter lay over until next Meeting to be taken up with the report of Committee of Fire Wardens on tenders, and in the meantime a copy copy of said Letter be sent to Mr. Thos. Spelman and he be requested to report on the various qualities of Hose. Motion passed.

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port on various  
qualities of hose, sewer.

Resolved to report on the various qualities of Hose. Motion passed.

Petition George  
Hibbert & others

Read Petition from George Hibbert and others Rate Payers of Cornwallis Street in reference to

Rate Payers  
Cornwallis Street  
for sewer.

When the following resolution is

Resol. rel. to  
constructing sewer

Cornwallis St. &amp;

cost of building  
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gen St. from Falk-land to Leonard  
Street.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on cost and to have the sewer constructed in its turn and also as to the cost of constructing and connecting sewers on Göttingen Street from Falkland and Leonard Streets. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

Letter City  
Clerk re Bonds  
Treasurer, Clerk  
of Works and  
Asst Clerk of  
Works.

Read Letter from City Clerk submitted this day be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts with His Honor the Recorder to see that the same are properly drawn and acceptable, and that the Committee be instructed to consider and report to the Council of Works and the manner in which the duties of the Treasurer are performed and recommend any necessary improvements. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

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Meeting for the  
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His Honor the  
Recorder on the  
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Agreement for the  
Electric Light  
Service.Appointment  
Committee to  
prepare a New  
Building Act.Committee:  
Aldermen Mackintosh,  
Keefe, San-  
ford, Power, Mc  
Farbridge and Mosher.

Resolved that the Bonds of the Boards of the City Treasurer and other officials submitted this day be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts with His Honor the Recorder to see that the same are properly drawn and acceptable, and that the Committee be instructed to consider and report to the Council of Works and the manner in which the duties of the Treasurer are performed and recommend any necessary improvements. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

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Building Act.Committee:  
Aldermen Mackintosh,  
Keefe, San-  
ford, Power, Mc  
Farbridge and Mosher.

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Moved by Alderman Pickering  
seconded by Alderman Lyons that said appointment be confirmed.  
Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons second-  
ed by Alderman Foster that the Report of His Honor the Recorder  
on the Draft Contract for Electric Lighting be taken up after Notices  
of reconsideration on the "Order of the Day" are disposed of. Motion  
passed.

Notice of recon- sideration Ald. considered at last Meeting on which Alderman Sweet gave Notice of  
Sweet of Clause reconsideration.

6 of Agreement ed by Alderman Boak that the same be reconsidered. Motion put  
for Electric and lost 5 voting for and 8 against it the names being called for  
lighting. appeared thus:

For reconsideration. Against it.  
Aldermen Mackintosh, Sweet, Aldermen Boak, Sanford,  
Mosher, McFarbridge Hamilton, Dennis,  
Lyons. 5. Pickering, Foster,  
Adams, Ruggles. 8.

Report His Honor the Recorder on Draft. the Recorder on the Draft Agreement for Contract for Electric  
Agreement for Lighting. Read the amended clauses.

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In re Electric Light Contract.

The Legislature is constantly giving rights to companies over our Streets without at the same time relieving the City from its liability. It is of the utmost importance that the City should have the fullest control over its Streets consistent with the rights of these companies.

I deem it of great importance in this contract that the City should become the Owners of the poles to be erected as soon as placed in position instead of at the end of the contract, and I have drawn the contract in that light

I have substituted a new clause for the one making the company liable for its negligence.

I have also inserted a standard for the light after consultation with the Engineer and Superintendent.

I have introduced two new clauses one as to the service of notices and the other as to letting the Contract. I have also introduced a penalty in case the company fail to commence lighting within the 80 days, and also in case where new lights are ordered and not furnished in the time required by contract. The other alterations are merely formal.

William H. Mac Kay,  
Recorder.

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Resol. rel. to  
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be concurred in and that a specification be prepared by the Recorder and Engineer in accordance therewith and that the tenders be advertised for to be received by the Council after the expiration of three weeks from the advertisement, the advertisement to be prepared and inserted before next Meeting of the Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

5<sup>35</sup> Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Boak that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

"Council Adjourn."