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MINUTES

OF

CITY COUNCIL

OF

HALIFAX,

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Minutes of City Council,

FOR 1892—1893.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3.10 P. M

MAY 6th, 1892.

A Meeting of the City Council was held this day. Present:—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Boak, Allen, Morrow, Dennis, Wier, Wallace, Pickering, Duggan, Lane, Ryan, Hubley, Adams, Outhit and Mosher.

The Council was summoned to swear into office the Aldermen elect, to receive the report of the Mayor on nomination of standing committees, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Boak submits a report from the Committee on Charities.

Alderman Mosher submits three reports from the Board of City Works, viz.: Report on Loan for Sewerage. Report on Sidewalk on Barrington Street; also report on Extension Young Street, No. 3.

Alderman McFtridge submits a report from the Committee on City Prison.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition for Water Extension, Agricola Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Report of Assistant City Clerk covering sundry accounts.

Cash statement of the City Treasurer for the month of April.

Application from the Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain.

Returns of City Collector for the month of April.

Resignation of Policeman Huggins.

Resignation of Alderman Pickering as member of the Board of School Commissioners.

Resignation of Alderman Lane as member of the Board of School Commissioners.

Letter from the Honorable the Chief Justice *re* appointment of John H. Symons as a member of the Board of Appeal.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* suit—Lordly vs. the City of Halifax.

Application of Albert P. Heenan for position of 2nd Assistant City Clerk.

An account from J. W. Ousley for certified copies of Acts of the Legislature relating to the City of Halifax passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The list of the Standing Committees for the civic year 1892-3.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on loan for sewerage purposes.

May 3rd, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to advertise for the balance of the sewerage loan for 1892—\$21,000—in accordance with the act of the Legislature passed April 15th, 1890.

SAUL MOSHER, *Acting Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works *re* paving sidewalk on west side of Barrington Street, between Sackville and Blower Streets, with report of the City Engineer thereon.

May 3rd, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that the report of the City Engineer, dated August 26th, 1891, a copy of which is enclosed, was adopted at a meeting of the Board held August 31st, 1891, and ordered to be sent to the City Council. It was forwarded in the usual course, but in some unaccountable way does not appear to have been acted upon by the Council.

The said report was read again at a meeting held this day, when it was ordered to be transmitted to the Council, with recommendation that the work be done in the order of precedence, which it would have had if the report had not been miscarried.

SAUL MOSHER, *Acting Chairman*.

August 26th, 1891.

BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK, SACKVILLE TO BLOWERS STREET.
(West Side.)

Chairman Board of City Works:

Sir,—In accordance with a resolution of your board, I have inspected the sidewalk referred to in the accompanying letter.

The sidewalk is not covered with any permanent material since the construction of the three club buildings, it is used a great deal more than formerly, and a good pavement is becoming a necessity. It would be advisable, however, to complete the whole sidewalk, from Blowers to Sackville Street, as the work can be done more satisfactorily in blocks than in patches, besides adding to its appearance.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the report be adopted, and the City Engineer instructed to carry out said work in accordance with the report. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works in *re* extension of Young Street, No. 3, with report of City Engineer on same. To go on Order Paper.

Read petition of P. McGrath and others, for Water Extension on Agricola Street, from Macara to Bilby Streets. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Assistant City Clerk covering accounts from St. Patrick's Home and A. & W. Mackinlay. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering sundry accounts.

April 30th, 1892.

The Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners have examined the following accounts and recommend them for payment, on being properly certified by the caretaker of City Property or Storekeeper of Fire Department :

Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co	\$49 03
Halifax Ilmtg & Motor Co	24 51
E. Davidson	6 27
Cragg Bros & Co	33 90
Farquhar Bros & Co	5 90
D. C. Dawson	52 80
A. T. Graves	81 40
S. Cunard & Co	25 00
McDonald & Co	53 71
A. Trenaman	30 00

\$ 362 52

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of Board of Firewards be received and concurred in by the Council and that His Worship the Mayor be pleased to sign warrants for the payment of accounts therein named amounting to \$ 362.52. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and on being put is passed.

Report from Committee on Charities *re* accounts for the month of April.

May 5th, 1892.

A meeting of the Charities Committee was held this day, present Alderman Pickering, acting Chairman, Sweet, and Dennis.

MAY 6th, 1892.

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

E. J. Lordly.....	\$446 63
Smith Bros.....	62 29
Geo. McLellan.....	199 15
Geo. Gregoire.....	31 75
Geo. Parker.....	52 00
G. P. Henry.....	42 17
Wm. M. Robertson.....	109 71
Geo. E. Smith.....	27 45
Geo. Rent.....	20 15
J. W. Flemming.....	46 48
Brookfield Bros.....	30 55

\$1068 33

Annexed hereto find statement of number admitted, etc., Poors Asylum for the month of April.

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

April 20th, 1892.

To the Chairman and Members of the Charities Committee:

Gentlemen,—There has been during the month 20 admitted, 2 born, 60 discharged and 3 died.

In the Institution.....	135 men.
" ".....	117 women.
" ".....	18 children.

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J. W. FLEMMING, *Superintendent.*

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

Read report of Committee on City Prison covering sundry accounts for the month of April with the annual report of the Governor of the Prison.

May 2nd, 1892.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day there were present Aldermen Boak, Sanford and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts which on examining were found correct and are herein submitted amounting to \$71.18.

G. P. Henry.....	\$18 00
Wallace & Stevens.....	35 27
A. M. Bell.....	12 17
R. T. Braine.....	4 49
Hogan & Sons.....	1 25

\$71 18

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced: Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the amounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFatridge seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the annual report of the Governor of City Prison be referred to the committee on publication of annual reports. Motion passed.

Read application of the Measurers and Weighers of Salt and Grain for reappointment. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be considered at the annual election of City Officers. Motion passed.

Read resignation of John A. Huggins, of position of policeman. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the clerk be authorized to advertize for applications to fill said vacancy. Motion passed.

Read resignation of Alderman Lane as Member of Board of School Commissioners.

Read resignation of Alderman Pickering as member of Board of School Commissioners.

Read letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice appointing John H. Symons as a member of the Court of Appeal for the City of Halifax.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder *re* suit—Lordly vs. the City of Halifax, advising the Council that the appeal on behalf of the City had been sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Read application from Albert P. Heenan for the position of 2nd Assistant City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be considered at the annual election of civic officials. Motion passed.

Read accounts from John H. Symons and T. E. Cooke, for services as members of the Court of Appeal. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read account from J. W. Ousley for certified copies of the Acts relating to the City of Halifax, passed at the last session of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

The following committees as named by His Worship the Mayor were read:

Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park, Aldermen Allen, Wallace, Hamilton, Eden, and Outhit. Passed.

Board of Commissioners of City Works, Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Pickering, Lane, McFatridge, Adams. Passed.

Commissioners of Halifax Common, Aldermen Boak, Wier, Duggan, Lane, Foster, and Outhit. Passed.

Public Accounts, Aldermen Allen, Wallace, Hamilton, Lane, Foster, Mosher. Passed.

Cemetery, Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Hamilton, Hubley, McFatridge, Mosher. Passed.

City Prison, Aldermen Boak, Wier, Duggan, Ryan, McFatridge, Adams.

Laws and Privileges, Aldermen Allen, Wallace, Hamilton, Lane, Foster, Mosher.

Police, Aldermen Boak, Wallace, Duggan, Hubley, McFatridge, Outhit.

Sanitary, Aldermen Morrow, Dennis, Pickering, Hubley, Eden, Mosher. Passed.

Tenders, Aldermen Morrow, Wier, Pickering, Ryan, Eden, Outhit. Passed.

Hacks and Trucks, Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Duggan, Hubley, McFatridge, Mosher. Passed.

Library, Aldermen Morrow, Wallace, Duggan, Hubley, Eden, Mosher. Passed.

Charities, Aldermen Allen, Wallace, Pickering, Lane, Foster, Outhit. Passed.

Board of Fire Wards, and Fire Commissioners, Aldermen Boak, Wier, Pickering, Ryan, Foster, Adams. Passed.

Assessment, Aldermen Morrow, Dennis, Hamilton, Ryan, Eden, Mosher. Passed.

Revisors of Electoral Lists, Aldermen Boak, Dennis Pickering, Lane, McFatridge, Adams. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Pickering that Capt. Condon, Engine Co., be a member of the Board of Fire Wards. Motion Passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering that Alderman Mosher be the Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year. Motion passed.

Moved By Alderman Boak seconded by Alderman Wier that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Boak to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Council His Worship the Mayor should hereafter preside at every meeting of the Council in his proper gown of office as heretofore and for that purpose His Worship is hereby authorized to obtain said gown. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Wier to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. And the following resolution is introduced: Whereas it is desirable that this Council give the ques-

tion of tax reform further consideration and whereas there are many intelligent and well disposed citizens who are large tax payers and who with others have at previous times manifested deep interest and much ability in the investigation of civic affairs together with a large class of competent business men to whom this enquiry is important and who would doubtless be willing to give some thought and time to the solution of this problem. Therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a special Committee from this Council who shall have power to add to their numbers from among the citizens and that said committee enquire into the present method of Assessment and devise if possible a more equitable method of taxation. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Pickering on being objected to the same was laid over.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced. *Resolved*, That, the Council instruct His Honor the Recorder to prepare and submit to this Council for its approval, rules for the government of the Citizens Free Library, and defining the duties and power of the Library Committee. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Foster, to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced. *Resolved*, That, the Council do and hereby appropriate lands on the east side of the north end of Maitland Street according to a plan filed in the City Engineers Office, and signed by said Engineer, said land and buildings thereon between the two dotted lines on said plan. *Further Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor give public notice by advertising for two weeks in a daily newspaper in the City of Halifax, of the time and place which the Council may appoint at which the owners of lands so taken for widening said street shall meet for the purpose of selecting an appraiser. *Further Resolved*, That this Council appoint the Mayor's Office as the place and eleven o'clock a. m. on the last Wednesday of this month, subject to an Act passed by the Legislature during last session. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved, That Alderman Morrow, be appointed to School Board in place of Alderman Lane, resigned and that Alderman Wallace be appointed in place of Alderman Pickering resigned. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and on being put is passed.

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

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that Alderman Dennis be placed on the committee of Public Accounts instead of Alderman Wallace, and on the committee on Tenders instead of Alderman Wier. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Allen to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution introduced:

Resolved, That Alderman Morrow's name be substituted on the Cemetery Committee for Alderman Allen, and Alderman Allen on Library Committee, in place of Alderman Morrow. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Morrow, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lane, that Alderman Ryan's name be substituted on the Library Committee in place of Alderman Hubley's. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to appoint three members to the City Health Board, under Acts 1891.

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that Alderman Mosher be a member of said Board.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that Alderman Hamilton be a member of said Board.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that Alderman Foster be a member of said Board.

On the vote being taken, Alderman Hamilton having the highest number of votes, was declared elected a member of the City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Lane, that Alderman Wallace be a member of the City Board of Health. The vote being taken, Alderman Wallace having the highest number of votes, was elected a member of the Board. Alderman Outhit gives notice of reconsideration.

The Council now proceeds to appoint their third member of the Board, who, under the act must be a duly qualified physician, residing and practising his profession in the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that Dr. Geo. E. DeWitt be a member of the City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak, that Dr. Arthur Morrow be a member of the said Board.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that Dr. Thomas W. Walsh be a member of said Board.

Alderman Foster nominates Dr. Edward Farrell as a member of said Board.

On the vote being taken there appeared for Dr. DeWitt, 4. Dr. Morrow, 9. Dr. Walsh, 2: and Dr. Farrell, 1.

His Worship the Mayor then declared Dr. Arthur Morrow duly elected a member of the City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman McFatridge that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns at 5.05 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock P. M.

MAY 11th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Wier, Wallace, Pickering, Hamilton, Duggan, Lane, Ryan, Hubley, McFatrige, Foster, Eden, Adams.

The meeting was summoned to receive the resignation of Thomas Rhind, City Clerk, to appoint the various City Officers as required by law, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of last meeting. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the minutes be amended by striking out the words and on Committee on tenders instead of Alderman Wier, on the 9th page, 10th and 11th lines. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Wier that the minutes be further amended by substituting the name of Alderman Ryan in place of Alderman Wier as nominator of Dr. Morrow as a member of the City Board. Passed.

The minutes were then confirmed as amended.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman, submits a report from the City Health Board *re* sewer Spring Garden road, between Carlton and Summer streets.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers: Resignation of Thomas Rhind of his position as City Clerk, Application of Alfred Crossman through his solicitors, Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith for license as pawnbroker.

Letter from Messrs. Shannon & Bligh, solicitors of James Brookes, executor of estate late James Connolly *re* expropriation of land corner of West and James streets and corner of Maynard and West streets.

Report of Board of City Works on appointment of Alderman Pickering as Chairman of said Board.

Annual report of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the year 1891-2, with report for the month of April.

Letter from Assistant City Clerk covering several accounts.

Letter from City Engineer covering form of application and permit for the laying of drains.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* suit of Bedford vs. the City of Halifax.

Petition from property owners, Woodill street, asking construction of a sewer in said street.

Applications of the various City Officers.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in. Motion passed.

Read report from City Health Board covering a report from the City Engineer on letter from William Levis respecting a sewer on Spring Garden road between Carleton and Summer streets. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be taken up with No. 23, on Order Paper relative to construction of New Sewers in various parts of the City. Motion passed.

Read Resignation of Thomas Rhind of his position as City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be considered with the appointment of the various Civic Officials. Motion passed.

Read applications from Alfred Crossman, through his solicitor Eaton, Parsons, & Beckwith for a license to do business as a pawn-broker at 23 & 25 Sackville street, in this City. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read Letter from Shannon & Bligh, Solicitors of James Brookes Executor of the Estate of the late James Connolly in *re* Expropriation of certain lands at the corner of West and James streets, and at the corner of Maynard and West streets.

Read report from Board of City Works on appointment of Alderman Pickering as Chairman of said Board.

May 7th, 1892.

At a meeting of the Board of City Works held this day Alderman Pickering was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing civic year and the Clerk was instructed to forward the nomination to the City Council for its approval.

W. B. McNUTT, *Clerk of Works.*

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Lane that the appointment of Alderman Pickering as Chairman of the Board of City Works be confirmed. Motion passed.

Read monthly Report of Weighers and Measurers of coal for April, 1892.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be placed on file. Motion Passed.

Read letter from Assistant City Clerk covering sundry accounts for printing. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Engineer covering form of application and permit for laying of drains.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to obtaining the judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada in suit Lordly vs. the City for submission to the full bench of Judges in suit of Bedford vs. the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the request of His Honor the Recorder be granted. Motion passed.

Read petition from Charles H. Keating and other residents and property owners, Woodill street, asking the construction of a sewer in said street. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Alderman Wier has permission to submit a petition from Peter Flemming and others, (cabmen) asking that the present law relative to Hackney Carriages be strictly enforced. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the committee on Hacks and Trucks to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Wier to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced:—*Whereas*, at a meeting of this Council, held 4th March last, a resolution passed ordering the construction of a new pipe line, at an approximate cost of \$150,000; *And whereas*, it appears that a further sum of \$35,000, which is not provided for by legislation is required for said new pipe line; *And whereas*, said resolution is contrary to the recommendation of the City Engineer *re* that matter; *Therefore resolved*, that said resolution, so far as it refers to the construction of said new pipe line be, and is hereby rescinded. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Wier that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced.—Resolved that the City Auditor be respectfully requested to furnish this Council with the amount paid for the supply of gas for the City Hall during the past year. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Wier and passed.

The Council now proceeds to appoint the various City Officers for the ensuing year.

Read resignation of Thomas Rhind of his position as City Clerk.

City Clerk.—Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak that Henry Trenaman be appointed City Clerk at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum. Motion passed.

Assistant City Clerk.—The following resolution is introduced : Resolved that L. F. Monaghan be appointed 1st assistant City Clerk at a salary of \$700.00 per annum to perform the duties of Clerk to the Stipendary Magistrate and such other duties as he may be called on to perform. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams. Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hubley that William J. Nisbet be appointed Assistant City Clerk at a salary of \$700.00 per annum. Said amendment on being put was lost three voting for the same and eleven against it. The names on being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment :

Aldermen Boak, Hubley,
McFatrige—3.

Against it :

Aldermen Pickering, Dennis,
Wier, Wallace,
Hamilton, Duggan,
Lane, Ryan,
Eden, Foster,
Adams—11.

The original resolution was then put and passed.

Second Assistant Clerk, William J. Nisbet. Moved by Alderman, Boak, seconded by Alderman Wier, that W. J. Nisbet be re-appointed. Motion passed.

The following named officers were then re-elected :

3rd Assistant Clerk, W. R. Hamilton.

City Marshal, Garret Cotter.

Deputy Marshal, James McDonald.

Assistant Deputy Marshal, John O'Sullivan.

Clerk of License.—Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Henry S. Rhind be reappointed Clerk of License, to which the following amendment is introduced :—*Resolved*, That Robert Theakston be appointed Clerk of License without salary. Said amendment on being put was lost, seven voting for the same, and seven against it, the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment.

The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment :

Aldermen Dennis, Wier,
Hamilton, Duggan,
Hubley,
Eden,
Adams—7.

Against it :

Aldermen Boak, Pickering,
Wallace, Lane,
Ryan, Foster,
McFatrige,
The Mayor—8.

The original resolution was then put and passed.

Clerk of Works—W. B. McNutt, re-elected.

Assistant Clerk of Works—William F. Reilly, re-elected.

Foreman of Streets—John McDonald, re-elected.

Foreman of Water Works—Ewan Morrison, re-elected.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the appointment of F. W. W. Doane, as City Engineer be confirmed. Motion passed.

Caretaker of City Property.—Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Thomas Spelman be re-elected Caretaker of City Property. To which the following amendment is introduced. *Resolved*, That the appointment of Caretaker of City Property be postponed until the committee specially appointed to enquire into Civic Salaries report; And further *Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor furnish this Council at its next meeting with the following information.

1st. Whether any and what sums have been paid the Caretaker of City property as a member of the Board of Fire Escapes and Inspector of Buildings. And further *Resolved*, That, the Caretaker of City Property furnish this Council at its next meeting with a return of the number of permits granted during the past year. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, which resolution on being put was lost, six voting for the same, and eight against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Amendment:

Aldermen Eden, Ryan,
Hubley, Wier,
Pickering, Boak—6.

Against it:

Aldermen Adams, Foster.
McFatrige, Lane.
Duggan, Hamilton.
Wallace, Dennis—8.

The original motion was then put and past.

The following resolution was next introduced: *Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor furnish this Council at its next meeting with the following information: 1st. Whether any or what sums have been the Caretaker of City Property as a member of the Board of Fire Escapes and as Inspector of Buildings. Further *Resolved*, That the Caretaker of City Property furnish this Council at its next meeting with a return of the number of permits granted during the past year.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan and passed.

Health Inspector—Nicholas Meagher, re-elected.

Water Inspectors—John E. Burns and Rupert W. Langeuil, re-elected.

Detective Officer—Nicholas Power, re-elected.

City Medical Officer—Thomas Trenaman, re-elected.

Janitor City Hall—John Spruin, re-elected.

Measurers of Salt and Grain—D. J. Smith, Supervisor, Jas. Mitchell, Maurice McDonnell, William Frederick, John Heenan, Richard D'Arcy and J. K. Wetmore, re-elected.

Measurers and Weighers of Coal—Simon Cummings, T. B. Shaw, William Pyke, Thomas Isles, W. R. Cogswell, R. Woodill, Geo. Grono and A. J. Smith, re-elected.

Registrar of Cemetery—	Alex. McDougall,	re-elected.
Governor of City Prison—	William Murray,	re-elected.
Matron " " "	Mrs. William Murray,	re-elected.
Underkeeper " " "	Robert P. Murray,	"
" " " "	Daniel A. Keating,	"
" " " "	William Heglett,	"
" " " "	F. E. Strong,	"
Messenger City Prison—	John Muldowney,	"
Supt. Poors Asylum—	J. W. Flemming,	"
Matron " " "	Mrs. A. A. Flemming	"
Engineer " " "	James H. Dow,	"
Fireman " " "	John H. Hart,	"
Baker, etc., " " "	Daniel McIntosh	"
Secretary, " " "	B. Mulcahy,	"
Lumber Surveyor—	William Holland,	"
Sealer of Leather—	Jermiah Barnstead,	"
Fence Viewer—	William T. Horton,	"
Inspectors of Painters' Work,	{ J. E. M. Taylor,	"
	{ David Roche,	"
Inspectors Masons' Work—	Samuel Marshall, John Cawsey,	re-elected.
Police Matron—	Mrs. John Spruin,	re-elected.

The Council now consider the appointment of a Board of Fire Escapes. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak that the election of a Board of Fire Escapes be deferred until next meeting, and His Honor the Recorder be asked to give his opinion on the subject. Motion passed.

Inspector of Buildings. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that Thomas Spelman be appointed Inspector of Buildings without salary. Motion passed.

Pound Keepers. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said appointments be deferred until next meeting. Motion passed.

The following resolution is next introduced:

Resolved, That the sum of \$550.00 be paid Thomas Rhind late City Clerk, said amount to taken from the sum assessed for City Clerk and two assistant Clerks, for the year ending 30th April, 1893.

Further resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature to legalize the same. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, and being objected to, is laid over.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourns eleven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MAY 20th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Boak, Allen, Morrow, Dennis, Wier, Wallace, Pickering, Duggan, Ryan, Hubley, McFatrige, Foster, Adams, and Mosher.

The council was summoned to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman Board of City Works, submits three reports from said board, viz:—

Report *re* work at Esplanade, City Engineer.

Report on petition for water extention South Street.

Report on petition for water extention Pleasant Street.

Also a Report from the City Engineer, *re* City property, West and James Street.

Alderman Wallace, Chairman, submits report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges, on petition of Alfred Crossman for license to do business as a pawn broker at 23 and 25 Sackville Street.

Alderman Dennis Chairman, submits three reports from the Committee on Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers: Letter from City Auditor *re* cost of lighting City Hall, for year ending 30th April, 1892.

Resolution *re* expropriation of land, Maitland Street.

Letter from John Connolly, *re* expropriation of property owned by him on West and James Streets.

Report from Thomas Spelman, *re* remuneration received as member of Board of Fire Escapes, and Inspectors of Buildings.

Petition from Carl Palm and others, residents of Gottingen Street, for an electric light on said street.

Report of His Honor the Recorder *re* appointment to Board of Fire Escapes with draft agreement.

Letter from I. S. Sanford *re* amount due him as a member of the Board of City Works.

Draft ordinance prepared by His Honor the Recorder respecting Hawkers, Peddlers and others doing business in the City of Halifax.

Report from Appraisers of lands required to extend Inglis Street—West with account for services rendered.

Report of Police Committee *re* appointment of Herbert Hughes and William Evans.

Letter from Lieut. Col. Arthur Hill, R. E., Commander Royal Engineers, relative to transfer of certain small strips of land now leased from the War Department by the City, with plans of same.

Bonds of Clerk of License City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman, Boak that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works covering a report of City Engineer asking further instructions as to the carrying out of the work at the esplanade sewer.

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the City Engineer in *re* Esplanade be placed on the order paper and in the meantime the City Board of Works are hereby instructed to cause plans to be prepared together with estimates and that tenders be asked for the construction of said works with and without extension pipe as suggested in report of City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* petition for water extension on South Street.

May 12th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting of the Board held this day they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer *re* petition for water extension for Andrew Murphy on South Street, when it was decided to report to the Council recommending that the extension be made in accordance with said report of the Engineer.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

May 9th, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION, SOUTH STREET.

Chairman Board of City Works:

Sir,—The accompanying letter of Andrew Murphy respecting water extension on South Street having been referred to me, I beg to report:

To supply the premises an extension of 50 feet on the low service will be necessary.

The estimated cost for 6" pipe including service pipe is \$74.50.

The building is not yet erected but the probable revenue would be \$6.00

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report be received and adopted, and that the matter be referred back to the Board of City Works to carry out said work in accordance with their report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* Water Extension on Pleasant Street, covering a report from the City Engineer on the same.

May 12, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting this day, they had before them the petition of H. G. Bauld for water extension on Pleasant Street. When on motion it was ordered to be sent to the Council, with a recommendation that the extension be made in accordance with the Engineer's Report.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

May 12, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION ON PLEASANT STREET.

Chairman Board of City Works :

Sir,—I beg to report respecting the accompanying petition of H. G. Bauld for water extension on Pleasant Street; that 286 feet of 6-inch pipe will be required to supply the houses he proposes to erect. The extension will be on the low service system. The estimated cost is \$623.40, including service pipe to houses.

The revenue is uncertain. Mr. Bauld informed the foreman that the houses would be assessed at about \$5000 each. The revenue would then be \$33.00 or \$4.40, less than 6 per cent. on the estimated outlay. I would recommend that a bond be obtained as usual for the interest on the outlay at 6 per cent., if the work is carried out.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be received and adopted, and that it be referred back to the Board of Works to carry out the work. Mr. Bauld being required to deed the necessary land to the City to make the street sixty feet in width before the work is commenced. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be received and adopted, and that it be referred back to the Board of Works to carry out the work. Mr. Bauld being required to deed the necessary land to the City to make the street sixty feet in width before the work is commenced. Motion put and passed.

Read Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on application of Alfred Crossman, through his solicitors, Eaton, Parsons, and Beckwith, for a license to do business as pawn-broker at Nos. 23 and 25 Sackville Street, in this City.

May 17th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, there were present, Alderman Wallace Chairman, Allen, Lane, and Foster.