

Ferry Commission, relative to better Ferry accommodation on the Halifax side of the harbour. On motion the nominations are confirmed.

Read City Treasurer's statements "General" and "Water" for the month of May. Filed.

Read City Collector's returns of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of May. Filed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Whereas*, the South Sidewalk of Salter Street, between Hollis and Barrington Streets, the principal thoroughfare as an approach from the City Hotels to the Churches, Public Gardens, Academy of Music, Point Pleasant Park, etc., is in a most deplorable condition.

*Therefore resolved*, that the City Engineer report to this Council at its next meeting, whether in his judgment, it is not advisable to repair the same out of the Permanent Pavement Fund, as also the best manner of doing so, and the cost thereof.

Moved by Alderman Butler seconded by Alderman Campbell, and passed.

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

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare and submit to this Council at an early day, an Ordinance regulating the propelling and licensing of bicycles in the City of Halifax.

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

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

*Resolved*, that His Worship be authorized to pay over to the School Board on or after the 21st December, 1896, the amount of accrued interest on the Cogswell bequest, due on said date.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler, and passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, that the City Engineer be requested to furnish the Council with an amended report on the Extension of Water on Jubilee Road.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

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

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, that the Police Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to pay to the Police Officers who have completed one year's service on the force satisfactorily, the full amount of salary they are entitled to under the Act. The amount required, six hundred dollars, to be taken from Consols Premium Account.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFtridge, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the City Clerk request the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd., to furnish the City Council at its next meeting with a Schedule of the rate of speed at which the its Electric Cars run on the different parts of its lines in operation at the present time. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that No. 17 on the Order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 17, viz. :—Report of Chief Inspector of Licenses on the matter of the issuing of certain Licenses.

Also, read letter from the Inspector to His Worship the Mayor, re the issuing of certain Licenses.

Also, read legal opinion given to His Worship the Mayor by R. L. Borden, relative to said Licenses.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman McFtridge, that the papers in this matter be filed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns at 10.45 o'clock.

8.10 o'clock, p. m.

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June 18th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Hamilton, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Eden and Outhit.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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8.10 o'clock, p. m.

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June 30th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, Mitchell, Hamilton and Faulkner.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock.

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Butler, Campbell and O'Donnell.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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## EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

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July 3rd, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, O'Donnell, Hamilton, Mitchell and Faulkner.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Redden, Butler, Campbell, Lane, Hubley, Eden, Mosher and Creighton.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Foster, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Butler, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Charities.

Alderman Geldert submits a petition from G. H. Foster, and other residents of South St., complaining of nuisance from a boiler in connection with the steam laundry of the Hospital.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :—

Reports (9) from the City Engineer, viz :—

*Re* Concrete sidewalk Barrington St.

“ Esplanade foot of Inglis St.

“ Water Extension Oxford St.

“ Water Extension Jubilee Road.

“ Water Extension Francklyn St.

“ Water Extension Clifton St.

“ Sidewalk Salter St.

“ Electric Light corner Buckingham and Barrington Sts.

“ Curb and Gutter West side Lockman St.

Letter from R. L. Borden *re* Screen Clause of Liquor License Act.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder in *re* Liquor License Act.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* several suits in which the City is interested.

Petition of Samuel Walker and others for removal of Bushell's dog kennel.

Petition of Geo. W. Payne and others for sewer on Robie St.

Letter from Alfred Whitman *re* certain papers in the hands of the Chief of Police.

Petition of Murdoch A. Morrison and others for water extension Linden St.

Report City Health Board *re* appointment of chairman.

Petition of J. A. Boutilier and others for the construction of a road on Agricola St., extension, Merklesfield.

Letter from B. F. Pearson *re* Time Table of Halifax Electric Tramway.

Petition of James R. Haverstock and others for water extension Willow St.

Petition of J. E. Roy and others for permanent sidewalk on west side of Barrington St. between Sackville and Bishop Sts.

Tenders for printing Minutes of Council and Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the order of the day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of Charities Committee *re* accounts, &c., for month of June.

July 3rd, 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report:

That they examined accounts chargeable to maintainance to the amount of \$1,709.55, and to construction to the amount of \$22.57, which were found correct and ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent's report for June showed that during the month there had been 10 persons admitted to the Poor's Asylum, one of whom was chargeable to the Province and 9 to the City; there were 3 born, 17 discharged, and 2 died. Number of inmates June 30th, 1896, 178 men, 133 women, and 7 children. Total 318.

W. J. BUTLER, Chairman.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, that the Charities Committee report as read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, and passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts recommending the payment of certain accounts, &c.

June 30th, 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts met this evening, present—Aldermen Foster, Chairman, Butler, Mitchell and Faulkner.

The following named accounts having been certified and found correct, are here with recommended for payment, viz: Estate Charles Annand, advertising to April 24th, 1896, \$66.19; Forbes Mfg. Co., dog tags, \$21.75; T. C. Allen & Co., printing and stationery, June accounts, \$25.82; For City Assessor, \$50.85; Treasurer, \$2.25; Police Dept., 2.77; Clerk, \$12.00; Collector, \$77.86; total \$269.49.

The City Treasurer's cash statements and statement of balances to April 30th, 1896, having been examined and found correct, are returned herewith for publication in Annual Civic Report.

MINER T. FOSTER, Chairman.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts named therein.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Butler and passed.

Read petition of G. H. Foster and others, residents of South Street *re* alleged nuisance from the boiler of the steam laundry at Victoria General Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the City Clerk communicate with the Provincial Charities Board with the view of having said cause of complaint removed. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Whereas*, in and by section eight, of chapter twenty-eight, of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 1896, this Council was authorized to expropriate the building and two lots of land recently purchased by Mary F. Ward on Young Avenue when the building was completed according to contract, which has been done.

*Therefore Resolved* that the following lot of land be, and the same is hereby expropriated, together with the buildings thereon, viz:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the west side of South Park Street, in the said City of Halifax, more particularly described as follows:—Beginning on the west side of South Park St., at a point distant sixty-six feet northwardly from the intersection of the northern side line of Ogilvie Street and the western side line of South Park Street; thence running westwardly one hundred and sixty-five feet parallel to Ogilvie Street aforesaid; thence northwardly parallel to South Park St. sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly parallel to Ogilvie Street one hundred and sixty-five feet to South Park Street; thence southwardly along South Park Street to the place of beginning. The above description, including and being intended to include all those two lots of land marked and numbered forty-three and forty-four on a plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Halifax, of land belonging to the heirs of the late Joseph P. Miller and John Miller, made by James H. Austin, and dated 16th May, 1894. That portion of said Park Street on which the above described land fronts is now known as Young Avenue.

*Further Resolved*, that the City Clerk pay into the Supreme Court, at Halifax, the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, the value of said lands, in accordance with Act, the said building having been completed within the time mentioned in said section.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler, and passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Esplanade at foot of Inglis Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report be referred back to the Works Department to have a conference with the property owners mentioned in the Engineer's report and to report back to the City Council. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Oxford Street.

#### WATER EXTENSION, OXFORD STREET.

June 11th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor* :

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the accompanying petition from property owners on Oxford Street for water extension north of Quinpool road :

There are twelve houses on this road, and an extension of nine hundred and thirty-six (936) feet on the high service would be required. Size of pipe, six inch. Estimated cost :

936 ft. of 6 inch pipe, 29,640 lbs. at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	\$ 518 70
1 6 inch valve.....	24 00
1 6 inch double branch, 255 lbs. at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	5 74
Paint and Lead.....	3 00
936 ft. of rock excavation, at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	1170 00
12 service pipes, at 30.....	360 00
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Interest on outlay at 5%.....	104 07
Estimated revenue from twelve houses.....	48 00

I would recommend that the extension be made provided the property owners agree to pay a special rate, which will amount to eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$8.67) for the present.

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Jubilee Road.

#### WATER EXTENSION JUBILEE ROAD.

June 18th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor* :

SIR,—I beg to submit an amended report on the petition for water extension to properties on Jubilee Road :

The supply is high service, size of pipe 6 inch, estimated cost \$1,575. Interest on outlay \$78.75.

I would recommend that the extension be made, provided the owners of houses will agree to pay a special rate, and that the special rate be fixed at \$9.84, to be reduced in the usual way as new houses are erected.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water extension Francklyn St.

WATER EXTENSION, FRANKLYN STREET.

June 18th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—To supply the petitioners on Franklyn Street 1,260 feet of 6 inch pipe would be required on the low service. The estimated cost is:

39,900 lbs. of pipe, at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	\$ 698 25
3 6 inch single branches. ....	14 10
1,200 ft. of rock excavation and pipe laying, at 1.30 .....	1638 00
1 6 inch stopcock .....	24 00
Lead and paint for joints. ....	5 00
11 service pipes, at \$30. ....	330 00

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The estimated revenue is in excess of the interest on the outlay at five per cent., and I would recommend that the extension be made.

If an agreement can be made with the People's Heat and Light Company to lay their pipe. at the same time the cost will be considerably less.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Clifton St.

CLIFTON STREET WATER EXTENSION.

June 18th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Clifton Street:—

The estimated cost is

1400 ft. of 6 inch pipe .....	\$ 770 00
1400 ft. of excavation, partly rock, and pipe-laying, at 75c. ..	1050 00
1 6 inch branch .....	5 00
14 service pipes .....	210 00

Total ..... \$2035 00

The estimated revenue is seventy-two (\$72.00) dollars, which is not sufficient to pay the interest on the outlay at five per cent. I would respectfully recommend that the water be extended in Clifton Street, provided the property owners will agree to pay a special rate, and that the special rate be fixed by the Council at seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$7.27) for the present, to be reduced in the usual way, as new houses are erected on the line of proposed extension.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* sidewalk, Salter Street.

## SALTER STREET SIDEWALK.

June 18th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution I beg to report on the south sidewalk on Salter St., between Barrington St. and Hollis St. It is in a bad state but it could not be repaired from the Permanent Pavement fund. In any case it cannot be repaired so that it will be in keeping with the neighbouring sidewalks, for it is one of the few sidewalks in the vicinity without a curb.

The estimated cost of a curb and gutter is \$544.90. This amount can not be spared from the street fund and while the Permanent Pavement fund should be used on the principal streets only, in my opinion this block is of sufficient importance to come under that head and I would recommend that the work be performed. An asphalt sidewalk would cost \$210.00 extra and if the Council decide to lay one I would recommend that material.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report be adopted and the Works Department instructed to lay an asphalt sidewalk on Salter Street, between Barrington and Hollis Streets, South side. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer on petition for an electric light at corner of Buckingham and Barrington Streets.

## PETITION FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT CORNER BUCKINGHAM &amp; BARRINGTON STS.

June 18th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for an electric light at the corner of Barrington St. and Buckingham St. In the estimates passed last December, three additional lights were provided for. One of these lights has been placed, and the second was to be placed in the middle of the common, and will be put up in a few days. The third was for Vernon Street, but by changing the location of the light at the corner of Seymour St. and Coburg Road it will show down both streets, and it is the intention of the department to do this, consequently we will have a spare light. The locality mentioned in the petition will be an important one, especially when the electric cars begin to run up Buckingham Street it will be a street railway crossing, and should be well lighted. At present the neighbourhood is dark at night, the nearest lamps being so situated that they do not throw any light on the crossing. I would respectfully recommend that the spare light be placed at the corner of Barrington Street and Buckingham Street.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer recommending the laying of a granite curb and gutter on West side of Lockman Street.

## LOCKMAN STREET WIDENING.

June 18th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—We have taken out the curb stone on the east side of Lockman St. from Cornwallis St. to Gerrish St.

It has been piled up on the west side of the street temporarily and must either be removed or relaid. If the east side of the street when widened is completed with curb and gutter it will present a creditable appearance, while the west side with the old cobble stone gutter and irregular sidewalk will spoil the appearance of the street. I would respectfully recommend that the curb taken out on the east side be relaid on the west side with granite gutter and sufficient new curb and gutter added to complete the work from Cornwallis St. to North St.

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



Moved by Alderman Elen, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter of R. L. Borden re proceedings under the screen clause of the Liquor License Act, also read letter from His Honor the Recorder in re Liquor License Act.

IN RE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

June 30th, 1896.

In obedience to your wish I beg leave to report that an arrangement was made between Mr. Wallace, counsel for Mr. Power in the screen case, that he should have one week to perfect his appeal to the Privy Council and obtain a stay of proceedings, this was nearly a fortnight ago and nothing has been done, and the Inspector is at liberty to enforce the law.

As to the licenses issued by the Inspector to persons whose premises are within the prohibited distance of a school or church, they are absolutely void. These licenses were not signed by your Worship, and if they were it would be no protection to the persons holding them.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Whereas*, this Council has been informed that the Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City has signed licenses and delivered the same to persons whose premises are within one hundred yards of school houses or churches and taken the fee for the same, notwithstanding the said licenses were not signed by the Mayor or granted by the Council.

*Therefore Resolved*, that said Inspector return the said license fee to the respective parties, and he is hereby authorized to prosecute such persons for selling Liquor contrary to law.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a copy of His Honor the Recorder's letter be forwarded to the Inspector of Licenses for his information.

Said amendment on being put is passed.

Further moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that a copy of the opinion of R. L. Borden read at a meeting of the City Council held June 4th last be also referred to the License Inspector for his information passed.

The original motion is now put and lost. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Resolution	Against it
Aldermen Creighton, O'Donnell, Hubley.—3	Aldermen Mosher, Foster, Mitchell, Campbell, Hamilton, Butler, Redden, Lane, Faulkner, Musgrave, Geldert.—11.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*. That the Mayor be requested to appoint a special committee of the Council to enquire into the actions of License Inspector in granting and issuing a number of licenses contrary to law.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, and passed.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution His Worship the Mayor nominates the following Committee :—

Aldermen Geldert, Butler, Lane, Hubley, Eden, Creighton.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* suits City vs. Lithgow, City vs. Jones, Chisholm vs. City, and Ellis vs. City. Filed

July 2nd, 1896.

CITY vs. LITHGOW.

The Council is aware of the suit. The action was brought in the County Court and by an agreement with Mr. Lithgow's solicitor a stated case was presented to the Supreme Court in order to settle the liability. A large number of persons were interested and a number of them combined with Mr. Lithgow by subscribing funds to assist him in testing their liability. The Court here gave judgment in the defendants favor and I appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and they unanimously reversed the judgment and gave judgment in favor of the city. The total amount at stake and due from various persons was about \$30,000 besides the amount already paid the city.

CITY vs. JONES.

This was a special case agreed to in order to test the liability of agents of steamers to pay a license fee. I had been trying for about three years to get these agents to pay but they refused, and they also clubbed together to resist this claim and a number of them agreed to pay their portion of the costs. The Court 4 to 1 gave judgment for the city and the defendant has appealed to the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

CHISHOLM vs. CITY OF HALIFAX.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages on account of the city not filling up the pipe trench property. The trial judge gave damages against the city with costs, from which judgment I have appealed to our Supreme Court *in banco*.

ELLIS vs. THE CITY.

This was an action against the city for damages and to recover for extra work done in connection with the work at sewer outlet at Prince Street.

The cause was tried before the judge of the County Court and judgement given in favor of the city, the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment was confirmed.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

Read petition of Samuel Walker and others for removal of Thomas R. Bushell's dog kennels Bayers Road.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Board of Health to deal with. Motion passed.

Read petition of Residents of Robie Street for sewer extension.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works, for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Alfred Whitman asking leave to copy certain papers alleged to be in the possession of the Chief of Police.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Redden that said letter be referred to His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Geldert and His Honor the Recorder to deal with. Motion passed.

Read petition of residents of Linden Street for Water Extension.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter City Health Board *re* appointment of Chairman. Filed.

June 16th, 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the City Health Board, held on the 15th inst., Alderman Mosher was appointed Chairman for the civic year, 1896-97.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary.*

Read petition of property owners Agricola Street extension, asking that said street be extended through the Hennessey property,

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said petition be referred to the Works Department for report Motion passed.

Read letter B. F. Pearson *re* time table of the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Geldert that the City Clerk write said Company requesting that they be more careful in running their cars at the approaches to the several street crossings. Motion passed.

Read petition residents of Willow St., for water extension.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed,

Read petition of J. E. Roy and others for permanent sidewalk on West side of Barrington Street between Sackville and Bishop Streets.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* concrete sidewalk on Barrington Street, east side

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, BARRINGTON STREET.

June 30th, 1896.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—The concrete sidewalk under construction on Barrington St. from Blowers St. north was ordered as far as Mr. Geo. Rent's building only, Mr. Rent has written asking that concrete be laid in front of his store. I would recommend that his request be complied with and the concrete sidewalk laid on the east side of Barrington St. from Blowers St. to the north side of Mr. Rent's building.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read tenders from the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co. and T. C. Allen & Co., for printing Minutes of Council, &c.

The following Resolution is then introduced :—

Whereas, the tender of Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co., is lowest for printing.  
Resolved, that the work be awarded to them.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Faulkner to introduce a Resolution. Motion passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced :—

*Whereas*, this Council on the 22nd day of October, 1895, agreed to expropriate certain lands for the purpose of extending Inglis Street in the City of Halifax to the extension of Robie Street on certain terms and conditions in said resolution set forth, among others that the owners of Marlborough Woods should convey by deed to the city certain lands for the purpose of extending Robie Street southwardly until it meets the contemplated extension of Inglis Street, and deposit a certain sum with the City of Halifax and make and execute a bond subject to certain terms and conditions. And the terms of said resolution having been complied with,

*Resolved*, that this Council of said City of Halifax hereby expropriate for the purpose of extending said Inglis Street aforesaid, the following lot of land, namely :—

FIRST.—Description of lot to be expropriated from the Infant's Home property :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, in the City of Halifax, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the west boundary line of Inglis Street with the south boundary line of Wellington Street; thence southerly by the said west boundary line of Inglis Street and a line in prolongation thereof for a distance of seventy-five feet; thence westerly in a straight line to a point on the western boundary line of the Infant's Home property distant ninety-two feet two inches northerly from the intersection of the south boundary line of the Infant's Home property with the western boundary line of said property; thence northerly by the said western boundary line of the Infant's Home property for a distance of seventy-five feet; thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning. The said lot being colored yellow on a plan entitled "Plan shewing lands to be expropriated for the extension of Inglis Street," signed by H. W. Johnston, Jr., Assistant City Engineer, dated May 4th, 1896, and on file in the City Engineer's office at Halifax.

SECOND.—Description of land to be expropriated from B. H. Collins :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Halifax, beginning at a point on the western line of the Infants' Home property, distant ninety-two feet two inches more or less from the intersection of the said western boundary line of the Infants' Home property with the south boundary line of said property; thence westerly in a straight line to a point on the western boundary line of B. H. Collins property distant one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven feet, two inches, more or less, southerly from the south-east corner of Robie and South Streets; thence northerly by the said western boundary line of B. H. Collins property for a distance of seventy-five feet; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the western boundary line of the Infant's Home property, distant seventy-five feet northerly from the place of beginning; thence southerly by the said western boundary line of the Infants' Home property for a distance of seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. The said lot being colored "Red," on a plan entitled "Plan shewing lands to be expropriated for the extension of Inglis Street," signed by H. W. Johnston, Jr., Assistant City Engineer, dated May 4th, 1896, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax.

*And Further Resolved*, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars into the Supreme Court at Halifax, that being in the estimation of this Council a reasonable value of the land first above described and hereby expropriated, and the further sum of five hundred dollars, that being in the estimation of this Council a reasonable value of second above described land hereby expropriated:

*And further Resolved*, that the owners of the first above described lot and the parties in possession of the second described lot, be respectfully notified that said respective valuations have been paid into court.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Redden and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler that No. 15 on Order paper, viz:— "Letter J. J. Hunt, Solicitor, asking the Council's intentions as to purchase of Mrs. Ward's property Young Avenue" be struck therefrom. Motion passed

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 17 on Order paper be taken up. Motion passed

Read No. 17, viz:— Ordinance in relation to the keeping of cows in the City of Halifax, 3rd reading.

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Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden that said Ordinance, having received its third reading be now adopted and the City Clerk instructed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.05 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

August 11th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present:—Aldermen Creighton, Geldert, Foster, Lane, Musgrave and Campbell.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Musgrave that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called—Alderman Hamilton, Deputy Mayor, in the chair. Present the above-named, together with Aldermen Faulkner, Redden, Mitchell, Ryan, O'Donnell, Eden, McFatrige, Outhit and Mosher.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Geldert, Chairman, submits the Annual Report of the Library Committee for 1895-96.

Alderman Creighton submits a report from the Charities Committee *re* accounts, &c, for month of July; also a report from the Cemetery Committee.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* accounts, &c.

Alderman Musgrave, Chairman, submits a report from the special Committee on Salaries of Civic Officials

The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers:

Report City Prison Committee for month of July.

Letter from S. M. Brookfield, Chairman, covering the award of the Arbitrators *re* widening of Lockman Street and account for services.

Letter from M. E. Keefe, Chairman, covering award of Arbitrators *re* widening Quinpool Road, with account for services.

Letter from W. A. Hendry asking for repairs to Windsor St.

Return of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates for month of June.

City Treasurer's statements "General" and "Water" for month of June.

Reports (3) Weighers and Measurers of Coal for May, June and July.

Reports (2) from Inspector of Buildings *re* violations of Building Act by R. C. Peart and John W. Ruhland.

Letter from Hon. C. E. Church, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, *re* alleged nuisance caused by smoke from chimney of laundry at Victoria General Hospital.

Letter from Corporation of Infants' Home *re* expropriation of their property for extension of Inglis Street

Letter from F. P. Bligh, Attorney of B. H. Collins, *re* expropriation of their property for extension of Inglis Street

Letter from A. A. Haliburton, *re* water overflowing sidewalk on Green Street.

Draft ordinance relating to the use of Bicycles.

Letter from A. McLean, Manager Salvation Harbor, asking relief from taxation.

Letter from N. S. Fire Insurance Association *re* better protection from fire on water front.

Letter from B. F. Pearson, Secretary Tramway Co., *re* rate of speed at which cars are driven at street crossings.

Petition of Catherine Dillon, et al, against the construction of a sewer at south end of Albermarle Street.

City Auditor's Annual Report, 1895-96.

Letter from H. H. Fuller & Co. *re* contract for supplying hardware to the City of Halifax.

Report of Library Committee *re* salaries of Librarian and Assistant.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of Special Committee on Salaries of Civic Officials. Placed on Order paper

Read report of Charities Committee covering accounts for the month of July, 1896.

August 5th. 1896.

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report :—

Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$3,325.29, were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent's report for the month of July showed that during the month there had been 30 persons admitted to the Poor's Asylum, 31 discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 3 were chargeable to Halifax County, 1 to the Municipality of Chester, 1 each to the Counties of Colchester and Annapolis, and the remainder to the City.

The number of inmates July 31st, was 310, made up as follows :—175 men, 13 women and 4 children.

ISAAC CREIGHTON.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, that the report of the Charities Committee be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of Accounts to the amount mentioned therein.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* appointment of John E. Burns as a member of the Fire Department, also recommending sundry accounts for payment.

July 16th, 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows :

1. At a meeting of the Board held yesterday it was decided to recommend the appointment of John E. Burns as a member of the Halifax Fire Department.

2. The following accounts were recommended for payment :—Day & Kinsman, plumbing work, \$8.40 ; T. W. Bateman, locksmith work, &c, \$10.00 ; Hx Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., lighting No. 7 Engine House, \$27.99 ; William Roche, \$4.15, \$13.31, \$9.98, \$9.98, total 37.42 ; John F. Kelly, repairing harness, 60 cents ; Brown & Webb, soda, \$2.52 ; Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., \$2.40 ; Charles Annand, advertising, \$1.59 ; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., bluestone, \$4.50 acid \$6.83. Total, \$11.33 ; John Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies, \$6.34 ; Cragg Bros. & Co., repairing torch, 25 cents ; John Tobin & Co., soda, \$4.50 ; Austen Bros., oil, \$10.23 ; Black Bros. & Co., brushes, \$1.75, nails, 20 cents, buckets, \$1.00. Total \$2.95 ; George Thompson, brooms, \$3.25 ; R. Martin & Co., repairing harness, 25 cents ; Daniel McLeod, horse shoeing, \$9.25 ; Wm. Jordan, horse shoeing, \$5.50 ; Davidson Bros., soap, \$2.70 ; Brooms, \$2.35. Total, \$5.05 ; DeWolfe, Son & Co., repairing ladders, &c., \$4.10 ; I. B. Shaffner & Co., for feed, \$230.36. Total \$384.19.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, that Clause 2 of the Report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts named therein, and that Clause 1 be laid over for future consideration.

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

Read report of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery asking that \$250.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Fund to the credit of the Cemetery Committee.

August 11th, 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Camp Hill Cemetery Committee held this day, present—Alderman Creighton, Chairman, Campbell and McFatrige.

The Registrar of the Cemetery, Mr. McDougall, reported that the funds of the Committee were exhausted and that \$250.00 would be required for the general purposes of the Cemetery for the balance of the season.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the "Cemetery Fund" and placed at the disposal of the Committee.

The total amount now in the "Cemetery Fund" is \$645.00.

ISAAC CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, that the report of the Cemetery Committee be received and concurred in and that the City Treasurer be authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars from the Cemetery Fund to the Cemetery Committee.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Campbell and passed.

Read letter from W. A. Hendry asking for certain repairs to Windsor Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to have said repairs made if by them it is deemed advisable so to do. Motion passed.



Read returns of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of June.

Also read City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for month of June.

On Motion the same were ordered to be filed.

Read reports (3) of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for months of May, June and July. Filed.

Read report of the Inspector of Buildings of a resolution of the Building Act on the south side of Duke Street by R. C. Peart.

Also a report from same of a violation of the Building Act by John W. Ruhland on the west side of Grafton Street Nos. 98 and 100.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said reports be referred to His Honor the Recorder to have the law in reference to buildings carried into effect. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the Citizens' Free Library for year 1895-6.

On Motion it was ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on publication of Annual Report.

Read communication relative to alleged nuisance caused by smoke from the chimney of the laundry at Victoria General Hospital Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Prison Committee covering accounts for months of June and July, &c., &c.:

August 4th, 1896.

The Committee on City Prison met this day, present—Aldermen Eden, Hubley and Musgrave.

The following accounts against the Prison for the months of June and July, 1896, were examined and recommended for payment, viz: For June—W. L. Kane & Co., \$12.51; R. N. McDonald, \$12.88; J. A. Hancock, \$3.05; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$13.22; Wm. Robertson & Son, \$2.40; A. J. Finlay, \$7.30; Wm. Jordan, \$9.72; Wm. Roche, \$7.69. Total, \$68.87.

For July—George Rent, \$5.22; John F. Kelly, \$2.35; John J. Carnell, \$9.80; Black & Flinn, \$2.30; Longard Bros., \$7.35; Davidson Bros., \$23.74; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$14.40; R. N. McDonald, \$12.88; John Silver & Co., \$10.22; H. H. Fuller & Co., \$3.28; Wm. Jordan, \$4.81. Total, \$96.35.

The tender of H. D. McKenzie for supplying hard and soft coal to the Prison was accepted.

The Returns of the Governor and Matron for the months of June and July are herewith submitted.

FRANK EDEN, *Acting Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the clause of the report of the City Prison Committee submitted this evening, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same, and that the balance of the report be laid over for future consideration,

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, and passed.

Read letter from the Corporation of the Infants' Home, expressing dissatisfaction at the amount (\$250.00) paid into the Supreme Court by the City of Halifax for lands in connection with the Infants' Home expropriated by said City. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from F. P. Bligh, Attorney of B. H. Collins asking that a reasonable time be allowed him to obtain a reply from Mr. Collins relative to said expropriation, &c.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report; and that the City Clerk inform Mr. Bligh that his request as to time is granted by the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. A. Haliburton relative to water overflowing Green Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to be dealt with as in their judgment they may deem best. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Manager of the Salvation Harbor asking that said institution be exempted from taxation.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Association relative to the City Council providing a fire boat for the better protection of the water front of the city.

The following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, that the Board of Fire Wards communicate with Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Association as to whether they would contribute anything towards the maintenance of a fire boat and what arrangement can be made to either purchase or hire a suitable steamer for the service, and if the City provide this whether the Insurance Association will give any assurance that the rates will not be increased on the water front.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Redden and passed.

Read report of Library Committee *re* Salaries of the City Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be placed on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read letter of B. F. Pearson, Secretary of the Halifax Tramway Company, relative to the rate of speed at which cars are driven at the street crossings. Filed.

Read letter from the Halifax Transfer Company asking compensation for damage to horse, carriage and driver, alleged to have been caused by the steam roller.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Works Department with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Catherine Dillon and others against the construction of a sewer in the south block of Albermarle Street.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the City Auditor for the civic year 1895-6.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the same be published in the Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. H. Fuller & Co. *re* the awarding of the Contract for the supplying of hardware to the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Eden, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter complained of in the letter of Messrs. Fuller & Co. and report thereon to this Council. Motion passed.

The following named were nominated by the acting Mayor as said Committee, viz :—Aldermen Musgrave, Redden, Hamilton, Ryan, Foster and Mosher.

On motion the nominations are confirmed.

Read draft Ordinance entitled "Ordinance relating to the use of Bicycles." First Reading.

Read Report of Arbitrators *re* Lockman Street widening. Also read report of Arbitrators *re* Widening Quinpool Road together with the accounts of the Arbitrators in both matters for their services.

Placed on Order Paper.

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

That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Canada Atlantic Cold Storage Company relative to their establishing their warehouses in the limits of the City of Halifax, and what concessions they may require to do so.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Geldert, and passed.

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

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, that the City Engineer be instructed to report on the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Prince Street between Granville and Barrington Streets.

*And Further Resolved*, that the City Engineer be requested to report on the advisability of laying an asphalt sidewalk on said block.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the electric light at the corner of Gottingen and North Streets be placed in the centre of Gottingen Street if the City Engineer deems said change advisable. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

August 21st, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Butler, Lane, Faulkner, Mosher and O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called—Present the above-named, together with Aldermen Creighton, Foster, Hubley, Mitchell, Hamilton, Campbell, Musgrave Redden, Eden, Geldert, McFatridge, and Ryan.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits the report of the Special Committee *re* Hardware Contract for 1896-7.

Alderman Hubley submits a petition from William McKinlay for water extension Chebucto Road.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from Eliza Rhind and others for water extension to Kenny and Acadia Sts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Reports City Engineer:—

*Re* sidewalk on Prince St, between Granville and Barrington Sts.

“ Claim for damages by Halifax Transfer Company.

“ Concrete sidewalk Barrington Street, west side, between Blower and Sackville Sts.

“ Sewer Robie Street north of Jubilee Road.

Petition of George Henderson and others for water extension Kenny and Acadia Sts.

Petition of F. Stevens and others for water extension Bilby St.

Letter from Governors Dalhousie College asking at what price the City would sell certain portions of the South Common.

Petition of John O'Donnell and others for water extension to Shirley and Pepperell Sts.

Letter from F. W. Horley *re* Arbitrator's valuation of his property on Lockman St.

City Collector's Returns, Rates and Water Rates for July.

City Treasurer's Statements, General and Water, for month of July.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read petition of William McKinlay for water extension on Chebucto Road.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on Asphalt sidewalk north side of Prince Street, between Granville and Barrington Streets:

PRINCE STREET SIDEWALK.

August 21st, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council asking for a report on the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Prince Street between Granville St. and Barrington St., and the advisability of laying an Asphalt sidewalk, I beg to submit the following report: The sidewalk in question was laid with brick, but the bricks are now worn out, and the sidewalk in many places has heaved with the frost and settled, so that the water stands in puddles on it. There are portions of it that has been torn up altogether and the bricks moved, that is in a delapidated condition, and should be renewed. The cheapest method of renewing with any degree of permanency would be tar and asphalt laid on cinders; and I would recommend that a new sidewalk be laid with that material. The estimated cost is \$278.89.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on letter from Halifax Transfer Company claiming damages for injury to team and driver.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition of George W. Payne and others for sewer on Robie Street north of Jubilee Road.

ROBIE STREET SEWER.

August 21st, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of Council, I beg to report on the accompanying petition for a sewer on Robie Street. Commencing at Jubilee Road and running north about eight hundred and fifty feet (850). The properties which this sewer would drain have no available means of disposing of their house drainage, except by cess pits, and several of them have drains running from the cellars to the gutter in the street. Such a condition should not be allowed to exist on any street, and I would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a sewer be constructed on Robie Street from Jubilee Road north to drain the properties requiring drainage.

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Concrete sidewalk on west side of Barrington Street between Sackville and Blower Sts.

## BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

August 21st, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Barrington Street between Sackville St. and Blower St. I have reported on this sidewalk on a former occasion.

It is customary to require the removal of all encroachments on the street before constructing a concrete sidewalk, with the exception of those blocks on which sidewalks were laid during the first year, all encroaching steps and porches have been removed before laying a new concrete sidewalk. In the block covered by the petition there are several encroaching steps. There is no question that the sidewalk is very much needed, as it is in the principal business district of the City and at present is covered with ashes and is very dirty in wet weather. I would have no hesitation in recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk if the steps were removed, but under the circumstances I can only make such recommendation on condition that all steps encroaching on the street will be removed before a sidewalk is laid in front of the properties. If the Council think it desirable a sidewalk might be laid in front of the buildings owned by the petitioners, leaving the rest of the sidewalk for completion in the future. This course was followed on the opposite side of the street. It may perhaps be expedient, but it does not add to the appearance of any sidewalk to make patchwork.

The estimated cost of the whole sidewalk is \$1303.76.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read petition of George Henderson and others and petition of Eliza Rhind and others for water extension Kenny and Acadia Streets.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said petitions be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of F. W. Stevens and others for water extension on Bilby Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Hector McInnes, Secretary Board of Governors Dalhousie College, asking at what price the City will sell to the Governors of Dalhousie College a portion of the Exhibition Grounds.

Placed on Order Paper with No. 10 thereon relative to same matter.

Read petition of John O'Donnell and others for water extension Shirly and Pepperell Streets.

Moved, by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from F. W. Horley re Arbitrator's valuation of land taken from him for the widening of Lockman St.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder and that he communicate with the Arbitrators asking for an explanation of the question raised by Mr. Horley and report on same to Council. Motion passed.

Read City Treasurer's Statements, General and Water, for month of July. Filed.

Read City Collector's Returns, Taxes and Water Rates, for month of July. Filed.

Read report of Special Committee appointed to investigate the statement that the Hardware Contract for 1896-7 was not awarded to the lowest tenderer.

August 21, 1896.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to investigate the matter referred to in the letter of H. H. Fuller & Co., in which they state that from information in our possession "we have every reason to believe that our tender was the lowest, although we were not awarded the contract," beg to report as follows :

That the tenders as before us show that that of Black Bros. was the lowest. They also find that the hardware accounts of Black Bros. for May, 1896, were made out and paid and the June account rendered on a scale of prices that were higher than their own contract and higher than the tender of H. H. Fuller & Co. These accounts were checked by a price list in the board of works department that corresponded with the bills as presented, but not with their tender. How this list came into the possession of the clerk of works or who made the figures your committee were unable to discover, when the error was pointed out credits were sent up for the May bills, and the June bills were withdrawn and sent in in accordance with their tender. The evidence taken is hereto annexed.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be received and concurred in.

The following amendment is now introduced :

*Resolved,* That the finding of this Committee is that Black Bros. tender is the lowest.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, said amendment being put is passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the amendment.

Ald Geldert, Campbell,  
Redden, Butler,  
Lane, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Eden,  
Creighton.—9

Against it.

Ald Musgrave, Faulkner,  
Hamilton, Mitchell,  
O'Donnell, Hubley,  
Foster, Mosher.—8

Alderman Musgrave gives notice of reconsideration.

His Worship the Mayor, by leave of Council, submits two letters just handed him, viz :—

Letter from Borden, Ritchie & Co., on behalf of Emma S. Naylor in reference to certain lands for widening Lockman Street.

Letter from David Power asking compensation for damages alleged to have been sustained through overflow of sewer West Street.

The same being read it is moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the letter of Emma S. Naylor be referred to His Honor the Recorder and that he communicate with the Arbitrators asking for an explanation of the matter referred to by Mrs. Naylor. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that David Power's letter be referred to the Work's Department together with His Honor the Recorder and Alderman Foster for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce 2 resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, that the City Clerk be instructed to write the Electric Tramway Company requesting them to forward their time table and table of fares for the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, and passed.

The following resolution is next introduced :—

*Resolved*, that the Engineer be requested to report at the next meeting of the Council what material he would recommend for a permanent sidewalk on North side of Cogswell Street from Gottingen to North Park Street and the cost of the same.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 18 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz: Communications relative to alleged nuisance caused by smoke from the chimney of the laundry at V. G. Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said communications be referred to the Health Inspector and Inspector of Buildings for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 20 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 20, viz: Report of Library Committee re salaries of the City Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

August 11th, 1896.

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day there were present—The Chairman, Aldermen Campbell, Hamilton, Foster and Outhit.

In relation to an application of the Assistant Librarian for an increase of salary the Committee found that at a meeting of the Committee held June 26th, 1894, a letter was read from the Librarian and Assistant asking for an increase of salary, whereupon it was moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the Committee could not at present recommend the increase asked for but would recommend that the salaries be increased \$50 each at the commencement of the ensuing civic year. The motion passed.

The report of the Committee was submitted at the meeting of the Council held July 25th, 1894, and on motion of Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Foster, was adopted.

The effect of this resolution was to increase the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant after May 1st, 1895, to \$800, being the amount formerly paid to Mr. Creed, which was all that was asked, and would give the Librarian a salary of \$450 and the Assistant \$350 per annum.

The fact was brought to the attention of the Committee that in apparent forgetfulness of the above resolution a resolution was passed at the meeting of Council held April 26th, 1895, which if allowed to stand would have the effect of further increasing



the salaries paid to \$850. As it is the opinion of the Committee that the salaries should not exceed \$800, it was moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Council be recommended to rescind there solution of April 26th, 1895, and that the resolution of July 25th, 1894, be affirmed.

J. M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that No. 8 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 8, viz: Ordinance to amend Ordinance 66 relative to the Streets of the City of Halifax. (2nd Reading.)

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that No. 21 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 21, viz: Draft Ordinance titled, "Draft Ordinance relative to the use of Bicycles." (2nd reading)

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that clause 1 be amended by striking out the words following: "One dollar for the remaining portion of the year 1896, and for every year thereafter the sum of two dollars", and substituting therefor the following words: "Twenty-five cents every year".

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said license fee be fifty cents per year. Said amendment being put is lost. 4 voting for the same and 10 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the Amendment.

Ald Hubley, McFatridge,  
Creighton, O'Donnell—4

Against it.

Ald Eden, Foster Lane,  
Hamilton, Mitchell,  
Redden, Campbell,  
Faulkner, Musgrave,  
Geldert—10.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said Ordinance receive its 2nd reading this day three months. Motion put and lost.

Names being called for, there appeared:

For the Amendment.

Ald Musgrave, Redden,  
Campbell, Lane,  
Eden, Foster.—6

Against it.

Ald Geldert, Faulkner,  
Mitchell, Hamilton,  
O'Donnell, Creighton,  
McFatridge, Hubley.—8

The original motion is now put and passed.

Said Ordinance as amended is now read a second time.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

## IN RE LOCKMAN STREET WIDENING.

*Whereas*, The Arbitrators duly appointed to award damages and other amounts for land etc., duly expropriated by the City of Halifax for widening of Lockman St. in accordance with a plan on file in the City Engineer's Office, have reported the amounts awarded to the alleged owners of said property;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax the amount due each respective owner alleged in said award, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$113,100, less the amount named to be paid William Nisbet.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, and passed.

By leave of Council Alderman Eden submits the following Notice of Motion, which is seconded by Alderman McFatridge :—

*Resolved*, that the name of Welsford Street be and is hereby changed to Welsford Avenue.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman O'Donnell to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following introduced :—

## IN RE QUINPOOL ROAD WIDENING.

*Whereas*, The arbitrators duly appointed to award damages and other amounts for land, &c., duly expropriated by the City of Halifax for widening of Quinpool Road in accordance with a plan on file in the City Engineer's office, have reported the amounts awarded to the alleged owners of said property.

*Therefore Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax the amount due each respective owner alleged in said award, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$13,237.19.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

August 27th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen O'Donnell, Foster and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called—Present the above-named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Faulkner, Redden, Butler, Campbell, Hamilton, Lane, Mitchell, Ryan, Hubley, Eden, McFatrige and Outhit.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Lane, Acting Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report City Health Board in *re* Bushell's dog kennel.

Petition of the City Clerk and the Assistant City Clerk asking that the amount deducted from the salaries of their offices to superannuate the late City Clerk be restored.

Account of the Globe Printing Co. for special advertisement. Halifax edition.

Bonds of Inspector of Licenses, Assistant City Clerk and Assistant Clerk of Works.

Report City Engineer on petition of property owners Linden Street for water extension.

Report City Engineer on petition for water extension Willow St.

Report City Engineer on Application of the N. S. Telephone Company for permission to erect new lines of poles.

Letter from Vice Admiral Erskine, Commander in Chief B. N. A. and W. I. Stations *re* storm water overflow from city sewer through Admiralty House grounds to the Naval yard, and also as to the condition of the boundary wall in Lockman Street.

Letter from the Retail Grocers' Association *re* violations of Section 21 of Ordinance 66 on Gottingen Street.

Letters (2) from Charles F. Tremaine, Secretary of Ramblers' Cycle Club and from F. J. Tremaine and others *re* Bicycle Ordinance.

Letter from Frederick Wm. Horley *re* Arbitrators valuation of land taken from him for the Widening of Lockman Street.

Letter from Henry Carson *re* Appraisers' valuation of his property 203 Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report City Health Board *re* Bushell's dog kennel.

August 27, 1896.

*To His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Monday, 24th inst., the accompanying resolution was adopted, and I have been instructed to forward you a copy for your information and that of the City Council.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary.*

Extract from minutes of meeting of City Health Board, August 24, 1896 :

“At a meeting of the City Health Board held this day, they had under consideration the minute of Council July 3rd, referring to them a petition from Samuel Walker and other residents of Bayers Road and vicinity, complaining of Bushell's Dog Kennel being a nuisance and annoyance to the residents of that neighborhood.

After hearing the statement of the Health Inspector as to its general condition. It was on motion of Dr. Jones, seconded by Mr. W. H. Neal,

*Resolved,* That this Board recommend to the City Council that the Dog Kennel at present kept by Thomas Bushell be done away with, it being a public nuisance and a disgrace. Motion passed.

A true extract.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* Application of Management of Salvation Harbour for relief from taxation, also *re* the City Council contributing toward defraying bills for medical attendance and funeral expenses of late Elroy O'Brien.

August 24, 1896.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN.—A meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges was held above date, present—Aldermen Geldert, Chairman, Redden, Lane, Eden and Mosher.

The Committee had before them the Application of the Management of the Salvation Army Harbor for relief from taxes on the premises occupied by them and beg to recommend that as nothing can be done to relieve the petitioners this year that the application be deferred until next winter when the Council will have under consideration legislation in respect to tax exemptions generally and that then it can be dealt with upon the same basis as other institutions.

The Committee also had under consideration the letter of Joseph F. Frame, solicitor for representatives of the late Elroy O'Brien, (whose death resulted from injuries sustained through the falling of a large piece of stone coping from a building on Granville Street while he was walking along the sidewalk) asking the Council to contribute towards defraying bills for medical attendance and funeral expenses.

In this matter your Committee find—

1st. That they are unable to recommend the granting of the request.

2nd. That the City is not in any way liable for any expenses or damages.

CHAS. S. LANE, *Act.-Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said report be concurred in. Objected to and placed on Order Paper.

Read report Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners' re condition of fire alarm system and covering accounts for payment.

August 24, 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg leave to report that in view of the fact that it is over twenty years since the Fire Alarm System was placed in the City of Halifax, and believing that some parts of it must require renewing and also knowing that many most important improvements have been made in the system of Fire Alarms since that date, were desirous of having our present system thoroughly examined and reported upon by a professional expert.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., hearing through their agents here, Messrs. John Starr, Son & Co., of the wish of the Board offered to send one of their experts here to make such examination and report the result of his enquiry to the Board and asking that they be paid only said Agents travelling expenses and board while in the City, making no charge for his time and services. This was an offer your Board thought they might not again soon receive and they at once accepted it. In consequence of said acceptance, Mr. B. F. Blackall, special Agent and Inspector of said Company, arrived here, he has made a thorough examination of our Fire Alarm System and his report thereon is hereto annexed. His estimate for rebuilding lines and equipping the same with improved Fire Alarm apparatus is \$5,470. Your Board decided to report the whole matter up to the Council and would recommend, if it is decided to carry out the work, that the amount required the work not being a permanency, be a charge against the General Assessment of the City and be met by instalments extending over a period of say 10 years.

The following accounts are recommended for payment :

I. B. Shaffner & Co., Feed, \$172.87; John O'Connell, Horse Shoeing, \$15.59; N. S. Furnishing Co., Bedsteads and Bedding, \$25.55; Matilda Ainsley, Horse Hire, \$7.50; T. W. Bateman, Locksmith work, &c., \$11.25; N. S. Telephone Co., labor and materials, \$20.35; Western Union Tel. Co., Zincs, \$48.75; John Fitzgerald, cleaning Fire Alarm, \$7.50; William Roche, Coal, \$4.99; William Jordan, Horse Shoeing, \$11.15; Daniel McLeod, Horse Shoeing, \$7.73; John Davison & Son, Lumber, \$3.22; McDonald & Co., reppg. Engine, &c., \$94.10; Longard Bros., reppg. Engine, \$1.25; Simson Bros., Sponges, \$6.00; Farquhar Bros., Chimneys and Netting, \$7.23; John O'Connell, Horse Shoeing, \$15.94; Black Bros. & Co., Hardware, \$3.93; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Acid, \$6.83; Bluestone, \$20.25, total \$27.08; A. E. Craig, Plumbing work, \$1.50. Total, \$493.48.

JNO. F. RYAN, Chairman.

On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1—*Re Condition* of fire alarm system, together with report of B. F. Blackall, Special Agent and Inspector of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., on the condition of the system and estimate for rebuilding lines and equipment of same with improved fire apparatus.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Mr. Blackall, who is present, be allowed to address the Council on the subject. Motion passed.

Mr. Blackall now addresses the Council, showing the present condition of the system in our City, and giving an outline of what is required to place it in first-class order.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that this clause of the report be adopted and that Legislation be sought to carry the same into effect.

Objected to and placed first on Order Paper for next meeting of Council.

Read clause 2—Re Accounts for payment.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the second clause of the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts named therein, amounting to \$493.43.

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

Read account (\$100.00) of the Globe Printing Co., Toronto, for special advertisement in the "Toronto Globe," Halifax edition.

Moved by Alderman Lane seconded by Alderman Campbell, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign a warrant for the payment of said account. Motion passed.

Read Bonds of H. Havelock Banks, Chief Inspector of Licenses, L. Frederick Monaghan, Assistant City Clerk and James J. Hopewell, Assistant Clerk of Works: with Recorder MacCoy's certificates that said Bonds are correct in form and regularly executed endorsed thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said Bonds be accepted and filed with His Worship the Mayor. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer on petition of Owners of property, Linden Street, for water extension.

WATER EXTENSION, LINDEN STREET.

August 27, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water extension on Linden Street.

It will be on the high service and will require 225 ft. of pipe. Excavation principally rock. Estimated cost.

225 ft. of 4 in. pipe, 42.....	\$ 94 50
1-4 in. valve.....	20 00
225 ft. of excavation and pipe laying, 1 .....	225 09
4 service pipes.....	80 00
Lead, paint, &c., &c.,.....	4 00

Total .. .. .	\$423 50
Interest at 5%.....	21 17

I would recommend that a special rate be made of \$5.29 and that the water be extended, provided, the petitioners will agree to pay that rate to be reduced in the usual way.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer on the petition of James R. Haverstock and others for water extension through Willow Street.

## WATER EXTENSION WILLOW STREET.

August 27th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—This extension would be on the high service and would require 1090 feet of 6 inch pipe. The estimated cost is:—

Pipe 33880 ft at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	\$592 90
2-6 inch valves.....	48 00
2-6 inch double branches.....	11 48
Excavation and pipe laying at 75c. ft.....	817 50
Lead, Paint, &c.....	6 00
12 service pipes.....	240 00

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 \$1715 88

Interest at 5%..... 85 74

I would recommend that a special rate be fixed at \$7.15 for the present. This street does not belong to the City and is only partially graded. I would recommend that the water be extended provided the property owners will complete the grading of the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and agree to pay the special rate mentioned above, to be reduced in the usual way.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer on application of N. S. Telephone Company for permission to erect new lines of poles.

## PERMIT FOR POLES, N. S. TELEPHONE CO.

August 27, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

SIR,—I beg to report on the application of the N. S. Telephone Company for permission to erect new lines of poles on the following streets:

Argyle St. from Blowers St. to Jacob St.  
 Quinpool Road from Robie St. to North West Arm.  
 Blowers St. from Granville St. to Argyle St.  
 Duffus St. from Campbell Road to Gottingen St.  
 Gottingen St. from Duffus St. to Rockhead Prison.  
 Carleton St. from Spring Garden Road to College St.  
 College St. from Summer St. to Robie St.  
 Robie St. from College St. to South St.  
 South St. from Robie St. to Seymour St.  
 Morris St. from Robie St. to Seymour St.  
 Morris St. from Queen St. to South Park St.  
 Summer St. from Spring Garden Road to College St.  
 Gerrish St. from Lockman St. to Creighton St.  
 Brunswick St. from Sackville St. to Cogswell St.  
 Cogswell St. from Brunswick St. to Robie St.  
 Robie St. from Quinpool Road to Jubilee Road.  
 North Street from Gottingen St. to Robie St.  
 Agricola St. from Cunard St. to Almon St.  
 Cunard St. from Creighton St. to Robie St.  
 North Park St. from Cogswell St. to Cunard St.  
 Longard Road from Kempt Road to Merkel St.  
 Livingston St. from Longard Road to Agricola St.  
 Merkel St. from Longard Road to Agricola St.  
 South St. from Pleasant St. to Queen St.  
 Tobin St. from Pleasant St. to Queen St.  
 Kent St. from Pleasant St. to Queen St.

Green St. from Pleasant St. to Green St.  
 Victoria Road from Queen St. to Inglis St.  
 Compton Avenue from Robie St. to Windsor St.  
 Church St. from Morris St. to South St.  
 Brenton St. from Spring Garden Road to Morris St.  
 Allen St. from Windsor St. to Morris St.  
 Edinburg St. from Windsor St. to Morris St.  
 Windsor St. from Quinpool Road to Compton Avenue.  
 Windsor St. from Almon St. to Edinburg St.

This application is made under the pole and wire Ordinance passed this year.

I would recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company for the erection of a line of poles on each of the following streets:—

Blowers St. from Granville St. to Argyle St.  
 Argyle St. from Blowers St. to Jacob St.  
 Quinpool Road from Robie St. to North West Arm.  
 Gottingen St. from Duffus St. to Rockhead.  
 Carleton St. from Spring Garden Road to College St.  
 College St. from Summer St. to Robie St.  
 Robie St. from College St. to South St.  
 Morris St. from Dresden Road to South Park St.  
 Summer St. from Spring Garden Road to College St.  
 Robie St. from Quinpool Road to Jubilee Road.  
 Longard Road from Kempt Road to Merkel St.  
 Merkel St. from Longard Road to Agricola St.  
 Compton Avenue from Robie St. to Windsor St.  
 Church St. from Morris St. to Harvey St.  
 Brenton St. from Spring Garden Road to Brenton Place.  
 Allen St. from Windsor St. West  
 Edinburg St. from Windsor St. West.

I cannot recommend the remaining lines, as in my opinion, the existing lines will accommodate all the wires at present; and authority will be issued from this office permitting the Company to place their wires on the poles of the other Companies already erected.

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition of the City Clerk and the Assistant City Clerk asking that the amount deducted from the salaries of their offices to superannuate the late City Clerk be restored.

On motion the same is placed on the Order Paper for consideration with No. 17 thereon, viz:—Report special committee on Salaries Civic Officials.

Read letter from Vice-Admiral James E. Erskine, Commander-in-Chief of B. N. A. and W. I. Stations, *re* storm water overflow through Admiralty grounds, and also *re* condition of boundary wall Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to deal with. Motion passed.

Read letter from I. C. Stewart, Secretary Halifax and Dartmouth Retail Grocers' Association *re* violations of Section 21 of Ordinance 66 of the City of Halifax by J. A. Leaman & Co. and Curtis & Co., on Gottingen St.



Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read letters from Ramblers' Cycle Club and F. J. Tremaine and others *re* Bicycle Ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder. Motion passed.

Read letter from F. W. Horley, *re* Appraiser's valuation of his property taken for the widening of Lockman St.

Also read letter from Henry Carson *re* Appraisers' valuation of his property 203 Lockman St.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion on the matter, to be given at next meeting of the Council. Motion passed.

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

The following Resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars being part of the amount borrowed by the City under Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1896 for exhibition purposes under said Act be transferred to the Treasurer pro tem of the Provincial Exhibition Commission for the purposes of said Act.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, and passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, That Mr. S. M. Brookfield be appointed City Arbitrator in *re* the extension of Inglis St.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, and passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1, Alderman Musgrave's notice of reconsideration of report of Special Committee appointed to investigate Hardware Contract for 1896-7.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Action of the Council at last meeting on the matter of the hardware contract be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

## For Reconsideration.

Ald. Musgrave, Faulkner,  
Hamilton, Mitchell,  
Hubley, O'Donnell,  
Foster.—7.

## Against it.

Ald Lane, Campbell,  
Redden, Butler,  
Ryan, McFatrige,  
Creighton, Eden,  
Outhit.—9.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Eden, that No. 19 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 19, viz: Balance report Committee on City Prison re tenders for Coal.

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the matter be referred to the City Prison Committee for further report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that No. 16 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 16, viz: Report City Engineer re Water Extension Kline Street.

## WATER EXTENSION, KLINE STREET.

May 28, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Kline St. from Quinpool Road to Oak St.

There are eight houses to supply, excavation rock, length 820 ft., on the high service. Estimated cost.

820 ft. of 6 inch pipe 25420 lbs. at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.....	\$ 444 85
1-6 inch valve.....	24 00
2-6 inch branches and 15 in. saddle.....	13 00
150 lbs. lead.....	4 50
820 ft. of excavation at 1.25.....	1025 00
8 service pipes at \$30.00.....	240 00
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Interest at 5%.....	87 56
Estimated revenue.....	32 00

I cannot recommend the extension and in any case I would not recommend the placing of a free hydrant at Oak St. There should be no more free hydrants on the high service.

If the Council should propose to make the extension, provided a bond is given, I would suggest a change in the system. At present when a bond is given the City Collector charges the usual rate claiming that it is fixed by law and in some cases the balance under the bond is not paid.

I would recommend that in future no person be permitted to sign a bond for water extension unless he owns a building on the line of the proposed extension or has one under construction, that all persons signing such bond shall pay a special rate to be fixed by the Council under the authority of Section 287 of the City Charter; that said special rate shall be paid and collected in the same manner as the ordinary water rates are paid and collected; that the special rate be ascertained by dividing the number of houses into the amount of the interest on the estimated outlay at 5% that it be reduced proportionately as new houses are erected and where meters are used the rate to be fixed by meter unless the amount would be less than the special rate. The special rate in this case will be \$10.94.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Engineer's report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the following items, viz :

No. 21.—Draft Ordinance entitled ordinance relating to the use of bicycles.

No. 22.—Letter from Arbitrators on Lockman Street widening with account for services.

No. 23.—Letter from Arbitrators on Quinpool Road widening with account for services.

Be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn 10.20 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

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September 15th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening.

At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen O'Donnell, Faulkner and Foster.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called—Present the above-named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Hubley, McFatrige and Creighton.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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## EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

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September 18th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Creighton, Foster, Butler, O'Donnell, and Eden.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called—Present the above-named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Faulkner, Campbell, Hamilton, Mitchell, Hubley, McFatrige and Outhit.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a petition from John McFatrige and others for the extension of South Young St. to Bloomfield St.

Also a petition from Henry Getley and others for a sewer on Laurance St.

Also a letter from the West End Baptist Church *re* expropriation of their property on Quinpool Road.

Alderman Hubley presents a petition from Charles Carmichael and others for water extension on Yale St.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:--

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* expropriation of properties of Emma S. Naylor and F. W. Horley.

Petition of Mrs. M. Munro and others for water extension Ross Street.

Petition of James Leitch and others for water extension Roome Street.

Petition of D. Aikenhead and others for water extension Duffus Street.

Letter from Major Commeline, Royal Engineers, *re* extension of Tramway line to Green Bank.

Letter from E. B. Elliott, *re* water from sewer on Robie Street flooding his cellar.

Letter from James C. Mackintosh, asking that one or more electric lights be placed on Almon Street.

Letter from Arbitrators Quinpool Road covering account for services.

Letter from Arbitrators on Lockman Street Widening covering account for services.

Letter from Horatio C. Chaddock complaining of the action of certain policemen.

Petition of Charles W. McGinn and others for a sewer on Brunswick Street between Hurd's Lane and Proctor's Lane.

Letter from City Clerk covering accounts of T. C. Allen & Co.

Report Charities Committee for month of August.

City Clerk's Annual Report 1895-6.

Annual Report of Chief of Police 1895-6.

City Treasurer's Cash Statements for August.

Petition of business men for reduction of costs in City Civil Court.

Report City Prison Committee *re* Tenders for Coal, Accounts, &c.

Letter from James R. Lithgow *re* payment of costs in suit City of Halifax vs Lithgow.

Account of the Religious of the Good Shepherd for maintenance of girls and women from June 16, 1894.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Butler that the order of the day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read petition of John McFatridge and others for extension of South Young Street to Bloomfield Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Henry Getley and others for a sewer on Lawrence Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Clerk of the West End Baptist Church re Expropriation of land of said Church for the widening of Quinpool Road.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said communication be referred to the City Engineer to reply thereto. Motion passed.

Read petition of Charles Carmichael and others for water extension Yale Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for Report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Mrs. M. Munro and others, for water extension Ross Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of James Leitch and others for water extension Roome Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of D. Aikenhead and others for water extension Duffus St.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from E. B. Elliott, complaining of water from sewer on Robie Street flooding his cellar.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder on letters of Fred. W. Horley and Emma S. Naylor relative to the expropriation of their properties for the widening of Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman, Creighton, that the matter be referred back to His Honor the Recorder to ascertain from the Arbitrators their reasons for the difference in the valuations of the properties mentioned in Mr. Horley's letter. Motion passed.

Read letter from Major Commeline, R. E., relative to proposed extension of the Tramway line to Green Bank.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this Council has no objection to the extension of the Tramway track to Green Bank and that the Military authorities be so informed. Motion passed.

Read letter from J. C. Mackintosh asking for electric lights on Almon Street between Windsor and Robie Streets.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge,

that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Horatio C. Chaddock, complaining of the treatment received by him at the hands of certain members of the police force.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the Police Commission to deal with. Motion passed.

Read report of Charities Committee for the month of August.

September 3rd, 1896.

The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report :

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed. Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$1663.74 were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent's report for the month of August, showed that during that month there had been 25 persons admitted to the Poor Asylum, 19 of whom were chargeable to the City, 5 to the Province and 1 to Halifax County; there was 3 born, 16 discharged and 3 died. Total number of inmates August 31st, 178 men, 135 women and 6 children; 319 in all.

WM. J. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the several accounts named therein.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, and passed.

Read report City Clerk on account of T. C. Allen & Co. for consideration of Committee on Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Arbitrators on the expropriation of land for widening Quinpool Road, together with their account for services rendered.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor with the view of securing an abatement in the amount of said accounts. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Arbitrators on Lockman Street widening, together with an account for their services.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the accounts be paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Arbitrators on Lockman Street widening be paid the sum of \$1800 in full discharge of their claim against the City. On the vote being taken there appeared :

For the amendment.

Ald. Outhit, Hubley,  
O'Donnell, McFatridge,  
Eden, Creighton,  
Mosher.—7

Against it.

Ald. Musgrave, Faulkner,  
Campbell, Butler,  
Hamilton, Mitchell,  
Foster.—7

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the amendment and declares it lost.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

The original resolution is now put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 7 against it. His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the resolution and declares it carried.

Read report of City Prison Committee *re* Tenders for coal, accounts, &c.

September 8th, 1896.

The Committee on City Prison met this day at the Prison, present—Ald Eden, Musgrave, Hubley, Redden, Outhit, and the chairman Alderman Hamilton.

In regard to the matter of tenders for coal referred back to the Committee by the Council, your Committee beg to report that the said tenders were withdrawn and other tenders asked for.

Tenders were received from Wm. Roche and Hugh McKenzie, whose tenders were alike for Old Sydney Mines at \$4.10 per ton of 2240 lbs. delivered at the Prison, and \$5.25 per ton of 2000 lbs. for hard coal, also delivered at the Prison. It was resolved to recommend the acceptance of Mr. Roche's tender for soft coal and Mr. McKenzie's for hard coal.

It was brought to the notice of the Committee that in the present state of the Criminal Law, escaped prisoners when recaptured had to be tried by the County Court Judge in that Court at considerable expense, and that if the law was amended such escaped prisoners could be tried by the Stipendiary Magistrate which would save such expense. It was decided to request the City Recorder to take the necessary steps to have the Criminal Code amended so as to meet the requirements indicated.

The following accounts were examined and recommended for payment: R. N. McDonald & Co., \$12.88; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$13.86; R. T. Braide, \$9.43; W. E. Crowe & Co., \$9.48; Geo. E. Smith & Co., \$6.31; Brown & Webb, \$0.45; Wm. Jordan, \$6.07; James K. Munnis, \$47.75; total, \$106.23. The returns of the Governor and Matron for the month of August are herewith submitted.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Prison Committee be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler, and passed.

Read petition of business men for a reduction of the costs in the City Civil Court.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with his Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the City Clerk for civic year 1895-6.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee on publication of Annual Report.

Read Annual Report of the Chief of Police for civic year 1895-6.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee on publication of Annual report.



Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements, "General" and "Water" for August. Filed.

Read petition of Charles W. McGinn and others for a sewer on Brunswick Street between Hurd's Lane and Proctor's Lane.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be forwarded to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from James R. Lithgow, Executor Estate Late John Lithgow, asking that he be relieved from the payment of any further amount in the suit the City vs. Lithgow for permanent pavement.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges, together with His Honor the Recorder, for report. Motion passed.

Read account of the Religious of Good Shepherd for maintenance of females committed to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Musgrave, Butler, Mitchell, Hubley, Foster, and Outhit, as the Committee to Confer with the Canada Atlantic Cold Storage Company relative to the establishment of their warehouses within the limits of the City of Halifax, &c.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

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

The following Resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer be and are hereby authorized to enter into negotiations for the sale of that portion of property expropriated by the City of Halifax for widening Lockman Street on the East side remaining not required for said widening. Parties making offers for said respective lots first submitting to His Worship the Mayor the character and style of house or houses they intend erecting thereon.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce a Resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Whereas*, Large sums of money have been spent in the City of Halifax in building sewers and drains to improve the sanitary condition of the City ;

*And Whereas*, Many of these sewers pass in front of and along long stretches of Imperial property which do not contribute in any way to the building thereof, while the citizens not only have to contribute and pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per foot for all sewers passing in front of their property.

*And Whereas*, It would improve the sanitary condition of the City and the health of the citizens if all the military drains were connected with said sewers ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor place himself in communication with the Military authorities and ascertain upon what terms and conditions they would be willing to make use of said sewers, and the amount they are willing to pay for the privilege.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

October 6th, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Outhit, Creighton, Hubley, Faulkner and Eden.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called—Present the above-named, together with Aldermen Lane, O'Donnell, Campbell, Geldert, Foster, Ryan, Hamilton, Musgrave, Redden, McFatrige, and Butler.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Ryan, chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Hubley submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Fire Engineers Condon, Fahie and Young, asking that their salaries be restored to their original amount, viz: \$400.

Petition of T. A. Covey for permission to continue operating their factory at 166 Grafton St.

Petition of W. H. Hamilton et al for sewer in Chestnut Place.

Report of the City Clerk on account of T. C. Allen & Co.

City Treasurer's cash statements, "General" and "Water" for month of September.

City Collector's returns, "Rates" and "Water Rates," for month of September.

Reports (13) from City Engineer, viz:

*Re* Water Street sidewalk.

" Duncan Street sewer.

" Water Extension Shirley Street.

" Brunswick Street sewer.

" Water Extension Chebucto Road,

" Water Extension Bilby Street.

" Water Extension Roome Street.

" Water Extension Duffus Street.

" Water Extension Pepperell Street.

- " Water Extension Ross Street.
- " Lockman Street Improvement.
- " William Nisbet's property Lockman Street.
- " Almon Street Lighting.

Letter from the Local Council of Women of Halifax, *re* Police Matron, Patrol Wagon, &c.

Letter from J. T. Walker *re* violation of the Building Act by Hiram Sinfield.

Report of Inspector of Buildings *re* violation of the Building Act on Morris Street by A. E. Jones.

Petition of Bentley & Layton et al for granite curb and gutter on east side of Argyle Street from Prince to Sackville Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Prison Committee covering accounts, etc., for month of September.

6th October, 1896.

The City Prison Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts for the month of September and recommend payment of same, viz :

R. N. McDonald, \$25.76; Hospital for Insane, \$15.00; J. Carnell, \$29.75; Leaman & Co., \$14.40; William Jordan, \$5.41; M. Conroy, \$18.10; J. H. Austen, \$8.50; Thomas Lynch, \$57.86; William Roche, \$9.68; total \$184.46.

A. HUBLEY.  
FRANK EDEN.  
C. W. OUTHIT.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts named therein, amounting to \$184.46.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Street sidewalk.

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

October 6, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

SIR.—When the pavement was laid on Water St., to Gray's Lane, the curb was reset and the sidewalk graded. Since that time the rain-water leaders have been connected with the sewer, with one or two exceptions, and this work will be completed in a day or two. There is a great deal of traffic along this street and the sidewalk has always been very dirty in wet weather. It is all ready for covering, and I would recommend that it be laid with tar and asphalt, (or tar concrete) under the Permanent Pavement Act. The estimated cost is \$418.53, one-half of which will be paid by the property owners.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Duncan Street sewer.

## DUNCAN STREET SEWER.

October 6, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The agreement in reference to street lines on Duncan Street has been signed by all the encroaching property owners and there is nothing to prevent the construction of a sewer and water extension. I would recommend, therefore, that a sewer be constructed in accordance with the City Engineer's report of February 8th, 1893. The water extension has already been ordered, work to be performed when the sewer is being laid.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re Water Extension Shirley Street.

## WATER EXTENSION SHIRLEY STREET.

September 29, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water Extension on Shirley Street:—

The petitioners reside in the block west of Louisburg Street. The supply would be high service, and the length of the pipe required to connect the end of the pipe with the main on Louisburg Street would be six hundred (600) feet. There are four (4) houses requiring water, and another under construction. The estimated cost is

6 inch pipe .....	420.00
1 6 inch valve .....	24.00
150 lbs. lead .....	4.50
Excavation and pipe laying .....	450.00
5 service pipes .....	100.00
	\$998.50
Interest at five per cent. ....	49.82

I would recommend that the extension be made, provided the petitioners will agree to pay a special rate. I would recommend that the special rate be fixed for the present at nine dollars and ninety-eight cents, (9.98) to be reduced in the usual way.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer re Brunswick Street sewer.

## BRUNSWICK STREET SEWER.

October 6th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the accompanying petition for a sewer on Brunswick Street between Proctor's Lane and Hurd's Lane. There is no sewer in this block at present. Several of the properties are drained from the rear to Proctor's Lane and Hurd's Lane. The city is about to lay an asphalt sidewalk, and property owners have been notified to connect their rain-water leaders and drains with the sewer. If the work is to be done it should be done at once before the sidewalk is laid. The estimated cost is \$1250.00. The estimated assessment \$375.00, as the Military property on the west side cannot be assessed. Properties in the middle of this block have no means of drainage, and I would therefore recommend that a sewer be constructed at once before the sidewalk is completed.

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.