

meeting of the Council if the licenses granted to Richard Pearce, Samuel Whitebone and E. W. Wright, are being conducted by them at the present time and if they are the proprietors of the premises for which the licenses were granted.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, 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 :

Resolved, that the Works Department be requested to ascertain under what terms and conditions the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. will light the streets of the City every night during Exhibition week ; and if they can secure the service for what they consider a reasonable amount they are hereby requested to have the service performed.

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

Alderman Ryan, by leave of Council introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, that the City Engineer report to this Council on the probable cost of widening Jacob Street, from Argyle Street to Brunswick Street.

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

Alderman Hawkins, by leave of Council introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, that the Department of City Works report on the advisability and cost of installing in the tower of the City Hall, the clock that was purchased by the City some time ago.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

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

Council adjourns at 10 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

OCTOBER 13TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Butler, Hubley, McFatrige, Martin, Geldert, Rogers and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed. 8.30 Roll Called—Present the above named, together with Alderman Campbell, Redden, Mosher, O'Donnell, Hawkins, Mitchell and Musgrave.

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

Alderman Hubley submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report for the Committee on City Prison.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee re accounts &c., also the Annual report of the Library Committee for the year 1897-98.

Alderman Hubley submits a petition from James Fenerty for Water extension on Lawrence Street.

Also a petition from William Foster and others for street extension in district west of the Common.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Petition of Alfred Whitman and others for Sewerage and Water extension on Young Avenue.

Report License Inspector re proprietorship of certain licensed premises.

Letter from John Starr, Son & Co. Ltd., re tender for Fire Alarm Wire.

Petition of W. W. Baldock for return of fine.

Letter City Health Board re dismissal of W. H. Hardesty and wife.

Extract from minutes of City Health Board re certain dilapidated houses.

Letter from Commissioners Point Pleasant Park re S. M. Brookfield's claim.

Petition of Neil Landry for sewer extension Pleasant Street.
 City Collector's returns of Rates and Water Rates for September.
 City Treasurer's Cash Statements, General and Water for September.
 Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins,
 that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted.
 Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Citizens' Free Library re Accounts.

October 13, 1898.

The Library Committee met this day. Present—the Chairman, Alderman Creighton and Alderman Rogers.

The Committee had before them the following accounts: C. D. Cazenove & Son for books from Unwins, Bell, Heinemanns, Methuen, Cassell and other publishers, £43 11s. 11d., equal to \$212.17; Commissions and expenses, £3 17s. 5d., equal to \$18.84; Marshall, Son & Co., materials for binding, \$36.83; Carswell & Co., books, \$4.30; T. C. Allen & Co., books, etc., \$8.45; Barnstead & Sutherland, Linen, 30c.; John Bowes, printing, \$31.50; Library Bureau material, \$19; M. & E. Fletcher, typewriting, \$1.20; A. & W. Mackinlay, materials, 89c., \$4.60, \$1.80, \$4.20, \$2.30—total \$13.79; making a total of \$346.38. The accounts being found correct, it was recommended that the same be paid.

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

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

Read Annual Report of the Committee on Citizens' Free Library for the year 1897-8. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Rogers that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privilege re Trading Stamp Concerns.

CITY HALL, Oct. 7th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that they have, at a number of meetings, in accordance with a resolution of the City Council, and in compliance with a petition of a number of citizens, considered the advisability of imposing restrictions and a special tax upon enterprises disposing of goods by way of stamps styled "Trading Stamps." From such information on the subject as it has been possible to obtain, your Committee have deemed it expedient to recommend that, in view of the unusual methods of doing business adopted by such concerns, they should be specially dealt with in the matter of taxation, and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Ordinance, under the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1898, dealing, in the manner indicated, with trading stamp enterprises, and fixing the license fee at \$600 per year.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Acting Chairman.*

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

Read report of Committee on Charities re accounts, &c., for the month of September.

October 5, 1898.

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

Accounts chargeable to maintenance, to the amount of \$2846.87, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report shows that during September there were 34 persons admitted to the Poores Asylum, 4 born, 19 discharged, and 4 died. The number of inmates Sept. 30 was 350. On the same date last year there was a total of 341 inmates.

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 be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report of City Prison Committee recommending sundry accounts for payment.

October 4, 1898.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee, held this day, there were present, Alderman Faulkner, Lane and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts which, on examining, were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$49.09, viz., W. E. Crowe & Co. \$33.35, Leaman & Co. \$8.10, Melvin & Co. \$3.44. Total \$45.09.

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein.

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

Read report Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners re tenders for Coal ; tenders for Forage ; John Starr, Son & Co., tender for Line Wire ; and accounts for payment. Also read letter of John Starr, Son & Co., asking payment of their account for Line Wire—and opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Starr's tender.

5th October, 1898.

The Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows:

1st. Your Board opened tenders for the supplying of Forage and Coal for the use of the Department for the year ending Oct. 1, 1899, from the following parties, viz:

FOR COAL.			
H. D. McKenzie	Sydney	\$4 65	per chaldron
"	Drummond	4 50	"
"	Hard Coal, "Egg"	4 15	per ton
"	" "Stove"	4 20	"
"	" "Nut"	4 10	"
Halifax Coal Co.	Hard Coal, "Egg" and "Nut"	4 28	"
"	" "Stove"	4 55	"
William Roche	Sydney	4 74	per chaldron
"	Acadia Lump	4 19	"
"	Hard Coal	4 21	per ton
S. Cunard & Co.	Sydney	4 60	per chaldron
"	Acadia Genuine	4 60	"
"	Albion	4 40	"
"	Hard Coal, "Nut"	4 15	per ton
"	" "Stove"	4 40	"
"	" "Egg"	4 15	"
People's Heat & Light Co.	Crushed Coke	3 25	"

The tender of S. Cunard & Co. was found to be lowest, and the Board recommended its acceptance.

2nd.		FOR FORAGE.	
A. Gunn & Co.	Hay	\$ 9 00	per ton
"	Straw	7 00	"
"	Oats	42	per bush.
"	Bran	16 00	per ton
"	Cracked Feed	24 00	"
E. J. Fenton	Hay (tight pressed)	8 50	"
"	" (loose pressed)	9 00	"
"	Oats	36	per bush.
"	Bran	16 00	per ton
"	Cracked Feed	21 00	"
"	Straw	7 00	"

Your Board recommend that the tender of E. J. Fenton, being the lowest, be accepted.

3rd. A short time ago tenders were asked for the supplying of a quantity of copper line wire for the Fire Alarm System, and offers were received from several parties. That of Messrs. John Starr, Son & Co., being the lowest, was accepted, and they were notified accordingly.

Certain wire, said to be the wire contracted for, was afterwards sent by Messrs. Starr, Son & Co. to the Electrician, which wire he (the Electrician) refused to accept, on the ground that the wire offered was not in accordance with the specification, nor was it the wire required. Your Board obtained from His Honor the Recorder a written opinion on the subject, and as it is a question of importance they decided to submit the matter to the City Council to be dealt with. All the papers in connection therewith are hereto attached.

4th. The following accounts herewith submitted are recommended for payment, viz:—

W. P. C. Inglis	Horse hire (2 accounts)	\$ 24 00
Neil Fox	Harness Work	12 90
Thomas Spelman	Bal. due on expenses to P. E. Island	39 85
William Jordan	Horse Shoeing	12 07
Daniel McLeod	"	14 70
Brookfield Bros.	Drain pipe	2 80
McDonald & Co.	Repairs to Engine, etc.	14 35
John Starr, Son & Co.	Electrical Supplies	60
DeWolf, Son & Co.	Fire Hooks	5 25
Austen Bros.	Waste	11 05
Canadian Gen. Electric Co.	Insulators	5 00

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners be adopted, and that the City Clerk notify Messrs. John Starr, Son & Co., in accordance with the recommendation of His Honor the Recorder; and

Further Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts therein.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by McFatridge.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the 3rd clause of said report (re wire) be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards to deal with.

Said amendment being put is carried by the casting vote of the Mayor. Names being called for there appeared.

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Campbell, Mitchell, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Mosher, Hawkins, The Mayor.	Aldermen Redden, Hubler, Musgrave, Hubley, Martin, Rogers, Creighton—7.

The Mayor declares the amendment carried.

Clause No. 1, Re Tenders for Coal. Passed.

Clause No. 2, Re Tenders for Forage. Passed.

Clause No. 4, Re Accounts for payment.

The following resolution is now introduced.

Resolved, That the 4th 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 accounts therein named.

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

Read report of Chief Inspector of Licenses re proprietorship of certain licensed premises. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read petition of Neil Landry for sewer extension South Pleasant Street. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Alfred Whitman and others for a sewer and for water extension on Young Avenue. Placed in Order Paper.

Read petition of James Fenerty for water extension Lawrence Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter of Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park, re S. M. Brookfield's claim in the matter of the Park Lodge. Placed on Order Paper.

Read petition of W. W. Baldock for return of fine of five dollars imposed on him in the Police Court for riding a bicycle on sidewalk.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privilege for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of William Foster and others for street extension in district west of Common.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Secretary of the City Health Board covering a copy of a resolution relative to the dismissal of Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty from the positions of Keeper and Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, adopted by said City Health Board at a meeting held 11th October inst. Placed on the Order of the Day.

Read report City Health Board re certain dilapidated houses.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Inspector of Buildings for report. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Treasurer, General and Water for the month of September. Fyled.

Read Returns of City Collector, Rates and Water Rates for the month of September. Fyled.

Alderman Geldert by leave of Council introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor appoint a special committee to investigate and report upon the management of the Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the report of the City Health Board on the Hardesty matter be now taken up.

His Honor the Recorder on being asked gives it as his opinion that said resolution is not in order, as the Hardesty matter was at this meeting placed on the Order Paper.

His Worship does not put the motion.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty be suspended from the positions they now hold. Motion ruled out.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Geldert, Mosher and Butler as the committee to investigate and report upon the management of the Hospital for Infectious Diseases. On motion said nominations are confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Alderman Hubley has leave of Council to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Engineer be instructed to ascertain and report what portion of ground is required at No 302 Upper Water Street to widen the street to a uniform width, and what amount the owner is prepared to accept for the same.

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

Alderman Campbell has leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder prepare an Act, to be approved of by the City Council and submitted to the Legislature, governing the Electric Wiring of Private and Public Buildings in the City.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to allow Mrs. Motton three months pay of the gratuity, granted her late husband, Robert Motton, ex-Stipendiary Magistrate.

Alderman Hubley declines to move for said reconsideration.

Read No. 2, viz. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of resolution to extend sewer and water service on Chebucto Road.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 6 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for there appeared.

For reconsideration.

Alderman Mitchell, Redden,
Butler, McFatrige,
Rogers, Mosher—6.

Against it.

Alderman Geldert, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Martin,
Hawkins—5.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the report of the City Engineer on sewer and extension be not adopted.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, in amendment, that the report of the City Engineer on Water and Sewer extension in Chebucto Road be now concurred in.

The further consideration of this matter is deferred until next meeting of Council.

Alderman Musgrave has leave of Council to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hardesty and his wife be suspended from Saturday, October 22nd, and the Board of Health be notified of the action of this Council.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Mitchell. Objected and placed on Order Paper.

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

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

OCTOBER 17th, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mitchell, Faulkner, Martin, Butler, Mosher and Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended till 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30 Roll Call—Present the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Campbell, Menger, O'Donnell, Ryan, Hubley, McFatrige Creighton and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to consider the recommendation of the City Health Board for the dismissal of Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, keeper and matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital; to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Rogers submits a protest from John Kline, Jr. and others against the further extension of the sewer on Chebucto Road and Windsor Street.

Alderman Faulkner, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts, re accounts for payment.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Mrs. Motton acknowledging the receipt of the amount granted her by the Council.

Letter from Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, re Gates for the protection of the Young Street crossing of the Inter-colonial Railway.

Three reports from the City Engineer, viz:—

Re Jacob Street Sidewalk.

Re Water Extension Jubilee Road.

Re Sewer and Water Extension Lucknow Street.

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

Read report of the Committee on Public Accounts, recommending sundry accounts for payment.

October 17th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to submit the following named accounts for payment:—Chargeable to 1897-8—T. C. Allen & Co., for Police Department, Feby., 1898, 80c. Chargeable to current year—A. & W. Mackinlay, stationery for Police Dept., July, \$6.23; City Collector, \$2.00; Assessor, \$53.50; Clerk, 25.52; Clerk, Aug., \$11.48; Treasurer, \$2.30; Collector, \$1.41; Detective 2.32; Police Dept., \$5.07; Collector, Sept., \$1.09; Chief of Police, \$4.62; Total, \$116.04. Morning Chronicle, advertising, June, \$15.20; Morning Herald, printing Min-

utes and Order of Day, July, August and September, \$21.61; Acadian Recorder subscription 1898, \$5.00; Morning Chronicle, advertising July, \$14.92, August \$2.00, \$16.92; T. C. Allen & Co., printing for June and Sept., \$30.90. 1897-8 account—T. C. Allen & Co., printing for Recorder, Feby., \$4.50. Total, \$210.17.

GEO. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Aldermen Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said report be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer re Jacob Street Sidewalk.

JACOB STREET SIDEWALK.

October 17, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for the renewing of the sidewalk on the north side of Jacob Street:

The sidewalk in front of Clayton & Son's store has been relaid with tar concrete, and is in fair condition. The old brick sidewalk from that point to Brunswick Street is worn out and needs renewal. The sidewalk in front of T. F. Courtney's store will be subject to heavier wear than the rest of the sidewalk, in consequence of the handling of goods for Mr. Courtney. The estimated cost of renewing the sidewalk of brick in front of Mr. Courtney's store, relaying paving in front of U. P. C. Building, and renewing the rest of the sidewalk from Clayton & Sons' store to the U. P. C. Building is \$699.38.

I would recommend that the work be performed under the Permanent Pavement Act.

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

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

Read report of the City Engineer, re Water Extension Jubilee Road.

WATER EXTENSION, JUBILEE ROAD.

October 17th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water Extension to the corner of Jubilee Road and Chestnut Street.

The extension will be High Service. Length of pipe required, two hundred and fourteen feet (214 ft.). Size, six inch. Excavation, solid rock.

Estimated cost:—	Pipe	\$128 40
	1 6-inch valve	20 00
	30 lbs. lead	1 05
	Excavation and pipe-laying	221 00
	1 Service pipe	25 00

\$395 45

The interest on the outlay at 5 per cent. is \$19.77. The revenue will be less than one-third of that amount.

I would recommend, however, that the water extension be made, provided the petitioners will agree to pay a special rate, and that the special rate be fixed at \$19.77, to be reduced in the usual way.

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

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

Read report of the City Engineer re Sewer and Water Extension Lucknow Street.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION, LUCKNOW STREET.

October 17, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition of property owners on Lucknow Street for sewer and water extension, attached hereto.

There is one house erected and others under construction. The estimated cost of sewer extension is \$1175. Estimated assessment \$800. I would respectfully recommend that the sewer be placed on the Order Book, to be constructed in its turn. If the water extension were made at the same time, the interest on the outlay would be less than the revenue to be obtained. I would, therefore, recommend that the water be extended when the sewer is constructed, and that the pipe be connected from Fenwick Street to Victoria Road, to avoid a dead end.

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

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

Read letter of John Kline, Jr. and others protesting against any further extension of sewer on Chebucto Road and Windsor Streets.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that this matter be laid over for consideration with No. 1 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read letter from Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, informing His Worship the Mayor that gates would at once be put at the Young Street crossing of the I. C. R. in this City.

On motion, the same is referred to the Department of City Works.

Read letter from Mrs. Motton, widow of ex-Stipendiary Motton, thanking the Council for the amount granted her. Fyled.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz :—Alderman McFatrige's resolution to defer water and sewer extension, Chebucto Road. Alderman Hubley's amendment to adopt report City Engineer recommending said sewer and water extension.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the City Engineer's report re Water and Sewer extension Chebucto Road be referred back to the Department of City Works for further report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Menger, that Nos. 21 and 22 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read 21, viz :—Letter from the Secretary of the City Health Board covering a copy of a resolution relative to the dismissal of Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty from the positions of Keeper and Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, adopted by said City Health Board at a meeting held 11th October inst.

Also read No. 22, viz :—Alderman Musgrave's resolution to suspend Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty from their positions at the Infectious Diseases Hospital from Saturday 22nd October inst.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the resolution adopted by the City Health Board (at a meeting held 11th October inst.) to dismiss Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty from their

positions of Keeper and Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital be concurred in, said dismissal to take effect on the 22nd October inst. instead of the 30th November prox, as recommended by the said City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Mr. John J. Power, Barrister, be permitted to address the Council on Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty. Motion passed.

Mr. Power is invited within the Bar and addresses the Council on Mr. and Mr. Hardesty's behalf.

The resolution to dismiss Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty is now put and passed. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Menger, Musgrave, Faulkner,
Campbell, Mitchell, Butler,
Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan,
McFatrige, Rogers, Creighton,
Mosher—13.

Alderman Martin,
Hawkins—2

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that No. 19 on Order of the Day, viz :—Petition of Alfred Whitman and others for a Sewer and for Water extension on Young Avenue be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Alderman Hawkins has leave of Council to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the management of the Infectious Diseases Hospital regarding the treatment of Mr. William Keating's child.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and lost. Names being asked for, there appeared :

For the motion.

Against it.

None.

Aldermen Menger, Musgrave, Mitchell,
Campbell, McFatrige, Butler,
Hubley, O'Donnell, Martin, Rogers,
Creighton, Mosher, Hawkins.

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

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen O'Donnell, Martin,
Rogers, Creighton,
Hawkins—5.

Aldermen Menger, Musgrave,
Mitchell, Faulkner,
Campbell, McFatrige,
Butler, Hubley—8.

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

Council adjourns 5 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

NOVEMBER 1ST, 1898.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the time for meeting be extended till 8:30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8:30. Roll called—Present, the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Campbell Redden, Mitchell, Menger, Lane, Ryan, Hubley and McFatrige.

The Council was summoned to appoint two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

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

Aldermen Butler, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Charities re Tenders.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Special Committee on the Management of the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Petition of Lorne A. A. Club for water extension.

Petition of Alexander Smith and others for repairs to Edward St. Letter City Health Board re Appointment of John North and wife.

Letter from Law and Order Association re Violations of the Liquor License Act.

Letter from C. Hudson Smith re alleged damage to property at corner of Hollis and Sackville Streets.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for year 1897-8.

Five reports from the City Engineer, as follows:

Re Tenders for Coal.

“ Barrington Street Sidewalk.

“ Lawrence Street Water Extension.

“ Sewer Extension Pleasant Street.

“ Asphalt sidewalk St. Paul's Street.

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

Read report of Committee on Charities re "Tenders for supplies."

October 19th, 1898.

The Charities Committee met this day to open tenders and award contracts for offal and the supplying of groceries, dry goods, etc., to the Poor Asylum for one year from November 1st, 1898, as per advertisement herewith annexed and beg to submit the following report:

Tenders for the purchase of offal were received from Heber Hartlen and C. J. Keeler. Mr. Hartlen's tender being the highest was accepted.

The contract for supplying leather was awarded to William Roche, his being the only tender received.

Tenders for milk were received from George Parker for \$3.75 per hundred quarts; Davison Hill, \$3.60, and Joseph Fleming, \$3.62½. Mr. Fleming's tender, although 2½ cents per hundred quarts higher than Davison Hill's, was accepted, as Mr. Fleming is a tax payer and Mr. Hill resides in Cumberland county.

Tenders for straw were received from Clancey and Glazebrook, J. S. Cashen and Edward Fenton. Clancey and Glazebrook's offer for \$7.80 per ton being the lowest, was accepted.

Tenders for beef were received from John Walker, W. A. Maling and Co., and Heber Hartlen. Walker's tender for forequarters at 5¼ and hind quarters at 6¼ per pound being the lowest was accepted.

Tenders for supplying prime mess pork were received from W. A. Maling and Co. and John Walker. Both offers were the same—6½ cents per pound—and the contract was awarded to W. A. Maling and Co.

Tender for fresh fish was received from Fader and Co., 2c per pound, less 5 per cent.; as theirs was the only tender received, the contract was awarded to them.

Tenders for groceries were received from Dillon Bros., A. M. Boutlier, and W. Chas. Anderson. Dillon Bros.' tender being the lowest, was accepted.

Tenders for dry goods were received from W. & C. Silver, J. & M. Murphy, Geo. Swaine and Smith Bros. Smith Bros.' tender being the lowest, was accepted.

WM. J. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

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

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges re Petition of W. W. Baldock for return of fine.

October 28th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this evening, present the Chairman and Aldermen Rogers and Hubley, they had before them the petition of Mr. W. W. Baldock for the return of a fine of five dollars imposed upon him in the Police Court for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks of the Bell Road. Mr. Baldock being in attendance, was heard by the Committee in support of his petition.

Your committee beg to recommend that the request contained in Mr. Baldock's petition be complied with if in the opinion of His Honor the Recorder the City Council can legally re-undo the fine.

Your Committee further recommend that the Department of City Works be requested to place signs on the sidewalks surrounding and crossing the Common cautioning bicyclists against riding thereon.

A. HUBLEY, *Act. Chairman.*

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

Read Petition of Lorne A. A. Club for Water Extension to the Club House.

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

Read petition of Alexander Smith and others for repairs to Edward Street.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works to carry out the request therein contained.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report.

The amendment is put and lost, six voting for the same and ten against it. Names being called for, there appeared.

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Hawkins, Mosher,	Aldermen McFatrige, Ryan, Lane,
Hubley, Rogers,	Menger, Butler, Redden,
Martin, O'Donnell—6.	Campbell, Faulkner, Mitchell, Geldert—10.

The original resolution is now put and passed.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

Read letter from N. Meagher, Secretary of the City Health Board, recommending the appointments of John North and wife to the positions of Caretaker and Nurse of the Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the appointments of John North and wife to the positions of Caretaker and Nurse of the Hospital for Infectious Diseases as recommended by the City Health Board be ratified and confirmed. Motion passed.

Read letter from Law and Order Association re Violations of the Liquor License Act. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from C. Hudson Smith re damage to property at corner of Hollis and Sackville Streets.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works to investigate into the cause of complaint and report thereon to this Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the City Engineer to remedy the evil complained of. Said amendment is now put and passed.

Read Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the civic year 1897-8.

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

Read report City Engineer re Tenders for Coal.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

November 1st, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report that tenders for coal for the City Works Department

for the ensuing year have been received from William Roche, S. Cunard and Co., R. Bauld and Co., and Hugh D. MacKenzie and Co.

The annexed statement shows the prices in detail.

I beg to recommend that the tender of William Roche, being the lowest, be accepted.

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

Name.	H. Coal Egg Size City Hall.	Sydney Coal City Hall.	Sydney Coal Work Sh. p.	Acadia Lump Coal Steam Roller.	Acadia Lump Coal Steam Drill.	Acadia Nut Coal Crusher.	Albion Sack Coal B. Smith Shop.
Wm. Roche	2000 lb 4.03	3000 lb 4.20	3000 lb 4.10	3000 lb 4.39	3000 lb 4.39	2000 lb 2.45	2000 lb 1.85
S. Cunard & Co.	2000 lb 3.88	3000 lb 4.58	3000 lb 4.58	3000 lb 4.57	3000 lb 4.57	2240 lb 2.89	2000 lb 2.77
R. Bauld & Co.	2000 lb 4.22	3000 lb 4.5	3000 lb 4.85				
H.D. McKenzie.	2240 lb 4.50	3000 lb 4.35	3000 lb 4.10				

	S. Cunard and Co.	Wm. Roche.
140 tons H. coal, egg size, C. H., at.....	3.88	\$543.20
4 chald Sydney, C. Hall, at.....	4.58	18.32
5 chald. Sydney, W. Shop, at.....	4.58	22.90
30 chald. Acadia lump, S. Roller, at.....	4.57	137.10
30 chald. Acadia lump, S. Drill, at.....	4.57	137.10
50 tons Acadia nut, S. Crusher, at.....	2.80	140.00
12 tons Albion slack, B. Smith shop, at.....	2.77	33.24
	\$1031.86	\$1019.10

	R. Bauld and Co.	H. D. McKenzie.
140 tons H. Coal, egg size C. H., at.....	4.22	\$596.80
4 chald. Sydney Coal, C. Hall, at.....	4.85	19.40
5 chald. Sydney Coal, W. Shop, at.....	4.85	24.25
	\$634.45	\$670.40

S. Cunard & Co.'s tender, total..\$1031.86 Wm. Roche on 140 tons h. c.....\$571.22
Wm. Roche's tender, total..... 1019.10 S. Cunard & Co., 140 tons do.... 543.20

Difference in Roche's favor.... \$12.76 Difference in Cunard's favor.. \$23.00
H. D. McKenzie and Co.'s tender, total..... \$670.40
R. Bauld and Co's tender, total..... 634.45

Difference Bauld and Co.'s favor..... \$5.95

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

Read report City Engineer re Barrington Street sidewalk (Baldwin property.)

BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

November 1st, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—A concrete sidewalk has been ordered for the east side of Barrington street, between Buckingham and Duke streets. Messrs. Baldwin and Co. are anxious to have granite laid in front of their south door, and I would recommend that the request be granted.

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 Lawrence Street.

WATER EXTENSION, LAWRENCE STREET.

November 1st, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from James Fenerty, asking for water extension on Lawrence Street.

The district is high service; length of pipe required 130 feet; size 6 inch. Estimated cost :

Pipe	\$ 78.00
Excavation and pipe laying.....	156.00
1 service pipe.....	25.00
	\$259.00

The estimated revenue is much less than the interest on estimated outlay. I would respectfully recommend that the extension be made, provided the petitioner will agree to pay a special rate and that the special rate be fixed for the present at \$12.95.

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

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

Read City Engineer's report re Pleasant Street sewer. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read City Engineer's report re Asphalt sidewalk St. Paul's Street. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read report of the Special Committee re Management of the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Placed on Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Butler to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the Engineer report to the next meeting of this Council as to the advisability of laying curbing and asphalt sidewalks on both the north and south sides of Bishop Street.

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

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the City Council move a resolution to abolish the Board of Health, and also to re-establish the Board of Works.

The Council now proceed to elect two School Commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Aldermen Lane and Butler.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Lane, that Alderman Ryan and Martin be appointed to the Board of School Commissioners, vice Aldermen Lane and Butler retired. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to appoint four members of the Provincial Exhibition Commission in accordance with the Nova Scotia Acts of 1896 and the Acts in amendment thereto.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Menger, that Alderman Rogers be appointed to fill the vacancy on said Commission

caused by the retirement of Ex-Ald. James T. Hamilton. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Alderman McFatrige be re-appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Mosher that Alderman Hawkins be appointed on said Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Alderman McFatrige.

Said amendment is put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for there appeared.

For the amendment.
Aldermen O'Donnell,
Mosher—2.

Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Menger, Faulkner,
Mitchell, Redden, Butler,
Campbell, Lane, Ryan,
Martin, Rogers—11.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Menger, that Alderman Redden, be re-appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Alderman Lane be re-appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

NOVEMBER 29TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At 8.10 o'clock there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Martin, Campbell, Faulkner, Musgrave, Creighton, Mosher, Rogers and Ryan.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the time for meeting be extended till 8:30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8:30 Roll called—Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Redden, Butler, Menger, Lane, O'Donnell, Hubley, McFatrige and Hawkins.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Geldert, Chairman, submits a report from the Library Committee.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on City Prison.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits two reports from the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the Special Committee on Electric Lighting.

Alderman Faulker, Chairman, submits a report from the Special Committee on publication of Annual Report.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:

Report of His Honor the Recorder on various matters, and covering draft Ordinance re Trading Stamps.

Letter City Health Board re Sewer outlet at Queen's Wharf and sewer Wellington Barracks.

Report City Engineer re Cobble Gutter, &c., Bland St.

Report City Engineer re Young Avenue Sewer and Water.

Report City Engineer re Bishop Street Curb and Sidewalk.

Annual Report City Engineer for 1897-98.

Letter from Chief Fire Department asking for investigation into certain charges.

Returns of Coal Measurers for September and October.

Notice of action for damages against the City of Halifax by Charles H. Smith.

Petition from residents Clifton Street for Water extension.

Petition W. A. Hendry et al for a Sewer on Lawrence Street.

Letter M. Phelan asking for Curb and Gutters in front of his premises Grafton Street.

Letter Board of School Commissioners asking for closing up of houses of ill-repute on South Brunswick Street.

Petition E. J. Ross and others asking for closing of houses of assignation on South Brunswick Street.

Monthly statements of City Treasurer and City Collector for October.

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

Read letter City Health Board covering letters (2) from Lt.-Col. Wilkinson, R.E., re Sewer Outlet at Queen's Wharf and Sewer from Wellington Barracks.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read returns of Coal Measurers for the months of September and October. Fyled.

Read petition Allan McCarthy et al for Water extension Clifton Street.

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

Read letter M. Phelan asking for Curb and Gutter in front of his premises 14 and 16 Grafton Street.

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

Read letter of W. A. Hendry et al for a Sewer on Lawrence St.

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

Read report Library Committee re Defective Lighting of the Library, accounts for payment, &c.

CITY HALL, NOV. 29, 1898.

The Library Committee met this day. Present the Chairman and Aldermen Ryan, Menger, Rogers and Campbell.

The Report of the Librarian was read, showing among other things that since the re-opening of the Library on Sept. 19th down to Oct. 31st, 1,067 readers' cards have been issued. The number is increasing daily. A number of very valuable reference books have been placed upon the Library shelves, as well as many recent publications of standard worth.

The Committee desire again to call attention to the defective lighting of the Library. A few additional electric lights placed between the bookcases would be of great assistance to the Librarian in finding books after dark, and would cost very little.

Annexed hereto are a number of accounts for reference and other books, printing, supplies and magazines for 1898-9, amounting in all to \$392.58, which, being found correct, are recommended for payment.

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

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that

said report be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts. Motion passed.

Read report Special Committee on Publication of Annual Report re tenders for printing Annual Report 1897-8.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, November 29th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Special Committee on Publication of Annual Civic Report for year 1897-8, beg to report that three tenders for printing said report were received and opened, of which that of the Nova Scotia Printing Co., \$6.94 per form of 8 pages, was the lowest, and is therefore recommended for acceptance.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Special Committee on the City doing its own Electric Lighting. Filed.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, November 3, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of the City doing its own Electric Lighting, beg to report that they have had a number of meetings and carefully considered the subject from every standpoint.

The matter of power for operating a plant, one of the first considerations in an enterprise of this kind, has been minutely gone into. The committee was led to understand that sufficient water supply for running a plant could be obtained near the City and a good deal of attention was devoted to ascertaining the feasibility of applying it to this purpose, as there is no doubt that it would be the cheapest, but investigation has shown that the scheme is, if not impracticable, at least inexpedient, and if the City goes into the undertaking steam or gas will have to be used.

Considerable time and labor was devoted to obtaining information from Cities in the United States and Canada as to the manner and cost of operating their electric lighting plants and a mass of correspondence and reports examined and figures tabulated.

Your Committee is of opinion that the City should do its own electric lighting and believe that a saving in annual cost would be effected and a great improvement made in the service.

In order to be in a position to submit a close estimate of the cost and place the matter in such a condition that the Council can satisfactorily deal with it, the Committee have authorized the City Engineer and City Electrician to immediately prepare plans and specifications for an electric lighting plant, in complete working order, operated by steam or gas, and to ask for tenders for all work and materials which can be best performed and supplied by contract.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to appoint an Alderman to fill the vacancy on the Electric Lighting Committee caused by the retirement of ex-Alderman Eden. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Martin, and said nomination is confirmed.

Read report City Engineer re Cobble Gutter, &c., Bland street.

COBBLE GUTTER, BLAND ST.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 11, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from residents of Bland Street asking for a cobble gutter on the East side between Inglis Street and

Victoria Road. A gutter was laid on the West side this year, and the Western half of the Street graded. The quantity of work to be done in the City is so great in comparison with the amount of the appropriation that we were unable to complete the work in this street, without neglecting more urgent work. We were therefore obliged to postpone this work until next season, and I regret that I do not feel justified in recommending that this work be done this year.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Young Avenue Sewer and Water.

YOUNG AVENUE SEWER AND WATER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto from property owners on Young Avenue and other Streets in the Miller property asking for sewer and water extension :—

Three years ago two lots were purchased on Young Avenue by a citizen and a small house and shop erected. The matter was brought before the Council by one of its members, who urged that as a large sum of money had been spent in constructing and grading the Avenue, and in order to carry out the purpose of Sir William Young (who had provided the money) it would be desirable to have a better class of houses erected along this Street. The owners of property were interviewed by a Committee of the Council and agreed to the passing of an Act providing that no house should be erected on the Avenue to cost less than \$5000.00, providing the City would construct a sewer and extend the water through the Avenue. This condition was agreed to by the Council Committee, provided that it should not come into effect until four houses were under construction. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, a petition signed by a majority of the property owners, on Young Avenue and the other Streets through which the sewer must pass should be presented to the Council. The accompanying petition has been signed by nearly all the property owners; one house has been erected and four are under construction. The value of the houses being erected on the Avenue will be over \$30,000, and two other houses on the line of the proposed sewer have been erected during the present year which will cost when completed about \$25,000. The length of the sewer and outlet is about 4800 feet, about two-thirds of which would be on Young Avenue. The estimated cost is \$25,598.

The estimated cost of water extension on Young Avenue is \$1,950.00.

I would respectfully recommend that the sewer be constructed on Young Avenue with an outlet down Atlantic Street, Plover and Owen St., in accordance with the terms of the Act. There is no doubt that the construction of a sewer in Atlantic, Plover and Owen Streets will lead to the erection of buildings on lots facing on these streets; and a large saving would be effected by laying the water pipe at the same time that the sewer is being constructed.

I would therefore recommend that the water pipe be laid in Atlantic, Plover and Owen Streets at the same time that the sewer is being constructed.

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

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said report be adopted. Motion put and passed.

Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,
Campbell, Redden, Butler,
Menger, Lane, Ryan,
McFatridge, Martin, Creighton,
Moshier—13.

Against it.

Ald. Hubley, O'Donnell,
Rogers,
Hawkins—4.

Read report City Engineer re Bishop Street Curb and Sidewalk.

BISHOP STREET SIDEWALKS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, November 20th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the advisability of laying curbing and asphalt sidewalks on the North and South sides of Bishop Street :—

These two blocks are adjacent to the the main thoroughfares, and it is difficult to keep them in good order, in consequence of the absence of curb. The lower block is very steep, and suffers during every rain storm. The work proposed would make a great improvement in the appearance and make the maintenance of the street and sidewalks less expensive. The North sidewalk between Pleasant and Hollis Streets is paved with flags and granite gutters only would be required. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,978.95 ; and I would respectfully recommend that the work be performed under the Permanent Pavement Act.

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

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

Read Annual Report City Engineer for Civic Year 1897-8.

On motion the same is referred to the Special Committee on Publication of the Annual Civic Report.

Read report City Prison Committee re Accounts for October.

CITY PRISON, November 8th, 1898.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day there were present Aldermen Lane, Campbell, Mosher and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts, which, on examination were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$79.84.

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein.

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

Read letter Board of School Commissioners asking for the closing up of houses of ill-fame on South Brunswick Street.

Also read petition E. J. Ross and others asking that houses having the reputation of being houses of assignation or bawdy houses on South Brunswick Street be closed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said letter and petition be referred to the Police Commission to deal with. Motion passed.

Read notice of Action for Damages against the City of Halifax by C. Hudson Smith.

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

Read Returns of City Treasurer and City Collector "General" and "Water" Departments for the month of October. Filed.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder on various matters covering Ordinance re Trading Stamps, &c.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, Halifax, November 14, 1898.

(1) IN RE HARRISON'S CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY.

The party claims one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the City of Halifax for damages sustained by him by reason of his horse shying at a tar pot on a street in the City on the 9th. He says his loss consists of damages to the horse waggon and sell, and that the City was negligent in permitting the tar pot to remain on the Street.

If the City were to be liable in such a case, every person who puts a ladder, against the side of a house for the purpose of having it painted and a person runs against it and sustains injury, the City would be equally liable.

I am of the opinion that the City is not liable in this case.

(2) CITY OF HALIFAX VS. WILLIS.

This is an Action brought by the City for the recovery of two years' taxes.

The Defendant denied his liability on the ground that he had no property in the City at the time of the assessments. As there was a legal question involved which it was necessary to get a decision upon, the Action was brought, and after trial judgment was given for the Plaintiff for the amount of \$83.50 taxes, from which no appeal had been taken.

(3) IN RE SUGAR REFINERY.

The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery has been assessed in the sum of three hundred and sixty, (360.00) dollars for fire protection rate, which they have refused to pay on the ground that they are exempt from all taxation. The Counsel and myself have agreed to prepare a special case submitting a legal question to the Court, provided we can agree upon the facts. In case we cannot agree it will be necessary to enforce the payment. If we can agree the case will be argued at the next sitting of the Court, which opens on the 8th of November.

(4) IN RE TRADING STAMP ORDINANCE.

I enclose herewith a draft of an Ordinance directed to be drawn by the City Council. As the Resolution confines the Ordinance to Trading Stamps only, it is somewhat difficult to draw an Ordinance to meet every emergency. I have left the penalty blank, and as each offence would subject the parties to a fresh penalty I would recommend that the sum should not exceed fifty (\$50) dollars. The Council will notice that a person violating this Ordinance has not the option of paying a fine; but in addition to paying a fine he is to be imprisoned in the City Prison for a period not exceeding six months, which is very severe.

(5) IN RE BALDOCK'S PETITION.

Mr. Baldock was fined for riding a bicycle on one of the Sidewalks of the City of Halifax, and he appears to be under the impression that as the Road was not fit to use his bicycle on and that others had ridden on the same Sidewalk, that he should be excused. He was fined at the Police Court and the amount paid into the Treasurer of the City. Once an amount is paid in it becomes the property of the City and the Council cannot pay it back, unless indeed it was paid in under circumstances showing the City never was entitled to it. The City Council is not a Court of Appeal from the decision of the Magistrate, and if the Council were to assume that position there would be no end of appeals. I am of opinion that under the circumstances it is not in the power of the Council to remit this fine.

(6) IN RE QUALIFICATION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.

The qualification of Mayor and Alderman was altered in 1891 and again in 1895 and in 1898 without the consent of the Council. These various alterations were never brought before or discussed by this Council, and as it is a matter of very great importance as to the Constitution of the Council, I would suggest that the

qualification be finally settled by this body, and it should not be altered without some very good cause. As we are revising the City Charter, if the Council intends to make any change, it would be well that the matter should be dealt with at an early day. The qualification laid down in the Act of 1891 has worked and given general satisfaction, as far as I am aware of.

(7)

IN RE FIRE BOARD.

Difficulties are constantly arising with regard to the dismissal of Firemen. Under the present Law, as approved of by the Council, the Chief of the Department has the right to suspend for cause and report the same to the Fire Wards, and they under authority given them by the Council have exercised the power of dismissal. As this power is in the Council and cannot be delegated, I would suggest that the Act be altered so as to carry out the intentions of the Council by conferring upon the Fire Wards the power to dismiss for just cause. If this is approved of by the Council, I can make the necessary alterations in the Charter.

W. F. MACCOY, Recorder.

On motion said report is taken up clause by clause.

Read Clause 1—In re Harrison's claim against the city.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Report Clause 2—In re City of Halifax versus Willis.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3—In re Sugar Refinery.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4—In re Trading Stamp Ordinance—Covering draft of said Ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause together with the draft of Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5—In re Baldock's petition.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6—In re Qualification of Mayor and Aldermen; Also read Clause 7—In re Fire Board.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said clauses 6 and 7 be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter John Connolly, Chief of the Fire Department, asking that certain charges made against himself and the Department be investigated.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said letter be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners and His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Firewards re increase of Salary to Chief of Fire Department, appointment of J. T. Murphy as Engineer and Frank Payne as Driver. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read report Board of Firewards recommending re-instatement of James Ryan, a call-man of the Fire Department and accounts for payment.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, November 28th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting held this evening present Aldermen Campbell (Chairman) Faulkner, Ryan and McFatridge they held an investigation into the matter of the suspension of James Ryan, a call-man of the Department (in July, 1897) at which Chief Connolly and Ryan, and their witnesses, were given a full hearing.

Your Board find that Ryan has been an efficient fireman, that the cause for his suspension was his first offence in the Department and that his suspension since July, 1897, has been sufficient punishment. For these reasons it is recommended that Ryan be not dismissed, but that his suspension be continued till a vacancy occurs in the Department, and that as soon as a vacancy does occur, that he be reinstated.

(The evidence taken at the enquiry is attached hereto).

The following named accounts are recommended for payment.

John O'Connell, horse shoeing, 5.19, 9.64	\$ 14 83
W. W. Howell, repairs to engine, Queen Street	9 89
Canadian General Electric Co. tapo and wire 533,408	9 41
Bauld, Gibson & Co., soap	4 40
Patrick O'Toole, repairing stall pan, etc.	7 00
O'Brien & Mont, wheelwright work	4 80
Hx. Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., No. 7 Engine house, to Oct. 31st,	37-32
Do West street Engine house, Oct.	5.22
Do Do Sept. 468	47 22
Black Bros. & Co., kettle, 20; Drill, 20	40
Neil Fox, harness work to 31st Oct.	5 85
Daniel McLeod, shoeing for October	10 56
Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, 6.23, 20.17	26 40
N. S. Tel. Co., Electrician's residence to May 1899,	12.50
General do	120.00
Robert Horner, shoeing to 15th Sept.,	6 60
John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd., Galvanometer, 12.00; Wire, 1.58	13 58
Vail Bros., laundry work	1 76
Gunning & Co., lime	1 25
Simpson Bros., bluestone, &c.,	23 13
Poor's Asylum, wood,	37 50
Farquhar Bros., to 30 Sept., 14.49, to Oct. 31st, 10.43, 7.99, 3.00	35 91
Blackadar Bros., Advertising to 26 Sept.	2 62
Charles Annand, " for wire	1 04
John Tobin & Co, soap	3 60
F. R. Brown, 1 tin crown	2 25
J. B. Naylor & Son, plumbing work	16 45
T. Robinson, shoeing	50
Total	\$419 45

D. H. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the second clause of the report (recommending accounts for payment) be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the various amounts. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the 1st clause of the report be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Hawkins to introduce a notice of motion. Motion passed.

Alderman Hawkins submits in writing charges against the City Board of Health and City Medical Officer in connection with the Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

Also the following notice of motion :—

Whereas, Mr. William Keating, in a letter to the City Board of Health, complained that his child while a patient at the Hospital for Infectious Diseases did not receive necessary attendance.

Whereas, It is on record that the Chairman of the Board of Health who admitted Mr. Keating's child to the Hospital for Infectious Diseases, did not make any arrangement providing proper medical or surgical treatment.

Whereas, It is also on record that the City Medical Officer neglected to attend the child when called.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the past and present management of the Infectious Diseases Hospital with power to subpoena witnesses and take evidence under oath.

Further Resolved, That this Special Committee provide a draft of Rules and Regulations for the management of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, said draft of Rules and Regulations if approved by this Council to be handed to City Board of Health to have printed and enforced.

Further Resolved, That Aldermen Mosher, Faulkner, Musgrave, Lane, Hubley and Rogers, be the Special Committee.

Alderman Musgrave, by leave of Council, submits the following notice of motion:—

Whereas, South Park Street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the City, is in an unfinished condition as regards curbing between South Street and Inglis Street on the Eastern side, and between Victoria Road and Inglis Street on the Western side.

Therefore Resolved, That the City Engineer report to the Council at an early day as to the expediency of completing the curbing on the sections referred to, and the estimated cost of the same.

Alderman Faulkner, by leave of Council, submits two notices of motion, as follows:—

1st—*Whereas*, The Western end of Fenwick Street, (where it intersects Queen Street,) is in an unfinished and unsightly condition and some difficulties have been experienced in completing said Street,

Therefore Resolved, That the City Engineer make a report to the Council at an early day as to the best means of effecting the completion of said Street, and the estimated cost of the improvement.

2nd—*Whereas*, The City is at present without a Public Market building, and it is the expressed opinion of many Citizens, that such accommodation as a building of this kind will afford, should be provided.

Therefore Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of the Council to take into consideration the matter of providing a Public Market, and to report their recommendations to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 21 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 21, viz:—Report City Engineer re Pleasant Street sewer :

SEWER EXTENSION PLEASANT STREET,

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, November 1, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for sewer extension Pleasant Street :

The existing sewer runs 204 feet South of Inglis Street, and an extension of 160 feet would be required to drain the premises owned by the petitioner. The pro-

perty owned by the petitioner is the only residence that will be drained by the proposed extension, a part of McDougall's Distillery property on both sides of the street coming in between the end of the sewer and the Landry house. It is not usual to construct a sewer for the purpose of draining one house only. In this case, however, the Health authorities insist on some change being made in the sanitary arrangements of the premises. Two courses only are open to the owner in order to obtain drainage—one to carry a private drain to the end of the sewer and the other to obtain an extension of the sewer to his house. I cannot urge upon the Council the construction of this sewer; but recommend its construction provided the Council think it desirable to do so. The sewer lies under the Street railway tract, and it will be necessary to lift the track. The estimated cost of the work is \$850.00, estimated revenue \$400.00.

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

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted and the sewer constructed. Motion passed.

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

The Council adjourns 10.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

DECEMBER 28TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulknee Geldert, Butler, Rogers, Martin, Mosher, O'Donnell, Creighton and McFatrige.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the time for meeting be extended till 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30—Roll called. Present, the above named, together with Aldermen Campbell, Redden, Mitchell, Menger, Lane, Ryan, Hubley and Hawkins. The Council was summoned to consider the Estimates for the Civic year 1899-1900, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Menger submits a report of the Committee on Tenders.

Alderman Faulkner submits two reports from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Menger, Chairman Committee on Laws and Privileges, submits a report on Draft Ordinance re Trading Stamps.

Alderman Martin submits petitions (2) for Water and Sewer Extension on Chebucto Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter from His Honor the Recorder asking that he be relieved from serving on certain commissions, etc.

Letter from President and Secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society re certain violations of the Lord's Day Act.

Letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board School Commissioners, covering the Estimate for School purposes for the year ending 30th April, 1900.

Letter from Gunn & Co., Limited, re taxation of property and question of water privileges.

Resignation of Charles F. F. VonSchoppe of the position of Coal Measurer.

Letter of R. J. Parker re estimate and plans for electric lighting plant.

Report City Prison Committee for November.

City Collector's returns "General" and "Water" Rates for the month of November.

City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for November.

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders, re Tenders for printing the Electoral List.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

December 9th, 1898.

To His Worship The Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day, present, Aldermen Redden (Chairman) Hawkins, Menger and Martin, they opened tenders for printing the Provincial Electoral Lists as follows:—Blackadar Bros., \$1.80 per page; Holloway Bros., \$1.60 per page and T. C. Allen & Co., \$1.69 per page.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Messrs. Holloway Bros., being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MENGER, *Acting Chairman.*

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

Read petition of Mary Alice Manuel and others, for sewer extension on Chebucto Road.

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

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

Read petition from Mary Alice Manuel and others for water extension Chebucto Road.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder re Revision of the City Charter, and also asking that he be relieved from serving on certain Commissions and Committees of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Clause 3 of said letter, re City Charter be adopted, and that Clause 1, re Police Commission and 2 re Building Act, be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read letter from the "Society for the Promotion of the Better Observance of the Lord's Day," re certain violations of the Lord's Day Act.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Police for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board School Commissioners, covering a copy of the Estimates for School purposes for the year ending 30th April, 1900.

On motion, the same is laid over for consideration with the estimates for City purposes.

Read letter from Gunn & Co., Limited, re exemption from further taxation, and also the free use of the water front at the foot of Green Lane, Campbell Road, in the event of their making certain proposed milling extensions.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read resignation of C. F. F. VonSchoppe of the position of Coal Measurer, to take effect on 1st December, inst.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the resignation of VonSchoppe be accepted; but that it take effect from the 1st November, ult., and that the vacancy be not filled. Motion passed.

Read letter from Roderick J. Parker, Consulting Electrical Engineer, Toronto, offering to submit plans and estimates for an electric lighting plant

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the City Clerk acknowledged receipt of said letter, and that it be referred to the Special Committee on Electric Lighting. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on City Prison, re accounts, &c., for November.

CITY PRISON, Dec. 6th, 1898.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this date there were present Aldermen Mosher and the Chairman.

We had before us a number of accounts, which, on examining, were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$131.37.

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that the Report of the Prison Committee be received and concurred in and that the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein.

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

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts recommending sundry accounts for payment.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

December 28th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery, etc.—October: Mayor, 35c.; City Marshal, 55c.; City Collector, \$24 82. November: City Clerk (new City seal), \$49; City Collector, \$6 08; Police Dept., 54c.; City Marshal, \$3 30; Assessors, \$2 66—\$87 30.

Citizens' Free Library, Book Binding.—Recorder, \$1 70; Treasurer, 75c; Collector, 75c.; City Clerk, \$1 75; City Clerk, \$50—\$54 95.

Blackadar Bros., Adv., etc., April, July, Aug., Sept. and Oct.—\$22 29.

Morning Herald, Adv., May—\$3.

Morning Chronicle Adv., Sept.—\$7 68—\$175 22.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for the payment of the several accounts referred to therein.

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

Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of November. Fyled.

Read City Collector's returned of "Rates" and "Water Rates" for the month of November. Fyled.

Read report of the Committee on Public Accounts re Police Department Balances, grant to County Rifle Association, and also on the Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures for the Civic year ending 30th April, 1900.

December 28th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that, through a misinterpretation of the Statute, surpluses from the appropriation for the Police Department for two years were paid into the Police Superannuation Fund, instead of into "Unexpended Balances" Account. These sums were, for 1893-4 \$1719 59; 1894-5, \$43 48. Total, \$1763 07.

Your Committee recommend that these amounts be transferred from the Police Superannuation Fund to Unexpended Balances Account.

It is further recommended that sub-section 17 of Section 291 of the City Charter is repealed. This section provides for the assessment of an amount not exceeding \$100 00 a year for the County Rifle Association.

The estimates of expenditure and receipts for the year ending April 30th, 1900, are herewith submitted for the consideration of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the 1st and 2nd clauses of said report be adopted. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to consider the 3rd clause of said report, viz:—"The Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the civic year ending 30th April, 1900."

SALARIES.

His Worship the Mayor.....	\$1000 00	Passed.
His Honor the Recorder	1200 00	do.
The City Treasurer	1500 00	do.
The City Clerk	1500 00	do.
Assistant Clerk.....	1000 00	do.
2nd Assistant Clerk	600 00	do.
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	2000 00	do.
City Engineer	2400 00	do.
Assistant Engineer	1400 00	do.
2nd Assistant Engineer	550 00	do.
City Auditor	1500 00	do.
Collector Rates and Taxes and 4 sub- Collectors	4000 00	do.
1st Clerk in Collector's Office	650 00	do.

2nd Clerk in Collector's Office	650 00	Passed.
3rd do. do.	600 00	do.
City Assessor	1200 00	
2 Assistant Assessors at \$1000 each	2000 00	

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the salaries of the Chief Assessor and the two Assistant Assessors be increased \$100 each.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the salaries of said officials be increased \$50 each.

Alderman Mitchell, with the consent of Alderman McFatridge, withdraws his name as the seconder of said amendment.

The motion to increase said salaries \$100 each is now put and passed—11 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the Motion. Against It.

Aldermen Faulkner, Aldermen Geldert, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, Hubley, Lane, O'Donnell, McFatridge, Martin, Ryan, Rogers, Mosher—6.
Creighton, Hawkins, Menger, Campbell—11.

His Worship the Mayor declares said resolution illegal and void, as the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant Assessors are fixed by Statute. Items passed as submitted at \$1200 and \$1000 each.

Registrar of Voters	\$200 00	Passed.
Janitor City Hall	800 00	do.
City Medical Officer	1000 00	do.
Inspector of Health	800 00	do.
Clerk Dept. City Works	950 00	do.
Asst. do. do.	800 00	do.
Stenographer Dept. do.	450 00	do.
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers ..	1000 00	do.
Superintendent of Water Department...	1200 00	do.
Water Inspector	676 00	do.
License Inspector	1200 00	do.
Caretaker City Property and Inspector of Buildings	1200 00	do.
Librarian Citizens' Library	450 00	do.
Asst. do. do.	350 00	do.

Plumbing Inspector.....	800 00	Passed.
Electrician	1000 00	do.
Foreman City Workshops	700 00	do.
Less.....	<u>—————</u> \$37326 00	do.

CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT.

Asst. City Engineer.....	\$1400 00	do.
2nd Clerk Collector's Office...	650 00	do.
Asst. Clerk Dept. of Works..	800 00	do.
Superintendent Water Dept..	1200 00	do.
Water Inspector	676 00	do.
Foreman City Workshops ...	700 00	do.
	<u>—————</u> \$5426 00	do.

CHARGED TO SEWERAGE.

2nd. Asst. Engineer	\$550 00	do.
Clerk Department of Works..	950 00	do.
Stenographer Dept. of Works.	450 00	do.
Part Salary Supt. Streets and Sewers	500 00	do.
3rd Clerk Collector's Office..	600 00	do.
	<u>—————</u> \$3050 00	do.

CHARGED TO VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

License Insp. (License Fund)..	\$1200 00	do.
Librarian & Asst. (Library) ..	800 00	do.
Plumbing Inspector (Board of Health.	800 00	do.
Part Salary Supt. Streets and Sewers, (Streets)	500 00	do.
	<u>—————</u> \$3300 00	do.
	<u>—————</u> \$11776 00	do.
	<u>—————</u> \$25550 00	do.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Police and Men 30000 00

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Butler, that this item do pass.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, in amendment, that the item Chief of Police and men be made \$32,000 in order to increase the pay of policemen \$50 00 each per year.

Said amendment on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Lane, O'Donnell, Ryan, Mosher, Rogers, Creighton, Hawkins—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Faulkner, Campbell, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, Hubley McFatridge, Mosher—8.

The original motion (\$30,000) is not put and passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

ROCKHEAD PRISON

Governor and Matron.....	\$1200 00	Passed.
Underkeepers and Officials...	2144 00	do.
Maintenance.....	2556 00	do.
	<u>5900 00</u>	do.

DEPARTMENT CITY WORKS.

Streets.....	\$ 21000 00	Passed.
Internal Health.....	14000 00	do.
Horses and Drivers.....	2500 00	do.
Fuel.....	850 00	do.
Telephones.....	238 00	do.
Lighting City Hall.....	800 00	do.
Lighting Streets.....	18000 00	do.
Insurance.....	950 00	do.
Repairs to City Property...	2200 00	do.
	<u>\$60538 00</u>	do.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Maintenance	29000 00	Passed.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery....	\$2500 00	Passed.
Interest on Commutation		
Fund (Common Lots)....	330 54	do.
Contingent Fund.....	2000 00	do.