

1851.

May 14

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Noble, Smithers, Watt, Morrissey, Taylor, Egan, King and Knight

Council adjourn until tomorrow at Seven o'clock

May 15

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Landman, Smithers, Watt, Mundeck and S. Anderson

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at Five o'clock

May 16

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Landman Mitchell, Smithers, Noble, Watt, Mure, Morrissey, Mundeck, Taylor, Egan, Roche, Kimmings, King, S. Anderson and Knight

Read over proceedings of 13th 14th & 15th Instant

Read following Petition Petition relative to Steam Boat Ferry North portion of the City

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax

Petition re
Eastam Ferry
North End

Your Petitioners are desirous to present to your notice their claims for support and assistance to enable them to have established, a Steam Boat Ferry for the Southern Portion of the City.

For several years the inconvenience of having to walk upwards of a mile, in some instances, to the Southern and only Ferry Station in this City, has been borne with patience, considering that so soon as the present Steam Boat Company found a sufficient number of persons would use this Ferry to pay its expenses they would establish it
This

1851
May 16

This time we consider has succeeded, and the public convenience requiring it, we call on the representatives of the Citizens in Council to aid us in proving our claims, on the Chartered Steam Boat Company for their favourable consideration. When the northern boundary of this City was at Sacket Street, the present Steam Boat Wharf was a central and convenient place for a Ferry. The Town has since extended and is extending in a southerly direction and Westward. The admirable adaptation of the ground in this quarter for building purposes, and its comparative cheapness, are inducements for persons to purchase and build houses, consequently a vast increase of people may be anticipated, all of whom would use the Upper Ferry as most convenient, thereby saving a great amount of valuable time, which is equivalent to money. Many families and persons are precluded from the use of the present distant Ferry, who would gladly take a trip to Dartmouth if they had but a short distance to walk, this would be the case if a Ferry was established somewhere near the foot of Cornwallis Street.

Private Country Markets are already established in this locality, also a weighing apparatus for Hay, then with other facilities offered to persons from the Country seeking a profitable market in town for their produce, and the ready sale of their articles, would induce many to prefer this Upper Ferry, especially in Winter. The distance is lessened by the method, consequently the time of crossing, at all seasons, when there is not any obstructions, but in Winter from the circumstance of the present part of the Steam Boat being often frozen over, while the current which passes the Dock Yard rapidly, keeps open the space between Dartmouth and the place indicated for the Northern Ferry, so that the Steam Boat has sometimes occupied more time in passing from the above named place to the present Steam Boat Wharf than was required to cross from Dartmouth, thereby exposing the Passengers to the excessive cold of a 'Winter Day' or worse 'Winter night'. All this would be obviated by crossing at the Upper Ferry. The Atlantic Steamers from Cornwallis Wharf making a return in the route for the Upper Ferry would almost insure it being constantly kept open in winter affording a regular speedy and uninterrupted communication with Dartmouth.

The members of your Honorable Board, we feel convinced, will be disposed to aid us with your influence in obtaining the gratification of our wishes, according to the Prayers of our Petition, which we now respectfully submit.

Ad. for January 1851.

J. J. Joseph Starr and 490 others

1851
May 16

On Motion same is received, and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration

Read following memorial from Mr John Winters

To their Worships the Mayor and the Aldermen of Halifax

May it please your worship. The Memorial of John Winters Respectfully sheweth, That your memorialist was in 1846. Subjected to a suit at Law sustained judgment to the amount of £56. in consequence of having signed a warrant in his capacity as Alderman in a matter relating to the purchase of a horse by one Monahan which horse was supposed to have been stolen

Memorial of John Winters for indemnity for Exp.

Your memorialist in signing the warrant in the case above referred to was actuated solely by motives of justice and integrity after a fair and impartial investigation of all the circumstances connected with the charge

And your memorialist begs to solicit inquiry on the subject where he trusts it will be in his power to represent the whole affair as to insure the favourable consideration of your Worshipful body

Your memorialist begs further to represent that in granting the above warrant he only acted in accordance with the opinion of the late Mayor (W. A. Simms Esq)

Your memorialist begs yet further to observe he feels that he has a claim to indemnify for the loss he has sustained. And your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray

Halifax
John Winters
May 16th 1851

On Motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration (See proceedings of 20 June 1851)

Resolution
rel to W. Patterson's
building on
Barrack Street

Alderman Geo Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 4 brings to the notice of the City Council the situation in which he is placed by Mr William Patterson having erected a Building on Barrack Street beyond the line of the Street and contrary to the Act of Victoria Chap 11. when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that a suit be forthwith instituted against Mr William Patterson for having erected

1851

May 16

erected a Building in Panast Street contrary to the Act 10
 section 10 Chapter 16. and further the Commissioners of
 Street together with His Honor the Recorder be appointed a
 Committee to make enquiry and obtain such evidence as
 may be deemed necessary to enable the Council to proceed
 against Mr. Pottier for having made an encroachment on
 the street and that they report their proceedings to the Council
 which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution
 Town & County
 Members for Share
 of Road Money

Resolved that a committee of this Council be
 chosen to wait on the Representatives of the Township and County
 and bring to their notice the just claims of the Citizens for a
 fair share of the money placed at their disposal for the Roads of
 this County and that Aldermen Roche, M. Anderson and
 Murdoch be that Committee, which on being put is passed

Statement of
 Alderⁿ Watt re:
 to Special Grants
 Wards 1 and 6

Alderman Watt Chairman of Commissioners
 of Street submit a particular Statement of Expenditure of Special
 Grant of £60 in Ward 1 and 6 with the vouchers. Likewise a
 Statement of £150 being a special Grant for Ward 1 & 6
 and which is included in the General Expenditure of that
 ward, with the vouchers

Read following Report of Rock Head Comtee
 Saturday 7th May 1851.

At a meeting of the Committee of Rock
 Head Farm. Present the Chairman, Aldermen King, Knight, and
 Murdoch

Resolved that the following report be submitted
 to the City Council at the next meeting

Report
 Rock Head Farm
 Committee

This Committee having given the State of
 this property their best consideration were unanimously of opinion
 that it was not a suitable place of deposit for night soil, for the
 following reasons. in the first place any quantity deposited there
 would be found a nuisance to the inhabitants of the Northern
 end of the City, and all travelers and persons driving for pleasure
 on the Campbell road during a prevalence of Southwesterly and
 South West winds, and in the second place it would render the
 place unfit for pasture for cattle as the only watering place for
 them cannot fail to be strongly impregnated with the deposit
 consequently the Committee would be deprived of the only means
 in their opinion of making the place productive

They

1851
May 16

They would therefore respectfully submit to the Council the propriety of letting this property by Auction or otherwise, should this be acceded to, some amount of Labour will be required to repair the walls and put up a Gate, which the Committee think could be done by the men in Bridwell.

The Committee would further respectfully beg to suggest to the City Council the propriety of placing this property in charge of the Committee of City Property.

All of which is respectfully submitted
By William Moore
Chairman

When on motion the same is received and the following resolution is introduced

Resolution
Com^{to} City Property
to let Rock Head
Farm

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to let the Rock Head Farm to the best advantage they possibly can for the period of two Years, which on being put is passed

The City Council next up the subject of Watering the Street, when following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: to Watering
Streets

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for Watering the various Streets of the City this summer and that they be authorized to receive Tenders for the same and take the necessary security for the faithful compliance with the Contract, and see that the duty is properly and faithfully attended to, and that Messrs. Ludlow, Morrissey, and Shinnings be that Committee which on being put is passed

The City Council next take into consideration the subject report of the Committee of Common as read 15 February and 11 March, when following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: to Part of
Contingent vote
for Common

Resolved that the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Common to enable them to make the necessary improvements as set forth in their report, to be taken from Contingent vote which on being put is lost of voting for it and 8 against it

The

1851
May 16

The City Council next take into consideration
the subject of Publication of the Act of Incorporation, where
following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: Publication
of Act of Incorporat
in Royal Gazette

Resolved that his Worship the Mayor
be requested to address a Communication to His Honor the
President of the Legislative Council and the Honorable the
Speaker of the Assembly and request from them information
whether the Act relative to the Incorporation of the City of
Halifax will be published in the Royal Gazette and where
which on being put is passed

Alderman King in the Chair

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolution
Appointing appraisers
rel to Shea and Wallis
Exp at Five 11th Dec

Whereas by an Act passed at the last meeting
of the Legislature, Entitled "An Act to authorize the Appraisal
of the City of Halifax for the relief of Thomas Shea and Charles
Wallis" the City Council are empowered to cause an
appraisement of the Damages sustained by these Individuals
by the pulling down of their Houses at the Fire which took
place on the Seventh December last. Therefore Resolved that
Messrs David Calder and Matthew Souds be appointed to make
a valuation of the Damages sustained by the said Thomas Shea
and Charles Wallis, and that they under the circumstances
(the Petitions of the Parties having been recommended by this Council
to the favourable consideration of the Legislature) be requested to
put themselves in full possession of the facts which caused the
destruction or pulling down of their premises, and report their
proceedings to this Council by the first day of June next under
oath, which on being put is passed

Resolution
Leave of Absence
Ald: Murdoch

Thomas Alderman Murdoch has stated
to the City Council that he is about to proceed to England, and
it is probable that he may be absent for a longer period pre-
scribed by the Act. Therefore resolved that leave of absence
for a period of One Month be granted to Alderman Murdoch
beyond the period prescribed by the Act, the same to
commence from the date of his leaving the City, which
on being put is passed

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council
held on the 13th Instant the proposition of the Wardens and
Party

1851

May 16
Resolution
rel. to Engine House
North End

Acting of St George's Parish, was submitted, for the erection of an Engine House and was agreed to, and Whereas a Plan and Specification for the Erection of said Building has been this day submitted to the Council, and approved of. Therefore Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to receive Tenders for the Erection of said Building, and the various other Work connected therewith which on being put is passed

Read following letter from William Young Esquire and Doctor Avery relative to opening new Road East side of North West Arm, agreeable to Petition as read 31 May and entered 15 November 1850

Hulifax May 15th 1851.

Sir

Letter from
Mr. Young and
Dr. Avery rel.
to Road East side
N.W. Arm

Having taken a warm interest in the projected road from the Gun Battery to the head of the North West Arm and having reason to hope that the City Council would sanction so valuable an improvement and would be disposed to contribute one half the necessary outlay out of the funds under their Control we have opened a subscription list and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having headed it with the handsome donation of \$25. we have the pleasure of informing you that upwards of \$210 have been already contributed by sixty from subscriptions and that we are confident when the list is completed that it will amount to \$300. and upwards. His Excellency is also prepared to authorize the employment of the troops, and Colonel Savage has intimated to us that the services of the Corp. under his command will be cheerfully afforded in laying out and beautifying the road, under these circumstances and referring to the petition already before the Council we beg respectfully to call your attention and that of the Council to the Act of last Session and to express a hope that the meeting to day they will sanction the work and appoint Appraisors or Appraisers in conformity with the Act, the object is to interfere as little as possible with private rights, and we have reason to believe that some of the proprietors will consent to the road passing over their lands, but to the water without requiring any compensation or making any claim for damages in respect thereof. We have the honor to be

Your most obed^t Servant

W. Young
Dr. Avery when

1857

May 16

Appraisers
Road East Side
N.W. Arm

when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that Messrs. Alexander Ferguson
Samy Visk and William Mundy be appointed to appraise
the damage to be paid by the City to those persons through whose
land said Road shall run, which on being put is passed
& voted for it and 4 against it

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair
when on Motion Council adjourns until tomorrow at Eleven
O'Clock then to meet on Monday next at Two O'Clock to
proceed with the By-Laws.

W. Caldwell Mayor

May 17

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council
held this day Present Aldermen Mitchell, Roche, St
Anderson, and W.G. Anderson

Chair

Alderman Munday on Motion takes the

Two O'Clock

Council adjourns until Monday next at

W. Caldwell Mayor

May 19

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Mitchell, Noble, Platt, Manning, Munday,
Taylor, Spow, Adams, Roche, King, and Knight

at Two O'Clock

On Motion Council adjourns until tomorrow

W. Caldwell Mayor

W

1857
May 20

An adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor: Aldermen, Mitchell, Noble, Watt, Moore, Mumsey, Murdoch, Taylor, Egan, Johns, Mummings, King, J. H. Anderson and Knight.

Read over proceedings of 16th 17th and 19th Inst.

Read following application of Patrick Caulfield for leave of absence for three weeks.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Halifax

Gentlemen

Petition
Patrick Caulfield
for leave absence

Having recently heard of something to my advantage in the United States to secure which I have the liberty of respectfully applying to your Honors for three weeks leave of absence to proceed thither for that purpose

By granting the above request you will confer a favor on

Your obedient Humble Servant
Patrick Caulfield

When on Motion said application is granted

The following resolution was introduced

Resolution
rel: to improvement
to Cemetery

Whereas by resolution of City Council the Cemetery Committee were authorized to expend the funds arising from the Cemetery in making such repairs and carrying out such improvements as they may deem most beneficial; and the said Committee having submitted Samuel A. Goodwin's tender for opening Gate and replacing part of post fence, and Thomas Angus for whitewashing fence, therefore resolved that said tenders be approved of, and further that they be authorized to take tenders for draining from such individuals as they may deem prudent and when such contracts are approved of by them they take sufficient security for the faithful performance of their several contracts which on being put is passed

Read following report of Committee appointed to wait on the Township and County Members for

1857

May 20 For a portion of the Road Grant.

Report of Comtee
rel. to Part of
Road Grant
for County

The Committee consisting of Aldermen Roche, Anderson, and Murdoch who were instructed by Resolution to call the attention of the Representatives of the Town and County of Halifax to the circumstance of the Northern Roads of this City not having received any portion of the Sum granted for the Roads of the County. In the performance of their duty called on the 16th of May one of the Members of the County who informed them of his willingness to appropriate Fifty Pounds of the above named grant to the Road leading in from S.W. Arm, and Fifty Pounds on one of the roads leading from the North part of the City to the nine mile House this present year.

Geo W Roche

J H Anderson

Mitiam Murdoch

The City Council next proceeded to take into consideration the various Sections of the Bye Laws or City Ordinances. Read following

Bye Laws or
City Ordinances
passed

- | | Title | |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1 st | Section | relative to City Seal |
| 2 | ditto | ditto Quarterly Meeting |
| 3 | ditto | ditto Ordinances |
| 4 | ditto | ditto Treasurers Bond |
| 5 | ditto | ditto Forms of Precep |
| 6 | ditto | ditto Constables |
| 7 | ditto | ditto Licensed Houses |
| 8 | ditto | ditto Forms of Precep in Licensed Houses |
| 9 | ditto | ditto Streets |
| 10 | ditto | ditto Side Walks |
| 11 | ditto | ditto Coasting |
| 12 | ditto | ditto Drains & Sewers |
| 13 | ditto | ditto Placards |
| 14 | ditto | ditto Gas Lights and Water Pipes |
| 15 | ditto | ditto Truckmen |
| 16 | ditto | ditto Hackney Carriage License |

Which having been severally read over are passed

Council adjourn until tomorrow 2 O'clock

W. Wallace Mayor

1851
May 21

An adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Laidlaw, W. G. Anderson, Hon. McKeith, Smathers, Noble, Watt, More, Morrissey, and Knight, John.

There not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business, On Motion the Council rise

W. G. Anderson Mayor

Office of City Clerk
Halifax 22nd May 1851.

Halifax J. To Alexander Farguhanson of Dartmouth in the County of Halifax Esquire, and Messrs Henry Keith and William Murray both of the City of Halifax in the County of Halifax Gentlemen

Order to appraise line of Road East side N.W. Arm

Whereas William Wilson and at least twenty other freeholders of the City of Halifax in the County of Halifax have by a Petition to the City Council applied for extension of a New line of Road from the Five Gun Battery to the Head of the North West Arm along the Shore and agreeably to Survey made by Mr Faulkner by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Shave it in command from the City Council agreeably to resolution of 16. May 1851 to direct you being freeholders residing in the County not being interested in said line of New Road to repair to and view and examine the same, and having notified the parties interested, and having heard them if required, and having made yourselves acquainted with the same shall or may run through any persons property, the nature of soil, and improvements, as also the extent of fencing necessary to be done by reason thereof. You will proceed to make a just and equitable valuation and appraisement of the damages to be paid each person, through whose lands such new line of proposed Road shall run specifying particularly and separately what is to be paid each proprietor for damages to soil, for improvements and for fencing, and make return of your proceedings to the City Council without any unnecessary delay

By order of the City Council
James McKeith
City Clerk

1857
June 16

At a Special Meeting of City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor: Aldermen
Laudlaw, Mitchell, W Anderson, Smithers, McE
Hatt, More, Morrison, Murdoch, Taylor, Spence, Wilson,
Reche, Minning, King, W Anderson and Wright.

Read over proceedings of 20 May

The City Council were summoned to
appoint a Surveyor of Streets for Southern District to
consider the valuation of Messrs. Sheehy and McEllis property
as returned by appraisers, the answers received relative
to Publication of Act of Incorporation, the making Drains
in Morris Street, the payment of several accounts and the
transaction of other business

Read following Petition of Citizens of
Ward No 6 for a Pound

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Halifax

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Ward
No. 6 most humbly sheweth

Petition for
Pound
North End

That your Petitioners for a number of
years past have had their crops and fences injured by
the trespassing of Horses and Cows in their fields and owing
to the Pound appropriated for the reception of Cattle being
nearly two miles distant and the loss of time caused taking
them there, your Petitioners consequently have met with
frequent losses and damages in allowing the trespassers to
escape, Your petitioners humbly solicit that relief may
be granted them by causing a Pound to be erected within
the limits of the Ward where Horses Cows & found trespassing
may be so confined

Halifax 30 May 1857.

Sy. D. W. Keith and to others
which on Motion is received (See

Resolution of 23 June)

Read following Petition of Rev. Dr. Walsh
for a lease of part of the Common at present occupied by
Cem. of Poor.

To His Worship the Mayor and the
Municipal Council of the City of Halifax

The undersigned, who is a tenant of
the Corporation for four lots of half an acre each on the

1857
June 16

Petition of
Rev. Dr. Walsh
for Part of Common

Spring Garden Road and who is expending a very large sum of on the Corporation Property for a Public Educational Institution, which he hopes will be beneficial to the City and Province at Large begs respectfully to ask a Corporation lease of the field between his own lot and the Common, for which he is willing to pay an equitable rent, and not only to keep the Property in good order but to improve it by planting Trees, and otherwise, so that it may be an ornamental improvement at that side of the Common. The reasons upon which the present application is grounded, and for which a former application is respectfully withdrawn, will be detailed by a Member of the Council, whom the undersigned has requested to Communicate them

Wm. Walsh
Roman Catholic Bishop of Halifax.

Halifax 11 June 1857.

Which on Motion is received

On Motion Alderman Noble has leave to withdraw the petition of Rev. Dr. Walsh for a part of the Common for a Hospital as entered on the 13th May

Read Petition of Citizens for Steam Boat East end of City as entered 16 May 1857. with list of names, when following resolution is introduced (p. 317)

Resolution
rel: Steam Boat
Ferry
North End
Stands over

The City Council having received a Petition numerously signed by Citizens of Halifax, wherein they express a desire to have a Steam Ferry in the Northern part of this City, and desire this Council to aid them in procuring the same therefore Resolved that this Council considering the Petitioners fairly entitled to the privilege claimed of participating in the advantage of Steam communication with Dartmouth, and the Eastern portion of the County; do recommend the General Session to direct the Steam Boat Company to run out their Boats as a Ferry agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners, which on Motion stands over

Time granted
to Cogswell to
make return of
Apprentice

Read application of James Cogswell Esquire for time to make a return of his apprenticeship he having been absent from the City, when on Motion five days is granted
The
Apprentice (See some file)

1857

June 16

The City Council next proceed to elect an Overseer of Roads for Southern District

Read over various applications

Mr Irons
elected
Overseer of Streets

Robert Austin, James Irons and Daniel Shea having been proposed, the votes are taken when there appeared for

Robert Austin 4 James Irons 10 Daniel Shea 3.

When Mr Irons having a clear majority of votes of members present is elected Overseer of Streets for Southern District

Mr Irons
elected
Superintendent
of Common

The City Council next proceed to appoint a Superintendent of the Common

James Irons and James Pellock having been proposed, the votes are taken when there appeared for James Irons 12 James Pellock 5. Mr Irons having received a clear majority of votes of members present is elected Superintendent of Common

Overseer of Streets
Amt of Security
to be given

On Motion the Overseers of Streets and Superintendent of Common to give security for faithful performance of their duty, Principal in the sum of One Hundred pounds and two Sureties each in the sum of Fifty pounds, and that they likewise be sworn into office

Read following appraisement of David Calder and Matthew Sounds of valuation of Damages of Thomas Shea and Charles Wallis property

Walsley May 30th 1857.

Return of
Appraisers
Shea and Wallis
Property

Agreeably to resolution of City Council as per extract handed to us dated May 16th 1857, appointing us to make a valuation of the damages sustained by Thomas Shea and Charles Wallis by the pulling down of their Houses at the Fire which took place on the 21st December last We Report

That the Damages sustained by the said Thomas Shea is one Hundred and seventy seven pounds and ten shillings (£77.10s) and the damages sustained by the said Charles Wallis is Two Hundred pounds (£200)

Shave the honor to be Your Obedt Servants
D. Calder
Matthew Sounds

1851
June 16

We the Subscribers having been duly sworn
sworn to before me
this 30th day of May
1851 before me
M. Caldwell Mayor

By David Calder
Matthew Sounds

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: to appraisement
of Shea + Wallis's
Damages

Resolved that the appraisement this day
submitted to the City Council, made by Messrs David Calder
and Matthew Sounds, under and by virtue of a Resolution of
of City Council bearing date the 16th day of May last of
damage sustained by Thomas Shea and Charles S Wallis
in the Street of December last by the pulling down of their
houses at the fire which occurred on that night. viz to
Thomas Shea the sum of one hundred and seventy seven
pounds ten shillings and to Charles S Wallis the sum
of two hundred pounds be confirmed, which on being
put is passed

Resolution
Appointing
Stevens & Mackay
Assessors rel:
Jamison, Shea &
Wallis Property

Resolved that Messrs Francis Stevens
and William McKay be appointed assessors to tax the
inhabitants of the City for the damages sustained by William
Jamison, Thomas Shea and Charles S Wallis by the pulling
down of their houses at the fire on the night of the 11th December
last, which together with appraisement of damages, charges
of valuation, taxation and collecting in the whole amounting
to six hundred pounds as follows

William Jamison	£75.0.0	
Assessors Fees	4.0.0	£79.0.0
Thomas Shea	£77.10.0	
Assessors Fees	4.0.0	£81.10.0
Charles S Wallis	£200.0.0	
Assessors Fees	4.0.0	£204.0.0
		£ 546.10.0
Assessors each	11.15.0	23.10.0
Commissions on above		30.0.0
		£ 600.0.0

and that the necessary order be given to said Messrs Stevens
and

1857

June 16

McKay to make an agreement agreeably to Law, and report their proceedings, to this Council upon oath within forty days from date hereof, which on being put is passed

Read following Letters from Hon^{ble} Nichol Ash and William Young Esquire

Sir

In reply to your note of this morning I have to state that from the time the Acts of the Legislature become law the functions of the Legislative Council in their regard cease. It is the province of the Executive to give effect to them and on the advisers of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor devolves the duty of making them public. On application to the Provincial Secretary he will I am satisfied afford all the information on the subject to which your note refers

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t servant

Wm. L. Tobin

Pres^t of Leg Council

Letters from W Young and Mr. Tobin Esqrs rel: to publishing Act of Incorporation

His Worship

M. Caldwell Esq

19 May 1857

Halifax May 20th 1857

Sir

The publication of the Act in the Royal Gazette there being no resolution of the Assembly on the subject at the last session is under the charge of the Executive Government I could beg however to suggest that the publishing of the Act of Incorporation in the Gazette appears to be unnecessary. It will be published at the expense of the Province with the other local and private Act towards the end of the year, and in the meanwhile had better be in the hands of the Council and Citizens as I would think in the form of a pamphlet

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

W. Young

His Worship
The Mayor

Ademan Munday in the Chair when the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that tenders be received for the printing of one hundred copies of the Act of Incorporation together with the Bye Laws, or ordinances, as they may from time

Resolution tender for printing Act of Inc^{or}

1857.

June 16 Time to time pap. in a Pamphlet form, agreeably to the American Bye Laws. Parties to submit the description of Paper, Type and Stitching, which on being put is papered

The City Council next take into consideration the Building of a Drain in Morris Street

Alderman King in the Chair

Read City Treasurers receipt for the Sum of Fifty Pounds, on account of said Drain when following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel to Drain in
Morris Street

Resolved that the tender of Thomas Kemna for building of Drain in Morris Street be accepted he giving good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the Contract, to which following amendment is introduced

which Amendment being put is lost
A Voting for it and 10 against it the original is then put and carried 10 Voting for it and 4 against it

Read following Report of Committee of Tenders

Extract from Minutes of Committee of Tenders 5 April 1857.

Report
of Committee
of Tenders

The City Clerk having informed the Committee that Mr Humphrey had refused to complete his Tender for supply of lumber to the City. The Committee was summoned to consider whether the next lowest tender should be accepted or whether a new advertisement should be issued. The Committee decided that the City Clerk should be directed to notify Mr Jennings that his tender for supplying the City with lumber has been accepted and that notice be sent to him without delay. Further if Mr Jennings should decline then a similar notice be forwarded to Mr McKay

True Copy

Richard Chapman

Took

1857

June 16

Tender for Engine House received

Took up William Bayfield's Tenders for Building of Engine House in Ward No. 5. which on motion is received ^{by giving} the necessary security for the faithful performance of the Contract

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution Com^{tee} to take up Valuation Books

Resolved that a Committee of one Gentleman for each ward be appointed to take up the valuation Books, inspect the same and report their proceedings to the Council, and that Alderman Butcher, Mr. Moore, Taylor, Roche, and J. M. Anderson be that Committee, which on being put is passed

Mr Jennings Tender for Lumber accepted

Read report of Committee of Tenders as entered this day (folio 533.)
On Motion Mr Jennings Tender for supplying the City with Lumber is accepted he giving the necessary security

Report of Com^{tee} City Property rel: to Engine House

Read following report of Committee of City Property
Extract from Minutes of Committee of City Property, May 28th 1857.
Tenders for an Engine House and Belfry were opened
Resolved that William Bayfield's Tender being the lowest be accepted

Tender of Mrs Bayfield for Engine House accepted

True Copy
Wm. Mumford Ch^m
Took up William Bayfield's Tender for building Engine House in Ward No. 5. which on motion is received he giving the necessary security for the faithful performance of the Contract

Accounts ordered for Payment

On Motion the following accounts having been approved of by the Committee of Public Accounts are directed to be paid by checks on City Treasurer
Bridwell William McDonald February \$8.15.9
Ditto March 9.15.8
Ditto April 9.14.6
Ditto May 9.19.11
James Adams 0.10.3
Wm. Harris and Sons 1.10.10
Zebina Hall 21.0.2 61.7.1

1857
June 16

	Brought forward	\$61.7.1
City Property	Duffus & Duffus Co	1.4.0
	John Nordbeck	3.10.0
	James Power Printing	<u>5.12.4</u>
Water	Water Company, Police	1.0.0
	Ditto Andrewell	<u>2.0.0</u>
Fire Department	Patrick McCauley	2.0.0
	James McDermott	2.0.0
	William Connolly	2.0.0
	St. Fitzpatrick	2.0.0
	John Connell	2.0.0
	J. M. Morrissey	2.0.0
	Thomas Holloway	30.18.6
	Robert Woodill	<u>67.17.9</u>
		<u>110.16.3</u>
		\$185.9.8

Read following letter from Messrs. Alex Farguharson and others appointed to appraise the New Line of Road East Side of North West Arm

Letter from Appraisers rel to Road West Side N.W. Arm

Sir,
The persons appointed by the City Council for appraising damage to soil &c caused by a New line of Road from 5 Gun Battery to head of N.W. Arm find three difficulties in their way. First, what kind of fencing is to be allowed? There is a great diversity as regards the kind of fencing used by the Proprietors. Second, what is to be the Road? Third, the plan does not define the exact position of the Road. are the appraisers authorised to stake it out? with regard to the above we beg to ask for further instructions

We remain Yours respectfully
 Alex^r Farguharson
 Henry Wick per W. A. Hendry
 W. A. Hendry
 which on Motion stands over next meeting.

Estimate order to be published

On Motion it is directed that the Estimate as prepared by the Committee of Public Accounts be published in the City Papers

On Motion Council adjourns until tomorrow at Two o'clock, then to meet on Wednesday at Two o'clock to proceed with the Bye Laws

1857

June 17th

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Saidlaw and Knight

On Motion Council adjourn until
tomorrow at Two o'clock

W
W. Caldwell Mayor

June 18.

James Hous
Sworn into
-Office

James Hous having executed his
bond as Overseer of Streets for Ward No. 2 & 3 and as
Superintendent of Common is this day sworn into Office as
such in presence of His Worship the Mayor

1851.

337