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March 26th

At an adjourned Meeting of
City Council held this day present His Worship
the Mayor Alderman Piggley, Anderson, Stains
Murray, McSheath, George, Morrissey, Evans, Rife
Wills, Harvey, Conway, and Longard.

Read over proceedings of 25th March

On Motion Council take up
the report of Committee of Public Accounts of
5. March 1856 the same is read

Committee Room
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The Committee of Public Accounts
met this day present the Chairman, Alderman
Conway, Longard, Murray, & Rife.

Report Com.
of Public Acs

The following accounts were
presented for examination

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| City | Thomas Anand | £ 35. 14. 1 | |
| | Alpen Grant | 42. 5. 10 | |
| | J. W. Conington | 37. 8. 5 1/2 | |
| | English Blackadder | 2. 10. 2 | £ 147. 16. 6 1/2 |
| Daidwell | The Caldwell | 7. 5. 11 | |
| | Tolson & Eastwood | 14. 8. 0 | 21. 13. 11 |

Fire Department

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| | Brighton & M. Swell | 43. 9 | |
| | Thomas Anand | 2. 18. 9 | |
| | Robert Storey | 20. 0. 10 1/2 | |
| | James Reid | 5. 0. 0 | |
| | Michael Power | 8. 5. 0 | |
| | Robert Inwin | 8. 5. 0 | |
| | John Longard | 1. 17. 3 | |
| | William Stevens | 1. 5. 6 | |
| | Alce & Robinson | 3. 19. 3 | |
| | George Hoare | 5. 5. 0 | |
| | James Barnes | 0. 9. 0 | |
| | Robert Motton | 12. 18. 8 | |
| | W. Menick & Son | 6. 12. 1 | |
| | D. B. L. Pickford | 1. 15. 0 | |
| | Richard Nugent | 1. 10. 0 | |
| | Murphy & Deputies | 1. 10. 0 | |
| | Thomas Holloway | 45. 19. 6 | 129. 10. 7 1/2 |
| | | | £ 399. 1. 1 |

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Fire Department

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| Brought Forward | 129.10.1/2 | 279.1.1 |
| William H. Penney | " 10.0 | |
| Andrew H. Sugar | " 7.6 | |
| James Bous & Son | " 2.5.0 | |
| John H. Corbitt | " 8.2.6 | |
| James Jackson | " 3.17.6 | |
| William Murray | " 5.15.0 | |
| J. B. Smith | " 1.14.5 | |
| English & Blackadar | " 5.0 | |
| William H. Sully | " 6.9.0 | |
| John Taylor | " 12.3 | |
| David Calder | " 8.0 | |
| J. C. Longard | " 21.10.9 | |
| Joseph Jennings & Son | " 17.6 | |
| Smith & Taylor | " 17.4.6 | |
| Daniel H. Pherson | " 3.6.6 | |
| George Bolton | " 10.0 | |
| William Humphrey | " 11.3 | 202.5.4/2 |

Report of
Committee of
Public Accounts

£ 571.15.10

amounting in all to Five Hundred and Seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence, which were found correct passed and it is recommended that they be paid

Your Committee would remark that the sum of £16.10.0 has been charged for the ringing of the North and South Fire Bells, which they consider a large expenditure for the Service, being five shillings for each alarm.

All which is respectfully submitted

Signed W^m J. Stairs
Chairman

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the accounts before the Council amounting to £16.10.0 for Ringing the Fire Bells in the City of Halifax is in the opinion of this Council a sum which this Council cannot recognise, the same being contrary to any arrangements heretofore recognised by this Council Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Hornby which on being put is lost 3 voting for it and 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

Resol. as to cost
of Ringing Fire
Bells in the
City

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In Resolution
Alderman Evans
Morison

Against Resolution
Alderman Hills - Stairs
Conway - Longard
Fugstey - Murray
Goring - M. Heath
Harvey - Pops

A Motion is made that His
Worship the Mayor be requested to draw checks
for the above accounts passed

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that this Council
consider the charges of five shillings for ringing the
North and South Side Bells an excessive expenditure
and recommend more economy in this expenditure
Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman
Fugstey which on being put is passed.

On Motion the Committee of
Public Accounts report of 5th March is next read

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The Committee of Public Accounts
met this day present The Chairman Alderman
Woodway, Murray & Pops

Report of Com-
mittee of Public
Accounts

The following accounts were
presented for examination

Fire Department

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| Shand & Mason, Stg | £198.10.0 | |
| Premium of Exchange 15th | 50.14.7/2 | |
| | £ 249.4.7/2 | |
| George Scarfe | 231.15.2/2 | |
| John Swin | 73.4.7/2 | |
| The Caldwelles | 60.8.7/2 | |
| George Scarfe | 20.2.6 | 625.13.7 |
| Bridewell | William Pyke | " " " 21.0.7 |
| City | Thomas King | £ 2.5.10 |
| " | William A. Penney | 1.5.0 |
| " | J. R. De'Woll | 2.5.0 |
| " | Daniel McPherson | 4.16.7/2 |
| " | James Jackson | 2.5.0 |
| | | 12.1.5.1/2 |
| | | £ 657.11.7/2 |

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| Amount Brought Forward | £ 657. 11. 1/2 |
| City William Hindley | 3. 10. 0 |
| " Joseph Westcott | 16. 11. 0 |
| " Wm. Henrickson | 7. 15. 6 |
| " David Calder | 11. 4. 12. 1 |
| " " " | 36. 19. 9 |
| " Robert Davis | 28. 8. 8 |
| " " " | 3. 17. 6 |
| " James Hunter | 14. 11. 8 |
| " The Caldwell's | 1. 12. 6 |
| " do do | 4. 3. 2 |
| " Thos. Buggs Junr & Co. | 20. 6. 8 |
| " " " | 3. 18. 2 |
| " Andrew Brackett | 1. 13. 6 |
| " J. C. Longard | 10. 4. 0 |
| " John A. Gray | 2. 6. 9 |
| " Brown, Bradbuck & McCulloch | 45. 0. 0 |
| " R. B. Westmore | 1. 7. 6 |
| " John Longard | 1. 5. 6 |
| " W. W. Warner | 3. 12. 0 |

Total £ 776. 18. 1/2

Amounting in all to Five Hundred and seventy six pounds 18/2 which were found correct passed and it is recommended that the same be paid

Wm. J. Stairs
Chairman

when following resolution is introduced.

Whereas on examining the account connected with the Fire Department it appears to this Council that some exorbitant charges have been made on the City. Be it therefore resolved that in future all materials required for the Fire Department should in the opinion of this Council be let by Tender & Contract which on being put is lost. A vote for it and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

Resolution as to Materials for Fire Department be let by contract

For Resolution
Alderman Evans
Wills
Conway
Morison 4

Against Resolution
Alderman Fugate, Longard
Young, Murray
Barry, McCreath
Stairs 8

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A Motion is made that His Honor the Mayor be requested to draw checks for the above amounts, passed.

Alderman Pugsley, Chairman from Committee of Public Works submits an account of Henry Brown amounting to £180.00 for work done to the City Clock. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Pels that said account be paid to which following amendment is introduced

Resolution rel. to payment of Henry B. Brown account

Resolved that the charge for attending to the City Clock is extremely high and ought not to be paid by this Council, and unless a large deduction is made in the same, the Council refuse the payment of the same, until further proof has been adduced by Mr. Brown that the City has received value for enclosed amount. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Wills, passed.

His Honor the Recorder's opinion as to payment of Water Co's men.

Read His Honor the Recorder's opinion relative to payment of Water Company's account amounting to £9.10.0 for employment of men at Fines, when on Motion His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw a check for the same. (See March file)

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas the present heavy amount of taxation calls for a judicious expenditure of the City Funds, and whereas it has been brought to the Notice of this Council that a number of accounts for the past year amounting to several Hundred pounds have been laid before this Committee of City Property, many of which the Committee have much difficulty to obtain vouchers for, and in some instances no vouchers could be had owing to various parties connected with the Corporation ordering the supply of materials and authorising work to be done for the City without the authority or knowledge of the City Council, or the Committee of City Property appointed for that purpose.

And whereas it is expedient for the interests of the Citizens that all supplies, workmanship materials be required for the use of the City, should be open to public competition

Be it therefore resolved that

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continuedResolution rel. to
Expenditures

Be it therefore Resolved that whenever and so often as an expenditure exceeding Five pounds is required to be made for any City purposes, the same shall be let by Tender and Contract, and all articles required for the use of any portion of City Property for any of the different Offices, or Committees rooms belonging to the City of Halifax shall be provided exclusively by the Committee of City property.

And be it further resolved, that no Mayor, Committee or Chairman of any Committee, shall expend any sum of money exceeding Five pounds without the sanction and authority of the Council Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Monisey on Motion said resolution stands over until next meeting to be the first thing to be taken up for discussion.

On Motion Council rise

Wm. J. Mayor

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April 3rd At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Anderson, Pugsley, Murray, McCreath, Young, Cochran, Evans, Wills, Harvey Sutherland

The City Council were summoned to take up business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other Business

There not being a quorum to do business Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

Wm. Pugsley Mayor

April 4th At an adjourned Meeting of City Council present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Anderson, Stairs, Cochran

There not being a quorum to do business Council rise.

Wm. Pugsley Mayor

April 10th At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, Murray, Cochran, Evans, Wills, Conway Longard.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other Business

There not being a quorum to do business Council adjourn until tomorrow.

Wm. Pugsley Mayor

At

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At an adjourned Meeting of
City Council held this day present His Worship
the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs
Murray, McCreath, Gibson, Morrison, Evans,
Wills Longard

There not being a quorum to do
business Council rise

Wm. Pugsley Mayor

April 14th

At a Special Meeting of City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Stairs, Murray, McCreath, Cochran
and Evans, Wills Sutherland, and Longard.

The City Council were summoned
to provide with Business standing over from last
Meeting and the transaction of other business

There not being a quorum to do
business Council rise

Wm. Pugsley Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, Morrissey, Mc. Theath, Young, Murray, Bell, Cochran, Evans, Wills, Harvey, Colway, Sutherland, King and Longard.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration important City Business and the transaction of other business.

Memo. of W^{or} Gardner rel to Assessment
Alderman Morrissey submits Memorial of William Gardner relative to his assessment on motion same is received read and ordered to be referred to Committee on Taxes.

Alderman Stairs Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts of 10th April when on Motion same is received and read on Motion said report stands over for present.

Report of Special Committee rel to Assessment
Alderman Mc. Theath Chairman submits report of Special Committee of 16th Feb by and 9th April relative to appeal on assessment

On Motion reports of said Committee of 29th January, 16 Feb and 9th April are read

Committee Room

29th January 1856

The Committee appointed to consider the Memorials of sundry parties relative to their assessment do report as follows

1st That W. B. Faubanks Taxes be levied on the amount furnished by him in his statement to the assessors, which was strictly in accordance with the law in such case

2^{ndly} That Mathew Quirk's Taxes in Ward N^o 2 for 1854 be remitted, the property assessed having been sold to J. A. Harman on 25th April 1854 after which time Quirk was not a yearly tenant

Thirdly That William Stevens statement under oath as to the amount he was liable to be assessed for be received

Fourthly

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Fourthly That Allan McCarthy do pay the sum of one pound thirteen shillings & ten pence £1.13.10. Assessment for Wards 8th & 5. Mr George W. Norton the Owner of the property in Ward 8th being liable for the difference for which he was assessed then a weekly Tenant occupying his property.

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mittee on Taxes

Fifthly That Robert A. Rieth was improperly taxed for Ward 8th the property (for which he states he received no summons) being in possession of John Cal as yearly tenant who should have been assessed for same.

Sixthly That Mr Durney's appeal not having been sent to the assessors as required by law that we do not feel authorized to recommend his Petition.

Seventhly That Edward Leahy not being in occupation of or owning property in Ward 8th that he pay his assessment for Ward 8th only.

Eighthly That Michael Scallon do pay the sum of three pounds twelve shillings and ten pence & the further amount of 15th for which he was assessed being in property occupied by Mr. Darrin M. Walsh on which the taxes have been paid.

Ninthly That the Petition of Thomas Sumner be granted & that he have the privilege of dividing his tax with Charles Midnight his Fellow Tenant and they receive separate receipts from the City Treasurer.

Tenthly That George Preston be allowed to pay assessment on £400 as attested to by him be Assessors.

Eleventhly That J. S. B. Smith's appeal was made within the time required by Law but the assessment for two wards being included in one Statement the assessors refused the same. your committee therefore recommend that his Memorial receive your favourable consideration.

M. McCreath
Henry E. Harvey
D. Murray

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February 16th 1856

The Committee on Assessment - appeals met this day, and do report as follows.

That J. W. Clarke Esq. not having appealed to assessors, they confirm the notice served on him by them.

That Rodrick McCarthy do pay the amount for which no appeal having been made by him.

That John Dunphy's petition be granted, the assessors having through mistake assessed him the second time as explained by one of them.

That J. W. Archibald's petition be not granted and that he be required to pay the full amount of his assessment.

That William Hamilton's Petition be granted on his attesting to his statement.

That H. C. D. Cairn pay on personal property in Ward No 2 on £150 and in Ward No 4 on £100 as per Statement.

That the communication from the assessors respecting dispute between them and W. H. Kay Esq. on Taxes levied on W. H. Bench (a tenant of Mr. H. Kay) be left to the decision of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted

M. M. Sheath

Chairman of Committee

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Committee on
Assessments

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April 9th 1856

(At a Meeting) of Committee on Assessment
ent-appeals this day Resolved,

That the petition of
Michael Delaney be granted and that the sum
of Ten Shillings and one penny his assessment
be remitted

That Elizabeth O'Learys petition
be granted, as it appears that the Petitioner
is a monthly tenant of Mr. N. O'Leary -

That the Petition of Mrs.
Dorothy Ann Sissat, be granted (she being
a monthly tenant of Miss Carlisle -

All of which is respectfully submitted

M. M. Sheath
Chairman

Alderman Evans concedes,

Report of 29th January is taken up
Clause by clause. the report on William B.
Fairbanks. Petition is conigned read Matthew Quirk
Petition. motion is made that said report be not
confirmed. amendment that said report be confirm-
ed which amendment being confirmed and put
there appeared for the same 13 against it 3 passed
and the names being called for appeared thus.

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| For Amendment | Against Amendment |
| Alderman Anderson | Alderman Evans |
| Harvey | Sutthold |
| Pugsley | 3 Longard |
| Wills | |
| Stairs | |
| Conway | |
| Monisey | |
| Cochran | |
| King | |
| Murray | |
| M. Sheath | |
| Bell | 13 |

Report of Committee on William
Stevens, Allan M. Carthy, North, Alex. Keith, M.
Quinn, Edward Leakey, Michael Scallion, Thomas
Summer, George Ruston, J. P. B. Smith appeals.
on Motion are confirmed.

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of Assessment

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The subject of dispute between Mr. William McKay and City assessors relative to Mrs. Wm. Birch's Taxes, is next considered.

Read Mr. Mackays affidavit and notice. read City assessors communication of 2 August 1855 on Motion Mr. McKay is relieved from the Tax.

Report of 9th April
rel to Assessment

Read report of 9th April 1856 when said report on Michael Delaney, Elizabeth Clay and Dorothy Ann Sibbals Taxes are confirmed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel. to application for Supr. of Streets

Resolved that the usual advertisements requesting to apply for the office of Superintendent of Streets be inserted in the papers which advertise for the City, demanding such application, to be filed at the City Clerks Office on or prior to the first day of May next, and that the Salary of the same be £200. per annum. Moved by Alderman Fugstey seconded by Alderman Conway to which following amendment is introduced

Resol. rel. to Two Supr. of Streets for the City

Resolved that the City Clerk do advertise for Two Superintendants of Streets One for No 1, 2 & 3 and one for 4, 5 & 6 in the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Evans, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 2 against it 14 when the following amendment is next introduced

Resol. rel. to One Supr. of Streets

Resolved that one Superintendent of Streets be appointed for the City of Halifax and that such Superintendent receive annually the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds. Moved by Alderman Young seconded by Alderman Murray which on being put is lost 10 voting for and 10 against it. the following amendment is next introduced

Resol. rel. to Supr. of Streets Salary.

Resolved that the Salary of the Superintendent of Streets be one Hundred and fifty pounds per annum. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard which on being put is lost 2 voting for it and 14 against it.

The original

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The original resolution is then put and carried 13 voting for it and 3 against it

The following resolution is next introduced,

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has brought to the notice of this Council that he has received from the Mayor of Portland a communication which intimates that the City Council of Portland, had presented an engraved view of that City to this Corporation which act of friendly courtesy this body hold in great estimation

Resol - ut to Presentation of View of City of Halifax to Mayor of Portland

Be it therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to convey to the Corporation of Portland the high appreciation which the Council entertain of this act of courtesy of that body, and to express thanks for the esteemed and valued present, which has been forwarded and Be it further resolved that the view so presented be placed in the Council Chamber, and be it lastly resolved that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to purchase a view of the City of Halifax and forward the same for presentation to the Corporation of Portland with the kindest wishes of this body, for the prosperity of that City. Moved by Alderman Sutthland Seconded by Alderman Morrissey. Passed unanimously

Letter of Messrs Barnstead & Myran ut. to City Prison

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Messrs Barnstead & Myran of 2 April the Contractors for Building City Prison addressed to Mr Hill the Architect the same is read

Halifax April 2 1856
Mr Hill
Sir

We beg to ask you as the Architect and Superintendent of City Prison, what is to be done and how shall we proceed so as to forward the works of the New City Prison, we observe no preparations has been made on the site you showed us last fall for the foundation, we are prepared to commence the works immediately and do not wish any more delay as we have lost considerable time and money already and have been vexatiously annoyed in not having a place deputed out where to deposit our Building Materials (while the sliding) was good all our prospects for making a profit on the contract has passed away with the winter season as we made up our estimate on getting

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Labour low through the winter months. It will be impossible for us to wait longer our summer Business will be blasted if not already by the delay of the city authorities in not providing according to contract, the excavations as they agreed to without delay, so as to enable us to commence our works in or about the month of March past we wish to know as how we are to proceed and if the city do intend to indemnify us, you will oblige us by bringing the matter immediately before the proper authorities

and we remain your
Obedient Servants

Barnstead & Flynn

Halifax N.S. April 14th 1856
To His Worship the Mayor
and the Alderman of the
City of Halifax
Gentlemen

Agreeable to a Resolution passed by the City Council in December last, requesting me to examine the site for the City Prison, explored and approved of by Alderman Longard.

I beg to inform the City Council, that I have examined said site and after Survey, Calculations and mature consideration, have come to the following conclusions,

Letter H. B. Hill
ad to City Prison.

Namely, that the site explored by Alderman Longard, will be less expensive than that chosen last fall, the ground being composed of Clay, Gravel &c will be easy to excavate, and easily drained, the cost of excavations for the Foundations, Cellars, Sess pits &c will cost about One Hundred and fifty pounds.

The excess of Masonry caused by sinking to gain a Solid Substratum will cost about Two Hundred and Fifty pounds Total cost say Four Hundred pounds. By some alterations of the plans of cells, a further trifling outlay, some forty underground cells could be gained, which would more than compensate the excess of masonry.

This site though not so elevated and commanding as the Original yet has many advantages and will cost the City much less. The approach to the Prison will save a very considerable sum of money & say

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say three or four hundred pounds, as the original or former site surveyed and laid out by me last Fall is very swampy and of necessity would cause considerable outlay in forming a good and substantial road from the Westward gate, to the Prison with an expensive drain, to carry off the waters from the South of said Prison grounds which flows in large quantities immediately over said Site

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant
Henry G. Hill

On reading the report of Henry G. Hill Architect for Building the City Prison.

Resol. rel to Site
for City Prison

Resolved that this Council do Select the Site recently explored by him for the erection of said City Prison at Rock Head Farm, and that the Council do take steps to have the necessary excavations made and foundations prepared to receive said City Prison, on said site. Moved by Alderman Evans, seconded by Alderman King, which on being put is passed 10 voting for it and 3 against it (And the names being called for they appeared thus

| For Resolution | | Against Resolution | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Alderman Longard | Alderman Stairs | Alderman | Alderman |
| " | McCreath King | " | Young |
| " | Pugsley | " | Murphy |
| " | Wills | " | |
| " | Harvey | " | |
| " | Bell | " | |

Read Alderman Pugsley's resolution Submitted 11th February by way of notice relative to employment of Bridewell men.

Resol. rel to
employing Bridewell
Men

Whereas tenth section of the twenty first Chapter of the act of Incorporation empowers the Alderman who has charge of Bridewell to employ the Prisoners thereof, when and at what may be at variance with the common interests of the Citizens, and whereas it is the opinion of this Council that the labour of said Prisoners should be confined to macadamising stones for the Streets and that said labour should be under the control of this Council, Be it therefore resolved that it is the sense of the Council that the Recorder be requested to revise the above section.

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and to prepare an Ordinance to effect the before named
subject to be laid before this Council, and Submitted
for the approval of the Executive Government Moved
by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Stairs

Alderman Young moves that the
Council do adjourn which on being seconded by
Alderman Morrissey is put and lost 2 voting for it
and 11 against it

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that the City Clerk do
advertise for Tenders to excavate and build a
Foundation for City Prison at Rock Head Farm
agreeably to specification to be seen at the office of
Henry S. Hill Esq. the Architect to Superintend
the building of City Prison such Tenders to be
received until 28 April 12 o'clock noon excavations
and foundations to be completed by 28 May and
further resolved that a copy of said resolution
be immediately transmitted to said Architect

Resol. rel to Tenders
for City Prison
Foundation

Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman
Pugsley, which on being put is passed 11 voting
for it and 2 against it and the names being
called for they appeared thus

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| For Resolution | Against Resolution |
| Alderman Pugsley - King | Alderman Young |
| Wills - Longard | Morrissey |
| Cochran - Stairs | |
| Harvey - Bell | |
| McBreath - Murray | |
| Evans | |

Letter of Clerk
of Market. rel
to Mr. Farbridge
account.

Read Letter from Clerk of
Market of 3 April 1856 relative to payment of Mr. Farbridge
account

To His Worship the Mayor
and alderman of the City of Halifax
Gentlemen

Mr. McFetridge having made a Survey Drill
to order, for the purpose of altering the Weights, for the
use of the Clerks of the Markets, he now respectfully
solits your worshipful Body to grant him payment
of the same

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John McCarty
Charles Fielding

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A Motion is made and seconded that said account be paid amendment that the communication from the Clerks of the Market and account of Mr. W. Hatridge be referred to the Committee of Public Property which amendment being put is carried 11 voting for it and 2 against it

Communication from Henry Brown re: to his Account for attendance on City Clock

Read communication from Mr. Henry Brown of 17th April relative to the payment of his account £18. for attendance on City Clock.

Moved by Alderman Cochran seconded by Alderman Sengard that said account be paid to which following amendment is introduced (See April file)

Resol. re: to Mr. Brown's account

Resolved that the sum of Twelve pounds be tendered to Mr. Brown for his service in attending to the City Clock during a period of three months as set forth in Bill dated Nov^r 26. 1855 and that a receipt in full must be given for the same.

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Stairs which amendment being put is passed 9 voting for it and 4 against it

Mess^{rs} W & C. Muddocks communication re: to damage done their Windows

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Mess^{rs} W & C. Muddock. Mess of 14th April relative to damage done their Windows the same is read and on motion stands over for Present

Alderman Evans resolution mentioned 26th March relative to supplies and expenditure beyond the amount of Five pounds is next taken up and read which on being put is passed unanimously

Application of Wm. Henderson and John M. Pherson for Surveyors of Lumber

Read applications and returns of William Henderson and John M. Pherson for Surveyors of Lumber

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Alderman

The Petition of William Henderson Humbly Sheweth that whereas he has been a Surveyor of Lumber for this last twenty years and is desirous of so continuing If your Worships in your wisdom should think fit to reappoint him you will confer a favour on a humble individual and for you as in duty bound will ever pray

William Henderson