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City of Halifax  
Council Minutes

June 18, 1880

to

July 15, 1884





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City Council  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1880

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Fraser, Mackintosh, Murray, Trenaman, Murphy, Connolly, Chipman Walsh Woodill, Graham, Nisbet and Story

The Council were summoned to Elect an Assistant City Clerk To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were on Motion confirmed

Alderman Nisbet Chairman of Commissioners of Common submits a report from Commissioners in reference to application from E. J. Dordly for Deed in fee of Common Bolt

Alderman Murray Chairman submits a report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to defalcation of W. J. Craigen with the opinion of His Honor the Recorder

Alderman Story Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Licences

Alderman Fraser submits a Petition from Doctor Furlong, Medical Army Staff in reference to Taxes

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from A. Sarre & Sons in reference to their Assessment asking to be granted a hearing before the Board of Appeal

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Peter Jack Esq. Treasurer of Committee of late Provincial Exhibition with abstract of an account in that matter 1879

Also a Notice of Action from Wallace Graham Esq. Solicitor in reference to suit for defective Sewer injuries

Also a Petition from Margt. Kenney in reference to her Taxes

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On Motion of Alderman  
Nisbet seconded by Alderman Stor, The Order of the Day  
is suspended to read papers handed in this day

Report Comm.  
of Common in  
re deed in fee of  
Common Lot.

Read Report from Commi-  
ssioners of Common in reference to Deed (in reference to Deed)  
in fee of Common Lot asked for by W. J. Gordly Esq. on behalf  
of Estate of W. P. T. & al

On Motion of Alderman  
Nisbet seconded by Alderman Walsh The said report is  
adopted

Report Com-  
mittee of Laws  
& Privileges

Read Report from The  
Committee of Laws & Privileges in the matter of the defalcation  
of The Asst. City Clerk with the opinion of His Honor the  
Recorder thereon.

Report Comm.  
of License of  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

Read Report from The  
Committee of License of June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

Committee Room  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

The License Committee met  
this day Present Aldermen Graham, Clay, Sanford O'Conor  
and Stor

On Motion it was recomme-  
nded that Licenses be granted to the following persons

Otto Pfannaschmid	Dis. 1 Ward 2	Charles Lang	Dis. 4 Ward 4
John Peardon	" 5 "	W. J. Boagrdly	" 1 " 5-
Philip J. Goldford	" 3 "	James Fitzgerald	" 1 " 5-
George Browning	" 4 "	Charles Ward	" 12 " 5-
Catharine Doran	" 1 "	Walter H. Murphy	" 8 " 5-
Gordly & Stimpson	" 6 "	Garrett Roach	" 3 " 5-
Thomas Cahalane	" 1 "	Henry Appleton	" 3 " 6
William Handick	" 1 "	John J. McNeill	" 4 " 6
Daniel J. Mcintosh	" 1 "	James Foley	" 1 " 6
John Reyno	" 3 "	John May	" 5 " 6

Douglas M. Stor  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Stor  
seconded by Alderman Murphy The said report is adopted

Petition Dr  
Furlong Mil-  
itary Medical Staff in re  
Taxes

Read Petition from Doctor  
Furlong Military Medical Staff in reference to Taxes

On Motion of Alderman  
Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred  
to the Committee on Taxes

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June 18<sup>th</sup>Petition N.  
Lane & Sons  
in re assess-  
mentLetter Treas-  
urer of Exhibi-  
tionNotice of  
Action N.  
Graham vs  
CityPetition Mrs.  
Margt Henn-  
sey re her  
TaxesRead in re  
City Debts.

Read Petition from N. Lane &amp; Sons in reference to Assessment and asking to be heard before the Court of Appeal

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Sanford. The prayer of said Petition is granted

Read Letter from Peter Jack Esq. Treasurer of General Committee of Provincial Industrial Exhibition with abstract of act.

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill. The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read a Notice of Action in re Wallace Graham vs The City of Halifax for damages caused by defective Sewer

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Chipman. The same is referred to The Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on

Read Petition of Mrs Margt. Hennsey relative to her Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray. The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce the following resolution

Resolved That the City Auditor be directed to prepare a statement of all Loans that can be called in by giving the notice as prescribed by Law. Several Acts under which they were issued and Resolved that Notice of repayment as provided for by the Loan Act of last Legislature be given to the holders of City Debentures and further that the City Treasurer be authorised and empowered to offer an equal amount of the now consolidated Stocks and debentures to the Public as provided for by the Act for the consolidation of the City Debt. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Read Second Clause of report of Committee of Licence of May 4<sup>th</sup> in reference to granting a License to Joseph Marr

On Motion the said Clause is adopted and License granted to Joseph Marr Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman O'Conor and passed

Read applications from Twenty Seven persons for the position of Assistant City Clerk

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App't. Ass't.  
City Clerk

there appeared for

Mrs H. Yeranman  
Ald. Gray  
Fraser  
Murray  
Yeranman  
Heslein  
Chishman  
O'Connor  
Visbet  
Story 9

Mrs H. A. Jennings  
Ald. Sanford

for Mr Detour  
Ald. Macintosh  
Walsh

for Mr Woodill  
Ald. Woodill

Mrs J. S. Verker  
Ald. Murphy  
Connolly

for Mrs Dattor  
Ald. Graham

for Mr A. D. McCullain  
Ald. Houlett

Denny Yeranman having  
received a Majority of Votes is declared Elected Ass't. City Clerk

Report B of St.  
in re Lease of  
City Property  
of City Works on the application from T. A. S. De Wolf & Son for  
Lease of City Property

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of City Works beg  
leave to submit the annexed Report from the City Engineer  
on application from Messrs T. A. S. De Wolf & Son for lease of  
City Property adjoining their North Wharf which at a Meeting  
of the Board held this day was read and adopted and the same  
was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its informa-  
tion

Respectfully Submitted  
D. McPherson  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman  
Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser The said report is  
received and adopted

Read Report from Police  
Committee submitted at last Meeting in reference to filling up  
vacancies in Police

Committee Room  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Police Committee have to  
report for the information of the City Council that they have  
had under consideration applications from ten policemen Viz  
Adams, Shaw, Baker, Brumitt, C. Nickerson, M. Keating, Collins,  
Gilroy, O'Callaghan and J. Nickerson, asking for promotion  
to the position of Sergeant made vacant by the Election of Sergt.  
O'Sullivan

Report Police  
Comm. in re  
vacancies in  
Police

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to the Office of Assist Deputy Marshal On Motion it was resolved to recommend that the following named be submitted to the City Council from which to make a selection Viz; Thos Adams, Remond Shaw, Calib Nickerson John Baker and Wm Brewitt

Policeman Chas. Lang and Robert Robertson handed in their resignation and on motion it was resolved to recommend that they be accepted

The Question of reducing the numerical strength of the force was brought before the Committee and fully discussed The opinion of the City Marshal being against the proposed reduction and the fact of numerous complaints especially from residents of the South End of the lack of police surveillance influenced your Committee to recommend that the vacancies four in number be filled

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Thos Greenman  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Greenman seconded by Alderman Sanford That the report be adopted

To which the following amendment is introduced by Alderman Graham gives Notice of some time since

Whereas the long and frequent absence from duty of at least Ten per cent of the Members of the Police force is ample proof that a much smaller number of efficient men could perform all the duties which are now discharged by that Body and at much less cost to the Citizens Therefore Resolved that any vacancy that may occur in that Body shall be allowed to remain until their numbers are reduced to Thirty exclusive officers Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chipman which amendment on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment

Alderman O'Connor, Graham, Chipman, Connett, Connolly, Tibbet, Woodill, Murray, Mackintosh, Hesler 10

Against it

Alderman Murphy, Sanford, Greenman, Walsh, Clay, Under 6

"On Motion"  
"Council Adjourn"

Reeds in re  
Police Forces

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June 30<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Murray, Connolly, Graham Nisbet, McPherson and Stoney

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

There being no quorum to do business the Council is ipso facto adjourned until Friday at same hour Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> July being a legal holiday

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July 7<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman MacIntosh, Murray, Connolly, Chapman Walsh, Coulter, Woodill, Graham Nisbet and McPherson

The City Council were summoned to receive and approve of the valuation Books of Assessment for current year To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until Thursday at same hour

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July 8<sup>th</sup>

At an Adjoined Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Murray, Connolly, O'Connor, Woodill and Graham

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice

July 12<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Clay, Macintosh, Murray, Sanford, Connolly, Chapman, Walsh, O'Conor, Corlett, Woodill, Graham, Nisbet Mc Pherson and Stay

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the valuation Books of Assessment for the current year To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of June 18<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> which were confirmed

Alderman Woodill in the absence of the Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Report from The Board of City Works in reference to Letter from Duncan Campbell Esq.

Also a Report from The Board of City Works in reference to the condition of the Sewer at head of Mitchells Wharf complained of by Mr. Robertson

Also a Report from The Board of City Works on proposed Sewer in Morris Street petitioned for by John Sinclair and others

Alderman Corlett, Chairman submits a Special Report from Committee of City Prison on appointment of a Warden

Also a Report from Committee of City Prison on the accounts for maintenance in June 1880

Alderman Stay, Chairman submits a Report from The Committee on Diseases

Alderman Murray submits The Report of Committee on Provincial Industrial Exhibition for 1880

Alderman Nisbet submits a resolution by way of Notice asking information from Auditor

Alderman Connolly Chairman submits a report from The Committee of Public Accounts on the Estimate for 1880-81

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His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from John Dunn Esq. Solicitor in reference to money paid Dr. J. Drainger on behalf of Elias Miller who is now in jail

His Worship the Mayor also submits correspondence with His Honor the Auditor of County of Halifax in reference to subject of County Assessment for the ensuing years 1880-81

Also a Letter from Secretary of Halifax Gas Light Company in reference to amount due for Street Lamps &c to 1<sup>st</sup> May last

Also a Letter from Revd. John Padfield in reference to High School for Girls

Also a Letter from The City Treasurer in answer to Communication from Manager B.B. A.A. which was referred to him for explanation

Also a Letter from Revd. Alex Romans in reference to sum due him as Chaplain of City Prison

Also a Letter from The City Auditor in reference to the consolidated debt

Also a Letter from J.F. Brunner Esq. Chairman of School Commissioners in reference to amount due on School Assessment for 1879-80

Also The Bond of Henry Trueman The Assistant City Clerk

Also a Petition from George Hedges, under Surgt. Ordnance Dept. in reference to his Taxes

Also a Letter from Messrs. Murryweather & Sons Fire Engine Makers Boldon in reference to Fire Hose

Also a Letter from George Gregorie and others in reference to Sale of Fresh Fish by Hawker

Also The Valuation Books of Assessment for current year returned by City Inspector of Assessment for approval of Council

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from James Ryan in reference to money paid to the J. Chancery in City Court

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Joint Comm  
City Prison  
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Read Report from The  
Committee of City Prison with a/c's for June 1880

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City Prison  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1880

At a Meeting of the City  
Prison Committee held this day Present Alderman  
Chipman, Murphy Story and Coultt. The following  
accounts were submitted

1	John J. Scriven & Son	\$49.31
2	D. M. Story	15.32
3	J. H. Bancroft	8.18
4	Joseph Davies	5.00
5	R. T. Hart	8.25
6	John Sullivan	21.62
7	James Whelan	.94
8	John Hogan & Sons	1.56
9	John John & Co	19.50
10	" " "	49.24
11	Wm D. Harrington	3.25
12	H. H. Fuller	6.43
13	John Parker	32.55
14	Thos Yerow	27.20
15	Thos Roach	9.50
16	Daniel Smith	1.00
17	L. Coultt & Co	38.31
18	John Nappin	7.00
19	Baldwin	2.11
20	Archibald Miller	1.60
21	James Carr	2.50
22	Daniel Hoskins	4.00
		<u>315.07</u>

The whole of which after careful  
examination were on Motion recommended for payment.

All of which we respectfully submit

D. H. Coultt

Chairman

When the following resolution  
No 1 is introduced

Resolved That the report of  
the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and  
that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign checks  
for the respective amounts contained therein amounting in all  
to \$315.07 Moved by Alderman Chipman seconded by  
Alderman Coultt which resolution on being put is passed

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Report B. of W.  
on Letter D.  
Campbell in  
re Water

Report B. of W.  
in re defective  
Sewer head  
Mitchells Wharf

Report Exhibition  
Committee for  
1880

On Motion of Alderman  
Woodill seconded by Alderman Chipman The Order of the  
Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report from The  
Board of City Works on Letter from Duncan Campbell Esq.  
Campbell in re Water

Read Report from The  
Board of City Works in reference to a defective Sewer head of  
Mitchells Wharf so called

Read Report from The  
Committee on License submitted this day

Read Report from The  
Committee on Provincial, Agricultural, Industrial, Floral and  
Art Exhibition proposed to be held in City of Halifax for 1880

Halifax 14<sup>th</sup> July 1880

At a Meeting of the Aldermen  
held at the Mayors Office on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July inst the  
names of the following Gentlemen were submitted and approved to  
constitute with the City Council the General Committee of  
Exhibition to be held in September Next, Hon. John Stairs  
Dartmouth, Willoughby Anderson, A. Downs, Halifax Poultry &  
Floral Association, Norman Ritchie, A. H. Grove D. Keith  
Rodrick McDonald, J. E. Chipman, Thos. Shelman, Mr  
Rhind, Dr. Farrell, Geo McLean, R O'Malley Mr Roche Jr.  
Peter Hogan, John McInnes, D. Sullivan & W. Veith Esqrs.

It was further recommended  
that an Honorary Committee be appointed to consist of the following  
Members of the Senate of Canada resident in the City of Halifax  
Members of the House of Commons for the County of Halifax  
Members of the Provincial Government, Members of the  
Legislative Council residing in the County of Halifax, Members  
of the Local Legislature for the County of Halifax

Respectfully Submitted

S. Hobin

Chairman

On Motion of Alderman  
Murray seconded by Alderman Walsh The said report is  
adopted

Read Report from The Board  
of City Works in reference to New Sewer petitioned for in  
Morris Street by John Sinclair and others

Report in re  
new sewer  
Morris Street

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amount paid  
W. J. Drayton, A. C. C.Letter in re  
high school  
for girlsLetter in re  
Gas lamps  
Letter to City  
TreasurerReport by  
Auditor in re  
consolidated  
debt.Letter in re  
salary due  
to Chaplain  
City PrisonLetter Chair-  
man School  
Board.Letter in re  
City Court  
mattersLetter Merry-  
weather & Sons  
in re Fire  
engine hoseLetter in re  
sale of fish  
fishLetter George-  
Hedger in re  
TaxesRead Letter from John Owen  
Esq. Solicitor on behalf of Elias Miller in reference to an  
amount paid W. J. Drayton, A. C. C.Read Letter from Revd  
John Padfield, M. A. in reference to aid required from  
The City in the matter of High School for girlsRead Letter from Thomas  
Braine Esq. Secretary of Halifax Gas Light Company  
in reference to sum due for Street Lamps &c to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1880Read Letter from City  
Treasurer in answer to Letter from Manager of Bank B.  
N. America referred to him for explanationRead Report from The City  
Auditor in re  
Auditor in reference to the consolidated debt and the amount  
to be fundedOn Motion of Alderman  
Connolly seconded by Alderman Murray The same is  
referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report onRead Letter from Revd  
Alexander Romanz in reference to Salary due him as  
Chaplain to City PrisonRead Letter from J. Bremner  
Esq. Chairman of Board of School Commissioners in  
reference to amount due on School AssessmentRead Letter from James  
Ryan in reference to an amount paid into Court to Wm J  
Drayton late Assistant City ClerkRead Letter from Messrs.  
Merryweather & Sons (London) in reference to Fire Engine  
Hose supplied by themOn Motion of Alderman  
Murray seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred  
to the Board of FirewardsRead Letter from George  
Gregorie and others in reference to Sale of Fish in  
Market squares &cRead Letter from George  
Gregorie Armotise Seigeant Ordnance Dept in reference toOn Motion of Alderman  
Macintosh seconded by Alderman Story The same is  
referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

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Bond of Henry  
Grenaman  
Ald. City Clerk

Report Committee  
of Public  
Accounts with  
Estimate for  
1880-81

Report Com-  
mittee of City  
Prison.

Correspondence  
in re County  
Assessment

Resol in re  
money for Water  
supply

Resol in re  
valuation Books  
of Assessment

Read Bond of Henry  
Grenaman Assistant City Clerk with names of Securities

On Motion of Alderman  
Murray seconded by Alderman McPherson the same is  
referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on

Read Report from The  
Committee of Public Accounts with the Estimate for 1880-81

On Motion of Alderman  
Donnelly seconded by Alderman Graham The same is received  
and His Worship the Mayor is requested to call a Special  
Meeting of the Council at an early day to consider the same

Read Report from The  
Committee of City Prison in reference to appointment of a Warden  
for the Prison vacant by the demise of

Read Copies of correspondence  
between His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Warden  
of the County of Halifax in reference to County Assessment for  
current year

On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred  
to The Committee of Public Accounts with His Honor the  
Recorder

Read Resolution No Two  
as submitted by Alderman Nisbet as follows

Resolved That the Auditor  
is hereby authorized to lay on the table of this Council a statement  
shewing the balance if any of the amount borrowed for the Extension  
of the Water supply unexpended, also to whether the whole amount  
has been borrowed than the sum authorized to be borrowed for said  
extension.

Also a statement shewing the  
amount that has been collected if any from Commercial Travellers  
since the passing of the Ordinance imposing a License on said  
parties Moved by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman  
Story which resolution on being put is passed

There is next introduced

The following resolution No  
The valuation Books of Assess-  
ment for the current year returned by The City Inspector of  
Assessments to the Office of the City Clerk one book for each Ward  
clearly and correctly made up in writing and signed by the  
Inspector of Assessment and the respective Ward Assessors having  
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been seen and approved by this Council

Resolved That the said Valuation Books be returned to the said Inspector of Assessment in order that he may without delay make up one general Book of Assessment therefrom in which shall be distinctly shew the amount of the rate upon each individual or Company and the said Inspector shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the Office of the City Clerk agreeably to Law Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Woodill to which the following amendment is introduced

That the Books do lie on the table for one week for the inspection of the Members of this Council Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Chapman which amendment on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same and 8 against it

Report from  
Sands & Privileges Committee of Sands and Privileges in the matter of late defalcation of William J. Grainger late Assistant City Clerk

Read Report from The Committee of Sands and Privileges in the matter of late defalcation of William J. Grainger late Assistant City Clerk

Committee Room  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council

The Committee on Sands and Privileges met this afternoon to consider the report from The City Auditor in reference to the defalcation of the Assistant City Clerk Present Aldermen Connolly O'Connor Woodill and the Chairman

After careful enquiry into the Assistant Clerks affairs in connection with his Office your Committee find the amounts due to be as follows -

To the City Clerk	\$ 92.70
" " Marshal	<u>365.18</u>
Total	<u>\$ 457.88</u>

Your Committee have obtained from His Honor the Recorder an Opinion which they herewith submit.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Wm Murray  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Graham The said report and opinion of His Honor the Recorder is received and

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adopted and His Honor is requested to call upon the  
Securities of Mr. Braaten for the amount due to The City  
of Halifax for fees &c.

On Motion of Alderman  
Woodill seconded by Alderman Chapman The Council  
adjourned Voting for the same & against it

"Council Adjourn

the  
City  
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## "Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Mackintosh Murray, Cessford, Connolly, Walsh, O'Donnell, Corlett, Graham, Nisbet and Story.

The Council were summoned to consider the Estimate reported by the Committee of Public Accounts. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of July 12<sup>th</sup> instant which were confirmed

Alderman Murray submits a report from The Committee of The City Council on The proposed Industrial Agricultural Art and Floral Exhibition to be held in this City in Sept. next

His Worship the Mayor submits The Bond of Henry Yeramann Assistant City Clerk certified as correct by His Honor the Recorder

His Worship the Mayor also informed the Council That His Honor the Recorder had called on the Securities of Mr. W. J. Craigie to make good his deficiencies

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report in re proposed Exhibition.

Read the Report of City Council's Committee in reference to holding the proposed Exhibition in Halifax in Sept next.

Bond (Ass't. City Clerk)

Read Bond of Henry Yeramann Assistant City Clerk as approved by His Honor the Recorder

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Walsh the same is approved by the City Council

Consideration of the Estimate

On Motion the Council proceed to consider the Estimate as reported by Committee of Public Accounts respecting their Salaries

\$1000 passed

His Worship the Mayor

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\$1200 passed

part \$1400 passed

by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham  
that Item pass Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Story seconded by Alderman Donlett that Salary of  
Auditor be \$1200 amendment put and passed 7 Voting  
for 6 against it

Notice of reconsideration

passed

passed

passed

passed

Amount allowed collector City  
and Water Rates \$500 Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet that the Salary remain  
as last year \$540 Motion lost 4 Voting for the same 9 against it

\$10.920.

Police Department

\$1200. passed

\$2700 passed

His Honor the Recorder  
City Treasurer and Assistant

City Auditor \$1000 Moved  
by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Graham  
that Item pass Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Story seconded by Alderman Donlett that Salary of  
Auditor be \$1200 amendment put and passed 7 Voting

Alderman Chipman gives

Item City Clerk \$1200 passed

Asst. City Clerk \$600 passed

Second Asst. Clerk \$200 passed

Clerk of License \$540 passed

Inspector of Assessment \$900

Ward Assessors \$1000 passed

Keeper City Clock \$100 passed

Keeper City Building \$200

City Medical Officer \$720

Clerk to Board of Health \$100

Amount allowed collector City

and Water Rates \$500 Moved in amendment by Alderman

Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet that the Salary remain

as last year \$540 Motion lost 4 Voting for the same 9 against it

Item Tax Collector \$300 passed

Total amount of Salaries passed

City Marshal \$1080 passed

2 Deputy Marshals at \$630

City Detective \$540 passed

Six Police Sergeants at \$450

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passed

\$1520 passed

Gerrish St \$350 passed

late Deputy Marshals family to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. \$315 passed

\$19,821

Fire Department  
passed

passed

Engines \$800 passed

passed

passed

passed

passed

\$1662.36 passed

20 Policeman at \$400 \$12000

Clothing for 38 men at \$40

Keeper of Dockup \$56 passed

Keeper of Engine House

Six Months allowance to

Total Police Department

Telegraph Operator \$300

Maintenance Fire Alarm \$200

Maintenance Steam Fire

Ordinary Expenses \$2500.

Union Engine Company \$400

Union Protection Company \$400

Axe and Badder Company \$100

Overdraw in Dept last year

Contingencies \$100 passed

A Motion of Alderman

Story seconded by Alderman Chipman to strike out  
this item was lost on division 4 for and 8 against it

Total Fire Department

\$6462.36 passed

City Prison

\$800 passed

\$2800. passed

passed

Salary Governor &amp; Matron

Salaries of Underkeepers &amp;

Maintenance \$4000 passed

Overdrawn last year \$1778.76

Total \$9378.76

Our income \$1500.00

7878.76 passed

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July 16<sup>th</sup>Board of City Works  
\$1000

Repairs to City Property

Internal Health \$6370.72

Streets Labor and Material

\$15144.88 Total passed \$22515.60

On Motion the Item of  
Interest on Loans is passed en bloc \$12239.15

Miscellaneous

Gas & Fuel City Buildings \$300 Gas Company for 300 Damps  
passed \$7200 passed at \$24  
Printing & Stationery \$300 passed Citizens Free Library \$1000A Motion to strike out this  
item was made by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman  
Chipman and lost on a division 10 for 3 against the itemMrs Yobin, allowance \$101.28 passed Oil Damps \$600 passed  
Halifax Visiting Dispensary \$600 Brick Sidewalk S.Y. \$400  
passed passed  
Allowance for short collection Industrial School \$403.67  
Taxes \$700 passed to Oct. \$196.33  
New Bell for Engine House \$1000 Infant Home \$200A Motion made by Alderman  
Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet to make this item \$300  
was lost on division 6 to 7 Total \$19.297.61

Contingent Account

On Motion this item remains  
over for consideration at next Meeting

Less probable Income

Auction & Liquor Licenses \$9000 Fees Detective &c \$200  
Labs, Trucks &c 1000 Rent of City Property 3500  
Fees City Court &c 6000 Dog Tax 700  
" " Marshal 1000 Rent Exhibition Building 1350  
\$122.750

Extra Assessment

Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate Allowance short collection  
\$2000 deferred

City Engineer \$1800

City's proportion County  
Assessment deferred

Maintenance Poor Asylum

deferred

Public Schools per Estimate

\$64.600

Moved by Alderman Graham  
seconded by Alderman O'Connor That the sum of \$60.000 be

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substituted and passed for Schools Motion passed 7  
Voting for 5 against it

\$3000 passed

Rewards of Electoral Lists \$200

Works \$1000.

Allowance for short collection

For Sanitary purposes \$300

Allowance to Board of City.

A Motion made by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet to make this item \$900 was lost on division 3 Voting for the amendment 10 against it The names being called for appeared thus.

For Amendment

Alderman Story

Connolly

Nisbet 3

Against it

Ald. Graham, O'Connor

Murphy, Chipman

Houlett, Heslin

Walsh, Murray

Fraser, Mackintosh 10

Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Story That this item be struck off which Motion on being put is lost 6 Voting for the same and 7 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For Motion

Ald. Nisbet, Story, Murphy

Connolly, Heslin

Houlett 6

Against it

Ald. O'Connor, Chipman

Walsh, Murray, Fraser

J. Mackintosh, Graham

passed 8 for 5 against it

passed

Notice of reconsideration

\$1500. Moved by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Walsh That this item be \$2000 lost 3 Voting for 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion

Alderman Nisbet, Walsh

Murphy 3

Against it

Ald. Story, Connolly, O'Connor

Heslin, Murray, Fraser

Mackintosh, Graham

Chipman, Houlett 10

Gardens

Notice of reconsideration

Item \$1500 passed for Public

Alderman Houlett gives

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\$1200 passed.

Maintenance Public Library

Fire Dept Special Loan \$1000

Treasurer collecting School Rates \$800

Dose on Exhibition \$2000

Treasurer collecting County Rates \$200

Debentures on N.S. Currency

\$9973.75-

Debentures on Dom Currency

\$13925.

Motion the further consideration of the Estimate is deferred and the resolution No 3 of last Meeting in reference to Valuation Books is taken up  
The same read and on being put is passed

Alderman Mackintosh

submits a resolution by way of Notice no reassessments

On Motion of Alderman

Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to appoint a Committee to make preparations for the Annual Scull Race

Committee Alderman Gray

Murray, Murphy, O'Connor, Gorlett and McPherson

Report Committee  
on License July  
16<sup>th</sup> 1880

Committee of License in reference to granting License to a  
number of applicantsRead Report from The  
Committee on LicenseCalifax July 12<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Committee on License  
met this day Present Aldermen Sanford Graham, O'Connor  
& Story On Motion it was unanimously resolved that Licenses  
be granted to the following persons

Michl, Rutledge Dis. 4 Ward 1 G.H. Rose

Dis. 1, Ward 4

Matthew Young " 1 " 2 John Meagher " 14 " 5

Charles McCathy " 1 " 2 Saml. Perkins " 14 " 5

John Norton " 2 " 2 Stephen Mitchell " 8 " 5

Honora Cottap " 4 " 2 Annie Granville " 3 " 5

John Reijo Sins. " 5 " 3 Chas. H. Ingles " 6 " 5

Gastangual &amp; Dom pierre " 1 " 3 Felix Dunn " 3 " 5

J. J. Silver " 6 " 3 Thos. Gooley " 19 " 5

John Watson " 2 " 3 Thos. Lynch " 1 " 6

J. H. Blanserr " 2 " 3

Douglas M. Story  
Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman  
Story seconded by Alderman Graham The said report is  
adopted and the Clerk of Licence is directed to issue Licence  
to parties therein named passed

Report in  
Exhibition

Read Report from City  
Council Committee on Floral, Art, Industrial & Agricultural  
Exhibition to be held in Sept. next (see page 17)

On Motion of Alderman  
Chifman seconded by Alderman Murphy The same is  
received and adopted Motion passed

"On Motion"  
"Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Murray, Connolly, Chisholm Walsh, O'Connor, Goulitt, Graham, Visbet and McPherson

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate to take up business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were on Motion confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of The Board of Firewards submits a report from The Board in reference to a number of accounts due for Fire Department Service

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from The Board with report from City Engineer on South Corkman Lots with a Plan

Also a report from The Board of City Works on a Letter from Hon S. D. Shannon in reference to an amount due him for Services rendered

Alderman Fraser Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Tenders in reference to Board for Engine & Cart Debentures now due

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder enclosing a Letter from Messrs. Thompson & Graham, Solicitors on behalf of the Securities of Mr Wm J. Craigen in reference to his defalcations declining to recognize the claim of the City

Also a Letter from Mr W. K. Dogswell, Supervisor of Weighers of Flour in reference to the conduct of W. F. Evans one of the Weighers

Also a Letter from Messrs Meagher, Chisholm and Ritchie, Solicitors asking payment of an a/c collected by W. J. Craigen in City Court

Also a Letter from Thomas Jenkins & Co in reference to a mistake in their Assessment

Also a Letter from City Auditor in reference to Water Boarde asked for by resolution of City Council

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Also a Letter from Mr. G. Wiswell, Arbitrator for the City in the matter of Fresh Water Bridge property encroached on by B. W. Smiths and others returning agreement for instructions

Appoint members Committee of the Exhibition reported That Messrs Allen, G. Grove, Rodenick Mc Donald and Donald Keith were appointed to the Executive Committee of the Art and Industrial Exhibition in the place of Messrs A. K. Mc Cormay John Silver and Henry Peters who decline to serve

On Motion the said appointment is confirmed by the Council

On Motion of Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Board of Fire Wards

Read Report from The Board of Fire Wards in reference to a number of acts passed passed by the Board for Fire Department Services.

Halifax July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880

Extract of Minute of Board of Fire Wards held this Evening

At a Meeting of Board of Fire Wards held this Evening the following Bills amounting to Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars and Twenty Nine cents were audited passed and ordered to be sent to the Committee of Public Accounts for payment

William Yurling	\$1.20	Shepherd & O'Brien	\$125.40
John Hogan & Sons	8.50	Martin Kilian	24.00
Alexander Moir	5.90	Thos Roache Junr.	105.26
John B. Fidler	5.00	Yhos. Bateman	6.60
Blackadar Bros.	47.82	W. B. Reynolds & Co	123.38
Mc Donald & Co.	41.00	Andrew Sampson	4.50
Martin Finn	53.06	George Kent	33.26
Thos. Spelman	10.00	Thos. Murray	22.35
John Morrissey	69.40	Reilly & Davidson	14.16
	63.10		<u>\$269.98</u>
			<u>\$728.29</u>

A True Extract

Francis O'Connor  
Secty. Board of Fire Wards

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Report Board  
of Works and  
Engineer in re  
South Common  
Lots

Report Board  
of Works in re  
a/c S. D. Shannon

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Walsh The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read Report from The Board of City Works with a Report from The City Engineer in reference to South Common Lots

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham The subject matter of the first part of the Engineers Report is referred to Committee of Public Accounts and His Honor the Recorder is requested to take steps to remedy the encroachments complained of in said report passed

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to an account received from Hon J. D. Shannon for Services in 1878

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying letter from J. D. Shannon relative to amount due him by the City for Professional which at a Meeting held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its action thereon

Respectfully Submitted  
D McPherson  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Report Committee  
of Tenders on Loan  
Engine House  
Debentures

Read Report from Committee of Tenders on Loan for retiring Engine House Debentures now due

Committee Room  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1880

Committee on Tenders was called to receive offers for Debentures on Engine House Loan amount required \$11,000. Present Alderman Walsh Corlett and the Chairman

received and opened Viz

John D. Barry, Trustee for Mrs. Anastacia Kelly \$800.00 @ 5% per James H. Lister, New Glasgow \$11,000 @ 5% per

The following Tenders were

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Robie Wmacke, Halifax \$11.000 @ 5% per  
John D Spangle. " 1.000 "

Respectfully Submitted  
Geo Fraser  
Chairman

When the following Resolution

No one is introduced

Recd. in re  
ngine House  
ebentures

Resolved That the report of  
the Committee on Yenders be received and that the Yenders  
of the following parties for permanent City Stock bearing  
Interest at 5% payable Sem annually be accepted for the  
sums placed opposite their names Viz: Hon. James Fraser  
New Glasgow \$5.500 Robie Wmacke Esq. Halifax  
\$5.500 Total \$11.000 being the amount required to retire the  
Engine House Debentures now due Moved by Alderman  
Fraser seconded by Alderman Webb which resolution on  
being put is passed

etter Recorder  
re H. J.  
raigen. Sec-  
nties

Read Letter from His Honor  
the Recorder covering a Letter from Messrs Thompson and  
Graham, Solicitors on behalf of the Securities of Mr H. J.  
Craigen, declining to pay deficiencies

On Motion the same is  
referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor  
the Recorder

Letter W. R.  
ogswell.  
Supervisor of  
Weighers of flour

Read Letter from W. R.  
Dogswell, Supervisor of Weighers of flour complaining of  
conduct of W. K. Evans one of the Weighers

On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman Graham the same is  
left in the hands of The Mayor to deal with as he thinks  
best

Letter W. G.  
Viswell in re  
dispute ground  
at Fresh Water

Read Letter from William  
G. Viswell Arbitrator for City in reference to dispute of ground  
at Fresh Water property

Report City  
Auditor

On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman Graham the same is laid over  
to take an early place on Order of the Day at next Meeting

Letter McNeaugh  
al in re money  
received by W. J.  
Craigen

Read Report from The City  
Auditor in reference to matters of Water Board and Commer-  
cial Travellers referred to him by resolution of last Council

Read Letter from Messrs  
McNeaugh, Wishholm & Ritchie in reference to sum of money  
received by W. J. Craigen on ac of Walter Barron & Co and not  
paid over to them

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On Motion of Alderman  
Visbet seconded by Alderman Walsh The same is referred  
to His Honor the Recorder to report on

Letter H. K. Jenkins

Co in re Messrs H. K. Jenkins & Co in reference to a mistake in their Assessment  
ment

Read Letter from Thomas

Visbet seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is  
referred to the Court of Appeal

On Motion of Alderman

McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham The Order  
of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman McPherson  
to introduce the following resolution

Resol. in re  
Streets and  
Internal  
Health.

Resolved That the City  
Treasurer be authorized to borrow from one of the City Banks  
the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to be placed at the  
disposal of the Board of City Works for Streets and Internal  
Health purposes and to be charged to the present year's appropr-  
iation for said Services

Moved by Alderman  
McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham which resolu-  
tion on being put is passed

The following resolution is  
next introduced under a suspension of the Order of the  
Day (No Three)

Resol in re  
Engine House  
Debentures

Whereas an advertisement  
calling for money to retire Engine House Debentures to the  
extent of \$11,000 has been responded to by offers from various  
parties of \$23,800 at 5% and whereas it appears by report of  
City Auditor that a large amount of the Debentures now  
outstanding bearing 6% interest can be redeemed by giving  
such notice as the Acts under which they were issued provide  
for

Resolved that the Treasurer  
be authorised to call in \$25,000 of said 6% bonds largest in issue  
and also that the Treasurer advertise for tenders for an equal  
amount of the 5% consolidated bonds or stocks Moved by  
Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson  
which resolution on being put is passed

Order of the Day

Council next proceed with the

Alderman Chapman's Notice  
of reconsideration on the Salary of City Auditor passed at last  
Meeting is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is  
lost. Voting for the reconsideration against it

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Contingent ac in Estimate  
On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The sum of \$1159.89 with \$843 to credit making a total of \$2000 is put down as the Estimate for Contingent Account as reported by Committee of Public Accounts for current year is passed.

### Extra Assessment Items

To meet any liability of the City for its share of the County Assessment when the Services for which the City is liable and the proportion payable shall have been settled \$19,300 Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chapman and passed

Maintenance for Poor Asylum \$14,000 Moved in amendment by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Chapman That the sum be put down at \$12,000 which amendment on being put is lost 2 Voting for the same & against it and the motion being called for appeared thus

For Amendment  
Alderman Chapman  
Walsh.

Against it  
Ald. Graham, Fraser  
Connolly, McPherson  
Mackintosh, Murray  
Nisbet, O'Connor &

The Original Motion \$14,000 on being put is passed & for & against it

Alderman Gorlett's Notice of reconsideration in reference to vote to Point Pleasant Park is Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Fraser That the same be reconsidered and the Motion on being put is lost

Alderman Gorlett's Notice of reconsideration in reference to Public Gardens Vote is passed over

Your is next introduced

The following resolution No

Resolved that the City and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$77,541.37 and the Extra Assessment as amended and passed by this Council amounting to \$132,798.75 be now passed as a whole and the City Clerk be authorised to direct the City Inspector of Assessments to assess on the Personal property and Real Estate of the Citizens the total amount of \$210,340.12 Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion" Council Adjourn

Office of City Clerk  
Halifax July 31<sup>st</sup> 1880

Sir

I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards of the City in the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Thirty Seven cents for and toward City purposes for the current year and the further sum of One Hundred and Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars Twenty Five cents for and under the head of Extra Assessment as provided by Law

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

John L Barry Esq.  
Inspector of Assessments  
Hc Hc

Thomas Rhind  
City Clerk

### Extra Assessment

To meet any liability of the City for its share of the County Assessment, where the several services for which the City is liable and the proportion payable shall have been settled	\$ 19,300.00
For Maintenance of Poor Asylum	14,000.00
For School purposes per order of City Council	60,000.00
For Sundry Services set forth in Estimate of Committee of Public works	<u>39,498.75</u> <u>\$ 132,798.75</u>

1880  
August 6<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present H. C. W. is Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Clay Murray Yeranman, Sanford, Connolly, Chapman, Walsh, Woodill, Graham, Nebet and McPherson

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

Read over proceedings of 30<sup>th</sup> July which were confirmed

Alderman Yeranman submits a report from The Police Committee on charges against Policeman Murphy

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report of the contemplated Expenditure and Work to be done on Streets in Ward One, Two, Four, Five and Six.

This Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from His Honor the Recorder giving his opinion on claim of Messrs Walter Barron & Co in the amount received by H. J. Craigen

Also a Letter from H. G. Keane asking permission to run a Steam Boat to North Ferry Slip

Also a Letter from J. J. Bremer Esq: Chairman of Board of School Commissioners calling attention to amount assessed and amount due on School Assessment to July 31<sup>st</sup> 1880

Also a Letter and an account from the Secretary of The Board of Public Charities in reference to expenditure on ac of Poor Asylum and Hospital for quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1880

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McPherson The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in

Report Police Committee Read the Report of The Police Committee submitted this day in reference to dismissal of Policeman John Murphy

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August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Report of  
Expenditure  
on Streets

Read Report of the  
Expenditure and Work to be done in Wards One, Two, Four,  
Five and Six on Streets as follows

Ward No One \$3,395 laid  
over

Ward No Two \$2,130 On

Motion the same is approved of

Ward No Four \$1,300 On

Motion the same is approved

Ward No Five \$4,725 On

Motion the same is approved

Ward No Six \$2,425 On Motion

Letter to hair  
man School  
Commis.

Read Letter from James J.  
Bremner Esq. Chairman of Board of School Commissioners  
in reference to amount arreased for School purposes &c

Letter His  
Honor the  
Recorder

Read Letter from His Honor  
the Recorder in the matter of claim of Walter Barron & Co as  
made by their Solicitors Messrs Chisholm Ritchie & Co

Letter James  
H. Keane in  
re Steamboat

Read Letter from James H.  
Keane in reference to permission to run a Steam Boat to  
North Market Slip so called

On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is referred  
to The Board of City Works to report on

Account from  
decty. Board  
Public Liabilities

Read Account from The  
Secretary of Commissioners of The Board of Public Liabilities  
to support of Poor Asylum and Hospital for quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup>  
June

On Motion of Alderman  
Graham seconded by Alderman Nisbet The same is referred  
to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on

of the Day

Council proceed to The Order

Report City  
Prison Commi-  
ttee

Read Report from The  
Committee of City Prison in reference to appointment of a  
Warden

On Motion of Alderman  
Grenaman seconded by Alderman Chapman The same is  
laid over till next Meeting

Report B of W.  
in re Gas Damp  
Hollis St.

Read Report from The  
Board of City Works in reference to Letter from His Lordship  
the Bishop of N. S. in reference to Gas Damp on Hollis Street  
corner of Bishop Street

1880

No. 1, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of Works beg leave  
to herewith submit the annexed Report from the Commissi-  
oner for Ward Two and City Engineer on Letter from the  
Bishop of Nova Scotia relative to the manlighting of a  
certain Gas Lamp on Colis St which at a Meeting of  
the Board held this day was read and considered and it  
was resolved to forward the same to the City Council  
with a recommendation that the said Lamp be lighted

All of which is respectfully Submitted  
D Mc Pherson  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman  
Murray seconded by Alderman Yeruman That the  
said report be adopted

Moved in amendment by  
Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chapman  
That the debate be deferred till next Meeting of Council  
which amendment on being put is lost

Moved in amendment by  
Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chapman  
That the Report be considered this day Three Months  
which amendment on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same  
6 against it

Ball of Council is made by  
Alderman Graham at 20 Minutes to 5 P.M.

A Motion That the Council  
adjourn on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same 4  
against it

Council Adjourn

1880

August 11<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the  
City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor  
in the Chair Aldermen MacIntosh, Connolly, Shipman  
Connett, Woodill, Graham and McPherson

The Council were summoned  
to receive and approve of the General Assessment Book for  
the current year and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do  
business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until to-  
morrow at the same hour

1880  
August 13<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Gay MacIntosh Connally Chipman Welsh Houlett Graham Vibert McPherson and Story

The Council were summoned to approve of the General Assessment Book for current year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of a Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> August which before being confirmed were amended by inserting after the confirmation of Street Expenditure the following words That in no case shall the Expenditure in each ward exceed the amount so appropriated by the Board of Commissioners of City Works

The Minutes were then confirmed as also Minutes of August 11<sup>th</sup> inst

Alderman Connally Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report on several matters referred to that Committee

Alderman Houlett submits a resolution by way of Notice asking information on School matters from City Treasurer

His Worship the Mayor submits The General Assessment Books for current year which having been examined by the Alderman The following Resolution No one is introduced

<sup>Resol. in re</sup>  
<sup>General Assess.</sup>  
<sup>ment Book</sup>  
Resolved That the General Assessment Book for the current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessment to the Office of the City Clerk be approved of by this Council and deposited with the City Treasurer agreeably to Law Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Connally seconded by Alderman Chipman The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in

Report Connally  
Public Accounts of  
Aug 80

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of certain accounts for City and Fire Department Services

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August 13<sup>th</sup>Halifax August 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

A Meeting of the Committee  
of Public Accounts was held this Evening in the Committee  
Room Present Aldermen Graham, Mackintosh and the  
Chairman.

The following Bills from the  
Gas Company having been found in order all recommended  
for payment

For supplying with Gas Lighting and }  
keeping in order 335 Street Lamps from } \$3999.25-  
the first of November 1879 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 }

Gas for Police Dept.  
Fire Dept.

111.75
<u>94.25</u>
Total      \$4105.25

On the letter of Peter Jack Esq.  
Treasurer of the Provincial Exhibition of 1879 giving an account  
of the income and expenditure in connection therewith your  
Committee would recommend that the balance in hand of the  
Treasurer \$26.21 be paid over to the Exhibition Committee of  
1880 and further that the thanks of this Council be tendered to  
Mr. Jack for the very able and efficient manner he discharged  
the laborious duties of Treasurer of last year's Exhibition

The following bills from the  
Board of Fire Wards having been found correct and certified  
to by authorised Officers of the Board the Committee  
recommend for payment

William Furlong  
John Hogan & Sons

Alexander Bros  
W. B. Fidler  
Blackadar Bros.  
McDonald & Co  
Martin & Son  
Thos. Spelman  
John Morrissey

\$1.20 Shepherd & O'Brien	\$125.40
8.50 Martin Killen	24.00
5.90 Mr. Roache Jr.	105.26
5.00 Thos. Bateman	6.60
47.82 W. B. Reynolds & Co	123.38
4.00 Andrew Amphier	4.50
55.06 George Rent	33.26
10.00 Mr. Murray	22.35
69.40 Reilly & Davidson	14.16
<u>63.10</u>	<u>269.98</u>
	\$729.29

With reference to the letter of  
J. S. Shannon Esq. the Committee would recommend that  
this Bill for Professional services be paid and that the amount  
\$100.00 be charged against the Sewerage account

Respectfully Submitted  
J. P. Connolly Chairman

11th 1880  
August 13<sup>th</sup>

No Two is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts read this day in reference to the payment of a number of accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to sign Warrants to pay the same Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chapman which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Alderman Connett's resolution by way of Notice asking for information on School matters

Read proceedings of last Meeting on the Motion to adopt the Report of the Board of City Works in reference to Damps in Hollis Street asked for by His Lordship Bishop Binney A Motion to adopt the report is made by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Clay

Moved 1<sup>st</sup> amendment by Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Graham That action on said report be deferred until the Council is informed of the locality and the number of Damps to be dispersed with during the present year which amendment on being put is passed 7 Voting for the same & against it

Alderman Graham gives Notice of re consideration

Letter from James F. Brewster Esq. Chairman of Board of School Commissioners calling attention to amount of School Assessment for present year and also as to large amount now due Schools for last years Assessment

Read Letter from James F. Brewster Esq. Chairman of Board of School Commissioners calling attention to amount of School Assessment for present year and also as to large amount now due Schools for last years Assessment

Board of School Commissioners  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880

His Worship  
the Mayor Sir

I am informed that the amount for Public Schools included in the City estimates is Sixty Thousand Dollars

Allow me to call your attention to Sec 88 chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes 4<sup>th</sup> Series requiring the City Council to assess a sum sufficient after deducting costs of collection and probable loss to yield the amount required in addition to the sums provided from the Provincial Treasury for the yearly support and maintenance of the Schools under the charge of the Board of School.

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August 13<sup>th</sup>

Commissioners for the City of Halifax provided that any greater sum than Sixty Thousand Dollars should at the request of the Commissioners receive the consent of the Governor in Council

All the requirements of the Section have been complied with by the Board. The estimate was framed with great care and with due regard to the utmost economy consistent with the efficient management of the Schools. It was forwarded to the Governor in Council and returned duly approved as attested by the signature of His Honor and subsequently communicated to the City Council through your Worship.

I would express a hope that the City Council will on their part before it is too late comply with the requirements of the section referred to and assess a sum sufficient to produce the required sum of Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$64,500.00) which is the lowest amount with which the Commissioners can possibly perform the duties with which they have been entrusted.

I would further again call attention to the indebtedness of the City to the Commissioners the account stands as follows:

Balance due on April 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 50,133.64
One quarter Assess. July 31 <sup>st</sup>	<u>16,125.00</u>
	\$ 66,258.64
Less Received June 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,000.00
" July 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	6,000.00
Balance due July 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 60,258.64

The Commissioners were unable to pay the teachers as they had been accustomed at the close of the Schools for the Midsummer vacation and will also be unable to pay them on the regular day the ensuing Saturday unless the funds are immediately placed in their hands.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Jas J. Bremer

Chairman Board  
of Commr Schools Halifax

Resol. in re  
sum to School  
Board

No 4 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved That the City  
Treasurer be authorised to pay over at once to the School

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Board the sum of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> (Ten Thousand Dollars) to pay Salaries of Teachers now due and if necessary that he be empowered to borrow that amount or any part of it to make up the required sum. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman May which resolution on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same and 2 against it.

Alderman Graham's resolution by way of Notice in reference to returns of Poor and County Rates is laid

Report Police Committee in reference to the dismissal of Policeman John Murphy

Read Report from Police

Committee Room  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Police Committee have to report for the information of the City Council that they have had under consideration a letter from His Worship the Mayor complaining of a bad feeling existing between several members of the force and coupled with the request that the Committee would make it a subject for investigation

Your Committee have given the matter the fullest inquiry and regret to say that the complaint is well founded. All the parties implicated have been brought before the Committee and charges and counter charges heard and investigated. Subsequent charges having been made against Policeman Murphy (one of the before mentioned parties notably one for interfering with the Police in the performance of their duty while watching to arrest a prisoner) your Committee feel that the best interests of the Police force would be served by his removal and they therefore recommend to this Council that Policeman Murphy be dismissed from the force.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Thos Graham

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman McPherson That the report be adopted

A Motion that the City Council adjourn on being put is lost. 6 Voting for the same 7 against it

Moved in amendment by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Goulet That

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August 13<sup>th</sup> the Report be referred back to the Committee to be amended by stating the cause for dismissal of Policeman Murphy which amendment on being put is last 5 Voting for the same & against it

Original Motion to adopt the report as being put is passed 6 Voting for the same 5 against it

Alderman McPherson

has special leave to exhibit the amended return of Expenditure on Streets in Ward One The same is read and on Streets in Ward Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham approved of

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present is Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Mackintosh Murray, Connolly, Chipman, Conlitt, Woodill, Graham McPherson and Stoy

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman submits Report from The Board of City Works on the petition from J. G. Keans asking permission to use North Market Slip for ferry purposes

Alderman Conlitt Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on the expenditure for July. His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from The City Treasurer asking aid in his Office to enable him to issue Tax notices

Also a Letter from J. S. Johnstone Mount, Solicitor of Mr Agustus West in reference to damages by defective Silver Bells Dame

Also a Letter from The City Treasurer in reference to preparation of Stock Certificates and Debentures for consolidated fund

Also the time List of the Services of Ward and Assistant Ward Assessors

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Ferry Dock

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to use of City Slip

Read Report from The

Committee of City Prison in reference to the account against the City Prison for July 1880

City Prison

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

Report Committee of City Prison Aug 1880

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A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day Present Alderman Story Murphy, Chapman and Houllett The following accounts were examined and being found correct were on Motion recommended for payment

1	John J. Scriven	\$45.71
2	James H. Walker	4.97
3	Wm Roach Jr	11.50
4	John Holland	6.07
5	Thomas J. Ogan	.50
6	Thomas Durney	.35-
7	R. J. Hart	6.75-
8	Alfd. Gardham	2.50
9	Fish & Smith	3.17
10	A. Monahan	5.33
11	W. H. Pallister	36.26
12	John Parker	32.25-
13	John Sullivan	13.15-
14	Richard Kinsman	72.50
		\$241.01

It was also on motion recommended that 90 bushel. of Sydney Mine Coal be advertised for

All of which is respectfully submitted

L. Houllett  
Chairman

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that it is Wishes the Mayor be authorised to sign Warrants for the respective amounts contained therein and amounting to \$241.01 Moved by Alderman Houllett seconded by Alderman Chapman which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Chapman The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report B of W  
on petition from City Works or petition from J. H. Keans

Read Report from Board  
of J. H. Keans

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Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
August 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed Report from the City Engineer on petition from James H. Yeans for permission to land passengers at North Ferry Slip which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted  
D. McPherson  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Murray The said report is received and adopted.

Read Letter from J. Johnston Agent Solicitor for Augustus A. West complaining of defective Sewer Bells Done.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Chapman The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from The City Treasurer asking temporary aid in his Office to enable him to issue tax notices for 1880.

Read Letter from The City Treasurer in reference to preparing and printing Stock Certificates for consolidated fund.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Chapman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Read True List of Ward and Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors as prepared by City Inspector of Assessments.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Read following resolution No Two submitted by Alderman Graham

Whereas by a report from The City Engineer dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1876 it was brought

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to the Council that an encroachment of some three feet had taken place on the South side of the City Clock and Whereas by a vote of this Council dated the 8<sup>th</sup> of November the then Recorder was instructed to institute such legal proceedings as in his opinion would be best calculated to secure to the City its rights in said property and whereas this Council have no knowledge of any action being taken with a view to the recovery of said property therefore Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to take such steps as he may deem necessary to secure the removal of said encroachment Moved by Alderman Graham seconded Alderman Chapman which resolution on being put is passed

Read the following resolution

No 3 submitted by Alderman Graham

Resolved That His Honor the Recorder be requested to furnish this Council at its next Meeting with a written opinion as to whom are entitled to the use of the City Slip and to what extent said Slip can be used Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Chapman which on being put is passed

Council take up the Order of the Day

Alderman Yermaine's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting in reference to Lamp Post on Hollis Street petitioned for by His Lordship the Bishop is taken up

Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser That the same be reconsidered which motion on being put is passed & Voting for the same 4 against it

A Ball of Council is made by Alderman Graham at 20 Minutes past 4 P.M. On the Motion to adopt the Report of Board of City Works

Report of H. in re Sewer Morris Board of City Works in reference to a Sewer in Morris Street It petitioned for by petitioned for by John A. Sinclair and others John A. Sinclair et al

Read Report from The

On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser The same is referred back to the Board of City Works to see the Law is complied with in reference to the several payments

Opinion Recor  
der in re money  
received by late  
Cust. City Clerk

Read opinion from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Letter from Messrs Meagher, Chisholm & Ritchie, Solicitors of Walter Barron & Co

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August 27<sup>th</sup> claiming money received by late Assistant Clerk when the following resolution No four is introduced

Resolved That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be received and adopted and the Mayor be authorised to pay the amount of the claim made Moved by Alderman Houllett seconded by Alderman Chipman which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison of 12<sup>th</sup> July 1880 in reference to the appointment of a Warden

Committee Room  
City Building  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

A Meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day for the purpose of opening and consideration applications for the vacant Wardership in the Prison Present Aldermen Chipman Murphy Story, Blay, and Houllett

Nine applications were received A ballot was taken and Michael Dunnigan received the unanimous recommendation of your Committee

All of which we respectfully submit

S. Houllett  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Houllett seconded by Alderman Chipman The said report is received and adopted

Read Report from George Winsell, Arbitrator on behalf of the City in dispute of disputed property Fresh Water Bridge so called

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved That the City Board of Works be instructed to take such steps for the removal of the fence at Freshwater in dispute between Smith et al and the City as His Honor the Recorder shall advise Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Bonnally seconded by Alderman Story The Order of the Day

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is suspended to allow Alderman Connolly to introduce the following resolution

Resolved That the City

Treasurer be authorized to open a credit account at the Halifax Bank for Eight Thousand Dollars to enable him to meet pressing demands said amount to be repaid from Taxes now due for years 1880-81 Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman MacIntosh which resolution on being put is passed & Voting for the same against it

Read Report from The

Board of City Works in reference to the defective Sewer head

of Mitchells Wharf

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of Works beg leave to herewith submit Report from the City Engineer on defective drainage at the head of Mitchells Wharf which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and it was decided to transmit the same to the City Council with a recommendation that the work therein mentioned be proceeded with

Respectfully Submitted

D. Mc Pherson  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Chipman The said report is adopted

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Mackintosh, Murray, Lesslie, Murphy, Connolly, Chapman, Walsh, Fisher and McPherson.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson Chairman of the Board of City Works submits amended report from The City Engineer in reference to Sewer Morris Street

His Worship the Mayor submits The Annual Report from The City Auditor to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1880

As a Report from John B. Johnston, Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by A & W. Smith

Also opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to rights of the public in City Slips asked for by a resolution of last Council

As a Letter from Messrs Thompson & Graham, Solicitors in re sum due by City on a/c of County Rates and Assessments

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Board  
Works in re  
sewer Morris  
Street

Road in re  
Morris St  
Sewer

Annual  
Report City  
Auditor

Read the amended Report from The Board of City Works in reference to construction of a Sewer in Morris Street

No One is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved That the Report of Board of City Works in reference to Morris St Sewer be received and adopted and that the Board be authorized to proceed with the construction of said Sewer at once in accordance with said Report Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray which being objected to is laid over

Read Annual Report from The City Auditor to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1880

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Letter from Thompson &amp; Graham in re amount due County

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Murray The same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts

Read Letter from Messrs

Thompson &amp; Graham in reference to sum due the County on account of County Assessments 1879

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Opinion of Recorder in re City Slip

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chapman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read opinion from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the rights of the Public in City Standing Slip

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet seconded by Alderman Murray a Copy thereof is directed to be sent to the Board of City Works for their guidance

Read Letter from John B. Johnston Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of Building Act by Messrs. A. W. Smith

Read Report from Ward No Three of contemplated Street Work to be done in said Ward

On Motion of Alderman Chapman seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to introduce a resolution as follows

Resolved That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be voted towards the prize fund of the Halifax County Rifle Association for the current year the said sum to be charged to contingent account Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson which being objected to is laid over

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Nisbet The Order of the Day is suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution

Whereas it is indispensable for purposes of accounting and audit that vouchers should be received and filed for all receipts of money entering the Treasury of the City

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized and requested to retain the accounts of Assessment issued to the Tax payers when the same are handed in with payments of Taxes and Water Rates and that

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Letter in re violation of Building Act.

Report in re street work Ward three

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he issue receipts for the same and that for all other payments made into the Treasury regular Vouchers of deposit made out by the department on forms supplied, by the City accompanying the said deposit specifying the service or services for which the money is deposited Receipts to be given by the Treasurer in all cases The vouchers to be stamped or marked daily with the date of receipt and handed daily to the City Auditor who shall enter all such payments or deposits in a regular day book and Ledger to be used for vouching the accounts of the various Civic financial departments Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Nisbet which resolution on being put is passed

"Order of the Day taken up"

The Report of The Board of City Works in reference to lighting Gas Lamps on Bishop Street is taken up as laid over from last Meeting

Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser That said Report be adopted which Motion on being put is passed

Read Report from The Board of City Works on Letter from George R. Anderson and others complaining of a short supply of Water Brunswick Street

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the accompanying Report from the City Engineer on Petition from Geo. R. Anderson and other residents in Brunswick Street respecting an alleged deprivation of water during the past winter and which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted

D. McPherson  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Fraser The said Report is adopted

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On Motion of Alderman  
Fraser seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The Order  
of the Day is suspended to take up Report from Board  
of City Works at Morris Street Sewer

The same is again read

Read Resolution as entered

this day (to one)

"Call of Council" is made by  
Alderman Chapman at 1 to 5 P.M.

Report B of 21  
in re petition Board of City Works in reference to letter of Duncan  
D. Campbell Campbell for Water Rates  
for slate roofs

Read Report from The  
Board of City Works in reference to letter of Duncan  
D. Campbell Campbell for Water Rates

Office of Commissioners  
of Board of City Works  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of City Works beg  
leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a  
Meeting held this day they had under consideration the annexed  
letter from Duncan Campbell together with the letter from the  
Water Commissioners to that Gentleman dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1877  
in which they give Mr. Campbell exemption from Water Rates  
for a certain period owing to an accident he sustained in slipping  
and injuring his leg on a smooth fine Sandstone Plate and of  
from which he still suffers. The Board decided to forward the  
correspondence to the Council with a recommendation that the  
exemption from Water Rates be continued.

Peculiarly Submitted

D. McPherson  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McPherson  
seconded by Alderman Fraser that the report be adopted  
the privilege to extend to five years

Moved in amendment by  
Alderman Kibbet seconded by Alderman Chapman that the  
privilege be for two years which amendment in being put is  
voted 5 for & 2 against it

Original Motion put and  
voted 5 for & 2 against

Read Report from the  
Committee on Rates & Taxes of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1880,

Robert Dunn  
On Rates & Taxes  
May 25<sup>th</sup>

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Committee Room  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880

At a Meeting of Committee on Rates & Taxes held this day Present Aldermen Mackintosh, Husslein, Chipman, McPherson and the Chairman at which they consider the petitions referred to them by this Council and make the following recommendations

That the request made by C. M. Reed be complied with viz exemption from Taxes on Reading Room

In the matter of D. S. Johns the Committee cannot recommend any action therein as the Board of Appeal has been dissolved and the time having passed for considering such petitions

C. H. Coulter also the Committee regret that they cannot recommend the Council to take any action thereon for the reason given in Mr. Johns case.

C. A. Brightow the Committee cannot recommend this Petition to favorable consideration of the Council as the amount has been paid to the School Board

And your Committee would further recommend that all alterations in the School and other Acts having reference to the City subsequent to the Revised Statutes as published be furnished the officers of the City

Respectfully Submitted

Wm Woodill  
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Husslein The same is received and adopted

Read Letter from The City Auditor in reference to Water Department accounts and other matters asked for by resolution of City Council

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Chipman The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts with Wm. G. Conner the Recorder

Read Letter from John Ervin Solicitor on behalf of Elias Miller asking payment of money of H. J. Grainger received by Wm. J. Drayton late Assistant Clerk On Motion the same is laid on the table

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Letter by  
Treasurer in  
asking aid in  
office

Read Letter from The City  
Treasurer asking temporary aid in his Office for a few weeks  
to enable him to issue tax papers

Moved by Alderman Conn-  
olly seconded by Alderman Fraser That the Mayor be auth-  
orized to employ aid for the Treasurer

Moved in amendment by  
Alderman Chipman seconded by Alderman Vibet That  
the said Letter be referred to Committee of Public Accounts  
to report on which amendment on being put is lost 3 Voting for  
the same 7 against it

A Ball of Council is made  
on the Original Motion by Alderman Vibet at 6 Min.  
to 6 P.M.

On Motion Council adjourn  
6 Voting for the same 4 against it

"Council Adjourn"

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the 6<sup>th</sup>  
new month  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

At a Special Meeting of  
the City Council summoned for this day Present were  
Worship the Mayor and the Chair Alderman Fraser  
Macintosh, Murray, Cesslin, Connolly, Walsh  
Woodill, Graham, and Nisbet

The Council were summoned  
to appoint Presiding Officers for holding Elections on the  
1<sup>st</sup> October to appoint Inspectors of Elections for ensuing  
year and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do  
business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until  
tomorrow Wednesday at same hour

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At an adjourned Meeting  
of the City Council held this day Present Alderman  
Fraser, Clay, Macintosh, Murray, Corbin Connolly  
Walsh, O'Connor, Woodill, Graham, Nisbet and Stay

On Motion Alderman

Nisbet is appointed Chairman

Read over proceedings of the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September inst which were confirmed

Letter Secty of  
Governor of Dal- Letter from William W. Donell Esq. Secretary of Governor  
housie College in of Dalhousie College in reference to settlement of the question  
re Parade Question of title to the Grand Parade

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Murray The Order of  
the Day is suspended to read said Letter The same is read

Halifax Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880

To His Worship the Mayor :

Sir

I am directed by the Board  
of Governors of Dalhousie College to forward for your consider-  
ation and that of the City Council the following extract from  
Minute of Meeting held on Friday last and to request from  
you and the City Council an answer at as early a date as you  
and they can make it convenient

Resolved That this Board

being desirous of facilitating the negotiations at present going on  
between the City Council and Dr. Dogswell relating to the expend-  
iture on Parade of the bequest made by the late Mrs Dogswell  
do submit the following proposal to the City Council

That the site of the College and  
a certain number of feet in front thereof as may hereafter be  
determined upon be vested in the hands of the Governor That the  
remaining portion of the Parade should be vested in the City  
of Halifax to be kept upon forever and maintained and  
beautified by the City That an act of the Legislature should  
be applied for at the ensuing session to confirm the titles as  
above and to enable the Council in consideration of the  
Governor releasing their claims to the property to pay to or  
to secure to them the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars this

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sum being Two Thousand Dollars less than was asked by the Board in their former offer of date Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

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I have the Honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm M. Dowell  
Sec. to Governors of Dalhousie  
College

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Officers for holding Elections on 1<sup>st</sup> October next when the  
following are appointed

Ward No One Alderman	Clay
" " Two	Hussein
" " Three	Sanford
" " Four	Walch
" " Five	Woodill
" " Six	McPherson

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appoint Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year when the  
following Gentlemen are named

Ward No One  
George Mitchell  
William Dove  
John McNab

Ward No Two  
Charles Stayne  
J J O'Brien  
Hugh Munroe Jr

Ward No Three  
John Hogan  
Thos. V. Allen  
Mrs Gaul  
Edmund O'Donnell

Ward No Four  
Edward Donahoe  
Stephen Davidson  
Arthur Harrington

Ward No Five  
Henry A. Schwartz  
Barthol. Walsh  
John McAngus Sr.  
Henry J. Harris

Ward No Six  
Thos. H. Offir  
John K. Hill Jr.  
Thomas Dapch  
Saml. Mosher

introduced

The following resolution is next.

Resolved that the usual  
allowance be placed at the disposal of the Presiding Officers  
of the various Wards for refreshments &c Moved by Alder-  
man O'Connor seconded by Alderman Graham which  
resolution on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same against it

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Resol in re  
Letter of the  
Governors of  
Dalhousie  
College

On Motion of Alderman  
Macintosh seconded by Alderman Graham The Order  
of the Day is suspended to take up Letter from Secretary  
of Governors of Dalhousie College in re Grand Parade

When the following resolution  
is introduced

Resolved That the Letter of  
the Governors of Dalhousie College be referred to the City  
Board of Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on the  
subject both as to the legal status of the City and also with a  
view to the settlement of the whole question on an equitable basis  
Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman  
Murray which resolution on being put is passed

Read Resolution No One  
as entered at last Meeting in reference to a vote of \$100. The  
County Rifle Association which resolution on being put is passed  
of Voting for the same & against it and the names being called  
for appeared thus

For the Resolution  
Ald. Connolly, Hesslein  
Graham Sanford  
Woodill, Murray  
Story, Fraser  
Macintosh 9

Against it  
Alderman Gray  
O'Connor 2

Report B of St.

in re construction  
of a Sewer Morris Morris St  
Street

Read Amended report from  
the Board of City Works in reference to construction of a Sewer

Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

The Board of City Works beg  
leave to submit the accompanying Report from the City Engineer  
on Petition for new Sewer through a portion of Morris Street  
which at a Meeting held this day was read and adopted and  
it was ordered to be reported up to the City Council with a  
recommendation that the work be proceeded with

Respectfully Submitted  
D. McPherson  
Chairman

Entered last Meeting is read

Resol in re  
Morris Street  
Sewer.

When the following resolution as

Resolved That the report of  
the Board of City Works in reference to Morris Street Sewer be  
received and adopted and that the Board be authorized to proceed

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with the construction of said Liver at once in accordance with said report Moved by Alderman Frazer seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed & Voting for the same and 3 against it the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution

Against it

Alderman Connolly, Clay	Alderman Graham
Mackintosh	O'Connor
Gissler, Murray	Story 3
Sanford, Woodill	
Frazer 8	

The Motion to authorize the Mayor to employ some assistance for the City Treasurer's Office which Motion was laid over from last Meeting by a Call of Council is taken up and on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same & against it

Read Letter from The City Treasurer in the matter of the complaint of the Manager of the Bank of British North America

City Treasurer's Office  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1880.

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council

The City Treasurer in reply to the resolution of Council asking an explanation in reference to the letter from the Manager of the Bank of B.N.A. begs to report

That having been applied to by the Manager (Mr. Ellis) for information extending over a period of 15 years to collect which would require his Assistant to look over a large number of books after his Office hours and as services of that nature are not part of his duties and involve a great deal of labour he informed the Manager that payment for the same would be required and accordingly directed Mr. Brown to make a charge of Five Dollars which the Treasurer considers a trifling sum for the services performed

Respectfully Submitted

E. G. H. Greenwood  
City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor That the said Letter do lie on the Table

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Petition James  
Ryom in re  
money paid  
Hm<sup>r</sup> Graham

Moved in amendment by  
Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Murray that  
the action of the City Treasurer in the matter be approved of  
which amendment on being put is passed 9 Voting for the  
same 2 against it

Read Petition from James  
Ryom in reference to a sum of money paid by him into  
M<sup>t</sup> the Treasury as Clerk of City Court

On Motion of Alderman  
Cannolly seconded by Alderman Story The same is referred  
to H<sup>r</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Mor the Recorder for his opinion thereon

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"