

1887

July 13th

"Afternoon Sessions"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Graves, Machintosh, Heeslin, Connolly and Mottaw

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the Valuation Book of Assessment for current year To consider the report from "Committee of Public Accounts" on the Estimate for 1881-82 and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do business and the New Ordinance to amend the Ordinance in reference to rules and Meetings of Council being now in force His Worship the Mayor adjourned the Council to meet on Friday at 3 P.M.

July 15th

An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Gray, Machintosh, Graves, Spelman and Mottaw

There being no quorum to do business His Worship the Mayor adjourns the Meeting until Wednesday next at 3 P.M.

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July 20th

At An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Clay Macintosh, Grenar, Greneman, Spelman, Connolly, Mottar, Walsh, O'Connor, Mc Lellan, Woodill, Spelman, Mc Pherson, Story and Kiebet

The Council were summoned to receive and approve of the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year To consider the report of Committee of Public Works on Estimate for 1857-82 and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the Meetings of 27th June and 13th and 15th July 1857. On Motion to confirm the said proceedings it was Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mottar That the Minutes of 27th June in reference to Petition of Anderson, Belling, & Co being referred to Board of City Works to deal with be amended Motion lost 3 Voting for 9 against it "Minutes Confirmed"

Alderman Greneman Chairman submits a report from The Committee of City Prison on a/c for June 1857

Alderman Mc Pherson Chairman of Board of City Works submits report from The Board and City Engineer on the alteration of the Scale of Water Rates in certain cases

Also a report of The Board of City Works on the Petition of W. W. Howell & Co in reference to Water Taxes

Alderman Macintosh submits a Petition from John Pugh Esq and others in reference to the erection of masonry posts by the Bell Telephone Co of Canada

Alderman Macintosh's submits a Petition from John Mc Nab and other residents of Inglis St asking a Sewer be built in that locality

Alderman Mc Pherson submits a Petition from David Aikenhead and others asking for a Well on Duffus St.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Mrs Mc Kenan Secty. of the Dominion Exhibition with Extracts from Minutes of General Committee

Also a Letter from B. G. Gray Esq Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell, London in reference to prize for the Championship Halifax Harbor

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Also a letter from The Deputy Provincial Secretary covering Ordinance to amend Ordinance in reference to Rules and Meetings of Council as approved by Governor in Council

Also the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year as prepared by the Inspector of Assessment

Also a Cablegram received from Engineer Kinnipfe in behalf of Mr Turner in reference to extension of deposit time in re Graving Dock

Alderman Story submits a Petition from John Knapman the late Blacksmith at City Prison in reference to his Situation

Report Committee of City Prison

Read Report from The Committee of City Prison on the a/c for month of June 1887

City Prison July 14th 1887

At a Meeting of City Prison Committee held this day at which were Present Alderman Day Sanford, O'Connor Woodill and the Chairman the following accounts were examined found correct and recommended for payment

			\$ 145.53
Sheakston & Angwin	\$ 1.45	Mrs Murray	3.60
W. L. Anderson	15.65	J. O'Connell	3.75
E. Hyde	78.00	J. Davidson	13.08
E. Morrison & Co	4.00	Geo Rent	21.01
D. M. Story	10.92	P. O'Brien	3.50
Macintosh & McInnes	17.77	Whipman Bros	2.05
Moiv & Co	8.14	A. Fordham	2.93
Geo P. Henry	9.60		
	\$ 145.53		\$ 195.45

An account from Vaux & Co for Champagne and other articles procured in Dec. 1874 amounting to \$76.83 and for which a credit was given in 1879 of \$42.30 was presented to the Committee and as the members knew nothing of the bill or the circumstances under which the articles were procured it was resolved to refer the a/c to the City Council for their action

Jos. Penaman
Chairman

No One is introduced

When the following Resolutions

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained

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July 20th therein in all \$195.45 Moved by Alderman Yunnan
seconded by Alderman C. Warner which resolution on being put
is passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Machintosh seconded by Alderman Story "The Order of the
Day" is suspended to read the paper handed in

Read Report from The Board
of City Works in reference to a Scale of Water Rates in certain
cases

Read Report from The Board
of City Works and City Engineer in the matter of Water Rates
of W. A. Howell and Compy.

Petition of Pugh
et al complaining
of the erection of
works by Bell
Telephone Co
Read Petition from John Pugh
Esq. and other Rate Payers complaining of Bell Telephone
Compy. of Canada in the matter of erection of Posts &c

On Motion of Alderman
Machintosh seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson The same
is referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the
Recorder to report on

Petition John
Mac Nab et al
asking the
construction of
a Sewer
Read Petition from John
Mac Nab and other residents of Inglis Street asking the
construction of a Sewer

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

Petition D.
Aikenhead et al.
more well
Duffus St.
Read Petition of David
Aikenhead and other Rate Payers in Duffus Street asking
a Well in that place

On Motion of Alderman
Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Machintosh The same is
referred to Board of City Works to report on

Read Letter from W. Mc Keran
Secy. of Dominion Exhibition covering certain correspondence with
Board of City Works

Read Letter from John Corty
Esq. Deputy Provincial Secretary covering Ordinance passed by
The Governor in Council in re Meetings and Rules of City
Council

Letter John
Knafman
Knafman, late Blacksmith at City Prison in reference to his
removal from said Situation

On Motion of Alderman
Machintosh seconded by Alderman Yunnan The same is
referred to the Committee of City Prison to report on

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Director for Doctor Loggell in reference to prize fund for Schenck-
rewards of Doctor Loggell

Read letter from B.S. Gray Esq. -
Read Colleague from Congress
The committee in reference to prize fund for Schenck-
matter of Gray Esq.

Respectfully recommended by Alderman Sherman, Sherman, Sherman,
Morton, McPherson, (Motion passed)

On Motion of Alderman Sherman, Sherman, Sherman, Morton, McPherson,
Morton, McPherson, (Motion passed)

Moved by Alderman Sherman, Sherman, Sherman, Morton, McPherson,
Morton, McPherson, (Motion passed)

Resolved that the Council will carry out the proposal made to Mr. Sherman for the payment of
a subsidy in aid of the Gray Dock provided the deposit is paid within
a month if no other offer is made in the mean time but the City
will be at liberty to open negotiations with any other person during
that period. Moved by Alderman Sherman, Sherman, Sherman,
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that period. Moved by Alderman Sherman, Sherman, Sherman,
Morton, McPherson, (Motion passed)

The following resolution No. 3 is
introduced under the caption of "The Order of the Day"

Read 2 letters
from B.S. Gray
in re Schenck
friendship

Resolved in re
Gray's Dock

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Resol in
Assessment
Books

Resolved That the valuation
Books of Assessment as laid upon the table of the City Council
remain in the office of The Inspector of Assessments for inspection
by the Members of the City Council till next Meeting of
Council. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by
Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourns"

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July 27th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Macintosh, Fraser, Grenaman, Giesler, Spelman, Mottar, Sanford and Nesbit

The Council were summoned to approve of the Valuation Books of Assessment for current year to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for current year and the transaction of other business

There being no business to do His Worship the Mayor adjourns the Meeting until Friday evening at 8 O'clock

July 29th 1881

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day I read the report of the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Bay, Green, Meacham, Sanford, Connelly, Moton, Stahl, McPherson, May and Robert

The Council was commenced to approve of the Resolution Book of Agreement for current year to consider the Estimate of Committee of Public Accounts 1881-82 and the Remission of other business

Read over proceedings of 20th and 27th July and which were confirmed

Alderman McPherson of Board of City Parks submit a Report from the Board of Parks and City Engineer in reference to action of a Bill given Green Street Engine House

Alderman May, Chairman submit a report from the Committee on Finance recommending the granting of a number of licenses

Alderman Sanford submit a petition from George P. McCall and others in reference to removal of a dump post

He is granted the Mayor submit a letter from William Taylor Esq. the Auditor on behalf of the City of Halifax in the matter of County Assessment

Alderman McPherson from the Board of School Commissioners asking a conference with the Board on the subject of School Finance

Alderman McPherson from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners covering a copy Estimate for School purposes up to 30th April 1882

Alderman of Abington and other correspondence with the Board in the matter of R. J. Green deposit for 1000 by 1000

Alderman McPherson submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to providing funds for a Machinery of all Common Exhibition

Alderman Robert submit a resolution in reference to borrowing funds for services of Common

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His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from John Y. Payzant Esq. Solicitor for James Wright's Bondar in reference to subsidy for Graving Dock

On Motion of Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Mottow "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this evening passed

Read Report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to erection of a Bell Tower Lower St. Engine House

Report Committee on Licenses

Read Report from Committee on License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses

Committee Room
July 21st 1887

The License Committee met this day and recommend that Licenses be granted to the following persons

Ed. D. Knison	Ward 2	Dis 1	D. J. McIntosh	Ward 4	Dis 1
Bridget Cahill	" 2	" 2	John Dence	" 5	19
Allan Mc Donald	" 2	" 4	Mrs J Boardley	" 5	1
William Roue	" 2	" 2	Garet Roache	" 5	3
George Francis Ho	" 3	" 4	Thomas Hemsworth	" 5	12
William Baker	" 3	" 5	John P. Inglis	" 5	6
W. H. Cochran	" 3	" 3	Alex Robinson	" 5	3
J. G. Sivert	" 3	" 6	James John	" 6	4
D. L. Stewart	" 3	" 6	Mrs Fitzgerald	" 6	5
James Jackson	" 3	" 2	John Tanner	" 6	7
Gastanguay & Donfiere	" 3	" 1			
Mrs Gaul	" 3	" 5			
Mrs L. Anderson	" 3	" 3			

Douglas M Story
Chairman

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

Letter G. B Mitchell others asking the removal of a Lamp Post Water St

Read letter from George P. Mitchell and others asking the removal of a Lamp Post on Water Street

No one is Introduced

When the following resolutions

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Resol. in re
Petition G.
P. Mitchell
also

Resol. That the Petition of G. P. Mitchell & Co and others be referred to the Board of Works and the work be proceeded with Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Connolly which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from William Taylor Esq Arbitrator for the City of Halifax in the matter of County Assessment

Letter Secty.
Board of
School Com-
missioners

Read Letter from Chairman of Board of School Commissioners asking a conference with the Council touching the finances of the Board

Read Letter from R. J. Wilson Esq. Secretary of Board of School Commissioners covering copy of Estimate of amount required for School purposes to 30th April 1882

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Gray The said Letter and Estimate are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report upon passed

Read Correspondence, Cablegrams &c in reference to deposit on a/c of Graving Dock

Read Letter from John Y. Payzant Esq. Solicitor on behalf of James Wright, London in reference to construction of a Dry Dock

Resol. re
to amount
to Commrs.
of Common

Read following resolution as submitted by Alderman Nesbit

Resolved That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from one of the City Banks the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and place the same to the credit of the Commissioners of Common the same to be repaid from this years appropriation and rents now due Moved by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Sanford which resolution on being put is passed

The following Resolution No 3 as submitted by Alderman Mc Pherson is next read

Resol. in re
Machinery
Hall at Exhib-
tion

Whereas The Building Committee of the Exhibition have been apprized that the Shalving Room is not obtainable for a Machinery Hall

Therefore Resolved That the said Committee be authorized by this Council to expend if required an additional sum of Two thousand dollars for the erection of a building on the Exhibition Grounds suitable for Machinery exhibits Moved by Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Mackintosh to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved

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Resolved That the Park Building be placed in the hands of the Dominion Exhibition Committee for Exhibition purposes during such periods as the Exhibition Committee may require it Moved by Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Gray which being objected to is laid over

Letter of J. Payzant on behalf of James Wright in re subsidy for Dry Dock

On Motion of Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Nesbet "The Order of the Day" is suspended to take up and consider the letter from John J. Payzant on behalf of James Wright Esq. London in reference to subsidy for Dry Dock The same is read

Halifax N.S.
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To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax

Dear Sir

Whenever the City Council considers itself at liberty in the matter of the Dry Dock to offer the subsidy to other parties Mr. James Wright of London will apply for the same and if accorded the privileges granted Mr. Turner will immediately I am informed come to Halifax to arrange for the undulating of the work

I am Yours
John J. Payzant

No 4 is introduced

When the following Resolution

Resol. rel to Dry Dock.

Resolved That John J. Payzant Esq. be informed that this Council is free to open negotiations with James Wright Esq. of London in reference to proposed Dredging Dock subsidy Moved by Alderman Mottor seconded by Alderman Nesbet which resolution on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 3 against it and the Names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Alderman Mottor, Nesbet
Connolly, Sanford
Stary, Walsh
McClellan, O'Connor
Mackintosh, Gray 10

Against it
Alderman McPherson
Graham
Graser 3

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh "The Order of the Day" is suspended to take up and consider resolution No. 3 and the amendment The same is again read and after debate

A Call of Council is made by Alderman Nesbet at 1/4 past Ten P.M.

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Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McCollow That the Council adjourn Motion lost

Council proceed "To the Order of the Day"

It then on a Motion to transpose the second item on the Order of the Day for the first The following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved in re
Valuation books
of Assessment

The Valuation Books of Assessment for 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 signed by the Inspector of Assessment and the respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council

Resolved That said Valuation Books be returned to the Inspector in order that he may without delay make up one General Book of Assessment therefrom in which it shall be distinctly shown 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 City Clerk agreeably to Law Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McPherson That the Order of the Day be suspended to take up item No 3 on The Order of the Day viz The Estimate from the Committee of Public Accounts passed 8 to 6 The same is read

Moved by Alderman Kiebit seconded by Alderman Story That the Council adjourn Motion put and lost

Moved by Alderman Yerraman seconded by Alderman Fraser That the Estimate be taken up and considered "Seriatim" Motion passed

"Salaries" Item 1st. Mayor \$1000.
Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Yerraman That the same pass

On Motion of Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Kiebit

"The Council Adjourned"

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August 5th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Hisslin, Connolly, Mottar, O'Connor, McCollan, Graham, McPherson, and Kiebet

The Council were summoned to consider the Estimate for current year To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business His Worship the Mayor adjourns the Council until Wednesday next at Three O'clock

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August 10th

At An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Gunnaman, Sanford Mottar, McCollan and Story

There being no quorum to do business His Worship the Mayor adjourns the Meeting until Friday night at 8 O'clock

August 12th

"Evening Session"

At An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Yernanow, Spelman, Connolly, Walsh, O'Connor, McCollan, Woodill, Graham, and McCPherson

Read over proceedings of the 29th July 1887 and 5th and 10th August inst which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser submits letter from Mr James Fraser in reference to drain in Morris Street

Alderman McCPherson Chairman of Board of City Works submits Lists of Street Work to be done in Wards One, Two, Three, Four, and Five for the approval of the City Council

Alderman McCPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to funds required for Street Services

Alderman Fraser submits a Supplementary Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to Loan to retire Lockman Street Debentures

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to appointment of a Committee to confer with the Halifax Gas Light Company

Alderman Connolly submits a preamble and series of resolutions in reference to Cotton Factory subsidy

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from The Mayor of Quebec in reference to aid to sufferers by the late fire in that City

Also a letter from A. G. McC Donald Superintendent of Fire Alarms in reference to the decayed condition of the fire alarm wire

Also letter from W. R. Turner London in reference to Graving Dock

Also letter from Messrs Winiffr and Morris in reference to Graving Dock

Also letter from John Erwin Solicitor of Law O'Brien in reference to obstruction of Water Street by the Railway line

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Also a letter from His Excellency Sir Patrick Mc Dougall in reference to number of Soldiers Sick in Garrison

Also a letter from His Excellency Sir Leopold Mc Clintock, Vice Admiral in reference to sickness among Men of War Sailors

Also a letter from J. Mc. Mc Cellan in reference to the Water being turned off his premises for non payment of rates

Also a letter from David Barry Supervisor of Measures of Coal relative to inspection of New Coal Subs.

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

Report from Committee on Tenders in re loan to retire Stockman Street Debentures

Read Supplementary Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to loan to retire Stockman Street Debentures.

Halifax August 10th 1887

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

The Committee on Tenders beg leave to submit the following Supplementary Report :-

Your Committee met this day to receive and open Tenders for the sum of \$23,000. for balance of Stockman Street debentures as recommended in their Report of met Present Aldermen Mottor, Spelman, Mc Pherson and the Chairman

The following Tenders were received and submitted viz: -

For <u>Permanent Stock Certificates</u> at 5% Interest per annum	
Edward Smith	\$ 2000 at par
W. B. Mc Nutt (Trustee)	12000 at 1/2 per cent prem.
Geo. Thomson	5000 at 1 3/4 " " "
Thomson & Bullock	10000 at 2 1/2 " " "
For <u>Debentures</u> payable in 25 years bearing Interest at 5% per annum	
Edward Smith	\$ 1000 at par
Edwin Gilpin (B. H. M.)	11000 at par
Farquhar, Forest & Co	4000 at par
Bank of Nova Scotia	23000 at 1/8 th of prem.
G. H. Post	6000 at 3/4 of " "
Total amt. offered	\$75000

Your Committee Resolved to recommend to the Council the acceptance of the following Tenders viz: -

Thomson & Bullock for Permanent Stock	\$ 10,000	at 2 1/2 of prem.
George Thomson	5,000.	at 1 3/4 " " "
W. B. Mc Nutt	6,000	at 1/2 " " "
Total amt required	\$ 23 000	Geo. Fraser, Chairman

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On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Sanford The said Report is received and adopted

Letter James Fraser in reference to an obstruction in a drain Morris Street

Read letter from James Fraser in reference to an obstruction in a drain Morris Street

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

Estimate of street work

Read Estimate of Street Work to be done in Wards One, Two, Three, Four and Five

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Graham The Estimate for Street Service in Ward Five is adopted

On Motion of Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan The Estimate of Expenditure in Ward Four is adopted

The Estimates in Wards One Two and Three are objected to

Resol & preamble in re Subsidy to Cotton Factory Compy.

Read Resolutions and preamble as submitted by Alderman Connolly in reference to Subsidy to Cotton Factory Compy. (See Report Board of Works)

No 2 is introduced

When the following Resolutions

Resol. rel. to N.S. Cotton Compy.

Resolved That the Resolutions and preamble just read asking privileges for the Nova Scotia Cotton Manufactory be referred to the Board of City Works to report on at next Meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Report Committee on Tenders in reference to loan to retire Lockman Street Debentures

Read Report from the Committee on Tenders in reference to loan to retire Lockman Street Debentures

Halifax August 1st 1881

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee on Tenders met this day to receive Tenders for the sum of \$129,000 for the purpose of retiring Lockman Street Debentures as advertised by the City Treasurer 1st of July ultimo. Present Messrs. Mc Bellan, Mc Pherson and the Chairman The following Tenders were submitted and read viz:-

- For 5 per cent Permanent City Stock Certificates: -
- Mathew Kelly \$3500 at one and a half % prem.
- W.B. McNeill (Trustee) 6500 " " " " " "

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Bank of B. R. America . . . \$3000 at one and a half of prms.
 Dr. J. Brown . . . 12000 " one percent prms.
 Estate of John for Leonard . . . 30000 " "
 John John . . . 16000 " "
 John J. Hill . . . 1000 " "
 South Broadfield . . . 1000 " "
 Leon. J. Jones (Wm. Morgan) . . . 2000 " one half of prms.
 B. H. Collins for R. Clarke . . . 12000 " prms.
 Edward Smith . . . 5000 " "
 Geo. H. Ogden (Wm.) . . . 10000 " "
 4000 " "
 \$106,000

For @ balance of 5 percent payable in 30 years the Bank of New York - total \$133,000

Resolved that your Committee do recommend the Council to accept the Bonds above named for payment of both certificates and amounting to \$106,000 and that the City Treasurer advance for London for the balance say \$23,000 in permanent stock or debentures payable in 25 years in conformity with the Act

Respectfully Submitted
 Geo. Jones
 Chairman

When the following Resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on Bonds dated 8th instant for Loan to John Doehman that debentures due 12th inst and submitted at an informal Meeting of the City Council on the 10th inst be revised and adopted and that the City Treasurer be authorized to act in accordance with the recommendation therein contained. Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved to refer Doehman about debentures

Read Letter from Dr. J. Jones at date of 21st and 28th July in reference to granting @ack with the Mayor's Reply thereto

Read Letter from Morris Engineers in reference to the same

Read Letter from John Conin Director of Marine @ @ given in reference to election on @ack that by the Railway @ack

Letter Engineer -
 Rendall from
 Alderman Telegraph

Read Letter from A. S. Moore @ made Superintendent of the Alderman Telegraph in reference to On Motion of Alderman Long seconded by Alderman Graham the same is referred to the Board of the @ack to report on

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Letter of Mr. McCallan in re Water Rates

Read Letter from J. McCallan of August 2nd 51 in reference to Water being turned off his premises

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

Letter David Barry, Supr. of Measurers of Coal

Read Letter from David Barry Supr. of Measurers of Coal in reference to the inspection of New Coal Subs

On Motion of Alderman Connolly recorded by Alderman Story The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to advise Mr Barry

On Motion the Communications from His Excellency Sir Patrick Mc Donnell and His Excellency Sir Leopold Mc Clintock in reference to Sickness in the Army and Navy are referred to His Worship the Mayor to deal with

Read Resolution No. 3 as submitted by Alderman Mc Pherson

Read Resolution No 4 as submitted by Alderman Graham as follows

Resolved in re Gas Light Company

Resolved That a Committee of Three be appointed from this Council to wait on the President and Directors of the Halifax Gas Light Company with a view to having a re adjustment of the terms on which the Street Lamps are now lighted Moved by Alderman Graham recorded by Alderman Ferriman which resolution on being put is passed

Committee Aldermen Graham, Macintosh, and Motter

Read Letter from The Mayor of Quebec in reference to the recent Fire in that City

Estimate for 1851-52

Council proceed to the Order of the Day viz The Estimate of Committee Public Accounts for 1851-52

Read Item "Mayor's Salary" \$1000 Moved by Alderman Story recorded by Alderman Woodill That the same pass which Motion on being put is passed 11 Voting for the same and 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion	Against it
Ald. Mc Pherson, Woodill, Story, Alderman	Motter
Graham, Ferriman, Herdson	Connolly
Mc Callan, Spelman, Walsh	Nisbet 3
O'Connor, Fraser. 11	

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On Motion of Alderman
McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Woodill The Order of the
Day is suspended to take up resolution No 3 as submitted by
Alderman McC Pherson as follows

Resolved in re
Streets

Resolved That the City
Treasurer be instructed to borrow from one of the City Banks
the sum of Ten thousand Dollars the said sum to be placed to
the credit of the Board of City Works for Street purposes Moved
by Alderman McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Woodill which
resolution on being put is passed by voting for the same and 5
against it

Alderman Greaman gives

Notice of reconsideration

"On Motion"
"The Council Adjourns"

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August 15th

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting, of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Connolly, Mottow O'Connor, McCallan, Woodill, Graham, McPherson, and Nisbet

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for 1881-82 and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 12th inst after reading of the Minutes Alderman Grennan's Notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting on Resolution No 3. is taken up Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Nisbet That the said resolution be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 4 Voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus -

For the Motion	Against it
Alderman Mottow, Connolly, Nisbet, Fraser 4	Alderman Story, Graham, McCallan McPherson, Walsh Woodill, O'Connor 7

Minutes of last Meeting

confirmed

Alderman McPherson, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report from the Board of City Works on the application from N.S. Cotton Manufacturing Company

Alderman Story, Chairman submits a Report from the Committee on Licenses

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the application from the Nova Scotia Cotton Manufacturing Company for Water Supply and Subsidy

Read Report from the Committee on Licenses recommending the granting of a number of Licenses passed by the Committee

Committee Room
August 9th 1881

The License Committee met this day and recommended that the following applications for Licenses be granted

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on License

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Julia Flemming
P. J. Wolford
D. J. McIntosh

Ward 2 Dis. 2 John Whitelaw
" 2 " 3 John McHenry
" 4 " 1 William Lyser
John May

Ward 5 Dis 3
" 5 " 9
" 5 " 12
" 6 " 7

Douglas M. Story
L. Harman

On Motion Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan The said Report is received and adopted and the Clerk of License is directed to issue licenses to the parties therein named

On Motion of Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Sanford "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow resolution relative to borrowing money on account of Buildings for Exhibition purposes to be introduced

When the following Resolution

No 1 is introduced

Resolved That the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars to be placed either in Consolidated Bonds or Debentures the said sum being required for the erection of the buildings now in progress as additional accommodation for the forthcoming Dominion Exhibition said sum to be placed at credit of Exhibition Building Committee Moved by Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan which resolution on being put is passed

Resol in re loan for Exhibition purposes

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Report Board of Works in re subsidy to Cotton Manufacturing Company

On Motion of Alderman Mc Bellan seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson The Order of the Day is further suspended to take up and consider the Report of Board of City Works in reference to subsidy to Cotton Manufacturing Company The same is again read

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
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The Board of City Works beg. to report that at a Meeting held this day they had under consideration the accompanying report from the City Engineer together with the Resolutions asking certain privileges in the way of water supply to the Nova Scotia Cotton Manufacturing Company and after fully discussing the matter the Board unanimously resolved to transmit the papers to the City Council with a recommendation that the water privilege be granted in accordance with the sum named in the Engineer's report if the proposed factory is placed within the limits therein set forth, It is also resolved that in the event of the said factory being placed in close proximity to any of the water mains in the locality named this Board do hereby recommend that the

said

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sum of \$9000.00 be given the said Cotton Manufacturing Company as a bonus to go towards the construction of a Railway siding to the said factory

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

No 2 is introduced

When the following resolution

resol in reference
to S. Cotton
Manufacturing
Company

Resolved That in case the Nova Scotia Cotton Manufacturing Company erect their Factory in the City of Halifax to the Southward of Young Street and eastward of Oxford Street and connect it by a siding with the Intercolonial Railway the City of Halifax will supply the Company for the period of Twenty years with Water for Manufacturing purposes not exceeding forty five thousand gallons daily free from the payment of all Water rates such Water to be supplied through a three inch pipe (inside measurement) upon the same terms and conditions except the payment of rates as the same is or may be supplied to the inhabitants in the vicinity for household purposes also that the City will if sanctioned by the Legislature grant the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars to lay the necessary pipes and assist in the construction of said siding and in procuring the right of way therefor and also that the City Council will use its best efforts to obtain such legislation and will consent to authority being given by the Legislature to construct said siding across or along such of the Public Streets as may be considered necessary Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed

resol in re
air to Fire
Alarm Telegraph

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Graham "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow resolution in reference to repairs to Fire Alarm Wire to be introduced as follows

Resolved That the Board of Fire Wards be authorized to procure the necessary material required for repairs to Fire Alarm Telegraph as recommended in the Letter from Mr Mc Donald (Superintendent) and endorsed by Board of Fire Wards the same to be charged to this years estimate Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Kishet which resolution on being put is passed

resol in re
Lower
Main Street
Engine House

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Gray "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to introduce a resolution in reference to Fire Alarm Bell Down Street Engine House as follows

Resolved That the report of the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to the New Bell

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Bell and Tower for the Queen Street Engine House be received and adopted and that the Board of Works be authorized and requested to have the work proceeded with at once the cost thereof having been provided for in the Estimate for 1880 Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman O'Leary which resolution on being put is passed 12 Voting for the same and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution	Against it
Alderman Story, Fraser, Mottow	Alderman Sanford, Graham
Waleh, Connolly	Kirbet, Woodill 4
Yennaman, Herstein	
Spelman, O'Leary, O'Connor	
McClellan, McPherson 12	

Council proceed to the Order of

the Day

"The Estimates for 1887-82"

Estimates for 1887-82

Read Item in Salaries His Honor the Recorder \$1200 passed On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Yennaman

City Treasurer and Asst. \$1400

Moved by Alderman Kirbet seconded by Alderman Yennaman That the same pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Connolly That the actual amount of Treasurers Salary as provided by Law be placed in list of Salaries after some debate on the Subject it was agreed that the same be laid over for the present

Read Item City Auditor \$1200

passed. Read Item City Clerk \$1360 passed. Read Item Asst City Clerk \$675 Moved by Alderman Story seconded by Alderman O'Connor Moved in amendment by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Graham That the Salary remain at \$600 which amendment on being put is lost 7 Voting for the same 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment

Alderman Mottow Sanford
Connolly, O'Leary, Graham
McClellan, Spelman 7

Against it

Alderman McPherson, Story
Waleh, Yennaman
Herstein, Fraser
Kirbet, O'Connor 8

on being put is passed

The Original Motion Salary \$675

Read Item Second Asst Clerk \$200 passed, Clerk of License \$540 passed Inspector of Arrest. \$900. passed, Ward Assessors. \$1000 passed Keeper of City Clock \$100 passed Keeper of City Building \$200 passed. City Medical Officer \$720 passed Clerk to Board of Health \$100 Collector City Rates \$500

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Police Department -
2 Deputy Marshals \$1200 handed by Alderman Graham recorded by Alderman Henry that this salary be deferred in consideration Motion lost \$540.

6 Police Sergeants \$450 each \$2700
handed 30 Deacons \$100 each \$3000 handed collecting for 38 men 40 \$ each \$1520 Alderman of Deacons \$56 handed Alderman Engine House \$350 Alderman \$19,506

Deputy Marshal \$1080 handed
Alderman \$300 handed
Maintenance \$200 handed Alderman of Deacons
Fire Engine \$1200 handed, Ordinary Engine \$2500 Alderman
Protection Company \$400 handed Alderman Engine Company \$400 handed
Alderman \$100 handed Alderman \$1600
handed bookkeepers \$100 handed Alderman \$1800. handed

The following Resolution No 5
is next introduced by consent

Resolved that the sum of
\$1000 be placed in estimate to audit the Alderman
Protection Company to pay the Rent and expenses of the Fire
Building erected by them on North Park Street owned by
Alderman Henry recorded by Alderman Deacon which Resolution
on being put is passed

City Deacon
John Deacon and Motion \$800

On Motion of Alderman
Deacon recorded by Alderman Henry

" Council Alderman "

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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, Sanford, Mottar, Walsh, Woodill

The Council were summoned to proceed with the consideration of The Estimate and the transaction of other business

There being no ground to do business His Worship the Mayor adjourns the Council till Wednesday evening at 8 O'clock

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"Evening Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Gray, Mackintosh, Fraser, Grenaman, Spelman, Sanford, Connolly, O'Connor, Mc Bellan, Woodill, Graham, Mc Pherson, and Nisbet

Read over proceedings of 15th August and 19th August which were confirmed

Alderman Nisbet, submits Petition from Messrs Williams & Bevan and others in reference to Commutation of certain Common Lots

Alderman Grenaman submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to providing School Funds

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Robert G. Murray Esq. Secretary Board of Public Charities in reference to the amount due for support of paupers in Poor Asylums and Provincial and City Hospital up to 30th June

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Also a Letter from Mrs Taylor Esq Arbitrator on behalf of the City covering the award of in the matter of County Assessment

the matter of the Graving Dock

Also Letters and Telegrams in

a Petition from John Parker and others asking the Widening of Belle Lane

Alderman O'Connor submits

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

Read Petition from Messrs Williams & Bevan and others in reference to Commutation of

Petition Williams & Bevan and others in reference to Commutation of Common Lots Nos 16 & 17

On Motion of Alderman

Nisbet seconded by Alderman Sanford The Petition is referred to His Honor the Recorder to carry out the Law in reference thereto

Read Letter from William Taylor

Esq. Arbitrator in reference to County Assessment shewing the amount awarded by Unfire and Arbitrators for County purposes for 1857 to be assessed on City

On Motion of Alderman Grenaman

seconded by Alderman Fraser, The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

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Petition John Parker & others rel. to widening Belle Lane.

Read Petition from John Parker and others relative to widening Belle Lane

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Sanford The Petition is referred to His Worship the Mayor with authority to take the necessary steps in the matter

Letters &c CP. H. McEagher in re Dry Dock

Read Telegram from Sir Leonard Tilley with letters &c from N. H. McEagher, Solicitor of Mr. Turner in reference to deposit on a/c of Graving Dock with the Mayor's reply thereto

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Woodill The action of The Mayor in this matter is approved of

Read Letter from Robert J. Murray Esq. Secretary of Board of Commissioners of Public Charities in reference to the amount due from the City for support of Paupers in Poor Asylum and Provincial and City Hospital up to 30th June 1881

Read Resolution by way of Notice) as submitted by Alderman Trenaman in reference to obtaining "Special Loan" on a/c of School Assessment

Estimates of 1881-82

Council next proceed to the "Order of the Day" The Estimates of 1881-82

City Prison Items Governor & Motion \$800. Under \$2400 passed. Repairs to City Prison \$1200 in consideration of this item The following resolution No One is introduced

Resol in re repairs City Prison

Resolved That the Motion authorizing the expenditure of Twelve hundred dollars for repairs to City Prison be deferred until such time as a report is presented showing the actual repairs necessary and the probable cost of the work. Moved by Alderman Cannolly seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same and 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Resolution
Alderman Cannolly, Graham
McPherson 3

Against it
Alderman Story, Trenaman
Sanford, Lloy, Kiebet
Fraser, O'Connor, Woodill
10 Mcintosh, McSollan

On the question being taken to place the amount in the Estimate A Call of Council is made by Alderman McPherson at 20 Minutes past Nine P.M.

\$4000 passed

Item Maintenance of City Prison

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"Board of City Works"

laid over. Internal Health \$10000. passed, Street Labor and Material &c \$13000 passed

Repairs to City Property \$2500.

"Interest Account"

\$2100. Brick Sidewalk \$4000 5% \$194.67 Funded Debt \$24000 5 1/2 % \$1284.83. Allowance for Loss 2 1/2 per cent Rebate \$1300. on this Item a "Division of Council" was called and the names being called for they appeared thus

Old Street Loan \$35000 6%

For the Item

Against it

Alderman Sanford, Grenaman
Clay, Fraser, O'Connor
McPherson, Kiebit
Machintosh, Woodill
McCollow 11

Alderman Connolly, Graham
Mottow 3

"Item passed"

Current Interest \$6000 passed, City Prison Debentures \$21.45 passed
City Hospital Debentures \$2160. Consolidated Stock \$43000 \$2150.
passed Interest Total \$17,334.50

"Miscellaneous"

Gas & fuel City Buildings \$300.
passed. Cost of lighting the Streets &c \$8040 passed Printing and
Stationery \$1500 passed. premiums of Insurance \$200 passed

On Motion of Alderman

Graham seconded by Alderman Fraser the further consideration of the
Estimate is deferred and the Order of the Day suspended to take
up and consider Alderman Grenaman's resolution as follows

Resolved That the City Council

Resol. in re
loan on a/c
School Assessment

be authorized to borrow from one of the City Banks the sum of
\$16433.25 to be placed to the credit of the School Board to pay
pressing claims now over due the same to be charged to this year's
Estimate. The above amount is one fourth of the Estimate authorized
to be collected for School purposes and provided by legislation to be
made in quarterly payments Moved by Alderman Grenaman
seconded by Alderman Clay

On Motion of Alderman

Graham seconded by Alderman Mottow "The Council Adjourn"
8 Voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for
appeared thus

For Adjournment

Against it

Alderman Connolly, Sanford, Graham
Story, Kiebit, McCollow
O'Connor, Mottow 8

Alderman McPherson
Clay, Grenaman
Fraser
Machintosh 5

"Council Adjourn"

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"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen MacIntosh, Fraser, Greenman, Sanford, Connolly, Mottow, Mc Bellan, Woodill, Graham, Mc Pherson and Nesbit

The Council were announced to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for 1887-82 and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 24th instant which were on motion confirmed

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits a report from Special Committee on conference with Halifax Gas Light Company

Also a Petition from William Howe Esq. D. C. in reference to Assessment on Building used by "The Plymouth Brethren" as a place of Public Worship

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

Read Report of Special Committee on conference with The Halifax Gas Light Company

City of Halifax
August 30th 1887

The Special Committee of this Council appointed to confer with the Halifax Gas Light Company in connection with the lighting of the Streets beg to report that they held a conference with the Directors of the Company and fully discussed the subject in all its relations both to the City of Halifax and the Company itself

The Directors of the Company state that the lighting of the Streets is not a source of profit to them and they further state they are not able to propose any reduction in the present rate per lamp viz \$22.25 for gas supplied and \$1.75 for rental of posts &c owned by the Company the labor of lighting, cleaning and keeping the lamps in working order also falling on the Company

Under the circumstances your Committee recommend the City Council to continue the current arrangement with the Gas Company as at present as better terms ^{not} can be obtained

All of which is respectfully submitted

Robt. Mottow, Chairman
J. C. MacIntosh
J. R. Graham

Report Special
Committee on
conference with
Halifax Gas Light Co

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No one is introduced

When the following Resolution

Resol. rel
to arrangement
with Hx. Gas
light Co

Gas Light Company be notified that the City Council will continue the arrangement with the Company for lighting the Streets. Moved by Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That the Halifax

Petition Wm
Howe in re
Assessment.

Howe Esq. 20.6. praying for relief from assessment of Building used as a place of Public Worship by the Plymouth Brethren

Read Petition from William

Motton seconded by Alderman Graham The said petition is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon

On Motion of Alderman

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser That Item No 4 on the Order of the Day be taken up and That the "Order of the Day" be suspended for that purpose

Moved by Alderman Mackin-

Estimate for
Street work

to be performed in Wards One, Two and Three

Read Estimates for Street Work

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sanford The said Estimates are passed and approved of

On Motion of Alderman

Estimate for
1881-82

of the Day" the Estimates for 1881-82 and Buildings \$1200 laid over

Council proceed to "The Order

Item Repairs to City Prison

"Miscellaneous" items by Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman McCallan That the same be struck out and that the \$1200. in Extra Assessment be placed in Miscellaneous Items of the City and Ordinary Assessment passed \$101.28 passed

Citizens Free Library \$400 Moved by Alderman McCallan That the same be struck out and that the \$1200. in Extra Assessment be placed in Miscellaneous Items of the City and Ordinary Assessment passed

Item Allowance to Mrs Tobin

Oil Lamps \$1100 passed Brick Sidewalk (Smoking Funds) \$400 passed

Halifax Visiting Dispensary \$750

Resol. in re
allowance for
short collection
of Taxes

Allowance for short collection of Taxes \$15.315 Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Fraser that the same pass to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman Graham Whereas it appears from the Estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for the ensuing year submitted by the Committee of Public Accounts that the sum of \$15.315 is included as an item of assessment to meet probable short collection or late rates during the current year And Whereas the recommendation to vote this sum with a view to establish the equilibrium between the receipts and expenditure is not only inexpedient but unwarmed as a financial measure and doubtful in law That this item indicates that the civic expenditure has out grown the ability of the rate payer

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prayers and that the Committee on Public Accounts propose as a remedy the policy of making additional demands upon the resources of those citizens who are financially able to respond. And Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that such recommendation cannot be justly entertained but that it would be more desirable in the face of the existing financial embarrassment to see certain the expenditure in all particulars as to keep entirely within the receipts

Be it Therefore Resolved That the items of expenditure for the various Services shall be regulated by the rigid economy that no new undertaking shall be entered into except what may be called for by pressing necessity. That with the exception of providing as expressly required by Statute or County and School Assessment no further sum shall be levied for short collection That in order as far as practicable the Expenditure may be kept within the receipts a Weekly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City shall be furnished to the Council which amendment on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment

Alderman Graham, Connolly
McClellan, Mottan
Woodill 5

Against it

Alderman Granaman, Graser
O'Connor, Kiebet
6 Mackintosh McCPherson

Moved as a second amendment by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman McCPherson That the item of short collection be put down as \$10,000 which amendment on being put is passed 6 Voting for the same 6 against it He is Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus

For Amendment

Alderman Connolly, Sanford
Graham, McCPherson
Woodill, McClellan 6
The Mayor

Against it

Alderman Granaman Mottan
Graser, O'Connor
Kiebet, Mackintosh 6

Item \$10,000 Short collection passed Industrial School \$900 passed Infants Home \$300. Moved by Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Sanford That this item be fixed at \$200 as last year Motion lost 2 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Motion

Alderman Connolly, Sanford 2

Against it

Alderman Granaman Kiebet
Woodill, Mackintosh
Mottan, McClellan
Graser, McCPherson
O'Connor, Graham 10

Item Infants Home \$300 passed following Resolution was introduced
Inspector of Buildings \$100 on consideration of this item the

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6
air
5

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Resolved that in consideration of the services performed by the Inspector of Buildings that his salary as "Chief of Office" be increased to the extent of one hundred dollars allowed by the Board on being paid by the Board in lieu of salary which resolution is hereby put in force.

Item contingent account \$3500
Item amounting to \$23,527.
"Public Service"
"Extra Allowance" under special Act

Salary of Temporary Magistrate \$2000
Salary City Engineer \$2000 (On Motion that the same be placed in list of salaries "General Assessment")

City Inspector of County Assessment \$15832.25 Allowance for short collection \$1383.33
Allowance for short collection \$6573.33
Allowance of Poor Department \$14000.00

On Motion of Aldermen Motion recorded by Aldermen the salary of City Treasurer \$2400 as provided by law is placed in list of salaries
County Collector \$500 placed
Board of City Clerk \$1000 in compliance to list of salaries General Assessment

On Motion the allowance to the Maintenance Public Park \$1000
Recorded by Aldermen that this amount be placed at \$2000 Motion

Exhibition 1880 \$3000 placed in list on Aldermen R. D. Key \$9895.95 placed in list on Aldermen in Motion \$13,865.00 placed
On Motion the sum of \$300 is added to list of interest on loan for the year for Exhibition total interest placed \$114,165

On Motion "The Council" adjourn until tomorrow Wednesday at 3 o'clock

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"Afternoon Session"

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Machintosh, Fraser, Beekin, Connolly, Mottow, Walsh and McPherson

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

September 2nd

"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Machintosh, Tenneman, Connolly, Mottow, O'Connor, McCallan, Graham, McPherson and Tisbet

The Council were summoned to proceed with the further consideration of the Estimate for 1881-82 and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do business The Mayor adjourns the Council until Monday next at Three O'clock

"Attorneys Fees"

All our Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day August 26th 1881. The Mayor in the Mayor's Chamber to say, Messrs. [names], Messrs. [names] Messrs. [names] and Mr. [name] Grodill and Mr. [name]

Read our proceedings of the 30th 31st August and Sept 2nd 8th which was confirmed

Attorney Garrison's behavior -
man submit Report from Committee City from with also for month of July 1881

Attorney Mrs. Pherson's behavior -
man of Board of City which submit a report from the Board and City Engineer on the petition of John Singh and others in reference to location of Telephone Pole.

Also report from the Board of City State on petition from residents of [location] in reference to a well in [location] that

Also in reference to petition from printing union of [location] that asking consideration of a law

Attorney Messrs. [names] submit a motion by way of [action]

is to strike the Mayor's submit a petition from [location] as a petition from [location] City Medical Officer

Also a letter from [location] in reference to [location] Attorney Secretary of [location] for right Company in reference to lighting street

Also a letter from [location] in reference to the Recorder in reference to [location] from [location] [location] [location]

Read Report from Committee of City from with also for month of July

City of [location] August 26th 1881

All a Meeting of the City of [location] Committee held this day at which was present [names], [names], [names] and the Chairman

The following accounts were examined and recommended to the City Council for payment

Geo. J. [name] \$11.04

A. H. [name] 12.07

John [name] 36.31

Wm. [name] 37.50

17.81

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September 5th Theakston & Angwin.
 D Mc Story
 Chipman Bros
 H B. Fidler

\$1.38	E Morrison & Co	\$5.00
9.83	Doull & Miller	54.00
37.90	R. O'Brien	3.50
1.00		<u>\$254.24</u>

The petition of John Knappier referred to the Committee by the City Council was considered. The petitioner continues in a weak and enfeebled condition and is subject to frequent fits which render him incapable of filling any position of trust about the Prison. It was resolved on motion to recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Respectfully Submitted

Thos Grenaman
 Chairman

When the following resolution No. 10 is introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$254.24 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Gray to which it is moved in amendment that the Statement of the accounts from the City Prison Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the amount of the accounts Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Graham which amendment on being put is lost 3 Voting for the same and 10 Against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment	Against it
Alderman McPherson, Graham	Alderman Sanford, Woodill, Gray
Conolly 3	Herlihy, Grenaman
	Waleh, McCallan
	O'Connor, Mackintosh
	Graves 10

The following second amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Statement of accounts presented by the Committee of City Prison be received and approved of and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$254.24 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Gray which on being put is passed

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Alderman Mottos explaining his absence from the Council through illness

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Woodill The said letter is read

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of the Day" Estimate of 1881 & 1882

Council proceed to "The Order

Estimate for
1881-82.

City Prison items

Repairs to City Prison \$1200

no reference to repairs to City Prison

Read Report from City Engineer

Graham seconded by Alderman Fraser This item is reduced to \$800.
Motion passed

On Motion of Alderman

Board of City Works
\$2500.

Item Repairs to City Property

in reference to repairs to Engine Houses

Read Report from City Engineer

McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Woodill The above item is
passed

On Motion of Alderman

seconded by Alderman Macintosh The Order of the Day is
suspended to read Petition from Doctor Moore in reference to his
Salary The same is read

On Motion of Alderman Fraser

seconded by Alderman Stary The Salary of the City Medical
Officer is increased from \$720. per annum to \$1000. per annum the
same to be considered as from 1st May last past Motion passed

On Motion of Alderman Graham

The following Resolution (No 2) is

next introduced

Resolved That the City and
Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$98,479.⁷⁸/₁₀₀ and the Extra Assessment
as passed by this Council amounting to \$134,482.²⁰/₁₀₀ be now passed as a
whole and the City Clerk be authorized to direct the City Inspector of
Assessment to assess on the personal property and Real Estate of the
Citizens the total amount of \$232,961.98 Moved by Alderman
Macintosh seconded by Alderman Graham which resolution on
being put is passed

Moved by Alderman Graham

seconded by Alderman McC Pherson That the Order of the Day be
suspended to take up and read the papers handed in this day

Moved by Alderman Graham

Read Report from The Board of
City Works on petition from John Pugh and others in reference to erection
of Telephone Posts on Streets

Read Report from The Board of

City Works: in reference to petition for a Sewer in Inglis Street

Read Report from The Board of

City Works: in reference to petition for a Sewer in Inglis Street

Resolved in re
Estimate for
1881-82.

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Report Board
of Works in re
Cowell Duffus St

Read Report from The Board
of City Works on Petition from David Aikenhead and others for a
Well in Duffus Street

On Motion of Alderman
McCPherson seconded by Alderman Story The said report is received
and adopted passed

Letter Recorder
on petition Mrs
Howes

Read Letter from His Honor
the Recorder on petition of Williams Howe for abatement of assessment
on building used for Public Worship by Plymouth Brethren

On Motion of Alderman
Graham seconded by Alderman McCPherson The same is referred
to the City Treasurer for his guidance

Letter Y. M. Brains
Secy. H. & Gas
Light Co in re
lighting Streets

Read Letter from Thomas M
Brains Esq. Secretary Halifax Gas Light Company replying to the
resolution of Council in reference to lighting the Streets

Halifax Gas Light Co's Office
September 2nd 1887

Sir

I have been instructed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of 31st August inclosing copy of a resolution
passed by the City Council on the 30th ultimo viz "Resolved That the
Halifax Gas Light Company be notified that the City Council will continue
the arrangement with the Company for lighting the Streets

And I have further to state that the
said resolution was laid before the Board of Directors of the Halifax Gas
Light Company at their regular monthly meeting this forenoon and that
they agree to continue the arrangement with the City Council for lighting
the Streets viz: At the annual rate of twenty two dollars and twenty
five cents for Gas supplied each lamp to include lighting and the necessary
repairs as heretofore and one dollar and seventy five cents in addition for
rent for each Lamp and Post belonging to the Company

Thomas Rhinds Esq.
City Clerk &
Halifax

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Thos M Brains
Secy. H. & G. Co. by

On Motion of Alderman
Yeraman seconded by Alderman McCPherson The Order of the
Day is suspended to take up and consider the Resolution as submitted
by Alderman Yeraman on 24th August as follows

Resol. in re
sum due School
Commrs.

Resolved That the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow from one of the City Banks the sum of
\$16,433.25 to be placed to the credit of the School Board to pay

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pressing claims now over due the same to be charged to this
 year's estimate. The above amount is one fourth of the Estimate
 authorized to be collected for School purposes and provided by
 legislation to be made in quarterly payments Moved by Alder-
 man Granaman seconded by Alderman Deloy which resolution
 on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same 3 against it and
 the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Resolution	Against it
Alderman Graham, McPherson	Alderman Story, Sanford.
McCollum, O'Connor	Connolly 3
Moachintosh, Krause	
Walsh, Woodill	
Hesslin, Granaman 10	

"On Motion"
 "The Council Adjourns"

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Office of City Clerk
Halifax Sept 6th 1887

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 Ninety eight thousand four hundred and Seventy nine Dollars Seventy eight cents for and toward City purposes for the current year and the further sum of One hundred and thirty four thousand four hundred and Eighty two dollars twenty cents for and under the head of Extra Assessment as provided by Law

John S. Barry Esq. }
City Inspector }
of Assessments }
 &c &c }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos Rhind
City Clerk

Extra Assessment	
City's proportion of County Assessment including } Short collection'	\$17,415.25
Maintenance of Poor in Asylum and Hospital	\$14,000.00
For School purposes as required by Estimate with Short } Collection	\$72,306.00
For Sundry services of interest &c	\$30,760.95
	<u>\$134,482.20</u>

Thos Rhind
City Clerk

September 9th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Trenaman, Hoeselein Sanford, Connolly, Mottow, O'Connor, McCallan, Graham, McPherson and Story

The Council were summoned to appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections to be held on 1st October to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 5th September which were confirmed

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Mayor Mairing R. E. replying to letter in reference to widening Belle Lane

Council proceed to "The Order of the Day" The appointment of Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections for 1857

Appointment of Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections

Presiding Officers were then appointed as follows

Ward One Alderman Mackintosh Ward No Two Alderman Hoeselein Ward No Three Alderman Connolly, Ward No Four Alderman O'Connor Alderman Graham Ward No 5. Ward No Six Alderman Kriebel

Inspectors of Elections were appointed as follows

Ward No One
Stephen Dodge M.D.
William Lowe
James Hindlay

Ward No Two
Clarence R. Barry
Richard Currie
M. E. Keefe

Ward No Three
Edward Stagner
Edward R. Post
Charles H. Mott

Ward No Four
Stephen Davidson
Edward Donohoe
Arthur Gardham

Ward No Five
Bart. Walsh
Henry Harris
George Kiewell

Ward No Six
William Langard
James Vidler
Daniel J. Sullivan

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman McCallan That the usual allowance not to exceed Eight dollars for each Polling place be voted for refreshments &c at the Election to be held on the 1st October which motion on being put

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put is passed of voting for the same 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Motion

Alderman Sanford, Motters
Graham, McCallan
Hesslein, O'Connor
Yunaman, Story 9
Connolly

Against it

Alderman MacIntosh
2 McPherson

On Motion of Alderman

MacIntosh seconded by Alderman Yunaman The

"Council Adjourn"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening Present Alderman Loyal, Mackintosh, Fraser, Spelman, Sanford, Connolly, Mottor, Mc Bellan, Graham, Mc Pherson, and Nisbet

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

In the absence of The Mayor "Alderman Fraser" takes the Chair

Read over proceedings of September 9th which were confirmed

Alderman Fraser, Chairman submits report from the Committee on Tenders for Loan for Exhibition purposes

Alderman Fraser, Chairman submits a report from The City Clerk covering a number of accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Also Give list of the Ward and Assistant Ward Assessors returned by the City Inspector of Assessment

Also the Annual Report from The City Auditor to 30th April 1857

Alderman Graham submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to pay to Chaplains of City Prison

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

Report Committee on Tenders loan on account of Exhibition

Read Report from Committee on Tenders for Loan on account of Exhibition Buildings &c

Committee Room
Halifax Sept 15th 1857

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

The Committee on Tenders met this day Present, Ald Mc Bellan, Mc Pherson and the Chairman Tenders for the loan of \$6,000 for the extension of the Exhibition Buildings as advertised were submitted and read as follows:

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From Thomas J. Hill
 " Daniel O'Connell
 " James S. Cochran
 " Hon. James Fraser
 " Alexander Dow

\$1,500 at 1/4 per cent prem.
 6,000 at 1/8 " " "
 6,000 at 1 " " "
 2,000 at 1/2 " " "
 6,000 at 1/2 " " "
\$21,500

Resolved that the Committee recommend the Council to accept the tender of Mr Alexander Dow as above

Respectfully Submitted

Geo Fraser
 Chairman

On Motion of Alderman

McC Pherson seconded by Alderman
 received and adopted

McC Dow The said report is

Report City Clerk in respect

of Public A/cs
 Report covering a number of accounts for the consideration of Committee

of Public A/cs

Office of City Clerk
 Halifax Sept 15th 1881

To His Worship the Mayor
 and City Council

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit for
 the consideration of the Committee of Public Accounts the following a/c
 duly certified

I have the honor to submit for the following a/c

Your Obedt. Servt

Thos Perkins
 City Clerk

Fire Department			Police Dept.	
No 1 Cox Gas Light Co	\$54.75		No 6 O'Connor Ho	\$22.10
Police Dept.			No 7 Thos Walsh	.75
No 2 Cox Gas Light Co	91.25		Fire Dept	
City Printing			No 8 Thos Walsh	.55
No 3 Blackadar Bros	285.83		Sanitary	
Stationary			No 9 Thos Walsh	
No 4 A & W. Mc Kenlay	274.64			
Advertising				
No 5. L. has Amund a/c	9.00			
				<u>10.88</u>
				\$749.75

Wachutosh seconded by Alderman
 Committee of Public Accounts

On Motion of Alderman
 Kishit The same are referred to

Report Inspector
 of Assessments on
 time list Assessors

of Assessments of Taxes served by Ward and Assistant Ward Assessors
 on the assessment of the City for 1881-82

Read Report from The Inspector

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

Annual Report of City Auditor

Read The Annual Report of The City Auditor for year ending April 30th 1887

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Mottow The same is received and placed on file

Read Resolution submitted by way of Notice by Alderman Graham in reference to pay to Chaplains City Prison

Council proceed to "The Order of the Day" The approval of General Assessment Books for current year

No one is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved in re General Assessment Book.

Resolved That the General Assessment Book for the current year returned by the City Inspector of Assessments 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 Machintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed.

Appointment to vacancies Inspector of Elections.

Council next proceed to fill Vacancies in Office of Inspectors of Elections

On Motion of Alderman Machintosh seconded by Alderman Gray Dr. Dodge is excused from serving in Ward One and Donald Keith appointed in his place

On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman Sanford who is absent from the City is excused and Patrick Mc Piggan is appointed in his place in Ward No Three

Letter Major Maingway re to Belle Lane

Read Letter from Mayor Maingray R.E. in reference to the application for Government property to widen Belle Lane

On Motion of Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman O'Connor. The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Report Board of Works on petition for Sewer English Street

Read Report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer on the Petition from A. MacLeod and others for a Sewer in English Street

Office of Commissioners Board of City Works August 29th 1887

The Board of Works beg leave to

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September 16th to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on petition for Sewer Inglis Street, which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be proceeded with

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

When the following Resolution

No 2 is introduced

On hearing the Petition of Alexander McLeod and others for the construction of a Sewer in Inglis Street and the Report of the City Board of Works thereon

Resolved that said Sewer be constructed to extend from the Corner of Park Street 375 feet in a westerly direction along Inglis and the City Board of Works is hereby directed to proceed with the work as soon as practicable. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Macintosh which resolution on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same one against it

Resol. rel to
Sewer Inglis
Street.

Report Board
of Works & others
against the
erection of Posts
by Telephone Co

Read Report from the Board of City Works with opinion from His Honor the Recorder and Report from City Engineer on the Petition from John Pugh and others against the erection of Posts by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
August 29th 1887

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying reports from the City Engineer and His Honor the City Recorder with reference to Petition from John Pugh and others relative to erection of Telephone posts in the Streets of the City and which at a Meeting of the Board this day were read and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

is introduced

When the following resolution No 4

Resolved That the Report just submitted be referred to His Honor the Recorder to take such legal steps as may be necessary to secure the removal of the posts recently erected by the Bell Telephone Company Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Tennant which resolution on being put is passed 11 Voting for the same and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

Resol. rel. to
Telephone Posts.

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For the Resolution
 Alderman Motters Simford
 Mc Pherson, Graham
 Connolly, Grenaman
 Howden, Lelay
 Spelman, Nesbit
 Mc Gillan "

Against it
 Alderman Macintosh
 O'Connor 2

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Graham The Order of the Day is suspended to take up item No 8 Viz The appointment of a Carrier of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax

Read 17 Applications for said office when the votes being taken James Mc Daniel was appointed

The Chairman submitted a Telegram received by His Worship the Mayor from Madison in reference to Graving Dock The same is read

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Motters That The Order of the Day be suspended to take up resolution No one in reference to pay to Chaplains of City Prison

Moved in amendment by Alderman Nesbit seconded by Alderman Lelay That the Council Adjourn which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 8 against it

Motion to suspend the Order

of the Day passed

Read Letter from Alex. Romans in reference to Salary due him up to May 1850

Letter Alex. Romans in a salary.

When the following Resolution

No one is introduced

Resolved in a salary to Chaplains City Prison

Whereas a misunderstanding has occurred between this Council and the Revd. Gentlemen appointed as Chaplains to the City Prison Resolved that the sum of \$187.50 being nine months Salary be paid to the Revd. Alex. Romans and a like sum to the Revd. Peter Danaher in full for past Services

Moved by Alderman Graham seconded by Alderman Connolly to which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved that the Resolution asking for payment of Chaplains of the City Prison be deferred until a Report of Committee of Public Accounts on the subject be presented to the Council at its next meeting Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Nesbit On the amendment being put to the Council it was agreed that the matter lay over until next Meeting of Council

"On Motion" Council Adjourn"

Sept 24th

"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Leay, Macintosh, Fraser, Sanford, Connolly, Mottow, Walsh, O'Connor, Mc Bellan, Graham and Goulett

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 16th instant which was confirmed

Alderman Macintosh Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on the several matters referred to them

His Worship the Mayor submits four Telegrams received by him from Sir L. Tilley, Thos. Wallace and others in reference to the Graving Dock question

Also a Letter from G. H. Emis Esq. Secretary of Privy Council of Canada in reference to Minutes of Council on the Graving Dock subsidy

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

Read Telegrams numbered one to four from Sir L. Tilley, Honorable Wallace & Duncan Mc Donald with Letter from N. H. Meagher Esq. on the subject of the Graving Dock
(For papers see file)

Read Letter from G. H. Emis Esq. Secretary of the Privy Council of Canada covering Minutes of Council of 14th June in re subsidy to Graving Dock

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts on various matters referred to them

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Macintosh The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up the subject of the Graving Dock The papers are again read where the following resolution No one is introduced

Resolved That N. H. Meagher Esq. Attorney for Mr. Turner be informed in reply to his communication that this Council will be ready to give required extension of time for deposit respecting proposed Graving Dock whenever satisfactorily assured that there is a reasonable prospect of the deposit being made Moved by

Resol in re
Graving Dock.

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Alderman Mottan seconded by Alderman Macintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The Order of the Day is suspended to take up Report from Committee of Public Accounts on various matters clause by clause

Read First clause in reference to payment of a/c of Gas Company for Street Lamps & Stationary &c

Read Second clause in reference to payment of County Arbitration fees &c when the following Resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved That the several accounts recommended to be paid by Committee of Public Accounts as per Memorandum below say \$6819.21 be paid and the Mayor be authorized to sign the usual Warrants for the same Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

"Memorandum referred to"

Sundry Accounts	\$ 5731.21
County Arbitration	53.00
Ward Assessors	<u>1035.00</u>
Total	\$ 6819.21

Read Fourth clause in reference to payment of Ward and Assistant Ward Assessors

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mc Bellan The same is received and adopted

Read Fifth clause in reference to payment of account of Board of Public Charities

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The said clause is adopted

Read Sixth clause in reference to the payment of Chaplains of City Prison

Read Resolution of Alderman Graham as submitted and entered at last meeting as amendment to Sixth clause before the question is taken a 'ball of Council' is made by Alderman Sanford at 1/4 to 5 P.M.

On Motion Alderman Mc Bellan seconded by Alderman O'Connor The Council Adjourns voting for 6 against 1

"Council Adjourns"

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Williams J. Mac Coy for Ward
 No One, Thos. Grenaman for Ward No Two, Benjamin A.
 Smith for Ward No Three, Patrick O'Mullin for Ward No Four,
 Williams Woodill for Ward No Five, and David McPherson for
 Ward No Six having been returned as duly Elected Aldermen for their
 respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance
 and the oath of office as Aldermen as well as that of Justice of the
 Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as
 Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Fraser, Mac Kay, Hester, Spelman, Innamon, Connolly, Mottan, Smith, O'Connor, McCallan, O'Mullin, Woodill, Story, Nisbet and McPherson

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the various Elections for Mayor and for Aldermen in the respective Wards to appoint two City Auditors and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 21st Sept. 1887 which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh submits a Petition from the Bell Telephone Company & others in reference to action of Council in regard to Posts erected

Alderman Mottan submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Civic Elections

His Worship the Mayor submits several Telegrams in reference to the Graving Dock subsidy

Read the Returns of the Election for Mayor for the City of Halifax for ensuing year as follows

Returns of Election for Mayor

Ward No	Alderman Fraser	Ward No	Alderman Mottan
" " 1	202	" " 1	69
" " 2	93	" " 2	68
" " 3	110	" " 3	120
" " 4	25	" " 4	29
" " 5	168	" " 5	221
" " 6	117	" " 6	99
	<u>715</u>		<u>606</u>
	<u>606</u>		
	109		

Majority for Alderman Fraser

His Worship the Mayor therefore declares George Fraser Esq. duly elected Mayor for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Innamon seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The City Clerk is directed to advise the Honorable the Provincial Secretary with the result of said Election and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear Mr Fraser into Office

Sept October 3rd

Appnt City Auditors.

On Motion of Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Smith Thos E Kenny and John Doolan Esqrs. are appointed The City Auditors for ensuing year

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The Senior Aldermen of each Ward are appointed a Committee to revise the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year

Petition Bell Telephone Compy. others in re erection of Posts

Read Petition from Bell Telephone Company and others in reference to erection of Posts &c by Company when following resolution No one is introduced

Recd. in re Petition Bell Telephone Co

Resolved that the Petition of the Bell Telephone Company and if the citizens accompanying said Petition be referred to City Board of Works to report on and pending said report all actions under the Resolutions passed at last Meeting of Council be suspended Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Edw O'Bryan in re Election Ward Six

Read Letter from Edward O'Bryan in reference to Election in Ward No Six

On Motion of Alderman Story seconded by Alderman Nisbet The same is laid on the table

Read Three Telegrams received by His Worship the Mayor in reference to subsidy for Graving Dock

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Motton by way of Notice in reference to Franchise

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourns"

Halifax October 5th 1881

George Fraser, Esquire having been declared duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing year was this day sworn into Office by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House

Present His Worship Stephen Gobin Esq Mayor Aldermen Mac Coy, O'Mullin and City Clerk

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