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In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment July 24 1857 at 8 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow Zebulon W Holden Aldermen
George S Rathbone Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Wm A Howard — Alderman Rathbone makes a verbal report in relation to the petition of Wm A Howard, whereupon it is

Resolved That the Report be received and the petitioner have leave to withdraw

2d Advent So — The Committee appointed to confer with the Second Advent Society in relation to their Church building, report that no action is necessary. The report is received and the committee is continued

Notice to build — The following persons give notice that they intend to build
James Graham & Prov. & Bristol R. R. Co.
received and referred to Samuel B Cushing also
Willard Eddy and Henry Gilbert
received and referred to William S. Haines

Notice to vacate Tenements — Ordered That notice be served on William & Catharine Wild requiring them to remove from the Cellar of Building N° 130 Westminster Street on or before the 2d day of August

Wilson St — Thomas W. Arnold and twenty five others owners of land on Wilson Street petition that said Street may be declared a public Highway; petition is received and referred to the Street Commissioners and the Aldermen of the Ward

Benevolent Cong Society — The petition of Benjamin Cozzens, Henry L Bowen and N. S. Draper, Committee of the First Congregational Society received and referred to the Committee on Highways

Clk Municipal Court — An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court at five hundred dollars per annum, came from the Common Council. On the question of concurrence the Board is called Yeas, Waterman & Holden; Nays Bowen, Brastow, Rathbone Manchester & Knight

Adjourned to meet Monday August 3 1857 at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie
Clerk

Kenyon St — The petition of Isaac Sperry and others, asking that Kenyon St may be declared a public Highway received & referred to the St Commissioners & Ald of the Ward

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday August 3d 1857 at 3 o clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — George S. Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Cyrus B. Manchester
Billings Brastow — Jabez C Knight — Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Sink Drains & Cesspools — Ordered That the following persons be notified that they have no suitable Sink Drains & Cess Pools
Thomas G Hazzard for House No 9 Washington Street
Daniel Falvey for house south end of Benefit St in rear of R J Arnolds houses

Billiard Tables William Grosvenor — Ordered That a Tax be assessed on William Grosvenor for four Billiard Tables fifty Dollars each per annum, now used in a Building owned by him situated in Post Office Court by Addison A Winch & Joseph Mason, said Tax to commence the 13th of June and end the 31st of December next

Wm J Harris — The bill of Wm J Harris for Gravel received and referred to Alderman Brastow

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for City Watch	2867.82
Chambers & Calder " " Burning Fluid	360.57
Lamplighters bill	493.88
Police Bill	867.16
Joseph Balch & Son	1.25

David F Cutting — The petition of David F Cutting asking to be remunerated for damage sustained by raising Smith Street, received and referred to Committee on Claims

The petitions of P G Sherman, David & Benj. O. Pabodie and Henry B. Jennerson received and referred to the City Marshal

Minerva Greene — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby directed to pay to
Mary A Bennett — Mrs Minerva Greene 24 Dollars per annum in Quarterly payts
Mary A Bennett 24 " do do

Broadway — The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed all obstructions from the portion of Broadway recently laid out between Valley & High Streets

Ward Room 5 Ward — Ordered That the Ward Room in the 5th Ward be repaired and ventilated under the direction of Alderman Manchester

C C Godfrey — The petition of C. C. Godfrey requesting liberty to enter the Drain in Williams Street, is referred to Alderman Brastow with authority to fix the Price

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be held the 2d Wednesday of August the 12th inst at 10 o clock A m

George S Harwood	Henry B Anthony
Samuel Harrington	Thomas R Rathbun
James C Bucklin	James G Anthony
James Luther	Samuel Kelley
Thomas F Crandall	Philip Allen 3d
Jacob Munroe	Cyrus B Manchester

License for Victualling Cellar — On the recommendation of the City Marshal License is hereby granted to Frederick G Sherman to keep a Victualling Cellar at No 121½ South Main Street & David & Benjamin O Pabodie to keep a Victualling Cellar at No 16½ Market Square

Margaret O Neil — Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor send Margaret O Neil and three Children to the Dexter Asylum

President Street — The Petition of Phebe Jackson and others in relation to that portion of Waterman Street formerly called President Street received and referred for consideration to Monday the 10th inst at 8 o clock p.m.

Adjourned to met Monday next at 8 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday August 10. 1857 at 8 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor
Wm H. Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
Wm H. Bowen — Jabez C. Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

C C Godfrey William St Drain — Voted That C. C. Godfrey be permitted to enter Williams Street Drain on the payment of Ten Dollars

Wm J Harris — On the report of the Surveyor of Highways it is Voted That William J Harris be allowed for 55 load of Sand taken from his Gravel Pit at 10¢ per load $5.50

President St vs Waterman St — The Matter of Waterman formerly President Street referred to this meeting for consideration is taken up; Messrs Eggens & Bradley appear as Counsel for the parties interested, after said Counsel for and against changing the name back to President Street it is

Voted That the remonstrants Phebe Jackson & others have leave to withdraw

James Daly — The petition of James Daly for remuneration for Sand &c washed from the his on to land owned by him at Fox Point, received & referred to Alderman Brastow

The following bills are examined allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Cyrus B Manchester's bill for Seats in Hospital Park	24.08
James C Sheridans " Services	6.75

C W Rhodes — Upon the petition of C. W. Rhodes it is

Ordered That said Rhodes be permitted to rent the building N° 56 Wickenden Street for a dwelling house, when the Sink drains & Privy vault & yard shall be repaired and arranged to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Health & provided that the building shall not be occupied by more than two families of Six Persons each

Adeline Felton the Overseer to bind — Whereas it has been shewn to this Board that a Child named Adeline Felton, or Lucy, has been deserted by its Parents, this Board advise and consent that the Overseers of the Poor, bind said Child (nine years of age) to the Children's Friends Society according to law

Overseer to pay — Ordered That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to pay Mary McClatchy Ten Dollars at his discretion

Mathewson & Allen Torrance St Drain — The petition of Mathewson L Allen asking leave to Enter the Torrance Street Drain is received and referred to Ald^n Rathbone with authority to fix the price

Heman Smith to remove Hulk — Ordered that the Clerk give Heman Smith notice, requiring him to remove the Hulk placed by him in the river within ten days

H B Jennerson Remington & Co^ Eating Houses — Henry B Jennerson is licensed to keep an Eating Cellar N° 33 Canal Street Remington & Bullens is licensed to keep an Eating House N° 75 Mayborse Street

Ald Rathbone reports number of Gas Lamps located

Auctioneer — Palmer Torrance is appointed Auctioneer

Health Officers Report — The Health Officer makes his weekly Report which is received read and ordered to be placed on file

Notice of intention to build — Daniel Field gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to William S Haines

John H Cole and Geo. M Thayer give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Samuel B Cushing

Truman Beckwith — On the petition of Truman Beckwith asking permission to extend his Carriage Depot South 14 feet to join the House it is

Voted That said Petition be granted provided he build the Walls as proposed.

Steam Boilers J C & R J Peckham — On the Petition of J. C. & R. J. Peckham asking permission to put three additional boilers into the Pacific Mill Olneyville it is

Voted That the Prayer of said Petition be granted

South Water St — The Subject of Extending and straightening South Water Street, agreable to the Report of a Committee appointed for that purpose, which report was referred to this Meeting for consideration, is now taken up and indefinately postponed

Atwells Avenue — The Report of the Committee appointed to relay Atwells Avenue, postponed to this day is now postponed to the 2^d Monday of September at 8 o'clock p m

Adjourned to meet Monday September 7th at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday September 7th 1857 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and

Wm H Waterman	George L Rathbone
Wm R Bowen	Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow	Jabez C Knight Aldermen

Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meetings read and approved

License to sell Gunpowder — The Gunpowder License of Casper D Schubarth is hereby renewed for One year

Notice to build — John McDermot gives notice that he intends to build on Atwells Avenue, he also complains that the City has taken a portion (2 ft) of his Lot for a Street, received and referred to William S Haines

James Daly — The Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Daly, Report whereupon it is Voted That said Daly have leave to withdraw, and also that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to remove the Stones and sand washed on to said Daly's Land

Drain Matheuson & Allen — On the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Matheuson & Allen be permitted to run a drain from the house they are now building into the Dorrance Street Drain on the payment of Thirty Dollars

T. T. Rockwood petty Chapman — Voted That License be granted to T. T. Rockwood to sell Straw Goods in the Arcade for the term of three months at the rate of Two hundred Dollars per annum

Home for Aged Women — The petition of Home for Aged Women received and referred to Eldr Waterman

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence the 28th inst

James Fishes Grand Juror

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Edward P Barker	George B Holmes
Alfred Metcalf	Henry A Cory
Eben K Glezen	Bradford C Shaw
Ephraim T Jackson	Caleb Harris
Asa Newell	Cyrus Butler
Thomas Phillips	Alexander B Walford
Charles T Little	Wm W Brown

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Police Bills	989.12
W S Haines bill for Surveying	162.54
Chambers & Calder " " Burning Fluid	286.00
Public Watch bill	2561.02
Sam B Peace " for Work on Watch Station	70.38
Lamp Lighters bill	471.10
John Gillens " for Gathering Swill	25.—
E A Nichols do do	25.—
Wm Burrows for Cleaning Offices	43.75
F A Baker bill for Maps	47.00
Geo. T. Morse putting down Stake in River	2.50
William H Hudson Killing Dogs	8.00

H. T. Love & Wife — Horace T. Love's petition for remission of tax received and referred to Committee on Claims

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby directed to pay the following persons the sums affixed to their several names

Anna Haskell	24	Dollars	per annum
Sarah Hodges	24	do	" do
Ellen Mc Kenna	10	do	at discretion
Caroline Ladue	5	do	" "
Catharine Shields	10	do	" "

and for Patrick Mulhavan not to exceed 20 Dollars to pay his passage to Liverpool

Sink Drains — Ordered That Richard J Arnold be notified that Dwelling houses leased by him situate Nos 1, 3 & 2 & 4 on Well Street have no suitable Sink drains & Cesspools, and that he be directed to provide the same

President Pro tempore — Voted That Alderman Knight be and he is hereby elected President pro tempore to act in the absence of the Mayor

Sup. Health Report — The Superintendent of Health makes his Annual Report which is received

Sup. Health Report to be printed — Upon the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health

Resolved That 500 Copies of said Report be printed in the usual pamphlet form for the use of the Council and 2500 copies be printed for distribution in cheaper paper & without covers

pound fees remitted — Ordered That the Pound fees paid by John F Jellis $8.10 and the Pound fees of Ann Dexter $2.03 be and they are hereby remitted and the Clerk directed to draw on the City Treasurer for said sums

W J Harris — A communication from Wm J Harris is received and laid on the table

Lamps — The Alderman of the First Ward, reports number of Lamps located

Bridge — Voted That the Committee appointed to repair the Bridge next to the Rail Road be and they are hereby authorized to furnish an iron railing on the Street between the bridges

Adjourned to meet Monday the 14th instant at 7½ o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 14th 1857 at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William R Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Geo. T Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

City Watchman — The Mayor reports that he has appointed Albert Law City Watchman in place of White resigned

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Albert Law — Voted That this Board approve of the appointment of Albert Law City Watchman

The Bill of Richard Palmer for work on the Asylum Wells is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for One Hundred sixty eight Dollars the amount of said bill

Health Officers Report — The Health Officer makes report which is received, and on the recommendation of said Officer it is

Voted That the Sentinel at Fields Point be discharged after the 15th instant

Auctioneers — Christopher Blanding and Charles A Mumford are hereby appointed Auctioneers for the remainder of the Municipal year

Hog — Joseph Hedge is licensed to keep 2 Hogs on the East side of Pres St

Petition to receive Streets — Petitions from Daniel E Carpenter & others asking that Potts, Nichols Walling & Palmer Streets may be declared Public Highways, are received and referred to Ald[n] Waterman and the Street Commissioners

Voted That when this Board adjourns, they will adjourn to meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock p m

Kinyon Street — On the petition of Isaac Sperry and twenty two others owners of all the land on Kinyon Street, requesting that said Street may be declared a public highway it is

Ordered, decreed and determined that Kinyon Street running from Dean to America Street, represented by the Street Commissioners to be near the established grade be and the same is hereby declared a public Highway, agreable to a plat recorded

Overseer to pay — Ordered that the Overseer of the Poor pay to Bridget Morris ten Dollars at his discretion

Atwells Avenue — Ordered that the report of the Committee appointed to relay Atwells Avenue be referred for consideration to the 2[d] Monday of February next

Com[ee] to apply to General Assembly. — Voted That Aldermen Knight & Waterman be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make application to the General Assembly to legalize and confirm the action of this Board in relation to the relay of Atwells Avenue

D J Cutting — The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of David F Cutting, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, whereupon it is

Ordered That said petitioner have leave to withdraw

Harbor Master — The petition of Capt Harding & others in relation to the Harbor Master, received and laid on the Table

Keeper of Public Grounds — An Ordinance in relation to the Keeper of the Public Grounds came from Common Council, read and non concurred

Mayors Clerk — A resolution authorizing the Mayor to Employ a Clerk at a Salary not exceeding 500 Dollars passed and sent to Common Council

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock P M

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday September 15th 1857 at 5 o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. T Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Gaspee Street — The matter of extending Gaspee Street from ~~xxxx~~ its present termination near the State Prison around the promenade to the foot of Sabin Street is taken up.
Mr J Currey appears in behalf of the N. P & F R R Company
Mr F C Gardiner for the N. York, Prov. & Boston R R Company
after hearing the parties it is Voted

Voted That when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet on the Ground where said Street crosses the Rail Road, Thursday next at 4½ o clock p m

Benefit Street — Resolved That Personal notice be served upon Robert H Ives that the Board of Aldermen will meet on Thursday the 17th inst at 4.30 o clock p.m. to consider the question of declaring the land on the East side of Benefit Street between Charles Field Street and Power Street which has been quietly, peacably and actually used and improved as a public highway or Street for the space of twenty years, to be a public highway

Adjourned to meet Thursday next at 4½ o clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 17 1857 at 5 o clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zebulus H Holden — Aldermen
George S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Benefit Street — The matter of changing the East line of Benefit Street between Power and Charles Field Street is taken up. Mr Robert H Ives appears, being the only Person interested, Whereupon the Board passed the following Preamble and resolutions

Whereas the land lying northerly and Westerly of the black line a c d e on the Plat recorded in Book of Plats No 4 page 68 intitled "Map of a proposed change in the East line of Benefit St surveyed and drawn by order of the Board of Aldermen by William S Haines Sept 15 1857" and between said line and between said line and Charles Field Street and Benefit Street as represented on said Plat, has been quietly, peacably and actually used and improved and considered a Public highway or Street for the space of twenty Years, and whereas personal notice of the intention of this Board to declare said land a public highway has been given to Robert H Ives who may have a claim to said land or any part thereof, and whereas said Robert H Ives has given his consent that the same may be declared a Public highway, without any claim for damage, and whereas the said Robert H Ives has petitioned the City Council that sd land may be established as a Street or public highway and said Council have

requested this Board to lay out the same as a highway — Resolved That said land is, and the same is hereby declared to be a Public highway

And Whereas that part of Benefit Street east of said black line between d and e and between that part of said line and the estate of the said Robert H Ives on the east, has ceased to be useful to the Public as a Street or Public highway

Resolved, that said Potion of Benefit Street last described is declared by this Board to have ceased to be useful to the Public as a Street or Public highway and said Plat is hereby named and indicated as the Plat recorded in Book of Plats No 4 page 68

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out a Street near the foot of Fabin Street, from Cove Street to the Street running around the Promenade To Gaspee Street came from Common Council, read and concurred

Gaspee St — Whereupon the Board Ordered, determined and decreed that it was necessary and Public convenience required that said St. extending from the North side of Cove Street to Gaspee Street should be laid out, and they hereby appoint Amasa Paine, Wm S Haines and Edward Field three suitable and indifferent men to survey bound and mark out said highway, commencing at a point on the north side of Cove Street at or near where the Northerly line of Fabin Street intersects said Cove Street, thence running Northeasterly around the Promenade until said Street meets Gaspee Street at or near the State Prison, laying said Street at least fifty feet wide, and taking care to lay the same in such manner as may be most to the advantage of the Public, and as little as may be to the injury of the owners or occupants of the land through which said highway may pass, and to agree for the damage they may sustain, and to proceed in all things according to law; and they also appoint Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James C Sheridan City Sergeant to accompany said Committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Adjourned to meet Saturday next at 4 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday September 19, 1857 at 4 o clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight Presdent Pro tempore and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Zelotus W Holden — Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Westminster Hall — The Bill of the Proprietor of Westminster Hall for 25 Dollars is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Notice to build — John Kieffe gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to to T. B. Cushing

Collector's Bond — The Tax Collector's Bond is presented and read, whereupon it is

Voted That this Board approve of said Bond

Adjourned to meet Wednesday next at 4 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday September 23d 1857 at 4 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Jabez C Knight
Wm H Bowen — Zelotus W Holden — Aldermen
Cyrus B Manchester — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

Wm Richards — Wm Richards petition for License to keep an Oyster Saloon corner of Richmond and Clifford Street received and referred to the City Marshal

Notice to build — Samuel K Kelly gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to William T Haines

Gaspee St — The committee appointed the 17th inst to lay out Gaspee Street from its termination at or near the State Prison to Cove St make Report.

That said land is laid out over land belonging to the Public and that the Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Railroad Company and the N York, Boston & Prov. Railroad Compy have a right of way over said land for rail road purposes, subject to the condition, that the City may lay out such Streets across the railroad tracks as public convenience requires. Whereupon it is

Ordered

That said Report be and the same is hereby received and the portion of Gaspee Street embraced in said lay out is hereby declared a public highway, and the Clerk is hereby directed to record said Repot and the accompanying Plat.

Adjourned to meet the first monday of October next at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 5. 1857 at 3 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — George S. Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C. Knight — Aldermen
Cyrus B Manchester — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chambers & Calder bill for Fluid	268.22
Avery Allens bill for Public Watch	2767.08
Lamplighters bill	451.05
Police Bill	852.49
Collins & Ely " for Attendance at Jail	42.50
Benjamin Hare " " Work on Watch Station	24.37
Field and Church " Street Signs	5.00
Avery Allens bill for Services in Lamp Department	8.00
William H Fuller " " Exps to Boston	5.00
J A Healy " " Qrs Salary	25.00
do " " Board of Sick	6.43

Eating Houses — The following Licenses are granted for Eating Houses

William Richards Oyster Saloon corner of Richmond & Clifford Streets
William C Miller do do No 127 S. Main Street
Edwd S Cone do do 171 Westminster "

Lloyd S Sutton — The petition of Lloyd S Sutton for License to keep an Oyster Saloon received and referred to the City Marshal

David Whipple — The petition of David Whipple received and referred to the Committee on Claims

W C Forbes — On the petition of William C Forbes, requesting the Board to relieve him from the Tax of a Police Office it is

Voted That License be granted to William C Forbes to give Theatrical performances, he paying six Dollars per week for said License without charge for a Police Office

Albert D Wheeler — Albert D Wheeler petitions for leave to keep Hogs under his Stable, it is Voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Dexter Asylum — The Mayor and Alderman Knight are appointed a committee, to cause the roof of the Central Asylum Building to be repaired, tinned and painted

S Hutchins & E P Mason — The petition of Shubael Hutchins & Earl P Mason asking permission to raise the roof of a building on Benefit Street, is received and referred to the Mayor and Ald[n] Bowen

Notice to build — Edward Kinyon gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to William S Haines

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay the following persons the sums affixed to their names

Mary M[c] Clitchy five Dollars at discretion
Mary Eddy Twenty four Dolls per annum
Caroline Briggs do do do
Mary J Corr five Dolls at discretion
Margaret Dwyer five Dolls " do
Henrietta Smith five Dolls " do

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay towards the passage of Barney O Donnell to Ireland ten Dollars, and for the removal of Richard Dow and family ten dollars at his discretion

Overseer to apply to Probate Court — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to apply to the Court of Probate for the appointment of a Guardian for Almy C. Briggs

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Circuit Court to be held in Providence the 16th day of November next at 10 o'clk A M

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
Benjamin C. Simmons	Caleb G Burrows
Duty Arnold	David C Anthony
John M Rounds	Godfrey Work
Sylvanus M Lewis	Elisha W Appleton
George A Howard	Edwin Angell
Joab Matteson	Horace Gray
Abel Foster	Thos W Haymard
Samuel W Brown	Stephen Thurber
Jonathan L Slocum	Henry R Congdon
Albert G Utley	Winsor Hunt
Zephaniah Brown	Robert Manton

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday October 12th 1857 at 7½ o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Cyrus B. Manchester
William H Bowen, Jabez C. Knight
George S Rathbone, Zebulon N Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Asylum Building — Resolved That The Mayor and Alderman Bowen be and they are hereby authorized to make such alterations in the Asylum Buildings by running up the partition walls to the roof and placing Iron doors between the main building and the wings, as will make it more secure against fire.

Sabin St Drain S Chace — Mr Stephen Chace is hereby authorized to run a Drain from his Estate into the Sabin Street Drain, on the payment of Twenty Dollars

Eating House — Lloyd J Sutton is Licensed to keep an Eating Saloon at No 13 Washington Street

Notice to build — The Overseers of the Colored Shelter, give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Samuel B. Cushing

Junk License — C Halberstad is licensed to buy and sell second hand articles at No 89 High Street

N B Schubarth — N B Schubarths bill is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for fourteen Dolls the amount of said Bill

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay the following persons the sums affixed to their several names

Margaret Regan five Dollars at his discretion
Mary Williams Twenty four Dollars per annum pay[e] quarterly
Sarah Tillson do do do do
Sybil Read do do do do
Mary M[c] Clatchy Eight Dols per month until further order
Bridget Dolan Ten " at his discretion
he is also authorized to pay a sum not exceeding ten Dollars, for M[rs] Jennison's expenses to Cape Cod

The petition of Nath[l] Church received and referred to the Com[ee] on Claims

Waterman St
N Main St

The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed all obstruction from Waterman Street (formerly President St) and North Main Street from Aborns Block to Thomas Street

An Invitation from the Board of Engineers to review the Fire Department on Friday afternoon at 1/2 o clock P M is accepted

Steam Engine
Pr A H Greene

The petition of P. & A H Greene asking permission to locate and operate a Steam Boiler and Engine on the South west corner of Fountain & Dean Sts is received and referred for consideration to the first Monday in November at 3 o clock p.m. with order of Notice

Building to raise

Voted That Shubael Hutchins & Earl P Mason be authorized to raise the roof of a Building on Benefit Street now occupied by Copeland under the direction of Ald Bowen

Washington St

The Committee appointed to lay out and extend Washington Street above Dean Street, make Report, whereupon it is

Ordered That said Report be referred for consideration to the 2d Monday of November next with Order of Notice

Piles to be removed

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized to draw on the City Treasury in favor of Alderman Manchester for such sums as he may need not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars in all, to pay for removing the Piles from the river

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Grand Jurors in the Circuit Court at the November Term

Edward Luther in place of Albert G Utley who is absent
Pardon S Peace " " " Joab Mattison " " not eligible

The Alderman of the first ward reports a Lamp located

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of November next at 3 o'clk p.m.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday November 2d 1857 at 3 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read & approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bills for Public Watch	2870.57
Camplighters bill	432.70
Police Bill	871.71
Wm H Hudsons bill for Special Police	140.00
Jesse A Healy " " Board of Sick	5.57
Amasa Paine " " Laying out Streets	30.00
Geo. T Spicer " " do do	24.00

City Agency

William M Sweet City Agent makes his Quarterly Report of the condition of the City Agency, which is received, read and ordered to be placed on file

Steam Boiler

The petition of P and A H Greene for the location of a Steam Boiler is postponed to the next meting of the Board

Auctioneer

Albert G Barton is appointed Auctioneer

Notice to build

J. W. Jenckes gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to William J Haines

Eating House

James E Hidden is licensed to keep an Eating House at N° 36 North Main Street

Gunpowder
W Esten & Son

The Gunpowder License of Willard Esten & Son is renewed for one year from the 15th inst

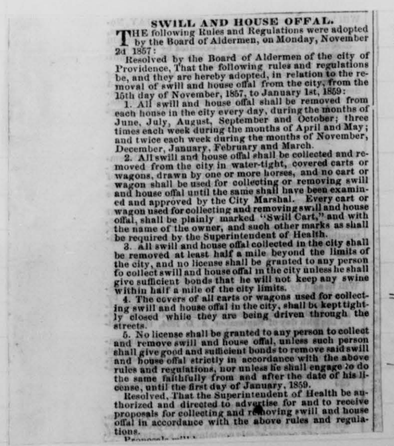
L Halberstad
Junk Licence

The petitions of Mary Ann Kelly and L Halberstad for License to buy and sell second hand Clothing, received and referred to City Marshal

Steam Boiler

The petition of George Springer for location of a Steam Boiler, is received and referred to Ald Bowen and postponed for consideration to Monday the 9th inst at 7 1/2 o clock P M with order of notice

Swill &c



SWILL AND HOUSE OFFAL.

THE following Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Board of Aldermen, on Monday, November 2d 1857:

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Providence, That the following rules and regulations be, and they are hereby adopted, in relation to the removal of swill and house offal from the city, from the 16th day of November, 1857, to January 1st, 1859:

1. All swill and house offal shall be removed from each house in the city every day, during the months of June, July, August, September and October; three times each week during the months of April and May; and twice each week during the months of November, December, January, February and March.

2. All swill and house offal shall be collected and removed from the city in water-tight, covered carts or wagons, drawn by one or more horses, and no cart or wagon shall be used for collecting or removing swill and house offal until the same shall have been examined and approved by the City Marshal. Every cart or wagon used for collecting and removing swill and house offal, shall be plainly marked "Swill Cart," and with the name of the owner, and such other marks as shall be required by the Superintendent of Health.

3. All swill and house offal collected in the city shall be removed at least half a mile beyond the limits of the city, and no license shall be granted to any person to collect swill and house offal in the city unless he shall give sufficient bonds that he will not keep any swine within half a mile of the city limits.

4. The covers of all carts or wagons used for collecting swill and house offal in the city, shall be kept tightly closed while they are being driven through the streets.

5. No license shall be granted to any person to collect and remove swill and house offal, unless such person shall give good and sufficient bonds to remove said swill and house offal strictly in accordance with the above rules and regulations, nor unless he shall engage to do the same faithfully from and after the date of his license, until the first day of January, 1859.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Health be authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive proposals for collecting and removing swill and house offal in accordance with the above rules and regulations.

Ordered That the annexed Rules and Regulations in relation to the collection and removal of Swill and House Offal from the City, be and they are hereby adopted, and that the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for collecting and removing Swill &c in accordance with said rules and regulations

Ordered, That the petition of Patrick Farrell & others and Patrick Kelly & others asking that Whelden Street and McKenna Street may be declared Public Highways, received & referred to Ald Waterman, Street Commissioners to Examine & report

Whelden St

Railroad Gates at Crossings

Ordered That notice be given to the New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Company and the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Rail-Road Company, requiring them to close both of the Gates at the Rail-road Crossing at the junction of Gaspee & Sabin Streets, whenever any train of cars shall pass

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Providence the first Monday of December next

William N Douglas Grand Juror

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Samuel D Lindsey	Benjamin Buffum
Christian B Nesbell	Jeremiah Penno Summer St
George Earle	John A Dorrance
Cushing Brown	John O Potter
Daniel Martin	Royal P Gladding
Alpheus B Southwick	Cornelius Barrows
Josiah Jones (5 Ward)	Chester S Wood
to attend the 2d day of Term	to attend the 3d Monday of the Term

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay the persons hereafter named the sums affixed to their names

Mary Church Twenty four Dollars per annum in equal Quarterly Pay's
Edw O Lawrence Do " " " " "
Ann Mc Canty Ten Dolls " at discretion
Mary Pearce Widow Do " "
Charlotte O Reilly Do " "
To pay Margaret Williams passage to Chicago Twelve Dollars
Do Mary Robinson Son Do " Meriden Ct Six "
Do John Mehan Wife & Chil Do " Springfield Mass Six "

Adjourned to meet Monday the 9 inst at 7 o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 9th 1857 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen, Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting Read and approved

Junk License

License is hereby granted to Mary Ann Kelly to buy and sell second hand clothing at No 100 Wickenden Street

B Hunt & Co Licence Revoked

Voted That the License granted to B. Hunt & Co, for the purchase, sale or barter of Junk, old metals, or any second hand articles at No 17 Long Wharf Street, be and the same is hereby revoked and the Clerk is directed to notify said Hunt & Co as aforesaid

Railroad crossing

Voted That the Order passed the 2d instant in relation to the Railroad Crossing at junction of Sabin and Gaspee Street be and the same is hereby rescinded

The petition of D. & A H Greene for location of a Steam Boiler referred to this meeting, is now laid on the Table

Railroad Crossing

Ordered That the New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Co. be and they are hereby required to close both of the Gates at the Rail Road Crossing at the junction of Sabin & Gaspee Streets, whenever any of their Engines or Trains shall pass that point

Railroad Crossing

Ordered That the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to close both of the Gates at the Railroad Crossing at the junction of Sabin & Gaspee Streets, whenever any of their Engines or Cars, shall pass that point

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chambers & Caldwell's bill for burning fluid	288.47
William Earle " " Rope	32.41

City Clerk's Report of Licenses

The City Clerk makes Report of the number of Hacks, Wagons &c &c Licensed since his last report, which is read received and ordered to be placed on file

Steam Boiler

Voted That George Springer be and he is hereby permitted to locate and operate a Small Steam Boiler in Store No 43 South Main Street for Steaming Cloths; for five years, under the direction of the Inspector of Steam Boilers

John Clark

The petition of John Clark asking permission to enter Drain in Brook Street, is received and referred to Ald'n Brastow to Examine and report.

Eating House

Voted That License be granted to Robert Mc Meehan to keep an Eating House at No 83½ South Main Street

Stephen Batty

Stephen Battey requests License to keep a Hog on D Street. Whereupon it is Voted That the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Washington St

The Report of the Committee appointed to lay out and extend Washington Street West of Dean Street, referred to this day, is taken up and postponed to 2d Monday of December next at 7 o'clock P.M with order of Notice

Whelden Street — The petition of Patrick Farrell & others in relation to the reception of Whelden Street, is returned by the Street Commissioners, with a protest signed by P Allen & Son against the reception of said Street, whereupon it is

Ordered, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw

Walling St — On the petition of Daniel E Carpenter & others owners of all the land on Walling Street between Nichols and Hedey Sts, it is

Ordered That said portion of Walling Street be and it is hereby declared a public Highway, agreable to a plat recorded in Street Book of Plats No 4 page 23

Nichols St — On the petition of Charles Nichols & others owners of all the land on Nichols Street between Charles Street and the East side of Walling Street, it is

Ordered, That said portion of Nichols St be and it is hereby declared a Public Highway agreeable to plat recorded in Street Book of Plats No 4 page 23

Pettis St — On the petition of Daniel E Carpenter & Peter Landy owners of all the land on that portion of Pettis Street lying between Walling Street and the East side of Palmer Street, it is

Ordered That said portion of Pettis Street be and it is hereby declared a Public Highway agreeable to a plat recorded in Street Book of Plats No 4 page 23

Mrs Winsor — Voted That the case of Mrs Winsor be referred to the Overseer of the Poor

Overseer to pay — Voted That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby authorized to pay Margaret Regan five Dollars at discretion
Sophia Bliven Three Dolls for Coal

Douglas Road — The petition of Philip Allen & others asking that the Douglas Road so called may be graded; is received and referred to the Street Commissioners and Ald[n] Waterman

Swill Gatherers — The Mayor and City Marshal are appointed to examine the Proposals for the removal of Swill, and select & recommend such persons for License, as will in their opinion do the work satisfactorily

The bill of James C Sheridan for $12.[10]/[100] is examined & the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same when its certified by the Mayor

Adjourned to meet Monday the 23[d] inst at 7 o clk p m
Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 23[d] 1857 at 7 o clock p. m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Hogs Licensed — Benj[n] G Pabodie is licensed to keep a hog at his house on the East Turnpike

Notice to Build — The following notices of intention to build are presented viz Jonathan S Angell, L. H. Joslin, Barney M[c] Caffrey which are received and referred to Wm S Haines also one from John Wright received and referred to Sam[l] B Cushing

Junk License — John Loughlin's petition for License to buy and sell second hand articles received and referred to the City Marshal

Junk License — B. R. Almy & Son are licensed to buy and sell second hand articles at No 56 Canal Street

Eating House — Hargraves Rawcliffe is Licensed to keep an Eating House at House No 206 North Main Street

Piles removed from River — The Committee appointed to draw piles from the River makes Report, that the work is finished at a cost of $311 [17]/[100] which is received read and ordered to be placed on file

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

B F Reynolds bill for Glazing	28.56
John Gillen " " Gathering Swill	25.00
Chas Akerman 2 Bills for Books &c	46.03
H. F. Walling " " Maps	20.00
C B Manchester bal bill for removing piles	11.17

Swill Gatherers — Voted That License be granted to John Gillen to gather Swill in the First Ward and in that portion of the Second Ward, North of Hopkins and George Streets

Wilson St — On the petition of Thomas W Arnold and twenty five others owners of all the Estates on Wilson Street it is

Ordered & decreed That Wilson Street extending from Greenwich to Harrison Streets be and it is hereby declared a public Highway agreable to a plat recorded in Street Book of

Plats No 4 page 24.

Wilson Street — A Resolution to repair Wilson Street is read and referred to the Committee on Highways

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Sarah A Greene 24 Dolls per annum payable Quarterly
Ann Kearney 5 " at discretion
Henrietta Smith 5 " "
Sally Burke 24 " per annum payable Quarterly
Same One & half tons of Coal
and also to pay twenty five Dollars towards the fare of Susan Monsor & Children to Illinois

Steam Boiler — Voted That P & A H Grume who have petitioned for liberty to locate and opuate a Steam Boiler, have leave to withdraw

Harbor Master — The Mayor returns the resolution passed at the last Meeting, allowing the Harbr Master $487 66 with his Objections thereto. Whereupon the Board is called on the Question Shall the resolution aforesaid pass
Yeas Bowen, Manchester and Knight
Nays Waterman, Brastow, Rathbone & Holden

Daniel A Smith Gratuity — Ordered That a Gratuity of Twenty four Dollars be allowed Daniel A Smith, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Overseer to send to Asylum — Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor send the Mother and Child now at the Watch Station to the Asylum

Alonzo & Welcome Irons — Whereas Complaint is made by the Overseer of the Poor, that Alonzo and Welcome Irons two boys now staying at the Dexter Asylum and chargeable to this City, belong to the Town of Burrillville in this State, and whereas it appears the Master of the Asylum has made enquiry and finds such to be the fact, therefore it is by this Board
Adjudged That said Alonzo & Welcome Irons belong to Burrillville aforesaid, and they do hereby order and direct, that said Boys be removed to Burrillville and delivered to the Overseer of the Poor of said Town, and the Clerk is hereby required to make said order, and direct the City Sergeant to serve the same

Murta Mc Carty Overseer to bind — Whereas it appears on Examination that Murta Mc Carty has no Parents living and has no legal Settlement in this State, and he having signified to this Board a desire to be bound as an apprentice to Mr Jas Annable to this City Freeman
Voted That this Board do hereby consent and advise the Overseer of the poor to indenture the

aforenamed Murta Mc Carty to Annable until the age of 21 years as the law directs

Chil Friends So Chas Boyle Isadore Roblee — On the petition of the Chil Friends Society requesting that Charles Boyle an illegitimate Child born at the Dexter Asylum in 1850. the Mother being in parts unknown; may be bound to them, and also that the Overseer of the poor be authorized to indenture a girl named Isadore Roblee aged 5 years an orphan of Irish parentage to Alfred Talcott of Vernon Con. it is
Voted That this Board do hereby consent and advise the Overseer of the Poor to Indenture the aforenamed Charles Boyle and Isadore Roblee as aforesaid

John Clark — Ald Brastow to whom was referred the petition of John Clark asking liberty to enter the drain in Brook Street, recommends that no action be taken.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of December next at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Dec 7th 1857 at 3 o clock p. m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden — Aldermen
George S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting, read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

James C Sheridan's bill for removing paupers	7. 00
William Burrows " " Cleaning Offices	43. 75
Avery Allens bill for Public Watch	2802. 25
Police Bills	864. 88
Lamplighters Bill	430. 71
E A Nichols " for gathering Swill	25. 00

Watchmen — The Mayor reports that he has appointed the following persons City Watchmen Dexter B Hopkins in place of Jos Briggs deceased
Henry A Burrough " " " S. A. Lockwood resigned
whereupon
Voted That this Board approve of said appointments

Alonzo Irons — The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed Alonzo & Welcome Irons to Burrillville

Junk Liense — Voted That License be granted to John Loughlin to buy and sell Old Junk and other second hand articles at N° 74 Back Street

Douglas Road — The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Allen & others in relation to a portion of the Douglas Turnpike, Report recommending that the Surveyor of Highways be directed to lower the Road aforesaid to the grade fixed by the Street Commissioners without further Orders — whereupon it is

Voted That the Report be accepted, and that the Work be done by the Surveyor of Highways as aforesaid

Lamp — Voted That Ald^n Manchester be authorized to establish a Lamp on the Corner of Dyer Street

The Ald^n of the second Ward reports the location of one Lamp

Eating House pet^r Moses Smith — The petition of Moses Smith for License to keep a Victualling House at N° 128 North Main Street, received and referred to the City Marshal

Swill Gatherers — Voted That License be granted to Edmund A Nichols to gather Swill in the 4th & 7th Wards and John Taylor to gather in the 5th & 6th Wards

Notice to build — George W Danielson gives notice that he intends to build on Westminster Street and George Dunpe that he intends to build on the corner of Atwells Avenue & Knight Street, received and referred to Wm S. Haines

Geo. Dunpe — George Dunpe's petition in relation to the change of the line of his Lot on Atwells Avenue & Knight Sts is referred to Ald^n Holden to Examine & report

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to the following persons the sums affixed to their several names

Charles Johnson 24 Dollars per annum in Quarterly payments
Mary Wright 24 " " " Do Do
Abigail Gaskell Ten Dolls at discretion
Bridget Hibbert Ten Dolls " "
Bridget Dolan Ten Dolls " " and also to pay the passage of Margaret Moriarty & Child to St Johns at a cost not exceeding twelve Dollars

Overseer to send to Asylum — At the request of Alexander Calder it is Ordered that the Overseer of the Poor be directed to send said Calder to the Dexter Asylum

License to open Store — Voted That License be granted to William Crawford to open a Store for the Sale of Crockery Ware on Dorrance St for one year on payment of fifty Dollars

Gratuity C H Colson — Voted That a Gratuity of Twenty four Dollars be allowed to Charles H Colson, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Eating House — Voted That Lloyd S Sutton be permitted to keep an Eating House at N° 170 Westminster Street under the Liense granted him for N° Washington Street

Back House for Watch Station — Voted That Capt Allen be and he is hereby authorized to have a back House built for the Watch Station on Knight Street

Adjourned to meet monday next at 7 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday December 14th 1857 at 7 o'clock p m

Present William Mc Rodman Mayor and
William H. Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
William H. Bowen — Gaber & Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W. Holden Aldermen
George S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Gunpowder J B Harrington — Voted That Josiah B Harrington be and he is hereby licensed to sell Gunpowder at N° 257 High Street for One year from date on the payment of five Dollars

Alace Lawton order to remove — The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Alace Lawton now resides in this City, not having gained a legal settlement and that said Alace is likely to become chargable to the City, and upon the examination of William W. Burr respecting her place of legal settlement, this Board adjudge and determine that Portsmouth R. I. is the last and legal settlement of said Alace, and they hereby direct the Clerk to issue an order in the usual form, for the removal of said Alace to Portsmouth R. Island

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Margaret Ragan — Three Dolls at discretion
Bridget Ford — Ten " " "
Mary Mc Clatchy — Twelve " " "
Abigail Berket — Twenty four Dolls per ann. payable Quarterly
Sarah Price — Do " Do Do

Swill Gatherer — James C Swan is hereby Licensed to gather Swill in the 3 Ward & in the 2^d Ward South of the North side of George Street

Washington St — The Report of the Committee appointed to lay out Washington St. above Dean Street, postponed to this day is taken up and postponed to the 2d Monday of January next at 7 o'clock P. M

Atwells Avenue — Voted That Aldermen Waterman & Knight be a committee to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session for liberty to relay Atwells Avenue to conform to the present lines of travel way, and that the vote of Sept 14 on said subject be rescinded

J W Haskins — Voted That J. W. Haskins be permitted to occupy the Lot corner of Dorrance & Broad Streets on the payment of $1.25 per week for License

Harrison St — The petition of Denison P Lewis and others for the reception of Harrison Street is received and referred to the Street Commissioners and Alderman Knight

L. Halberstat Junk Licence — Voted That License be granted to L Halberstad to buy and sell second hand articles at No 16 Orange Street

The Aldermen of the 4th & 6th wards report Lamps Located

Washington St — A communication from Wm E Richmond is Read, whereupon it is

Ordered, that said communication be referred to the committee appointed on the 23d of November last, on the subject of Washington Street

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of January at 3 o'clk P M

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen Specially called by the Mayor Thursday Dec 17 1857 at 3 o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Alace Lawton — James C Sheridan City Sergeant makes return that he has removed Alace Lawton to Portsmouth Rhode Island

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is directed to pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars for the removal of Roxanna Collins & three children & furniture to Coventry

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

James C Sheridan bill for removing Paupers 8.50
Wm H Hudson " " killing Dogs 2.50

Report of Overseer of the poor — The Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, came from Common Council. Read and laid on the Table

City Hall — Resolution in relation to the City Hall, came from Common Council Read and Postponed for consideration to Monday next at 7 o'clk P. M.

Ald Knight reports Lamps located

Jno H Ormsbee Referee — Voted That John H Ormsbee be and he is hereby appointed a Referee on part of the City to determine what rent the City shall pay for a Lot owned by Harriet Brown on which the Pioneer Hall now stands

Overseer to furnish — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby directed to furnish Seth Walker half a ton of Coal

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 o'clock P M

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Dec 21 1857 at 7 o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow — Jabez C Knight
Geo. S Rathbone — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting, read and approved

The City Sergeant makes return that he has warned this Meeting as commanded

Dock Bronson — The bill of J B Bronson for professional Services is examined and allowed, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for ten dollars the amount of said bill

Overseer to pay E R Eddy — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Ephraim R Eddy the amount he is authorized to pay to any resident of the in like destitute circumstances and to Margaret Purcell five Dollars at his discretion

Court Room Fixtures — Voted That the Mayor be authorized to purchase the fixtures and furniture now in the Court Room recently occupied by the United States Court if he think it expedient

City Hall — The Resolution in relation to the City Hall is taken up. On the Question shall the words 6th of January struck out and the words 2d of May inserted, the Board is called

Yeas Brastow, Rathbone & Holden

Nays Waterman, Manchester & Knight and Mayor — 3rd

On motion shall Jany 6th be struck out and 2d Wednesday of Feby inserted Yeas Brastow, Rathbone & Holden

Nays Waterman, Manchester & Knight

The Mayor voted yea, the Motion prevailed

The Board then concurred in the resolution with the following amendment. Strike out all after the 2d preamble and insert the annexed preamble & resolutions —

"And whereas the City Council did, by resolution passed on the 24th day of July last advertise for plans for a City Hall, therefore

Resolved That Aldermen Waterman & Holden, with such as the Common Council may add be a Committee to recommend a suitable plan for a City Hall and report the same to the City Council as soon as practicable

Resolved That the Electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council be requested to meet in Ward Meetings, in their several Wards on the 2d Wednesday in February next, to decide upon the immediate erection of a City Hall

Resolved That the City Clerk cause to be prepared a suitable number of ballots for said Election upon which shall be printed the following words "Shall a City Hall be erected, to be commenced early in the year 1858" and upon the back of a portion of said ballots shall be printed the word yes, and upon the remainder the word No

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be requested to make the necessary arrangements for said Election, and that the said election shall be conducted in all respects as usual, and that the ballots be returned to the Board of Aldermen & counted and declared by them" sens to Com. Council

The Common Council returned the resolutions above named amended by striking out the first resolution and adding "upon the land owned by the City bounded by Fulton, Baker, Washington & Dorrance Streets" to the 3d Resolution between the words 'erected' & 'to'

The amendments of the Common Council Read, whereupon it is Resolved That this Board non concur in said amendments

City Hall plans — Resolved That Aldermen Waterman & Holden with such as the Common Council may add, be a Committee to recommend a plan for a City Hall, to be selected from the various plans presented under a Resolution passed by the City Council July 13th last and report the same as soon as practicable

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of January at 3 o'clock p. m.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday January 4th 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present William M Redman Mayor and

Wm H Bowen	Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow	Jabez C Knight
Geo. S Rathbone	Zeletus W Holden Aldermen

Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allen's bill for Public Watch	2869. 15
Police Bills	788. 95
Lamplighters Bill	448. 92
J A Healy's " for Qrs Salary	25. 00
Geo. Baker's " " taking Care of Clocks &c	45. 00
Geo H Whitney's " " Stationary for Mayors Office	20. 90
H. F. Walling " " Map	3. 00
Avery Allens " " for Service in Lighting Department	6. 00
Henry D Marten " " " Painting & Glazing	119. 68
E B Whitmash & bills Do Do	6. 72

Notice to build — John F Pitts & T D Thompson give notice that they intend to build, received & referred to Wm S Haines

Hog — Simon Watson is licensed to keep a hog, east of Ives Street

Hogs Licensed — The Clerk is hereby authorized to renew the Licenses for keeping Hogs on the east side of Ives Street, that expired the 31st ult

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Maria Gould five Dollars at discretion

Mary Laha Ten "

Harriet Winslow Twenty four Dolls per annum payable quarterly

Hogs — License is granted to Mr Waddell to keep four hogs, provided his Stable is north of Olney and east of Camp Street. (not issued 40)

Eating House — Voted That License be granted to J.C. Parini to keep an Eating House at No 72 South Main Street, recently kept by Charles B Eddy

Grass Bridge — Voted That the Mayor be authorized to sheath the side walk on the North side of the Bridge - so as to make it less slippery,

Adjourned to meet monday next at 7 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 11th 1858 at 7 o'clock p m

Present William M Redman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Cyrus B. Manchester,
Wm H Bowen, Jabez C Knight,
Billings Brastow, Zeletus W Holden, Aldermen
George S. Rathbone, Albert Pabodie, Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Miles B Lawson,	Bill for Glazing	14.25
James C Sheridan	" Services	3.00
Chas Atkinman	" bal of a/c	9.35
Narragansett Brick Co	" Chasing out Rock St Lock	74.00

Notice to build — Edward Slocum gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to William S Haines,
John Clark also gives notice that intends to build received and referred to S. B. Cushing

Report of Inspector of Steam Boilers — Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers received, Read and Ordered to be placed on file

Steam Boilers — Voted That this Board will require all persons who shall hereafter be licensed to operate Steam Boilers in this City, to use the Low Water Detector

N.P. Bartlett — Voted That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized & directed to pay N. P. Bartlett Inspector of Steam Boilers 434 50/100 Dollars for balance of Salary for the year ending the 22d inst

Inspector of Steam Boilers appointed — Voted That Nathaniel P Bartlett be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the year ensuing the 22d instant

Overseer to pay — Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor pay Twenty four Dollars per annum for the Support of the infant daughter of Geo. H Burr, to such person as may have the Charge of said Child

Gratuity to Jos C Scott — Voted That a Gratuity of twenty Dollars be given to Joseph C Scott and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of February next at 3 o'clock p m.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday February 1st 1858 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present William M Redman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Cyrus B. Manchester,
William H Bowen, Jabez C Knight,
Billings Brastow, Zeletus W Holden, Aldermen
George S Rathbone, Albert Pabodie, Clerk

The proceedings of last meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Henry Allens bill for Public Watch	2868.08
Lamplighters bill	431.18
Police Bills	885.99
Joseph Balch & Son	8.22

Notice to build — Henry K Potter and Daniel S Hazard give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to William S Haines

G. F. Swarts — A Communication from the Collector of Taxes in relation to Tax on a Billiard Table assessed to G. F. Swarts, received and referred to the City Marshal

Abel Strain — Abiel Strain is Licensed to keep an Eating House at 148½ Westminster Strat

Thos Huggins — Thomas Huggins Petition for License to keep an Eating House, received and referred to the City Marshal

4 Bap So — The petition of the Fourth Baptist Society is referred to Aldermen Waterman and Manchester to examine and report

Burning Fluid — Chambers & Calder report that they have delivered to the Lamplighters four hundred & fifty three gallons of Fluid, report received

Wood'en Building Wm H Low

On the petition of William H Low asking permission to raise the front and rear of the building Numbers 98 & 100 on Westminster Street to the peak of the roof and to cover the same with fire Proof composition it is

Voted That the Prayer of the petition be granted the work to be done under the direction of Alderman Rathbone

Sam'l Marlor

The petition of Samuel Marlor, requesting this Board to assess him for a tax on $500, which he says he has been deprived of the privilege of Paying; received and referred to the Committee on Claims

Jurors C C P

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in Providence the first Monday of March next

George W Payton Grand Juror

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Frank Manran	George W Gladding
William L Southwick	George H Hoppin
Daniel Murray	Philip H Dupee (carpenter)
James H Mumford 2d	John R Balch
Edward Havens	Charles F Pike
Samuel True	Benj'n H Hadley
Samuel A Winson	Samuel G Arnold

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay to
Bridget Doolan ten dollars at discretion
Bridget Ford ten " " "
Abby Davenport Twenty four Dolls per annum pay'e quarterly

Mary Greene Overseer to bind

This Board hereby consent and advise the Overseer of the Poor to bind Mary Greene the daughter of James Greene to the Chil. Friends Society, it appearing to this Board that said James is unable to support her

Adjourned to met Monday next at 7 p o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Feby 8 1858 at 7 p o clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen, Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone, Albert Pabodie Clk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Atwells Avenue

The Report of the Committee on Atwells Avenue is taken up and referred for consideration to the 2d Monday of March next

Geo. Lathrop & Co Licensed Petty Chapman

On the petition of Benjamin F Field it is

Voted That Licens be granted to George Lathrop & Co to open a Store in the Arcade for the Sale of Millinary Goods for the term of Six Months on the payment of twenty five Dollars

H A Cory Culvert Sabin St

Voted That Henry A Cory be permitted to enter the Culvert in Sabin Street, with a drain from his fathers Estate on the payment of Twenty Dollars

Notice to build

Willard Eddy gives notice that he intends to build on Dodge Street and Wheaton & Harrington that he intends to build on High Street, received and referred to William S Haines

Hogs

On the petition of Owen Burtley requesting Permission to Kep two Hogs in Olneyville it is Voted that said Petitioner have leave to with draw

On the petition J. O. Smith, B. S Lapham &c asking License to give an Exhibition of Negro Minstrelsy it is Voted, that they have leave to withdraw

Geo. D Flagg Auctioneer

George D Flagg is hereby appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the Municipal year

John Greble

The petition of John Greble for an Eating House received and referred to the City Marshal

Nath Church Harbor Master

Resolved That Nathaniel Church be and he is hereby appointed Harbor Master for the Port of Providence for the remainder of the current Municipal year

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Geo. Jennison an amount not exceeding ten dollars
Mary Hickey ten Dollars at discretion
Jane Todd Twenty four Dolls per annum payable quarterly and also to furnish Sophia Bliven with 1/2 a ton of Coal

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as petit Jurors in the Court of Common pleas
Benj'n B Wood (son of D) in place of Daniel Murray removed
William Brock " " " Benj'n H Hadley do

Gardner T Swarts

Voted That the Tax assessed against Gardner T Swarts March 2 1857 for 2 Billiard Tables $100, be and it is hereby remitted, said Tables not having been used

Billiard Tables Bowling Alleys

Ordered That the following persons be and they are hereby assessed for Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys in houses or rooms rented by them respectively for the use of said Tables and alleys

Thomas C Hoppins	heirs for four Billiard Tables on Westminster Street (formerly used by R J Edwards as 50 Dolls each per annum	200. 00
Pardon Brownells	heirs for four Billiard Tables on Westminster Street occupied by Foster at 50 Dols ea pa ann	200, 00
Edw J Mallett	for two Billiard Tables near College Street occupied by Charnley at $50 each pr ann.	100. 00
Sylvester J Watson	for two Billiard Tables on Orange St occupied by Charnley at $50. ea per annum	100, 00
Providence Club	for three Billiard Tables at N° 38 South Main Street at 25 Dols each per annum	75. 00
Richard Watermans	heirs for two Billiard Tables on North Main Street occupied by Hidden at 50 Dols ea pr ann.	100.—
William Grosvenor & wife	for four Billiard Tables in Post Office Court occupied by A A Wood at 50 Dols ea pr ann	200.—
Daniel Angell	for four Bowling Alleys on Canal Street at 50 Dols each per annum	200.—
Thomas Thompsons	heirs for two Bowling Alleys on Canal Street occupied by W W Keene at 50 Dols ea pr ann	100.—

Said Taxes being for the year 1858 and may be paid in equal quarterly payments

A resolution in relation to the Harbor Master is read and laid on the Table

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 p o clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday February 15 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald Holden

Proceedings of the last meeting read & approved

The bill of E A Nichols is examined and allowed to be paid when properly audited. Amount twenty five Dollars $25.—

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay
Ellen Grant Ten Dollars at discretion
Jane Kinnicut Twenty four Dollars per ann. in quarterly pays
John McGovern Ten Dollars at discretion

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence the fourth Monday of March next

Samuel R Williams Grand Juror

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
John A Taft	John B Palmer
John H Taylor	Ellery Bentley
Ebenezer Allen	Ezra Baker
Wm B Burns	Albert G Sprague
Charles R Budlong	Elbridge G Medbury
Caleb C Carpenter	William G Angell
Thomas R Briggs	Thomas R Holden

S Marlor

The Memorial of S Marlor & others in relation to horses having the Glanders is received and referred to the joint Committee to Engross Ordinances

L Kavannah

A Petition of Luke Kavannah is received, read and laid on the Table.

Adjourned to meet Monday March 1st at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday March 1st 1858 at 3 o clock p. m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor
William H Waterman — Geo. S Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight Aldermen
Billings Brastow — Albert Pabodie City Clk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

William H Hudson's	bill for Ringing bells	18. 00
Wm S Haines'	" Surveying Sts	231.27
S. B. Cushing's	" Do "	43. 75
Wm Burrows	" making fire	43. 75
Avery Allen's	" City Watch	2590. 18
Police Bills	— — — — —	735. 90
Lamp Lighters Bills		434. 66

H. A. Baker

Henry A Baker is Licensed to keep a Tavern at N° 10 Weybosset Street

E S Cooke

E. S. Cooke's petition for a Junk License received & referred to the City Marshal

John B Howell — The petition of John B Howell is received and referred to the Alderman of the first ward to examine and report

Hall of Variety — John C Wilders petition for License for Hall of Varieties is received & read, whereupon it is

Voted That the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Numbering Sts — Voted That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ Edward R Young or some other suitable person to number Pine Street and such other Streets as may require renumbering

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the poor is authorized to pay

Mary O Rourke	Ten	Dollars at discretion
Bridget Creed	Ten	" " "
John O Donnel	Ten	" " "
James Lawrence	Ten	" " "
Mary Ann Mulhoran	Ten	" " "
John Coyle	Ten	" " "
Nancy Bacon	Twenty four Dolls per ann. pay^{d} quarterly	

Overseer to bind Jane Welcome Daniel M Ratcliffe — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to bind Jane Welcome a girl Eight years old to the Children's Friends Society her Father being dead and also Daniel M Ratcliffe under the direction of the Mayor

Adjourned to meet this Evening at 7 p o clock

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday March 1. 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow Jeloles W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone Albert Pabodie Clk

The Board of Aldermen are in session for the purpose of Canvassing the several Ward Lists

Rules for Canvassing — The Board of Aldermen hereby adopt the rules formerly adopted See Record of Board of Aldermen N^{o} 3 page 295 & page 308 of City Ordinances

For proceedings see Mem' Book of Proceedings

Voted That the Board will met to canvass on the following evenings at 7 p o clock

Tuesday	March 9	for 1 & 2	Wards
Wednesday	" 10	" 3 & 4	"
Thursday	" 11	" 5 & 7	"
Friday	" 12	" 6	"

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 p o clock p.m.

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 8 th 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present William M Rodman, Mayor
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Jeloles W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

A Communication from the Mayor in relation to Weybosset Bridge &c came from Com. Council, read & received

The Proceedings of last Meeting read and approved

James C Sheridans bill for removing Pauper examined & allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw in the City Treas. for the Amt $3.50

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to

Absalom Watson	Ten	Dollars at discretion
Ann Kenney	Ten	Dollars at Do

Gunpowder Lics — The following Licenses for Sale of Gunpowder are hereby renewed

Charles T Gittle	One	year	from the 30 th instant
Duty Green	Do	"	" 30 " Do

Atwells Avenue — The Report of the Committee on the Relay of Atwells Avenue is taken up and Postponed for consideration to the first Monday of April next

Reward — Voted That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a Reward for the detection and evidence that will insure the conviction of the Person or Persons who set fire to Wheeler and Elsbree and C. H. Childs Stable

Juror — Isaac Hartshorn is drawn to serve as petit Juror to serve in the Supreme Court in the Place of William B Bourn who is a Non Resident

Junk License

E S Cooke is licensed to buy and sell Old Junk and other second hand articles at the Store corner of Pine & Hay Streets

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Evening at 7 p o clock

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday March 9th 1858 at 7 p o clock P. M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Jelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session according to notice to canvass the first and second ward Lists

Francis Read woolen Building

Voted That Francis Read be permitted to erect a building on the corner of Westminsten Street and Lawrence Lane (agreeable to the petition and plat presented) under the direction of Alde Rathbone

Voted That five dollars be paid to Mr O'Neal under the direction of Ald Manchester

Bernard McGinnis added to 1 Ward Nat papers produced

Adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7 p o clk p m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Wednesday March 10 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Geo. S Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow — Jabez C Knight Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session to canvass the 3d & 4 Wards

Cooke & Field

A Memorial from Cook & Field in relation to the City Marshal is Presented and read, after hearing a Statement from the City Mashal; the Board laid the Memorial on the Table

Stephen D Barry is added to the 3d Ward Real Estate qualification

Adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7 p o clock

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Thursday March 11th 1858 at 7 p o clock P. M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — J W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clk

The Board are in Session to canvass the 5th & 7 Ward Lists for proceedings see Mins Book

Small pox

Voted That a Small Pox Patient named John E Dean be removed to the Hospital under the direction of the Proper Authority

Voted That Doct Snow be authorized to send to the State Library of New York a map of this City

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 7 p o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 12, 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow — Jabez C Knight
Geo. S Rathbone — J. W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the 6 Ward List see mins Book of Proceedings

Quarantine Convention

A Communication from Baltimore in relation to a Quarantine Convention is read. Whereupon it is

Voted That the Mayor and Docs Snow be and they are hereby appointed delegates to attend said Convention.

Voted That the Board will meet to canvass on the following days at 7 p o clk p m, Wednesday the 24th Friday the 26th instant Tuesday the 30th inst, Thursday April 1st & Saturday April 3d which will be the final Canvass

4th Ward Room — Voted That the Mayor be authorized to procure a Room in the 4th Ward for Ward Meetings

Pioneer Hall — Voted That Alderman Brastow be authorized to have a railing put to the Stair Case of Pioneer Hall

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to send Mrs Dean the Wife of John E Dean to the Hospital

Adjourned to meet Monday the 22d inst at 7 p o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 22d (Monday) 1858 at 7 p o clk p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor
Wm H. Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
Wm H. Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden — Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie — Clk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chas Akermans bill for Stationary for Harbor Master		4 12
John Taylor	" " Gathering Snow	25. 00

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Albert Anderson	ten dollars at discretion	
Margaret Dunfee	ten " " "	
John Coyle	ten " " "	
Bridget Morris	ten " " "	
Rozannah Maguire	ten " " "	
Ellen Keith	ten " " "	
Edward Riley	ten " " "	
Holmes Greenwood	Twenty four Dollars per annum	Pay[e] Quarterly
Joseph Crandall	Do	Do Do
Mary S Crandall	Do	Do Do

Alarm Bell — A communication from Mr Holbrook in relation to an Alarm bell belonging to him now hired by the City, is Read and referred to the Com[e] on City Property

Gunpowder Licens — John B Ames' License to sell Gunpowder is renewed for One year from 30 instant

Notice to build — Mowry & Steere & Michael O Keefe give notice that they intend to build, received & referred to Sam[l] B Cushing

Butler Hospital — Voted That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to send Bridget Little to the Butler Hospital, the City to be responsible for her Board from and after the first of April next

Adjourned to meet Wednesday the 24th inst at 7 p o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Wednesday March 24th 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists

Billiard Table — Voted That Lewis P Child be and he is hereby taxed for two Billiard Tables used in his building near the corner of Weybosset and Orange Streets, fifty Dollars each per annum said Tax to commence April 1st and end December 31 1858 $100.—

Notice to build — William Whitaker requests that the line of High Street opposite the Estate where he intends building may be defined

For proceeding in canvassing see Mem[o] Book

Adjourned to meet Friday the 26th instant at 7 p o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Friday March 26th 1858 at 7 p o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clk

The Board are in Session to canvass the several Ward Lists (for proceedings see Mem[o] Book)

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Barney Ford Ten Dollars at discretion

Correcting names on V List

On the Question, Shall names be corrected in making up the Voting List by inserting the middle name or initials letter?
The Board is called
Yeas Waterman, Bowen, Braslow, Rathbone, Knight, Manchester
Nays Holden

Names stricken off

Voted That the names on the List, now being prepared for voting, that have not been qualified for voting in three years be Stricken off

Names to be printed

Ordered, that the names on the List aforesaid that have not been vouched for, be published three times in each of the papers employed to do the City Printing, and that the persons therein named be requested to furnish evidence that their age and residence, entitle them to be on the Registry

Adjourned to meet Tuesday the 30th instant at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday March 30, 1858 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor
William R Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
Billings Braslow — Jaber C Knight
Geo. S Rathbone — Jelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing & correcting the several Ward Lists (for Proceedings see Mem? Book)

High St

Voted That in the opinion of this Board it is necessary that the lines of High Street, between Fenner & Dean Street should be relaid and defined

Voted That Amasa Paine, George S Spicer and William S Haines be and they are hereby appointed a committee to relay High Street between Fenner & Dean Street, laying the same so as best to accommodate the houses now built, retaining as near as may be the original width, sixty six feet, and having finished surveying & marking out said highway, to make a return of their doings under their hands & seals with an exact Plat of the same - and this Board appoint Robert Knight Justice of the Peace & James C Sheridan City Sergeant to accompany said Committee

Adjourned to meet Thursday April 1st at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Thursday April 1. 1858 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William R Waterman — Geo. S Rathbone
William H Bowen — Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Braslow — Jelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (see mem? Book)

2? Ward Room

Voted That the Ward Meeting in the second Ward be held next Wednesday in the Hall of Engine House N? 6.

Jesse Boynton

Voted That Jesse Boynton have libety to operate a Steam Boiler under the direction of the Inspectors of Steam Boilers for the purpose of driving piles

Notice to build

Daniel T Hart gives notice that he intends to build, received & referred to Wm S. Haines

James Chester

The Petition of James Chester for License to buy & sell old junk &c received and referred to the City Marshal

The following bills are examined and allowed and the City Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same Geo. P Bakers bill for Attendance at Jail if found correct $ 24. 00
H. F. Walling bill for Maps of City 5. 38

Overseer to pay

Voted That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay
Rebecca Mc Caffrey 24 Dols per ann in equal Qr payments
Eliza Mc Caffrey 24 " " "

Adjourned to meet Saturday April 3? at 7½ o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday April 5 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and

William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. F. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the final canvass of the several Ward Lists (see mem^d Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet Monday the 5th instant at 3 o'clock p.m.

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 5 1858 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. F Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for Pub. Watch		2873.76
Police Bills		862.83
Lamplighters bills		430.91
J A Healys	for a Quarters Salary	25.00
Do	" Board of City Patient	6.85
Avery Allen	" Assistance in Lamp. Dep^t	6.00
Jos G Fuller	" Special Police duty	12.00

W R Pope. Gunpowder Licens — The Gunpowder License of William R Pope is renewed for one year from the 8th instant

Atwells Avenue — The Report of the Committee appointed March 9th 1857 to relay Atwells Avenue is taken up whereupon it is

Voted, That said Report be accepted and said Atwells Avenue as relaid Sixty two feet wide is hereby declared a public highway agreeable to the Plat recorded in Book of Plats N^o 4 page 70

Encroachment at Junction Atwells Av. & Aborn St — The Committee on the relay of Atwells Avenue having reported, that there is an encroachment on the triangular lot at the function of Atwells Avenue & Aborn formerly Abbot Street, it is Voted that the matter be referred to Alderman Rathbone to examine & report

Hospital Park — Voted That Jesse A Healy be permitted to cut the Grass on Hospital Park on condition that he keep the Park in good order

Hospital — Alderman Manchester is hereby authorized to have the Chimney of the Hospital repaired and a Cistern built

The petition of John H Dorrance & others is received and referred to the Mayor and Ald^n Manchester

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Ann Slatterly	Ten dollars	at discretion
Ann O Donnelle	Ten "	" Do
Catherine Shields	Ten "	" Do
Jas M^c Ginn	Ten "	" Do
Cath^e M^c Ginn	Ten "	" Do
Alice Oats	Ten "	" Do
Elizabeth Lee	Ten "	" Do
Mary Hickey	Ten "	" Do
Amey Grayson	Twenty four Dols	per ann. pay^e quarterly

Adjourned to meet Thursday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 8 1858 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. F Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Votes given in for One Senator and twelve representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly, for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May next, by the voters qualified agreeable to law in Ward Meetings holden the first Wednesday in April instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk, were this day opened and duly counted in open Board meeting, the following is the result

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Thos A Doyle	114	99	114	178	184	177	157	1023
Benj F Thurston	77	174	170	102	73	120	43	759
William Hicks	83	23	18	66	80	140	84	494
Chas Hart	96	.	.	.	.	.	.	96
Scattering	11	41	27	16	11	44	24	174
								2546

Necessary for a Choice 1274

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1st Representative								
Dexter Thurber	290	300	312	160	95	131	58	1346
F. Miller	,	,	,	131	134	169	153	587
W. G R Mowry	91	27	23	65	83	141	85	515
Scattering	3	18	5	7	38	43	25	139
								2587
			Necessary for Choice					1294
2d Representative								
Frederick Miller	250	281	310	154	90	127	55	1267
Dexter Thurber	,	,	,	131	135	171	152	589
I Peck	91	26	23	65	102	148	85	540
Scattering	29	36	5	11	12	38	26	157
								2553
			Necessary for a Choice					1277
3d Representative								
Thos A Jenckes	261	289	307	158	92	129	55	1291
S. B. Wheaton	21	,	,	120	130	160	134	565
T. R. Seamans	91	27	23	64	109	147	86	547
Scattering	6	27	9	12	16	48	34	152
								2558
			Necessary for a Choice					1278
4 Representative								
Sam C B Wheaton	249	269	294	134	79	124	53	1201
T A Jenckes	23	,	,	129	133	162	143	590
Jos. S Pitman	97	52	34	80	119	150	87	619
Scattering	7	23	6	15	14	44	34	143
								2553
			Necessary for Choice					1277
5th Representative								
William Sanford	281	291	300	263	218	270	209	1832
C Blanding	96	38	27	76	115	149	85	586
Scattering	3	22	5	13	9	61	12	125
								2543
			Necessary for Choice					1272
6th Representative								
Wingate Hayes	281	300	309	285	219	268	214	1876
N B. Rice	91	27	23	66	111	150	85	553
Scattering	3	7	2	8	7	61	9	97
								2526
			Necessary for Choice					1264
7th Representative								
C F Brownell	117	131	132	149	172	218	171	1090
Daniel Paine	170	189	181	149	76	124	51	940
S Pearce	91	27	22	58	84	139	82	503
Scattering	1	7	4	4	6	1	7	30
								2563
			Necessary for Choice					1282
8 Representative								
James B Ames	121	137	138	174	186	217	173	1146
D E Carpenter	162	160	169	113	55	114	50	823
E W Maxcy	91	27	23	63	84	140	81	509
Scattering	3	10	2	8	10	6	6	45
								2523
								1262
9 Representative								
Preston Bennett	116	105	128	163	177	215	171	1075
Jos. F Gilmore	174	194	185	126	79	123	50	931
S Lewis	91	27	23	66	81	140	81	509
Scattering	.	7	2	6	6	3	6	30
								2545 1273

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
10th Representative								
S. A Pearce Jun	115	97	127	159	171	206	164	1039
B M Jackson	174	201	181	134	83	122	55	950
E Baker	91	27	19	65	84	140	81	507
Scattering	1	5	3	3	7	7	7	33
								2529
				Necessary for Choice				1265
11th Representative								
Ansel E Bradley	107	92	121	150	181	208	171	1030
Richd Saunders	179	198	188	132	80	128	54	955
Royal A Webster	91	27	23	65	75	140	79	500
Scattering	1	14	3	9	3	6	4	40
								2525
				Necessary for Choice				1263
12th Representative								
Amos C Barstow	112	91	110	155	171	206	173	1018
Orray Taft	171	195	190	129	76	121	54	936
W M Blanding	91	27	20	64	82	140	81	505
Scattering	1	13	9	11	10	10	5	59
								2518
				Necessary for Choice				1260

Whereupon this Board declare the following named persons duly elected Dexter Thurber first, Thomas A Jenckes third, William Sanford fifth & Wingate Hayes Sixth Representative, each of them having a majority of the votes and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his Election

The following ballots were given for School Committee

First Ward		Second Ward	
Alfred Metcalf	153	Edward A Greene	201
E M Stone	2	Scattering	3
Third Ward		**Fourth Ward**	
Geo. F Wilson	250	S Augustus Arnold	188
Saml Allen	95	Scattering	5
Scattering	4		
Fifth Ward		**Sixth Ward**	
Henry A Howland	222	Theodore D Cook	255
Scattering	1	Frederick N Seabury	156

Whereupon this Board declare that Alfred Metcalf, Edward A Greene, George F. Wilson, S Augustus Arnold, Henry A Howland and Theodore D Cook are duly elected members of the School Committee for three years from the first Wednesday of April instant, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election

Whereas it appears on counting the ballots for Senator and Representatives, that only four Representatives have been elected, Whereupon it is

Ordered That another Election be had and that the same take place on Friday the 16th inst at 10 o'clock a.m and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors to meet in their several Wards on the day aforesaid, at the places when the last meetings were held for the purpose of voting for One Senator and Eight Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May next, the ballots for Representatives are to be numbered №2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 as required by law

Ordered That this Board will meet on Tuesday the 13th inst to canvass the annual Ward Lists at 7 p o'clock pm which will be the final canvass

Notice to build — Andrew Briggs & Edward Billings give notice that they intend to build received and referred to William S. Haines

Adjourned to meet Monday evening next at 7 p o'clock

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday April 12 1858 at 7 p o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

The ballots given in for School Committee in the Seventh Ward are as follows

Harris W Aldrich 126
Scattering 2

Thereupon this Board declare said Harris W Aldrich duly elected a member of the School Committee for three years from the first Wednesday of April instant

The bill of Collins & Ely for professional services at the jail examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of said bill $22.—

City physicians — Voted That Doctors Collins & Ely be and they are hereby appointed to attend the Cities patients at the County Jail for the remainder of the Municipal year

Voted That John W Addison, who petitions for leave to keep a Hog on the corner of Manning & Wayland Streets have leave to withdraw

Overseer to pay — Voted That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to furnish Catharine Kane with a Sum not exceeding Twelve Dollars to pay her Expenses to St Johns

Overseer to pay & send to Asylum — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay to Ann Mc Donough ten Dollars at discretion, and he is advised to send Joseph Jennison to the Dexter Asylum

The petitions for Eating House Licenses are laid on the Table

James H Anderson gives notice that he intends to build received and referred to William S Haines

5 Ward Ward Room — A Memorial in relation to the Ward Room in the 5th Ward is received and referred to the Committee on City Property to examine and report

Wm A Franklin — The petition of William A Franklin asking the City to lease him the lot on which the Providence Artillerys Armory now stands, Read, received and laid on the Table.

Cooke & Field — The petition of Cooke & Field in relation to the robbery of their Store, is taken from the Table and referred to the Mayor

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 7 p o'clock p.m.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday April 13 - 1858 at 7 p o'clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H. Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W. Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting the several Ward Lists (see mem Book of Proceedings)

Overseer to bind Rebecca Harris

This Board advise and authorize the Overseer of the Poor to bind out Rebecca Harris a colored girl about years of age to some suitable person; it appearing from the evidence offered & examined that said Rebecca is an Orphan and has been much a-bused by the person having charge of her

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting Lists as corrected

Adjourned to met Saturday next at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday April 17, 1858 at 3 o clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Jeletus W Holden — Aldermen
Geo. T Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

Tavern Licenses

The following person are licensed to keep Taverns

Sydney S Paul to keep Hoyle Tavern
Nath[l] Rounds № 225 High St
Hez[k] Allen 76 Weybosset "
Willard Whitcomb 118 Broad "
Joseph Smith № 74 N. Main St
Philip White 221 High "
Olive B Earle 67 N Main "
Wm G Foster Exchange Hotel

Eating Houses Licensed

The following persons are licensed to keep Eating Houses

Abram Taber № 51 Dyer St
Davis Hopkins 10½ Market Sq
Wm Richards corner of Richmond & Clifford Sts
Paul B Wright 199 Westminster St
Lorenzo Stone 214 High St
George F Gray 9 Richmond St
Joseph B Harris 15 Canal St
Rich[d] T Irons 221 Broad St
Chas Jones 12 West Water "
A A Plastridge 36½ Weybosset "
Benj Smith 16 Canal "
Geo. Wunderle 41 South Main "
Geo. W Kimball 16 Smith "
Gardner Pettis 75 N Main "
Daniel S Remington 75 Weybosset St
James E Hidden 36 North Main St
Conrad Bechern corner of Middle & Eddy
James Lee 16½ Market Sq
Henry C Simmons 269 Broad St
James C Burke 172 High "
James Conley 9 Canal "
Wm E Jones 5 Orange "
A A Plastridge Mast Chew Eating Saloon
Sam[l] N Foster 230 S Main St
John Wilbur 13 Canal "
Chas Pesson 96 Westminster "
Octavius Rice 19 Orange "
Amos S Horton corner of Broad & Chesnut
Nath[l] R Wright 181 [illegible]
— Westminster

The ballots given in by the qualified electors of this City at their Ward Meetings legally holden on the 16th instant for the Election of a Senator & Eight Representatives, having been delivered to the City Clerk and opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
Thos A Doyle	70	64	94	154	146	158	151	837	
Samuel Currey	138	196	169	85	58	105	51	802	
William Hicks	59	21	81	57	59	102	55	434	
Scattering	25	12	34	8	9	22	6	116	2189
					Necessary for Choice				1095
2d Representative									
Frederick Miller	174	235	274	212	108	130	71	1204	
Chas Blanding	59	43	95	72	85	110	78	542	
Scattering	61	21	10	19	69	152	95	427	2173
					Necessary for Choice				1087
4th Representative									
Sam[l] B Wheaton	209	233	267	195	107	136	67	1214	
Jos. S. Pitman	66	49	98	78	83	110	76	560	
Scattering	14	21	16	24	72	155	70	372	2146
					Necessary for Choice				1074
7th Representative									
Chas F Brownell	127	77	118	129	133	183	152	919	
Daniel Paine	102	190	184	122	72	112	50	832	
L Pierce	63	25	80	48	66	99	54	435	
Scattering	2	3	5	1	.	2	7	20	2206
					Necessary for Choice				1104
8th Representative									
James B Ames	134	166	127	141	153	185	160	1066	
D. E. Carpenter	96	95	173	96	47	96	46	649	
S Lewis	63	26	81	56	68	105	54	453	
Scattering	2	7	5	4	.	5	2	25	2193
					Necessary for Choice				1097
9 Representative									
Preston Bennet	81	69	103	127	136	182	153	851	
E H Hazard	144	192	198	116	62	106	51	869	
S Peck	63	26	81	56	67	104	53	450	
Scattering	5	4	4	9	0	3	3	28	2198
					Necessary for Choice				1100
10 Representative									
S A Pearce Jr	78	60	102	122	131	176	147	816	
B M Jackson	152	203	203	120	64	107	54	903	
T R Seamans	63	26	81	55	67	103	55	450	
Scattering	.	4	2	3	3	5	4	21	2190
					Necessary for Choice				1096
11 Representative									
Ansel E Bradley	74	60	98	116	127	167	147	789	
R Saunders	153	199	203	123	62	117	54	911	
A B Rice	63	26	81	56	64	106	52	448	
Scattering	2	5	3	5	4	2	1	22	2170
					Necessary for Choice				1086
12 Representative									
Amos C Barstow	74	58	98	115	122	171	146	784	
Orray Taft	149	196	200	120	59	108	51	883	
W M Blanding	63	26	81	56	70	103	55	454	
Scattering	3	10	6	6	5	8	2	40	2161
					Necessary for Choice				1082

Whereupon this Board declare the following persons duly elected Frederick Millen Second and Samuel B Wheaton fourth Representative each having a majority of the votes respectively cast for said Representatives, and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his Election

Whereas it appears that only Six Representatives have been elected, whereupon it is ordered, that another election be had, and that the same take place on Monday the 26 inst at 10 o'clock A.M. and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors to meet in their Several Wards on the day aforesaid, at the places where the last meetings were held, for the purpose of voting for one Senator and Six Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May next, the ballots for Representatives to be numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Ordered That the Board meet Friday the 23d instant, for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists at 7½ o'clk pm. which will be the final canvass

Ordered That the Electors of the Sixth Ward be authorized to choose a Clerk for that ward on Monday the 26th instant, and the Clerk is hereby directed to insert the same in the warrant calling said meeting

Chas Harrington & C. B. Manchester give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to William S. Haines

Adjourned to meet Friday the 23d inst at 7½ o'clk pm

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday April 23d 1858 at 7½ o'clock pm

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the the Several Ward List of Votes

Notice to build — David Gourley gives notice that he intends to build, received & referred to Sam B Cushing

Notice to build — Mary Petty and Henry T Grant give notice that that they intend to build, received and referred to Wm S Haines

Encroachment on Street — The committee to whom was referred the encroachment on the Street at the junction of Atwells Avenue & Aborn Street

Report Whereupon said report is referred back to said committee to consult with the City Solicitor and report what action should be taken

High St — Whereas it has been represented to this Board that the lines of High Street, need to be defined, whereupon it is

Voted That this Board are of opinion the lines of High Street should be clearly defined, and they do hereby Order that Amasa Paine Geo. T. Spicer & William S. Haines be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to mark out and relay High St from the New Market to Fenner Street and from Dean to Benton Street, and Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James C Sheridan City Sergeant are appointed to attend said Committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Voted That the Board will meet to canvass the Ward Lists Thursday May 6th and Saturday May 8 1858 the Meeting of May 8th to be the final Canvass

Voted That the Ward Meetings for the Election in May be held at the places designated for the last meetings, and the Clerk is hereby directed to include in the Warrant calling said meetings the questions which the General Assembly directed this Board to submit to the people

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 3 o'clock pm

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 26 1858 at 8 o'clock pm

Present Jabez C Knight President and
Wm H Waterman — Geo. S. Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Eating House Licens — Samuel N Foster is Licensed to keep an Eating House at № 230 South Main Street

Jame Chester Junk Licens — James Chester is licensed to buy and sell old Junk and other second hand articles at № 44 Martin Street

L P Child Wooden Building — The petition of L. P. Child to erect and use a wooden building corner of Weybosset and Orange Sheets to be occupied and used for other purposes than a Dwelling, said building to measure 21 by 55 feet, 22 feet high with a flat gravelled roof; received and the prayer thereof granted

Weighers of Neat Cattle — The following persons are appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle

Andrew J Comstock	Addison Livermore
Geo. W. Sherman	Rufus W. Kimball
Charles Moore	Alfred W Fiske

Hospital — Voted That Ald[n] Manchester be authorized to use as many of the brick on the City Hall Lot, as may be necessary to build a cistern at the Hospital

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Margaret Dupee	Ten Dollars
Ellen Grant	Ten Dollars
Bridget Ford	Ten Dollars

Ann Street — The petition of John Haraden & others asking that Ann Street from Wickenden to India Street may be graded; received and referred to Ald[n] Barstow to examine and report

Adjourned to meet Tuesday the 27 instant at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday April 27, 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight President and
Wm H Waterman, Geo. S. Rathbone,
Wm H Bowen, Cyrus B. Manchester,
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in by the qualified Electors for a Senator & Six Representatives at their Ward Meetings legally holden on the 26 inst. having been delivered to the City Clerk and opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting, the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
William W Hoppin	112	93	171	246	246	237	186	1291	
Samuel Currey	114	211	119	73	52	88	54	711	
H J Burrough	53	27	73	54	80	107	69	463	
Scattering	15	11	91	2	4	13	1	137	2602
				Necessary for Choice					1302
1 Representative									
C F Brownell	85	62	122	168	225	210	174	1046	
Daniel Paine	153	253	257	158	67	121	64	1073	
S. Lewis	54	24	72	44	82	105	68	449	
Scattering	2	0	2	4	2	2	1	13	2581
				Necessary for Choice					1292
2 Representative									
Jas B Ames	87	73	134	199	218	207	174	1092	
C H Parkhurst	151	236	244	124	66	124	62	1007	
Jos. S Pitman	54	27	79	52	82	104	68	466	
Scattering	2	3	2	3	6	4	1	21	2586
				Necessary for Choice					1294
3 Representative									
Samuel James	82	59	115	178	217	201	171	1023	
E H Hazard	156	252	262	146	71	131	67	1085	
C Blanding	53	25	77	50	81	104	68	458	
Scattering	2	2	4	5	3	4	1	21	2587
				Necessary for Choice					1294
4 Representative									
Preston Bennet	86	60	117	172	215	202	168	1020	
B. M. Jackson	152	256	261	149	74	132	68	1092	
T. R. Seamans	54	25	75	49	81	104	69	457	
Scattering	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	14	2583
				Necessary for Choice					1292
5 Representative									
Ansel E Bradley	80	55	106	153	214	191	165	964	
R. Saunders	156	259	264	156	73	133	70	1111	
A. B. Rice	54	26	75	52	80	109	68	464	
Scattering	4	2	2	8	6	4	2	28	2567
				Necessary for Choice					1284
6 Representative									
A C Barstow	75	57	112	161	217	197	167	986	
Orray Taft	156	253	259	156	73	129	70	1096	
W M Blanding	54	24	76	53	79	104	65	455	
Scattering	5	7	4	5	3	6	1	31	2568
				Necessary for Choice					1285

Whereas it appears that no person has a majority of the votes cast for Senator or Representatives whereupon it is

Ordered That another Election be had, and that the same take place Wednesday the 5 th of May next at 10 o'clock A.M. and the clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors to meet

in their several Wards on the day aforesaid at the places where the last meetings were held for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator and six representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May next, the ballots for Representatives are to be numbered 7. 8. 9. 10. 11 & 12

Ordered, That the Board will meet to canvass the several Ward Lists, Monday May 3 at 7½ o clock P.M. which will be the final canvass previous to the Election aforenamed

Adjourned to meet Monday May 3d 1858 at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 3d 1858 at 3 o clock P. M.

Present Jabez C Knight President and
Wm H Waterman, George S. Rathbone
Wm H Bowen, Cyrus B. Manchester
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allen's bill for Public Watch	2776.18
Lamp Lighters bill	408.88

Lower Ferry — Ordered that the City Treasurer renew the Lease of the Lower Ferry to William Smith for one Year from date at three Dollars per annum

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be holden in Providence the 12th instant at 10 o clock AM

Peleg A Sanford	William Cleman
Wheaton A Harrington	Thos S Battey
Geo. E. Blake	William H P Steere
Horatio Burke	Geo. W Talbot
John H Gladding	John H Eddy
William Tallman	Geo. R S Saunders

Petitions for Junk Licenses received & referred to the City Marshal.

Junk Licens — The following persons are licensed to buy and sell Junk, old metals or any second hand articles until the first Monday of May next

Thomas Furlong at No	Gaspee	Street
B R Almy & Son "	Canal	"

Henry Solomon No 47 Broad Street
B P Cunningham " 102 " "
Joseph Hagan corner of Peck & Pine "

Adjourned to meet this Evening at 7½ o clk

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 3d 1858 at 7½ o clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight President and
Wm H Waterman, Geo. S Rathbone
Wm H Bowen, Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward List of Votes (see mem Book of Proceedings)

The police bill is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amt of said bill $788.

Junk Licens — Upon the Report of the City Marshal the following licenses are granted for the Purchase, Sale or barter of Junk, Old metals or any second hand articles

Mary A Kelly	No 100	Wickenden Street
Solomon Cook	" 170	North Main "
Michael Moran	" 39	Randall "

Voted That the President pro tem be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Thursday next at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Thursday May 6 d 1858 at 7½ o clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight President pro tem and
Wm H Waterman, Geo. S. Rathbone
Wm H Bowen, Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in by the qualified electors for a Senator and six Representatives at their Ward Meetings, legally holden

on the 5th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk and opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting, the following is the result

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Charles Hart	239	264	292	134	93	139	76	1237	
Wm W Hoppin	87	57	134	201	243	260	191	1173	
H J Burrough	59	24	57	58	95	129	107	529	
Scattering	5	7	1	2	3	13	1	32	2971
				Necessary for a Choice					1486

7th Representative									
Daniel Paine	244	269	296	175	107	155	114	1360	
C F Brownell	83	54	115	166	232	253	183	1086	
Sam'l Lewis	62	26	64	47	96	128	74	497	
Scattering	.	.	4	3	1	2	.	10	2953
				Necessary for a Choice					1477

8th Representative									
Chas H Parkhurst	239	262	278	140	106	149	87	1261	
J.B. Ames	88	61	131	197	225	252	185	1139	
J.S. Pitman	62	28	67	54	94	128	99	532	
Scattering	.	.	2	1	5	6	1	15	2947
				Necessary for a Choice					1474

9th Representative									
E H Hazard	243	273	306	157	109	155	92	1335	
Saml James	81	50	102	166	224	245	181	1049	
C. Blanding	62	25	67	60	94	130	98	536	
Scattering	.	2	4	7	0	6	0	19	2939
				Necessary for Choice					1470

10th Representative									
B. M. Jackson	246	277	303	170	112	163	84	1355	
Preston Bennet	81	49	109	161	220	251	182	1053	
J R Seamans	62	25	64	59	95	122	110	537	
Scattering	.	.	4	3	1	2	1	11	2956
				Necessary for Choice					1479

11th Representative									
R. Saunders	249	277	304	165	107	159	95	1356	
Wm C. Snow	78	43	111	169	225	235	178	1039	
A. B. Rice	62	25	64	56	95	128	99	529	
Scattering	2	6	1	2	4	16	1	32	2956
				Necessary for Choice					1479

12th Representative									
Orray Taft	250	280	304	200	109	157	111	1411	
A.C. Barstow	71	44	96	138	213	238	174	974	
W M Blanding	62	24	64	50	95	127	78	500	
Scattering	1	2	9	2	3	8	2	27	2912
				Necessary for Choice					1457

Whereas it appears that no person has a majority of the votes cast for Senator or Representatives, Whereupon it is

Ordered, That another election be had and that the same take place on Friday the 14th instant at 10 o'clock A.M. and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors to meet in their several wards at the places where the last meetings were held for the purpose of voting for a Senator & Six representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May instant, the ballots for Representatives to be numbered 7. 8. 9. 10. 11 & 12

Ordered That the Board meet to canvass the Ward Lists Tuesday the 11th inst at 7½ o'clock p m, which will be the final canvass

Adjourned to meet this Evening at 7½ o'clock

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 6 1858 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight President Pro tem and
Wm H Waterman — Geo. S. Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Cyrus B Manchester — Aldermen
Billings Brastow — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (see mem' Book of proceedings)

Junk License Patrick Hart is Licensed to buy and sell old junk, metals and other second hand articles near India Street

Adjourned to meet Saturday the 8th inst at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday May 8th 1858 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Geo. S Rathbone
Wm H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden — Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the Ward Lists for the City Election (for proceedings see Mem' Book)

The petition of John Haradon & others is taken up Whereupon it is

Ann Street — Voted That said Petition be laid on the table and that the Street Commissioners, be requested to grade Ann Street

Junk License — Voted That the following Licenses be granted for the purchase and sale of Old Junk &c be renewed for the year ensuing the first Monday of May instant

James Murta at No Traverse Street
Joseph Finnighan " " 66 Eddy "
William Galligan " " Ann "
Patrick Moran " " "
James Knott " " 74 S. Water "
Patrick Hart " Chace's Block near India St

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be holden in Providence the first Monday in June next

Benjamin M Lindsey Grand Juror

Petit Jurors first Class
- Robert H. Ives
- Hiram Barker
- George G. Mathewson
- George H Peck
- Spencer P Read
- William F. Andrews
- Almon S Baker

Voted That the Board when they Adjourn, will adjourn to meet Monday next at 10 o'clock A M

Adjourned to meet Monday at 10 o'clock A M

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday May 10 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present William A Waterman
William H Bowen
Geo. S Rathbone
Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet this Evening at 8 o'clock

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday May 10 1858 at 8 o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William A Waterman Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S Rathbone Albert Pabodie Clerk

Abby Davenport — Voted That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer payable to the Order of the Treasurer of Home for Aged Women for fifty Dollars to pay for the admission Abby Davenport to that Institution

The Memorial of John Hamston received, read and referred to the Committee on Claims

Daniel Wightman — The petition of Daniel Wightman received and referred to the committee on Claims

Notice to build — Joseph Knowles gives notice that he intends to build, received and and referred to Wm S Haines
H R Nightingale gives notice that he intends to build received and referred to S. B. Cushing

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay
Sophia Bliven Twenty four Dollars per ann pay.e in equal Qr payments
Elizabeth Goodspeed Twenty four Dolls " " " "
Bridget Hibbard Ten Dolls at discretion
Ann Kenny Ten " " "

Encroachment on Abora St by Atwells Ave — Alderman Rathbone reports in relation to the encroachment on the Highway at the junction of Aborn Street and Atwells Avenue accompanied by a Plat - Ald Rathbone Reports that the encroachment was made by Mathewson & Allen who own the adjoining Estate - One of the parties Mr M. appears before the Board and says they are willing to submit to any order which the Board may make in relation to said encroachment, Report received and committee discharged

Voted That the plat aforesaid be recorded in the City Clerks Office (See plat Book No 4 page 76)

Wooden Buildings — Alderman Rathbone makes report in relation to the buildings recently built and repaired on Westminster Street belonging one to Wm H Low and the others to Francis Read, Report received and committee discharged

Spars. — Voted That Ald.r Manchester be authorized to dispose of the Spars recently taken from the River

City Ordinances may be sold

Noted That the City Clerk be authorized to sell the City Ordinances, (recently bound in sheep) at not less than seventy five cents each.

Harbor Master

An Ordinance in relation to Harbor Masters Fees came from Common Council Read and referred to Ald^n Braston & Manchester

Dexter St

Resolution in relation to Dexter Street came from Common Council Read and referred to Committee on Highways

Adjourned to meet Tuesday the 11th instant at 7 1/2 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday May 11th 1858 at 7 1/2 o'clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight President pro tem and
William H Waterman Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Braston Z W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

Dexter St

The Vote passed at the last Meeting referring a resolution in relation to Dexter Street to the Committee on Highways, is hereby rescinded

The Board are in Session for the Purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (for Proceedings see mem^l Book)

James H Wright is licensed to keep a hog east side of Ives Street

Ald^n Knight reports a Lamp located corner of Pine & Myrtle Sts

Noted That the President Pro. tem be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Thursday next at 3 o'clock p m

Witness Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Thursday May 13. 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Cyrus B. Manchester
Wm H Borden — Jabez C. Knight
Billings Braston — Z. W. Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clk

The ballots given in at the several Ward Meetings by the qualified electors for Mayor and Aldermen on the 12th instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open Board Meeting, the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Mayor									
William M Rodman	313	303	409	320	318	369	263	2295	
John N Francis	217	74	148	113	215	317	189	1273	
Scattering	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	3570
					Necessary for Choice				1786
Aldermen									
1 William H Waterman	190	277	235	230	199	212	118	1461	
H. J Angell	120	33	96	76	119	203	194	841	
Scattering	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2304
					Necessary for Choice				1153
2 William A Borden	191	277	233	228	196	214	117	1456	
Wm P Rathbone	118	33	96	77	121	202	194	841	
Scattering	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	2300
					Necessary for Choice				1151
3 Billings Braston	190	276	223	228	196	210	116	1439	
Wm Coleman	119	34	100	77	119	202	196	847	
Scattering	.	1	2	1	2	4	.	10	2296
					Necessary for Choice				1149
4 Walter Paine Jr	188	276	211	238	215	219	173	1520	
Robert Aldrich	113	34	90	65	101	190	133	726	
Scattering	5	.	3	3	1	6	1	19	2265
					Necessary for Choice				1133
5 Chas Anthony	191	277	235	232	196	217	117	1465	
M. B Rider	118	32	94	73	112	198	193	820	
Scattering	.	2	.	2	12	4	.	20	2305
					Necessary for Choice				1153
6 Joseph F Gilmore	196	278	243	241	221	226	177	1582	
A. W. Fiske	113	31	86	66	100	186	131	713	
Scattering	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	13	2308
					Necessary for Choice				1155
7 Zelotus W Holden	197	279	242	239	219	230	178	1584	
J. R. Seamans	113	30	84	65	100	188	131	711	
Scattering	.	2	2	3	1	1	.	9	2304
					Necessary for Choice				1153

It appearing that William M. Rodman has received a majority of Votes given for the Mayor, he is hereby declared to be elected Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next

The following persons having each received a majority of votes given for Aldermen are hereby declared duly elected, and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them who are not now members of the Board with a certificate of his said Election

1 William H Waterman Alderman of first Ward
2 William R. Bowen " " second "
3 Billings Brastow " " third "
4 Walter Paine Jr " " fourth "
5 Charles Anthony " " fifth "
6 Joseph F. Gilmore " " Sixth "
7 Zelotus W Holden " " Seventh "

The ballots given in for members of the Common Council at the several Ward Meetings held the 12th instant having been delivered to the Clerk are opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting, the following is the result

First Ward

1	John H Taylor	202
2	Daniel Angell	200
3	Alfred Potter	196
4	Reuben A Guild	182
	Scattering	26

Second Ward

1	William Binney	284
2	Ezekiel Owen	285
3	Henry Anthony	285
4	John J Stimson	279

Third Ward

1	Stephen S Salisbury	168
2	Henry S. Bartlett	245
3	Zachariah R Tucker	251
4	James R Dorrance	249
1	John A Jones	82
	Joshua H Work	81
not number	Gideon L Hicks	84
	Ezra Baker	83
	Samuel Allen	82

Fourth Ward

1	Stephen Waterman	208
2	Albert G Sprague	241
3	Nathan F. Mathewson	244
4	Jacob H Martin	241
1	Joseph B Mathewson	88
2	Amos M Warner	60
3	Samuel True	58
4	William Hicks	60
	Scattering	1

Fifth Ward

1	William H Hopkins	234
2	Chas E Carpenter	207
3	Cornelius W. B. Bennett	174
4	William Spencer	175
	William Whitaker	158
	L B Frieze	134
	N. B. Gardiner	124
	L. H. Marble	23
	Scattering against all	6

Sixth Ward

1	John K Lester	246
2	John N Francis	235
3	Thomas Lincoln	259
4	James Tucker Jr	261
1	Duty Greene	196
2	Sam[l] B Durfee	222
3	Chas Dudley	184
4	Stephen H Tabor	183
	Scattering against all	39

Seventh Ward

1	Joseph C Hartshorn	160
2	John Eddy	156
3	Almon S Baker	163
4	John P Merriam	171
	Scattering against all	36
1	Ebenezer W Walker	156
2	John H Kenyon	154
3	Robert Goodwin	123
4	Edwin Upham	148

It appearing that the following persons have received the largest number of Votes for Common Councilmen in their several Wards viz

John H Taylor	Henry S Bartlett	Cornelius W B Bennett
Daniel Angell	Zachariah R Tucker	William Spencer
Alfred Potter	James R Dorrance	John K Lester
Reuben A Guild	Stephen Waterman	John N Francis
William Binney	Albert G Sprague	Tho[s] Lincoln
Ezekiel Owen	Nathan F Mathewson	James Tucker Jun[r]
Henry Anthony	Jacob H Martin	Joseph C Hartshorn
John J Stimson	Wm H Hopkins	John Eddy
Stephen S Salisbury	Charles E Carpenter	Almon S Baker
		John P Merriam

They are hereby declared duly elected Common Councilmen for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said election

The following persons have received a majority of votes for Justices of the Peace, and are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is hereby directed to send a list of the names to his Excellency Elisha Dyer

1	Stephen Martin	11	Zachariah R Tucker	21	Tho[s] A Doyle
2	Albert A Gamwell	12	Thomas A Millett	22	Thomas J Stead
3	David A Cleveland	13	Stephen Burr	23	Marinus W Gardiner
4	T D Halsey Crighton	14	Thomas F Hoppin	24	Peter H Brown
5	B Olney Ennis	15	George Rice	25	Jabez C Knight
6	Stanton Thurber	16	James B Ames	26	Edw[d] G Burrows
7	Wm E Hamlin	17	Gustavus A Williamson	27	Leonard F Joslin
8	Geo H Whitney	18	W. Irving Ellis	28	Martin C Stokes
9	Edw[d] C Mauran	19	Stephen H Hall	29	Charles Sabin
10	Allen O Peck	20	James S Ham	30	Walter C Simmons

Mayors Desk — Voted That the Mayor be authorized to procure a Desk for his office at a price not to exceed one hundred Dollars

Hospital — The bill of Stephen Horton for building a Cistern at the Hospital is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for Sixty eight 72/100 Dollars the amount of said bill

Adjourned to meet Saturday next at 3 o'clock p. m.

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday May 15th 1858 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Billings Brastow
Wm H Bowen George S Rathbone

Jabez C Knight. Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in at the Ward Meetings held on the 14th inst for the election of a Senator & Six Representatives, to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May inst, having been delivered to the City Clerk & opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting, the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
Charles Hart	202	293	298	110	77	132	56	1168	
Wm W. Hoppin	114	49	117	249	294	283	206	1312	
Henry J Burroughs	75	16	70	41	95	126	81	504	
Scattering	2	2	1	.	3	.	.	8	2992
			Necessary for a Choice						1492
7 Representative									
Daniel Paine	201	296	298	153	85	156	65	1254	
Chas F Brownell	113	43	108	201	281	249	195	1190	
Samuel Lewis	78	17	77	42	95	129	81	519	
Scattering	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	7	2970
			Necessary for a Choice						1486
8 Representative									
Chas H. Parkhurst	199	288	292	123	83	152	61	1198	
James B Ames	113	52	113	222	275	253	198	1226	
Jos. S Pitman	78	19	78	45	93	129	80	522	
Scattering	1	.	.	2	5	2	1	11	2957
			Necessary for a Choice						1479
9 Representative									
E N Hazard	195	294	302	134	83	155	61	1224	
Saml James	112	42	102	209	275	252	196	1188	
Chris Blanding	78	18	78	49	95	129	87	534	
Scattering	2	1	.	2	5	2	1	13	2939
			Necessary for a Choice						1480
10 Representative									
Benj M Jackson	202	300	300	140	81	167	66	1256	
Preston Bennet	112	42	104	208	271	246	193	1176	
T. R. Seamans	78	17	77	46	93	124	78	513	
Scattering	.	.	1	2	4	1	.	8	2953
			Necessary for a Choice						1477
11 Representative									
Rich Saunders	202	301	301	136	84	160	64	1248	
W. C. Snow	110	40	104	214	275	232	194	1169	
A B Rice	78	17	77	45	94	130	79	520	
Scattering	1	2	1	2	10	15	3	34	2971
			Necessary for Choice						1486
12 Representative									
Orray Taft	201	297	303	138	84	160	63	1246	
Jno T Merriam	109	39	101	208	277	230	178	1142	
W M Blanding	78	16	77	46	93	127	80	517	
Scattering	1	8	4	5	5	21	19	63	2968
			Necessary for Choice						1485

No person having a majority of votes cast for Senator & Representatives the 14 th inst, it is

Ordered That another Election be had, and that the same take place Monday the 24 th instant at 10 o clock A.M. and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors of this City to meet in their several wards on the day aforesaid at 10 o clock Am at the places where the last meetings were held for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator & Six Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May instant the ballots for Representatives to be numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

Ordered that the Board meet to canvass the several Ward Lists Friday the 21 st instant at 7½ o clock P.M. which will be the final canvass.

Adjourned to meet Friday the 21 st inst at 7½ o clock P M

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Friday May 21, 1858 at 7½ o clock P.M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William K Waterman Geo. S. Rathbone
William A Bowen Cyrus B Manchester
Billings Brastow Z. W. Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (see mem Book of Proceedings)

Char. Bap. So. Bill — The Bill of the Char. Baptist Society examined and ordered to be paid if found correct amount $104.50

Notice to build — Elijah Selden gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to Sam C B Cushing

Notice to build — C. B. Manchester & B. F. Thurston give notice that they intend to build received and referred to Wm P Haines

Adjourned to meet Monday the 24 th instant at 8 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 24th 1858 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchesten
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Bradbury — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. F. Rathbone — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

B. F. Reynolds bill for painting	43.68
James Luther " " Do	10.12
Mrs Hughes & another " Nursing a Mrs Read	7.00
James C Sheridan " Canvassing Meetings	16.00

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Peter Creed Ten Dollars at discretion
Alice Kane Ten " "
Mary Winson Twelve " to pay Expenses to Illinois

License for Eating House — License is granted to Joseph Cowell to keep a Victualling House at Nos 19½ & 20½ Dyer Street
Do to Jesse Parks to keep 2 Hogs if without the limits

Sup of Health Reports on Swine — A Communication from the Superintendent of Health in relation to Swine received & read whereupon the Board passed the following orders

Notice to remove Hogs — Ordered That Public Notice be given by the City Marshal, that all hogs now kept in the City must be removed before the tenth day of June next

Marshal to prosecute owners of Hogs — Ordered That on and after that date the City Marshal be directed to prosecute the owners of all hogs that are kept in the City without a License

The ballots given in at the Ward Meetings held this day for the Election of a Senator and Six Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly, having been delivered to the City Clerk and opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting, the following is the result
(See next page)

Clk of 6 Ward Resigns — Nathaniel Wheaton Clerk of the Sixth Ward, presents his resignation which is accepted

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
Charles Hart	226	293	319	156	108	162	80	1344	
W. W. Hoppin	75	36	88	185	234	237	182	1037	
H. J. Burroughs	112	20	81	49	109	147	71	589	
Scattering	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	6	2976
						Necessary for Choice			1489
7 Representative									
Daniel Paine	225	294	317	177	117	170	77	1377	
C F Brownell	74	32	84	163	223	218	176	970	
Samuel Lewis	114	22	86	48	111	151	74	606	
Scattering	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	6	2959
						Necessary for Choice			1580
8 Representative									
C. H. Parkhurst	224	285	315	158	117	165	76	1340	
J. B. Ames	75	41	86	180	215	220	178	995	
J. S. Pitman	114	24	88	51	108	151	74	610	
Scattering	1	.	.	1	4	7	1	14	2959
						Necessary for Choice			1580
9 Representative									
E. H. Hazard	224	294	318	169	115	173	78	1371	
Saml James	72	30	83	165	222	217	174	963	
Chris Blanding	114	22	88	52	108	152	74	610	
Scattering	1	2	.	2	1	1	1	8	2952
						Necessary for Choice			1477
10 Representative									
Benj[a] M Jackson	228	298	320	171	121	179	79	1396	
Preston Bennet	72	30	83	163	213	214	171	946	
T. R. Seamans	114	22	86	51	109	144	72	598	
Scattering	.	.	.	4	2	3	1	10	2950
						Necessary for Choice			1476
11 Representative									
R Saunders	230	296	318	170	123	176	81	1394	
Wm C Snow	71	32	84	163	218	207	173	948	
A. B. Rice	114	22	86	50	111	150	73	606	
Scattering	.	.	.	3	3	8	2	16	2964
						Necessary for Choice			1483
12 Representative									
Orray Taft	228	298	319	173	116	173	78	1385	
J P Merriam	71	29	80	165	218	209	168	940	
W M. Blanding	114	22	85	50	110	149	74	604	
Scattering	.	1	1	1	4	8	6	21	2950
						Necessary for Choice			1476

No Person having received a majority of votes for Senator or Representatives, it is therefore

Ordered that another Election be had, and that the same take place Wednesday the second day of June next at 10 o'clock A.M. and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn

the Electors of this City to meet in their several wards on the day aforesaid, at the places where the last meetings were held for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a Senator and Six Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly, the ballots for Representatives to be numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

Ordered that the City Clerk insert in his next warrant for Ward Meetings a request to the Electors of the Sixth Ward to vote for a Clerk in place of Nathaniel Wheaton resigned

Ordered That the Board will meet to canvass the several Ward Lists Monday the 31st inst at 7 p o clock p. m which will be the final Canvass

Voted That the Common Council be informed that this Board is about to adjourn to meet on Monday next at 7 p o clock p m and that Alderman Knight make said Communication

Adjourned to meet Monday 31st inst at 7 p o clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday 31st 1858 at 7 p o clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Cyrus B Manchester,
William H Bowen, Jabez C Knight,
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Geo. S. Rathbone, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists

Chambers & Calder's bill is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of said bill $188. 47

S. S. Salisbury & Others — The petitions of S. S. Salisbury & others for License to keep Dogs, received and referred to the Superintendent of Health

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Margaret Coyle Ten Dollars at discretion
Thos Shields Ten " "
Julia A Eslick Twenty four Dols per ann. payable Quarterly
he is also authorized to procure a passage for George Hobert to Europe at an Expense not Exceeding Twenty five Dollars

For proceedings of Canvass see Mun Book of Proceedings

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the ward Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Thursday next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 3, 1858 at 3 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Cyrus B Manchester,
William H Bowen, Jabez C Knight,
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in at the Ward Meetings held the 2d instant for the Election of a Senator and Six Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly having been delivered to the City Clerk are opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open Meeting the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
C. F. Brownell	65	58	66	134	30	38	31	422	
Chas Hart	87	87	154	24	29	60	27	468	
Wm W. Hoppin	23	8	9	14	101	101	54	310	
H. J. Burroughs	94	24	57	51	96	151	66	539	
Scattering	3	.	.	.	4	1	8	16	1755
					Necessary for Choice				878
7 Representative									
Samuel James	66	59	58	134	128	39	32	516	
Daniel Paine	84	82	150	–	27	59	22	424	
Sam[l] Lewis	96	24	59	52	95	151	66	543	
Scattering	22	12	10	32	5	99	58	238	1721
					Necessary for Choice				861
8 Representative									
Edw[d] H Hazard	147	140	214	144	55	93	54	847	
Jos S Pitman	97	24	58	55	91	150	66	541	
Scattering	25	12	7	14	107	108	60	333	1721
					Necessary for Choice				861
9 Representative									
Jas B Ames	68	59	64	143	133	40	37	544	
C H Parkhist	85	82	149	.	22	51	21	410	
Chris[r] Blanding	96	24	58	51	95	151	66	541	
Scattering	23	12	8	29	5	106	58	241	1736
					Necessary for Choice				869

10 Representative

Benjn M Jackson	152	144	215	151	67	104	55	888	
Preston Bennet	23	9	7	.	98	96	63	296	
Thos R Seamans	96	24	57	51	93	148	61	530	
Scattering	1	.	.	15	2	2	8	28	1742
				Necessary for Choice					872

11 Representative

Wm C Snow	91	70	69	150	36	138	65	719	
Orray Taft	84	82	152	.	21	52	22	413	
A B Rice	96	24	57	51	94	153	64	539	
Scattering	1	1	2	22	5	8	30	69	1740
				Necessary for Choice					871

12 Representative

Richard Sanders	151	143	215	150	60	94	58	871	
John P Merriam	23	9	6	.	100	19	7	164	
Wm Blanding	96	24	56	51	94	150	66	537	
Scattering	1	2	1	16	5	84	49	158	1730
				Necessary for Choice					866

It appearing that Benjamin M Jackson tenth Representative and Richard Sanders twelfth Representative have each received a majority of the votes for said offices they are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said Election

The petition of M B Salisbury received and referred to the Committee on City Property

Ordered That another Election be had for a Senator and four Representatives and that the same take place Friday the 11 instant at 10 o'clock A. M. and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify & warn the Electors of this City to meet in their several Wards on the day aforesaid at the places where the last meetings were held for the purpose of giving in their ballots for One Senator and four Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly

Ordered That a Meeting for canvass be held Tuesday the 8th instant at 7½ o'clock P. M which will be the final canvass

Hogs — Petitions for Hog Licenses received and referred to the Superintendent of Health

Overseer to pay — Voted That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay the expense of John C Lee from N York to Chicago if it does not exceed $13 provided the evidence that he is a proper subject for relief be satisfactory

Adjourned to meet next Monday at 9 o'clock A M

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday June 7. 1858 at 9 o'clock A M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Cyrus B Manchester
William H Bowen — Jabez C Knight
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Asylum Wall — The matter of Pointing the East Wall on the Asylum Farm is referred to the Mayor and Ald[n] Bowen to have the work done if they deem it advisable

Powder License money appl[d] — Voted That the Ammnt paid for Powder Licenses Eleven Dollars be paid to the Clerk of this Board

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens	bill for City Watch	2862.53
Do	" making bills &c for Lamp Dep[t]	4.00
Wm Burroughs	" Cleaning &c	47.35
Pardon Browns	" Lamp lighting	57.45
Albert Pabodie	" Preparing Lists	9.00
Lamplighters	bill	353.67

Hogs — Voted That all Petitions for Licenses to keep Hogs be referred to the Superintendent of Health

Voted That the unfinished business now laying on the table be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Sine die

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Convention June 7th 1858

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor. Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect met in Convention at the Council Chamber at 3 o clock p m

William M Rodman Mayor
William H. Waterman Alderman of the first Ward
William H. Bowen " " " second "
Billings Brastow " " " third "
Walter Paine Jun " " " fourth "
Charles Anthony " " " fifth "
Joseph F Gilmore " " " Sixth "
Zelotes W Holden " " " Seventh "

Common Council (for names see Council Records)

The Certificate of the Election of His Honor the Mayor was read, whereupon William M Rodman was engaged by Judge F E Hoppin faithfully to perform the duties of Mayor for the present Municipal Year

The Mayor then engaged the Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect

The Mayor then delivered his inaugural Address to the City Council

The two Boards then separated the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Hogs — The petitions for License to keep Hogs are received and referred to the Superintendent of Health

Auctioneers — The following persons having made their returns are hereby reappointed Auctioneers

F J Sheldon — A B Deke
Wm F Clarke Jr — J A D Joslin
Albert G Barton — William H Arnold
Henry F Perrin

Sup of Health Reports on Swine — Superintendent of Health makes report in relation to Swine, which is read received and placed on file

Hogs — Voted That all the petitions for Hog Licenses returned by the Supt of Health be laid on the Table

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Police Bill 782.
Do Extra Charges 34.54

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is directed to pay Susan Mc Man Ten Dollar at discretion

An Ordinance repealing the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance in relation to the Police, came from Common Council, Read and laid on the Table

Clk of Municipal Court clerk — Resolution Authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to procure such Assistance as may be necessary in his Office, came from Common Council, read and Concurred with the following amendment Strike out the word "five" in the 2d Res. 9th line & insert word "Eight", the common Council non concur in said amendment, whereupon said Resolutions are laid on the Table

Adjourned to meet tomorrow the 8th inst at 7 1/2 o clock p m

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday June 8 1858 at 7 1/2 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the Purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists

David C Morrell from 1 to 7 Ward
James W Sanders " 7 " 6 "
John Atkinson to go on 7 Ward Real Estate if sufficient
John O Brien " " " 1 " " " heir of John
Sylvester G Sherman " " " 1 " cert from N Kingston

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Saturday next at 3 o clock P m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday June 12th 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Walter Paine Jun
William H Bowen, Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in the 11th instant at the Ward Meetings held for the election of a Senator and four Representatives to represent this City in the Genial Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May last, having been delivered to the Clerk are opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open meeting (see results below)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
Benjamin T Eames	128	148	169	154	139	155	75	968	
H J Burroughs	56	14	40	37	64	85	37	333	
Scattering	2	3	.	.	2	.	1	8	1309
					Necessary for Choice				655
7th Representative									
Philip Case	126	151	168	155	139	156	73	968	
Samuel Lewis	58	14	39	35	63	85	37	331	
Scattering	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	6	1305
					Necessary for Choice				653
8th Representative									
Henry A Howland	92	79	128	142	137	153	73	804	
Joseph S Pitman	58	14	39	37	61	82	37	328	
Scattering	35	72	40	11	16	5	2	181	1313
					Necessary for Choice				657
9th Representatives									
Henry A Hidden	126	152	168	155	138	156	74	969	
W M Blanding	58	13	39	36	63	83	36	328	
Scattering	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	5	1302
					Necessary for Choice				652
11th Representative									
Samuel Lincoln	124	149	169	153	139	159	72	965	
A B Rice	58	13	39	37	63	82	37	329	
Scattering	1	.	1	1	1	.	3	7	1301
					Necessary for Choice				651

Whereupon this Board declare that Benjamin T Eames has been duly elected Senator and Philip Case 7th, Henry A Howland 8th, Henry A Hidden 9th and Samuel Lincoln 11th Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ending the last Tuesday of May next; and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said Election

The resignation of S H C Tabor as Warden of the Sixth Ward is presented read and accepted

Hogs — The petition of John R Burrows for License to keep three Hogs, is received and referred to the Superintendent of Health

Jacob W Lowell — The petition of Jacob W Lowell to be appointed Auctioneer is received and referred to the City Marshal

Battey St — The petition of Wm E Richmond and others in relation to Battey Street, received and referred to the Street Commissioners

D W Vaughan Auctioneer — Daniel W Vaughan is hereby appointed Auctioneer

Adjourned to meet Monday the 14th inst at 8 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday June 14th 14th 1858 at 8 o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Charles Anthony
William H Bowen, Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jun, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby directed to pay
Sarah Irene Mathews Twenty four Dolls per ann. in equal Quarterly Pays
Mary Atta wife of Thos Atta Ten Dollars at discretion

Day police — The Mayor Reports that he has appointed and engaged the following named persons Day Police for the ensuing year

Jabez J Potter	Namon Miller
Thomas W Hart	Thos J A Gross
Warren G Slack	James W Saunders
Wm B Cranston	Joseph W Pratt
Wm J Cobb	John P Case

Voted That this Board approve and confirm said appointments

The bill of John Taylor for collecting Swile is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for amount of said bill $25.

Notice to build — The Corporation of the City Hotel give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Wm S Haines

A G Barton — A communication from A. G. Barton in relation to G C Elliott and A S Wilbur Auctioneers, is postponed for consideration to the next meeting of the Board, with order of notice

Watch

The Mayor Reports that he has appointed the following persons on the City Watch

Captain	Avery Allen	Charles Towne
Sergts	Henry P Snow 1st	Saml S. Bowen
	Lewis Potter 2d	Nath[l] S. Burgess
	Edwin Tripp 3d	Daniel B Davis
	Simeon Sherman 4th	Frederick Perry
	Joseph W Saunders 5th	Randall H Greene
		Elam H Gates
Privates	Benjamin A Newhall	James M Bostwick
	Frank J Potter	Albert Law
	David C Angell	Dexter B Hopkins
	Ira B Wilson	Fra[k] A Waldron
	Joseph Nichols	Lewis C Messenger
	Daniel R Allen	Samuel Merry
	George Allen	Henry A Burr
	John A Sayles	Edward Martin
	Nelson W Bowen	Charles Greene
	Hiram Allen Jun[r]	William F Lewis
	Henry Tanner	Gurdon A Edwards
	Thomas Moffett	Nahum Willard
	George C Arnold	Melvin D Cartwright
	Stephen A Lockwood	Henry A Burroughs
	Oliver A Lockwood	Phineas Mills
	Robert H Campbell	Roger B Booth
	Geo. B. Randall	William H Burlingame
	Marshal M Francis	Thomas W Walcott
	Henry Waterman	Chas[l] W Caswell
	Joseph L Denise	Benjamin Hare
	Thomas T White	Raymond Briggs

Voted That this Board approve of said appointments

Notice privy vault wanting — Ordered That Stephen Martin be notified forthwith, that the dwelling house situated East side of Vermont Street, third house from Nash Lane leased by him, has no suitable privy vault and also that Sarah A Paine's heirs be notified that the dwelling house situated South side of Martin Street at the East end of Rail Road Bridge, leased by them, has no suitable privy vault.

Engine Co No 9 — The Petition of Engine Co No 9 received and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

City Agents Report — The Report of William H Sweet City Agent for the Sale of Liquors, is received, read and ordered to be placed on file

Pres pro tem elected — Voted That Alderman Holden be and he is hereby elected President pro Tem of the Board of Aldermen for the present Municipal Year

Officers appd to attend Theatre — The Board hereby designate and appoint the following Officers to attend at the Theatre and other places of amusement during the Municipal year

John H Gould, James Sheldon, William P Dean,
Wm H Hudson, Jabez J Potter, Thos[s] W Hart
Warren G Slack, Wm B Cranston, William J Cobb
Ramon Miller, Thos[s] J A Cross, James W Saunders
Joseph W Pratt, John P Case

Secret Police — The Board hereby advise and consent, that the Mayor appoint one additional Police Constable as a secret police, instead of two as provided by ordinance

Harbor Reg — Voted That Alderman Bowen be added to the Committee on Harbor Regulations

An Ordinance repealing the ordinance (authorizing the Mayor to appoint two additional police Constables) entitled an ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled An ordinance in relation to Police" came from Common Council, Read — Whereupon this Board Non concur

4 July — A Resolution to appropriate $2000, for the celebration of the 4th of July — upon the Question "Shall said resolution pass." the Board is called

Yea Waterman Bowen Gilmore
Nay Brastow, Paine, Anthony, Holden

Hospital — The matter of the fence on Hospital Lot, adjoining the Estate of Thomas J Hill is referred to the Committee on City Property to examine and report

Voted That Ald Paine inform the Common Council, that this Board are about to adjourn

Adjourned to meet Friday the 18th instant at 7½ o'clk p m Witness Albert Pabodie Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Friday June 18, 1858 at 7½ o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Walter Paine Jun
William H Bowen, Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

The Board proceeded to canvass the several Ward Lists for proceedings see Mun^o Book

A G Barton — The subject matter of the Charges made by A. G. Barton, against Geo C. Elliott & A. L. Wilbur Auctioneers is hereby referred to the City Marshal

Auctioneers app^d — George C Elliott and Thomas A. Doyle are hereby appointed Auctioneers.

Notice to build — Earl Carpenter & Son give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to William S Haines

Overseer to pay — The Overseers of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Bridget Dolan ten Dollars at discretion

An Ordinance in relation to Assessors of Taxes, came from Common Council, Read and referred to the Committee to Engross Ordinances

Ordinance in relation to the Harbor Regulations, came from Common Council, Read and recommitted to the Committee to report on Monday next

Salary of City Watch — Resolved That from and after the first day of July next the pay per night of the City Watch shall be as follows

To the Captain $1.87½ Per night
" " Sergeants 1.62½ " "
" each private 1.50 " "

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting Lists as corrected

Wm H Charlton — William H Charlton presents an Order made by the Governor and Council of Massachusetts, restoring said William to the rights of citizenship whereupon it is

Voted That William H Charlton be put on the first ward voting List

Adjourned to meet Monday the 21st instant at 8 o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday June 21st 1858 at 8 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Walter Paine Jun
Wm H Bowen, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Billings Brastow, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of Purging the City Registry according to law

Harbor Bill — An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the Harbor of the City of Providence, and the powers and duties of the Harbor Master thereof" came from Common Council the 18th inst Read and concurred with the following Amendments — Strike out the word "eight" from Section 1, 7th line and insert the word "four" and add after the word annually in 7th line Sect 1 the following words "From each propeller of a regular line landing East of Fox Point five Dollars per annum; from all Steamers running on Excursion trips, ten dollars for each season" Strike out of the 6th Section all after the word on and add " and after its passage"

Dogs — The City Marshal is hereby authorized to pay fifty cents for each dog carried to the Dexter Asylum

Notice to build — Edward R Wheeler gives notice that he intends to build received and referred to Wm S Haines

Junk License — Hugh Dolans petition for a Junk License is referred to the City Marshal.

Registry purged — The City Clerk is hereby directed to place against the names of all persons on the Registry List whose names have this day been presented to the Board as not having been on any voting List duly certified as required by Law, the word "Unqualified" and against the names presented as removed the word "Non Resident" and against the names presented as deceased the word "dead" (no names on min of proceedings)

Purging post poned — Ordered that the Subject of Purging the Registry List be postponed for further action to Tuesday the 6th of July next at 3 p m with order of notice

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday June 22d 1858 at 3 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William A Bowen — Joseph D Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in at the Ward Meetings held the 21st inst for City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Solicitor, City Marshal, Collector of Taxes, Harbor Master, Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of Health and Assessors of Taxes, having been delivered to the City Clerk, and opened and counted by the Board of Aldermen in open Meeting - (see result below)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
City Clerk								
Albert Pabodie	247	253	337	255	254	324	207	1877
Scattering	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	4
City Treasurer								
M W. Gardiner	249	258	326	230	230	281	134	1708
Esek Aldrich	124	18	97	68	127	182	164	780
Scattering	2	.	2	1	3	2	4	14
City Solicitor								
James M Clarke	230	247	327	226	236	270	130	1666
F J Dickman	143	30	98	73	131	203	171	849
Scattering	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	6
City Marshal								
Wm H Hudson	233	243	321	212	221	238	129	1597
Chris Blanding	137	32	100	82	144	230	164	889
Scattering	4	.	1	1	3	4	1	14
Collector of Taxes								
James Mumford	247	251	325	236	235	273	144	1711
Wm P Rathbone	128	21	92	56	120	159	101	677
Scattering	.	5	8	9	16	67	56	161
Harbor Master								
Daniel Joslin	259	184	256	221	244	289	115	1568
Nath[l] Crowell	110	27	106	62	119	176	173	773
Scattering	8	65	62	18	9	.	10	172
Overseer of the Poor								
Green B Field	189	199	282	233	246	311	185	1645
J W Anthony	127	11	91	57	121	152	100	659
Scattering	60	67	51	11	.	14	15	218
Supt of Health								
Edwin M Snow	206	253	326	238	242	311	196	1772
F L. Wheaton	168	25	87	60	118	156	101	715
Scattering	1	.	1	2	.	.	3	7

Assessors of Taxes

First Ward		Stephen Martin	156
"	"	Leonard Blodget	86
Second	"	Christopher T Keith	132
Third	"	Solomon Ingraham	185
"	"	William Coleman	62
Fourth	"	Joseph Manton	199
Fifth	"	George W Ham	149
"	"	Isaac S Battey	107
"	"	Scattering	2
Sixth	"	John R Burrows	168
"	"	John K Lester	155
"	"	Scattering	16
Seventh	"	Ansel E Bradley	118
"	"	Scattering	4

It appearing that the following persons have received the largest number of Votes for the Offices to which their names are severally attached

Albert Pabodie	City Clerk
Marinus W Gardiner	City Treasurer
James M Clarke	City Solicitor
William H Hudson	City Marshal
James Mumford	Collector of Taxes
Daniel Joslin	Harbor Master
Green B Field	Overseer of the Poor
Edwin M Snow	Superintendent of Health

they are hereby declared duly elected to the Offices aforenamed for the Present Municipal Year, and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said election

The following persons having received the largest number of Votes cast the 21st inst for Assessors of Taxes, are hereby declared duly elected Assessors for the present Municipal Year

Stephen Martin first Ward — George W Ham fifth Ward
Christopher T Keith second Ward — John R Burrows Sixth Ward
Solomon Ingraham Third Ward — Ansel E Bradley Seventh Ward
Joseph Martin fourth Ward

And the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his Election

Adjourned to meet Tuesday July 6th at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen specially called by the Mayor Monday June 28 1858 at 4 o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Walter Paine Jr
Wm H. Bowen — Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W. Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Warrant calling the meeting is read

Batley St — The petition of Wm E. Richmond & others asking that a portion of Batley Street may be declared a public Highway received and referred Alderman Holden

Notice to furnish Privy Vaults &c — Ordered that Stephen Martin be notified that the dwelling house No 472 North Main Street has no suitable Sink Drain or Privy Vault and that Benoni Cook be notified that house No 462 North Main Street has no suitable Sink Drain

Overseer to pay — Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay the sum of Twenty five Dollars towards defraying the Expense of sending Wm McGarr and Sister to Ireland

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Wm H Hudson's bill for money paid for killing dogs	6.00
Do " " Ringing Bells	37.00

Steam Engine petition to locate — The Petition of Richard J Arnold and others asking permission to locate a Steam Engine & Boiler of ten horse Power on the North side of Friendship Street between Clavirick & Potter Street, received and referred to Alderman Anthony and postponed for consideration to the 2d Monday of July next at 8 o'clock P M with order of Notice

Green B Field resignation — Green B Field elected the 21st instant Overseer of the Poor, which Office he accepted and took his engagement; now tenders his resignation and as this case is not provided for in the act under which he was Elected passed at the last May Session of the General Assembly; this Board acting under the advice of the City Solicitor hereby accept of said resignation and proceed to elect an Overseer of the Poor, to fill said vacancy until another is legally elected in his place; said election is made under the General act defining the duties of Town Councils Chap 34 Sect 7 Revised Statutes

The following persons are nominated for the Office of the Overseer of the Poor Geo. W. Wightman, Weston A Fisher and Esek Aldrich

Overseer Elected — Esek Aldrich received two votes, George Wightman received four votes and is Elected and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish said Wightman with a certificate of his election

Adjourned to meet Tuesday the 6th day of July next at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday July 6th 1858 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Joseph F. Gilmore
Wm H Bowen — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Charles Anthony — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

City Solicitor requested to give an opinion — Resolved That the City Solicitor be requested to communicate to this Board in writing his opinion, as to the mode provided by law, for filling the Office of Overseer of the Poor made vacant by the resignation of Green B. Field

Registry purged — The matter of purging the Registry postponed to this day is taken up. The Clerk presents the names of 859 persons on the Registry who have not been on any certified voting List in the years 1856 1857 & 1858 and also the names of 300 registered previous to January 1st 1857 who have not been vouched for as to age & residence according to law: whereupon it is

Ordered that the Clerk place against the names aforesaid on the Registry the word "Unqualified"

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

William H Hudson's bill for Extra Police	153.00
Avery Allen bill for Public Watch	2777.50
Police Bill	782.00
Lamplighters Bill	434.98
Thos J. A. Gross " for Extra Exps of Police Officers	10.15
James C Sheridan bill for Canvass meetings &c	3.50
Lewis Napac bill for Glazing at Watch Room	2.50
S A Kinyon " " Work " do do	1.50
G A Williamson bill for Services in preparing Registry & Lists	43.75
Jesse A Healy bill for a Quarters Salary	25.00
Same " " removing & boarding Sick	10.71
E. B. Whitmarsh & Co bill for Glazing Street Lanterns	13.26
Ely & Collins bill for Public Vaccination	150.—

order for privy vault — Ordered That Joseph S Johnson of Cranston be notified that a dwelling house on the Corner of South & Hospital Streets leased by him has no suitable Privy Vault

Auctioneer — Christopher Blanding is hereby appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the Municipal Year

notice to build — Amos M Warner, Pardon Bosworth and Walter R Danforth give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Wm S Haines

A M Warner — The petition of Amos M Warner in relation to building on Walnut Street, is referred to Ald[n] Paine

Vaccination — The Mayor is hereby authorized to contract for Public Vaccination for the present Municipal year

E M Snow appt Registrar — On the recommendation of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Edwin M Snow is hereby appointed Registrar of Births Marriages and Deaths for the remainder of the Municipal year

Drain from Pioneer Building — Voted That a Drain be built from Pioneer Hall Building to connect with the Main Drain by the Surveyor of Highways under the direction of the Mayor

Dock Snows Repts — The Report of Dock Snow in relation to a Nuisance at the Field House in Hospital Street, is referred to Ald Anthony to examine & report

H L Angell — The petition of H L Angell for Junk License is received and referred to the City Marshal

Rail Road Crossing Side Walk — The subject of crossing the Side Walk corner of South Main and Indies Street with a Rail road track is referred to the Mayor to examine and report

Canal St — The matter of extending and Straightening the Canal Wall near Canal Street, is referred to the Mayor and Ald[n] Waterman to examine and report

N B Shubarth — A communication from N B Shubarth in relation to the price of Surveying read & received

Adjourned to meet Monday the 12th instant at 8 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday July 12th 1858 at 8 o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Brown — Joseph F Gilmore
Walter Paine 2[d] — Zelotes W Holden — Aldermen
Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

James O Swain's bill for dinner furnished police	47. 25
William H Hudson " Horses used 5 July	10. 00
S A Briggs " " Tin Cup " "	1. 50
E A Nichols quarterly bill for Gathering Swill	25. 00
Patrick Kiernan bill for Burying Dog	50
John P Case bill for care of a Woman & Child to N Y	5. 87
Wm P Dean's bill for Extra Police Service	6. 00

Junk License — Voted That a License be granted to H L Angell to buy and sell old Junk and other Second hand Articles at N[o] Randall Street

Engine Co N[o] 9 — The Committee on the Fire Department report in favor of granting the petition of Engine Co N[o] 9. Whereupon

Firemen — Resolved That the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the City Council an Ordinance establishing the firemen of each Fire Company (not exceeding six) as a separate grade; and allowing to each of said firemen an Annual Salary of Seventy five Dollars

Notice to build — M[r] A G Dorrance gives notice that she intends to build received and referred to Sam[l] B Cushing

Pro Aqueduct Co. — The petition of Richard J Arnold & others asking liberty to locate and operate a Steam Engine & Boiler on the Providence Aqueduct Corporation's Lot, on the North side of Friendship Street is taken up — The Protest of Daniel Field and 182 others is presented, and the Alderman of the 5th Ward to whom said petition was referred, reports against granting the prayer thereof — After hearing the parties for and against said petition, the Board

Vote That the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Overseer to pay

Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay fifteen Dollars towards the passage of Mary McCabe & two Children to Fayette County Illinois

Safe

Ordered That the City Clerk be authorized to procure a Safe for his Office

Health Officer & Sentinal appointed

Voted That Edwin M Snow be and he is hereby appointed Health Officer and Benjamin Morre is appointed Sentinal, to enforce the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance respecting Quarantine, agreable to instructions heretofore given

Solicitors Opinion

The Opinion of the City Solicitor in relation to the Election of the Overseer of the Poor. Read whereupon it is

Voted That the same be received and placed on file

Rails across Side Walk

The Mayor reports in relation to the rails now being laid at the corner of South Main and India Sts, report received

Stagnant Water

Alderman Anthony makes report in relation to the Stagnant water on the west side of Hospital Street at the Isaac Field Homestead

Culvert across Hospital St

Ordered That the Surveyor of Highways and the Superintendent of Health cause a Culvert to be built across Hospital Street under the direction of Ald Anthony to carry the Standing Water at the Field Place

A McWarren

Ald Paine reports that no further action be had on the petition of Amos McWarren

Washington St

The Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to lay out a portion of Washington Street, having been filed in the City Clerks Office - it is

Ordered That said Report and the accompanying plat be laid before the Common Council

Wm Sweet appointed Agent

Voted That William Sweet be and he is hereby chosen Agent for the Sale of Liquor at No 30 South Main Street

City Agency

Voted That the Mayor and Ald Paine be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with Mr Sweet and such rules and regulations in regard to the sales of Liquors as they think will best promote the interests of the City

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of August at 3 o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Specially called by the Mayor Friday July 25th 1858 at 4 o clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Charles Anthony,
Wm H Bowen, Zelotus W Holden, Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The warrant calling the Meeting is read

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Elisha Dyer Building

The Mayor presents the Case of the Elisha Dyer building on the corner of Westminster & Arcade Street, whereupon it is

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to confer with Gov Dyer and ascertain upon what terms the building aforesaid now held by trustees can be cut off, to conform to the line of the buildings on each side

Notice to build

J N Francis gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to Wm S Haines

The Waterman St Baptist Society give notice that they intend to build received & referred to Samuel B Cushing

Chambers & Calder's bill for burning fluid is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of said bill $ 239. 16

Overseer to send Chil to Mass.

The Overseer of the Poor under the direction of the Mayor is hereby authorized to send two Children by the name of West to Dartmouth Mass.

Safe for St Com Office

The Mayor is hereby Authorized to procure a Safe for the Street Commissioners Office

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of August at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday August 2d 1858 at 3 o clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Bowen, Joseph F Gilmore,
Billings Brastow, Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr, Albert Pabodie clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Asylum Wall — Voted That the Master of the Asylum be and he is hereby authorized to have the South Wall of the Asylum Farm pointed under the direction of the Mayor and Ald Bowen

Elisha Dyer — The Mayor Reports the correspondence between him and Gov Dyer in relation to cutting off the front of the Brick Building corner of Westminster and Arcade Street, Report received and Ordered to be placed on file

Safe — The Mayor reports that he has procured a Safe for the Street Commissioners office costing $52, Report received

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allen's bill for City Watch		2645.78
Lamplighters	"	484.20
Police	"	637.40
Wm H Hudson	" for Extra police Charges	38.54
Alex Walker	" " painting & Glazing of Lanterns	8.53

License for Tavern — John Boyden is hereby licensed to keep a tavern at the place called the Hoyle Tavern High Street

Notice to build — Joseph S. Winsor gives notice that he intends to build receiver & repened to Sam B Cushing

Notice to build — John K Lester & Thos Remington give notice that they intend to build referred to Wm S Haines

Joseph S Winsor — The petition of Joseph S. Winsor for permission to locate and operate a Steam Boiler & Engine on Jenkins Street, referred to Ald Waterman and postponed for consideration to Monday next at 8 o'clock p m with order of notice

Daniel McCarty — The petition of Daniel McCarty is received and referred to Ald Brastow.

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Mary Hickey Ten Dollars at discretion
Bridget Hibbert Ten Dolls " "
Margaret Hughes Three " " "

Hogs — Daniel Rafferty petitions for liberty to keep a Hog on the corner of North Main & Allen Streets, whereupon it is
Voted That the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Julia McCarthy — Julia McCarthy and her Brother appear before the Board and request that said Julia McCarthy, she being fourteen years old and having no parents may be bound to James Annable, whereupon it is

Overseer to bind — Voted That this Board advise and consent that the Overseer bind Julia McCarthy to James Annable of this City during her minority according to law

Lot adjoining Bun Cong do Lots — The Mayor is requested to enquire into the claim which the City may have to a Lot adjoining the Benificent Congregational Societies Lot on the East, and report to this Board

City Agency — The Committee appointed to make such arrangements with the City agency as will best promote the interests of the City, Report

That they have disposed of the Stock on hand to William H Sweet for 1790 09/100 Dollars, and that said Sweet has assumed the debts due for Liquors amounting to 1556 67/100 Dollars; and has given a bond for the faithful performance of said Contract; and has paid the balance 233 42/100 Dollars in Cash. for which they have the Treasurers receipt

Rules for City Agency — Ordered That the following regulations be and they are hereby adopted

1 The Agent in purchasing liquors, shall be careful to procure only the best articles of their several kinds and avoid all mixed or adulterated liquors

2 He shall sell such liquors only for Sacramental, Medicinal, Mechanical, Chemical and Culinary Purposes; and if he shall have reason to believe that any applicant desires them for any other purpose, he shall not sell to such applicant, without a recommendation from a Physician or some other Person who is entitled to confidence

3 He shall make no Sales to any person to sell again, except such as have been appointed by other Cities or towns as agents to sell such liquors for the purposes aforesaid

4 He shall sell such liquors only for Cash; and he shall keep an accurate account of all purchases and Sales, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor or Board of Aldermen or either of them

5 In the management of the business, he shall conform to these and such other rules and regulations, as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time adopt

Adjourned to meet Monday the 9th inst at 8 o'clk p m
Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 9. 1858 at 8 o clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Aldermen Bowen & Paine

There not being a Quorum present, the Board adjourn to meet Wednesday evening at a 1/4 before 8 o clock

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday August 11. 1858 at 7 3/4 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen Joseph F Gilmore
Walter Paine Jr Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Abbot Lot on Broad St — The Mayor reports verbally in relation to a Lot adjoining the Benificent Congregational Societies Lot on Broad Street, said Lot was given by Daniel Abbot to be held in Trust by the Standing Committee of said Society for Military and other public purposes.

Notice to build — Lawton K Smith gives notice that he intends to build, received & referred to Wm S Haines

J Salisbury & others petition — The petition of James Salisbury and others asking permission to cover the Streets in the vicinity of the Meeting Houses of the 1 & 2d Universalist Societies with Tan Bark during the sitting of their Convention, read, whereupon
Voted That the Prayer of said petition be granted on condition, that they remove the Tan and leave the Street in good order.

Health Officer — The Health Officer makes report which is received and ordered to be placed on file

Oliver Wickes Auctioneer — Oliver Wickes is hereby appointed Auctioneer, he giving bonds as the law directs

R Mathewson & W Hayes — The petition of Rollin Mathewson & Wingate Hayes is received and referred to Ald[n] Paine to examine and report

Whelden St — A petition in relation to Whelden Street is received and laid on the Table

C Street — A petition in relation to C Street is received and referred Ald Gilmore to examine and report

Overseer to pay — Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor pay to Mrs Godspeed Twenty four Dollars p[r] ann in equal quarterly payments

Resolution making certain appropriations came from Common Council, Read & Concurred with the following amendments
Strike out of Appropriation for Fire Department "35,000" & insert "40000"
" " " do " Public Watch "30.000", " "32.000"
" " " " " Police "10.000", " "12.000"

Sewer for Bridgham St School House — Resolution directing the Chief Engineer to cause a Sewer to be built from the Bridgham St School House, to the Cistern of the Builders Iron Foundry, came from Common Council, read and laid on the table

Adjourned to meet Monday the 23[d] inst at 8 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday August 23[d] 1858 at 8 o clock p m

Present William M. Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen Joseph F Gilmore Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr G A Williamson Dep Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

R Mathewson & W Hayes — The petition of R Mathewson & W Hayes asking permission to raise the roof of a Building (adjoining Hamilton Building in the rear) about 4 1/2 feet read, whereupon it is
Voted that the Prayer of said petition be granted

R Mathewson & W Hayes — Ald[n] Paine makes a verbal report on the petition of Mathewson & Hayes for leave to build a Cess pool in Exchange Street
Voted that said Report be received and the petitioners have liberty to build

Steam Boiler Jos S Winsor — Ordered that Joseph S Winsor be permitted to locate and operate a Small Steam Engine & Boiler on a lot on Jenkins Street, on condition that the work be done under the superintendence of N. P. Bartlett & that he have Ashcrofts water Gauge attached to said Boiler

Wm Stuart — The Petition of Wm Stuart received and referred to Aldermen Waterman & Paine

A S Wilbur — The Matter of A. S. Wilbur Auctioneer is referred for consideration to the first Monday of September at 3 o'clk p m

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

William H Hudsons bill paid for killing dogs	8.50
T. J. A. Gross bill for Exps of Chil to Dartmouth	7.87
Wm A Hudson bill for Ringing bells	40.00
Marine Artillery Co bill for firing Salute	130.00
Chambers & Calder " " Burning Fluid	219.50

Washington St — The petition of Parson Angell & others in relation to the extension of Washington Street from Dean to Knight Street, read & received

Health Officer — Doct E. M. Snow Health Officer makes report which is received & ordered to be placed on file

C H Colson — Ordered That Charles H Colson be allowed Twenty four Dollars and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Ann Kearney 50 cts per week for the care of her Mother
Maria Miner Ten Dollars at discretion
Margaret O'Neil ten " "
Susan M. Man ten " "
Sarah Hodges twenty four Dolls per ann. pay^e quarterly

Auctioneer J L Noyes — Voted That John L Noyes be and he is hereby appointed Auctioneer

The petition B. B P Morre received and referred to the City Marshal

R Stevens & Geo. Hail Pets — The petitions of Robert Stevens & George Hail for liberty to turn their Surplus Rain & Well Water into the Drain on South Court Street received and the Prayer of said petitions granted

The petition of J N Francis received & referred to W. S. Haines

Atlantic Tel. Cable — Resolution appropriating 500 Dollars to celebrate the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable to be expended under the direction of a joint Committee passed Ald Bowen appointed Committee

[illegible] Ordered That the Heirs of Sally Thompson be notified that house N° 12 Waterman St. has no sufficient Cesspool

Spelman & Metcalf — The petition of Spelman & Metcalf for leave to operate a Steam Boiler on West Water Street, received & referred to Ald Anthony & postponed to the next Meeting with order of notice

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of September next at 3 o'clk p m

G. A. Williamson Dep Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 6. 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Zelotus W Holden President pro tempore and
William H Waterman, Walton Paine
William H Bowen, Joseph F Gilmore Aldermen
Billings Brastow, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read & approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for Public Watch	2645.12
Police Constables Bill	625.50
Avery Allens Bill for Services in the lighting Dep^t	6.00
Amasa Paines " " laying out Street	15.00
Geo. T Spicer " " Do Do	15.00
William Burrows " " Cleaning Offices	43.75
James C Sheridan " services	1.25
Lamplighters Bill	479.14
Jno M Shaws bill Exps to New York	15.00
James W Saunders " " " Boston	6.50
John P Case " for fare paid Paupers &c	13.07
Thos W Hart " " " " Do "	2.40
J W Pratt " " Police Expenses	3.63
W J Cobb " " "	1.63
J Balch & Son " " Medecines	5.76

Rufus Waterman Trustee — The Petition of Rufus Waterman Trustee for leave to enter the City Drain on Waterman Street received & referred to Ald Bowen

Com. Steam Boat Co. — A communication from N. P Bartlett in relation to Steam Boilers of the Commercial Steam Boat Company, received and referred to Ald^n Brastow

Eating House — Jas C & Jos C Burke are hereby licensed to keep an Oyster Shop N° 15 Orange Street

Sam^l Cook — Samuel Cook of Cranston is licensed to take Swill from house of James Bean N° 46 Dorrance St

Wm Stuart — The Petition of Wm Stuart received and referred to Aldermen Waterman & Paine

A S Wilbur — The Matter of A. S. Wilbur Auctioneer is referred for consideration to the first Monday of September at 3 o'clk p m

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

William H Hudsons bill paid for killing dogs	8.50
T. J. A. Gross bill for Exps of Chil to Dartmouth	7.87
Wm H Hudson bill for Ringing bells	40.00
Marine Artillery Co bill for firing Salute	130.00
Chambers & Calder " " Burning Fluid	219.50

Washington St — The petition of Pardon Angell & others in relation to the extension of Washington Street from Dean to Knight Street, read & received

Health Officer — Doct E. M. Snow Health Officer makes report which is received & ordered to be placed on file

C H Colson — Ordered That Charles H Colson be allowed Twenty four Dollars and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Ann Kearney 50cts per week for the care of her Mother
Maria Miner Ten Dollars at discretion
Margaret O'Neil ten " "
Susan Mc Man ten " "
Sarah Hodges twenty four Dolls per ann. Payable quarterly

Auctioneer J L Noyes — Voted That John L Noyes be and he is hereby appointed Auctioneer

The petition B. B P Morre received and referred to the City Marshal

R Stevens & Geo. Hail Pets — The petitions of Robert Stevens & George Hail for liberty to turn their Surplus Rain & Well Water into the Drain on South Court Street received and the Prayer of said petitions granted

The petition of J N Francis received & referred to W. S. Haines

Atlantic Tel. Cable — Resolution appropriating 500 Dollars to celebrate the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable to be expended under the direction of a joint Committee passed Ald Bowen appointed Committee

Sally Thompson heirs — Ordered That the Heirs of Sally Thompson be notified that house No 12 Waterman St. has no suitable Cess pool

Spelman & Metcalf — The petition of Spelman & Metcalf for leave to operate a Steam Boiler on West Wates Street, received & referred to Ald Anthony & postponed to the next meeting with order of notice

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of September next at 3 o'clk p m

G. A. Williamson Dep Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 6. 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Zelotus W Holden President pro tempore and
William C Waterman — Walter Paine } Aldermen
William H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read & approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for Public Watch	2645.12
Police Constables Bill	625.50
Avery Allens Bill for Services in the lighting Dept	6.00
Amasa Paines " " laying out Street	15.00
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J W Pratt " " Police Expenses	3.63
W J Cobb " " "	1.63
J Balch & Son " " Medecines	5.76

Rufus Waterman Trustee — The Petition of Rufus Waterman Trustee for leave to enter the City Drain on Waterman Street received & referred to Ald Bowen

Com. Steam Boat Co. — A communication from N. P Bartlett in relation to Steam Boilers of the Commercial Steam Boat Company, received and referred to Ald Brastow

Eating House — Jas C & Jos C Burke are hereby licensed to keep an Oyster Shop No 15 Orange Street

Saml Cook — Samuel Cook of Cranston is licensed to take Swill from house of James Bean No 46 Dorrance St

Michael R Early — Michael R Early is licensed to take Swill & house offal from number 10 & 17 Pond Street and 459 Broad Street

Quarantine — This Board acting ex officio as the Board of Health do hereby adopt and make the following rules and regulations respecting Quarantine of the Port of Providence

1 The Sentinal employed by said City and Stationed at Fields Point; during the Quarantine Regulations shall hail every vessel passing said Point and shall enquire the name of said vessel and where from and if said vessel is not subject to Quarantine shall allow the same to pass

2d If the Master or Commander of said vessel shall neglect or refuse and the person having charge of said vessel and the person answering the hail of said Sentinal shall neglect or refuse to inform said Sentinal of the name of said vessel and where from such Master, Commander and Person shall severally forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty Dollars for every such neglect or refusal

Spelman & Metcalf — Spelman & Metcalf's petition postponed to the next meeting

A A Plastridge — A. A. Plastridge's bills are referred to Ald Bowen to examine & report

Wm Stuart — Voted That an additional allowance of One hundred Sixty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars be and is hereby made to William Stuart for services indexing Records and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

High St — The Committee appointed by this Board to relay High Street from the New Market to Winter Street make Report whereupon it is

Ordered That said Report be referred for consideration to the 2d Monday of October next at 7 1/2 o clk p m with order of notice

Pond St — The petition of John R Burrows & others in relation to Pond Street is referred to the 2d Monday of October next at 7 1/2 o clk p m with order of notice

Owners to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Ellen Galena's passage to Liverpool if he thinks it advisable
Minerva Greene 24 Dolls per annum in equal Quarterly payments
Mary A Bennett 24 " " " " " "
Edw'd & Rosa Mc Canna 22 Dols at discretion
Anna Watson 10 " " "

Washington St — Whereas the City Council did on the 23d ult elect to extend Washington Street in this City from Dean to Knight Street under and according to the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court at its March Term 1858 under an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, Straightening or otherwise altering Streets in the City of Providence, and the plat accompanying the same; and whereas certain Buildings and other impediments exist upon that portion of said Street elected to be laid out as aforesaid, now therefore

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to proceed without unnecessary delay to remove or cause to be removed all buildings & impediments existing upon that portion of Washington Street ordered to be laid out and extended as aforesaid

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be holden at Providence on the 4th Monday of September instant viz

Henry L. Kendall Grand Juror

First Class petit Juror	Second Class petit Juror
George Rice	David P Capwell
Stephen G Williams	Abel Shorey Jr
William Butler	Henry Codding
Stephen Brownell High St	Joseph Randall
Rufus N Kimball	Edwin Harris Brown
James C Cranston	Ansel C Bradley
Wm G Meriwether	John W Arnold

Adjourned to meet Monday the 13th inst at 7 1/2 o clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Sept 13, 1858 at 7 1/2 o clock p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor
Wm H Waterman — Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie City Clerk

The Proceedings of the last meeting, read and approved

R Waterman Trustee — Ordered That Rufus Waterman Trustee be permitted to Enter the Waterman (formerly President) Street drain, with a Sewer from the Estate of Sally Thompson on Waterman St. without charge

Walter Paine Jr Sabin St Drain — Ordered That Alderman Paine be permitted to enter the Sabin Street Culvert with a Sewer from his Estate on the payment of Twenty Dollars

A A Plastridge — Ald^n Bowen reports in relation to the bills of A A Plastridge, that the same be paid

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chambers & Caldens bill for Fluid	218.90
A A Plastridge " " Meals furnished Wardens &c	43.74
Doct Bakers bill for Attendance at Jail	26.00

Mayor to Contract for Physician at State Prison — Voted That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make a Contract with the Inspectors of the States Prison, for Medical Attendance on the City Prisoners at the Jail Contract $50, p^r ann from Sept 1. 1858

Balloon — Voted That Permission be granted to James Allen, to inflate a balloon on Exchange Place, during the present week

Notice to build — John K Lester and James Cornell give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Wm S. Haines

Spelman & Metcalf Steam Engine — Ordered, That Spelman & Metcalf be permitted to locate and operate a Small Steam Engine & Boiler, upon the Wharf adjoining their Store on West Water Street, under the direction of N.P. Bartlett

Com. Steam Boat Co. — Ordered That the Commercial Steam Boat Company be permitted to put in operation two Stationary Steam Boilers on the Wharf now occupied by them under the direction of N.P. Bartlett

A S Wilbur Auctioneer — Voted That A.S. Wilbur be and he is hereby appointed Auctioneer

Carpenter St — A resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways, to set the Curbing and pave the Gutters on Carpenter Street between Knight & Marshall Streets is read and referred to the Committee on Highways

Health Officers Report — The Health Officers Report, read received and ordered to be placed on file

Battery St — Ald^n Holden to whom was referred the petition of William E Richmond and others for the reception of Battery Street, Reports, that the owners have not all signed said petition report received

Jas Reynolds — James Reynolds is hereby licensed to collect Swills from four houses during the present year, agreeable to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Health

Arms for Police — Voted That the Mayor be requested to report at the next Meeting of this Board, the number and cost of Arms, now required to equip the day and night police

Octavius Rice — On the petition of Octavius Rice it is Ordered that he have leave to withdraw

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Catharine Mullen Ten Dollars at discretion and Ann M^c Ginley Twenty four Dollars per annum in equal quarterly pay^ts

Daniel M^c Canty — Ordered, that the claim of Daniel M^c Canty be referred to Ald^n Brastow with power to settle the same

John M^c Parlin — The petition of John M^c Parlin laid on the Table

Reuben Wyman — Ordered that the License of Reuben Wyman to set up an Express Wagon, be and the same is hereby revoked

George Hull — Ordered, that the Drivers License of George Hull be and the same is hereby revoked

Overseer to bind — Whereas it appears from Evidence before this Board, that the following named Children, are in a destitute condition, having no parents or Guardians to provide for them viz

Ambrose G Kenyon Robert T Barnes
Louisa Stevens and Leora J Stevens

Whereupon this Board advise and consent that the Overseer of the Poor, bind said Children according to law to the Childrens Friend Society of Providence

Adjourned to meet Monday October 4 1858 at 3 o'clk p^m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 4^th 1858 at 3 o'clock p^m

Present William A Waterman, William H Bowen, Billings Brastow, Walter Paine Jr, Charles Anthony, Joseph F Gilmore, J W Holden Aldermen, Albert Pabodie Clerk

Alderman Holden President pro tem. in the Chair

A communication from the Mayor is received and read

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Hannah Northup order of Removal

George W Wightman Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Hannah Northup, now residing in the City has no legal Settlement therein and has become a charge to the city, and prays that an Order for her removal may be made — Nelson C Northup is examined in relation to the place of her legal Settlement — and upon due consideration of the premises this Board adjudge said complaint to be just and do hereby adjudge the Town of North Kingston to be her last & legal place of settlement, and do hereby Order the City Sergeant forthwith to remove said Hannah Northup from and out of the City and convey her to North Kingston, and deliver her to the Overseer of the Poor of said Town, together with an authentic copy of this Order

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to Pay to
Maria Miner Ten Dollars at discretion
Ellen Mc Canna Ten Dollars " "
Bridget Hibbert Ten dollars " "

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for Public Watch	$ 2562.49
Lamplighters bill	456.38
Police Bill	702.50
Wm H Hudsons bill for Board of Boston Officers	13.56
T J A Gross " " Police Expenses	5.42
Namon Miller " " " "	1.75
Thos W Hart " " " "	7.15
W G Slack " " " "	3.75
J. P. Case " " " "	10.17

Licenses

Charles E Johnson is hereby Licensed to keep an Oyster Saloon at No 13. Weybosset Street

Henry C Marchant is licensed to keep an Eating Saloon at No 77 High Street

Cephas Holbrook is hereby licensed to keep a Tavern at No 77 North Main Street

To build

N B Fenner & C. N. Fabyan give notice that they intend to build, received & referred to William S. Haines

Daniel Mc Canty

Ald Brastow reports that he has settled the claim of Daniel Mc Canty allowing him Two hundred & twenty five Dolls

Whelden St

A petition for the reception of Whelden Street received & referred to Ald Waterman

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7½ o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 11: 1858 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — Jos F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotus W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

James C Sheridans bill for removing Pauper			6. 00
Wm S. Haines	"	" Surveying & platting Streets	148. 97
same	"	" platting Drains	27. 55
John Taylor,	"	" Gathering Swill	25. 00

J Fuller Jr Steam Engine

Voted That Frederick Fuller Jun be and he is hereby licensed to locate and operate a Small Engine with tubular boilers of about four horse power, on the Corner of South Main and Shamrock Streets, during the pleasure of the Board the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Steam Boilers and to have a low water detector attached thereto

High St

The Report of the Committee appointed to relay a portion of High Street, is postponed for consideration to the first Monday of November next at 3 o'clock p m

Pond St

Whereas Pond Street between Spring and Pearl Streets has been peaceably, quietly and actually used and improved as a Highway for twenty years, and whereas the matter of of declaring said portion of Pond Street a public highway was referred to this day for consideration, and legal notice having been given to all the parties in interest, it is hereby

Ordered that said portion of Pond Street be and it is hereby declared a public Highway

W C Snow & others

The Mayor reports verbally on the petition of William C Snow & others recommending an increase of the Night Watch, whereupon it is Ordered that said petition and the petition of Robert Mc Kenna & others for the same purpose be laid on the Table

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Ann Leman Ten Dollars at discretion
Catherine Dorsey and four Children forty Dollars at discretion
John Hacket fifteen Dollars at discretion

Report Sup of Health — The Report of the Superintendent of Health is received and laid on the Table

Elwin Shaw — Elwin Shaw asks for License to locate and operate a Steam Boiler &c between Orange Street & Pecks Wharf, referred to Alderman Anthony and postponed for consideration to the first Monday of November at 3 o'clock p m with order of notice

Notice to build — Sterns Hutchins gives notice that he intends to build referred to S. B. Cushing
Benj S Olney Jr gives notice that he intends to build, referred to Wm Hains

Hannah Northup Removal — James C Sheridan makes return that he has removed Hannah Northup to the Town of North Kingston

Washington St — The Surveyor of Highways reports, that he has removed all the Buildings &c off and from that portion Washington Street between Dean & Knight Street recently laid out by the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court

Pond St — A resolution to repair Pond Street, read and referred to the Committee on Highways

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the fifteenth day of November next at 10 o'clock A M

Stephen K. Rathbone, Cornelius W B Bennett } Grand Jurors

James T Rhodes
Chas S Cleaveland
George A Rickard
Chas E Carpenter } Petit Jurors

Adjourned to meet the first Monday in November next at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Nov 1, 1858 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm A Waterman — Walter Paine Jr
Wm H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zilotes W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Powers of the Board — The Mayor makes a report in relation to the powers of the Board of Aldermen to expend money, read whereupon it is

City Solicitors opinion — Resolved, that said Report be received and with the accompanying opinion of the City Solicitor be placed on file

Health Officer — The Health Officer makes a verbal report which is received

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for City Watch	2642.60
Lamp Lighters bill	434.95
Chambers & Calder two bills for Fluid	433.16
Police Bill	570.00
J A Healys bill for a Gps Salary	25.00
E A Nichols " " Gathering Swill	25.00
Special Police Bill	80.00
Thomas J A Gross " for Police Expenses	14.92
J P Case " " "	2.50
F W Hart " " "	15.58
E C Wade " " " Service	9.00

Swill — Resolved That the Superintendent of Health be authorized and directed to advertise and receive proposals for Collecting and removing Swill and House offal from the City, for one year from the first day of January 1859, the same to be removed in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Aldermen on Monday Nov 2 1857

Elwin Shaw Steam Engine — Ordered That Elwin Shaw have permission to locate and operate a Steam Engine and Boiler between Orange Street and Pecks Wharf (for the term of three Years) under the direction of the Superintendent of Steam Boilers, having the Low Water Selector attached

W B Dean Steam Engine — On the petition of Wm B Dean requesting liberty to place three Boilers in addition to those now in use on the corner of Friendship and Orange Streets It is

Ordered That said Dean be permitted to place and operate said Boilers under the direction of the Superintendent of Steam Boilers, for the usual term of time, having Low Water Detectors attached to each

Daniel Mc Carthy Ordered That the City Clerk be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer in favor of Daniel Mc Carthy for Two hundred and twenty five Dollars, provided the City Solicitor decides that the Board have authority to pay the same

Thompson St A petition from Brown & Ives and others requesting that Thompson Street may be received and graded; said petition is received and referred to Ald[n] Braston

Intend to build Lorenzo Vaughn and Joseph Knowles give notice that they intend to build received and referred to Wm S Haines

Matilda Brown The Overseer of the Poor makes Complaint, that Matilda Brown widow of Stephen Brown now resides in and has become Chargeable to the City Whereupon this Board upon examination of the Evidence and consideration of the premises, do adjudge that said Matilda has no legal Settlement here and they do hereby repeal said Matilda from being an inhabitant of this City, and they do hereby adjudge the Town of Barrington to be the last place of legal Settlement of the said Matilda and hereby command the City Sergeant forthwith to remove said Matilda from said City and convey her to Barrington, and deliver her with an authentic copy of this order to the Overseer of the Poor of said Town

Licenses The following Licenses are hereby granted to

Moses Smith	to keep a Tavern	at N° 128	North Main Street
Sydney S Paul	" Do "	1	Do "
Abner K Miller	" an Eating Saloon "	1	Post Office Court
Wm W. Keene	" " " "	11	Canal Street
John Johnson, David Brown	" " " "	12	" "

C Street The Committee to whom was refered the Petition in relation to C Street, reports recommending that said Street be opened, provided the owners of Estates on said Street, will pay one half of the Expense of Purchasing the lot owned by Mr Calder, and will bring the Street to the Established grade

Report received

Daniel H Smith Voted That Daniel H. Smith be permitted to occupy the room belonging to the City and now occupied by him, free of Rent

Overseer to pay The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to the following persons viz

Edward Levin	Ten dollars	at discretion
Henry Baden	Ten	" "
Bridget Cavanagh	Ten	" "
Sarah Jillson	Twenty four Dolls	per annum in quarterly Payments
Edw[d] O Lawrence	Twenty four	" " " "
Mary Williams	Twenty four	" " " "
Anna Haskele	Twenty four	" " " "
Mary Church	Twenty four	" " " "
Sally Burke	one & half tons of Coal	at discretion
Cath[e] Dorsey & four Children, bal. expended for Passages		
Joanna Murphy & Chil	Thirty three 25/100 Dolls	at discretion

Nuisance Canal St Voted That the City Marshal be authorized to abate a nuisance on Canal Street at an Expense not exceeding fifty Dollars

Jos Simpson Voted That License be granted to Joseph Simpson to sell dry Goods at N° Westminster Street (up Stairs) for three Months at $200. per annum $50.

High Street to sell Dry Goods The Committee appointed on the 30th of March & 23d of April 1858 to relay High Street from the New Market to Winter Streets, having made their Report, which was refered to the 11th of October and was then postponed to this day for consideration, is now taken up and no one appearing to object, it is

Ordered and decreed that the Report aforesaid with the accompanying Plat be received and approved, and the Clk is hereby directed to Record the Report in the Records of Streets

The Petition of Isaac Jagues for License to keep an Eating Saloon is received and refered to the City Marshal

Adjourned to meet Monday the 8th instant at 7½ o'clk P M

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 8th 1858 at 7½ o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Walter Paine Jun[r]
~~William H Bowers~~ absent, Charles Anthony
Billings Braston, Joseph F. Gilmore
Zelotes W. Holden, Aldermen
Albert Pabodie City Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

D Mc Carthy A resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to pay $225 to Daniel Mc Carthy and the heirs of Chas Mc Carthy passed and sent to C Comm[n]

W H Fenner & Co — The petition of Wm H Fenner & Co received and referred to Ald Paine

Notice to build — The following Persons give notice that they intend to build Julia E Robbins and others, Geo. W Sterry & J C Bucklin Superintendent received and referred to Samuel B Cushing also John K Lester, B. B. Wood, & J. C. Bucklin Supt which are received and referred to Wm S Haines

Matilda Brown — The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed Matilda Brown to Barrington

L Halbunstad — The petition of L Halbunstad received and referred to the City Marshal

B. F. Newton — The petition of Benjamin F. Newton received and referred to Ald Bowen

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Geo. A Billings for horse hired for police	5. 00
James C Sheridan removing Pauper	4. 50

Mr Erlebach to sell Dry Goods — Voted That License be granted to M Erlebach to sell Dry Goods at N° 58 Westminster Street for the year ending Oct 1. 1859 on the payment of five dollars

W. S. Haines — A communication from William S Haines received, read and ordered to be placed on file

Gunpowder License Adin Alexander — The Gunpowder License of Willard Esten & Son is hereby transferred to Adin Alexander and renewed for one year from the 10 inst

Gunpowder License Harrington & Briggs — The Gunpowder License of Harrington & Sweet is transferred to Harrington & Briggs and renewed for One year from the 14th of December next

Night Police — The Mayor makes a communication in relation to the Night Police, Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to the Committee to engross ordinances, to report an ordinance in conformity therewith

Jos. Simpson to sell Dry Goods — Voted That License be granted to Joseph Simpson (in lieu of License granted him the first instant) for the Sale of Dry Goods at N° Westminster St up stairs for Six months at $50 per annum and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer in favor of said Joseph for Twenty five Dollars which portion of the License granted the first instant is hereby remitted

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Jane Todd	Twenty four Dollars per annum in equal Quarterly payments
Sophia Bliven	One Ton of Coal
Sarah A Whipple	Ten Dollars at discretion
Susan Mc Man	five " " "
Bridget Morris	five " " "

Wm Wilcox — This Board approve of sending William Wilcox to the Butler Hospital

City Agency — The matter of transferring the City Agency from W H Sweet to some other Peson or persons is referred to the Mayor and Ald Paine, to make such arrangements as will best promote the interest of the City and the accommodation of the Public

Tax Book 55 — The City Clerk is hereby authorized to have the Tax Book of 1855 copied

Broad St — Whereas it has been represented to this Board that the lines of Broad Street from Dorrance to Chesnut Street are very imperfect and upon examination this Board are of opinion that said Portion of Broad Street should be relaid and they do hereby appoint Geo. T Spicer, Amasa Paine, & William S Haines, three suitable and indifferent men to survey, bound and mark out said Highway, and they hereby appoint Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James C Sheridan City Sergeant in their respective capacities to accompany said Committee in the performance of their duty

A G Greene — Albert G Greene appeared and was engaged by the Mayor as Clerk of the Common Council

Ringold St — A resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to set the Curbing &c on Ringold Street between Carpenter Street and Broadway passed and sent to Com. Council

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in Providence on the first Monday of December next

Welcome Arnold Grand Juror

First Class of Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Henry Salisbury	Samuel S Stillwell
Levi Lewis	Wm K Thurber
Edward P Knowles	Robert L Thurston
Anson Cole	Josiah W. Crooker
Luke Green	Wm H Greene High St
Samuel Hedley	Colin C. Baker
Nathaniel Knight	Joseph S. Winsor

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of December next at 3 o'clk P. M

Albert Labadie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen specially called by the Mayor Monday Nov^r 29, 1858 at 3 o'clock P.M

Present William M. Rodman Mayor and
William H. Waterman — Joseph F. Gilmore
Walter Paine Jun^r — Zelotes W. Holden — Aldermen
Charles Anthony — Albert Pabodie — Clerk

The Warrant calling the Meeting read.

The proceedings of the last meeting, read and approved

Insane Poor — The Mayor presents the case of the Insane Poor shewing the necessity of making provision for the accommodation of a portion of them, after reading a communication from the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Brattleborough Vermont, it is

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor under the direction of the Mayor, be authorized and advised to remove so many of the Insane Poor now at the Butler Hospital and Dexter Asylum, as cannot be accommodated at the Butler Hospital, to the Hospital for Insane at Brattleborough Vermont

W H Fenner & Co — Alderman Paine reports adversely on the petition of William H Fenner & Co whereupon it is Voted that said Petitioners have leave to withdraw

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chambers and Calders bill for Burning Fluid 209.50
Niles B Schubarth " " Surveying 11.16

Notice to build — Owen Reid gives notice that he intends to build received & referred to Samuel B Cushing

Notice to build — Franklin & Peck give notice that they intend to build, received and refered to William S Haines

R P Waite — R P Waite requests license to locate and operate a Steam Engine & Boiler of Seven Horse Power on Meadow Street near Pine St to be used for a Gold & Silver Refinery, whereupon

Ordered That said petition be received and referred to Ald^n Gilmore and Postponed for consideration to to the first Monday of Dec^r next at 3 o'clk P.M. with order of notice

Licenses — The following Licenses are hereby granted
Samuel B Goslin for Oyster Saloon No 20 Smith Street
Benj^n C Smith " do do " 5½ Orange "

Owner to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Benajah C Warner Twenty four Dollars per ann. in quarterly Payments
Rebecca Warner same " " " "
Sally Burke same " " " "
Mary Anthony One and half tons of Coal

The Petitions of Wm H. Horton for a Tavern License and Benjamin G West Jun^r & Samuel F Jackins for Eating Saloon License are received and referred to the City Marshal

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 3 o'clock P.M

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday December 6th 1858 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present William M. Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow — Joseph F Gilmore
Walter Paine Jr — Zelotes W Holden — Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

Insane Poor — The Mayor reports that the following Insane Persons were removed the 30 Ult to Brattleboro Vermont under the Order made by the Board the 29th Ult

Frank Emerald	Wm H Martin	Thomas Morissey
George Mathews	Bridget Murphy	Michael Clark
Mary Hayes	George Charnley	Hugh Galliger
Mary Hanegan	Thomas Peterson	Seth Luther
Thomas Nelson	Mary Riley	Andrew Williams
John Grimes	Maria Dempsey	

Ordered That the report aforesaid be received & recorded

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Mrs Maria Hellen 24 Dollars per ann. in quarterly Payments
" Mary Wight 24 " " " " "
" Mary A Eddy 24 " " " " "
Ann Lenan 10 " at discretion

Swill — Voted That the Mayor, Superintendent of Health and City Marshal be a Committee to contract for removing Swill and House Offal from the City for the year 1859

License to sell Dry Goods G Ogilvie — Ordered That License be granted to George Ogilvie & Co to sell Dry Goods &c at 146½ Westminster Street for one year on the payment of Twenty five Dollars

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allen's bill for City Watch	2589.04
Police Bill	605.00
Lamplighters Bill	449.21
Wm Burrows " for Cleaning &c	43.75
James C Sheridan bill for laying out St	1.00
Avery Allens bill for Services in Lighting Department	6.00
Hollis Chaffin " " removing Insane Pauper	129.50
Wm J Cobb " " Police Expenses	6.79
Warren G Slack " " Do	3.25
J.W. Saunders " " Do	1.50
I.P. Case " " Do	6.32
Geo A Billings " " Do	9.00
T.J.A Gross " " Do	4.60
J.W. Pratt " " Do	4.25
Randall H Greene " " Do	6.00
T.W. Hart " " Do	5.25

Steam Boiler R P Waite

Ordered That License be granted to R P Waite to locate & operate a Steam Boiler & Engine of seven horse power, on Meadow Street for the term of three years, under the direction of the Superintendent of Steam Boilers, having a Low water detector attached thereto

Order to remove Maria C Eddy

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Maria C Eddy, wife of William A Eddy now resides in this City and has no legal settlement therein and has become chargeable to the City; and requests that an Order may be made for the removal of said Maria

Whereupon this Board upon the examination of William Sheldon, respecting her place of legal settlement and upon due consideration of the premises, adjudge said complaint to be true and do hereby reject said Maria C Eddy from being an inhabitant of this City, and they do hereby adjudge Cranston RI to be the last legal place of Settlement of the said Maria C Eddy, and they hereby

Order the City Sergeant to remove said Maria C Eddy from and out of this City and convey her to the town of Cranston and deliver her to the Overseer of the Poor of said town with an authentic Copy of this order.

Order to remove Ruth A Ellis

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Ruth A Ellis colored and four Children now residing in this City, have no legal Settlement, and have become chargeable to the City, he therefore prays for an Order to remove said Ruth and her children

Whereupon this Board upon the examination of the evidence offered, respecting her place of legal settlement, and upon consideration of the premises, do adjudge said complaint to be true, and do hereby reject said Ruth and her children from being inhabitants of this City, and do adjudge Cranston to be the last legal place of settlement of said Ruth and her Children and they do hereby

Order the City Sergeant to remove the said Ruth and her four Children from and out of the City and to convey them to the aforesaid town of Cranston and deliver them with an authentic Copy of this Order to the Overseers of the Poor of said Town

The matter of filling up a lot belonging to the City lying between the New England Screw Factory and the Rhode Island Bleachery on Eddy Street, is referred to Ald^n Anthony to examine & report

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7½ o'clock P M

Witness

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Dec^r 13. 1858 at 7½ o'clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow Zeloter W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Phineas Wesson's bill for police Service	4.00
G A Williamson " " Copying Tax Book of 1855 per order of the Board	42.50
Jas C Sheridan " for removing Paupers	8.00
Wm H Hudson " " killing dogs	1.50

Eating Houses Licensed

The following Licenses are hereby granted

Horace Barbour for	Eating House	No 21	Weybosset	Street
Benj^n G West "	Do	Do	17 Knight	"
David C Taylor "	Do	Do	9 Canal	"
Sam^l F Jackins "	Do	Do	271 High	"
Isaac Jagues "	Do	Do	Canal	"
Albert F Robinson "	Do	Do	51 Dyer	"
Geo. H Horton "	Tavern		2 North Main	"

Horatio N Angell & Wm H Fenner give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to William S Haines

City Clerks Report of Hacks &c Licensed

The City Clerk reports the number of Licenses issued the past year for Hacks, Wagons &c, Report received and ordered to be placed on file

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Sarah Price 24 Dollars per annum in quarterly Payments
Abigail Backus 24 " " " " "
Edward Lewing 10 " at discretion
Henry Badin 10 " "

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of January next at 3 o'clk P.M.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday January 3d 1859 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor William M Rodman
William H. Waterman — Walter Paine Jr.
William H Bowen — Joseph F. Gilmore Alderman
Billings Brastow — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery Allens bill for Public Watch	2640.95
Police Bill	577.50
Lamplighters Bill	427.82
Chambers & Caldes Bill for Fluid	238.68
J A Healy bill for Gas Salary	25.00
J W Prats " " Police Service Exps	1.50
Thos W Hart " " " "	1.00
Warren G Slack " " " "	2.50
Thos J A Gross " " " "	12.99
James G Armington " " " "	9.65
John P Case " " " "	2.25

J W Lowell Auctioneer

Jacob W Lowell is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the Municipal Year

Mary A Kelly Old Junk

Mary Ann Kelley is licensed to buy and sell Old Junk and other second hand Articles at No 100 Wickenden Street

Notice to build

A.C. Barstow & Samuel G Anthony give notice that they intend to build received and referred to Wm S Haines

Sup of Steam Boilers Report

The Superintendent of Steam Boilers makes his Annual Report. Read whereupon Ordered That the same be received and published in the papers employed to do the City Printing

Sup. Steam Boilers paid

Ordered That the City Treasurer pay the Superintendent of Steam Boilers the balance of his Salary after deducting the amount of fees $549, received by him

Sup Steam Boilers Reappointed

Voted That N.P. Bartlett be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Steam Boilers for the year ensuing the 22d instant

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Harriet Winslow 24 Dollars per annum in Quarterly payments
Caroline Briggs 24 " " " " "
Rebecca Mc Caffrey 24 " " " " "
Eliza Mc Caffrey 24 " " " " "
Ellen Condrey 5 " at discretion
Mary Irvine 5 " " "
Maria Miner 10 " " "
Mary Ann Irons 10 " " "

Eating House

Wm R. Forest is licensed to keep an Eating House at 70 South Main St

Theatre

William G Wyatt is hereby licensed to give Theatrical Exhibitions at Swan's Hall, upon the usual conditions

James C Swan Swill

License is granted to James C Swan to collect and remove Swill from 3d 4th & 7th Wards and from the portion of the 2d Ward South of and including the South side of George and Hopkins Streets during the year 1859

Jno Gillen Swill

John Gillen is Licensed to collect Swill in the First Ward and in the portion of the Second Ward North of and including the North side of George and Hopkins Streets during the present year

Jno Curran Swill

Thomas Curran is licensed to gather Swill in the Fifth Ward during the present year

J H Watson Swill

John H Watson is licensed to collect Swill in the fifth ward as aforesaid

Jas Reynolds Swill

James Reynolds is licensed to collect Swill from five Houses viz
Caleb B Snow No 116 Point Street
Waity Budlong 407 Broad "
Joseph R Budlong 344 " "
Thos Lincoln 227 Pine "
Wm B Cranston 8 Maple "

Swill — Voted That the Superintendent of Health be authorized to audit the Bills for collecting Swill

Hogs — The City Clerk is hereby authorized to renew the Licenses granted last year for keeping Hogs. East of Joes Street

Mr Titcomb — The matter of paying the Board of Mr Titcomb at the Butler Hospital is refered to the Mayor to examine and report

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday January 10 1859 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Bowen — Billings Brastow
Walter Paine Jr — Charles Anthony
Joseph F Gilmore — Jeloter W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Bowling Alley — Voted That a tax of One hundred dollars per annum be assessed on the heirs of Edward Randall for two bowling Alleys used in a Building owned by them on Canal Street from November 1st 1858 to January 31st 1859

Daniel Angell — Voted That the Tax assessed against Daniel Angell for four Bowling Alleys on Canal Street, be and the same is hereby remitted from Jany 1 to Nov 1st 1858

The following bills an examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

W. Fosters bill for Work in Overseers Office	10.00
Dodge & Patterson bill for Work at Pioneer Hall	9.52
Samuel B Cushing, " deputy Sheriff bills	215.50
Miles B Lawson, " Glazing	8.00

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay
Amey Grayson 24 Dollars per annum in quarterly Payments
Bridget Jordan 10 " at discretion

Auctioneer — B. P. B. Moore is elected Auctioneer for the remainder of the Municipal year

Notice to build — Henry W Slocum gives notice that he intends to build, received and refered to N. B. Schubarth

Mayor to License to sell by sample — The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant License subject to the revision of the Board, to dealers in Dry Goods who sell by sample at their rooms or places of business

Gas Regulators — The Mayor is hereby authorized to procure a Regulator for the Gas Burners in the City Hall Building if he deems it advisable

Swill — License is hereby granted to Patrick Mulvey of Cranston to gather swill from houses of
E A Tanner 251 Westminster Street
Benjamin Hoppin 263 "
Rufus F Buel 11 & 13 Chas Field " during present year

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of February next at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Feby 7th 1859 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastows — Jeloter W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

Union Oil Works — Voted That the Union Oil Works at India Point be permitted to put in two additional Boilers under the direction of N P Bartlett, and having low water detector attached

Notice to build — Geo. A. Howard and Walter R Danforth give notice that they intend to build, received and refered to W. S. Caines

License Eating Houses — The following persons are Licensed to keep Eating Houses
Oliver H Davis at No 17 Market Square
Samuel Scott " 277 Broad Street
Richard Grant " 13 Canal "
Levi A Lincoln to keep tavern at 493 North Main Street

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

George Bakes bill for taking care of Clocks &c		56.60
E A Nichols " " Gathering Swill		25.00
J Balch & Son " " Medicine		4.12
Police Bill "		587.00
Lamplighters "		472.99
Public Watch "		2636.54
W G Slack " for Police Expenses		3.50

	Jno P Case bill for police Expenses	19.70
	J W Saunders " " " "	3.25
	Nanon Miller " " " "	3.00
	Thos W Hart " " " "	8.50
	J.W. Pratt " " " "	2.00
	Geo. A. Billings " " " Service	24.00
	Chambers & Calder " " Fluid	233.18

Swill — William Graham is hereby licensed to gather Swill from Nathan D Peace No 189 Broad Street
O.P. Osborn 27 Richmond "
B.B. Lothy 119 Benefit "

do — Michael R Early is hereby licensed to gather Swill from
Clifton Hall No 461 Broad Street
Stephen H Tabor 459 "
C E Johnson 13 & 15 Weybosset "
Peter Lynch 17 Pond "

Hydraulion House — A Communication from John Barstow in relation to the removal of Hydraulion House, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department

Bowling Alleys Billiard Tables — Ordered, That the following persons be and they are hereby assessed for Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys in houses or rooms rented by them for the use of said Tables and Alleys

Thomas C Hoppins heirs for four Billiard Tables on Westminster St used by Jos Whipple at $50. each per annum	200.—
Pardon Brownells heirs for four Billiard Tables on Westminster St. used by Joseph Mason at $50. each per annum	200.00
Wm Grosvenor & Wife for four Billiard Tables in Post Office Court, used by Addason A Winch at $50.- each per annum	200.00
Edw J Mellett for two Billiard Tables in Basement of building used for the Magistrates Court, improved by William H Chaunfey at $50. ea p^r ann	100.00
Rich^d Watermans heirs for two Billiard Tables on North Main St, used by James E Hidden at $50. each per annum	100.00
Tho^s Thompsons heirs for two Bowling Alleys on Canal Street, used by W. W. Keene at $50. each per annum	100.00

Said Tax being for the year 1859 and may be paid in equal quarterly payments in advance

Mathew C Armington is hereby appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the Municipal year

Rawson Fountain Society — A Vote of the Rawson Fountain Society authorizing their Treasurer to execute and deliver to the City of Providence a Deed of a triangular Strip of Land, recently a part of their Fountain Lot, containing about 14 feet, to be used as and a part of Washington Street forever, said Strip was cut off from their Lot and was not included in the recent lay out and extension of said Street, is Read, whereupon it is

Resolved, That the City will accept of said Deed and use and improve said Strip of Land as a part of Washington Street forever, and the Clerk is directed to communicate this vote to said Society

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Ellen Grant Ten Dollars at discretion
Sophia Bliven 1/2 Ton of Coal

Jos. Charnley — Joseph Charnley's petition for remission of a Billiard Table Tax, is referred to Ald Paine, and postponed to the next meeting

G H Wyatt — The petition of Wm G Wyatt for the privilege of employing his own Police, is referred to Ald Anthony to examine and report

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 1/2 o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday February 14th 1859 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present William M. Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Chas Anthony
Wm H. Bowen, Zelotes W Anthony, Aldermen
Billings Barstow, Albert Pabodie,
Walter Paine Jr, Clerk

The Proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Mr Silven — The Superintendent of Health presents the Case of Mr Silven now at the Marine Hospital at the Expense of the City

The following bill is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Lamplighters bill	387.53

Murta & Julia Mc Carty

On the 23d of Nov 1857 and on the 2d of August 1858, this Board did advise and consent that the Overseers of the Poor should bind Murta Mc Carty & Julia Mc Carty to James Annable of this City, which Indentures were afterwards executed, and whereas said Murta has since signified to the Mayor a desire to be released from said Indentures and has with his sister left the service of said Annable and has also left the City - Mr Annable now appears before the Board and requests that the Indentures aforesaid may be cancelled, whereupon it is

Voted That this Board advise and consent that the Indentures binding said Murta & Julia to James Annable be cancelled and said Annable released from all obligations created thereby

Jos. Hodges

The petition of Joseph Hodges for leave to locate and operate a Steam Boiler of about eight horse power at his Coal yard is received and referred to Ald Brastow

Notice to build

Chester Pratt & Son give notice that they intend to build received and referred to N B Scubarth

Dodge St

The petition of Pardon Angell asking the Board to declare a portion of Dodge Street, useless as a public highway, received and referred to Ald Gilmore

G H Wyatt

Ald Anthony reports upon the petition of Geo. H Wyatt and recommends that the prayer thereof be granted, whereupon it is

Ordered That License be granted to Geo. H Wyatt to give Theatrical Exhibitions at Swarts Hall at $6. per night during the pleasure of the Board, said Wyatt having an Officer in attendance to preserve order

Overseers to pay

The Overseers of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Mrs Winslow's bill for Nursing Eight Dollars
Mary Lake five Dollars at discretion

Broad St

The Committee appointed on the 8th of November last to relay Broad Street between Dorrance & Chesnut Street report whereupon

Ordered That the consideration of the reception of said Report be referred to the 2d Monday of March next at 7½ o'clock p m with an order of notice

Daniel Angell

Ordered That the Tax of Daniel Angell on Bowling Alleys Assessed for the year 1857 be remitted from April 1st to Dec 31st

Runways

Ordered, That the Board meet on the first Monday of March next at 7½ o'clock p.m. to prepare the annual Ward Lists

L P Childs

The petition of L. P. Childs for remission of Billiard Table tax, received and laid on the Table.

Paupers

A Resolution instructing the Overseers of the Poor in relation to temporary relief of the out door poor, and also defining the class that may be sent to the Dexter Asylum &c came from Com. Council, Read and referred to the City Solicitor to give a written opinion in regard to the powers of the Board of Aldermen in the matter aforesaid

Salary Ordinance laid on Table

An Ordinance in relation to the Salaries of City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Court, came from Com. Council, Read and laid on the Table

Adjourned to meet Monday March 7 1859 at 3 o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday March 7th 1859 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Members

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Jos Hodges Steam Engine

Ald Brastow reports in relation to the petition of Joseph Hodges and recommends that the prayer of said petition be granted Whereupon, it is

Voted That License be granted to Joseph Hodges to operate a Moveable Steam Engine & Boiler at his Coal yard for the term of three years, having Ashcrofts Low Water Detector attached

L P Childs

The petition of L P Child for remission of Billiard Table Tax is referred to Ald Anthony to Examine & report

Notice to build

Frederick Fuller Jr and Avis W Chapman give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to S B. Cushing

Do

Patrick Martin gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to N B Schubarth

License to gather Swill

John Donnelly is licensed to gather Swill from the houses of

Jacob Manchester	144	Friendship Street
Robert Manchester Jr	64	Clifford "
Levi Lewis	20	High "
Hopkins & Pomroy	9	Windmill "

To Gather Swill

John Taylor is licensed to gather Swill from houses of
James Lee 16 ½ Market Square
Alvin S Arnold 21 Ship Street
Davis Hopkins 10 ½ Market Square
Obadiah P Osborn 27 Richmond Street

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

William Burrows Bill for Cleaning Offices &c		43.75
I. P. Case	" " Police Expenses	15.15
T. W. Hart	" " Do	10.25
J. J. Potter	" " Do	.75
W. B. Cranston	" " Do	.75
T. A. Gross	" " Do	1.87
Wm H Hudson	" " Do	21.00
W. J. Cobb	" " Do	3.87
Avery Allen bill for Lighting	Department	6.00
City Watch bill		2393.96
Police Bill		516.—
Chambers & Calders bill for Fluid		226.78

Eating Saloon

George Gardiner is Licensed to keep an Eating Saloon at No 127 South Main Street

Petition for Highway

The petition of O. B. Waterman & others asking that Oak and Sycamore Streets may be declared Public Highways, received and referred to Ald[n] Gilmore

Report Dodge St Pardon Angell

Ald[n] Gilmore to whom was referred the petition of Pardon Angell asking that a small triangular piece of Ground on the west side of Dodge Street, which was included in a former lay out of Dodge Street, but not included in the lay out of a portion of said Street made by order of this Board Sept[r] 8, 1856 — Reports in favor of said petition, whereupon it is

Portion of Dodge Street

Ordered and determined that the aforesaid triangular piece of Ground on the West side of Dodge St and bounding westerly on Pardon Angells Lot abuts 24 feet, Northerly 9.64 feet on land on Henry A Matteson and Easterly 23,78 feet on Dodge Street as relaid by said Committee and marked on plat, recorded in Street Book No 4 page 15 F & E. be and the same is hereby declared useless as a Public highway

C. T. Little Gunpowder Licens

Charles T Little's License to sell Gunpowder is hereby renewed for one year from the 30th inst

Capt Hulls Daughter

The Overseer of the Poor presents the case of a daughter of Capt Hull now in the Dexter Asylum, whereupon, Voted, That the case be referred to Ald Brastow to see the parties and consult with the City Solicitor and report

W Nearing Petty Chapman

On the petition of Woodbridge Nearing requesting that he may be licensed to open a Store for the sale of Dry Goods in this City as agent for persons residing elsewhere

Voted That license be granted to Woodbridge Nearing as Agent to sell Dry Goods at No 16 Arcade for one year on the payment of 25 Dollars

Henrietta Field order to remove

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Henrietta Field now residing in this City, has no legal residence therein and has become Chargeable thereto and prays that an Order may be made for her removal

Upon due consideration of the premises this Board adjudge the aforesaid complaint to be true, and do hereby reject the said Henrietta Field from being an inhabitant of this City, and adjudge that Cranston in this State is the last place of legal Settlement of said Henrietta, and do hereby command the City Sergeant forthwith to remove the said Henrietta Field from and out of this City and deliver her to the Overseer of the Poor of said Town with an Attested Copy of this order, and the Board of Aldermen do hereby require said Overseer to receive and provide for said Henrietta as by law required

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Jane Kennicut 24 Dollars per annum in equal quarterly Payments

Billiard Tax Remitted T Charnley

Voted That the Tax assessed on S J Watson Feby 8. 1858 for two Billiard Tables used by Joseph Charnley in Orange Street be and the same is hereby remitted

Dexter Asylum Carriage House

The Master of the Asylum is hereby authorized to erect a Carriage House at the Asylum at a Cost not exceding fifty dollars

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Clerk and of the Clerk of the Municipal Court and for other purposes came from Com Council the 14th ult Read & concurred

City Solicitor's Opinion

This Board having requested the City Solicitor to give a written opinion, on the powers of this Board to relieve the poor &c such report is now made, Read whereupon it is

Ordered that the same be received and placed on file

Duplicate Sts

A Communication from the Street Commissioners in regard to Duplicate Streets is received and referred to Ald[n] Bowen & Holden to examine and report

Dan Y Stickney

The petition of Eason Barbour & others asking that the License of Dan Y Stickney be revoked, is received and referred to consideration to Monday evening next with order of notice

Brown St Bap So. The Brown Street Baptist Church requests permission to enter the City Drain in Street with a Drain from their Lot referred to Ald Bowen

O W Prince The petition of O. W. Prince in relation to Gas received and laid on the table

Jurors The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the U. S. District Court which is to be holden on the 2d Tuesday of April next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Walter E Gardiner
Thomas J Carpenter
Geo. W Hayward
James W Winson
John J. Paine

Juror The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be holden in Providence the 4th Monday of March instant

Royal Chapin Grand Juror

First Class of Petit Juror	Second Class of Petit Juror
Bradford N. Mathewson	John F Pitts
George B. Earle	George T Spicer
Jeremiah O Angell	Charles S Capron
Jonathan Allen	Christopher S Rhodes
James Tucker	Saml Salisbury
David W Barney	Henry T Beckwith
Wm Franceville	George A Humphrey

Adjourned to meet this day — at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday March 7, 1859 at 7½ o'clk p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Charles Anthony
Wm H. Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

City Clks Report of Registry The City Clerk presents a certified Copy of the Registry Lists and also Lists of persons qualified to vote under Article 2d of the Constitution.

Rules for Canvassing Voted That the Rules adopted last year in canvassing be and they are hereby adopted for the present canvass, with the following addition

Rules for Canvassing When the name of any person on the Registry is challanged as not being qualified by birth to be on the Registry, said person shall be required to appear before the Board, and answer for himself

For proceedings of Canvass see Memorandum Book.

Ordered That the Board will meet for Canvassing the Ward Lists on the following days at 7½ o'clock p m

Monday March 21st
Wednesday " 23d
Friday " 25 and also on
Saturday April 2 at 7 o'clock p m for the final canvass

Adjourned to meet the 14th inst at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 14. 1859 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting, read and approved

Brown St Bap. So. Alderman Bowen reports in relation to the petition of the Brown Street Baptist Society and recommends that the Prayer thereof be granted

Voted That permission be given to the Brown Street Baptist Society to carry their drain into the Benevolent Street Drain, free of Charge

Juror Salisbury Peck is drawn to serve as a Petit Juror in the Supreme Court in place of Jonathan Allen who is exempt

Notice to build Edward Pearce gives notice that he intends to build, received & referred to William S Haines

The Lamplighters bill 426 57/100 Dollars is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Petition to receive Streets Petitions to receive Brownell & Francis Streets and Prairie Avenue are received and referred to the Street Commissioners, to examine and report

Dan'l Stickney — The petition of Eason Barber & others asking that the Wagon License of Dan'l Stickney may be revoked, is taken up, and referred to the Mayor

Notice to build — B. D. Weeden gives notice that he intends to build, received and refered to N. B. Schubarth

Mrs La Moore — Voted That J. B. Humphreys bill for Groceries furnished Mrs La Moore be allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount $14.15

Do — Voted That no more assistance be rendered to Mrs La Moore unless she consents to go to the Asylum

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Ellen Grant Ten Dollars at discretion and Bridget Jorden ten dollars

Frank W Watkins — The Case of Frank W. Watkins now in the Marine Hospital, is referred to the Mayor to Examine

Swill — John Mc Elroy is hereby licensed to gather Swill from the Earl House North Main Street and an Eating Saloon No 36 North Main Street

Notice to build — The third Baptist Church and Society give notice that they intend to build, received and refered to Sam'l B Cushing

Gunpowder License W.R.Pope, J.B.Ames — The following Gunpowder Licenses are hereby renewed
Wm R Popes License for one year from 8th of April next
John B Ames " " " " " 30th instant

3d Bap Society — The petition of the Third Baptist Society in relation to a portion of Wickenden Lane, is received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property

Street petition recommitted — The petition in relation to Oak and Sycamore Streets is recommitted to Ald Gilmore

Broad Street — The Report of the Committee appointed to relay Broad St. from Dorrance to Chesnut Streets, made to this Board on the 14th of February last, having been referred to this day for consideration, is now taken up; the Parties in interest having had legal notice, and no one appearing to object, it is hereby
Ordered, that the Report aforesaid with the accompanying plat be and the same are hereby approved and received and Ordered to be recorded

Ferry Upper — Voted That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew the Lease of George Earle to the upper Ferry for another Term of five years at an Annual Rent of Ninety Dollars payable Quarterly; said Ferry Landing and Boats to be kept in good order and maintained by said Earle under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen

Adjourned to meet Monday the 21 inst at 7½ o'clk P.M.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday March 21 at 1859 at 7½ o'clk P.M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Bowen — Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow — Jos. F. Gilmore
Walter Paine 2d — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists, for proceedings see Mem Book

Grace Church Corporation — The petition of Grace Church Corporation for leave to enter the Westminster Street Drain with a Drain from their premises is

Do — Read, whereupon it is Voted That the Petitioners aforesaid have leave to enter the Westminster Street Drain, with a Drain from their premises without Charge
See Council Records

Notice to build — Jeremiah Boss and Peter Deacon give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to William S. Haines

Adjourned to meet Wednesday Evening next at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Wednesday March 23d 1859 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor William M Rodman, Aldermen Waterman Bowen, Brastow, Paine, Gilmore & Holden and Clerk

The Board are in Session for the Purpose of Canvassing the several Ward Lists, for Proceedings see mem Book

Overseer to provide Board — The Overseer of the Poor under the direction of the Mayor is hereby authorized to procure Board for two females now at the Dexter Asylum, who will soon be confined, and also to provide for any other of the inmates whose removal the Physicians may recommend

Exchange Place — The petition of F. E. Hoppin & others in relation to the relay of a portion of the South line of Exchange Place, received and referred to the City Solicitor.

The petition of Mr Moon is referred to the Mayor

Adjourned to meet Friday Evening at 7½ o'clock

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Friday March 25. 1859 at 7½ o'clk p.m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman, Charles Anthony
William H Bowen, Joseph F Gilmore, Aldermen
Billings Brastow
Walter Paine Jr, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (see Mem Book of Proceedings)

A A Plastridge — The petition of A A Plastridge is received and referred to Alderman Anthony

Exchange Place — On the petition of Harriet D. Hoppin and B. D. Weeden representing that permanent Brick Buildings have been erected on the South side of Exchange Place, which have been by mistake placed three inches north of the line of said Street, and asking that said line may be relaid, so that the line of occupation may be made the line of the Street, Whereupon it is

Ordered that Amasa Paine, Geo. T Spicer and William S Haines be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to relay the South line of Exchange Place from the corner of Washington Row to the East side of Dorrance Street as near as may be to the line of the permanent Buildings on said Street and Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James C Sheridan City Sergeant are appointed to attend said Committee in the discharge of their duty

Chas C Sheridan, Marvin Ryan names are Challanged — Ordered That the Clerk give notice to Charles C Sheridan and Marvin Ryan, that their names have been challenged as being improperly on the Registry list being foreigners and requesting them to appear before the Board Saturday April 2 at 7 o'clk p m and shew cause if any they have why their names should not be struck from the list

Adjourned to meet Saturday April 2d at 7 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday April 2d 1859 at 7 o'clock p m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Charles Anthony
~~Wm H Bowen~~ absent, Jos. F Gilmore
Billings Brastow, Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists, which is the final canvass (for proceedings see Mem Book)

Marvin Ryan, Chas C Sheridan — Marvin Ryan and Charles C Sheridan whose names were challenged as being improperly on the City Registry, now appear before the Board

Marvin Ryan declares himself to be an American born citizen

Charles C Sheridan says he was born in Montreal. Whereupon

Voted That the name of Charles C Sheridan be struck from the Registry List

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday April 4th 1859 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen, Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow, Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of Meetings held 21, 23 & 25 ult are read and approved

Notice to build — William B Remington and Seth Simmons Jr, give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to William S Haines

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting Lists as corrected

Chas T Nichols & Wife — A Communication from Charles T. Nichols & wife Lessees of a Lot of Land belonging to the City, and proposing either to sell the houses on said Lot to the City or to purchase the Lot of the City received and referred to the Committee on City Property

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

Prairie Avenue — The petition of John Whipple & others in relation to Prairie Avenue received and referred to Ald^n Gilmore

Gaspee St — The petition of John P Mumford & others in relation to Gaspee Street received & referred to Ald Waterman

Hospital Park — Ordered That Jesse A Healy be permitted to cut the grass from Hospital Park, on the condition that he keep the Park in good order

Fields Point Farm — Ordered that the matter of a fence on Field's Point Farm, be referred to Ald^n Anthony

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Police Bill		695. 00
Public Watch		2647. 50
Jesse A Healy's bill for	Gn Salary	25. 00
Do	" " Board of Sick	20. 09
T J A Gross	" " Police Expenses	3. 50
W. G. Slack	" " Do	4. 00
W. B. Cranston	" " Do	2. 50
T. W. Hart	" " Do	6. 00
J. P. Case	" " Do	5. 30
J W Saunders	" " Do	2. 50
Chambers & Caldes	" " Burning fluid	230. 69

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to
Chas S Johnson 24 Dolls per ann. in Quarterly payments
Joseph Crandall 24 " " " "
Mary S Crandall 24 " " " "
Lillis M^c Farland 5 " at discretion

Duplicate Sts — The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Duplicate Streets make report as follows

Erin St
Front St — Front Street, on West side from Atwells Avenue to Cedar Street to be called Erin Street. Front Street on East side, from East to Wickenden Sheet to remain the same as now

Barclay St — Barclay Street, between Rail Road & Bridge Street

Barre St — to be changed to Barre Street, between Broadway and Atwells Avenue to remain the same as now

Vernon St
May St — Vernon Street from Dexter to Greenwich Street to be changed to May Street, between Carpenter and Broadway to remain as at present

Hickory St
Gilmore St — Hickory Street from Atwells Avenue to Federal Street to remain as now; Hickory Street from Cranston to Wilson Street to be changed to Cypress (afterwards changed to Gilmore per May 21/59)

Garden St
Dover — Garden Street on East side running Easterly from Camp Street to be changed to Dover Street, on West side from Franklin to Dean Street to remain as now

Cedar St
Barney St — Barney Street, on West side between Potters and Atwells Avenue a part now called Cedar, the whole to be called Cedar Street

Whereupon it is Voted That said Report be received and adopted and that the Streets aforenamed, viz Erin, Barre May, Dover, Cedar and Cypress Streets be severally known and called by said names

Henrietta Field Removed — The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed Henrietta Field as directed to the Town of Cranston, and that Olney Arnold Overseer of the Poor of said Town, refused to receive said Pauper

S S Merchant — The petition of S. S. Merchant for License received and laid on the Table

H J Ferrin — Henry F Ferrin's petition received and laid on the Table

W Whitcomb
Amos S Horton — The following Licenses are granted to expire April 5. 1860
Willard Whitcomb to keep Tavern at the City Hotel Broad Street
Amos S Horton to keep an Eating House on the corner of Broad and Chesnut Street

Adjourned to meet Thursday the 7th instant at 3 o'clk P.M.

Witness Albert Pabodie
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Thursday April 7th 1859 at 3 o'clock pm

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William C Waterman — Charles Anthony
William A Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — F. W. Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

Fields Point Farm — Alderman Anthony reports in favor of Mr Moons petition whereupon

Voted That Mr Moon be authorized under the direction of Ald Anthony to purchase such Lumber &c as may be necessary to fence a portion of Fields Point Farm

Capt Hulls Daughter — Ald Brastow reports in relation to the daughter of Capt Hull now at the Dexter Asylum, who states that he is not able to provide for her Report received

Quarantine Convention — Voted That the Mayor and Superintendent of Health be and they are hereby appointed delegates to attend the Quarantine Convention to be holden at New York instant

Notice to build — Peleg C Gardiner requests that the line of the Street may be defined opposite his estate on the corner of Long wharf and Weybosset Streets, received and referred to Wm S Haines

Overseer of Poor — Voted That George W. Wightman be and he is hereby reelected Overseer of the Poor for the remainder of the Municipal year

The bill of Theodore Rutherford for Lighting Street Lamps is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for amt $18.27

The ballots given in by the qualified Electors of this City at the several Ward Meetings held the 6th instant for Senator & Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May next, having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in in Open Board Meeting, the following is the result

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Samuel Currey	204	298	322	207	146	201	88	1466
Sam[l] W Peckham	122	108	89	105	183	249	156	1012
Charles Jackson	131	32	111	73	112	173	76	708
Scattering	8	2	0	0	3	1	0	14
								3200
Necessary for a Choice								1601

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Representative N° 1									
George B Peck	206	274	336	203	162	209	92	1482	
Geo. L Clarke	119	121	103	106	186	248	152	1035	
W G R Mowry	131	33	111	76	115	175	76	717	
Scattering	5	1	0	2	3	0	1	12	3246
					Necessary for Choice			1624	
2d									
Edward P Knowles	73	272	325	194	178	212	93	1347	
Joseph Dunfee	115	112	102	104	162	233	148	976	
Lyman Peace	131	33	111	75	117	175	76	718	
Scattering	148	6	,	7	3	0	1	165	3206
					Necessary for Choice			1604	
3d									
William Sanford	209	282	331	198	142	206	92	1460	
John P Knowles	118	108	100	104	176	244	150	1000	
F H Peckham	130	32	111	75	117	175	76	716	
Scattering	2	12	,	5	3	0	0	22	3198
					Necessary for Choice			1600	
4th									
Wingate Hayes	212	292	335	203	148	206	90	1486	
George W Hall	120	103	97	105	181	247	154	1007	
Wm P Rathbone	131	32	111	75	117	176	76	718	
Scattering	1	4	,	3	1	,	1	10	3221
					Necessary for Choice			1611	
5th									
Philip Case	214	289	338	208	163	210	95	1517	
Shubael Hutchins	121	112	99	103	159	240	147	981	
Samuel Snow	131	32	110	73	117	176	76	715	
Scattering	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	8	3221
					Necessary for Choice			1611	
6th									
C F Brownell	214	283	337	204	142	211	90	1481	
A F Adie	120	121	103	108	183	249	155	1039	
Joseph S Pitman	131	32	111	73	115	168	76	706	
Scattering	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3230
					Necessary for Choice			1616	
7th									
Henry A Hidden	219	297	339	205	154	210	90	1510	
Job Andrews	120	106	102	103	171	248	154	1004	
E R Billings	131	31	111	74	113	175	76	711	
Scattering	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	6	3231
					Necessary for Choice			1616	
8th									
Robert Manchester Jr	66	280	326	198	151	197	94	1312	
Allen Shaw	121	114	103	106	155	241	149	989	
N Van Slyck	131	32	111	74	117	176	76	717	
Scattering	148	7	0	6	3	2	1	167	3185
					Necessary for Choice			1593	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
No 9									
Benj M Jackson	215	297	338	205	147	212	92	1506	
C Aylsworth	120	104	103	102	176	233	148	986	
A B Rice	131	31	111	75	115	173	75	711	
Scattering	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	9	3211
			Necessary for Choice					1606	
10									
Samuel Lincoln	214	290	337	206	149	219	90	1505	
L. Sayles	120	112	102	105	179	233	154	1003	
C Webster	131	27	110	72	115	170	76	701	
Scattering	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	6	3217
			Necessary for Choice					1609	
11									
Benj T Eames	217	298	335	208	148	215	98	1519	
A. H. Angell	118	104	103	102	179	236	144	986	
Solomon Syles	131	31	111	74	117	176	75	715	
Scattering	.	1	.	1	1	.	3	6	3226
			Necessary for Choice					1614	
12									
Richard Sanders	71	285	333	204	142	207	91	1333	
A C Barstow	110	110	99	103	173	235	148	978	
E Upham	131	31	111	74	117	175	76	715	
Scattering	147	7	0	5	1	2	.	162	3188
			Necessary for Choice					1595	

It appearing that no person has a majority of the votes cast for Senator & Representatives, whereupon, it is

Ordered That another election be had and that the same take place Friday the 15 th instant at 10 o'clock A M and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors of this City to meet in their several Wards on the day aforesaid, at the several places where the last meetings were held, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator and twelve Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly for the year ensuing the last Tuesday of May next, and the Electors of the Seventh Ward, will cast their votes for one member of the School Committee being a resident of that Ward

Votes cast for School Committee

First Ward

Reuben A Guild	433	Whole number of Votes
Edwin M Stone	430	433
Edmund Thurber	259	
Alfred Metcalf	431	Neassary for a Choice
Daniel Angell	432	
Geo. B Peck	253	217

Second Ward

Geo. I Chase	145	Whole number of Votes
Samuel S Greene	145	
James G Smith	145	145
Moses B Lockwood	145	
William T Grennell	145	
Edw^d A Greene	145	

Third Ward

George F Wilson	497	
Geo. B Jastram	288	Whole number of Votes
Wm G Richards	288	542
Merrick Lyon	288	
Oliver A Washburne Jr	288	Necessary for a Choice
Samuel Allen	322	272

Fourth Ward

S Augustus Arnold	246	
Esek Aldrich	349	Whole number of Votes
Chas H Parkhurst	269	357
Alexander Farnum	347	
Chas G Mc Knight	260	Necessary for a Choice
William Hicks	349	179
A M Warner	81	
S. H Wales	83	
Jos. S. Pitman	80	
Scattering	8	

Fifth Ward

A Huntington Clapp	357	R. A. Conklin	60
Chas W Fabyan	418	L B Frieze	81
Henry A Howland	330	N. B. Gardiner	76
Samuel James	334		
Geo. W Ham	409	Whole number of Votes	420
Nicholas Van Slyck	414	Necessary for Choice	211

Sixth Ward

Samuel Wolcott	412	Amos Perry	196
Geo. T Day	412	M H Bixby	197
Theodore D Cooke	404	F. N. Seabury	201
John N Francis	600	M. C Stokes	200
Geo. H Browne	609	Whole number of Votes	614
Raymon G Place	412	Necessary for Choice	308

Seventh Ward

Amos C Barstow	220	L. Weaver	148
Harris N Aldrich	216	J M Fished	90
John Eddy	206		
Wm C Snow	215	Whole number of Votes	306
James R Stone	232	Neassary for Choice	154

The following persons having received a majority of the votes given for members of the School Committee are hereby declared duly elected, viz Reuben Guild, Alfred Metcalf, Geo. I Chace, Moses B. Lockwood, Geo. F Wilson, Merrick Lyon, S. Augustus Arnold, Alex Farnum, A Huntington Clapp, Samuel James, Samuel Wolcott, John N Francis, Amos C Barstow, William C Snow, Edwin M Stone, Daniel Angell, Sam[l] S Greene, William T. Grinnell, Geo. B. Jastram, Oliver Washburn Jr, Esek Aldrich, Chas G. M[c]Knight, Chas W Fabyan, George W Hum, George S. Day, George H Browne, Harris W Aldrich, James R Stone, Edmund Thurber, George B Peck, James Y Smith, Edw[d] A Greene, Wm C. Richards, Samuel Allen, Chas H. Parkhurst, William Hicks, Henry A Howland, Nicholas Van Slyck, Theodore D Cooke, Raymon G Place, John Eddy, and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election

Ordered That the Board meet Tuesday the 12[th] instant for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists which will be the final Canvass

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 1/2 o clock P.M

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday April 11 1859 at 7 1/2 o clock P. M.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William C. Bowen, Charles Anthony
William H. Waterman, Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow, Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Margaret Casey — Ordered That Margaret Casey sick with the variolois be sent to the Marine Hospital, to stay there till discharged by order of the Mayor

Gunpowder License — Dexter Greene's Gunpowder License is renewed for one year

Swill — John Reynolds is licensed to gather Swill from the Bank Eating Salon 21 Weybosset Street

Swill — Thomas Fitzpatrick is licensed to gather Swill from House of James B Ames and Samuel L Salisbury

H C Marchant — Henry C Marchant is licensed to keep an Eating House at N° 77 High Street

James Lee — James Lee is licensed to keep an Eating House at N° 16 1/2 Market Square

Notice to build — N. W. Lockwood gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to N. B. Schubarth

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Geo. F. Spicer's bill for laying out Street	18.—
Amasa Paine " " do do	18.—
Samplighters "	413.96

Exchange place — The Report of the Committee appointed on the 23[d] of March to relay the South line of Exchange Place, is now made, whereupon it is

Ordered That said report be referred to the 2[d] Monday of May for consideration, with order of notice

Junk License — The petition of Patrick Clark for Junks License, received & referred to Ald Anthony

Overseer of Poor — A resolution allowing the Overseers of the Poor Ten hundred dollars in addition to his present Salary for the present Municipal year, passed and sent to Common Council

Doors public Buildings — An Ordinance in relation to the Construction of the doors and Entrances to public buildings, came from Common Council read and laid on the Table

Adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o clock

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday April 12[th] 1859 at 7 o clock P M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow, Joseph F Gilmore
Walter Paine Jr, Zelotes W. Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (For proceedings see Mem Book)

Doors pub Buildings — An Ordinance in relation to the construction of Doors &c to Public Buildings came from Com. Council the 11[th] inst Read and Non Concurred

Prov & Wor. Rail Road Co. Steam Boiler

The petition of Providence & Worcester Rail-road Company for permission to locate and operate one or more small Steam Engines on Pecks Wharf, for the purpose of unloading vessels, received and referred to Ald Anthony.

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Saturday next at 3 o'clock pm

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday April 16 1859 at 3 o'clock pm

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William A Waterman — Walter Paine Jr
William H Bowen — Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow — Joseph F Gilmore Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in by the qualified Electors at the several Ward Meetings held the 15th instant for a Senator and twelve Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly having been delivered to the City Clerk are now opened and counted in open Board Meeting, the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Senator									
Samuel Currey	182	287	327	190	119	206	75	1386	
George L Clark	102	72	70	60	124	161	117	706	
Charles Jackson	121	27	93	62	97	131	67	598	
Scattering	9	1	4	2	2	0	2	20	2710
				Necessary for a Choice				1356	
1 Representative									
George B. Peck	179	266	331	183	118	208	80	1365	
Richd W Bush	101	84	70	64	125	162	116	722	
W & R Mowry	122	28	96	65	99	131	67	608	
Scattering	8	.	.	2	3	.	.	13	2708
				Necessary for a Choice				1353	
2									
Edwd P Knowles	168	262	326	182	118	206	78	1340	
J Dwyer	98	79	70	64	126	160	115	712	
L Pierce	122	28	96	65	99	131	67	608	
Scattering	13	3	.	4	3	2	.	25	2685
				Necessary for a Choice				1343	
3									
William Sanford	190	271	325	175	115	207	81	1364	
Geo. W Hall	99	76	72	69	128	161	114	719	

F H Peckham	122	28	94	66	99	131	67	607	
Scattering	1	4	2	4	3	.	.	14	2704
				Necessary for a Choice				1353	
4									
Wingate Hayes	192	277	342	185	119	205	79	1399	
John P Knowles	96	75	62	65	122	160	115	695	
Wm P Rathbone	122	28	94	64	100	130	67	605	
Scattering	5	1	.	.	3	1	1	11	2710
				Necessary for Choice				1356	
5									
Philip Case	192	277	332	186	121	209	80	1397	
S. Hutchins	102	76	69	67	123	158	115	710	
Saml True	121	29	95	64	99	131	67	606	
Scattering	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	6	2719
				Necessary for a Choice				1360	
6									
Chas F Brownell	190	273	331	182	116	212	79	1383	
A F Adie	103	80	72	66	129	159	117	726	
Js S Pitman	120	30	95	67	95	125	67	599	
Scattering	2	1	.	.	2	2	.	7	2715
				Necessary for a Choice				1358	
7									
Henry A Hidden	192	280	333	188	131	209	81	1414	
Job Andrews	102	77	69	62	118	161	115	704	
E R Billings	122	27	94	64	95	130	67	599	
Scattering	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	4	2721
				Necessary for a Choice				1361	
8									
Robert Manchester Jr	189	270	327	178	111	200	78	1353	
Allen Shaw	102	76	72	67	121	158	116	712	
W Van Slyck	119	29	96	66	102	131	67	610	
Scattering	4	4	.	5	5	1	.	19	2694
				Necessary for a Choice				1348	
9									
Benj M Jackson	192	279	332	184	127	209	80	1403	
E Aylsworth	102	74	69	63	123	153	113	697	
A B Rice	122	29	94	66	99	130	66	606	
Scattering	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	5	2711
				Necessary for a Choice				1356	
10									
Saml Lincoln	192	276	332	187	118	213	80	1398	
L Sayles	101	77	70	63	127	156	115	709	
C Webster	119	25	94	63	98	126	67	592	
Scattering	1	.	1	1	2	1	.	6	2705
				Necessary for a Choice				1353	
11									
Benj T. Eames	193	282	331	190	123	208	90	1417	
A H Angell	101	74	70	62	124	157	107	695	
Sol.n Tyler	122	28	94	64	99	131	62	600	
Scattering	.	1	1	.	2	1	1	6	2718
				Necessary for a Choice				1360	

12

Rich Sanders	190	277	330	186	118	207	84	1392
A. C. Barstow	96	70	68	59	124	155	107	679
E Upham	122	29	94	64	100	131	65	605
Scattering	3	4	2	6	2			17 — 2693
				Necessary for Choice				1347

It appearing that Samuel Currey has received a majority of the votes cast for Senator he is hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish him with a certificate of his said election

The following persons have received a majority of the votes cast for Representatives to the General Assembly viz

George B Peck	1st	Representative
William Sanford	3d	do
Wingate Hayes	4th	do
Philip Case	5.	do
Chas J. Brownell	6.	do
Henry A Hidden	7.	do
Robt Manchester Jr	8.	do
Benj M Jackson	9.	do
Samuel Lincoln	10.	do
Benjn T. Eames	11.	do
Richard Sanders	12.	do

and they are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said Election

School Committee 7 Ward

Lucius Weaver	134
Jabez M Fisher	89

Lucius Weaver is hereby declared duly Elected a member of the School Committee and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

It appearing that no one has received a Majority of Votes for Second Representative it is

Ordered That another election be had, and that the same take place Monday the 25th instant at 10 o'clock A M and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify and warn the Electors for General Officers to meet in their several Wards, (at the places where the last meeting were held;) on the day aforesaid to vote for One Representative to be numbered two on the ballots, to fill the vacancy in said delegation

Ordered That the Board will meet Friday the 22d inst at 7 o'clk pm to canvass the several Ward Lists, which will be the final canvass.

Resolved Waterman & Drain — The petition of Resolved Waterman to enter the Brook Street Drain with a Drain from his estate, is received and referred to Ald Braston with power to act

Chas Bap So. — The Bill of the Chas. Baptist Society is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount. $109.-

Notice to build — Thatcher and Brothers give notice that they intend to build received and referred to S. B. Cushing

P. W. R.R. Co — Ald Anthony reports in favor of the petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co. whereupon

Steam Boilers — Voted That said Report be received, and the Prov. and Wor. Railroad Company be permitted to locate and operate two or three portable Steam Engines on Pecks Wharf during the pleasure of the Board, having Low Water Detectors attached to each

Junk Shop — Patrick Clarke is licensed to keep a Shop at No 31 Pecks Wharf for the purchase and sale of Old Junk and other second hand articles

Adjourned to meet Friday next at 7 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Friday April 22 1859 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present the Mayor and all the Members except Alds Holden and Braston viz

William M Rodman Mayor
William H Waterman
William H Bowen
Walter Paine Jr
Charles Anthony
Joseph F Gilmore Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in session for the Purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (for proceedings see Min Book)

The Board examined and corrected the Jury Box

Moulton & Ingra. Com — Moulton & Ingraham request liberty to build a bridge across the Canal to connect their Shop on Mill Street with their Estate on Charles Street, whereupon

Voted That said petition be granted

The following Licenses are granted for Taverns &c
William G. Foster to keep the Exchange Hotel
George H Horton " " " Roger Williams Hotel
Levi A Lincoln " " Tavern № 493 N. Main Street
Wm E Jones " " Eating House № 5 Orange Street

Sutton Street — The petition of Nathan P Luther and others for the reception of Sutton Street, having been returned by the Street Commissioners is now referred to Ald Holden

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same William S Haines Bill for defining Street lines 113. 33
Do Do " relaying Broad Street 25. 00

Notice to build — Almon Wade gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to N. B. Schubarth

John Williams challenged — The name of John Williams is challenged as being improperly on the City Registry whereupon it is

Voted That the Clerk give said Williams notice to appear at the next canvass and shew cause why his name should not be erased from the Registry

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Tuesday next at 3 o'clock pm

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday April 26. 1859 at 3 o'clock P m

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Walter Paine Jr
Wm H Bowen — Charles Anthony — Aldermen
Billings Brastow — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots cast the 25th instant by the qualified electors for 2d Representative, having been delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open Board, the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
5 Representative									
Edwd P Knowles	169	176	173	121	88	140	73	940	
Lymon Peace	122	27	88	56	75	137	58	563	
Scattering	7	2	8	5	7	5	,	34	1537
				Necessary for Choice				769	

Edward P Knowles having received a majority of the votes cast for 2d Representative to the General Assembly, is hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his Election

Ordered That the Ward Meetings to be held on the 2d Wednesday of May, be held at the places where the last meetings were held, except the 4th Ward, which will be held at the Ward Room on the City Hall Lot

Ordered That the Board meet Wednesday the 4th and Saturday the 7th of May at 7 o'clock p m to canvass the Ward Lists

Prov Dispensary — The matter of furnishing the Poor of the City with Medecines through the Prov. Dispensary is referred to the Mayor to invite the Dispensary Physician to meet the Board to give such explanations as they may require

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 2d 1859 at 3 o'clk P m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

R Waterman Brook St Drain — Alderman Brastow reports that he has given Resolved Waterman permission to enter the Brook St Drain with a Drain from his estate on the payment of five Dollars, Report Received

× The proceedings of last Meeting read and approved

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to Pay
Ellen Grant Ten Dollars at discretion
John O Neil fifteen Dolls towards passage to Europe

Benj D Sabin Butler Hospital — The Board approve of sending Benjamin D Sabin to the Butler Hospital

Steam Boiler — Sands & Co appear before the Board in relation to the Steam Engine attached to their Circus, whereupon the matter is referred to the Superintendent of Steam Boilers to take charge of the same

Prov. Dispensary

Doct^s Balch and Brown appear before the Board in behalf of the Providence Dispensary, they represented that a large portion of those who received aid from the Dispensary were of the Class who would come to the City for help if they did not get medecines and advise from them, and in consequence of the increased number of applicants, their receipts were much less than their expend-itures whereupon it is

Oversee to pay

Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Managers of the Providence Dispensary the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dol-lars, for Medecines and professional services furnished the Poor of the City the present Municipal year

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Police Bills	$ 672. 00
City Watch Bills	2559. 42
Thos W. Hart's bill for Police Expenses	7. 27
J. P. Case " " " "	7. 00
T. A. Gross " " " "	3. 12
W. G. Slack " " " "	4. 00
J. A. Healy " " Board of Sick	20. 56
Chambers & Calder bill for Burning Fluid	229. 97

Notice to build

Jane S Tripp gives notice that she intends to build near the cor-ner of Stephen & Randall Streets, received and referred to S. B Cushing

Junk Licenses

The following Licenses are granted for the Sale and purchase of old Junk and other second hand Articles

James Murtca	N^o	Traverse Street
Wm Galligan	"	Ann "
James Knott	" 74	South Water "
Henry Solomon	" 47	Broad "
Thomas Furlong	"	Gaspee "

Swill

The petition of John L Noyes & others in relation to the gathering Swill received and referred to Dodt Snow

Lower Ferry

Voted That the City Treasurer be directed to renew the lease of the Lower Ferry to William Smith for one year on the pay-ment of five Dollars

E B Mason. Work House Lot

The petition of Earl T Mason in relation to the Work House Lot is received and referred to Ald^n Waterman

Quarantine Convention

The Mayor makes a Verbal Report in relation to the doings of the Sanatary Convention

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Providence the first Monday of June next

Oliver Wickes Grand Juror

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Royal C. Jones	George Leavens
Arnold R Pond	Isaac S Battey
Henry A Kidden	Thomas Greene
Levi K Joslin	Horace E Metcalf
John Kingsbury	Thomas E Peirce
Alphens C Morse	Stephen C Arnold
Wm P Rathbone	John Jacob Gladding

Adjourned to meet Wednesday next at 7½ o'clk P M

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Wednesday May 4 1859 at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present William M. Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William C Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of Canvassing the several Ward Lists (See mem^a Book of Proceedings)

Manchester & Hopkins Steam Engine

Voted That Manchester & Hopkins be permitted to locate and operate a small Steam Engine at their Coal Yard rear of No 137 Eddy Street during the pleasure of the Board having a Low Water Detector attached thereto

Juror

Thomas J Branch is drawn to serve as a Juror in the Court of Common Pleas in the place of Arnold R Pond who is exempt

Adjourned to meet Saturday next at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday May 7. 1859 at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Holden Jr
William C Bowen — Jos. F Gilmore Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists which will be the final canvass (see Mun. Book)

Richmond St — The petition of Chas W Jenckes & Brother and William Spencer & others in relation to the lines of Richmond Street are received and referred to Ald Anthony

Circus — Voted That the Clerk be authorized to License Nixon and Companys Circus at the usual rate

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 p o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday May 9th 1859 at 7 p o'clock p. m.

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Jelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Nath'l F Potter — Nathaniel F. Potter petitions for leave to raise the roof of his dwelling House on High Street, to be finished with a flat fire proof roof

Wm Fletcher — William Fletcher makes the same request in regard to his house on Westminster Street occupied by John G Lester whereupon it is

Voted That the aforesaid petitions be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Alderman of the Ward

Tingley & Brothers Steam Engine — Voted That Tingley & Brothers be permitted to locate and use a Steam Engine at their Stone yard at N° 320 South Main Street under the direction of Ald m Brastow, said License to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the Engine to be furnished with a low Water Detector

Low Water Detector — Resolved That this Board will require all Persons who shall hereafter be licensed to operate Steam Boilers in this City, to use a Low Water Detector, and they do hereby rescind the resolution passed January 11th 1858 on the same subject

High St — The petition of William Sheldon & others in relation to relaying a portion of High Street, is received and referred to Ald m Gilmore

John Harris Eating House — The petition of John Harris for a license to keep an Eating House received and referred to Ald Bowen

Notice to build — Alfred Potter gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to S. B. Cushing

The Lamplighters bill is examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amt $389.32

Exchange Place — The Report of the Committee appointed to relay the South line of Exchange Place, having been referred to this day for consideration is now taken up, legal notice having been given to the parties in interest and no one appearing to object it is

Ordered, determined and decreed that said Report and the accompanying plat be received and recorded and the line run by said Committee is hereby established

Overseer of Poor — A resolution allowing the Overseer of the Poor $200. additional compensation passed by this Board April 11/59 is now returned by the Common Council, who non concur

Notice to Build — W. B. Wood gives notice that he intends to build received & laid on the table

Adjourned to meet Thursday next at 3 o clock p m

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 12 1859 at 3 o clock p m

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Jelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The ballots given in at the Several Ward Meetings held the 11th instant for Mayor Aldermen and Common Councilmen, having been delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open Board meeting, the following is the result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Mayor									
Jabez C Knight	253	329	407	273	174	291	110	1837	
Samuel James	82	52	57	46	148	116	112	613	
John N Francis	208	53	146	106	127	270	174	1084	
Scattering	4	10	2	6	7	3	2	34	3568
				Necessary for Choice				1785	

Jabez C Knight having received a Majority of the votes cast for Mayor is hereby declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Certificate of his said Election

First Ward

Alderman

William H Waterman	206
Henry J Angell	95

Common Council

1	Alfred Potter	121	1	John H Taylor	43
2	Caesar A Updike	125	2	Jos. Durfee	40
3	Reuben A Guild	201	2	Daniel Angell	36
4	Nelson Chace	126	4	Wm D Avery	73
1	Lymon Peace	92	1	A Burgess	40
2	Isaac Sisson	92	2	Scattering	5
3	Joseph S Winsor	90	3	do	5
4	Martin Walling	92	1	do	3

Second Ward

Alderman

William H Bowen	287

Com. Council

1	William Binney	287	3	Ezekiel Owen	286
2	Henry Anthony	287	4	Sam[l] B. Wheaton	287

Third Ward

Alderman

William Earle	295
William Coleman	60

Com. Council

1	John D Jones	183	1	Stephen P. Salisbury	126
2	Henry L Bartlett	285	3	James R Dorrance	120
3	Zachariah R Tucker	165	1	James M Brickley	48
4	Oliver A Washburn Jr	286	2	Joshua B. Work	59
3	John H Peace	59	4	Ezra Baker	60

Fourth Ward

Alderman

James B Ames	225
Scattering	6

Com. Council

1	Jacob H Martin	224	Scattering		2
2	Stephen Cornell	225			
3	P. H. Farrington	222	Scattering		2
4	Stephen Waterman	219	do		2

Fifth Ward

Alderman

Charles Anthony	223		
Cyrus B Manchester	95	Scattering	6

Com. Council

1	William H Hopkins	232	1	Nathan T Morse	80
2	William B Rider	235	2	Lyman B Frieze	82
3	Chas E Carpenter	227	3	Chas A Welsh	89
4	Wm Spencer	248	4	Chris R Greene	78

Sixth Ward

Alderman

John K Lesters	288		
Joseph F Gilmore	164	Scattering	5

Com. Council

1	John N Francis	298	1	Thomas M Hawkins	157
2	James Tucker	314	2	Sam[l] S. Sprague	147
3	Thomas Lincoln	313	3	Jos. W Maynard	152
4	Arch[d] B Rice	293	4	Martin C Stokes	155

Seventh Ward

Alderman

Zelotes W Holden	162
Palmer Lewis	145

Com. Council

1	Ebenezer W Walker	192	1	Chas T Robbins	109
2	Thos W Sprague	169	2	Jos. C Hartshorn	76
3	Wm H Pratt	161	3	Rob[t] Goodwin	128
4	Daniel Angell Jr	166	4	Ansel E Bradley	125
2	Henry F Davis	63	Scatt	1, 3. 4	5

The following Gentlemen having received the largest number of votes in their respective Wards, are hereby declared duly elected Aldermen of their Several Wards and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his election

William H. Waterman	Alderman of the first Ward	
William H Bowen	" " "	Second "
William Earle	" " "	Third "
James B Ames	" " "	Fourth "
Charles Anthony	" " "	Fifth "
John K Lesters	" " "	Sixth "
Zelotes W Holden	" " "	Seventh "

The following Gentlemen having received a Plurality of the Votes cast for Members of the Common Council in their respective

Wards are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said Election

Alfred Potter	Oliver A Washburn Jr	John N Francis
Caesar A Updike	Zachariah R Tucker	James Tucker
Reuben A Guild	Jacob H Martin	Thomas Lincoln
Nelson Chase	Stephen Cornell	Arch^d B Rice
William Binney	Preston M Farrington	Eben^r W Walker
Henry Anthony	Stephen Waterman	Thos^r W Sprague
Ezekiel Owen	Wm H Hopkins	Wm H Pratt
Sam^l B Wheaton	William B Rider	Daniel Angell Jr
John D Jones	Chas^r E Carpenter	
Henry S Bartlett	William Spencer	

The following persons having received the largest number of votes cast for Assessors of Taxes in their respective Wards, are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said Election

Stephen Martin	1	Ward	216
Christopher T Keith	2	"	211
Solomon Ingraham	3	"	248
Esek Aldrich	4	"	194
George W Ham	5	"	263
John R Burrows	6	"	214
Wm F Hammond	7	"	170

The persons named in the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 th Wards were elected without opposition

Horatio N Angell	6 ward	received	206 votes
Ansel E Bradley	7 "	"	115 "

The following persons received the votes set against their names for the several Offices therein named

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
City Clerk								
Albert Pabodie	368	410	519	360	339	448	244	2688
Scattering	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
City Treasurer								
Marinus W Gardiner	300	373	473	330	223	321	145	2165
Job Andrews	67	38	46	30	115	116	99	511
E. W. Maxcy	178	33	112	84	106	231	161	905
Scattering	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
City Solicitor								
James M Clarke	294	364	467	326	219	316	129	2115
Lycurgas Sayles	69	36	46	28	116	118	112	525
Edwin Metcalf	182	40	115	88	119	238	163	945
Scattering	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2

Collector of Taxes								
N. S. Draper	279	292	449	269	185	274	117	1865
N. J. Bates	89	118	66	72	149	150	119	763
A M Warner	178	33	107	86	121	235	163	923
Scattering	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
City Marshal								
Thomas W Hart	100	286	489	143	97	97	52	1264
Albert Sanford	49	35	13	41	126	123	125	512
Chris^r Blanding	107	20	57	67	82	173	57	563
Wm H Hudson	286	99	75	204	147	256	159	1226
Scattering	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	4
Harbor Master								
Daniel Joslin	371	408	525	360	341	446	243	2694
Scattering	70	11	.	20	35	59	.	195
Overseer of the Poor								
George W Wightman	300	371	474	328	225	322	127	2147
Harris W Aldrich	70	36	45	33	112	115	112	523
J. W. Anthony	176	33	114	80	117	238	161	919
Scattering	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4
Sup^t of Health								
Edwin M Snow	316	404	521	341	279	323	200	2384
F H Peckham	178	33	115	84	115	233	161	919
Scattering	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

The following persons having received ~~a Majority of the~~ the largest number Votes for the Offices hereafter named are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election.

Albert Pabodie	City Clerk
Marinus W Gardiner	City Treasurer
James M Clarke	City Solicitor
N. S. Draper	Collector of Taxes
Thomas W Hart	City Marshal
Daniel Joslin	Harbor Master
Geo. W. Wightman	Overseer of the Poor
Edwin M Snow	Superintendent of Health

The following persons having received a majority of the Votes cast for Justices of the Peace are hereby declared to be duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to send a List of their names to His Excellency Elisha Dyer

1 Job Andrews	5 Edwin Metcalf	9 Thos^r A Doyle
2 William Spencer	6 Rich^d W Bush	10 Edward Lavens
3 Charles Anthony	7 Geo. W. Ham	11 Daniel Angell Jr
4 Wm H Helme	8 Ansel E Bradley	12 Albert Sanford

13 Francis Colwell Jr 19 Isaac C Sisson 25 John P Jayne
14 Henry A Coy 20 George H Darling 26 Ebenr W Walker
15 Lycurgas Sayles 21 William D Hilton 27 Henry Martin
16 Fitz James Rice 22 Ezra J Hubbard 28 Benj N Lapham
17 John K Lester 23 Edwd S Rhodes 3d 29 N Van Slyck
18 Alfred W Fiske 24 John P Fairbanks 30 Wm C Barker

John Harris — John Harris is licensed to keep an Eating House No South Main Street

Notice to build — A. D. & J. G Smith give notice that they intend to build on Dyer Street, received and referred to Wm S Haines

Swill — Edward Curry is licensed to take Swill from the houses of John L Noyes, Alexander Farnum, B. N. Wheeler and E. W. Tingley

Richmond St — The petition of William Spencer and others, asking that the line of Richmond Street may be defined, is received and referred to Ald Anthony

R Waterman Billiard Table Tax remitted — On the petition of Rufus Waterman it is Ordered That the remainder of the Tax assessed on said Rufus Waterman, the present year for the Billiard Tables used in his building on North Main Street by James E Hidden be and the same is hereby remitted

Junk Licence — James Chester is hereby licensed to buy and sell old Junk and other second hand Articles at his Store No 44 Martin Street

Petitions referred — The petitions of Conrad Bechern and James Conley for renewal of License, received and referred to the City Marshal

High St — Ald Gilmore to whom was referred the petition of William Sheldon & others, asking that the portion of High Street may be relaid from Hoyle Tavern to Messer Street, recommends that the prayer of said petition be granted Whereupon it is

Ordered, determined and decreed that it is necessary & public convenience requires that High Street from Hoyle Tavern westward to Messer Street should be relaid, and they hereby appoint Geo. T. Spicer, Amasa Paine & William S Haines a Committee to relay said Street (see Street Book No 2)

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas viz

Geo. W. Talbot in the place of Thos Greene Exempt
Henry Richardson " " " Geo. Leavens Absent

Adjourned to meet the first Monday of June next at 9 o'clock A M

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen Specially called by the Mayor Saturday May 21st 1859 at 9½ o'clock A M

Present William M Rodman Mayor and
William H Bowen Charles Anthony
Billings Brastow Joseph F Gilmore
Walter Paine Jr Jeloles W Holden Aldermen &
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Warrant calling the Meeting is read

Meeting St — A petition from William Binney asking that Meeting Street from Congdon to Prospect Street may be relaid and established as a Public Highway,

petition referred — Read Whereupon it is Voted That the same be received and referred to Alderman Bowen to examine and report

Richmond St — Ald Anthony reports in relation to Richmond Street and recommends that said Street be relaid, Report received

Do — On the petition of Wm Spencer & others asking that the lines of Richmond Street may be defined, it is

Ordered, determined and decreed that Richmond Street from Broad Street to its Southern termination be relaid and they hereby appoint Geo. T. Spicer, Amasa Paine & Wm S Haines to relay said Street (see Street Book No 2)

Ferry Street — Voted That the Vote of the 4th of April last changing the name of Ferry Street on the East Side to Bay Street be and the same is hereby rescinded and said Street running from India to Angell Street be hereafter known and called Ferry Street, the Street on the

Hickory St — Gilmore St — West side supposed to be of the same name is Perry Street which remains unchanged and Voted That Hickory Street running from Cranston to Wilson Street be changed to Gilmore Street and the vote of April 4 changing it to Cypress Street is hereby rescinded

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

A. Pabodie's bill for preparing Lists, Canvassing &c	103.50
G A Williamson " " do do	49.00
C. W Briggs " " Lamplighting	13.04

Sewers Openings — A Communication from the Supt of Health in regard to the Street openings of Sewers, is received, whereupon it is

Voted That the Superintendent of Health be authorized to make experiments on a few of them, to ascertain if the nuisance complained of, can be abated

Philip White — The petition of Philip White for a Tavern License is received and laid on the Table.

Petitions refused — The petitions of Conrad Bechern and Richard T Jones for License to keep eating Houses, referred to Ald Paine

Do — The petition of James Conley for License is referred to Ald Anthony

B D Chase. Eating Saloon — B D Chase is licensed to keep an Eating Saloon at No 32 Dorrance Street

Junk Licenses — The following persons are licensed to buy and sell Old Junk and other second hand articles

James M Olson at the corner of Peck & Pine Streets
Joseph Finnegan " No 66 Eddy Street
Joseph Hagan " Pine "

Saml Hedley — The petition of Samuel Hedley for leave to keep a Sow & Pigs read and whereupon Voted That the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Adjourned to meet the first Monday in June next at 9 o'clk am

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday June 6. 1859 at 9 o'clock A M

Present Wm M Rodman Mayor and
Wm H Waterman — Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen — Joseph F Gilmore
Billings Brastow — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Walter Paine Jr — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Junk License — Francis Devlin is licensed to keep a Junk Shop at No 278 South Main Street

Eating House — Richard T Irons is Licensed to keep an Eating House at No 219 Broad Street

Gunpowder License Money — Voted That the Amount received for Gunpowder Licenses (Six Dollars) be paid to the Clerk of this Board

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Public Watch	2641.83
Lamplighters bill	379.34
Avery Allen's " for Light Department	6.00
N B Schubarth's bill for defining Street lines	24.50
Wm Burrows " " Services & Kindlings	46.75
James C Sheridan " " Do	10.00
Chambers & Caldes bill for fluid	199.02
Walter Lawton bill for Gas Regulator	50.—

Voted That the unfinished business now lying on the Table be reported to the next Board of Aldermen

Adjourned sine die

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Convention June 6th 1859

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen, being the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect have met in Convention at the Council Chamber at 3 o'clk p m

William M Rodman Mayor
Addressed the Convention, he then read the Certificate of Election of the Mayor Elect, and
Engaged
Jabez C Knight Mayor
for the Ensuing Municipal Year

The Mayor then engaged the Aldermen, Common Councilmen Elect and City Clerk viz

William H Waterman	Alderman	First Ward
William H Bowen	"	Second "
William Earle	"	Third "
James B Ames	"	Fourth "
Charles Anthony	"	Fifth "
John K Lesten	"	Sixth "
Zelotes W. Holden	"	Seventh "

Common Councilmen see names in Council Records

Albert Pabodie City Clerk

The Mayor then delivered his inaugural Address.

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Almon Wade gives notice that he intends to build, received & referred to William S. Haines

Voted That the Board will be in Session Saturday the 18th instant at 7½ o'clock p m for the Purpose of canvassing the Ward Lists, which will be the final canvass

Adjourned to meet the 18th instant at 7½ o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday June 18th 1859 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present Jabez C. Knight Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen John K Lester
William Earle Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
James B Ames G A Williamson Clerk pro tem

Canvass — The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists, which is the final canvass (for proceedings see mem Book)

Cesspools ordered — Ordered, That Notice be given to Wm P Angell that House No 512 North main Street has no suitable Cesspool and to Clark W Capwell that House No 510 North Main Street has no suitable Cesspool

Sup of Health's Report — The Report of the Superintendent of Health, upon Small Pox read, whereupon it is Ordered That the same be received and that 750 Copies be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Board

Eating House — License is hereby granted to Conrad Bechern to keep an Eating House on the Corner of Middle and Eddy Streets

Rules for Canvassing — Ordered That the rules for Canvassing adopted the past year, be and they are hereby adopted for the present year

Peter Scandlin — Ordered That the name of Peter Scandlin be stricken from the Ward List, he having been convicted of Larceny, as appears by Certificate of the Court of Magistrates

City Registrar — Voted That E. M. Snow be and he is hereby elected City Registrar for the present Municipal year

President Pro tem — Voted That Alderman Holden be and he is hereby elected President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen

Health Officer Sentinal — Voted That E M Snow be and he is hereby elected Health Officer and Benjamin W Moon Sentinal for the present year

Peter Scandlin — Voted That the vote to strike the name of Peter Scandlin from the Voting List be hereby reconsidered

Fireworks — Voted That the Committee of Arrangements for the 4th of July have permission to make a display of Fireworks on that day

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

G.A. Williamson Clerk Pro tem

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday June 20 1859 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor
Wm H Waterman James B Ames
Wm H. Bowen Charles Anthony
Wm Earle John K Lester Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The Proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

Purging Registry — The Board are in session for the purpose of Purging and correcting the City Registry (for proceedings see Mem° Book)

Eating Houses — The following Licenses for Eating Houses are granted

Jeb H. Vincent	No 46	Exchange Place
S J Marchant	8	Canal Street
John H Salisbury	1 & 2	" "
Isaac Jagues	10	" "
James Conley	19½ & 20½	Dyer "

Petitions referred — The Petitions of Joseph C Parini and others received and referred to the City Marshal

Purging postponed — Voted That when this Board adjourns, they will adjourn to meet Tuesday the 5th day of July and that the Matter of Purging the Registry be postponed to that time

Geo R Earle — Voted That Mr Earle be permitted to enter the Drain on South Court Street with a drain from the Mansion House on the Payment of Ten Dollars said Permit to continue during the Pleasure of the Board

High St — The Matter of the relay of the portion of High Street from Hoyle Tavern to Messer Street is taken up, whereupon it is

Ordered That the Commission be reopened and that the relay of said High Street be extended to the Johnston Line

Adjourned to meet Tuesday July the 5th at 3 o'clock pm

Albert Pabodie Clk

Thos J Wells's bill for medical services rendered and allowed $145,25

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The following persons are chosen Auctioneers for the Present Municipal year

A. B. Deke	Oliver Wickes	Albert G. Barton
J. H. Lowell	B P B Moore	Wm H. Arnold
Geo. C. Elliott	Francis J. Sheldon	J A D Joslin
Albert S. Wilbour	Wm F. Clarke Jr	
Thos A Doyle	Henry F. Ferrin	

Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council appears and is engaged by the Mayor

The Petition of Thomas Morewethes to connect a Drain from his Estate No. 11 Bowen Street, with the City Drain in said Street, is received and referred to Ald Bowen

The petitions of Job H. Vincent & others for Eating House Licenses, received & referred to the City Marshal

Baker Street — The Petition of B. Cranston & others in relation to Baker Street received and referred to Alds Ames and the Street Commissioners

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Police Bill	619.80
John P Case bill for Police Expenses	12.45
T J A Gross " " " "	27.37
J W Pratt " " " "	3.20
Namon Miller " " " "	2.75
W B Cranston " " " "	2.00
W H. Hudson " " " "	28.00
W. J Cobb " " " "	5.80
J. M. Saunders " " " "	2.00
T. N. Hart " " " "	1.75
Warren Slack " " " "	4.50

Winter St — The petition of John S Tripp & others in relation to Winter St is received and referred to the Street Commissioners and Alderman Lester

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Ann Mc Ginley	24	Dolls per annum in equal qr payments
Minerva Greene	24	" " " " " " "
Holmes Greenwood	24	" " " " " " "
Julia A Eslech	24	" " " " " " "
Sophia Bliven	24	" " " " " " "
Sarah I Mathews	24	" " " " " " "

Sutton St — Ald Holden reports, that all the owners of land on Sutton St have signed a petition to have said Street received — said Petition is recommitted to Ald Holden to request the petitioners to furnish a plat of the same

The Mayor reports that he has appointed the followings persons Police Constables

Jabez J Potter	Thomas J A Gross
Warren G. Slack	James M Saunders
Wm B Cranston	John P Case
Wm J Cobb	Frederick A Waldron
Namon Miller	Geo. A Billings

Whereupon it is

Voted That this Board approve of said appointments

The Mayor reports, that he has appointed the following persons as Night Watch for the City

Avery Allen Captain

Benjamin A Newhall	first Sergeant
Lewis Potter	Second "
Edwin Tripp	Third "
Simeon Sherman	fourth "
Joseph W Sanders	fifth "

Privates

John L Worden	John M Knowles
Frank J Potter	James M Bostwick
Daniel R Allen	Hiram Allen Jr
Joseph Nichols	Daniel C Angell
Albert Law	Edward P. Church
Charles N Casacle	Dexter B Hopkins
William Foster Jr	Samuel Merry
Nelson W Brown	Henry A Burr
Ira B Wilson	Edward Martin
Charles Towne	Albert M Burgess
Thos W Walcott	Charles Greene
Nathaniel Burgess	William F Lewis
Reuben Burke	Henry Tanner
Frederick W Perry	Thomas Moffett
Randall M Greene	George C. Arnold
Elam H Gates	Raymond C Briggs
Oliver A Lockwood	Wm H Burlingame
Robert N Campbell	Naham Willard
George B Randall	M L Cartwright
Marshall M Francis	Henry A Burrows
Hiram Hart	Phineas S Mills
Henry A Waterman	Roger B Booth
Joseph L Denise	Samuel S Bowen
Thos T. Waite	Geo. Allen
Girden Edwards	Wm Franceville

Voted That this Board approve of said appointments

Ward Meetings — The Board designates the places where the last Ward Meetings were held, as places designated the places for the Meetings to be held the 22d inst for the choice of a Representative to the 36 Congress of the U States

Voted That the Board will be in Session Saturday the 18 th instant at 7 ½ o clock p m for the Purpose of canvassing the Ward Lists, which will be the final canvass

Adjourned to meet the 18 th instant at 7 ½ o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Saturday June 18 th 1859 at 7 ½ o clock p m

Present Jabez C. Knight Mayor and
Wm H Waterman Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen John K Lester
William Earle Jelotes W Holden Aldermen
James B Ames G A Williamson Clerk pro tem

Canvass — The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists, which is the final canvass (for proceedings see mem Book)

Cesspools ordered — Ordered, That Notice be given to Wm P Angell that House N° 512 North main Street has no suitable Cesspool and to Clark W Capwell that House N° 510 North main Street has no suitable Cesspool

Sup t of Health's Report — The Report of the Superintendent of Health, upon Small Pox read, whereupon it is Ordered That the same be received and that 750 Copies be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Board

Eating House — License is hereby granted to Conrad Bechem to keep an Eating House on the Corner of Middle and Eddy Streets

Rules for Canvassing — Ordered That the rules for Canvassing adopted the past year, be and they are hereby adopted for the present year

Peter Scandlin — Ordered That the name of Peter Scandlin be stricken from the Oct. Ward List, he having been convicted of Larceny, as appears by Certificate of the Court of Magistrates

City Registrar — Voted That E. M. Snow be and he is hereby elected City Registrar for the present Municipal year

President Pro tem — Voted That Alderman Holden be and he is hereby elected President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen

Health Officer Sentinal — Voted That E M Snow be and he is hereby elected Health Officer and Benjamin W Moon Sentinal for the present year

Peter Scandlin — Voted That the vote to strike the name of Peter Scandlin from the Voting List be hereby reconsidered

Fireworks — Voted That the Committee of Arrangements for the 4 th of July have permission to make a display of Fireworks on that day

Voted That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Ward Lists as corrected

G. A. Williamson Clerk Pro tem

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday June 20 1859 at 7 ½ o clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor
Wm H Waterman James B Ames
Wm H. Bowen Charles Anthony
Wm Earle John K Lester Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Purging Registry — The Board are in session for the purpose of Purging and correcting the City Registry (for proceedings see Mem° Book)

Eating Houses — The following Licenses for Eating Houses are granted

Jeb H. Vincent	N° 46	Exchange Place
S J Marchant	8	Canal Street
John H Salisbury	1 ½	" "
Isaac Jaques	10	" "
James Conley	19 ½ & 20 ½	Dyer "

Petitions referred — The Petitions of Joseph C Parini and others received and referred to the City Marshal

Purging postponed — Voted That when this Board adjourns, they will adjourn to meet Tuesday the 5 th day of July and that the matter of purging the Registry be postponed to that time

Geo. R Earle — Voted That Mr Earle be permitted to enter the Drain on South Court Street with a drain from the Mansion House on the Payment of Ten Dollars said permit to continue during the pleasure of the Board

High St — The matter of the relay of the portion of High Street from Hoyle Tavern to Messer Street is taken up, whereupon it is

Ordered That the Commission be reopened and that the relay of said High Street be extended to the Johnston Line

Adjourned to meet Tuesday July the 5 th at 3 o clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

The Ex Wells Fire Co. have authority this June adjourning his Estate on Hospital Park examined and allowed 145, 215

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Tuesday July 1859 at 3 o'clock p m

Present Jabez C. Knight Mayor and
William H Waterman Charles Anthony
William H Bowen John K Lester
William Earle Zeloter W Holden Aldermen
James B Ames Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved

Thomas Mercwether — Alderman Bowen makes report favorable to the petition of Thomas Mercwether, whereupon it is

Voted That Thomas Mercwether be permitted to connect a Drain from his Estate N° 11 Bowen Street with the City Drain on said Street on the payment of five Dollars

Fire Works — Cyrus B Manchester has permission to exhibit Fire Works at his house this Evening

Notice to build — A. C. Barstow gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to Wm S Haines

Licenses — The following Licenses are granted

Abram Saber	to keep an	Eating	House	N° 7 Orange St
Albert W Pherson	"	"	Do	Do 79 Richmond "
Joseph C Parini	"	"	Do	Do 72 South Water "
Davis Hopkins	"	"	Do	Do 10½ Market Square
Daniel Foster Jr	"	"	Do	Do 230 S Main St
Michael Moran	"	"	a Junk	Shop Randall "

Purging the Registry — The City Clerk presents a list of the names of 577 persons on the City Registry, who have not been qualified to vote in the years 1857, 8 & 9. Whereupon it is

Ordered that the Clerk place against each of the names on said list on the Registry the word unqualified

The Clerk presents the names of twenty two persons on said Registry who have removed or are dedd, Whereupon it is

Ordered That the Clerk place against the names aforesaid the words Non Resident or dead as the case may be, the names aforesaid may be found on them Book of Proceedings

Wm J Booth — Voted That a Gratuity of Ten Dollars be allowed to Wm J Booth One of the Special Police, for damage done to his Clothes, while in the Performance of his duty the 4th inst

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Ivory Allens bill for Public Watch	2566.15
Police Bill	541.20
Chambers & Calders bill for Fluid	178.42
J A Healey bill for Gas Salary	25.-
Sundry bills for Committal to the Watch House	53.12
Thos W Hart bill for destroying Dogs	27.00
Do " " Special Police	186.00
James O Swan " " Police Dinner	55.50
T. W. Harts " " Ringing bells	5.50

J. Sherburne & G. Blanchard — The petition of James Sherburne asking that the Omnibus License of Gilbert Blanchard so far as it interferes with the route of said Sherburne's Omnibus may be revoked, after hearing the parties by their Council it is

Voted That the consideration of said petition be indefinately postponed

Voted That the Communication of Joseph M Blake in relation to now confined in jail at the suit of the City, be received and referred to Ald^n Lester to examine and report

Charles St Jane M Tripp — A Communication from Samuel B Cushing in relation to the line of Charles Street opposite the Estate of Jane M Tripp, with a plat of the premises, is received, and referred to Ald Waterman to examine and report

Ferry Dock — The petition of George B Earle & others in relation to Ferry Dock at the foot of James Street is read, whereupon it is

Resolved, That said petition be received and referred to Aldermen Bowen and Earle and such as the Common Council may add, to examine and report thereon

W H Sweet City Agent — William H Sweet is reelected City Agent for the Sale of Liquors at N° 30 South Main Street, to act under the rules and regulations, adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 2 1858

St Lanterns — Voted, That the Mayor be authorized to have the Street Lanterns painted, if he thinks it desirable

Overseers to pay — Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to pay
Bridget Dolan ten dollars at discretion
Margaret Rich five " "

Cornelius Bradley Edw Goddard — Voted That the Indentures executed by S. A. Phillips Overseer of the Poor, binding Edward Goddard to Cornelius Bradley, be and the same is hereby annulled

Overseer authorized to Remove Poor

Voted, That the Overseer of the Poor acting under the advise of the Mayor be authorized to make such disposition of some of the Old and feeble inmates now at the Asylum as they may think will be for the best interest of the City, and draw upon the Treasurer for the Expense

Purging

Voted That the matter of purging the Registry be again postponed to Monday next at 8 o'clk p.m.

Prairie Avenue

The petition of John Whipple and others in relation to Prairie Avenue is referred to Ald[n] Lester to examine and report

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 8 o'clk pm

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday July 11 1859 at 8 o'clk P M

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor
Wm R Waterman — Charles Anthony
Wm C Bowen — John K Lester
Wm Earle — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
James B Ames — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

License to D A Titcomb

D A Titcomb of Boston asks for license to sell boots & shoes at N° 148 1/2 Westminster Street

On Motion that D A Titcomb have license to sell for Six Months for fifteen Dollars, an amendment was offered, that the sum be fixed at $25. for Six months, on said Amendment the Board was called Yeas Bowen, Earle, Lester & Holden
Nays Waterman, Ames & Anthony, said vote was again amended by substituting one year for Six months and Passed as follows

D A Titcomb

Voted That D. A. Titcomb have license to sell boots and shoes in this City for one year at N° 148 1/2 Westminster Street on the payment of twenty five Dollars

Notice to build

Joseph R Budlong gives notice that he intends to build, received & referred to N. B. Schubarth

Do Do

Westcott Handy gives notice that he intends to build received and referred to Samuel B. Cushing

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

James C Sheridan bill for Services	2.50
Collins & Ely bill for Vaccination	150.00
Lamplighters "	449.39

Winter St

The petition in relation to Winter Street is referred back to Ald[n] Lester

J M Blake

The Memorial of J. M. Blake in relation to Donnelly now in the County Jail is laid on the Table

License

Nathaniel Rounds is licensed to keep tavern at N° 225 High Street

Charles St J M Tripp

Whereas Jane M Tripp has requested that the line of Charles Street between Stevens Bridge and the corner of Randall Street may be defined and Whereas Sam[l] B Cushing represents that in consequence of the removal of landmarks, it is difficult to define said line, Whereupon it is

Ordered That all that portion of land lying between Stevens Bridge and the corner of Randall Street, lying Easterly of a line running parallel with the Curb Stone as now set at Eleven feet & six inches therefrom as per plat recorded in Plat Book of Streets N° 4 page 26 be and it is hereby declared useless and inconvenient for a public highway

Watchman & police app[t]

The Mayor reports that he has appointed the following Persons
Daniel Wheelock City Watchman
James O Swan Day Police, Whereupon it is
Voted That this Board approve of said appointments

Purging the Registry

The matter of Purging the Registry list is taken up Whereupon

Ordered That the Clerk place the word "dead" on the Registry against each of the thirty five names presented by him this day (see Mem Book for names) and the word unqualified against the names of Henry Banks, Chas A Brown & Henry Johnston on the first Ward

Do postponed

Ordered, That the matter of purging the registry be postponed to the first Monday of August next

Adjourned to meet Monday August 1st at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 1 st 1859 at 3 o clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor and
Wm H Waterman, Charles Anthony
Wm H Bowen, John K Lester Aldermen
Wm Earle, Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

petition J A Smith & others referred — The petition of James A Smith & others owners of land on Bridgham & Hammond Street in relation to a Gangway lying in the rear of their Estates, received and referred to Ald Lester to Examine and report

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Avery & Allens bill for City Watch	2649.44
Police Bill	613.80
Thos W Hearts bill for dogs	29.50
Warren G Stacks " " Police Expenses	5.25
Jabez C Potter " " " "	3.75
Geo. A Billings " " " "	11.18
Wm J Cobb " " " "	.70
Thos J A Gross " " " "	2.90
J O Swan " " " "	1.50
Chambers & Calder " " Fluid	198.24

Petitions referred — The petitions of B. Cooney, John K Green & Patrick Moran for Licenses to buy and sell second hand articles, received and referred to the City Marshal

Licenses — The following persons are licensed to keep taverns or Eating houses

Cephas Holbrook	to keep a tavern	No 77	North Main Street
John Borden	" "	Do Hoyle Tavern	High "
Mrs Eddle	" "	Do Earle House	North Main "
Charles Jones	" "	Eating Saloon	No 12 West Water "
Henry B Jemeson	" "	Do	" 33 Canal "
Wm Richards	" "	Fish Market	" 51 Richmond "
Joseph B Harris	" "	Eating Saloon	" 15 Canal "
Chapman & Read	" "	Do	" 9 Richmond "
Chas J Hopkins	" "	Do	" 51 Dyer "
Henry C Simmons	" "	Do	" 269 Broad "
L Stone	" "	Oyster House	" 214 High "
N. R. Wright	" "	Eating Saloon	181 Westminster "
Octavia Rice	" "	Oyster House	19 Orange "
Wm C Arnold	" "	What Cheer Saloon	
Horace Barber	" "	Eating Saloon	No 21 Weybosset "

Overseer of Poor to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Bridget Higgins ten Dollars at discretion

Streets to be numbered — Voted That Edward R Young be employed to number the houses on Somerset Street

A Paine et al petition referred — The petition of Amasa Paine & James A Rhodes asking permission to enclose land adjoining their Estates, received and referred to Ald[n] Bowen with power to act in the premises

Nuisance referred to a Com[e] — Resolved That a Nuisance on Hospital [illegible] caused by standing water on the Isaac Field Estate, be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to Examine and report

Alvin Pony — The petition of Thomas Peckell & others in relation to the Omnibus License of Alvin Pony is received and laid on the Table

Physician for out Door Poor — Voted That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized by & with the advice of the Mayor, with a physician or physicians to attend the out door Poor

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 8 o clock P m

Albert Pabodie City Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 8 th 1859 at 8 o clock P. M

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor &
William H Waterman
William H Bowen
William Earle
James B Ames
Charles Anthony
John K Lester } Aldermen &

Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meeting read & approved

Notice to build — Geo. Owen and John Conly give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Samuel B Cushing

Do — Manchester & Hopkins give notice that they intend to build received and referred to N.B. Schubarth

Street to be Numbered — Edward R Young is appointed to number the upper end of Washington Street

Bridges — The Overseer of Bridges under the direction of the Mayor is hereby authorized to repair such Bridges as need repairing

The following licenses are granted viz

S. C. Spooner	to Keep	an Oyster Saloon	No 15 Orange Street
Joseph Smith	"	Tavern	No 74 North Main Street
A. A. Plastridge	"	Eating Saloon	No 36½ Weybossett "
Simri Smith	"	Do	Merchants Bank Building
Benjamin Smith Jr	"	Oyster Cellar	16½ Canal Street
John H Greene	"	Second Hand Clothing	54 N. Main Street
Wm B Potts	"	2 Hogs	at India Point
Geo. S. Brainard	"	2 "	" Ferry Street
Jane Mc Garvey	"	2 "	" Do
Philip Carrol	"	2 "	" Bowen "
John Quinn	"	3 "	" Ferry "

B. Cooney — Bartholomew Cooney's petition for sale of Second hand articles, is returned by the City Marshal, who does not recommend it, whereupon it is

Ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw

T O Leary & family to vacate House — Ordered That Timothy O Leary & Wife and Children be and they are hereby required to remove from the Cellar of House owned by D Talbey rear of West side of South end of Benefit St

Whelden — The petition of Woonsocket Company & others asking that Whelden St may be declared a Public Highway received and referred to Ald Waterman

The Lamplighters bill is examined and allowed and the Clerk is heuby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same viz for Four hundred & fourteen $\frac{34}{100}$ Dollars $414, 34

De Laine St — The petition of Stephen D Whipple & others in relation to De Laine Street is received and referred to Ald Holden

Prairie Avenue — On the petition of John Whipple, Robert A Ives Executor of the Estate of M. B. Ives, Charlotte R Goddard, Robert H. Ives owners of all the land lying upon Prairie Avenue between Windmill and Dudley Streets it is

Ordered That

Prairie Avenue, from Windmill to Dudley Street be and the same is heuby declared a Public Highway, and the petitioners are requested to furnish a plat of the same, as required by 2d Section of an Act passed by General Assembly January 1843 entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of Highways in the City of Providence"

Office for Tax Collector — A Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to hire an Office, read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the United States District Court to be held in Providence the 13th of September next at 10 o'clk A.M.

Asa K Potter	Joseph L Burroughs
Nathan B Hall	George I Dye
Albert P Hawkins	

Alvin Pray — On the petition of Alvin Pray asking for License to run an Omnibus from P Allen & Sons Print Works to Cranston Line,

On the question shall such license be granted, the Board is called

Yeas Ames. Anthony & Lester

Nays Waterman, Bowen & Earle and the Mayor

Overseer of Poor to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay Mary Williams twenty four Dollars per annum

R. Evans — The petition of Rowland Evans received and referred to Dist Snow

Adjourned to meet Monday September 5 at 3 o'clk P.M.

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday September 5th 1859 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor and

William H Waterman
William H Bowen.
Charles Anthony
John K Lester
Zelotes W Holden
} Aldermen &

Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is heuby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

City Watch Bill		$ 2648. 33
Police	Do	608. 00
Avery Allens bill for	Lamp Department	10. 00
Wm Burrows	Cleaning Offices	43. 75
Wm J Cobb	Police Exps	8. 25
Geo. A Billings	Do	5. 50
Warren G Flash	Do	4. 25
Jas W Sanders	Do	12. 50
T. J. A. Gross	Do	16. 85
Jabez C Potter	Do	18. 45
Chambers & Calder	Fluid	196. 75

Gunpowder Licenses — Albert F Fuller is licensed to sell Gunpowder at No 64 Wickenden Street

Notice to build — Francis Salmon gives notice that he intends to build, received and referred to N. B. Schubarth

Do — S. Wickes & Son give notice that they intend to build, received & refered to N. B. Schubarth

Licenses — The following persons are licensed to keep eating Saloons
William B Harris No 11 Orange Street
George Amsden at the Rail Road Depot
George W Kimball No 16 Smith Street

Park — It having been represented that the Trees in the Park, have been very much injured by the worms, the matter is referred to the Mayor to take such action as he deems advisable

Steam Engine — The petition of Earl P Mason asking leave to locate and operate a Steam Engine of thirty five horse power, with two Cylinder Boilers, in his building on the corner of Smith and Charles Street, received and referred to Ald[n] Waterman and postponed for consideration to the 12th inst at 8 o'clk P.M. with order of notice

Quarantine — This Board acting ex officio as the Board of Health, hereby make and ordain the following rules and regulations respecting Quarantine

1 If any Officer of the Customs, Pilot, or any other person whosoever shall go on board or alongside of any inward bound vessel, that shall be subject to quarantine, such Officer, Pilot or other person shall not leave such vessel, without a permit from the Health Officer, until the time of quarantine shall have expired

2 Any person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding regulation shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than five, nor more than Sixty Dollars for each and every such violation

Gas in Street Lights — Voted That Aldermen Earle & Anthony be a Committee to examine and report in relation to the consumption of Gas in the Street Lamps.

'Hogs' — Voted That License be granted to the following persons to keep pigs. Jeremiah Munro two on Fremont Street
Lydia B Eathforth 6 on East side of Ives Street

John Balcom — Voted That Drivers License to John Balcom be and it is hereby revoked

G. A. Sagendorph's Drain — Voted George A Sagendorph be permitted to enter a Drain from his Estate into the Fountain Street Drain on the Payment of Twenty Dollars.

Officers to attend places of Amuse[t] — Voted That Jabez J Potter, Warren G Slack, Wm B Cranston, Wm J Cobb, Namon Miller, Thomas J A Gross, James W. Saunders, John Chase Frederick A Waldron, George A Billings, William P Dean and John H. Gould be and they are hereby designated as Officers to attend Places of Public Amusement to keep order during the present Municipal year

R Evans — E M Snow to whom was referred the petition of Rowland Evans, reports that he does not recommend the granting of said petition, whereupon, it is Ordered That the petitioner have leave to withdraw

M M[c] Gardy — Mathew M[c] Gardy petitions to keep Hogs on South Street, whereupon Voted That the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Whelden St — On the petition of Woonsocket Co and others asking that Whelden Street may be received it is
Voted that said petitioners have leave to withdraw

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay
Anna Haskins 24 Dollars per annum
Mary Williams 24 " " " and for
Bridget Masterson 16 " towards passage to Liverpool

Insane Poor — Ordered That the Overseer of the Poor acting under the advice of the Mayor be authorized to remove as many of the Insane Poor from the Butler Hospital to some other Institution as they shall deem advisable

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be holden in Providence the 4th Monday of September instant
William Brown Grand Juror

First Class petit Jurors
John Penns
Benjamin B Adams
Oliver Johnson
Jonathan Wood 2d
Albert H Angell
Benjamin Cornell
Willard Eddy

Second Class Petit Jurors
Horace M Peck
Esek Aldrich
Willard Esten
James C Anthony
Edwin J Nightingale
Tristam H Angell
Matthew Sweet

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 8 o'clock P M

Albert Pabodie
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 12th 1859 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor and
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — John K Lester
William Earle — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
James B Ames — Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Notice to build — A. D. & J. Y. Smith give notice that they intend to build received and referred to William S Haines

Steam Boilers — On the petition of Parker & Webster asking leave to locate and operate two additional Boilers at their Steam Mill on Carpenter Street, it is

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, said work to be done under the direction of the Supt of Steam Boilers and that each of said Boilers be furnished with a Low Water Detector

Licenses — The following Licenses are hereby granted, to
Patrick Moran to buy & sell second hand goods, rear of Randall St
Margaret Cook do do do at No 121 North Main St
Hezekiah Allen to keep Tavern No 76 Weybosset Street
Jeremiah M Briggs " Oyster Saloon No 96 Westminster Street
John S. Kingston " Eating do " 125 South Water "
Geo. A Abbey " Oyster House " 17 Knight "

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Clerk	Aldrich bill for Copying Tax Book &c	120 —
Lamp Lighters	"	492.96

John Balcolm — Voted That Drivers License be granted to John Balcom

Rose & Farnum — The petition of Rose & Farnum asking leave to locate and operate a Steam Engine & Boiler a little Westerly of Cove Street, received whereupon

Ordered, that it be referred to Ald^n Ames and postponed for consideration to the first Monday of October at 3 o'clk P.M. with order of Notice

Collectors Bond — The Collectors Bond is presented for approval, whereupon

Ordered, That the Clerk certify that this Board approve of said Bond, with the understanding that the name of James T Rhodes is to be attached thereto when he returns

C H Colvin — The application of C H Colvin for relief is postponed to the next meeting

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay

Sarah A Hodges	24	Dollars per annum
Mary Bennett	24	" "
Bridget Dolan	10	" at discretion

Winter St — A resolution to receive Winter Street, between Pond and Cranston Street the same having been used and improved for a highway for more than twenty years; is postponed for consideration to the 2^d Monday of October next at 7 o'clock P.M. with order of notice

Sentinel at Fields Point — Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to discharge the Sentinel at Fields Point when he thinks proper

C So & Hammond Street — The petition of J Tellow & others in relation to C. Street and J. D. Cranston & others in relation to Hammond Street, Read and referred to the Committee on Highways

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court

Thomas M Hawkins in place of Albert H Angell removed
Thomas A Doyle " " Tristam H Angell do

Bd of Ald to be noticed — Ordered That the Clerk give notice to each Aldermen of the Meetings of the Board

Adjourned to meet the first Monday 2^d Oct^r next at 3 o'clk P.M.

Albert Pabodie Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday October 3^d 1859 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor
William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — John K Lester
James B Ames — Zelotes W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

Eating House — John H Pullen licensed to keep an Oyster Saloon at No 98 & 100 South Main Street

The petitions of Henry S Borden, Edward Anthony & Peter Staples for Licenses to keep Eating Houses received and referred to the City Marshal

The petition of Franklin J Dickman for remission of Tax, received and referred to the Committee on Claims

Gunpowder License — The Gunpowder License of Casper D Schubarth is renewed from first of November next, to be located at N° 4 North Main Street

Sutton St — Ordered, that the portion of Sutton Street between Broadway and Asia be and it is hereby declared to be a Public Highway agreeable to the plat thereof recorded in Street Book of Plats N° 4 page 27.

Steam Engine — Ordered that Earl P Mason be permitted to locate and operate a Steam Engine & Boiler of thirty five horse power, in his Building corner of Charles & Smith Street for the term of five years, the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Steam Boilers and to be furnished with Low Water Detectors

The following persons are licensed to keep Hogs

Catherine Phalen	to keep	2	in Ferry Street
Mary Donahoe	"	1	" Trenton "
Mary Shield	"	3	" Do "
Catherine Flannerly	"	2	East of Ives "
Timothy Sullivan	"	2	Fremont "
Jeremiah Sullivan	"	4	Bowers "
Maria Thurber	"	2	corner of Front & Ferry Streets
James Hays	"	1	East side of Ives Street
James Cronin	"	2	" " "
Wm Kavanaugh	"	2	" " "
Dennis Cronin	"	2	" " "

Steam Engine — Ordered that Rose & Farnum be permitted to locate and operate a Steam Engine of about twenty horse power on a lot adjoining the Stonington Depot near Cove Street for the term of five years, the work to be done under the direction of the Supt of Steam Boilers and the boiler to be furnished with Low Water Detectors

Billiard Table tax remitted — Voted That the tax assessed against L. P. Child in the year for Billiard Tables be and the same is hereby remitted

High St — The Committee appointed to relay High Street from Boyle Tavern to Johnston Line, make Report, whereupon it is

Ordered, That the Consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday of November next with order of notice

Overseer of Poor to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay

Ann Whitney	five Dollars	at discretion
Evelin Simmons	ten	" "
Absalom Watson	ten	" in addition to former grant

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Police Bill			$ 572. 00
City Watch			2566. 24
John R Barnard	bill for Watering Streets		10. 00
W B Cranston	" "	Police Expenses	2. 17
Geo. A Billings	" "	" "	6. 80
Thos J A Gross	" "	" "	1. 92
Jabez C Potter	" "	" "	16. 00
Do	" "	" "	6. 25
Thomas W Hart	" "	" "	14. 00
Jesse A Healy	" "	Gas Salary	25. 00
Do	" "	Board	3. 00
William S Haines	" "	Relay of Broad St	109. 27
Do	" "	" High "	180. 62
Do	" "	" Exchange Place	32. 60
Do	" "	" Street Lines	29. 00
John W Smith	" "	Repairs of Flag Staff	10. 87

Gas Street Lamps — The Committee appointed to enquire in relation to the Consumption of Gas by Street Lamps, make Report, Read whereupon it is

Ordered, That said Report be received and communicated to the Common Council

High Street — The petition of George Miller and others in relation to an Obstruction on High Street, Read and laid on the Table

Billiard Table tax — Ordered, That a tax of Fifty Dollars per annum be and the same is hereby assessed on James Arnold for One Billiard Table used by Peter Brasker in his building on North Main Street, commencing Sept 1, and ending Dec 31/59 $16. 67

Drain (referred) — The petition of Anson W Aldrich for leave to inter a private drain into the public drain in Washington Street, Read and referred to Ald Ames

Adjourned to meet Monday next at 7½ o'clk p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 10th 1859 at 7½ o'clock p m

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor and
William H Waterman, William H Bowen, James B Ames, Charles Anthony, John K Lester, F W Holden Aldermen
Albert Pabodie Clerk

The proceedings of the last Meting read and approved

Auctioneer — Tilling hast Almy is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the Municipal year

Notice to build — The trustees of the Church of the Redeemed give notice that they intend to build, received and referred to Samuel B Cushing

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chambers & Caldes bill of Fluid	173.25
Geo. T Spicer's bill for laying out Street	30.00
Amasa Paine " " Do " do	30.00

petition referred — The petition of Rubael Cady for remission of Sax, received and referred to the Committee on Claims

The following Licenses are granted for Eating Houses

Alvin Shaw	at No 58	North Main Street
Henry S Borden	" 78	Dorrance "
Edward Anthony	" 46	Exchange Place
Peter Staples	"	High Street
Saml B Joslin	" 22	Smith "

Hog Licensed — Michael McCarty is licensed to keep one Hog east of Ives Street

The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay Charlotte E Curtis Twenty one Dollars

The matter of closing the Gangway adjoining the School House Lot on Smith Street is referred to Ald Waterman to examine and report

Bridge repaired — Ordered That the Overseer of Bridges acting under the direction of the Mayor, repair the Promenade Bridge

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Circuit Court, to be holden in Providence on the 15th of November next

Frank E Richmond
Wm H P Steere
} Grand Jurors

Thomas H Tickel
William H Foster
John B Sweet
Edwin D Manchester
} Petit Jurors

Winter St — Voted That the matter of Winter Street be postponed to the 7th day of November next at 3 o'clock p m, and that each of

the owners of land residing in this State have personal notice

Baker St — The City Council having requested this Board to lay out Baker Street (so called) and establish the same as a public Highway

It is Ordered determined and decreed that this Board judge it necessary that said Highway should be laid out, and they hereby appoint Geo. T. Spicer, Amasa Paine & Wm S Haines a committee to survey, bound and mark out said Highway agreeably to the Plat presented to this Board, and they also appoint Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James C Sheridan City Sergeant to attend said Commission in the performance of the duty of their said appointment

Junk License revoked — Ordered That the License of James Knott for the purchase and sale of Old Junk, metals and other second hand articles at No 74 South Water Street be and the same is hereby revoked

Reservoir O W Cook — Resolved That Otis W Cook be and he is hereby permitted to construct a Water Reservoir under the Sidewalk adjoining his Estate to be done under the direction of Ald Lester, the water to be used by the city when needed

Adjourned to meet Monday November 7, 1859 at 3 o'clock p m

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Nov 7, 1859 At 3 o'clk P M.

Present Jabez C Knight Mayor
William H Waterman, Charles Anthony
William H Brown, John K Lester
James B Ames, Zelotes W Cotton
Wm Earle — Aldermen

J A Williamson elected Clerk pro tem

The proceedings of the last meeting read and approved

The committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make report. Number of inmates 91. Ald Brown is appointed to visit this week

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Chambers & Calder	bill of Fluid	187.34
Lamplighters bill to	Oct 4/59	449.46 74
do	Nov 2/59	418.84 74

City Watch bill		2658.04
Police "		644.00
T. W. Hart	Police Expenses	131.00
A. Sheiter	do	.50
J. C. Swan	do	2.00
W. B. Cranston	do	.75
F. A. Waldron	do	1.70
J. H. Sanders	do	2.50
T. J. A. Gross	do	10.68
G. A. Billings	do	9.60
J. C. Potter	do	6.25
H. G. Slack	do	10.25
J. C. Sheridan	bill for notices &c (High St.)	33.00

The Mayor reports that he has appointed Wm H. Rice as City Watchman in place of Chas A Carswell, resigned

Whereupon Voted that this Board approve of said appointment.

A communication was received from the Providence Washington Insurance Company, tendering the Street in front of their estate (known as Washington Row) to the City for a public highway. Read Whereupon Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Mayor and Aldermen Bowen and Ames and be printed in the papers employed to do the City Printing.

License to sell Yankee Notions — License was granted to David F. Dodge to sell "Yankee Notions" for one year on payment of $50. 134 Westminster Street.

Petition referred — The petition of Geo W Hallett Admr on Estate of Robert Le Lappitt for remission of tax received and referred to Committee on Claims.

High Street Relaid — The Report of the Commissioners appointed to relay High Street from a point at or near the Hoyle Tavern (so called) to the Johnston line is taken up Read. Whereupon ordered that the same be received and approved See Street Book and that the same be recorded

Drain — Ordered That Earl Carpenter & Son be permitted to enter a drain into the "Sand Catcher" at foot of Sabin Street on payment of $20.00

The bill of James Cornell for fence on Hospital Park received and referred to Alderman Anthony to examine.

Gunpowder License — License of Adin Alexander to sell Gunpowder renewed for one year from Nov 10. 1859

Petition referred — Petition of Geo A Howard for liberty to enter public drain on Exchange Place received and referred to Alderman Ames to examine and report.

Notice to build — Roswell R Richard gives notice of an intention to build on Chestnut St pec & referred to Wm G Haines

Ex Houses Licensed — License granted to Geo F Gray to keep an Eating House at 151 Eddy Street

Petition referred — Petition of Wm Kip to enter the public drain on Hospital Street Received and referred to Alderman Anthony

Petition referred — Petition of George Durfee in relation to Atwells Avenue received and referred to Committee on Claims

Petition referred — Communication of Nathan Freeman in relation to his building on Westminster Street received and referred to Alderman Ames with discretionary power.

Winter Street — Ordered that the portion of Winter Street lying between Pond and Bowen Streets be and it is hereby declared a public highway

Billiard Table Tax remitted — Ordered that the Billiard Table tax against the Estate of Chas Le Lappitt Heirs for the year 1857 be and the same is hereby remitted

Petition referred — The former action in the petition of George Durfee is reconsidered & now referred to Alderman Holden to examine and report.

Petition referred — Petition of Lewis P. Mead in relation to alteration of buildings belonging to him is received and referred to Alderman Anthony with discretionary power

Reward for Incend — Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of not exceeding $500. for detection of incendiaries if in his judgment it is expedient

Steamer Perry — Resolved That the Master or other person having charge of the Steamboat Perry is hereby required within twenty four hours after every arrival of said Vessel at the City of Providence from any Port in any other part of the United States to make report to the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Providence in writing under his hand of all passengers on board, their names, nation, age, character and condition so far as shall have come to his knowledge.

O of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to supply
3 tons of coal to Thos G Haddard and also 1½ tons of coal to Sophia Blinn.

Petition Referred — Communication of Peter Sullivan in relation to Premises owned by him on Fox Point Neck received and referred to Alderman Earle & the Surveyor of Highways to examine and report.

Adjourned to meet Monday Nov 14 1859 at 4½ o'clk P M

G. O. Williams Clk pro tem

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Nov 14 1859 at 7½ o'clk P.M.

Present Sabey C. Knight Mayor

and

William H. Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H. Brown — John K. Lester
William Earle — Zecheles W. Holden
James B. Ames — Aldermen

G. A. Williamson Ald pro tem

Deputy City Clk — Upon the appointment of Gustavus A Williamson as Deputy City Clerk by Albert Parodie City Clerk &c

Resolved That the appointment this day made by Albert Parodie City Clerk of the City of Providence of Gustavus A Williamson as his Deputy, which appointment is rendered necessary by the sickness of said City Clerk was made by and with the approbation of the Board of Aldermen of said City.

Gustavus A Williamson was duly engaged by the Mayor as Deputy City Clerk.

The proceedings of last Meeting read and approved

Notice to build — Owen Burke H. D. Reynolds and J. M. Kingsley gave notice of intention to build Received and referred to N. B Schubarth

Petition referred — Communication of Nath[l] Steams in relation to alteration of his dwelling house on Union Street received and referred to Alderman Ames

Auctioneer — Samuel Hedley appointed Auctioneer on condition that returns have been made for last year

Steam Boilers — Petition of Cleveland & Brothers for liberty to locate Steam Boilers received and referred to Ald[n] Waterman with order of notice and postponed for consideration to first Monday of Dec next

Auctioneer — Joshua Gray appointed Auctioneer

The bill of T. H. Hunt for Police Expenses for $12 ordered paid

Posts to be erected N Main St — The petition of Enoch Steere Agt for liberty to erect posts in line of sidewalk in front of Arnold Block on North Main Street is granted The posts to be set under direction of Alderman Brown

The Committee appointed to visit Dexter Asylum make report Inmates 96 & Alderman Earle is appointed to visit the Asylum this week

Streets Numbered — Edw[d] R Young is authorized to Number Maple and Plane Streets

Licence revoked — The Licence granted at last meeting to David J Dodge to sell "Yankee Notions" at N 734 Westminster Street is hereby revoked Whereupon Voted That

Licence granted Yankee Notions — Licence be granted to said David J Dodge for same purpose & at same place for six months on payment of $25.00

Communication of Supt of Health in relation to the removal of Swill and House offal is received and the following Resolutions passed

Resolved That

Swill — the Superintendent of Health be authorized and directed to advertise for and receive proposals for collecting and removing swill and house offal from the City for one year from the first day of January 1860. said swill and house offal to be removed in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Aldermen on Monday Nov 2. 185[5]. (See page 299 City Ordinances)

Resolved That the Superintendent of Health under the advice & direction of the Mayor be authorized and directed to examine the proposals which may be received and to prepare and complete the contracts with such parties as they may deem best for the interests of the City.

Petition referred — The petition of Josiah R Peace for damages sustained by him on account of error in scaling weights received & referred to Committee on Claims

Petition referred — The petition of Geo C Arnold for remission of Court stone tax rec[d] and referred to Committee on Claims

Over[s] of Poor — Ten allowance of $24. each made to Sarah Gilleon, Caroline Briggs Mary Wright. Edw[d] O Lawrence. Jane Todd & Maria Hedden under direction of the Overseer of Poor.

The Bill of Overseer of Poor for expenses incurred in removing John Ring to Brattleboro Vt. & Michael Clarke to New York amounting to $41.17. is ordered to be paid & the Clerk is authorized to draw on City Treas[r] for the same

Order to discharge — Michael Clarke ordered to be discharged from Hospital at Brattleboro Vt

W River St — Communication of F. S. Belden Committee of Town Council of N Providence in relation to West River St. rec[d] & referred to Ald[n] Waterman

Bill of James Bonnell for fence on Hospital Farm ordered to be paid when audited by Ald[n] Anthony

Gunpowder Licenses — Licence to sell gunpowder granted to Harrington & Briggs for one year from 14 Dec[r] next

Jurors — The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors in the December term of Court of Common Pleas viz.

Royal C Taft — David Scott

Freelon Johnson Jr — Ephian Sumner — John Crocker
John Procter — Henry Kelley — Burton A Norton } First Class
Noble T Greene } Petit Jurors

Stephen Chace Nelson G Northup
Luther Salisbury Albert H Tingley
Stanton Thurber Alexis Ladd
Horton Kelley
} Second Class Petit Jurors

Adjourned to meet Monday Dec 5. 1859 at 3. o'clk P.M.

G.A. Williamson
Depy Clk

In Board of Aldermen specially called by the Mayor Monday Nov 28 1859 at 3 o'clk P.M.

Present Jabez G Knight Mayor and
William H Waterman James B Ames
William H Brown John K Lester
William Earle Lebbeus W Holden
Aldermen

The warrant calling the meeting is read

Juror — Charles A Babcock drawn as Juror in place of John Procter who was drawn at last meeting said John Procter being a non resident

License to sell Fancy Goods — License granted to David Sellings to sell fancy goods at No 3 Arcade for Six months on payment of $25.00

Chambers & Calder's bill for fuel for $224.47 allowed & the Clerk directed to draw on City Treasurer for the same

Peter Sullivan — The report of Committee on the petition of Peter Sullivan presented at last meeting is received and laid on the table

Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of Poor is authorized to supply Mary Anthony and Sally Burke with 1 ½ tons of coal each

The Committee appointed to visit D Asylum make reports which are received

Week ending Nov 19 Inmates 99
" " " 26 " 99

Adjourned to Monday Dec 5. 1859 at 3. o'clk P.M.

G.A. Williamson
Depy Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Dec 5. 1859 at 3 o'clk P.M.

Present Jabez G. Knight Mayor and
William H Waterman James B Ames
William H Brown John K Lester
William Earle Aldermen

The proceedings of last meeting read and approved

The following bills were examined and allowed & the Clerk authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the respective amounts

Police for Police			$372.00
" Public Watch			256[illegible]. 83
" Lighting Streets			404.54
" of Warren G Slack	Police Expenses		2.35
" " Geo A Billings	"		4.25
" " Jabez G Potter (2 bills)	"		21.30
" " Wm J Cobb	"		6.93
" " J.A. Graf	"		5.74
" " J C Sheridan	notifying Special Meetg &c		5.00
" " Wm Burrows	(Care of City House) quarter		43.75
" " Avery Allen	Lamp Depart[illegible]		10.00

Omnibus — Petition of G.B. Goff for Omnibus License received & referred to City Marshal

Eating House — License granted to S.D. Spooner to keep an Eating House at 35 S. Main St

Steam Boiler — Permission given to Cleveland & Brother to operate 2 Steam boilers at their Turning Works on Mill Street, for the term of five years

Notice to build — David Patt gives notice of intention to build on S.E. corner of Libby & Meador Streets. Received & referred to N.B. Schubarth

Petition referred — Petitions of Mary Harrington & John Maloney for license to keep hogs Received & referred to City Marshal

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Petition referred — Petitions of Williams H Brown, C.B. Manchester, J.S. Remington and Leroy Strait for removal of Wooden Bldg[illegible]. Rec[illegible] & referred to Com[illegible] on Fire Department

Long Pond — Resolution in relation to bringing Water from Long Pond for the extinguishment of fires Read and referred to Com[illegible] on Fire Department

Prov Washg[illegible] Ins Co — The Committee consisting of the Mayor and Alderman Brown and Ames to whom on the 7th of November last was referred the petition of the Providence Washington Insurance Co praying that the bridge in front of their estate may be accepted by the City as a for a public highway make Report in writing Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded & be published in the Papers employed to do the City Printing & that the petitioners

have leave to withdraw

"Report referred to in preceding order."

To the Hon^ble Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of the Providence Washington Insurance company in relation to the bridge fronting their estate on the East Ferry report

That upon an examination of the subject they find that the bridge was built at the time & upon the conditions as stated in the communication; that the same should always be kept in repair by the Insurance Company and this is further confirmed by conversation with the President of the Company They find also that the bridge has been recently repaired & improved by them and the question arises whether, having complied with their agreement and fulfilled its conditions in a liberal spirit they should be discharged from its further obligation.

The Committee find, that by the arrangement carried out between the Town & the insurance Company at the time the Bridge was built, the Company received a considerable and very valuable accession to their property, and, that, mainly by reason of this arrangement they now enjoy one of the most valuable estates in the City; that the continuance of the bridge is indispensable to them and although considerably used by the public yet, in the opinion of the Committee the company have been, and are now, so much more largely benefited thereby and the agreement appears to them so equitable that they do not think the company should be discharged from their obligations.

They therefore recommend that the proposition to receive the bridge & declare it a public highway be respectfully declined by this Board

Jabez C Knight. Mayor
Wm H Bowen
James B Ames } Aldermen

Providence Dec^r 5. 1859

Read Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded and be published in the Papers that do the City Printing and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

West River St — The Committee to whom was referred the petition in relation to West River Street report by Resolution which is read and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in January next at 3 o'clk P.M., with order of notice

Adjourned to Monday Dec 12. 1859 at 7½ o'clk P.M.

G A Williamson
Depty Clk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Dec 12. 1859 at 7½ o'clk P.M.

Present

Jabez C Knight Mayor and
William H Watterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — John K Lorster
William Earle — Ezekiel W Holden
James B Ames — Aldermen

G.A. Williamson Depty Clk

The proceedings of last Meeting read and approved

The Committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make report viz

Week ending Dec 3. Inmates 92
" " 10 " 92

Alderman Holden appointed to visit this Week

Petition referred — The petition of Henry H Attwood for remission of tax is received and referred to the Committee on Claims

Keep Licensed — License was granted to Mary Harrington John Mahoney to keep a Horse each on Bowen Street East side of Ives Street

Omnibus License — License granted to G.B. Goff to run an Omnibus from the Arcade through Weybosset Street, Market Square, N Main & Smith Streets to Jefferson Street & back same route.

Est of P Sullivan Repairs — Resolution authorizing repairs to the Estate of Peter Sullivan on Fox Point Hedle. Passed and sent to Common Council

J.C. Sheridan's bill for $2.50. for serving notices on parties interested in the layment of West River Street ordered to be paid

Baker St — The Committee appointed on the 10th of October last to lay out Baker Street make report. Read Whereupon ordered that the consideration thereof be referred to the 2d Monday of January next with order of notice

Over of Poor — An allowance of $5. each made to Celine Simmons & Bridget Dean, and an allowance of $13 to Mary Mc Cune under the direction of Overseer of Poor

Mr Vallett — The bill of Mr Vallett for expenses of attendance at the trial of Mrs Scarborough ordered paid when audited by the Mayor

Refreshments at Fire — The bill for refreshments at fire at Fox Point ordered to be paid when audited by the Mayor

Adjourned to meet Monday Jany 2. 1860 at 3 o'clk P.M.

G.A. Williamson
Depty Clk

In Board of Aldermen specially called by the Mayor Wednesday December 28. 1859 at 3 o'clk P.M.

Present Jabez C. Knight Mayor

William H. Waterman — Charles Anthony
William Earle — John K. Lester
James B. Bowen — Zelotes W. Holden — Aldermen

G.A. Williamson Deputy Clerk

The warrant calling the meeting is read.

Election to be held Jany 10/60

The Clerk was directed to issue his warrant for an election to be held on the 10th day of January next to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Saml Lincoln Esq. 10th Representative from this City to the General Assembly

Canvass

Ordered that the Board will meet on Saturday Jany 7. 1860 for the purpose of canvassing the ward lists for the election ordered Jany 10. which will be the final canvass

The bill of J. C. Sheridan for $10.50 for serving notices on the lay out of Baker & Richmond Streets & for notifying special meeting ordered to be paid

Alderman Waterman appointed to visit the Asylum this Week

Adjourned to meet Monday Jany 2. 1860 at 3 o'clk P.M.

G.A. Williamson
Deputy Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Jany 2d. 1860 at 3 o'clk P.M.

Present Jabez C. Knight Mayor

William H. Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H. Bowen — John K. Lester
William Earle — Zelotes W. Holden — Aldermen

Clk pro tem

G. A. Williamson elected Clerk pro tem

The Committees appointed to visit Dexter Asylum make reports as follows.

Week ending Dec 17.	Inmates	93
" " 24	"	99
" 31	"	101

Alderman Bowen appointed from to visit this Week

The following bills are examined and allowed & the Clerk authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Chambers & Carder	for fluid	$ 225.12
Lamplighters		432.40
Public Watch		2646.66
Day Police		590.00
James C Sman	(Police Expenses)	7.50
Jabez C. Dexter	"	5.25
W. B Cranston	"	3.25
N. Miller	"	1.00
J.W. Sanders	"	2.75
T.J.A. Grosp	"	4.25
G.A. Billings	"	8.25
W.J. Cole	"	2.05
J.A. Healey	(quarters Jany)	25.00
	(Board of Sick)	23.21
T.J.A. Grosp	for clothing &c for Ellen Adams & orphans to N York	20.04

Overseer of Poor to pay

The annual allowance of $24. each made to B.C. Warner Salley Burke Mary Eddy & Rebecca Warner was removed under direction of the Overseer of Poor.

Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of Poor was authorized to furnish Ephraim R Eddy with ½ ton of coal

Steamer Perry

On motion it is Voted that this Board rescind from the order passed Nov 7. 1859 requiring Master of Steamer Perry to make report of passengers & landed in this City

Petition referred

The petition of John Reynolds for license to collect the Swill &c from the Bank Eating Houses received and referred to Supt of Health

Notice to build

Notices of intention to build of John Clarke. T.R Jarmans & James Flynn received & the two first named referred to N.B. Schubarth the last to W. S. Haines

West River St

Upon the petition presented Nov 14. 1859 praying that the portion of West River Street lying within this City be declared a public highway and on the 5th day of December last referred to this day for consideration it is

Resolved That the triangular piece of Land in West River Road or Street adjoining Land belonging to the Devisees of James Mc Kinney (the said triangular piece being the only land in said Street or Road lying in the City of Providence) be declared a public highway in accordance with Section 16. Chapter 49. Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Rhode Island "See Plat Book 50 page

Second hand Clothing License

License granted to Isabella O Leary to buy and sell second hand clothing at No Eddy Street.

Resolution A Palmer death of

His Honor the Mayor announced the death of Albert Palmer Esq late city clerk and offered the following preamble and Resolution which were read and passed.

"Whereas this Board have learned with deep regret of the decease this day of Albert Palmer Esq late city clerk. therefore

Resolved

That We will attend the funeral of the deceased & hereby recommend the members of the late Government & City Officers to do the same in a body and that the Mayor be authorized to make such arrangements as may be necessary for that purpose.

Adjourned to meet Saturday Jany 7. 1860 at 7 o'clk P.M.

G.A. Williamson
Clerk pro tem

January 5. 1860

Int Board of Aldermen specially called by the Mayor Thursday January 5th 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Sabra B. Knight Mayor.

William H. Wakeman — Charles Anthony
William Earle — John H. Lester
James B. Ames — Zeloter W. Holden — Aldermen.

Gustavus A. Williamson Clerk pro tem

The Warrant calling the Meeting is read.

Clerk pro tem. Gustavus A. Williamson is elected Clerk pro tempore

Int Convention January 5. 1860

City Clerk elected. Samuel W. Brown and Gustavus A. Williamson and Cook Aldrich are nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Albert Palmer late City Clerk. On balloting

Samuel W. Brown received 19 votes
Gustavus A. Williamson " 12 "
Cook Aldrich " 1 "

Do. Samuel W. Brown was declared elected City Clerk for the remainder of the present Municipal Year.

The two Boards separate. The Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Death of A. Palmer. Resolution in relation to the death of Albert Palmer late City Clerk, came from Common Council. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday January 7. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

G.A. Williamson Jr
Clerk pro tem

January 7. 1860

Int Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday January 7. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Sabra B. Knight Mayor

William H. Wakeman — John H. Lester
William Earle — Zeloter W. Holden
James B. Ames — Aldermen.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board is in session for the purpose of canvassing the second Ward list and which is the final canvass. (See memo book of proceedings)

Steam Boiler Upon his petition permission is granted to Joseph Hodges to locate a plain cylinder steam boiler in connection with the tubular boiler already located and in operation on his wharf on South Water Street.

Ward Room 4th Ward Aldermen Ames is authorized to have the Ward Room in the Fourth Ward put in good order.

Ward Room 6th Ward Aldermen Lester is authorized to have the Ward Room in the Sixth Ward put in good order.

Notice to Build Lemuel Chase gives notice that he intends to build; which notice is received and referred to J. B. Curtis.

The following Bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same

Lemuel S. Coffin	for services in City Clerks Office on Registry	$ 15.00
George Baker	Bill for Use of Public Clocks	41.75
Peter B. Schuster & Co.	Repairing Street Lines	37.25

Voted that the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting Lists as corrected

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 9th 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

January 9. 1860

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment January 9. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

William H Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H Bowen — John H. Lester and
William Earle — Zebedee W. Holden
James B. Ames — Aldermen

Samuel W. Young Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read by the Clerk and approved

Communication from Mayor

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is read:

"Mayor's Office Providence January 9. 1860

"To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen The business of the City Clerk's office and of the Municipal Court has increased so much in the last few years that more room is required for both departments, and I would suggest that a change be made giving the old Council Chamber for the City Clerk's office and the room now occupied by the City Clerk for the Municipal Court which will leave the room now occupied by the Court for the Board of Assessors and the Register of Transfers. I therefore recommend the passage of the following Resolution

Market Building

Resolved. That the Mayor, the City Clerk and the Judge of the Municipal Court be authorized to cause such changes to be made in the second story of the Market Building as they consider desirable for the accomodation of the various departments of the City Government and that the expence of the same be paid upon the order of the Mayor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Baker Street

The subject of Baker Street which was on the 12th day of December last referred to this meeting is taken up: whereupon it is

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Voted That the Report of the Committe upon laying out Baker Street be referred to the City Solicitor to examine and report to this Board at their meeting on the second Monday of February next

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The several Communications of Charles F Sillinghast Attorney for John Mathewson and others, and of Amos D. Smith for heirs of Henry P. Franklin in relation to the laying out of Baker Street, are read received and severally referred to the City Solicitor.

D. P. Tyler

Voted, That the Mayor be authorized to settle with D. P. Tyler of Brooklyn Conn. for his bill for Legal Services in the case of Mrs Scarborough.

January 9. 1860

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same. viz

William S Haynes	for Surveying on Baker & Richmond Streets	$ 13.50
" "	for marking Street lines	8.62
James B Sheridan	" Serving Notices	10.85
Nathaniel C. Bartlett	" Balance of Salary as Inspector of Steam Boilers 1859. 62½	379.00

Inspector of Steam Boilers appointed

Voted. That Nathaniel C. Bartlett be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the year ensuing the 22d January 1860

Numbering Westminster St.

Voted That Edward F. Young be employed to number the houses on Westminster Street.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as petit jurors in the U.S. District Court to be holden at Providence on the 7th day of February next at 10 o'clock A.M. viz:

John S. Carpenter 3rd
John B. Harding
Edward S. Tyson
John H. Maitland.

Alderman Earle is appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum this week.

E. B. Williamson

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Gentleman B Williamson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as compensation for extra services since the 5th of December last in the office of the City Clerk during the illness of Albert Parkis Esq.

Market Alterations in

Resolved; That the Mayor and the Clerk of the Market be authorized to cause the first story of the Market Building to be repaired and improved according to the accompanying plat and make such repairs in the basement story as they consider advisable for the Citys interest and that the expence of the same be paid upon the order of the Mayor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Liquor Licensing

The several Petitions of Otis B. Earle and W. A. Wearington and others in relation to the garnishing of Liquor are read received and severally referred to Dr Snow

North Main St

A Communication from the Street Commissioners in relation to encroachments upon North Main Street accompanied by a plat and report of Williams S. Haynes the engineer employed by them is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

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North Main Street

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires, that North Main Street should be re-laid and widened from Benefit Street to Sexton Street, and George T. Spicer, Amasa Paine, and William S. Haines are appointed three suitable and indifferent men to relay, widen, survey, bound, and mark out said Highway; commencing on the easterly side of North Main Street at its junction with Benefit Street, thence running Northerly on the easterly side of North Main Street to a point opposite its junction with Sexton Street. thence westerly, crossing said Street, to a point at the junction of Sexton and North Main Streets: thence running Southerly on the westerly side of North Main Street, to a point opposite its junction with Benefit Street: thence crossing said Street to the place of beginning; taking care to widen and lay the same in such manner as may be most to the advantage of the public and as little as may be to the injury of the owners of the land by or through which said Highway may pass: and to proceed in all things relating to the duties of said appointment according to law: and having thus concluded and finished surveying and marking out said Highway, they will make a return of their warrant to this Board with their doings under their hands and seals, with an exact plat of said Street.

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Robert Knight, Justice of the Peace and James L. Sheridan City Sergeant are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said Committee in the discharge of their duties.

Eddy Street

William Sweetnam appears before the Board in relation to Eddy Street which he requests may be widened to a uniform width of forty feet from Vine to Broad Streets.

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Ordered determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Eddy Street from Vine to Broad Street should be re-laid and widened to a continuous width of forty feet and George T. Spicer Amasa Paine and William S. Haines are appointed as three suitable and indifferent men to relay, widen, survey, bound and mark out said Highway; commencing at the junction of Vine and Eddy Street and running northerly with a uniform width of forty feet to Broad Street, and taking care to lay and widen the same in such manner as may be most to the advantage of the public, and as little as may be to the injury of the owners of the lands by or through which the said Highway may pass, they are also to agree with said owners by or through whose land said Highway may pass, for the damage they may sustain, and to proceed in all things relative to the duties of said appointment according to law; and having thus proceeded and finished surveying and marking out said Highway they are to make a return of their warrant to this Board, with their doings in writing under their hands and seals, with an exact plat of said Street.

do

Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James L. Sheridan City Sergeant are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said Committee in the discharge of their duties

January 11. 1860

Adjourned to meet Wednesday January 11. 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Samuel W. Bowne Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment January 11. 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present

Aldermen William H. Watterman, Charles Anthony, William H. Bowen, John H. Easter, William Earle, Zeloter W. Holden, James B. Ames

Samuel W. Bowne Clerk.

Alderman Holden is elected President pro tempore

The ballots cast on the 10th instant by the qualified electors for 10th Representative having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open Board, and the following is the result

10th Representative	Wards 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Total
Joseph Burrows	62	66	87	49	30	104	50	468
Scattering	11	3	16	3	13	30	21	78
								546.

Necessary for a choice 274.

Joseph Burrows having received a majority of the votes cast for 10th Representative to the General Assembly is hereby declared duly elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Dimond, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 6. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Bowne
Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen specially called by the Mayor January 26. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Hon Jabez L. Knight Mayor
William H. Watterman, William Earle
William H. Bowen, James B. Ames

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January 26 1860.

Charles Anthony and John K. Lester Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last two meetings are read and approved.

The Committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make Reports as follows which are received viz:

January 7. Number of inmates 107.
" 14 " " " 111.
" 21 " " " 118.

Alderman Anthony is appointed to visit the Asylum this week. Alderman Lester to visit next week.

Field & Point Farm
House of Correction

Order to receive the communication from the Mayor in relation to the sale of the Field & Point Farm for the location by the State of a House of Correction thereon and appointing a special Committee to examine and Report thereon came from Common Council: Read and Concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Waterman added.

Adjourned to meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday February 4th 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Notice to Build

Henry W. Slocum gives notice that he intends to build on the corner of Pine and Potter Streets and requests that the lines of those Streets may be defined. - Read and referred to William S. Haynes.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

An Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 6. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez B. Wright Mayor
William H. Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H. Brown — John K. Lester and
William Earle — Zeloter W. Holden
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

The Committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make Report which is received viz

Week ending January 28. Number of Inmates 122. Admitted 8 Discharged 3. Deceased 1.

Alderman Holden is appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum this week

February 6 1860.
High St

The Petition of George Meiller and others representing that High Street is obstructed by the House of Warren & Slack and praying that the same may be moved back to the line of said Street which was on the third day of October last laid upon the table is taken up: Whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay Charles K. Johnson the sum of twenty four dollars per annum.

Do

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay George W. Wright his bill of seven dollars for clothing

The following bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the same: viz:

Public Works				$2648.83
Police Constables				614.00
Lamplighters				476.28
Chambers & Calder	for Blanks			186.30
James B Sheridan	" serving notices &c			11.75
Thomas J. A. Goss	" Police Expenses		4.88	
W. G. Slack	" " "		2.00	
Geo W Billings	" " "		9.32	
Darwin Miller	" " "		1.37	
F. A Watterson	" " "		1.62	
James W. Saunders	" " "		2.00	
Sabez B. Potter	" " "		6.75	
James O Sweet	" " "		6.15	
Thomas W. Head	" " "		16.00	48.07

Sewer Petitions Referred

The several Petitions of John Taylor and John Reynolds for leave to gather swill are presented, read, received and referred to Dr Snow

Notice to Build

Thomas Sickell and Cyprus Sinkens severally give notice that they intend to build which notices are severally received and referred to William S. Haynes

Junk License

Voted That a License be granted to Paul Henry to keep a Junk Shop at No 278 South Main Street.

Hog Licenses

Voted That Licenses be granted to the following persons to keep Hogs east of Jones Street: viz:

David K. Dodge
John Phalen
Jane McCarty

Junk License Revoked

Ordered That the License granted to James McAbee on the 21st of May last to buy and sell old junk and other second hand articles be and the same hereby revoked

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Fields Point Ferry

Voted, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized under the advice and direction of the Mayor to transfer the lease of the Fields Point Ferry now held by Benjamin H. Moore to Manly B. Hoard

Insane at Dexter Asylum

Voted That the Mayor be requested to appear before the Committee on the Judiciary of the General Assembly now in session and urge an amendment to the law making "Provision for the Indigent Insane" whereby the appropriation of twenty five dollars per quarter may apply to the insane at the Dexter Asylum

Steam Boiler

Samuel F. Thurber presents his petition for leave to erect and operate a Steam Boiler and Engine of eight horse power in the building erected by him on Clifford Street near Page, and the same is received and referred to Aldermen Anthony to examine and report thereon: with order of notice.

Gas Governor -- Gustavus V. Hall

Hon William C. Boardman late Mayor who was heretofore authorized to settle with Gustavus V. Hall for the Gas Governor late in the City Hall appears before the Board and states the conditions under which said governor was put in, and also states that in his opinion Mr Hall has no claim upon the City

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 13. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

February 13. 1860

At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 13. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Wilderman — James B. Ames
William H. Bowen — Charles Anthony and
William Earp — Horatio N. Woodward — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make Report which is received.

Week ending February 11. 1860
Number of Inmates 128 Admitted 3. Discharged 1. Deceased 1.

The Mayor is appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum this week

Account Allowed

The Bill of S. B. Buckley for surveying and marking street lines is presented examined and allowed when the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for thirty seven 50/100 Dollars the amount of the same.

February 13. 1860

Insane

The Mayor who was on the sixth instant, requested to appear before the committee on the Judiciary of the General Assembly, and urge an amendment to the law making provision for the indigent insane, makes verbal report that he has complied with said request and that the subject is still pending before the Assembly

Posts on North Main St.

Alderman Bowen who was on the 14th of November last appointed to superintend the erection of posts on North Main Street in front of Arnold Blocks makes verbal report that the same has been completed, which Report is received

Hospital

The Overseers of the Poor appears before the Board and represents that the condition of the patients from this city in the Hospital requires attention: whereupon it is

Voted That Aldermen Anthony and Earle, with Doctor Collins and Burr and the Overseers of the Poor be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine into the present condition of the Hospital and report what changes and improvements are advisable for the proper care and comfort of the patients therein

Baker St.

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 16th of October last to lay out Baker Street and the several communications of Amos D. Smith, Charles F. Sillinghast and others objecting thereto are taken up; whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the table.

Broad St.

William S. Haines who was heretofore appointed to mark the Street lines of the lot at the corner of Broad and Warwick Streets appears before the Board and represents that the lines of Broad Street at that point as heretofore established are incorrect and recommends that the Street be re-laid.

Do

Ordered determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Broad Street from Chestnut Street to the Cranston line should be re-laid and widened and that George T. Spicer Amasa Bowie and William S. Haines are appointed as three suitable and disinterested men to re-lay accurately survey and mark out said Highway, commencing on the southerly side of Broad Street at its junction with Chestnut Street, thence running westerly on the southerly side of said Broad Street to the Cranston line, thence across said Street on said Cranston line thence running on the northerly side of said Street to a point opposite the places of beginning, thence to the place of beginning taking care to lay and widen the same in such manner as may be most to the advantage of the public and as little as may be to the injury of the owners of the lands through which said Highway may pass and to proceed in all things relating to the duties of said appointment according to Law and having thus proceeded and finished surveying and marking out said Highway they are to make a return of their Warrant to this Board with their doings in writing under their hands and seals with an exact plat of said Street.

Robert Knight Justice of the Peace and James B. Sheridan City Sergeant are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said Committee in the performance of their duties.

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Thayer Street Encroachment

A Communication from the Street Commissioners representing that complaint has been made to them of an encroachment upon Thayer Street at its junction with Angell Street and requesting that the lines of said Thayer Street may be given them, is presented, read, recalled and referred to J. B. Burking.

Billiard Tables & Bowling Alleys

Voted that the City Marshal be instructed to Report at the next meeting of the Board a list of all public Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys in the City and the names of the owners of the buildings wherein they are located.

Notice to build

Benjamin B. Dillingham gives notice that he intends to build on Pond Street and asks to have the street lines defined. Received and referred to William S. Haines.

Licenses Eating Houses

Voted That Licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons: viz.

James Baker No 9 Canal Street
J. A. Keach & Co No 3 Canal Street

Swill Licenses

The Superintendent of Health to whom was referred the petition of John Reynolds for license to take Swill makes Report recommending that the same be not granted: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Voted That Licence be granted to James Reynolds of Brainerd to gather Swill from the houses of

Caleb B. Green No 116 Point Street
Thomas Lincoln " 227 Pine "
Irving Bulling " 407 Broad "
William B. Brainerd 8 Maple "

do

Voted That Licence be granted to Patrick Mealey of Brainerd to gather Swill from the houses of

Benjamin Hopkins		Westminster	Street
C. A. Sawner	No 251	do	do
B. D. Chase	" 32	Torrance	do

do

Voted That Licence be granted to John Sayler to gather swill from three places.

do

Voted That Licence be granted to Thomas Fitzpatrick to gather swills from three places.

do

Voted That Licence be granted to John McClorg to gather swill from the East House

do

Voted That the Clerk be authorised under the advice of the Superintendent of Health to grant Licenses to gather Swill to the following persons. viz:

John Gillan
James C. Curran
Thomas Curran (Curran)
John H. Watson

Feb 13. 1860

Privy Vaults

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults" having passed the common Council came up for concurrence; whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Meeting ordered

Ordered that the Board meet according to law on the first Monday of March next at 7½ o'clock P.M. to prepare the Ward Lists of persons qualified or who may be qualified to vote at the elections to be held on the first Wednesday of April next and that notice thereof be given by the Clerk in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 5th 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 5. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac L. Knight, Mayor

William H. Waterman	Charles Anthony
William Eagle	John H. Leeder
James B. Ames	Ezekiel W. Holden, Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Committees appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make Reports which are received.

Week ending Feby 18		Week ending Feb 25.		Week ending March 3.	
Admitted	18.	Admitted	7.	Admitted	5
Births	2.	Discharged	6.	Discharged	5
Deaths	1.				
Remaining	137.	Remaining	138.	Remaining	138.

Alderman Eagle is appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum this week.

The following Bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the amounts of the same viz

Police Constables	552.00
Public Watch	2480.79
Lamplighters	395.11
Avery Allen for services on Street Lamps	10.00
W. J. Cobb removing Parker Family to New Lebanon	16.60
do Police Expenses	2.37

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W. G. Stacks	Police Expenses	3.00
Wm B. Bronston	" "	.75
George A Billings	" "	5.75
J. J. A. Gross	" "	2.62
Thomas W. Hart	" "	5.00
Do	Bringing Bells February 22.	17.00
William Burrows	for care of Rooms in City Hall	43.75
Chambers Calder	" Fuel	172.38

Hospital

The Committee who were on the 13th of February last appointed to examine into the condition of the Hospital make Report which is read:— whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred the 12th of March next for consideration.

Billiard Tables

The City Marshal who on the 13th of February last was instructed so to do reports a list of all public Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys in the city with the names of the owners of the Buildings wherein they are located, which Report is read and received.

Ordered:

That the following persons be and they are hereby assessed for Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys kept in Buildings by them owned or occupied viz

Gardiner L. Streets

For four Billiards Tables on corner of Pine & Orange Streets used by James B Hiddens at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 200

William Spencer & wife

For two Billiards Tables at No 2 Post Office Court used by William A Potter at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 100.

Jardens Brownell's Heirs

For four Billiard Tables at No 91 Westminster Street used by Job Carpenter at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 200.

Thomas B. Hoppins Heirs

For four Billiard Tables at No 33 Westminster Street used by Joseph Whipple at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 200.

Anson W. Aldrich

For two Billiards Tables at Aldrich House on Washington Street used by Hiram Hosten & Son at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 100.

Enoch Steere Agent for Arnold Block Proprietor

For One Billiard Table at 49 North Main Street used by Peter Boucher at Fifty Dollars per annum — $ 50.

Edward J. Mallett

For two Billiard Tables at No 10 Whipple Court used by Wm H Chauncey at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 100.

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Thomas Hemptons Heirs

For two Bowling Alleys at No 11 Canal Street used by William W. Keene at Fifty Dollars each per annum — $ 100.00

Said Taxes being assessed for the year 1860 and may be paid in equal quarterly payments in advance.

Nancy L Knapp

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Nancy L Knapp now residing in this city has no legal settlement therein and has become chargeable to said City and prays that legal proceedings may be had for her removal

Upon due consideration of the premises the Board adjudge the aforesaid complaint to be true and do hereby reject said Nancy L Knapp from being an inhabitant of this city and adjudge that Johnston in this State is the last place of legal settlement of said Nancy, and do hereby command the City Sergeant forthwith to remove the said Nancy L Knapp and deliver her to the Overseer of the Poor of said town of Johnston with an attested copy of this order, and the Board of Aldermen do hereby require said Overseer to receive and provide for the said Nancy as by law required.

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay Elijah Hawkins Ten Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Overseer and

Edward B. Wade Twelve 50/100 Dollars for payment of Mason's Clerk's Bill.

Notice to build

The following named persons respectively give notice that they intend to build which notices are read, received and referred as follows: viz:

Mary Doyle	on Olneys avenue & Sept St	referred to W. S. Haines
L. L. Sizeli	on Beech Street	" "
S. Wm Jordan	on Orms Street	" "
S. W. Gardiner & Wm Spencer	on Greybrook Av	" "
Edward Kehoe	on Charles Street	" S. B. Cushing
Barnes Stanley	on Stone Street	" "

Eating Houses

Voted: That Licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons: viz:

Benjamin Boyman No 26 So Westminster Street
William B. Oliver No 30 & 32 South Main St

Do

A petition of Williams A. Pierce for License to keep a Tavern on Washington Street is presented received and referred to Alderman Ames to examine and report thereon

Steam Boiler

Upon their petition permission is granted to Messrs S. A. Street & Co to operate a Steam boiler in addition to the one now in use in the corner of Potter and Friendship Streets

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March 5. 1860 Lamp

Voted. That Alderman Wiseman be authorized in his discretion to cause a street lamp to be placed in front of the State Prison.

Long Wharf St — Custom House St

A petition of S. W. Gardner and others, owners of real estate on Long Wharf Street requesting that the name of said street may be changed to Custom House Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the second day of April next for consideration, with an order of notice thereon.

Wilson & Harrison Streets

A petition of Thomas W. Arnold and others for the paving of gutters and setting of curb stones on Wilson and Harrison Streets is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Thayer Street continuation

A petition of William Reed and others for the opening of a new street from Transit Street to Chestnut Street in continuation of Thayer Street, accompanied by a plat, is presented received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Adjourned to meet according to law at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown. Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met according to law March 5. 1860 being the first Monday of March at 7 ½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Sabez B. Knight Mayor

William H. Wiseman	Charles Anthony	
William Earle	John H. Lester and	
James B. Ames	Zebulon W. Holden	aldermen

Samuel W. Brown, Clerk.

The Board are in session for the purpose of preparing Voting Lists

Registry Lists

The Clerk presents a certified copy of the Registry Lists and also lists of persons qualified to vote under Article 2 of the Constitution.

Rules of Canvassing

Resolved. That the following Rules be and they are hereby adopted in canvassing and preparing the several Ward Lists of Voters

1. Naturalized citizens who have never been on the lists will be required to produce their papers and deeds to the Board of Canvassers before their names can be entered on said Lists, and others whose names have been on

March 5. 1860 heretofore will be required to bring their papers and deeds before the Board when requested by any member thereof

2. No name will be changed on the Lists from one ward to another unless requested by the individual himself or by some responsible person

3. When the name of any person on the Registry is challenged as not being qualified by birth to be on the Registry, said person shall be required to appear before the Board and answer for himself.

Meetings ordered for Canvassing

Ordered: That the Board will meet for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists on the eight following days at 7 ½ o'clock P. M. viz.

Thursday	March 15.
Saturday	" 17.
Monday	" 19.
Wednesday	" 21.
Friday	" 23
Tuesday	" 27
Thursday	" 29
Saturday	" 31

which last day will be for the Final Canvass

The Board proceed to canvass the several Ward Lists. (See Memo Book of proceedings)

James Mumford

A Resolution directing the City Treasurer to commence legal proceedings against James Mumford, late Collector of Taxes, and the Sureties on his bond, to recover all sums of money now in his possession belonging to the City came from Common Council for concurrence. Read.— Whereupon it is ordered that consideration thereof be postponed to the 12th instant.

Jurors.

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be holden in Providence on the fourth Monday of March instant

Isaac Wade Grand Juror

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Henry W. Gardner	Sayles Brown
Amos D. Smith	William A Knight
Francis H. Excell	David B. Degle
Brown Lewis	Parley M. Matheuson
Joseph B. Gilmore	Obadiah Esten.
William H. Brown (Union)	Elisha S. Evans.
Christopher H. Godfrey	Daniel F. Clapp.

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Steam Boiler

Alderman Anthony to whom on the 6th of February last was referred the petition of Samuel T. Thurber for leave to operate a Steam Boiler, makes report recommending the granting of the same: whereupon it is

Ordered

That License be granted to Samuel T. Thurber to operate a Steam boiler and engine of eight horse power on Clifford Street for the term of five years under the direction of the Superintendent of Steam Boilers, and having a low water detector attached thereto.

Billiard Tables &c Bagatelle Tables

Alderman Ames is appointed a committee to request the passage of an Act by the General Assembly, in amendment of the Laws in relation to Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys, so as to include Bagatelle Tables and authorize their taxation.

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 12, 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

March 12. 1860

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment March 12 A.D. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon: Jabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman, Charles Anthony
William Earle, John H. Lester
James B. Ames,
Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved

The Committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make report, which is received

Week ending March 10. 1860
Committed 4. Discharged 5 Death 1. Remaining 136

Alderman Ames is appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum this week, and Alderman Anthony next week.

Eating House

Alderman Ames, to whom on the 5th instant was referred the petition of William H. Prince for a Victuallers License; makes report: whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

March 12. 1860.

Geo H. Peck

Sewer Pipe

Ordered: That George H. Peck be notified forthwith that the dwelling house situated No 85 Daniel Street within the compact part of the City of Providence owned by him, has no suitable sink drain nor cesspool underground for the accommodation of all the persons who occupy said dwelling house, and as required by "An Act for the better preservation of health in the City of Providence" and that he be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided

Treasurer to pay

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz
To Sarah Price an annual allowance of twenty four dollars.
To Abigail Buckett an annual allowance of twenty four dollars

Notice to build

Notices of intention to build from the following named persons are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz

Amos B. Bartlett & City Bank	on corner of Bond & Orange Streets	to	Wm J. Haines
John Edmunds	" " " Pine & Plane	"	same
Edward P. Knowles	at No 99 Benefit Street	"	J. B. Cushing
Daniel Mc Salisbury	on corner of Smith & Park Streets	"	same

Ward Room 6th Ward

Alderman Lester is appointed a committee to cause the second story of the Engine House on Summer Street to be put in suitable condition for the Ward Meetings: and when completed the same shall be used for and be the Ward Room of the Sixth Ward.

Places of holding Ward Meetings

Whereas: According to law the Board of Aldermen are required to determine the place of holding each Ward Meeting: it is therefore ordered: That the regular Ward Meetings for the election to be held on the first Wednesday of April next be held at the following places: viz

In First Ward at the Hall of Engine House No 2.
In Second Ward at the Hall of Engine House No 6
In Third Ward at the Police Hall
In Fourth Ward at the Hall of Engine House on Exchange Place
In Fifth Ward at the Ward Room
In Sixth Ward at the Ward Room in Summer St
In Seventh Ward at the Ward Room

Junk License

James Mc Aloon presents his petition and appears by counsel praying that the Junk License heretofore granted to him, and by this Board on the sixth day of February last revoked, may for reasons stated in said petition be restored. Read and received.

Do

Voted: That License be granted to James Mc Aloon to buy and sell old Junk and second hand articles at the corner of Peck and Pine Streets

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Privy Wagons

A Communication from the Superintendent of Health, recommending that Licences be granted to sundry persons to remove the contents of Privy vaults, and also recommending that all such Licences be granted with the proviso that the costs for such removal be approved by the City Marshal and the Superintendent of Health. is presented, read and received.

Do

Voted That Licences be granted to the following persons to remove the contents of Privy vaults: provided their several Carts are approved by the City Marshal and the Superintendent of Health viz

No 1	George Bunkley	Brandon
2	Freedom Potter	"
3	James L. Gardner	"
4	George Wellman	"
5	Arthur Williams	"
6	James A Bradley	"
7	Do	"
8	Do	"
9	Olney Cook	"
10	Colwell T. Wiley	"
11	Do	"
12	Charles W. Catto	"

Drains

A Petition of Edmund P. Fenwicke for permission to enter the public drains from his estate No 99 Benefit Street is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Freeman who is authorized to act in the premises

Remission of Tax

A Petition of William F. Baker for remission of Tax is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon

Hospital

The Report of the Special Committee on the Hospital which was referred to this day for consideration; is laid on the table by general consent

Fire Department Ordinances

A Resolution requesting the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, to prevent certain amendments to the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department, having passed the Common Council came up for concurrence and is laid on the table by consent.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 15. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

March 17. 1860.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 15. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor
Williams H. Waterman, Charles Anthony
William Earle, John H. Dexter
James R. Ames, Zebedee W. Weeden Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists
(See memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Notice to build

The following persons give notice respectively that they intend to build; which notices are received and severally referred to William S. Haines: viz
George A. Bernard on corner of Weybosset & Dorrance streets
Do on corner of Baker & Washington streets
Rhenig Iron Foundry on Smith Street

Adjourned to meet on Saturday March 17. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday March 17. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor
Williams H. Waterman, Charles Anthony
William Earle, John H. Dexter
James R. Ames, Zebedee W. Weeden Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists
(See memorandum Book of Proceedings)

The Committee appointed to visit the Dexter Asylum make Report which is received:

Week ending March 17. 1860
Admitted 3 Discharged 3. Deaths 3. Demited 1. Remaining 132.

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Privy Vaults

Voted: That Licenses be granted to the following persons for carts for the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults, provided said carts are approved by the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshal.

An	13	William Carter	Warwick
	14	Erastus W Burlingame	Cranston
	15	George Sherman	"
	16	George W Potter	"
	17	Caleb G. Potter	"
	18	Same	"
	19	Samuel Burlingame	"
	20	Sylvester Stone	"
	21	William Eddy	"
	22	Henry H Aldrich	"
	23	Nathan Thornton	"
	24	Same	"
	25	William Gardner	"
	26	James C Swan	North Providence
	27	Same	"
	28	Same	"
	29	Charles H Swan	"
	30	Ezekiel G. Reece	Cranston
	31	Oliver A Sherman	
	32	Seneca Stone	
	33	John E King	
	34	Same	
	35	Jonathan M Pratt	
	36	Caleb Thompson	
	37	Horace B. Austin	Warwick
	38	John Madden	Seekonk Mass
	39	Cyprus Austin	Warwick
	40	James Andrews	Cranston
	41	Stephen A Austin	Warwick
	42	William Sennins	Warwick
	43	Henry Sennins	Cranston
	44	Jonathan King	"
	45	Philip S. Paine	"
	46	Job Hopkins	"
	47	Samuel Fiske	"
	48	Joseph B. Mowry	"
	49	Henry A Stone	"
	50	Cottrell F. Hoxie	Warwick
	51	John O Hoxie	"
	52	George C. Arnold	Providence

Notice to Build

A Notice of Daniel B. Hawes that he intends to build on Randall Street, is presented, read, received and referred to S.B. Bushing.

March 17. 1860.

Challenges of Names

The following names are challenged as being improperly on the voting lists and the Clerk is ordered to issue notice to the City Sergeant to notify the parties to appear before the Board and show cause why their names should not be struck from said lists: viz:

Ward	3	Charles H Kilton	Albert Sapelin
	"	Nicholas B Young	Ameneus V. Potter
	4	Daniel M Horton	Joseph J Burt
	5	John Sullivan	Edwin Burt
	"	Joseph E Handy	Edwin E Burt
	"	John W Buffington	

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 19. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown.
Clerk.

March 19. 1860

At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 19. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight, Mayor.

William H. Waterman	John H. Lester
William Earle	Charles Anthony
James B. Ames	Zebedee W. Holden Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown	Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (See memo Book of proceedings)

Notice to build

A Notice of Horace J. Love, that he intends to build on Angell Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to S. B. Bushing

Drain

A Petition of Horace J. Love for permission to enter the public drain from his estate on Angell Street is presented, read, received, and referred to Alderman Brown.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 21. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

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March 21. 1860.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday March 21. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez B Knight Mayor
William H Waterman Charles Anthony
William H. Brown John H Lester
William Earle Zebedee W. Holden
James B. Ames Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Ward Room 2d Ward

Ordered: That the House of Engine Co No 6 on Benefit Street be designated and hereafter known as the Second Ward Room.

Notice to build

A Notice of Benjamin B. Knight that he intends to build upon his lot on Bond Street is presented, read, received and referred to Wm S. Haines

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists (See memo book of proceedings)

Rule of Canvassing

Voted: that the following rule be adopted in canvassing. viz-
The business of parties summoned to appear before the Board will take precedence of all other matters.

Challenges of names

The following persons are challenged as being improperly on the voting lists, and the Clerk is directed to give notice that they may appear and show cause why their names should not be struck from said lists. viz:

Ward	4	Charles B Chandler	Ward 6	Allen Campbell
	4	James W. Thurber		6 Arnold Saunders
	5	Wm Rhodes Arnold		6 Parsons Brainard
	5	James S Ham 2d		6 Daniel D. Coggeshall
	5	James P. Fisher		

Adjourned to meet on Friday March 23. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

March 23. 1860.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 23. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present: Hon Sabez B. Knight Mayor
William H Waterman Charles Anthony
William H. Brown John H Lester
William Earle Zebedee W. Holden
James B. Ames Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown, Clerk.

Prospect St

A Petition of Brown University & Others Freemen, and others that a portion of land on Prospect Street therein described and which has been conveyed by deed to the City may be received and accepted as a public highway: is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Brown.

Privy wagons

Voted: That Licenses be granted to the following persons for carts for the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults, provided said carts are approved to the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshal: viz:

No 53	Levi S. Williams	Cranston
54	Daniel Potter	Johnston
55	Gardner B. Potter	"
56	Ezekiel B Bushing	Seekonk
57	Joseph S. Bowling	Cranston
58	" "	"
59	" "	"
60	" "	"
61	James H Streetland	Johnston

Gunpowder License

Voted: That License be granted to John B. Ames to sell gunpowder at No 33 Broad Street for one year from the 30th instant, in renewal.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists. (See Memorandums Book of proceedings.)

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday March 27. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

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March 27. 1860

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday March 27. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Sabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Wateeman — John H. Lester
William H. Bowen. — James B. Ames
William Earle — Zebedee W. Holden
Charles Anthony — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown. Clerk.

Wm. Field

A Petition of William Field for leave to locate and operate a Horse Power Machine in the open space over the river between the bridges, in front of Washington's Row: is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Ames and Bowen to examine and report thereon.

Drain

A Petition of George W. B. Bowen for leave to enter the public drain from his estate on the corner of Pine and Pearl streets, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Lester, who is authorized to act.

Comm from S. H. Wales

A Communication from Samuel H. Wales asking permission to occupy a table within the railing of the Board of Aldermen Room, with two persons as Secretaries, for the purpose of canvassing: is presented, read and received.

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It is moved that the name of George B. Battey be added to the Second Ward List of voters: on which motion the Ayes and Noes are called with the following result:

Ayes Messrs Bowen, Earle, Lester, Wateeman 4.
Noes Messrs Ames, Anthony, Holden 3.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists
(See Memo Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 29. 1860 at 7½ o'clock.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

March 29. 1860.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 29. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Sabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Wateeman — Charles Anthony
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester
William Earle — Zebedee W. Holden
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown. Clerk.

See 208.

On motion of Alderman Bowen the Board rescind from their vote of the 27th instant adding George B. Battey to the list of voters.

Myers & Boniface Theatre License

A Petition of Myers & Boniface for reduction in the terms of their License for the Pine Street Theatre is presented, read and received: whereupon it is ordered that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Privy Wrgmts

Voted: That Licenses be granted to the following persons for cards for the removal of the contents of Privy vaults, provided said cards are approved by the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshal: viz:

No 62	William Smith	Providence
63	Hezekiah Blaisdell	Pawtucket
64	Joseph Bennett	Warwick
65	William Allen	Cranston
66	Herman A. Cooke	Providence
67	"	"

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists
(See Memo Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday March 31. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

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March 31. 1860

Sn Board of Aldermen met by adjournment March 31. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Isaac C. Knight Mayor.
William H. Wademan James B. Ames.
William H. Bowen John H. Lester
William Earle Charles Anthony Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second Ward Lists. (See Memo Book of proceedings.)

Harvey P. Copeland name changed

It is moved that the name of David C. Copeland on the Second Ward List be changed to Harvey P. Copeland, on which motion the ayes and noes are called with the following result:

Ayes —— Noes ——
Messrs Ames Messrs Anthony
Bowen Wademan —— 2
Earle
Lester 4.

Nehemiah Knight

It is moved that the name of Nehemiah Knight be struck from the Fifth Ward List, evidence being presented that he has been convicted of crime.

Asa Ellis is sworn and examined and on oath declares that he knows the Nehemiah Knight on the Fifth Ward List to be the same man

On said motion the ayes and noes are called with the following result.

Ayes —— Noes ——
Messrs Ames none 0.
Anthony
Earle
Wademan 4

The canvass is closed

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 2. 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

April 2. 1860

Sn Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 2. 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Hon. Isaac C. Knight
Mayor
William H. Wademan James B. Ames
William Earle Charles Anthony Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Voted: That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting List as corrected.

Meeting dissolved

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

April 2. 1860

Sn Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 2. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present
Hon Isaac C. Knight
Mayor
William H. Wademan James B. Ames.
William H. Bowen Charles Anthony
William Earle John H. Lester Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

Notice to build

A Notice of Henry Longden, that he intends to build at the corner of South Main and Williams Streets; and

A Notice of John Kiernan, that he intends to build on Smith Street, are presented, read received and referred to J. B. Cushing.

Fields Point Farm

Ordered: That the subject of fences and repairs on the Fields Point Farm be referred to Alderman Anthony.

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The following Bills are examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the amounts of the same. viz:

Public Watch		$ 2644.38
Lamplighters		393.09
Police		696.00
Thomas W. Hoart	Police expenses	5.00
William J. Cobb	" "	5.20
George W Billings	" "	7.00
Warren G. Stacy	" "	5.50
Thomas J. A Gross	" "	4.87
Jesse A Mealey	Salary as Keeper of Hospital	25.00
" "	for Care of Sicks	53.15
Chambers & Babber	Burning Fluid	182.89
William S Haines	Cracking Street Lines	28.20

Drain

Aldermans Brown, to whom on the 19th of March last was referred the Petition of Horace Lowe for permission to enter the public drain from his estate on Angell Street, makes report which is received: whereupon it is—

Ordered: That the prayer of said petition be granted on payment of Ten Dollars.

Wm Field

The Committee, to whom on the 27th of March last was referred the petition of William Field for leave to locate and operate a Horse Power Machine in the open space over the river in front of Washington Row, for raising water to be used for watering streets, make report: whereupon it is—

Ordered: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Prospect St

Alderman Brown to whom on the 23 de of March last was refered the Petition of Brown University and others owners of land on Prospect Street between College and George Streets praying that portion of land on said Prospect Street conveyed to the City by deed dated September 13. 1859 may be received and accepted as a public highway: makes report which is received.

Ordered: That a portion of land described as follows viz—"Beginning at a point on the north easterly corner of land formerly owned by Caleb Earle deceased at a distance of one hundred and thirty nine and one half feet Southerly from the south line of College Street, thence running easterly about two feet more or less to a point at a distance of forty eight feet west of the north westerly corner of the estate formerly owned by Reddy Brown deceased:- thence northerly and of a uniform distance of forty eight feet from said estate, one hundred and thirty two feet to the Northerly line of George Street and at a distance of forty eight feet westerly from the south westerly corner of said Reddy Brown's estate aforesaid thence westerly about two and eight twelfths feet to the south easterly corner of said Earle estate aforementioned: thence northerly one hundred and thirty

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two feet to the first mentioned point,"—— be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and the Clerk is directed to cause a plat of the same to be made and recorded.

Long Wharf St
Custom House St

The Petition of C W Gardner and others praying that the name of Long Wharf Street may be changed to Custom House Street, which was on the 5th of March last referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up: and public notice having been given it is

Ordered that the name of Long Wharf Street be changed to Custom House Street.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows viz

An annual allowance of Twenty Four Dollars to Joseph & Mary L Crandall
" " " " " " " " Harriet Winslow
" " " " " " " " Rebecca & Elizabeth Caffrey
" " " " " " " " Jane Kinnicut

Overseer to Indenture

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to indenture Richard Somerville, aged 8 years; and William Somerville aged 6 years. and Elijah Craig aged 7 years to the Childrens Friends Society with the advice and consent of this Board.

Gorham & Co
Fire Well

A Petition of Gorham & Co for permission to insert a pipe from their works into the City Fire Well on Canal Street for fire purposes only is presented, read and granted, provided the work be done under the direction of Aldermans Brown and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

John Costigan

John Costigan makes complaint that his house on Brook Street, Fox Point Hill has been so dug away from that the inmates cannot get in or out. Received and referred to Aldermans Earle to examine and report thereon.

Fire Department Ordinances.

The Resolution requesting the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances to prevent certain Amendments to the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department having passed the Common Council and been sent up for concurrence on the 19th of March last, and there laid on the table by consent:- is now taken up, read and concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 5. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 5. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor

William H Watermen — Charles Anthony
William H Brown — John H Lester
William Earle — Zelotes W. Holden
James B Ames

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Ballots given in by the qualified electors of this City at the several Ward Meetings held on the fourth instant for Senator and Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly and the ballots given in by said electors for School Committee, having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open Board meeting and the following is the result.

Senator

For Senator

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Total
Samuel Currey	516	290	634	424	485	712	427	3488
Benjamin W Lapham	408	383	369	359	408	417	370	2914
Scattering	1	21	1	1			4	9
Whole number								6411
Necessary for a choice								3206

Representatives

First Representative

Daniel Angell	518	277	528	421	492	713	427	3376
George B Peck	391	379	477	357	409	581	373	2964
Scattering	17	16	5	9	1	39	21	89
Whole number								6429
Necessary for a choice								3215

Second Representative

Eleazar A Upsdike	520	279	634	424	471	712	428	3468
Stephen Waterman	391	379	368	353	410	583	371	2855
Scattering	17	16	5	8	21	38	21	88
Whole number								6411
Necessary for a choice								3206

Third Representative

William Sanford	518	276	634	421	484	712	428	3473
William Binney	393	383	366	354	410	581	369	2856
Scattering	17	16	7	9	21	38	3	92
Whole number								6421
Necessary for a choice								3211

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Fourth Representative

Towns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
George H Wilson	518	278	634	423	492	712	426	3483
Samuel B Wheeden	393	379	363	349	411	582	369	2846
Scattering	17	16	5	10	3	39	3	93
Whole number								6422
Necessary for a choice								3212

Fifth Representative

Allen C Mathewson	518	278	635	419	488	714	428	3480
Philip Case	393	381	368	356	408	581	371	2858
Scattering	17	16	6	9	21	39	21	91
Whole number								6429
Necessary for a choice								3215

Sixth Representative.

Luther C Tanner	519	277	635	424	492	716	428	3491
Charles H Brownell	394	380	366	358	408	578	388	2844
Scattering	17	18	8	9	4	39	3	98
Whole number								6433
Necessary for a choice								3217

Seventh Representative

George B. Hoolmes	518	278	636	420	492	713	428	3485
William Tallman	393	381	369	356	409	582	371	2861
Scattering	17	16	5	9	3	39	2	91
Whole number								6433
Necessary for a choice								3217

Eighth Representative

Robert Manchester Jr	518	276	636	420	483	711	428	3472
Henry L Wendell	410	383	369	364	413	622	373	2934
Scattering		16	6	1	21			25
Whole number								6431
Necessary for a choice								3216

Ninth Representative

David S Card	518	278	636	422	492	729	428	3503
Frederick A Durfee	393	381	369	354	408	565	371	2841
Scattering	17	16	5	10	3	39	21	92
Whole number								6436
Necessary for a choice								3219

Tenth Representative

Meredith C Stokes	518	277	637	423	491	715	428	3489
Joseph Burrows	393	381	368	352	409	582	369	2834
Scattering	17	16	5	9	6	55	3	111
Whole number								6434
Necessary for a choice								3218

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Eleventh Representative

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Orray Taft	518	279	636	403	492	710	427	3485
Benjamin T. Eames	393	377	369	354	410	562	371	2836
Scattering	17	19	5	9	3	57	21	109

Whole number 6430
Necessary for a choice 3216

Twelfth Representative

William C Shew	518	277	635	417	492	711	430	3480
Richard Sanders	393	381	366	353	410	583	368	2834
Scattering	17	17	7	13	3	57	3	119

Whole number 6433
Necessary for a choice 3217

For School Committee

School Committee

First Ward

Henry J Angell	315	
George B Cook	604	
Alfred Metcalf	301	

Second Ward

William J Grinnell	307	
George I Chace	307	
Scattering	4	

Third Ward

Harvey Armington	321	
Edward R Young	321	
Scattering	3	

Fourth Ward

S. Augustus Arnold	280	
William Hicks	280	
Scattering	2	

Fifth Ward

Charles W. Babyan	804	
Nicholas Van Slyck	456	
Charles S. Smith	354	

Sixth Ward

John W Francis	660	for 3 years
Charles T. Robbins	661	for 3 years
William H Parkhurst	660	for 2 years
George W. Danielson	662	for 1 Year
Jerry J Waterhouse	517	
Amos Perry	518	
Albert G. Nelley	519	
Moses H. Bixby	519	

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Seventh Ward

Charles Lawton	381
Solomon Taylor	381
James Boyce	324
Elisha B. Bousfield	324

Senator. It appearing that Samuel Burrey received a majority of the votes cast for Senator: he is declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Certificate of his said election

Representatives It Appearing that 1 Daniel Angell
2 Caesar A Updike
3 William Sanford
4 George J Wilson
5 Allen C. Mathewson
6 Luther C Warner
7 George B. Holmes
8 Robert Manchester Jr
9 David S. Brown
10 Martin C Stokes
11 Orray Taft and
12 William C Shew received a majority of the votes cast for Representatives to the General Assembly, they are declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said election

School Committee It appearing that the following persons received a majority of the votes cast for School Committee: viz

First Ward	Henry J Angell
	George B. Cook
Second Ward	William J Grinnell
	George I Chace
Third Ward	Harvey Armington
	Edward R Young
Fourth Ward	S. Augustus Arnold
	William Hicks
Fifth Ward	Charles W. Babyan
	Nicholas Van Slyck
Sixth Ward	John W Francis
	Charles T. Robbins
	William H Parkhurst for two years
	George W Danielson for one year

They are declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said electing

April 5. 1860
Votes sent by mistake to Board

Sundry votes for General Officers having been found enclosed in the package from the First Ward it is ordered, that the Clerk certify the fact and send them to the Secretary of State.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 9. A.D. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

April 9. 1860

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment April 9 A.D. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Wakeman — Charles Anthony
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester
William Eade — Zebedee W. Hodden
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

Weighers of neat cattle — The following named persons are appointed weighers of neat cattle: viz:
Andrew J. Comstock — Addison Livermore
George W. Sherman — Asaph W. Kimball
Charles Moore — Alfred W. Fisk

Overseer to Indenture — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to indenture Edward Hardy and Nancy Hardy to the Children's Friends Society. Children of William and Elizabeth Hardy: said William having deserted his family and said Elizabeth being unable to maintain said children.

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay Maria Minner Ten Dollars at his discretion.

Canvass Meetings ordered — Voted: That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward lists on April 30, May 3. and on May 5. at 7½ o'clock P.M. which said last day will be for the final canvass: and the Clerk is directed to cause notice thereof to be published in the newspapers

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Ward Room 4th Ward — Ordered: That the Hall of the Engine House on Torrance Street (Exchange Place) be designated and hereafter known as the Ward Room of the Fourth Ward.

Do Third Ward — Ordered: That the Pioneer Hall be designated and hereafter known as the Ward Room of the Fourth Ward.

Ward Meetings — Ordered: That the several Ward Meetings for the election of City Officers to be held on the second Wednesday of May next be held at the following places: viz:

First Ward at the Hall of Engine House No 2
Second Ward " " Ward Room on Benefit Street
Third Ward " " " " South Main "
Fourth Ward " " " " Torrance "
Fifth Ward " " " " Richmond "
Sixth Ward " " " " Summer "
Seventh Ward " " " " Sales "

A Bill of James C Sheridan for attendance on Board of Canvassers and serving notices is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $ 18.10 the amount of the same.

Notice to build — A Notice of James Green that he intends to build upon the lot at the corner of Benefit and Meeting Streets; is presented, read and referred to S.B. Cushing.

Do — A Notice of J. S Bennington that he proposes to remove a certain building and place the same on the same lot on Pond Street; is presented read and referred to Wm S. Haines

Eating Houses — A Petition of J. W & J. E. Sutton for license to keep an Eating House at No 37 South Main Street is presented, read and received: Whereupon it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted.

Dogs — Upon their second Petitions, Licenses are granted to
Frederick S. Dodge to keep one Dog east of Foss Street
Albert Dodge " " one " " " " "

Jos Knowles Windmill — A Petition of Joseph Knowles for permission to erect a Windmill on the roof of his Stable on the rear of Franklin Square to be used for raising water: is presented, read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Steam Boiler

A Petition of Joseph Hodges for permission to remove his steam boiler from its present location, and place the same or a tubular boiler, on the west line of his building lately destroyed by fire: is presented, read and received: whereupon it is ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted: the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Steam Boilers.

Gunpowder License

Ordered: that the license to sell Gunpowder heretofore granted to Duty Greene be renewed for one year.

C. Street

A Petition of Rose Haygarth and others owners of property on C Street praying that said Street may be received, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Lester and the Street Commissioners to examine & report thereon.

Harrison St

A Petition of Denison B. Lewis and others owners of land on Harrison Street, praying that a portion of said Street lying between Warren and Granite Streets may be received; is presented, read and received and referred to Alderman Lester and the Street Commissioners to examine & report thereon.

Myrtle St.

A Petition of William H. Dyer and others for paving the gutters and setting curb stones on Myrtle Street from Friendship to Broad Street is presented read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Tax
Ephraim Bowen

A Petition of Ephraim Bowen for remission of tax is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 30. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

Jt Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 30th A.D. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — James B. Ames
William H. Brown — Charles Anthony
William Earle — John H. Lester
Zebdiel W. Holden Alderman
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists. (See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Accounts Allowed

The following Bills are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amounts of the same: viz

George T. Spicer	for service on N Main & Baker Streets	$ 36.00
Amasa Paine	" " " " "	36.00
William Street	" Repair Fourth Ward Room	25.99
James Salisbury	" " " " "	2.18

Providence Dispensary

Benjamin Dyer appears before the Board in behalf of the Providence Dispensary.

Ordered: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid to the Providence Dispensary for medicines and medical attendance furnished to the poor of the City of Providence during the present Municipal year: and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of the same

Overseer to pay

Ordered: That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay the expenses of removing Nancy D. Knapp and Mrs Little.

Benj W. Brown
Fields Point Farm

Ordered: That the sum of fifteen 50/100 dollars be allowed to Benjamin W. Brown for manure left by him on the Fields Point Farm.

Notices to Build

Notices of the following named persons severally that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

E. A. Cutler	on Point Street	referred to Wm S. Haines	
Henry B. Lyman & others	" Broadway	" " "	
Benjamin H. Davis	" Tobey Street	" " "	
Samuel Wilbur	" Fifteen Street	" " "	
Subscribers to New Church	" George Street	" "	J. B. Cushing

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Junk License

Voted That Licence be granted to Henery Solomon for the purchase and sale of Junk, old Metals, or any second hand articles at No 47 Weybosset Street

Eating House &c

Voted That Licence be granted to C.W. & E.W. Aldrich to keep an Eating House at No 67 ½ Weybosset Street

do

A Petition of A.M. Colwell for Licence to keep an Eating House at No 51 Dyer Street is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshal to Examine and report thereon

Swill License

A Petition of John Donnelly for Licence to gather Swills is presented, read, received and referred to Dock Surv to examine and report thereon.

Wm H. Lovar Orange St

A Petition of William H. Lovar for permission to open the sidewalk adjoining his estate on Orange Street for the purpose of constructing a sink vault: is presented, read, received and granted.

Jos Knowles Windmill

A Communication from Joseph Knowles in relation to his Petition presented on the 9th instant praying for permission to erect a windmill, is presented, read and received.

Ordered: That Joseph Knowles be permitted to erect and operate a windmill on the roof of his barn in the rear of Franklin Square for raising water. Said windmill to remain at the pleasure of the Board only.

Steam Boilers

A Petition of C.A. Cutler for permission to erect and operate one or more Steam Boilers in the building about to be erected by him on Point Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Anthony to examine and report thereon; and it is ordered that the Clerk give notice thereof.

North Main St

The Committee who were on the 9th of January last appointed to relay and widen North Main Street from Benefit to Sexton Streets, make Report accompanied by a plat. whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the 28th day of May next at 8 o'clock P.M. for consideration, with an order of notice thereon to all parties to appear if they shall see cause and be heard for or against receiving said Report.

Jury Box

The Clerk presents the names of all persons required by law to serve as Jurors, which names are placed in the Jury Box.

Jurors.

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in Providence on the first Monday of June next viz

Tillinghast	Sheldon
	Grand Juror
First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors.
Walter B. Snow	Edward H. Pennington
George W. Archer	Jot Andrews
David Cady	William H. Taylor
Jesse B. Sweet	William B. Bowen
Almond Hopkins	Horace Wade
Isaac H. Pinckney	Charles D Greene
Thomas H. Fowler	William R. Harvey.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 3. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 3. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor.
William H. Wademan, Charles Anthony
William H. Brown, John H. Lester
William Wade, Zeloter W. Holden
James B. Ames
Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Notice to build

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Wards
Dists (See memo Book of proceedings)

Notices of A.H. Angell &c that they intend to build at No 307 High Street and of Lewis P. Child that he intends to build on east side of Orange Street near Pine, are presented, read, received and referred to Wm F. Haines

Jos E. Brandon Matheuson St

A Petition of Joseph E. Brandon for permission to occupy such portion of Matheuson Street between Westminster and Broad Streets as may be necessary to carry on the work on Grace Church Sewer: and also to close up said

portions of Hawthorne Street during part of the day if necessary; is presented read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted

6. Street

The Committee to whom on the 9th day of April last was referred the Petition of Rice & Haywood and others for the reception of 6. Street, make Report which is received: whereupon it is

Ordered: That 6. Street be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

Lamps located

Alderman Hodden (7th Ward) makes report that he has located Street Lamps as follows: viz:

One fluid Lamp opposite No 33 King Street
one do on west side of Potters Avenue

Adjourned to meet on Saturday May 5. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown.
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday May 5. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez 6. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — James B. Jones
William H. Bowen — Charles Anthony
William Early — John H. Lester — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Challenge of Daniel Benson

Daniel Benson whose name was challenged as being improperly on the Voting List appears and says that he is temporarily residing in North Providence, that he claims his residence and intends to remove into the City

Challenge of James B. Jones

James B. Jones whose name was challenged as being improperly on the Voting List appears and says that he resides temporarily in North Providence:- admitting the completion of house in the city where he claims his residence

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists being the final canvass

(See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Voted: That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting List as corrected.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 7. 1860 at 3. o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 7. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez 6. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — Charles Anthony
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Bills are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amounts of the same viz:

Public Watch		$ 2599.37
Lamplighters		370.84
Chambers & Calder	for Fluid	156.50
Police Constables		606.00
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	61.30
Thomas J. A. Gross	"	10.81
Jabez 6. Potter	"	3.00
W. 6. Slocke	"	4.75
George A Billings	"	12.12
Wm B. Cornwell	"	4.87
James O. Swan	"	2.30
James 6 Sheridan	Serving notices &c	5.97
Mason & Senks	assistance to 6 House	10.00
6. A. Williamson	extra services on Registry & Voting Lists	20.00

Eating House

The City Marshal to whom on the 30th of April last was referred the Petition of A W Colwell for license to keep an Eating House, makes Report in favor thereof whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said Petition be granted.

Richmond St

The Committee who were on the 21st day of May A D 1859 appointed to relay Richmond Street make Report accompanied by a Plat: whereupon it is ordered that the consideration of said Report be referred to the 28th

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day of May instant at 8 o'clock P.M. with an order of notice

Steam Boilers — A Petition of D. D. & J. G. Smith for permission to set four new Steam Boilers at their Steam Mill on Eddy Street is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Anthony to examine and report thereon

Public Drain — A Petition of Charles F. Sillingfast for leave to enter the public drain from his residence at the corner of Hope and Angell Streets is presented, read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted on payment of Ten Dollars

George Street Culvert — A Petition of Allen O'Neil & others for the construction of a drain from the summit of George Street to connect with the Brook Street Culvert: is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Harrison St — The Committee to whom on the 9th of April last was referred the Petition of Denison & Lewis and others that a portion of Harrison Street may be received: make Report accompanied by a certificate of the Street Commissioner that they consider said Street as graded and in a suitable condition to be received by the City:- and said Report and Certificate are read and received:- whereupon it is

Ordered: that that portion of Harrison Street lying between Warren and Bramston Streets be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

S. Hutchins et al — A Petition of Shubael Hutchins and Earl O'Mason for permission to make certain alterations on their building on Meeting Street, is presented, read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted: the work to be done under inspection of Alderman Brown.

Notice to build — A Notice of John Keefe that he intends to build on Church Street: is presented, read, received and referred to S. B. Bushing.

Street Lamps — Alderman Lester makes Report that he has located Street Lamps as follows: viz one fluid Lamp on Harrison South of Bramston Street
one fluid Lamp on Wilson Street near Greenwich

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 10th at 3 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 10. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — James B. Ames
William H. Brown — Charles Anthony
William Early — Zebulon W. Holden Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

A bill of William S. Haines for two hundred and twenty six 25/100 Dollars for surveying &c is presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of the same.

Potter St — Voted: That permission be given to Mr. Spink to open Potter Street for the purpose of laying down a shaft.

Lower Ferry — Voted: That the City Treasurer be authorised to lease the Lower Ferry to William Smith for one year from the 3d instant on payment of five dollars

Junk Licenses — Voted That License be granted to James Hewett to buy and sell junk old metals or any second hand articles at No 73 South Water Street, for one year from May 10. 1860

do — Voted: That License be granted to William Galligan to buy and sell junk, old metals or any second hand articles, at 320 Ann Street for one year from May 7. 1860.

The Ballots given in at the several Ward Meetings held on the ninth instant for Mayor, City Officers, Aldermen, Members of the Common Council, Assessors of Taxes and Justices of the Peace, having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open Board Meeting, and the following is the result: viz:

Mayor.	Ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jabez B Knight	472	334	476	467	422	336	311	3018
Scattering	3	1	3	6	7	10	12	42
						Whole number		3060
						Necessary for a choice		1531.

Jabez B Knight having received a majority of the votes for Mayor is declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Certificate of his said election

City Clerk	Ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Samuel W. Bowen	536	372	472	510	486	679	445	3500
Scattering			1		3		5	9
City Treasurer								
Marcinus W. Gardiner	538	375	474	510	489	679	448	3513
Scattering			1					1
City Solicitor								
James M. Clarke	535	373	468	502	489	671	448	3486
Scattering			1					1
Collector of Taxes								
Nehemiah S. Draper	538	377	474	507	487	673	451	3507
Scattering			1					1
City Marshal								
Thomas W. Hart	349	284	626	239	275	275	341	2189
William H. Houston	320	95	80	252	204	434	228	1145
Scattering	1					20	21	5
Harbor Master								
Daniel Joslin	540	376	581	512	490	678	456	3633
Scattering			1					1
Overseer of the Poor								
George W. Wightman	536	375	475	508	489	678	448	3509
Scattering			2					2
Superintendent of Health								
Edwin W. Snow	538	376	476	510	488	675	456	3519
Scattering			1					1

The following persons having received the largest number of votes cast are declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election: viz:

Samuel W. Bowen	City Clerk
Marcinus W. Gardiner	City Treasurer
James M. Clarke	City Solicitor
Nehemiah S. Draper	Collector of Taxes
Thomas W. Hart	City Marshal
Daniel Joslin	Harbor Master
George W. Wightman	Overseer of the Poor
Edwin W. Snow	Superintendent of Health

The following persons having received a majority of the votes cast for Justices of the Peace are declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to send a list of their names to His Excellency Thomas G. Turner, viz:

1	Thomas Burr	16	Lewis Major
2	Nelson Chace	17	Augustus M. Field
3	Caesar A. Updike	18	Francis W. Reynolds
4	George Ormsbee	19	George W. Hearn
5	Edward C. Maynard	20	Edward Rhodes
6	William C. Hamlin	21	Albert C. Eddy
7	Henry Martin	22	John H. Lester
8	Stephen Martin	23	Alfred Tiske
9	George W. Guild	24	William H. Houston
10	Samuel B. Bullock	25	Nathaniel Wheaton
11	Frederick P. Pearce	26	Charles W. Bowen
12	James O. Read	27	John H. Koenyon
13	John P. Jayne	28	Leonard F. Joslin
14	Joseph P. Manton	29	Charles W. Greene
15	William Hicks	30	Franklin P. Olds.

First Wards

Alderman	William H. Waterman	186	
	Augustus Arnold	91	
Common Council			
1 Caesar A. Updike	169	1 Reuben A. Guild	122
2 Nelson Chace	287	2 Seat	21
3 Henry J. Angell	173	3 Albert C. Eddy	122
4 Isaac C. Sisson	175	4 John H. Taylor	120.
Assessor of Taxes	Leonard Bliss	221.	

Second Wards

Alderman	William H. Bowen	230
	Scattering	2
Common Council		
1 Williams Binney	232	3 Samuel B. Wheaton
2 Henry Anthony	232	4 James H. Bourchier
Assessor of Taxes	Christopher T. Keith	173.

Third Wards

Alderman	William Earle	343
	Scattering	14
Common Council		
1 John D. Jones	220	1 John A. Howland 148.
2 Henry S. Bartlett	358	3 Samuel Allen 144.
3 Zachariah C. Tucker	222	Scattering 12.
4 Oliver A. Washburn Jr.	355	
Assessor of Taxes	Solomon Ingraham	221.
	Wheeler W. Blanding	102.

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Fourth Ward.

Alderman	James B. Ames	174
	Walter Paine	144
	Scattering	1

Common Council

1	Jacob H. Martin	313			
2	Preston Wm Pennington	194	2	Joseph B. Mathewson	111
3	Philip Crane	314			
4	John V. Prentice	178	4	Henri Crandall	112

Assessor of Taxes	Joseph W. Taylor	277
	Scattering	1

Fifth Ward

Alderman	Henry A. Hidden	177.
	Charles Anthony	165.

Common Council

1	William H. Hopkins	173	1	Henry S. Hotchkiss	163
2	William B. Rider	185	2	Charles E. Carpenter	155
3	James S. Hamm	172	3	Nathan T. Morse	164
4	William Spencer	350			

Assessor of Taxes	George W. Hamm	360.
	Scattering	2.

Sixth Ward

Alderman	John H. Lester	274
	Joseph S. Gilmore	106

Common Council

1	John N. Francis	267	1	George W. Raymond	110
2	James Tucker	269	2	Elisha W. Aldrich	110
3	Thomas Lincoln	268	3	Charles Dudley	112
4	Archibald B. Rice	269	4	Stephen C. Arnold	103.

Assessor of Taxes	John H. Burrows	292.

Seventh Ward

Alderman	Palmer Lewis	179.
	Benjamin T. Eames	161.

Common Council

1	Jacob H. Monroe	173	1	Ebenezer W. Walker	162.
2	William H. Pratt	170	2	Robert Goodwin	154.
3	Daniel Angell Jr	171	3	William H. Chapman	155.
4	Thomas W. Sprague	171	4	Sterry R. Davis	160.

Assessor of Taxes	William F. Hammond	213.
	Hough B. Baird	114.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes cast are declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election as follows: viz:

Aldermen

William H. Watterman	First Ward.
William H. Brown	Second "
William Earle	Third "
James B. Ames	Fourth "
Henry A Hidden	Fifth "
John H. Lester	Sixth "
Palmer Lewis	Seventh "

Common Council

First Ward.	Caesar A. Updike	Henry L. Angell
	Nelson Chace	Isaac C. Sisson
Second Ward.	William Binney	Samuel B. Wheaton
	Henry Anthony	James H. Coggeshall
Third Ward.	John D. Ames	Zachariah H. Tucker
	Henry S. Bartlett	Oliver A. Washburn Jr.
Fourth Ward.	Jacob H. Martin	Philip Crane
	Preston Wm Pennington	John V. Prentice
Fifth Ward.	William H. Hopkins	James S. Hamm
	William B. Rider	William Spencer
Sixth Ward.	John N. Francis	Thomas Lincoln
	James Tucker	Archibald B. Rice
Seventh Ward.	Jacob H. Monroe	Daniel Angell Jr
	William H. Pratt	Thomas W. Sprague.

Assessors of Taxes

Leonard Blodget	First Ward.
Christopher T. Keith	Second "
Solomon Ingraham	Third "
Joseph W. Taylor	Fourth "
George W. Hamm	Fifth "
John H. Burrows	Sixth "
William F. Hammond	Seventh "

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 14. 1860 at 7½ o'clock

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 14. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
William H. Waterman — James B. Innes
William Earle — Charles Anthony
William H. Brown — John H. Lesley

The proceedings of the last two meetings are read and approved.

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay George Blanchard Ten Dollars at discretion

Overseer of Poor — Voted: That the Overseer of the Poor acting under the advice of the Mayor be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for services and expenses in the removal of paupers.

Steam Boilers — Alderman Anthony to whom was heretofore referred the petitions of E.A. Butler and of A.D. & J.G. Smith for leave to locate and operate steam boilers, makes Report in favor thereof.

Do — Voted: That permission be given to E.A. Butler to locate and operate one or more Steam boilers of thirty horse power, in the building about to be erected by him on Point Street.

Do — Voted: That permission be given to Messrs A.D. & J.G. Smith to locate and operate four additional Steam Boilers at the Steam Mill on Eddy Street.

A bill of the Charitable Baptist Society for wiping their bell one year ending April 1. 1860, is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for One hundred and five dollars, the amount of the same.

Street Lamps — Alderman Brown reports that he has located one gas Street Lamp on Meeting Street, between Benefit and Bowdoin Streets.

Gunpowder License — Voted: That License be granted to Pope & Little to sell Gunpowder at No 41 Weybosset Street

Eating House — Voted: That License be granted to Joseph Crowell to keep an Eating House at No 13 Canal Street.

Junk Licenses — Voted That the following named persons be licensed to buy and sell junk old metals and second hand articles for one year from this date. viz:

Patrick Cluske	Smith Street
Mary ann Kelly	100 Wickenden Street
James Smith	Spruce Street
Herman Hurling	Sawpee Street
Marguret Cook	21 North Main Street

Privy Vaults — Voted: That Licenses be granted to the following persons for Vaults for the removal of the contents of Privy vaults, provided the same are approved by the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshal: viz:

No 68	Adams Lyon	Gloucester
69	Calvin Luther	Johnston
70	James Luther	"
71	Ezekiel T. Turner	"
72	William H. West	Cranston
73	Asapha C. West	"
74	Hugh Smith	Providence
75	Rodney F. Dyer	Cranston.

National Quarantine Sanitary Convention — A Communication from the Executive Committee of the National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention inviting the Board of Health to send delegates to attend said Convention in Boston on the 14th day of June next, is presented, read and received; and the Mayor and Prof. Edwin M. Snow are appointed Delegates.

Fountain Street Culvert — Voted That the price for enclosing the Fountain Street Culvert be seventy five cents per running foot for estates on Fountain Street, and fifty cents per foot for estates in the rear.

C. Street — A Petition of Rice & Hoppyard and others for paving the gutters and setting Curb Stones, and for cross walks on C. Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Harrison Do — A Petition of Thomas H. Arnold and others for paving the gutters and setting Curb Stones on the east side of Harrison Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Fire Department Ordinance — A Bill entitled "An Ordinance Organizing a Fire Department" having passed the Common Council on the 30th of April last is sent up for

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convenience and is read.

It is moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "Foreman" in the fifth line of the 10th Section, the words "shall be elected by each company as aforesaid out of their own number on the second Monday in June annually and as often during the term for which said officer is elected as a vacancy may occur, and said": - On said motion the Ayes and Noes are called with the following result viz

Ayes Messrs Ames, Bowen, Earle, Lester 4. Noes Messrs Anthony, Wademan 2.

It is moved to amend said Bill by inserting in the 12th Section after the words "out of the City", the words "except in case of fire": and after the words "an Engineer" by inserting the words "or by the Mayor": - On said motion the ayes and noes are called with the following result: viz:

Ayes Messrs Ames, Bowen, Earle 3. Noes Messrs Anthony, Lester, Wademan, Knight 4.

Said motion is therefore lost.

Said Bill is further amended by inserting after the words "an Engineer" in the 12th Section, the words "or by the Mayor": - and also by striking out the 15th Section thereof: whereupon the Board concur in said Bill as amended

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 28. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Bowen
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 28. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac E. Knight Mayor
William H. Wademan, James B. Ames
William Earle, Lysander Anthony
William H. Bowen, John H. Lester Aldermen
Samuel W. Bowen Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Bills are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk

is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amounts of the same: viz

James E. Brendan	for Serving Notices	$ 36.50
S. W. Bowen	for preparing Ward Lists	145.00
John H. Lester	" Repairs on 6th Ward Room	124.87
Chambers Holden	" Fluid	157.45

Hospital at the Dexter Asylum

The Committee who were on the fifth of May instant appointed to enquire into the expense of adding a second story to the Bridewell at the Dexter Asylum, make Report, that in their opinion, at a cost of not more than $1500, this building may be so altered and reconstructed as to make a very suitable and comfortable Hospital, sufficiently large and convenient for the sick at the Asylum; and recommending that a Committee be appointed forthwith to superintend the construction of said Hospital as proposed.

Read: whereupon it is resolved, that said Report be received and adopted, and that the Mayor, Alderman Bowen and the Master of the Asylum be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to carry out the plans proposed in said Report.

North Main St

The Report of the Committee, who were on the ninth day of January last appointed to re-lay and widen North Main Street from Benefit to Sexton Streets, which was on the 30th day of April last presented to this Board and then referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice thereon, is taken up and read: notice having been duly given thereon pursuant to said order: and Michael O'Keep appears and is heard against receiving said Report: and no other person appearing to object thereto it is thereupon

Ordered:

That the Report aforesaid, with the accompanying plat be and the same is hereby approved and received, and that the same be recorded.

Richmond St

The Report of the Committee who were on the 21st day of May last appointed to relay Richmond Street which was on the seventh day of May instant presented to this Board, and then referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice thereon, is taken up and read: notice having been duly given thereon pursuant to said order: and

Horace Battey
The Heirs of Samuel Worswell by Henry Thurber
Nathan Upton by Alderman Anthony and
Charles W. Balyan appear, and are heard severally against receiving said Report: and no other person appearing to object thereto it is thereupon

Ordered:

That said Report with the accompanying Plat be and the same is hereby approved and received, and that the same be recorded.

Bot alley — Scarlenoughs Lane

A Petition of C. J Scarlenough and others, and a Petition of Henry G. Mumford and others representing that the gangway between Broad and High Streets west of the New Market and known as "Bot Alley" or "Scarlenoughs Lane" is unnecessary, and praying that the same may be closed up; accompanied by an agreement between the owners of the adjoining estates, and certificates of Wm H. Hudson, Israel Lathe and Josiah W. Robinson:-

Also a Remonstrance of George Arnold and others against closing said gangway:- are presented, read, received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Lester and Ames to examine and report thereon.

Notice to build

Notices of Herzial Brant that he intends to build on Providence Street and of Nathaniel J. Sweeney the he intends to build at No 118 High Street are presented, read, received and referred to W. S. Haines

Jos Hodges.

A Petition of Joseph Hodges for permission to erect a covering over the runs or ways upon which his coal is carried at his coal yard on South Water Street, is presented read and received: whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Eating Houses Licensed

Voted That Licences be granted to the following persons to keep Eating Houses viz

William G. Clapp	No 15 Orange Street
S. J. Merchant	8 Canal "
Charles G. Arnold	9 Bunce "
John H. Bradford	Wharfinger Dining Saloon
Martin Deming	No 170 High Street

Junk Licence

Voted: That Licence be granted to John Henry Greene to buy and sell old junk old metals, or any second hand articles at No 54 North Main Street

Omnibus Licence

Voted: That Licence be granted to Potter & Hazard to run an Omnibus from the Bridge through Westminster, Dorrance, Washington, Mathewson and Fabin Streets, and Atwells Avenue to North Providence, returning by same route to Exchange Place, thence through Washington Row to Westminster Street.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 4. 1860 at 9 o'clock A M

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 4. 1860. at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman, James B. Ames
William H. Brown, Charles Anthony
William Earle, John H. Lester
Zebulon W. Hobson Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

The following Bills are presented, examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	2643.67
Lamplighters	"	395.04
Police	"	608.00
Avery Allen	Services in lamps department	10.00
Wm B Bramston	Police expenses	5.00
J. W Saunders	" "	2.50
W. G. Slack	" "	3.00
J. J. A. Hoyt	" "	7.39
Geo A Billings	" "	7.50
F A Waldron	" "	6.00
Thos W. Hart	" "	36.00
Wm J. Cobb	" "	4.70
Wm Burrus	Care of Rooms in Market House	46.75

City Clerks Report of Licences

The City Clerk makes Report of Licences issued by him to 1st instant: viz: Dogs 56. Junk Shops 9. Eating Houses 37 Amount $99.50 Read and received.

City Clerks Report Gunpowder Licences

The City Clerk makes Report that he has collected the sum of seven dollars for Gunpowder Licences: whereupon it is Voted that the same be paid to the Clerk of this Board.

Scarlenough Lane

The special Committee to whom on the 28th of May last was referred the several petitions of Thomas Seekell and others and C. J. Scarlenough and others for the closing up of the gangway between High and Bond Streets, known as "Bot Alley" or Scarlenoughs Lane: make Report that they

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do not recommend granting the prayer of said petitions: which Report is received: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Street Lamps — Alderman Waterman makes Report that he has located a Gas Street Lamp on Benefit Street opposite the Free Chapel.

Hospital at D. Asylum — Resolved: That Doct Edwin M. Snow be added to the Committee appointed on the 28th of May last to superintend the erection of a Hospital at the Dexter Asylum

Fountain St Culvert — A Petition of Isaac Snow for permission to enter the Fountain Street Culvert is presented read and received: whereupon it is resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted on payment of 75 cents per running foot of his estate.

Do — Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant permission to enter the Front ain Street Culvert on the terms fixed by the Board.

Vess Pools — Ordered: That the following persons severally be notified forthwith that the dwelling houses situated within the compact part of the City of Providence leased by them have no suitable Vess Pools underground for the accomodation of all persons who occupy said dwelling houses and as required by "An Act for the better preservation of health in the City of Providence" and that they be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided, viz:

James O'Donnell	127 Plane Street	
Estate of Oliver Kendall	Hiram Barker Agent,	105 South Street
William Cost	66 Allen Street	
Edwin A Ashton	191 South Main Street	
Edwin Brandes	11 Snell's Lane	
Henry Holden	Bangley Street	

Thanks to Mayor — Resolved: That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby given to his Honor the Chairman, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board during the past year.

Voted: That all unfinished business be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

Adjourned without day

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

Organization
of the
Municipal Government
of the
City of Providence

June 4. 1860.

Ann Convention June 4. 1860.

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following named gentlemen, being the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect met in Convention at the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M. viz

Hon Jabez B. Knight — Mayor

Aldermen

First Ward	William H. Waterman
Second "	William H. Brown
Third "	William Earle
Fourth "	James B. Ames
Fifth "	Henry A. Holden
Sixth "	John H. Lester
Seventh "	Talmon Lewis

Common Council

First Ward	Caesar A. Updike	Henry J. Angell
	Nelson Chace	Isaac B. Sisson
Second Ward	William Binney	Samuel B. Wheaton
	Henry Anthony	James H. Carpenter
Third Ward	John D. Jones	Zachariah B. Tucker
	Henry T. Bartlett	Oliver A. Warburton Jr
Fourth Ward	Jacob H. Mauran	Philip Case
	Preston M. Farrington	John Prentice

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Fifth Ward	William H. Hopkins	James S. Bunn
	William B. Rice	William Spencer
Sixth Ward	John N. Francis	Thomas Lincoln
	James Tucker	Archibald B. Rice
Seventh Ward	Jacob P. Manne	Daniel Angell Jr
	William H. Pratt	Thomas W. Sprague

City Clerk
Samuel W. Brown.

The Certificate of the election of Sabez C. Knight Mayor is read.

The Certificate of the election of Samuel W. Brown City Clerk is read.

The Oath of office is administered to Sabez C. Knight by James M. Clarke Public Notary, and to the Aldermen, Common Council and the City Clerk by the Mayor

The Mayor delivers an Address relating to the affairs of the City

The two Boards separate. The Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

In Board of Aldermen.

The following bills are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Chambers & Calder	for fluid	$178.13
Jesse A. Healey	" Care of Sick at Hospital	80.58

Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Police Constables Appointed

The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed the following named persons Police Constables: viz:

Sabez J. Potter	Thomas J. A. Gross
Warren B. Stuck	James W. Saunders
William B. Cranston	Frederick A. Waldron
William J. Cobb	George A. Billings

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James O. Snow Frank J. Potter.

Read: Whereupon it is Resolved, that this Board approve of said appointments.

Night Watch Appointed.

The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed the following named persons Night Watch: viz:

Captain	Abeey Allen
1st Sergeant	Benjamin A. Peckham
2 do "	Lewis Potter
3 do "	Edwin Tripp
4th "	Vincent Freeman
5th "	Joseph W. Saunders.

Privates

John L. Warren	Charles Towne	Edward F. Church
Daniel R. Allen	Charles Greene	Samuel Merrey
David C. Allen Asgell	Reuben Burke	Ira B. Wilcox
Dexter B. Hopkins	Thomas Moffat	Albert W. Burgess
Nelson W. Brown	Elam H. Gates	Nathaniel Burgess
Edward Martin	Wm H. Burlingame	Henry Tanner
Thomas W. Walcott	George B. Randall	Randall H. Greene
William F. Lewis	Marshall M. Francis	Raymond Briggs
Frederick W. Peirce	Phineas J. Miller	Robert W. Campbell
George C. Arnold	Samuel S. Bowen	Melvin D. Cartwright
Oliver A. Lockwood	Gardner Edwards	William Francisco
Asahel Williams	William H. Rice	Hiram Hart
John M. Knowles	Henry A. Burnet	Roger B. Booth
Hiram Allen Jr	Henry A. Waterman	George Allen
Albert Lane	Herman J. White	Daniel Wheelock
William Foster Jr	James M. Bostwick	Aaron Miller
Henry A. Burt	Joseph Nichols	

Read: whereupon it is resolved, that this Board approve of said appointments.

The following named persons are appointed Auctioneers: viz:

Samuel Headley	Henry F. Ferrin
Joshua Gray	Oliver Wickes
Francis J. Sheldon	George C. Elliott
Joseph A. D. Joslin	Albert L. Wilbur
Asa B. Pike	

City Registrar — Edwin M. Snow is appointed City Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages

Health Officer — Edwin M. Snow is appointed Health Officer for Quarantine

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Sentinel at Fields Point — Manley B. Hewett is appointed Sentinel at Fields Point

do — Resolved: that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to place the Sentinel at Fields Point on duty at his discretion

President pro tem — Alderman Bowen is elected President pro tem of the Board of Aldermen, to act in the absence of the Mayor.

Meeting ordered — Resolved: that when this Board adjourns it will be to meet on Monday June 18. being the third Monday in June, for the purpose of purging the Registry according to law: and that the be directed to give notice thereof

Omnibus - Atwells Avenue — Resolved: that Messrs Potter & Hawes be authorized to run their Atwells Avenue Omnibus through Dorrance and Westminster Street on return trips

Fountain St Culvert — A Petition of Isaac Snow for reduction in the terms for entering the Fountain Street Culvert from his estate, is heard, and the matter refered to the Mayor and Alderman Ames

Remission of Tax. — A Petition of Edward Slocum for remission of Tax is presented, read and refered to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 18. 1860 at 8. o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Specially called by the Mayor
Wednesday June 6. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Sabez C. Knight. Mayor
William H Waterman — Henry A. Holden
William H Bowen — John H. Lester
William Earle — Palmer Lewis — Aldermen
James B. Ames — Samuel W. Brown Clerk

June 6, 1860.

The Warrant calling the meeting is read.

The Proceedings of the meeting before the last are read

Auctioneers — The following named persons are appointed Auctioneers: viz:
Thomas A Doyle
Bartholemew F. B. Morrel.

Fountain St Culvert — The Special Committee to whom on the 4th the instant was refered the petition of Isaac Snow for reduction in the price for entering the Fountain Street Culvert make report in favor thereof
Whereupon it is ordered that the price for entering the Fountain Street Culvert be fifty cents per running foot for all estates on said Street

Scantorough Lane — Ordered. That a Warrant be issued directing the City Sergeant to lay open Bat Alley, otherwise called Scantorough Lane, by removing therefrom all Obstructions, buildings, fences and other impediments.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 18. 1860 at 8. o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Specially called by the Mayor Monday June 11. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Sabez C. Knight — Mayor
William H Waterman — James B. Ames
William H Bowen — Henry A. Holden
William Earle — John H. Lester
Palmer Lewis, Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Warrant calling the meeting is read.

June 11. 1860.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Bills are examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amounts of the same: viz:

James B. Ames for Repairs on 4th Ward Room 11.80
James C Sheridan " Serving Notices 22.00

Notice to Build — Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read and severally referred as follows: viz:

Marshall Woods on Corner of Meeting & Import Streets referred to J B Curtis
James Dean on N W corner of Richmond Street " " " John Howe

Swanborough Lane — The City Sergeant makes return that he has visited Swanborough Lane and found the obstructions removed therefrom. Read and received.

The following named persons are appointed Auctioneers: viz:

Samuel Clough
William H. Arnold
Stillingfleet Alling

Eating House — A Petition of Eben C. Tiffany for licence to keep an Eating House at No 32 Dorrance is presented, read & received.

Whereupon it is Resolved: That the prayer thereof be granted.

Petty Chapman — Bernard Wolf — A Petition of Bernard Wolf for Licence to sell fancy millinery goods in Phenix Building is presented, read and received:

Whereupon it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted on payment of fifty Dollars for one year

Flag across the Bridge — Lincoln Campaign Club — A Petition of "The Lincoln Campaign Club" for leave to streach a flag across "Westminster Bridge" to remain during the present Presidential Campaign, is presented, read and received.

Whereupon it is Resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted provided said flag be suspended thirty feet above the street, and put up under the superintendence of Aldermen Bowen and Ames.

Joined in Convention of the City Council. (See Council Records)

June 11. 1860.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 18. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 18. 1860. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Silvez C. Knight Mayor.
William H. Wiseman — Henry A. Hidden
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester.
William Earle — Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Purging Registry — The Board are in Session for the purpose of purging the Registry according to Law.

Do — The following named persons are reported to be dead: whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk write the word "dead" against their several names: viz

Ward 1 William B. Bradford
1 David Burt

Do — The following named persons are reported to have removed from the City: whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk write the words "non resident" against their several names viz

Ward 1 Ira D Kelley
1 George W. Wadcott
1 William A. Sawyer

Do — The Clerk presents a list of 149 names on the Registry which have not been qualified to vote for the years 1858, 1859, & 1860: whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk place against each of the said names the word "unqualified"

(See Memo Book of Proceedings of Board of Canvassers)

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National Sanitary & Quarantine Convention.

The Mayor in behalf of the Delegates appointed from this City to attend the National Sanitary and Quarantine Convention held in Boston on the 14th instant, makes report that they have attended to the duties of their said appointment: which report is received.

Secret Police

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed one secret Policeman: whereupon it is resolved, that this Board approve of said appointment.

Dogs

Resolved: That the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to pay fifty cents for each live dog sent to the asylum

Notice to Build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build, are presented read, received and referred as follows: viz:

Henry A. Rhodes on Benefit Street, referred to John Howe.
John Carter Brown on Prospect " " " S.B Cushing.
Allen B. Matheweson on Broad " " " W.S. Haines.

Daniel Joslin

A Communication of Daniel Joslin in relation to his appointment as Constable, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid on the table.

Junk

A Petition of Bartholemew Carney for License to keep a Junk Shop at No 75 South Water Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshal to examine and report thereon.

2d Universalist Society

The Second Universalist Society ask permission to erect two horse posts in front of their Church on Broad Street. Referred to Ald Ames

Purging postponed

Ordered that the business of purging the Registry be postponed to the next meeting of the Board

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 2. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

July 2. 1860.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 2, A.D. 1860. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez L. Knight Mayor

William H. Watterman
William H. Bowen
William Earle
James B. Ames
Henry A. Hidden
John K. Lester
Palmer Lewis
} Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Bills are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Jesse A. Hawley	Quarters Salary	25.00
do	Case of Sick	12.00
Watchmen's Pay Roll		2566.32
Lamplighters do		441.31
Police do		634.00
Thomas W. Hoar	Police expenses killing Dogs &c	19.50
Herman J. A. Voss		3.62
James W. Symmes		4.50
Warren L. Stack		3.25
A Waldron		3.00
James O Sweat		2.00
George A Billings		8.50
Jabez L. Potter		8.00
Wm B. Branston		.75

Street Lamps

Alderman Watterman makes report that he has located one gas street lamp on State Street in place of a fluid lamp.

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Alderman Earle makes report that he has located Street Lamps as follows viz:
One fluid lamp on William Street - between Brook and Hope Streets
one do do " Hope and Governor

July 2. 1860.

Watchman — The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed Lewis G. Mecuriger as one of the Public Watch: whereupon it is
Ordered, that the Board approve of said appointment.

Overseer's Report of Insane Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes Report that he has sent the following named Insane Poor to the Insane Asylum at Brattleboro: viz:
Albert H. Hewitt
John Patten
Catharine Tobin and
Mary Mc Carten
Also: that John Berry has been discharged therefrom: whereupon it is
Ordered, that the Board approve of the same.

Overseer to remove — Resolved: That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby directed to remove John Bonnie & wife Paupers out of the City and to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of the expenses attending the same

Overseer to Pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows:

For Removal of	Bridget Welch		$ 16.00
Relief of	Ellen Grant	at his discretion	$ 10.00
" " "	Sophia Bloom	per annum	24.00
	Ann Mc Kinley	" "	24.00
	Minerva Greene	" "	24.00
	Mary A Bennett	" "	24.00

Dogs — Resolved: That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to enforce the law in relation to Dogs; and to cause all dogs killed to be buried on the Asylum Farm.

Marshal July — Resolved That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to keep the streets clear from Carriages during the morning of the processions on the 4th of July instant

Junk Licence — The City Marshal to whom on the 18th of June last was referred the Petition of Bartholemew Conroy for a Junk Licence: makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is Ordered: that Licence be granted to Bartholemew Conroy to buy and sell junk old metals, or any second hand articles at No 75 South Water Street for one year from this date

Cattle Licence — A Communication from the Commissioners on the Cattle Licence in relation to the running at large of Cattle in the Highways, is presented, read and received

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Eating House — A Petition of Lee & Jenckes for Licence to keep an Eating House, is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshal to examine and Report thereon.

Notices to Build — Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:
James C Crandon on Westminster Street to H S Haines
Albert Freeman on Pine Street to John Howe

Sink Drains — Ordered: That Cooper Sprague be notified forthwith, that the five dwelling Houses situated on a lane parallel with and South of Atwells Avenue within the Compact part of the City of Providence, leased by him, have no suitable sink drains underground, for the accommodation of all the persons who occupy said dwelling Houses and as required by "An Act entitled "An Act for the better preservation of Health in the City of Providence:" and that he be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided

Jurors — The following named persons are drawn to serve as Petit Jurors in the United States District Court, to be holden at Providence on the seventh day of August next: viz:
Gardiner C. Tibbs
Isaac N. Hallett
Albert C. Greene (printer)
Charles H Pope
Jacob T. Seagrave

Purging postponed — Ordered: That the subject of purging the Registry be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Vaccination — Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with Doctors Collins and Eldy for the public Vaccination.

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 9. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

July 9. 1860.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 9. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Brown — Henry A. Haiden
William Eaile — John H. Lester
James B. Ames — Palmer Lewis — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

The following bills are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

Thomas W. Hart	for Special Police 4th July	$ 184.00
Sidney S. Paul	" Police Dinners " "	46.30
Chambers & Balden	" Fencing	141.55
Amasa Paine	" Services as Committee on Richmond & Eddy Sts	36.00
George T. Speer	do do do	36.00
Hollis Chaffin	Expenses of Survey over to Brattleboro Vt	41.00
W.B. Schubarth	Surveying & Platting Prospect St.	9.70

Eating House — The City Marshal to whom on the second instant was referred the Petition of Lee & Jenks for an Eating House License, makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is Resolved: That license be granted to Lee & Jenks to keep an Eating House at No 16½ Market Square.

Notice to Build — A Notice of John L Smith that he intends to build on the south side of Smith Street, near Francis, is presented, read received and referred to S.B. Cushing

Durance St Sewer — A Petition of Allen C. Mathewson for leave to enter the Drain in Durance Street from his estate on Broad Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Ames to examine and report thereon

Omnibus License Alvin Bray — A Petition of Alvin Bray for License for an Omnibus is presented, read, received, and referred to the City Marshal to examine and report thereon.

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Steam Boiler — A Petition of Samuel L Blaisdell for leave to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at the State Prison; is presented, read and received: whereupon it is resolved: That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided said boiler is erected under superintendence of the Inspector of Boilers.

A Petition of Stephen H. Andrews and others that
Knight St — Knight Street from Carpenter Street to Atwells Avenue,
Courtland " — Courtland Street from Broadway to Penn St,
Andrew " — Andrew Street from " " Grove St. and
King " — King Street from Knight Street to Courtland St. may be received and declared public highways: is presented, read, received, and referred to the Street Commissioners and Alderman Ames to examine and report thereon

Steam Boiler — A Petition of Henry H. Hamlet for leave to erect and operate a Steam Boiler on North Main Street near Abbotts Lane is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Waterman: with an order of notice.

Eddy St — The Committee who were on the 9th day of January last appointed to relay and widen Eddy Street from Pine to Broad Street to a continuous width of forty feet, make their report accompanied by a Plat: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the sixth day of August next at 3 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all parties to appear if they shall see cause, and be heard for or against receiving said Report.

City Agent elected — William H Street is re-elected City Agent for the Sale of Liquors at No 10 South Main Street to act under the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen of August 2. 1858. (See page 91)

Hospital — Master & Matron — Resolved, That the Mayor and the Superintendent of Health be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for a Master and Matron to take charge of the Marine Hospital.

Deputy City Clerk — The City Clerk gives notice that he proposes to appoint Gustavus A. Williamson his Deputy to act in his absence from the city: whereupon it is resolved that the Board approve of said appointment

Ordered: That the subject of Carrying the Registry be postponed to the first Monday of August next at 3 o'clock P.M.

July 9. 1860

Meeting at Asylum

Saturday August 4. 1860. being the day fixed by the Rules and Regulations of the Dexter Asylum for the Quarterly visit of the Board of Aldermen: it is

Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Asylum on the day aforesaid at 3 o'clock P.M. and the Clerk is directed to invite the Commissioners of the Dexter Asylum and notify the attending and consulting Physicians, the City Treasurer and the Overseer of the Poor of said meeting

Ringold St

A Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Ringold Street from Broadway to Kenyon Street having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and is read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Appropriation Ferry Dock

Resolved: That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of digging the mud from Ferry Dock

Com of Mayor in relation to Police & Watch Stations.

A Communication from the Mayor in relation to the present condition of the Police and Watch Stations on College Street, with a

Resolution appointing a Committee with full power to remove any buildings on the Town House Lot, and to cause to be erected thereon a watch house and Police Station with suitable accomodations for the City Marshal, Superintendent of Health Overseer of the Poor and Police Court; and appropriating the sum of nine thousand dollars therefor; came from Common Council and are ready:

Town House

It is moved to amend said Resolution by striking out the words "nine thousand", and inserting the words "five thousand".

On said motion the Ayes and Noes are called with the following result viz:

Ayes		Noes	
Messrs Ames		Messrs Bowen	
Lester		Earle	
Lewis	3	Hidden	
		Knight	4

Said Motion is therefore lost.

It is moved that the Board concur with the Common Council in the passage of said Resolution: on which motion the Ayes and Noes are called with the following result: viz

Ayes		Noes	
Messrs Bowen		Messrs Ames	
Earle		Lester	
Hidden		Lewis	3.
Knight	4.		

Aldermen Bowen and Hidden, and the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshal are added to said Committee.

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Adjourned to meet on Monday August 6. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H Brown
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 6. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor

William H Waterman — Henry A Hidden
William H. Bowen — John H Lester
William Earle — Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen.
Samuel H. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	$2664. 97
Police Constables	do	669. 00
Lamplighters	do	464. 92
E. P. Letterich	cot Beds for Police Stations	18. 00
Thomas H. Hart	Extra Police Douglas reception	12. 00
do	Police expenses	41. 75
J. J. A Gross	"	9. 04
James H Sammons	"	9. 00
H. G. Stucke	"	5. 95
James O Swan	"	2. 50
Jabez B. Potter	"	9. 57
Wm B. Bannister	"	1. 75
Frank J. Potter	"	1. 00
Wm J. Cobb	"	5. 19

Ludlow Street

The Report of the Committee who were on the 9th of January last appointed to re-lay and widen Ludlow Street from Pine to Broad Street, which was on the 9th of July last referred to this day for consideration, with an order of

notice thereon: is taken up and read: notice having been duly given thereon pursuant to said order:

Whereupon it is ordered, that said Report be rejected and laid upon the table

Steam Boiler

Alderman Wakeman, to whom on the 9th of July last was referred the petition of Henry H. Hamlet for leave to erect and operate a Steam boiler on North Main Street near Abbots Lane, makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is resolved that the prayer of said Petition be granted on the usual conditions.

Street Lamp

Alderman Lester makes Report that he has located one Gas Street Lamp on the corner of Knight and Sycamore Streets.

Marine Hospital

Ordered: That all applications in answer to the advertisement for a Master and Matron to the Marine Hospital be referred to the Special Committee on the same.

Steam Boilers

A Petition of the Providence Gas Company for leave to erect and operate two new steam boilers of 16 horse power at their works on Benefit Street, in the place of one now in operation:- Also, for leave to operate two small portable boilers and engines for pumping water at their various tanks, and for raising coal, is presented, read and received: and the said Petition having been duly advertised, it is Resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted.

Notices to build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

David Wilson on Mason Street to S. B. Bushing
Thomas Jackson on Eddy Street
Sumner S. Rounds on Pine Street } to John Howe
John Keith on Dyer Street
Benj. Dyer & Others on Fenner & Clifford Streets
John McCusker on 103 Atwell's Avenue.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be held on the second Wednesday of August instant viz

George W. Wright
William H. Fenner
William H. Gardiner
George C. Noyes
Freedom Boyerhaus
Asa H. Tilley.
James Blackwood
Charles H. Merriman
Henry Westcott
John H. Lester
Nathan J. Smith
Daniel T. Hubbard

Resolution relating to Police Station

A Resolution is offered instructing the Special Committee who were appointed on the 9th of July last for the erection of a Police and Watch Station on the South House Lot, to suspend all further proceedings until after the meeting of the City Council on the 13th instant: and after some discussion the same is withdrawn.

Purging postponed

Ordered: That the business of purging the Registry be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 13. 1860 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 13. 1860 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Wakeman — Henry A. Hidden
William H. Brown — John H. Lester and
William Earle — Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Watchman Appointed

The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed Ira B. Kent a watchman in place of Dexter B. Hopkins: whereupon it is resolved that the Board approve of said appointment.

Accounts allowed

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Chambers & Easter	Bill for Blanks	$ 153.56
Thomas W. Hart	" Dogs sent to Asylum	19.50
John Howe	" Marking Street Lines	13.50

Street Lamp

Alderman Lewis makes Report that he has located an Illuminating Street Lamp at the corner of King and Olney Streets.

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Notices to build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

Lyman Hayward on corner of Bockwood & Windmill Streets
John B. Perkins on Holden Street
Edward Fields (for City of Providence) on Richmond St. Referred to Wm S. Haines
Thomas Brennan on Acorn St
D. H. Sprincott on Carpenter St
Wm H. Drew on Exchange Place Referred to John Howe

Gunpowder Licenses

Ordered: That the Licence of Albert F. Sutton to sell gunpowder at No 64 Wickenden Street be renewed for one year from the 8th of September next.

Sink drain

Ordered That Henry McCarron be notified forthwith that the dwelling House situated No 10 Spruce Street, within the compact part of the City of Providence, leased by him has no suitable sink drain underground for the accommodation of all the parties who occupy said dwelling house and as required by "An act for the better preservation of Health in the City of Providence"; and that he be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided.

Officers to attend places of Amusements

Resolved. That the following named persons be and they are hereby designated as officers to attend places of public amusement to keep order during the Municipal Year viz

George A. Billings	Frank J. Potter
Silas B. Case	Isaac J. Potter
William J. Cobb	James W. Saunders
William B. Cranston	Warren G. Slack
Thomas J. A. Ross	Frederick A. Waldron

John Congdon Insane

Resolved: That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby directed to place John Congdon in the Butler Hospital

Resolved That when this Board adjourns it will be to meet at the Marine Hospital on Wednesday the 15th instant at 4. o'clock P. M.

Hospital

Resolved: That Alderman Hidden be and he is hereby added to the Special Committee on the Marine Hospital.

Chester & Pratt Bon

A Petition of Chester Pratt & Son for a Licence for their Hall for one year from the first of September next for Concerts, Exhibitions &c. is presented, read received and referred

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to Alderman Ames to examine and report thereon

Batley St

A Petition of Charles W. Howe and others owners of Real Estate on that portion of Batley Street between Vernon and Carpenter Streets; that said portion of Batley Street may be received; is presented, read and received. whereupon it is

Ordered: That that portion of Batley Street lying between Vernon and Carpenter Streets be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

Howell St

A Petition of Stephen Martin and others owners of land on Howell Street, that said Street from Camp Street to the East Turnpike may be received and established as one of the public highways of the City; is presented, read and received. Whereupon it is Ordered

That Howell Street from Camp Street to the East Turnpike be and the same is hereby declared a public highway and that the plat thereof be recorded.

Highway from Weigh to Carpenter St.

A Petition of G. W. Seamans and others that a public highway be laid out between Weigh and Carpenter Streets at or nearly opposite Bridgham Street, under an act entitled an act for laying out streets in the City of Providence; is presented read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Knight St

Ordered: That the subject of the grade of Knight Street from Broadway to Atwells Avenue, be and the same is hereby referred to the Street Commissioners to examine and report thereon.

Broad Street

The Committee who were on the 13th of February last appointed to re-lay and widen Broad Street from Chestnut Street to the Cranston line, make Report accompanied by a Map. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the second Monday of September next at 8 o'clock P. M. for consideration, with an order of notice thereon to all parties to appear if they shall see cause, and be heard for or against receiving said Report.

Police Station Watch House Town House Lot

The Joint Special Committee who were on the 9th of July last appointed for the purpose of removing the old buildings from the Town House Lot, and for erecting thereon a new building for a watch and Police Station & for Sundry offices: make Report of their progress and recommend an additional appropriation therefor, and suggest that the location of said building be changed to the said Lot on Haymarket and Canal Streets.

And said Report is read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

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Police & Watch Station

Resolved: That the sum of six thousand dollars, in addition to the nine thousand dollars already appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of the proposed Watch Station, and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same to the order of the Committee: and that said Committee be and they are hereby directed to place said Watch Station on the jail lot on Bangor and Kingmarket Streets

Ordinance making Appropriations

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the Government of the City for the Financial year ending on the last Monday of September A. D. 1861." having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and read.

The Board concur therein, with an amendment changing the same from an Ordinance to a Joint Resolution

The Common Council now concurring in the amendment:—

The Board recede from their amendment and concur in the passage of the original Bill

Purging Postponed

Ordered: That the business of purging the Registry be postponed to the next meeting of the Board in September

Adjourned.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment at the Maine Hospital on Wednesday August 15. 1860 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Alderman Lewis

Meeting at Hospital

the Board are in session for the purpose of making a particular inspection of the Hospital Buildings in view of making suitable repairs and improvements therein.

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 3. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

September 3. 1860

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 3, 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Isaac C. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — James B. Ames
William H. Brown — Henry A. Holden
William Earle — John H. Lester — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the two last meetings are read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

Public Watch	Pay Roll	2644.92
Police Constables	" "	608.00
Lamplighters	" "	493.43
Thomas W Hoar	Police Expenses	31.50
J. A. Gross	" "	5.62
Wm B Cranston	" "	2.58
Wm J. Cobb	" "	3.65
Isaac C. Potter	" "	5.25
Warren G. Stacks	" "	3.00
James O. Swan	" "	3.70
James C Sheridan	Sewing Portiers in Broad St.	55.50
Wm Burrows	Caring Rooms in City Hall	43.75
Abiezer Allen	Services on Street Lamps	10.00

C. Pratt & Sons — Watch Licence

Aldermen Ames to whom on the 13th of August last was referred the Petition of Chester Pratt & Son for a licence for their Watch for one year, makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Omnibus — Alvin Gray

The City Marshal to whom on the 9th of July last was referred the petition of Alvin Gray for licence to run an Omnibus through Evans, High, Summer, Broad North Main, Mill and Charles Streets, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Knight St

The Street Commissioners to whom on the 13th of August last was referred the subject of the grade of Knight Street, make Report: and the same is

read and received and laid upon the table by consent.

Watchman — The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed John A. Sayles on the night watch, in place of Henry A. Waterman, removed for misconduct. Whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of said appointment.

City Clerks Report — The City Clerk makes Report of the amounts received by him for Licenses &c for three months ending August 31. 1860: and the same is read; whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and placed on file.

Sink Drains — Ordered: That Mrs Catharine Williams of Johnston be notified forthwith, that the dwelling houses situated north east corner of Olney and North Main streets, 1348 & Main st / and No 8 Olney street, within the compact part of the City of Providence, leased by her have no suitable sink drains nor privy vaults underground for the accomodation of all the persons who occupy said dwelling houses, and as required by an Act for the better preservation of health in the City of Providence" and that she be notified to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided.

Farm House at Fields Point — Resolved: That a Committee consisting of Alderman Holden Lester and Lewis be appointed to consider the expediency of erecting a dwelling house on the Fields Point Farm, and that said Committee be requested to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Swine — The several Petitions of
Charles Munro to keep three swine
Jeremiah Munro to keep two swine
Mirta Downing to keep one swine
and H Howard to keep two swine, at their several residences east of Ives Street, are presented, read received, and it is ordered that the several prayers thereof be granted.

Eating Houses — The several Petitions of
Jeremiah S Potter at No 238 South Main Street
P. L. Munro at Whatcheer Saloon Whatcheer Building
and Henry Stone at No 1 Wickenden Street for Licenses to keep Eating Houses, are presented, read and received. Whereupon it is ordered that the prayers of said petitions be severally granted.

Junk — A Petition of Joseph Finigham for License to buy and sell second hand

clothing at No 66 Eddy Street is presented, read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Notice to build — Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build, are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:
Mrs E. H. Allen, on Court Street to S.B. Cushing
Wheeler Darling, on corner of Meader & Marshall Streets to W.J. Hoaxie

Jurors — The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court, to be holden at Providence on the fourth Monday of September instant: viz:

Grand Juror Hiram Cook

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors.
Marshall B. Meade	Lewis W. Anthony
Cyprus T. Eddy	Elisha Dalrymple
Amos Perry	Welcome A Greene
William H. Brown	James R. Buckley
Jared H Jenks	Rowland Evans
George W. Kimball	Daniel W. Tyler
Daniel T. Lyman	Benjamin C. Gladding

Purging lists Postponed — Ordered: That the business of purging the Registry be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 10th 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown.
Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 10. 1860 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: William H. Waterman, Henry A. Holden
William Earle, John H. Lester
James B Ames, Palmer Lewis Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

September 10. 1860

President pro tem — The Mayor and acting Mayor being absent the Board is called to order by the Clerk, and Alderman Wateman is chosen President pro tem

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Broad Street — The Report of the committee appointed to re-lay and widen Broad Street, from Chestnut Street to the Branford line, which was, on the 13th of August last, referred to this day is taken up and read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be postponed to the second Monday in October next.

Whelden St — Ordered: That the Board recind from their vote of September 5. 1859 upon the petition of the Warrnocket Company & others, for the reception of Whelden Street: and that said petition be referred to Alderman Wateman to examine and report thereon

Notice to build — A Notice of John Clarke that he intends to build on Governor Street is presented read, received and referred to S.B. Cushing.

Steam Boilers — A Petition of A.B. Berry Son agent for the Spiral Spring company, for leave to erect and operate four steam boilers of about 75 horse power on Summer Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Lester to examine & report thereon.

Do — A Petition of the Commercial Steamboat Co for leave to operate an additional portable Steam Boiler and Engine on their wharf near Fox Point is presented read and received: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Remission of Tax — A Petition of Henry Brickley, for remission of tax assessed against him for court costs, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Brook St Culvert — A Petition of Richard Harding and others, representing that the Brook street Culvert is so small that after heavy rains it seemed choked, and praying that the evil may be remedied; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

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Eating Houses — The several petitions of Jeremiah Stone No 170 South Main Street and Thomas B. Williams No 15 Orange Street for licences to keep Eating Saloons are presented, read & received: whereupon it is ordered, that the prayers thereof be severally granted

Grand Room 7th ward — Resolved: That Alderman Lewis be and he is hereby authorized to cause the Grand Room in the seventh ward to be repaired and put in good condition.

Jurors — The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the U.S. Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the 15th day of November next. viz

Grand Jurors-

Josheua Spooner — William S. Johnson

Petit Jurors-

Ephraim A. Barnes — Joseph A. Budlong
Abner D Kerr — Asa Bushman

Fourth of July — An Order to receive the Report of the Special Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, came from Common Council and it read:

The Board concur with an amendment "that said Report be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing."

The Common Council non concur in said amendment)

The Board recede from their amendment and concur in the original order.

Dredging Harbor — An Order to receive the report of the Special Committee to superintend the dredging of the Harbor came from Common Council. and is read and concurred with an amendment "that said Report be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing"

(The Common Council concur in said amendment.)

Oxen — A Resolution directing that the Oxen of the City be continued in the Barn on Summer Street: came from Common Council. Read and concurred with an amendment substituting the words "corner of Spring and Pond Streets" in place of "Summer"

(The Common Council concur in said amendment.)

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 1. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

October 1. 1860.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 1. 1860. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez B. Knight Mayor.
William H. Bowen — Henry A. Hindeen
William Eaves — John H. Lester
James B. Ames — Palmer Lewis. Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed: and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	Pay Roll		$ 2568.31
Lamplighters	do		441.30
Police Constables	do		614.00
T. W. Hart	Police Expenses	25.00	
T. J. A. Gross	do	27.37	
Geo A. Billings	do	13.25	
James O Swan	do	1.75	
Warren B. Stacks	do	4.75	
Frank J. Potter	do	4.50	
Sabez B. Potter	do	4.50	81.12
Jesse B. Keeley	Janitors Salary		25.00
Chambers & Basser	Fluids &c		178.93

Watchmen — The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed the following named persons as Watchmen. viz

James Mowjor

Obneg B. Waterman in place of Melvin D. Eastwright and Hiram S. Mills resigned: Whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of said appointments.

Steam Boilers — Alderman Lester to whom on the 10th of September last, was referred the petition of A.B. Young & Sons Agents of Spiral Spring Co: makes Report in favor thereof:- Whereupon it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Spiral Spring Co to erect and operate four Steam boilers of about 75 horse power at their Works on Summer Street

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Drain in Dorrance St — Alderman Ames to whom on the 9th of July last was referred the Petition of Allen C. Matheweson for permission to enter the Dorrance Street Drain from the "Brown Estate" on Broad Street, makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted on payment of ten dollars

Street Lamp — Alderman Bowen makes report that he has located one street gas lamp (in place of a fluid lamp,) at the corner of Benevolent and Hope Streets.

Notice to build — A notice of Nowen W. Aldrich that he intends to build on Washington Street opposite the Aldrich House is presented, read received and referred to John Howe.

Reform School — City Well — A Petition of the Trustees of the Reform School for leave to draw Water from the City Well at the corner of Cooke and Benevolent Streets to be conveyed through iron pipes for the use of said Reform School, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

Lockwood St. — A Petition of Thomas J. Hoit and others for paving the gutters and setting the curbing on Lockwood Street from Plume to Windmill Streets, is presented read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Steam Boilers — A Petition of Edward Source and others for leave to erect and operate three Steam boilers of fifty horse power, on the lot bounded by Dorrance, Clifford, Eddy & Friendship Streets, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Hindeen to examine and report thereon: and it is ordered, that the Clerk give notice thereof.

Allen Shaw — A Petition of Allen Shaw Trustee for Clarissa Shaw for the payment of the sum of $ 12.50 due for rent by Mrs Bennington, is presented and read: Whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Eating Houses — The several Petitions of
Henry Lewis No 193 South Main Street
Jeremiah W Briggs 269 Westminster Street and
Albert F Budlong 5 Cranston Street and for Licenses to keep Oyster Saloons are presented, read, received, and severally granted

October 1. 1860.

Overseer to Pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:
Twenty four Dollars per annum each to
Maria Helen No 510 North Main Street
Mary Wright
Mary Williams No 283 North Main Street
Anna Haskill Benevolent Street
Amey Brayton

Collector's Bonds

The Bond of the Collector of Taxes is presented for approval: whereupon it is ordered: that the Board approve of said Bond, and that the Clerk certify and place the same in the Office of the City Treasurer.

Marine Hospital Master & Matron elected

Joseph W. Pratt and wife are elected Master and Matron of the Marine Hospital during the pleasure of the Board, at a Salary of one hundred dollars per annum

Canvass Meetings ordered.

Ordered: That the Board meet on the following days at 7½ o'clock P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters viz:
On Wednesday October 24
Monday October 29
Wednesday October 31 and on
Friday November 2 for the final canvass.

Places of Ward Meetings.

Ordered — That the several Ward Meetings to be held on the Sixth day of November next for the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States be held at the following places: viz:
In First Ward at the Hall of Engine House No 2
Second Ward " " Do Do " Benefit Street "
Third Ward " " Do Do " South Main "
Fourth Ward " " Do Do " Dorrance "
Fifth Wards " " Do Do " Richmond "
Sixth Ward " " Do Do " Summer "
Seventh Wards " " Do Do " Pallas "

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 8. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

October 8. 1860

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 8. 1860. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor.
William H. Waterman — Henry A. Hidden
William H. Bowen — John K. Lester
Williams Earle — Palmer Lewis
James J. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Hon. J. Haines	Services on Broad and Eddy Streets	233.78	
Do	Marking Street Lines	27.00	260.78
Almeda Paine	Committee on Broad St		24.00
Geo. T. Spicer	Do Do		24.00

Fields Point Farm

The Committee to whom on the third of September last was referred the subject of erecting a dwelling house on the Fields Point Farm make report in favor thereof: which Report is read and received.

Do

Resolved: — That Messrs Hidden Lester and Lewis of the Board of Aldermen with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a new Farm House to be erected on the Fields Point Farm: and that the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of the same, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
(Laid on Table by Council)

Whelden St.

Alderman Waterman to whom on the 10th of September last was referred the Petition of the Wanscocket Co and others for the exception of Whelden Street: makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is Ordered.
That Whelden Street from Point Works Street to the North Providence line, according to the accompanying Plat, be and the same is hereby declared a Public Highway.
(See Book of Street Plats No 4 Page 33.)

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Broad Street — The Report of the Committee appointed to relay and widen Broad Street from Chestnut Street to the Brandon line, which was on the 10th of September last postponed to this day for consideration, is taken up:

And William T. Haines one of said Committee appears in explanation of said Report: whereupon it is Ordered: that the same be re-committed to said Committee to examine and report thereon.

Street Lamps — Alderman Lewis makes report that he has located Street Lamps as follows viz:

One fluid Lamp on Gesler Street
One do do on corner of Knight and Adams Street
One do do on " " do and Gesler Street

Marshall St — Alderman Lester offers a Resolution declaring Marshall St from Knight to Carpenter Street a public highway, according to Chapter 23. Section 16. of the Revised Statutes; and the same is read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Do — A Petition of Olney Hendrick and others owners of Real Estate on Marshall Street between Carpenter Street and Broadway, that said Marshall Street may be received and declared a public highway, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; the Street Commissioner and Alderman Lewis, to examine and Report thereon.

Westminster St Drain — A Petition of Benjamin Bergman for permission to enter the public drain at the junction of Weybosset and Westminster Streets, is presented, read received and referred to Alderman Hidden who is authorized to act in the premises

Fire Department — A Petition of Charles Allen and others drivers of the Steam Fire Engines for an amendment to the Ordinance establishing a Fire Department so as to make them members thereof is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and Report thereon.

Notices to build — Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred as follows: viz

Geo W Rhodes	on corner of Westminster & Union Streets	to John Hoone
A.B. Arnold	on Chapel Street	to W.B Schuttuck
Geo. Chatterton	on Randall St	to J.B. Burking.

Overseer to supply — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to furnish Thomas B. Stoddard with 3 tons of Coal.

October 8. 1860.

Warren St / Hidden St — Ordered: That the name of Warren Street in the Second Ward be and the same is hereby changed to Hidden Street.

City Scales — "Resolved: That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are" "hereby directed to cause the City Standard Scales to be placed on the west side" "of Canal Street nearly opposite Mowing Street."

A Resolution in the words aforegoing having passed the Common Council, is sent up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table by consent.

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 22. 1860 at 7 o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 22. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Jabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman, John H. Lester
William H Bowen, Henry A Hidden
William Earle, Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Watchmen — The Mayor makes report that he has appointed the following persons watchmen: viz:

John B. Church in place of Edwin B. Church resigned
William B. Mercewether . . . Wm Francombe Do

whereupon it is ordered, that the Board approve of said appointments.

Street Lamp — Alderman Bowen makes report that he has changed one fluid Street lamp to a gas lamp, on the corner of Charles Field and Hope Streets.

Do — Alderman Hidden makes report that he has located one gas Street lamp on Orange Street, between Erie and Broad Streets.

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Steam Boilers

Alderman Weidner to whom on the 1st instant was referred the petition of Edward Pearce and others, for permission to locate certain Steam boilers, makes report in favor thereof. Whereupon it is

Ordered: That permission be given to Edward Pearce, Benjamin Dyer and Francis E. Read to erect and operate three Steam boilers of about 50 horse power on the lot at the corner of Derrance and Clifford Streets for the term of five years from this date.

Communication from Com. Council.

A Communication from the Common Council notifying this Board that they have ordered an election to fill a vacancy in their number, caused by the resignation of Samuel B Wheaton, is presented, read, received and ordered to be placed on file.

Vacancy in Do

Gunpowder

Licenses to sell gunpowder for one year are renewed to the following persons viz:

Caspar D. Schubarth	No 6 North Main St	from Nov 1. 1860.	
Adrin Alexander	No 145 Charles Street	"	" 10. 1860.

Eating Houses

The several petitions of the following named persons for licenses to keep eating houses are presented, read, received and severally granted. viz:

William H. Sutton	Oyster house	No 26	South Main St.
Nathaniel B Paine	do do		Arcade Street
Charles Richards	do do	No 105	Eddy Street
Steere & Sprague	do do	No 9	Canal Street
Guild & Bennett	Victualling do	" 13	do do

Jurors.

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be held at Providence on the second Wednesday of November next viz

John Mercwether	Joseph C. Whiting
Sol Arnold	Charles F Sampson
Hennie Crandall	Thomas P. Ives
Amos M. Beckwith	George H. Danielson
Paris Hill	Daniel T. Brodhue
George L. Clarke	Henry Fenches

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday October 24. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

October 24. 1860.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday October 24th 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman, John H. Lester
William Earle, and
Henry A Weidner, Palmer Lewis Aldermen
Samuel W Brown Clerk

The following account is presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of the same. viz:

John Howe Surveying $ 13.00.

Notice to Build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented read received and referred as follows

Stace S. Battey	No 170 Eddy St	to	Pl. B. Shubarth
Robert Arnolds	No 19 Barnes St	"	S. B. Cushing
Jas G. Angell & A. Wicker	Brayton St	"	John Howe

License for Store

License to L. Friesheim

A Petition of L. Friesheim for License to open and keep a Store at No 115 Westminster Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshall to examine and report thereon.

Bond St

A Petition of John L. Sweet & others that the name of Bond Street west of Pearl Street may be changed, and the Houses thereon numbered, is presented, read received and referred to the 5th of November next for consideration with an order of notice thereon.

Rules of Canvassing

Ordered: That the Rules of canvassing adopted on the 5th and 21st of March last be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules for the present canvass. (See pages 198 and 206.)

Canvassing

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the seventh Ward lists of Votes. (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday 25. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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October 29. 1860

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 29. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Canvassing — The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday October 31. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday October 31 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present The Mayor and all the Members except Alderman Ames.

Canvassing — The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Friday November 2. 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday November 2d 1860 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present The Mayor and all the members

Canvassing — The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters, and in the Final Canvass. (See Memorandum Book of proceedings).

Canvass Closed.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday November 3. 1860 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

November 2. 1860.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday November 3d 1860 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present the Mayor and Aldermen Ames, Earle, Heidelbach and Lester.

Canvassing — Voted. That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting Lists as corrected.

Meeting dissolved

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met in regular Monthly meeting Monday November 5. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabez D. Knight Mayor.
William H. Brown — Henry A. Heidelbach
William Earle — John H. Lester
James B. Ames — Talmon Lewis — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Street Lamps — Alderman Earle makes Report that he has changed one street lamp from Elevid to Gas at the corner of South Water street and Bullock's Lane way

License for Store — L. Friesheim — The City Marshall to whom on the 24th of October last was referred the petition of L. Friesheim makes Report in favor thereof: Whereupon it is Ordered — That License be granted to L. Friesheim to keep a Store for the sale of

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optical instruments at No 118 Westminster Street, for one year, on payment of the sum of twenty five dollars

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch Pay Roll			3652.30
Lamplighters do			399.07
Police Constables do			750.00
Thomas W. Hart	Police Expenses	15.50	
Thomas J. A. Prof	do	9.77	
Geo. A. Billings	do	7.87	
James O Swan	do	1.87	
Warren G. Slack	do	4.75	
Frank J. Potter	do	2.25	
Sabez C. Potter	do	4.35	
Wm J Coit	do	3.45	
Wm. B Cranston	do	2.10	
James W. Saunders	do	4.50	56.21
Chambers Holden	Fluids		168.00
C. B. Bennington	for Expence of Fence		12.67
James C. Sheridan			4.67

Broad Street — The Committee heretofore appointed to re-lay and widen Broad Street from Chestnut Street to the Branch line to whom on the 8th of October last, was re-committed their first Report; now make further Report which is read received and postponed to Monday November 12th at 7½ o'clock P.M. for consideration, with an order of notice thereon

Pond Street — A Petition of John L. Sumner and others for change of name of that portion of Pond Street lying west of Pearl Street, and that the houses thereon be numbered, which was on the 24th of October last postponed to this day with an order of notice thereon is taken up; notice having been duly given thereon pursuant to said order: whereupon it is

Lester Street — Ordered: — That Pond Street west of Pearl Street be and the same is hereby named Lester Street

Lester Street, Gilmore Street — Voted — That Alderman Lester be authorized to cause the Houses to be numbered on Lester Street and on Gilmore Street.

Fence to Summer St Engine House — Voted: — That Alderman Lester be authorized to cause the Fence around the Engine House on Summer Street to be repaired.

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Notice to Build — A Notice of Frederick Burgess that he intends to build on the North side of McDonough Street next to the Rail Road is presented, read, received and referred to Wm S. Haines

Notices to build how referred — Ordered - That notices of intention to build in the South and Seventh Wards be referred to Wm S. Haines and in the Fifth and Sixth Wards to John Howe

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday November 7th 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday November 7. 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present — William H. Bowen, John K. Lester, Henry A. Reddaway, Palmer Lewis, Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Alderman Bowen president pro tempore in the chair

Election of member of Common Council — The ballots given in by the qualified voters of the Second Ward for a member of the Common Council to represent said ward for the remainder of the Municipal Year (in place of Samuel B Wheaton resigned) at the Ward Meeting held on the sixth instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open meeting.

Albert Dailey — And it appearing that two hundred and seventy three ballots; the whole number: were cast for Albert Dailey, he is thereupon declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Certificate of his election

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 12. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

November 12. 1860.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 12th 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor.
William H. Wademan, Henry A. Hilsden
William H. Bowen, John K. Leeder
William Earle, Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames, Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceeding of the last two meetings are read and approved.

Marshall st — The Committee to whom on the 8th of October last was referred a Resolution to receive Marshall Street from High Street to Carpenter Street, and to declare the same a public highway, make Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the same be postponed to Monday December 10th at 7½ o'clock P.M. for consideration with an order of notice thereon.

Broad Street — The Report of the Committee appointed February 13. 1860 to re-lay and widen Broad Street from Chestnut Street to the Brunstin line, which were on the 5th instant postponed to this day for consideration, with an order of notice thereon: are taken up: notice having been duly given thereon pursuant to said order: Whereupon it is Ordered that said Reports and the accompanying Plats be and the same are hereby approved and received, and that the same be recorded.
(See Street Book No 2. page 90)

Marine Hospital — The Special Committee appointed to cause the Marine Hospital to be repaired and improved make Report which is read and received.

Do — Resolved: That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing and improving the Marine Hospital said sum to be expended under direction of the Board of Aldermen and paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
The Common Council concur with an amendment that said sum be paid out of the appropriation for Public Buildings
The Board concur in said amendment

Academy of Music — The Mayor Reports that complaint has been made of the Safety of the Academy of Music for public exhibitions. Referred to Alderman Ames

November 12. 1860.

Academy of Music — Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to license exhibitions and shows at the Academy of Music on same terms and conditions as at other halls.

A. Dailey — Albert Dailey who was on the 6th instant elected a member of the Common Council for the remainder of the present Municipal year, appears and is engaged by the Mayor

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Thomas W. Hart	for Ringing Bells	3.50
Chambers Calder	Blind	168.00

Notice to build — A Notice of Henry B Leyman & others that they intend to build on the north side of Broadway is presented, read, received and referred to Wm S. Haines

Drain Petition — A Petition of Henry A. Rhodes for leave to enter the public sewer on Street is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Bowen who is authorized to act.

Leister St — A Petition of Richmond Brownell and others, that the name of Leister Street may be changed to "Lincoln" Street is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Swill & Offal / Proposals for — Resolved: That the Superintendent of Health be authorized and directed to advertise for and receive proposals for collecting and removing swill and house offal from the city for one year from the first day of January 1861: said swill and house offal to be removed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Aldermen on Monday November 2. 1857.

Overseer to pay — Voted: — That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay the sum of ten dollars to Margaret Foster.

Standing Rules — A Resolution making an addition to the Standing Rules of the City Council and creating a "Standing Committee on Lighting Streets, Public Offices & Buildings" having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and read: - whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid on the table.

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Adjourned to meet on Monday December 3d 1860 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 3d 1860 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor
William H Waterman — Henry A Kidder
William H Bowen — John H Lester
William Eagle — Palmer Lewis — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

City Clerk's Quarterly Report — The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of amounts received for Licenses for the quarter ending Nov 30. 1860 which is read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

Watchman — The Mayor makes Report that he has appointed George W Wingbury a Watchman in place of Henry Tanner removed: whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of said appointment

Street Lamp — Alderman Lester makes Report that a Street Lamp on Dockwood Street near the Butt Furnace has been changed from fluid to gas

Swill Proposals — The Superintendent of Health makes Report that in accordance with Resolution of Nov 12th he has advertised for and received proposals for the removal of swill and house offal; and recommends that the same be referred to a Committee, which Report is read and received.

Do — Resolved: That the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the several proposals for the removal of Swill for the year 1861, and to complete such contracts therefor as they may deem expedient

December 3. 1860.

Licenses to Swing Wagons — Ordered: That Licenses be granted to the following named persons for boxes for the removal of the contents of Privy vaults for the year ending December 1. 1861

No of Box			No of Box		
1	George Cunliff	Cranston	44	Jonathan King	Cranston
3	James L. Gardner	"	45	Philip S. Paine	"
4	Geo A. Wiseman	"	46	Job Hopkins	"
5	Arthur Williams	"	47	Samuel Fiske	"
6	James A Budlong	"	48	Joseph B Stone	"
7	do	"	49	Henry A Stone	"
8	do	"	50	Cottrell A Waxie	Warwick
9	Brantley B. Hewett	"	51	John O Waxie	"
21	Ancelem Potter	"	52	George C Arnold	Providence
10	Cottrell T Wilcox	"	53	Levi S. Williams	Cranston
11	do	"	54	Daniel Potts	Johnston
12	Charles H Pitt	"	55	Gardner B. Potter	"
13	Williams Carter	Warwick	56	Ezekiel C. Cushing	Scituate
14	Charles H Burlingame	Cranston	57	Joseph T. Budlong	Cranston
15	George Sherman	"	58	" "	"
16	George W Foster	"	59	" "	"
17	Caleb G Potter	"	60	" "	"
18	" "	"	61	James H. Sweetland	Johnston
19	Samuel C Burlingame	"	62	William Smith	Providence
20	Sylvester Stone	"	63	Hezekiah Blanchett	Scituate
21	William Eddy	"	64	Joseph Bennett	Warwick
22	Nerney H Aldrich	"	65	William Allen	Cranston
23	Nathan Thornton	"	66	Herman A Peck	Providence
24	" "	"	67	" "	"
25	William Gardner	"	68	Alden Dyer	Glocester
26	James C Swan	N. Providence	69	Calvin Luther	Johnston
27	" "	"	70	James Luther	"
28	" "	"	71	Ezekiel D. Turner	"
29	Charles H Swan	"	72	Wm H West	Scituate
30	Ezekiel G. Pierce	Cranston	73	Asaph B. West	"
31	Elisha A Sherman	"	74	Hough Smith	Providence
32	Horace Stone	"	75	Rodney F Dyer	Cranston
33	John C Young	"	76	Gardner Luther	Scituate
34	" "	"	77	Samuel Allen	"
35	Jonathan H Butt	"	78	Alexander Reed	Johnston
36	Caleb Thompson	"	79	Rufus Wingbury	Cranston
37	Horace B Austin	Warwick	80	George A Wellman	"
38	John M Austin	Scituate	81	Philip H. Dunn	Providence
39	Cyprus Austin	Warwick	82	Job F. Angell	W Providence
40	James Andrews	Cranston	83	Nelson D. Absorn	Johnston
41	Stephen A Austin	Warwick	84	Caleb Thompson	Cranston
42	William Jenkins	"	85	John Oldfield	Providence
43	Henry Jenkins	Cranston	86	Asahel Peck	Scituate

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87	Arthur W Hemenway	Johnston	108	Oliver H West	Seekonk
88	John W Bates	Cranston	109	Allen Shaw	Providence
89	Wells Baggs	Seekonk	110	Stephen Randall	Cranston
90	John A Stone	Cranston	111	Isaac Cannington	Seekonk
91	Francis A Turner	"	112	Peter Boyle	"
92	Josiah Chaffin	Providence	113	Terance McMasters	"
93	" "	"	114	Benjamin Berry	Gransey
94	Menzies Sweet	"	115	William Steere	Johnston
95	Augustus W. Winsor	Johnston	116	Isaac Hazard	W Prov.
96	Menzies Sweet	Providence	117	Sudsen Onsley	" "
97	Solomon W Kenyon	W Prov	118	John McGuire	Seekonk
98	Wm T. Sawyer	Seekonk	119	Charles W. Holbrook	Johnston
99	" "	"	120	Thomas P. Buckley	Seekonk
100	Charles E Hall	W Prov	121	David A Matheuson	Cranston
101	Wm H. Wood	Warwick	122	Wm C. Bradley	Seekonk Mass
102	Jos G. West	Barrington	123	Thomas W. Lathrop	Johnston
103	" "	"	124	Geo H. Batchelder	W Prov
104	Robert M Vickers	Scituate	125	Jeremiah G. Olney	" "
105	Stephen B Gardner	Cranston	126	Cyrus Cole	Warwick
106	William Colvin	Warwick	127	James A Harris	W Scituate
107	Benoni Matheuson	Johnston			

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	2568.68
Lamplighters	"	384.72
Police	"	626.00
J. W. Hunt	Police expenses	15.00
J. J. A. Moss	" "	9.60
G. A. Billings	" "	9.60
F. A. Waterman	" "	1.75
W. G. Slack	" "	5.50
J. C. Potter	" "	4.50
W. B. Cranston	" "	3.83
Chambers & Balcom	Fluid	161.90
Avery Allen	Services on street lamps	10.00
Wm Burrows	Care of City offices	43.75
J. C. Sheridan	Serving notices	6.50
Asa B. Hunt	Cutting lamp posts	.87

Overseer to Pay rd

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay
$24 per annum to Lurie Todd 458 W Main St
24 " " " Sarah Jillson Olneyville
24 " " " Mary Colby 224 North Main St
24 " " " Edward & Laurence Hammond St, and a gratuity of $10.

to Mary Nelson: also to furnish one & ½ tons of coal each to Sarah Flavin and Sally Burke.

Minerva Greene to Butler Hospital

The Overseer of the Poor makes Report that he has sent Minerva Greene to the Butler Hospital. Approved.

Notices to Build

Notices of the following named persons are presented, read, received and referred as follows viz

A. B Horton on America Street referred to W. Haines
John D Wiley on Governor Street " " I. B. Cushing

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 10. 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 10th 1860 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez B Knight Mayor
William H. Wademan James B. Ames
William H. Brown Henry A Wiedman
William Eades John K. Lester Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Academy of Music.

Alderman Ames to whom on the 12th of November last was referred the subject of the safety of the Academy of Music for public exhibitions, makes Report, that in his opinion the building is safe, and that both this and Howard Hall would be rendered more so in case of an alarm or panic, by having a bridge thrown across the gangway between the two buildings: which Report is received

Drain. H. A. Rhodes

Alderman Brown to whom on the 12th of November last was referred the Petition of Henry A Rhodes for leave to enter the public drain from his estate on Benefit Street: makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is resolved that the prayer of said Petition be granted on payment of ten dollars

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Fire Department

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances to whom on the 8th of October last was referred the Petition of Charles Allen and others, Drivers of the Steam Fire Engines for an amendment to the "Ordinance organizing a Fire Department" So as to make them members thereof; make Report adversely thereto, and the same is read: whereupon said Report is re-committed.

Marshall Street

The Report of the Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 8th of October last was referred a Resolution to receive Marshall Street from Weigh to Carpenter Street, and to declare the same a public highway, and which was on the 12th of November last postponed to this day for consideration, is taken up and read & received. And legal notice having been duly given thereon: it is

Resolved: That Marshall Street from Weigh Street to Carpenter Street be received and declared a public highway according to Chapter 43 Section 16 of the Revised Statutes. (See Street Book No 2 page)

Privy Vaults

Ordered That Licences be granted to the following named persons for boxes for the removal of the contents of privy vaults for the year ending December 1. 1861 viz

No 128	Joseph A Brown	No Prov	136	Richard W Rhodes	Warwick
129	Willett Gardner	Cranston	137	James Arnolds	W Providence
130	George W. Bradley	Warwick	138	Timothy P. Dow	Seekonk
131	Timothy O Sullivan	Seekonk	139	Cyprus P. Miller	"
132	Patrick Mc Guire	"	140	George H. Eldridge	Warwick
133	George Mc Curran	Providence	141	Robert W Eldridge	"
134	Wm D Bradley	"	142	Daniel Brown	"
135	Calet Bliss	Seekonk	—	———	

Steam Boiler

A Petition of Westcott Handy for leave to operate a small Steam boiler of about three gallons capacity on his premises No 35 Westminster Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Monday January 7th for consideration with an order of notice thereon.

Swill Proposal

A Petition of James C Swan for a contract to gather swill and house offal on the routes occupied by him the past year, is presented, read, received and referred to the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshall

Swine

The following Petitions are presented, read, received and severally granted viz

Petition of Albert Dodge for leave to keep two swine east of Dorr Street

" " Jane Mc Carney " " " " two " " " " " "

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Sumpwarder

Ordered That the Licence of Hawington & Briggs to sell Sumpwarder at No 357 Weigh Street be renewed for one year from the 14th instant.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay Bridget Hibbert Ten Dollars at his discretion, also to furnish one & a half tons of Coal to Mary Anthony.

Knight St Grade

Resolved: That Alderman Carter be requested to attend the meeting of the Street Commissioners in relation to the grade of Knight and neighboring streets.

E. Washington Bridge Toll Keeper

Whereas: By an Act of the General Assembly, the Providence Washington Bridge has come into the possession of the City of Providence, therefore—

Resolved: That B. Jenckes Brown be and he is hereby appointed toll keeper of the Providence Washington Bridge, at a salary of one dollar and a quarter per day and house rent: during the pleasure of the City Council.

Gas Contract

Resolved: That Messrs Brown and Holden with such as the Common Council may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract with the Providence Gas Company for a supply of gas for the use of the City for such length of time as they may deem expedient after the expiration of the present contract.

The Common Council concur with an amendment making the term "for one year"
The Board concur in said amendment.

Appropriations

Resolved: That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the following purposes: viz:

For Asylum Trees and Buildings	Two thousand dollars
For Repairs of Public Buildings	one thousand dollars

Standing Rules

The Resolution creating a Standing Committee on Lighting Streets & Public Buildings, which, having passed the Common Council Nov 13th and then laid upon the table, is taken up and read: whereupon it is resolved that the Board now concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 7th 1861 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk

January 7. 1861.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 7. 1861 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Hon Isaac C Knight Mayor
William H. Watterman — Henry A. Holden
William H. Brown — John C. Baxter.
William Earle — Palmer Lewis.
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Gas Contract

The Joint Special Committee who were on the 10th of December last appointed to contract for a supply of Gas for the City make report, recommending that the period of the contract be extended to more than one year: which report is read and received.

Do

Resolved: That the Committee appointed on the tenth day of December last to contract with the Providence Gas Company for a supply of Gas for the use of the City for one year from the expiration of the present contract be and they hereby are empowered to extend the time of contract to a period not exceeding three years from the first day of January 1861.

Steam Boiler in W. Handy

The Petition of Westcott Handy for leave to operate a small Steam boiler of about three gallons capacity, which was on the 10th of December last referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice thereon, is taken up: and notice having been duly given pursuant to said order: it is resolved that the prayer of said Petition be granted.

Inspector of Steam Boilers' An Report

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his annual Report, which is read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing (Amount of fees collected. $631.)

Do
N. P. Bartlett

Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Nathaniel P. Bartlett Inspector of Steam Boilers the sum of three hundred and sixty nine dollars for balance of salary for year ending 22d instant.

Inspector of Boilers

Resolved: That Messrs Holden and Brown be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the duties and compensation of the Inspector of Steam Boilers.

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Steam Boiler Tingley & Bros

A Petition of Tingley & Brothers for leave to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at their works No 109 South Main Street is presented, read, received and granted.

Swine

A Petition of Charles Munroe Jr for license to keep 3 Swine on Fremont Street east of Jones, is presented, read, received and granted.

Privy Wagons

Ordered: That Licenses be granted to the following named persons for Boxes for the removal of the contents of Privy vaults for the year ending December 1. 1861. viz: No

143	Wm P. Bradley	Seekonk	150	Asa Kent	Seekonk
144	Elisha O Angell	N. Prov.	151	Martin Winsor	Prov.
145	Geo Brown	Johnston	152	Franklin Wickes	N Prov
146	Geo A Normand	Prov.	153	Thomas Chaffee	Seekonk
147	Do	Prov.	154	James Gartside	Warwick
148	George Dyer	Cranston	155	Isaac W. Allen	Rochester.
149	Charles H Maine	Do Prov.			

Swill Licenses

Ordered That Licences be granted to the following named persons to gather Swill and House offal for the year 1861. viz:

John Bilton — First Ward and second Ward north of George Street.
James C. Swan — Third and Seventh Wards
Francis Wm Mann — Second Ward South of George Street
Wamsley B. Hart — Fourth Wards
John H Watson — Fifth Wards
Thomas Curran — Sixth Wards.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll		$ 2652.82
Lamplighters	"		433.99
Police	"		608.00
J. W. Hart	Police expenses	15.50	
T. J. C. Goss	"	2.25	
G. A. Bussing	"	17.31	
W. G. Slack	"	3.25	
J. C. Swan	"	1.50	
Wm J. Cobb	"	1.85	
F. J. Potter	"	1.25	
J. W. Saunders	"	3.05	45.96
W. B. Schuttuck	Surveying		5.50
John Howe	Do		4.00
George Baker	Care of Public Clocks		54.00

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George W. Wightman	Expenses to Brattleboro	11.70
H. L. Foster	Care of at Hospital	48.70
Sidney S. Paul	Wood for Watch Stations	18.46
H. J. Hale Physn	Medical attendance year ending Sept 1. 1860	50.00
Chambers & Builder	Fluid	154.56

Overseer to pay

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized to pay Twenty four dollars per annum each to Sally Burke, Abigail Burket, Sally Price, Rebecca Mc Caffrey, Eliza Mc Caffrey and Tendollars at discretion each to Margaret Foster and Mary A. Heathaway.

Notice to Build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

Matthew H Capron	at junction of Martin & Charles Street.	Referred to J. B. Bushby
Daniel F Burrows	on Brandt St	do
A. G. Porter Executrix	" Benefit "	do
Charles P. Hovey	" Pinckney "	do
Thomas Bailey Trustee	" Bracke "	do
Asahel Fiske	" Dexter "	John Howard

Billiard & Bagatelle Tables Bowling alleys

Resolved: That the City Marshals be and he is hereby directed to report a list of all Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys and Bagatelle Tables in the City with the names of the owners of the buildings wherein they are severally located.

City Agents appointed

James S. Simmons No 17 West Water Street and Williams Mc Coules No 10 South Main Street are appointed City Agents for the sale of Rum, Wine and other strong liquors for the remainder of the year ending on the second Monday of June next under the Rules and Regulations of August 2. 1858. (See page 91) and the Clerk is directed to furnish said Agents with copies thereof.

Courtland St

A Petition of William C. Sewer and others, owners of land on Courtland, Gesler and adjacent streets, that the street from Gesler street in continuation of Courtland Street to Atwells avenue, may be received, laid out, and graded; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Tax Wm C. Darby

A Petition of Wm C. Darby for remission of tax is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 14. 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 14. 1861 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight. Mayor.
William H. Waterman, Henry A Holden
William H. Brown, John K. Lester
William Carle, Palmer Lewis
James R. Ames, Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Regulations for Inspector of Steam Boilers

The Special Committee who were on the 7th instant appointed to examine and report upon the duties and compensation of the Inspector of Steam Boilers report the following Regulations which are read and adopted.

Regulations

1. Every Steam Boiler in this City shall be entered by the Inspector as often as he may deem necessary, at least once in every year, and a thorough examination of the same made

2. The Inspector shall regulate the amount of steam to be carried on every boiler in this City and shall be particular to see that his requirements as regards this point are strictly complied with.

3. The Inspector is required to visit every place in this City where a Steam boiler is located as often as once in every week, to consult freely with the Engineer in charge, and to advise with the owners of the property of any imperfection in the boiler or boilers, or any dereliction on the part of the Engineer.

Fees of do

Fees.

The Inspector shall collect of the owners of the boilers examined, the following fees:

For every single boiler the sum of five dollars annually
When two boilers in the same location are inspected at the same time, the sum of six dollars shall be charged.
When more than two boilers are situated in the same location and of the same ownership, the charge shall be in the same ratio: viz: five dollars for the first and one dollar for every remaining boiler annually, provided they are all inspected at the same time; if at different times then 50 cents in addition to the one dollar shall be charged, making one dollar fifty cents each for the examination of additional boilers at different times.

Salary of Inspector of Steam Boilers

Salary

The Inspector of Steam Boilers shall keep an accurate account of all fees received by him and make a report of the same to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of January annually
The fees received by him as aforesaid shall be in part compensation for his services and expenses attending the execution of the duties of his office and in case the amount received by him in any one year shall be less than one thousand dollars such deficiency shall be paid him by the City Treasurer upon an order from the Board of Aldermen at the time of making his report as aforesaid.

Resignation of Do N. P. Bartlett.

Resolved: That the resignation of Nathaniel P. Bartlett Inspector of Steam Boilers be accepted.

Inspector of Steam Boilers appointed

Thomas H. Xavier, Addison Fairbanks and James Monroe are nominated for the office of Inspector of Steam Boilers. On balloting Thomas H. Xavier received four votes and is declared appointed

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same. viz:

William J. Haines	Surveying	17.75
John H. Lester	Numbering Streets	14.90
Do	Painting 200 Lamp Posts	30.00

Notice to build

A Notice of Eason Barber that he intends to build on the corner of Dexter and West Hills street is presented, read, received and referred to John Howe.

Swine

A Petition of Henry Howard for License to keep two swine on Fremont St east of Does is presented, read, received and granted.

Street Lamps

A Petition of Lewis A. Mead and others that the lights around the Cove

Cove Promenade

Promenade may be lighted, and that a lamp be placed at the corner of Abby and Francis Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Waterman to examine & report thereon.

Purging Registry

The Clerk reports the names of twenty five persons as being dead: whereupon it is ordered that the same be Stricken from the Registry. (See Coroners Records)

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 4th 1861. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown.
City Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 4 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Isaac C. Knight Mayor.
William H. Waterman Henry A. Bowden
William H. Brown John H. Lester
William Cook Talmer Lewis Aldermen.
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Gas Contract

The joint Special Committee who were on the 10th of December and the 9th of January last, appointed to contract for a supply of Gas for the use of the City, make Report: That they have concluded a contract with the Providence Gas Company for the year 1861 at the rate of $ 2.57 per thousand feet: which Report is read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Billiard Tables Bowling Alleys Bagatelle Tables

The City Marshall in compliance with vote of January 7th, reports a list of Billiard Tables, Bowling alleys, and Bagatelle Tables, with the names of the owners of the premises wherein they are located.

Do

Ordered: That the following named persons be and they are hereby assessed for Billiard Tables, Bowling alleys and Bagatelle Tables, kept in buildings by

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Billiard Tables &c continued.

Items owned or occupied: viz.

Billiard Tables

Edward J. Moallett
Bear of South Main St 2 Billiard Tables kept by William H. Chauncey at $50. each — $100.00

Herman L Keppin's heirs
No 33 Westminster Street 4 Billiard Tables kept by Joseph B. Whipple at $50. each — 200.00

William Greenner
Post Office Court 3 Billiard Tables kept by Wm G. Potter at $50. each — 150.00

Gardner Brownell's heirs (William Barstow Lessee)
91 Westminster St 3 Billiard Tables kept by Charles Anderson at $50 each — 150.00

Anson W. Aldrich
at Aldrich House Washington St 2 Billiard Tables kept by Hiram Horton & Co at $50 each — 100.00

James Arnold (Enoch Steere agt)
No North Main St 1 Billiard Table kept by Peter Boucher at $50. — 50.00

Charles Bowlingame
Corner of Pine & Orange St 4 Billiard Tables kept by James C. Hidden at $50. each — 200.00

Bowling Alleys.

Thomas Hemphrey's heirs
No 11 Broad St 2 Bowling alleys kept by at $50. each — 100.00

Gardner T. Swarts
No 49 Eddy Street 2 Bowling Alleys kept by at $50 each — 100.00

Bagatelle Tables

James Arnold (Enoch Steere agent)
No North Main St One Bagatelle Table kept by Peter Boucher — 25.00

William W. Bailey
No 17 Weybosset St 1 Bagatelle Table kept by Charles Becker — 25.00

Allen O Peck
No 157 Broad St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Henry C. Babbitt's heirs
No 161 Broad St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Edward Dexter's heirs
No 8 Union St. 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Joseph Ashley
No 62 Weybosset St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Isaac Markham
No 28 South Main St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

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Billiard Tables &c continued

George W. B. Browne agent for Wm B. Browne
No 119 Eddy St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Peter Lynott
No 89 Richmond St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Edward J. Moallett
No 14 S. Main St 1 Bagatelle Table — 25.00

Said assessments being for the year 1861 and may be paid in equal quarterly payments in advance)

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Police Watch	pay roll	2646.75
Lamplighters	" "	422.77
Police Constables	" "	598.00
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	15.50
J. J. & Gross	"	5.75
Geo A Billings	"	3.00
Wm J. Bott	"	1.83
J. C Potter	"	6.25
Joseph W. Peace	Hospital Expenses	33.64
	Salary	25.00
Henry A Haviland	Hospital Stores	47.17
Chambers & Butler	Fluids	155.61

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court on the Second Wednesday of February instant: viz:

William W. Remington	Miles Hobart
Daniel T. Benniman	Silas B. Kenyon
Joseph A Waite	Humphrey Almy
Albert Freeman	Nathaniel B. Horton
Albert W Angell	Malachi B Gardiner
John W. Tillinghast	Lewis Grais

Jas. Woltenholme

A Petition of James Woltenholme Agent for compensation for damages caused by overflow of water into his cellar from Graphic Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Benj Smith

A Petition of Benjamin Smith to have a small lot of land near the Bridge on South Water Street, is presented & read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Junk Licenses

The several Petitions of Hough Smith No 74 Back street and Edward S. Bowe corner of Acorn and Cedar Streets, for Licenses to buy and sell junk old metals and other second hand articles, are presented, read, received and severally granted.

Eating House

A Petition of Ezekiel T. Runner for license to keep an eating house at No 57½ Weybosset street is presented, read, received and granted.

Overseer of the Poor to bind Mary Anna Eldridge

Ordered: That the Overseer of the Poor, acting under the advice of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, be and he is hereby directed to bind out to the Children's Friends Society, Mary Anna Eldridge, a minor thirteen years of age, who has no legal settlement within this State; daughter of Ephraim and Anna Eldridge both deceased.

Overseer of Poor to pay.

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion to
Joseph Perry Two Dollars
Mary Heathaway Five Dollars also to furnish half a ton of coal to Ephraim E. Eddy.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 11 at 7. o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 11 1861 at 7. o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — Henry C. Haidens
William H. Brown — John H. Easton
William Eades — Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

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Street Lamps on Cove Promenade

Alderman Waterman to whom on the 14th of January last was referred the petition of Louis C. Mead and others for re-lighting the Cove Promenade makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that every third lamp around the Cove Promenade be lighted

Marine Hospital

Resolved: That Aldermen Haidens and the Superintendent of Health be and they are hereby authorized to procure such furniture as they may deem necessary for the Marine Hospital.

Appropriation for Bridges

Resolved: That the following sums in additions to former appropriations be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes: viz:
For Public Bridges twenty eight hundred dollars.

Overseer of Poor

Resolved: That the Overseer of the Poor acting under the direction of his honor the Mayor, be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for services and expenses in removing paupers.

Streets Numbered

Petitions of Charles H. Atwood and others owners of land on Francis and Thurnford Streets that the houses on said streets be numbered and signs placed thereon, are presented, read and received. Whereupon it is ordered that Aldermen Easton be authorized to cause signs to be placed and the houses numbered on Francis Thurnford, Lockwood & Providence Streets.

Francis, Thurnford Lockwood & Providence

Baker St

A Resolution declaring Baker Street, from Washington St to Sutton St a public highway under Chapter 43 Section 16 of the Revised Statutes, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Kenyon St

A Resolution declaring Kenyon Street from Dean to America Street a public highway under Chapter 43 Section 16 of the Revised Statutes, is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Winter Street

A Resolution declaring Winter Street from Broad to Pond Street a public highway, under Chapter 43 Section 16 of the Revised Statutes: is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Swine

George R. I. Saunders appears before the Board in relation to Swine kept east of

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Sees Street by parties not residing there. Ordered that the City Marshal examine the subject and report thereon.

Notices to build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build, are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

John F. Greene	corner of Commerce & Mulberry streets	S.B. Cushing
John R. Burrows	on Pond Street	John Reeves

Meeting ordered.

Ordered: That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen meet according to law on Monday the 4th of March next (being the first Monday in March) at 7 o'clock P.M. to prepare Ward Lists of persons qualified or who may be qualified to vote generally: and that the Clerk give notice thereof in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing

Adjourned to Meet on Monday March 4th 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 4. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

William H. Wademan	Henry A. Holden
William H. Bowers	John H. Lester
William Earle	Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames	Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

City Clerk's Quarterly Report.

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of Amounts received by him for Licenses for the quarter ending February 28. 1861 which is read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file—

City Marshal's Report on Swine

The City Marshal to whom on the 11th of February last was referred the subject of Swine kept east of Sees Street, makes report that 32 of said swine

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are kept by persons living there, and twenty three by persons living elsewhere: which Report is read and received

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	2389.75
Lamplighters	"	421.89
Police Constables	"	574.00
Chambers & Calder	Blinds	144.90
Wm Burrows	Care of Offices	43.75
Avery Allen	Services on Street Lamps	10.00
Jabez J. Potter	Police expenses	1.50
W. B Stocks	"	3.50
J. J. Potter	"	2.50
G A Billings	"	8.31
W. J. Cook	"	2.75
Thos W. Hart	"	14.00
J. O Strand	"	12.48
T. J. A. Voss	"	8.42½

Notice to build.

Notices of Michael Mc Wade Orne Street and Michael Cannon Chester Street that they intend to build are presented read, received and referred to S. B. Cushing—

Sewers to be Closed. G. A. Sagendorf Horace T. Love

Resolved:— That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to close the entrance to the public Sewers from the estates of George A. Sagendorf on Fountain Street, and Horace T. Love on Angell Street; provided said parties do not within few days comply with the conditions upon which they were authorized to enter said Sewers.

Swine Licenses

Resolved:— That all Licenses hereafter granted for the keeping of Swine be for the current calendar year and to terminate on the last day of December next following.

Hogs

Petitions of the following named persons for license to keep swine at their several residences east of Sees Street are presented, read, received and severally granted. viz:—

Thomas C. Campbell	2 Swine
Catharine Stanley	2 "
William Kavanaugh	2 "
Jeremiah Munroe	2 "

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Mary Donahoe	1 Swine
Mary Skehan	2 "
Daniel Sullivan	1 "
Philip Carroll	3 "
Jeremiah Sullivan	4 "
Marta Brown	1 "
James Green	2 "
Martin Mc Donagh	2 "
Timothy Sullivan	2 "
David B Dodge	1 "
John Phalen	2 "
John Quinn	2 "
George Brainerd	2 "
Henry T. Rogers	2 "
James Donahoe	2 "

Sarah Lynch Hogs

A Petition of Sarah Lynch for license to keep Swine east of Ives Street she residing on the west side of said street is presented & read. Whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Steam Boilers
Ebben Simmons

A Petition of Ebben Simmons for leave to locate one or more Steam boilers on his land on the east side of Eddy street is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Holden to examine and report, and with an order of notice thereon.

Brook St Sewer

A verbal petition of John Clarke for permission to enter the Brook street sewer, is presented, received and referred to Alderman Earle to examine and report thereon.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence on the fourth Monday of March instant viz.

Grand Juror — Lewis F. Hubbard.

1st Class Petit Jurors —
Edmund Davis
Theodore R. Bogert Jr
Henry Baker
Ezra A. Lyon
Willard Chace
Ebenezer B. White
Samuel H Wales

2nd Class Petit Jurors —
Oliver C. Treat
Henry J. Reese
Joseph Mowrin
Franklin H. Richmond
Chester Pratt
Thomas L. Dunnell
Andrew Winsor

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Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay to
Rebecca Warner Twenty four dollars per annum
Margaret Foster Ten dollars at his discretion

Abby Goodspeed

The Overseer of the Poor is recommended to send Abby Goodspeed to the Dexter Asylum

Henry Bates & Mary Bates. = Unsuitable Persons

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Henry Bates and Mary Bates his wife, residing in the City of Providence have no legal settlement therein and are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and are likely to become chargeable thereto, and requests that they may be ordered to depart therefrom

Whereupon it is ordered that said complaint and request be referred to the 11th day of March instant at 7½ o'clock P.M. for consideration, and that notice thereof citing them to appear and answer thereto be served upon said Henry Bates and Mary Bates.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P.M. ——

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met according to law on Monday March 4th 1861, being the first Monday in March at 7 o'clock P.M. —

Present Hon Sabey B. Knight Mayor
Messrs William H. Waterman Henry A. Holden
William Earle Talmer Lewis
Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Lists of Voters

The Clerk presents lists of the persons who are or may become qualified to vote generally: also lists of Real Estate owners and persons taxed for property.

Rules of Canvassing

Ordered: That the Rules of Canvassing adopted on the 5th and 21st of March last be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules for the present canvass. (See pages 198 and 206)

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Canvass Meetings Ordered.

Ordered:— That the Boards meet for the purpose of canvassing the several the several Ward Lists of votes as follows: viz:—

On Friday March 15th
Monday " 18th
Wednesday " 20th
Friday " 22d
Monday " 25th
Wednesday " 27th
Friday " 29th and on
Saturday " 30th at 7½ o'clock P.M. and said last named day will be for the final canvass.

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 11th 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday March 11th 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac C. Knight Mayor.
William H. Haverman. Henry A. Hedden
William H. Brown John H. Lester.
William Earle Patrick Lewis
James B. Ames Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Steam Boilers — Ebben Simmons

Alderman Hedden to whom on the 4th instant was referred the Petition of Ebben Simmons for leave to erect and operate one or more steam boilers on his land east of Eddy Street, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that the prayer of said Petition be granted for the term of five years.

Baker Street

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 11th of February last was referred a Resolution declaring Baker Street from Bolton Street to Washington Street a public highway: make report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the 8th of April next at 7½ o'clock P.M. with an order of notice thereon

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Winter Street

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 11th of February last was referred a Resolution declaring Winter Street from Pond Street to Broad Street a public highway: make report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the 8th of April next at 7½ o'clock P.M. with an order of notice thereon.

Kenyon Street

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 11th of February last was referred a Resolution declaring Kenyon Street a public highway: make report adversely thereto; said Street having been received in September 1857: whereupon it is ordered that said Resolution be indefinately postponed.

Unsuitable Persons — Mary Bates Henry Bates

The Complaint of the Overseers of the Poor that Henry Bates and Mary Bates residing in this city, having no legal settlement therein, with a request that they may be ordered to depart: which was on the 4th instant referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice, is taken up: notice having been duly given pursuant to said order. And said Henry Bates and Mary Bates not appearing it is adjudged that they have no settlement within this city or State:— are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof:— and that they be and are hereby ordered to depart therefrom within 20 days from the service of this order.

Order to Depart

Sewer in Sheldon St John Clarke

A Petition of John Clarke and others for permission to build a private sewer in Sheldon Street and enter the same into the Brook Street sewer, is presented, read, received and granted.

Sewer in Pearl St Rice & Hemenway

A Petition of Rice & Hemenway for permission to enter the Pearl Street sewer, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Lester to examine and report thereon.

Junk License Thomas Boorty

A Petition of Thomas Boorty for License to buy and sell junk, old metals and other second hand articles at No 91 Leigh Street is presented, read, received and granted.

Swine Licenses

Petitions of the following persons that Licenses to keep swine may be granted them are presented, read, received and severally granted:—

Martin Murphy	Fremont	Street	4 Swine
Alexander Keese	East Boston	"	2 "
James H. Wright	India	"	2 "
Patrick Sullivan	India	"	2 "

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Notice to Build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and referred as follows viz

Frederick Burgess on Oak St: Ref to John Howe
John B. Brown Corner of Barton & Neigh St Ref to Wm Haines
John Sweeney on Wheaten St " " "
Amedee C. Mathewson on Wilson St " " John Howe

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay Thomas Holt and Henry H. Lamell Ten Dollars each at his discretion

Places for holding Ward Meetings

Whereas, According to law the Board of Aldermen are required to determine the place of holding each regular ward meeting: it is therefore

Ordered: That the regular Ward meetings for the elections to be held on the first Wednesday of April next be held at the following places: viz:

In First Ward at the Hall of Engine House No 2
" Second Ward " " Ward Room on Benefit Street
" Third Wards " " " " " South Main "
" Fourth Wards " " " " " Orrance "
" Fifth Wards " " " " " Richmond "
" Sixth Wards " " " " " Summer "
" Seventh Wards " " " " " Pallas "

Bells in Watch Stations

A Resolution authorizing the construction of bells at each Watch Station having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence, and read: whereupon it is ordered, that said Resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board: and that Aldermen Bowen and Baxter be a committee to examine the same and report thereon

Adjourned to meet on Friday March 15th 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown
Clerk.

March 15. 1861.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 15. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Alderman Lewis.

Fields Point Farm

A Petition of Manchy B. Hart for renewal of lease of the Fields Point Farm is presented and postponed to next meeting

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters. (See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Monday, April 15th at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 18. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald Holden & Lewis

Notice to build

A Notice of Edward Connelly that he intends to build on Perkins Street is presented, read, received and referred to John Howe.

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters (See Memo Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 20, at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

March 20. 1861.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday March 20, 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present The Mayor and all the Members except Ald Lewis

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of votes See Memorandum Book of Proceedings.

Adjourned to meet on Friday March 22. 1861.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 22. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald Lewis.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Votes (See Memo Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 25. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 25. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members

March 25. 1861.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of votes: (See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 27. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday March 27. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald. Lewis

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of votes. (See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Friday March 30. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 29. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of votes (See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday March 30. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

March 30. 1861.

Bd Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday March 30 1861. at 7 p/s o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Members.

The Board are in Session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of votes (See Memo Book of Proceedings.)

Canvass Closed.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 1. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Bd Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 1. 1861 at 7 p/s o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac C. Knight Mayor.
William H. Waterman — James B. Ames
William H. Brown — Henry A. Hidden
William Earle — John H. Lester — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last regular meeting are read and approved.

Henry & Mary Bates. The City Sergeant makes return that he has served notice on Henry Bates and Mary Bates ordering them to depart from the city. Received and placed on file

Sheldon St William S. Hoanes to whom was heretofore referred the notice of John Feeney of his intention to build on Sheldon Street makes report of certain encroachments on said Street. Referred to Alderman Waterman.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same.

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viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	$2649.25
Lamplighters	" "	100.77
Police Constables	" "	637.00
John Howe	Surveying	15.00
Thomas J. Griffin	Painting Lamp Posts	19.05
Thomas J. & Ross	Police Expenses	7.51
Wm J. Cobb	" "	2.62
Warren G. Stacks	" "	3.50
Wm B. Crowston	" "	2.00
Isbey S. Potter	" "	1.00
Frank S. Potter	" "	3.00
James W Sanders	" "	2.50
James O. Sevans	" "	1.12
George A. Billings	" "	11.00

Notice to build Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

Edward Connelly	on Perkins St	Referred to John Howe
J. S. Bennington	" Height "	"
Wm Ellstree Jr.	" Broderick "	"
John P. Smith	Trustee Executors	"
Ira F. & Nelson O Baker	corner of Knight and Penn Streets	Wm Hoanes
Levi H. Perkins	Kossuth St	"

Eating Houses Petitions of the following persons for Licences to keep eating Houses are presented read. received and severally granted. viz:

Horace Barbet — No 7 Arcade Street
Charles Smith — 51½ Weybosset Street

Gunpowder Licence J. B. Ames Voted: That the Licence of John B. Ames to sell Gunpowder at wholesale and retail at No 33 Broad Street be renewed for one year from the 30th of March

Steam Boiler J. D. Church A Petition of Samuel D. Church for leave to erect and operate a Small Steam Boiler in the Calender Building on Mathewson Street is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Ames with an order of notice.—

Fields Point Farm / Wandly B. Hart Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to lease the Fields Point Farm for the term of five years to Wandly B. Hart at an annual rent of Seventy five dollars: at the termination of said lease Mr. Hart to be allowed for permanent improvements made by him at their value at that time: provided the original cost thereof do not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

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Licenses for Eight boats

Ordered: That Licenses be granted for Boxes for the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults for the year ending December 1. 1861. as follows viz:

No 156	Welly Demarce	Warwick	162.	George W. Johnson	Warwick
157	do do	do	163.	Cyprus Cole	"
158	Stephen Turner	Cranston	164.	Stephen Burnell	Providence
159	Asbon E. Hoxsey	"	165.	Joseph A. Capwell	North Providence
160	Samuel J. Vickery	Warwick	166.	William H. Hoxsey	Cranston
161	William Brandaw	Johnston			

Dorfee Street named

Ordered: That the Street commencing from Dexter Street to Parade Street and known as Superior Street be and is hereby marked Dorfee Street.

Dorfee St. to be numbered

Ordered: That Alderman Lester be authorized to cause Signs to be placed and the Houses numbered on Dorfee Street.

Mayor to certify Voting lists

Voted: That the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting list as corrected.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 4. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

At Boards of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 4. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabey C. Knight Mayor
William H. Watermax — Henry A. Wilden
William H. Brown — John K. Lester
William Earle — Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Ballots given in by the qualified electors of this City at the several Ward Meetings held on the third instant for Senator and Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly: and the Ballots given in by said electors for School Committee having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted

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in open Board meeting with the following result: viz:

For Senator

	Ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Edwards D Pearce	537	357	625	391	475	743	482	3510
William Rimney	408	394	339	360	451	614	376	2942
Scattering				2				2
Whole number								6457
Necessary for a choice.								3229

First Representative

Edwin Metcalf	540	357	619	394	474	744	483	3511
Asbon Gorham	398	391	340	358	452	613	374	2926
Scattering	1	2	1	1				5
Whole number								6442
Necessary for a choice								3222

Second Representative

Eleazer A Updike	548	364	626	395	471	744	482	3530
Thomas Dorfee	397	387	339	358	452	614	374	2919
Scattering			1		2			3
Whole number								6452
Necessary for a choice								3227

Third Representative

William Viall	537	360	623	395	470	743	483	3515
Benjamin G. Stephens	406	385	335	353	451	610	375	2915
Scattering			3	1				4
Whole number								6434
Necessary for a choice								3218

Fourth Representative

George A Wilson	537	360	620	390	470	743	483	3503
Thomas A Richardson	406	392	340	360	452	615	372	2937
Scattering				2	2			4
Whole number								6444
Necessary for a choice								3223

Fifth Representative

Allen C Mathewson	538	362	627	397	470	742	483	3519
Charles F. Brownell	407	390	335	353	451	613	374	2923
Scattering				2	2			4
Whole number								6446
Necessary for a choice								3224

Sixth Representative

Luther C Greene	539	365	625	398	467	743	483	3520

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
William Whitaker	1105	386	338	351	1147	610	378	2912
Scattering			1	1	3			5
Whole number								6437
Necessary for a choice								3219

Seventh Representative

George B. Hoskins	538	264	627	396	469	743	482	3519
Sabez M. Fisher	406	387	338	354	447	614	372	2918
Scattering				2	2			4
Whole number								6441
Necessary for a choice								3221

Eighth Representative

Nicholas Van Slyck	570	257	620	390	471	742	483	3503
Joseph A Barker	405	393	340	363	450	616	375	2942
Scattering			1		1			2
Whole number								6447
Necessary for a choice								3224

Ninth Representative

David S. Cass	538	260	623	390	467	738	483	3499
Sot Manchester	406	392	340	361	452	616	375	2942
Scattering			1	3	3			7
Whole number								6448
Necessary for a choice								3225

Tenth Representative

John W. Francis	539	264	614	388	470	724	482	3481
Lycurgus Sayles	405	386	340	358	446	607	373	2915
Scattering			2	2	1			5
Whole number								6401
Necessary for a choice								3201

Eleventh Representative

Orray Taft	538	267	626	393	471	741	482	3518
Richard Sanders	406	383	340	337	450	614	373	2925
Scattering				1	1			2
Whole number								6445
Necessary for a choice								3223

Twelfth Representative

William C. Greer	538	266	626	395	458	743	482	3508
James Fryer	406	382	337	351	445	613	372	2906
Scattering			1	3	1			5
Whole number								6419
Necessary for a choice.								3210

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School Committee.

First Wards

Reuben A Guild	896
Charles H. Wheeler	514
John H Clarke	382

Second Wards

Moses B. Lockwood	300
James G. Smith	300

Third Wards

George R. Chatman	523
Merrick Lyon	540
George A Wilcox	370
Daniel W. Cranpham	318

Fourth Wards

Ezeb Aldrich	650
Charles H. Parkhurst	648
William M. Rockman (for Vacancy of 1yr	648

Fifth Wards

A Huntington Clapp	699
George W. Hearn	631
Warren S. Greene (for vacancy of 1yr)	699.

Sixth Wards

Clement Webster	647
George W. Danielson	647
Scattering	3

Seventh Wards.

Frederick Burgess	483.	Charles M. Stone	336.
William C Greer	481.	Amos C. Barstow	338.

It appearing that the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast for their several offices, they have severally declared elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said election: viz:

Senator Edward D. Pearce

Representatives

1	Edwin Metcalf	7	George R. Hoskins
2	Ansar A. Upshaw	8	Nicholas Van Slyck
3	William Viall	9	David S. Cass
4	George F. Wilson	10	John M. Francis.
5	Asbel C. Matthewson	11	Orray Taft
6	Tucker C. Warner	12	William C. Greer.

School Committee -

Reuben A. Guild
Charles H. Wheeler } 1st Ward

Moses B. Lockwood
James G. Smith } 2d Ward

George R. Chatman
Merrick Lyon } 3d Ward

Ezeb Aldrich
Charles H. Parkhurst
Wm. M. Rockman 1 year } 4th Ward

A. Huntington Clapp
George W. Hearn
Warren S. Greene (1 year) } 5th Ward

Clement Webster
George W. Danielson } 6th Ward

Frederick Burgess
William C. Greer } 7th Ward

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Adjourned to meet on Monday April 8. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 8. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez B. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — John H. Lester
William H. Brown — Henry A Holden
William Earle — Palmer Lewis
James B. Ames — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Pearl St Sewer
Price & Hayward

Alderman Lester to whom was heretofore referred the Petition of Price & Hayward, for permission to enter the Pearl Street Sewer makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the Prayer of said Petition be granted on payment of Five Dollars

Salary of Master & Matron of Marine Hospital

Ordered — That the Salary of the Master and Matron of the Marine Hospital be and is hereby fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum from the first day of January last.

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz

J. B. Bowsher	Surveying	52.50
Thomas W. Clark	Police Expenses	57.25
Chambers & Carder	Fluid	140.00
Joseph W. Pratt	Quarters Salary	75.00
James C. Sheridan	Serving Notices	33.62

Inspector of Boilers

The Mayor represents that complaints have been made to him of the inefficiency of the Inspector of Steam Boilers: whereupon it is ordered, that the subject be referred to Messrs Bowen and Lester, to examine and report thereon.

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Overseer to send to Butler Hospital
Insane Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes Report that he has sent the following persons to the Butler Hospital: viz:

Mary Ann Devin
Bridget Dwyer
Mary Gilpin
Ulrich Nickerson.

Whereupon it is ordered that the Bonds approve thereof—

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay ten dollars at his discretion to Bridget McElroy.

Places of Ward Meetings

Ordered — That the regular Ward Meetings for the Municipal Election to be held on the second Wednesday of May next be held at the following places: viz:—

In First Ward	at the House of Engine House No 2	
Second "	Ward Room on	Benefit St
Third "		South Main St
Fourth "		Dorrance Street
Fifth "		Richmond St
Sixth "		Clemence St
Seventh "		Pallas St.

Canvass Meetings Ordered

Ordered: That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters and correcting the same, on the following days at 8 o'clock P.M. viz:

Monday April 29
Wednesday May 1
Friday May 3
Saturday May 4. which last day will be for the final canvass

Notices to Build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows viz:

Charles L. Sprague	on	Cove St	Referred to W. S. Haines
William W. Bailey	on	Westminster St	" Do
Mark A. Wright	on	Corner of Lockwood & Windmill Sts	" John Howe

Eating Houses

Petitions of the following named persons for Licenses to keep Eating Houses are presented, read, received and severally granted viz:

A. W. Colwell	No	51	Eddy St
Theophilus W. Reed		21	Westminster St
Abram Sabin		7	Orange St
Thomas D. Williams		15	Do Do

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Junk License Henry Solomon

Ordered: That the License of Henry Solomon to buy and sell junk, old metals, and other second hand articles, at No 17 Weybosset St be renewed for one year from the 30th instant

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be held on the second Wednesday of May next at 10 o'clock A.M. viz:

Philip A Munroe	Philander Kinney
John S. Paine	William Field
John D. Sanches	William H. Parkhurst
Euclid B Thayer	John V. Hill
Granville Thornley	James H. Mumford
Joseph W. Taylor	John A. Howland.

Weighers of neat beasts.

The following named persons are appointed weighers of neat beasts: viz:

Andrew J. Comstock	Addison Livermore
George W. Sherman	Rufus W. Kimball
Charles Moore	Alfred W. Trick

Baker Street

The Resolution declaring Baker street a public highway which was on the 11th of March last referred to this day with an order of notice thereon; and notice having been duly given thereon, is taken up read and passed as follows: viz:—

Resolved:— That Baker Street from Washington Street to Fulton Street be received and declared a public highway in the City of Providence in accordance with Chapter 43 Section 16 of the Revised Statutes of Rhode Island under an act for laying out public highways.

Winter Street

The Resolution declaring Winter Street from Bond to Pond Streets a public highway, which was referred to this day is further referred to the 13th of May next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Branston St.

Upon the Petition of Josiah Chapin and others owners of land on Branston Street it is:—

Ordered determined and decreed; that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Branston Street from High Street to the Branston line should be relaid and widened to a width of not less than fifty feet: and Amasa Paine George J. Spicer and William F Haines are appointed three suitable and indifferent men to survey bound and mark out said highway: commencing on the southerly side thereof at its junction with High Street: thence running on said Southerly side to the Branston line: thence crossing said street on said line to the northerly side of said street: thence running on said Northerly side to the junction of

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said Branston Street with High street: thence to place of beginning: and taking care to lay and widen the same in such manner as may be most to the advantage of the public and as little as may be to the injury of the owners of the lands through which said Highway may pass.

Robert Knight Justice of the Peace, and James B. Sheridan City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said committee in the performance of their duty.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 29. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

At a Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 29. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac C. Knight Mayor

William H. Waterman	James F. Ames
William H. Brown	Henry A Holden
William Cole	John H. Lester Aldermen

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred to J. B. Bulkley viz

William F. Angell	on east side of Charles St
Caleb Seagrave	on Prospect alley near Hope St.
Samuel Vinton	on Lot No 60 Benefit St

Gunpowder License D. Greene

Ordered that the License of Duty Greene to sell Gunpowder at No 177 High Street be renewed for one year from March 30.

Billiard Tables W. Whitcomb & Son

Ordered: That Messrs Willard Whitcomb & Son be and they are hereby assessed for the remainder of the year 1861 for two Billiard Tables kept by them at the City Hotel at the rate of fifty dollars per annum each, payable quarterly in advance.

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Eating House — A. Petition of Daniel J. Burgess &c for Licence to keep an Eating House at No 5 Canal Street is presented, read received and granted.

Jos W. Pratt. — An Account of Joseph W. Pratt, now absent with the Rhode Island Soldiers in Washington, for Quarters Salary as Master of the Hospital to July 1. 1861 is allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for seventy five dollars the amount of the same

Jurors — The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in Providence, on the first Monday of June next.

Viz

Grand Juror. Lewis D. Webster.

First Class Petit Jurors
Henry G. Carpenter
William R. Pope
George W. Davis
Lucius F. Robles
Sturgis P. Carpenter
Henry Baker
David Hunt.

Second Class Petit Jurors
Stephen F. Olney
Samuel H. Keeling
Scott B. Armstrong
Scott Smith
James A. Aborn
Charles A. Lake
Benjamin F. Olney Jr.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second Ward Lists. (See Memorandum Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday May 1. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday May 1. 1861 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Messrs Ames & Lewis.

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William F. French is drawn to serve as a Second Class Petit Juror in the Court of Common Pleas at its June Term 1861 in Place of James A Aborn exempt.

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The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second Ward Lists. (See Memo Book of Proceedings.)

Adjourned to meet on Friday May 3. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday May 3. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald Lewis.

Drain from Wm S Patten — A. Petition of William S. Patten & others for permission to construct a sewer through Fulton and Baker Streets to the Washington Street Sewer is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Ames to examine and report thereon.

Juror. — Andrew A Balder is drawn to serve as Juror in the Court of Common Pleas at the June term in place of Samuel H. Kelley removed from the City

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second Ward Lists (See Memo Book of Proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday May 4. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday May 4. 1861 at 8. o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Aldermen Lewis.

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The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second Ward list of Voters. (See Memo Book of Proceedings)

Canvass closed

Voted: That the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting lists as corrected.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 6. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 6. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Isaac C. Knight Mayor
William H. Waterman — James R. Ames
William H. Brown — Henry A Hidden
William Earle — John H. Deeter — Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

Wm S. Patten / Drain in Baker St.

Alderman Ames, to whom on the 3d instant was referred a Petition of William S. Patten and others for permission to construct a Sewer through Fulton and Baker streets, makes Report in favor thereof whereupon it is —

Ordered That William S. Patten & others be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a sewer from his estate on Fulton street through Baker street to enter the Washington St Sewer, on payment of ten dollars, provided that no privy be permitted to enter therein.

Notice to Build / Robert Pettis.

A. Notice of Robert Pettis that he intends to build on the east side of West Water street, nearly opposite Pine Street, is presented read received and referred to Alderman Hidden & the City Solicitor to examine and report thereon.

Albert Dailey & Co.

A. Petition of Albert Dailey & Co for remuneration for injuries done to their

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Inspector of Boilers

Steam Boilers by the Inspector of Steam Boilers, is presented, read received and postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The following Accounts are presented, examined, and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay	$ 2560.25
Lamplighters	"	382.91
Police Constables	"	620.00
Geo A Billings	Police expenses	13.85
F. J. Potter	"	2.50
Sabez S. Potter	"	2.50
Wm B. Cranston	"	2.00
Wm J. Coit	"	8.90
W. G. Stack	"	10.00
James W Sanders	"	8.00
Thomas W. Hoart	" & extra force for departure of Troops for Washington	219.00
Charles B Burke	Killing Dog	.50
James C Sheridan	Serving notices &c	10.00
Chambers & Calder	Fluid	195.25

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:

To Sarah Hodges — twenty four Dollars per annum
Charles S. Johnson — " " " "
Joseph Crandall — " " " "
Mary Crandall — " " " "
Margaret Hamilton — Ten Dollars at his discretion
Thomas Hoole — " " " "

Bagatelle Tables

Ordered: That the following named persons be and they are hereby assessed for Bagatelle Tables kept in buildings by them owned or occupied: viz:

Henry C. Packard
One Bagatelle Table at No 143 North Main Street at $ 25. per annum
One Do Do " " 139½ " " " at $ 25 " "
Joseph Ashley
One Bagatelle Table at No 11 Peck's wharf street at $ 25. per annum
Said assessments being for the remainder of the year 1861 from April 1. and may be paid Quarterly in advance.

Eating Houses &c.

Petitions of the following named persons are presented, read, received, and severally granted: viz:—

Isaac Jacques for Licence to keep an Eating House at No 10. Canal St.
John H. Coggerhall " " " " " " " " 57½ Weybosset St.
Wm L. Chambers & Co " " " a Saloon " 49 Weybosset St.

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Junk Licenses

Petitions of the following named persons for licenses to buy and sell junk, old metals and other second hands articles, are presented, read, received and severally granted; viz:

J. Henry Greene 57 North Main St peneral
James Knott 73 South Water St "
John Quinlivan India St
Randall Buchanan 52 Eddy St.

Adjourned to Thursday May 9. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Pro Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 9. 1861 at 3. o'clock P. M.

Present William H. Watermen James B. Ames
William H. Bowen Henry A. Hidden.
William Earle John H. Lester Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

William H. Bowen President pro tem in the Chair.

Gardiner T. Swarts Building

A. Petition of Gardner T. Swarts for permission to build a building of wood under section 1 of "An act concerning the erection of buildings in the city of Providence", to be used for a dwelling house and for trade, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Hidden to examine and report thereon.

The Ballots given in at the several Ward Meetings held on the 8th instant for Mayor, City officers, Aldermen, Members of the Council, Assessors of Taxes and Justices of the Peace, having been delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open Board meeting with the following result: viz:

For Mayor.

	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Sabez B. Knight.	247	187	305	239	160	322	262	1732
Scattering			1	1	4	11	1	18
Whole number								1750
Necessary for a choice								876

City Clerk

Samuel W. Brown	247	184	310	239	160	315	264	1719
Scattering			2			1		3

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City Treasurer	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Marcenus W. Gardiner	247	184	311	237	160	317	263	1719
Scattering			2			1		3

City Solicitor

James M. Tobucke	246	184	308	237	158	317	263	1713
Scattering			3					3

Collector of Taxes

Nehemiah S. Draper	247	184	310	237	159	316	263	1716
Scattering			2					2

City Marshal

Thomas W. Hart	243	182	311	239	160	304	264	1703
Scattering	2		2			11		15

Master Master

Daniel Sorlin	247	184	311	237	161	319	264	1723
Scattering			1					1

Overseer of the Poor

George W. Wightman	247	184	311	237	158	318	260	1715
Scattering								

Superintendent of Health.

Edwin M. Snow	247	184	311	237	160	316	264	1719
Scattering.			1					1

First Wards

Alderman	Henry J. Angell	130	Scattering	3	
Com. Council	1 Cæsar A. Updike	129			
	2 Isaac C. Sisson	132			
	3 Reuben A. Guild	131			
	4 George Hunt	132			
Assessor of Taxes	Leonard Blodget	132.			

Second Wards.

Alderman	William H. Bowen	156		
Com Council	1. William Binney	156		
	2. Henry Anthony	156		
	3. James H. Doggett	157		
	4. Albert Dailey	157		
Assessor of Taxes	Christopher T. Keith	157		

Third Wards.

Alderman	William Earle	187	Scattering	5
Com Council	1 John D. Jones	186	"	7
	2 Oliver A. Washburn jr	189	"	5
	3 John A. Howland	186	"	7
	4 Thomas C. Greene	176	"	17
Assessor of Taxes	Solomon Ingraham	171	"	1

Fourth Wards—

Aldermen	Stephen Fitzsimmons	182	"	15
Com. Council.	1 Philip Case	192	"	4
	2 Charles H. Mc Knight	102		
	21 Charles H. Parkhurst	92	"	21

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	3 Joseph R. Matheuson	187	Scattering	7
	4 Charles W. Mainington	187	"	7
Assessor of Taxes	Joseph H. Taylor	184		
	Fifth Wards—			
Alderman	James S. Hamm	130	"	1
Com Council	1 Wm H. Hopkins	128	"	4
	2 Williams Spencer	126	"	5
	3 William B. Reider	134	"	5
	4 Henry S. Hutchins	131	"	2
Assessor of Taxes	George W. Hamm	101	"	7
	Sixth Wards—			
Alderman	John H. Lester	258	"	4
Com Council	1 John W. Francis	180		
	1 Charles T. Robbins	97		
	2 Thomas Lincoln	258	"	2
	3 James Tucker	253	"	5
	4 Archibald R. Price	263		
Assessor of Taxes	John R. Burrows	210		
	Seventh Wards—			
Alderman	John R. Peirce	271		
Com Council	1 Henry J. Davis	239	"	31
	2 Jacob F. Mumma	271		1
	3 John H. Hainzen	186		
	3 Thomas H. Seumans	79	"	21
	4 Solomon Tyler	263	"	8
Assessor of Taxes	William F. Hammond	199		

Sabez H Knight having received a majority of all the votes for Mayor is declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Certificate of his said election

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes cast for their several offices are declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a Certificate of his said election: viz:

Samuel W. Brown	City Clerk
Marcinus W. Gardiner	City Treasurer
James H. Clarke	City Solicitor
Nehemiah T. Draper	Collector of Taxes
Thomas W. Hart	City Marshall
Daniel Sorlin	Harbor Master
George W. Wightman	Overseer of the Poor
Edwin H. Snow	Superintendent of Health.

Assessors of Taxes

Ward 1 Leonard Blodget Ward 2 Christopher T. Keith

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Ward 3 Solomon Ingraham Ward 5 George W. Hamm
4 Joseph H. Taylor 6 John R. Burrows
Ward 7 William F. Hammond.

Aldermen

Ward 1	Henry J. Angelle
2	William H. Brown
3	William Eades
4	Stephen Waterman
5	James T. Hamm
6	John H. Lester
7	John R. Peirce

Common Council.

Ward 1	Ward 4
Caesar A. Updike	Philip Case
Isaac C Sisson	Charles T. H. Knights
Reuben A Guild	Joseph R Matheuson
George Hunt	Charles W. Mainington
2	5
William Feeney	William H. Hopkins
Henry Anthony	William Spencer
James H. Coggeshall	William B. Reider
Albert Dailey	Henry S. Hutchins
3	6
John D. Jones	John W. Francis
Oliver A Washburn Jr	Thomas Lincoln
John A. Howland	James Tucker
Thomas B. Greene	Archibald R. Price

Ward 7.
Henry J. Davis
Jacob F. Mumma
John H. Hainzen
Solomon Tyler.

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for Justices of the Peace, are declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to send a list of their names to the Governor: viz:

1	Thomas J. Steedy	9	Samuel R. Ruttuck
2	William J. Chace	10	George W. Guild
3	Caesar A. Updike	11	Rowland L. Rose
4	George A Ormsbee	12	Thomas A. Doyle
5	Edward C Mauran	13	J. Franks Slater
6	William E. Hamlin	14	Lewis Najac
7	Henry Masters	15	J. Russell Fields
8	Stephen Masters	16	Francis W. Reynolds

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17 Ebenezer M. Arnold
18 John K. Lewis
19 John H. Kinyon
20 John K. Dorrance
21 Charles K. Richmond
22 William Whitemh
23 John H. Chace
24 William G. Mowry
25 Augustus R. Sullman
26 John B. Pearce
27 John H. Cokeley
28 Henry L. Bradford
29 Benjamin Harrington
30 Benjamin T. Baxter.

Adjourned to Monday May 13. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 13. 1861. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabey K. Knight Mayor.
William H. Waterman James B. Innes
William H. Brown Henry A. Hidden
William Bates John K. Lewis Aldermen
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

Whelden St. — Alderman Waterman to whom on the first of April last was referred the report of Wm S. Haines surveyor, concerning certain encroachments on Whelden Street, makes Report: whereupon it is —

Thomas Furlong — Ordered: That Thomas Furlong be notified that his building are over the line and on said street and that he be and is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed.

G. T. Stuarts Building — Alderman Hidden, to whom on the 9th instant was referred the petition of Gardner T. Stuarts, makes Report: and a plan of the building proposed is presented: whereupon it is —

Ordered: That Gardner T. Stuarts be and he is hereby permitted to use the building proposed to be erected by him on the corner of Pine and Dorrance Streets for a dwelling house and for other purposes, according to Section 1 of "An Act concerning the erection of buildings in the City of Providence."

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Winter St — The Resolution declaring Winter Street a Public highway referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up: And notice having been duly given to all parties interested, and a plat of said Street made it is —

Resolved: That Winter Street from Pond to Broad Street be received and declared a public highway in the City of Providence in accordance with chapter 43. Section 16 of the Revised Statutes of Rhode Island entitled "An Act for laying out public highways"

(See Book of Street Plats No 4 Page)

Report of Comm on Police Station — The joint special committee appointed to cause the erection of a Police Station on Canal Street make Report that the building is completed and occupied, and the entire cost of the same has been $ 14991.03

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and the Committee discharged

Inspector of Boilers — Resolved: That the office of Inspector of Steam Boilers be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Do — James H. Munroe is appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers

Thos H. Davies — Alderman Bowen is appointed to receive the Books, papers and other property of the City in the hands of Thomas H. Davies late Inspector of Steam Boilers, and to deliver the same to his Successor.

Fox Point Ferry — Ordered – That the lease of the Fox Point Ferry to William Smith be renewed for one year from the 5th instant on payment of three dollars

Junk Licenses — Ordered – That Licenses to buy and sell junk, old metals and other second hand articles be granted to the following named persons: viz:

Margaret Cooke	No 121	North Main Street
Patrick Clark		Main Street
Thomas Furlong		Gaspee "
William Gallagher		Ann "
Patrick Hart	No 24	Shannock "

Gunpowder do — Ordered:– That the Licenses of Pope & Little to sell Gunpowder at No 41 Weybosset Street be renewed for one year from date.

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An Account of James H Shaw for care of Police Station is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $12.83 the amount of the same.

Overseer of Poor: Insane Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor makes Report that he has sent Moses Mowry and Nathaniel Morgan, insane poor to the Butler Hospital: whereupon it is ordered that the board approve of the same.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion to
Bridget Finn Ten Dollars.
Mowry Young Five Dollars.

Pistol Gallery

Ordered: That James Arnold (Branch Street agent) be and he is hereby assessed for a Pistol Gallery kept by James Hillford at No North Main street, in the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance: provided said Gallery be approved by the Mayor.

Notice to Build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:—

Joshua Bacon	on bank of Roswell St	Ref to	S B Cushing
Robert Potter	" East side of West Water St		
Gardiner T. Swarth	" corner of Dorrance & Penn streets	} Ref to	John Howe
James Tiffany	" Gould's Lane near Chestnut St		
City of Providence	" Summer St	"	W. S. Haines

Drain H. C. Mathewson

A Petition of Henry C. Mathewson for permission to enter a private drain into the Branch Street sewer, is presented, read received and granted on condition of his paying to the City Treasurer the sum of $10.—

Flags

Resolved:—That the Mayor be authorized to cause flags to be suspended from each of the following places: viz: one on the Market Building; one on the new Police Station: one on the Reform School Building, and one on the Dexter Asylum: and that the expence of the same be paid to his order out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding in amount the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

(Concurred)

Town House Lot

Resolved: That the "Town House Lot" so called be hereafter known and designated as "The Abbott Park."

(Non Concurred)

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Adjourned to meet on Monday June 3. 1861 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 3. 1861 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present: Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

William H. Waterman	James B. Ames
William H. Bowen	Henry A. Hidden
William Carle	John H. Lester
Palmes Lewis	Aldermen.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

Street Lamps

Alderman Ames makes report that he has located one street gas lamp on the south east corner of Baker and Fulton streets.

Steam Boiler — J. D. Church

Alderman Ames to whom on the 1st of April last was referred the Petition of Samuel D. Church for leave to erect and operate a Steam boiler in the Providence Steam Laundry Calender Building, Mathewson Street, makes Report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said Petition be granted

City Clerks Report Gunpowder Licenses

The City Clerk makes report that he has received during the past year the sum of nine 31/100 dollars for Gunpowder Licenses; whereupon it is ordered that the same be paid to the Clerk.

City Clerks Report Licenses

The City Clerk presents his Report of Moneys received by him for Licenses &c for Quarter ending May 31 1861. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file. Amount collected $317.

Inspector of Boilers

Alderman Brown heretofore appointed to receive the Books papers and other property of the City in the hands of the late Inspector of Steam Boilers, and to transfer the same to his successor, makes report: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

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Thomas H. Farmer — Ordered: That the Clerk be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas H. Farmer late Inspector of Boilers for the sum of $34.32 for balance of salary due him.

Gould's Lane — John Howe to whom was heretofore referred the notice of James Tiffany of his intention to build on Gould's Lane makes report which is received

Jas Tiffany — Also a petition of Joseph Belcher and others objecting to encroachments on said lane is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to the Aldermen of the ward to examine and report thereon

Marine Hospital Flag — Resolved: That the Committee on the Marine Hospital be and they are hereby directed to cause a flag staff and flag to be placed thereon provided a sufficient sum remains of the appropriation

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	Pay roll			2655.83
Lamplighters	"			422.39
Police Constables	"			604.00
Chambers Caldwell				186.36
S.W. Brown	voting lists			175.00
Charitable Baptist Society	Ringing Bells			100.00
Abeny Allen	Care of Lamps			10.00
Wm. Burrows	" "	Offices		46.75
J.C. Potter	Police Expences		2.00	
Thomas Swan	do		13.50	
J.H. Swan	do		38.17	
T.W. Hart	do		19.10	
J.J. Potter	do		1.00	
J.A. Watson	do		1.50	
J.J. Potter	do		3.50	
W.G. Slack	do		5.00	
G.A. Billings	do		11.75	95.52
James Royce	Hospital Furniture			4.11
Freeman & Tyler	"	"		178.40
Law & Tennent	"	Gas fitting		38.87
J.R. Browne	"	Repairs		38.92
A. Bailey & Co	for damages to Steam Boiler in full			31.21

Thomas Mann — An account of Thomas Mann for taking care of trees on the Cove Promenade is presented: whereupon it is ordered that the same lie on the table

Petitions of the following persons for Licences to keep Taverns are presented,

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Taverns — read, received and severally granted: viz:
Thomas J. James No 225 and 227 Leigh Street
Philip White " 221 and 223 " "

College St Sewer Wm R Watson — A Petition of William R. Watson for permission to enter the College Street Sewer is presented, read, received and granted, provided he produce a certificate of the City Treasurer that he has paid the sum of Five Dollars therefor.

Thomas Fenlong — Ordered that Thomas Fenlong be allowed until the first of April next to remove his buildings back to the line of Sheldon street wherein they now encroach.

Notice to Build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and referred as follows: viz:
Owen O'Reilly on Marion St.
D. C. Sinclair on South Water St Ref to S. B. Burbank
M.J. Miles on Corner of Allen & Eddy Streets
Edward B. Mitchell on Point St near Richmond Ref to John Howe

Unfinished Business — Resolved: That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Thanks — Resolved: That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby given to his Honor the chairman for the able fair and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board during the past year

Adjourned sine die

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Organization
of the
Municipal Government
of the
City of Providence.
June 3. 1861

In Convention June 3. 1861.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council elect are assembled in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P. M. viz:

Hon Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

Aldermen

First Ward	Henry J. Angell
Second Ward	William H Brown
Third Ward	William Earle
Fourth Ward	Stephen Waterman
Fifth Ward	James J. Ham
Sixth Ward	John H. Lester
Seventh Ward	John B. Peirce.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Common Council

First Wards

Caesar A Updike	Reuben A Guild
Isaac B. Sisson	George Hunt

Second Wards.

William Binney	James H Coggeshall
Henry Anthony	Albert Dailey

Third Wards.

John D. Jones	John A. Howland
Oliver A. Washburn Jr	Thomas B. Greene

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Fourth Wards.

Philip Case	Joseph R. Weatherwax
Charles G. McKnight	Charles W. Harrington

Fifth Ward

William H. Hopkins	William B. Rider
William Spencer	Henry S. Hutchins

Sixth Wards

John W Francis	James Tucker
Thomas Leicester	Archibald B Rice

Seventh Wards.

Henry F Davis	John H. Kinyon
Jacob F Mumford	Solomon Tyler

Certificates of the election of Hon Jabez B. Knight Mayor, Samuel W. Brown City Clerk and other City Officers elected by the people are read.—

The Oath of Office is administered to Hon Jabez B. Knight, Mayor, by Hon Albert G. Greene Judge of the Municipal Court; and to the Aldermen, Common Council and City Clerk by the Mayor.—

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address

The two Boards separate; the Aldermen retire to their chamber.

Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.—

President pro tem — William H. Brown is elected President pro tem of the Board of Aldermen to act during the absence of the Mayor.

The following officers are appointed for the present Municipal Year: viz:

City Registrar	City Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages	Edwin W. Snow
Health Officer	Health Officer for Quarantine	Edwin W. Snow
Sentinal	Sentinal at Fields Point	Mandly B. Hart.

Auditors

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Auctioneers

Selinghast Almy
Asbro B. Dike
Thomas A. Doyle
George E. Elliott
Henry F. Irvine
Jerhum Gray
Samuel Hedley
Joseph A. D. Jolin
Bartholomew B. T. Moore
David Moore
Francis J. Shelton
William H. Shelton
Albert S. Wilbur
Oliver Wickes

Police Constables

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed the following persons Police Constables: whereupon it is resolved that the Board approve of said appointments: viz:

Sabez J. Potter
Warren G. Slack
Thomas J. A. Groff
James W. Saunders
George A. Billings
William B. Cranston
William J. Cobb
Frederick A. Watson
James O. Swan
Frank J. Potter

Watchmen

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed the following persons Night Watchmen: whereupon it is resolved that the Board approve of said appointments: viz:

Captain — Abner Allen

Sergeants

Benjamin A. Peckham
Lewis Potter
Edwin Tripp
Simeon Sherman

Privates —

George B. Arnold
Daniel B. Angell
Daniel B. Allen
Warren Allen Jr
George Allen
Isaac A. Austin
Nelson W. Brown
Henry A. Burr
Reuben Burke
Albert W. Burgess
Raymond Briggs
Samuel S. Brown
Henry A. Burrows
Roger B. Booth
Robert A. Campbell
John B. Church
Gurdon Edwards
Wm Forster Jr
Marshal M. Francis
Charles Greene
Elam H. Gates
Hiram Hart
John W. Howard
Ira B. Kent
George W. Kingsbury
Oliver A. Lockwood
Albert Law
Edward Martin
Thomas Moffat
Samuel Merry
Warren Miller
Lewis G. Messenger
James Major
William G. Merewether
James W. Stevens
Joseph Nichols
George W. Ormsbee
George B. Randall
William H. Rice
Theodore Rutherford
John A. Sayles
Charles Seine
Henry B. Snells
Daniel Wheelock
John L. Worden
Thomas W. Walcott
Araham Willard
Ira B. Wilson
Olney B. Wiseman
Thomas T. Waite

Sentinal

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to put the sentinals at Fields Point on duty at his discretion.

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Cranston Street

The committee who were on the 8th of April last appointed to re-lay and widen Cranston Street from High Street to the Cranston line, make their Report accompanied by a Map: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to Monday the 8th day of July next at 8 o'clock P.M. for consideration, with an order of notice thereon, to all parties to appear if they shall see cause and be heard for or against receiving said Report.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:

$24. per annum to Sophia Bliven
$10. each at his discretion to Owen Brennan and Bridget Havanahy

Meeting ordered for Purging

Ordered That the Board meet on the third Monday of June instant at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of purging the Registry and that the Clerk give notice thereof.

Resolutions referred

Appropriations

Resolutions directing mode of making appropriations, and applications for work to be done by the City: with directions to Standing Committees to report the sums required for their several departments to the Finance Committee annually: having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to Aldermen Waterman and Brown to examine and report thereon.

Fourth of July

A Resolution appointing a joint special Committee to make arrangements for the coming fourth of July and appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars therefor having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and read.

A motion to substitute the sum of $250 is lost by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Angell, Waterman, Peirce 3
Noes, Messrs Bowen, Earle, Wam, Lester 4

A motion to substitute the sum of $500 is lost by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Bowen, Earle, Wam 3
Noes Messrs Angell, Waterman, Lester, Peirce 4

A motion to substitute the sum of $2000 is lost by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Angell, Waterman, Peirce 3
Noes Messrs Bowen, Earle, Wam, Lester 4

A motion to concur in the passage of said Resolution is lost by the following vote: Ayes Messrs Bowen, Lester 2. Noes Messrs Angell, Earle, Waterman, Wam, Peirce 5.

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Fourth of July

Resolved That Aldermen Angell and Peirce with such as the Honorable Boards may add, be a committee to cause the bells of the several churches to be rung, and salutes fired on the approaching anniversary of American Independence, and that the same be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to their order, not exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred dollars

(Now concurred by Bom Council.)

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 17. 1861. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Friday June 14. 1861.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — Stephen Waterman
William H. Brown — James S. Hearn
William Earle — John H. Lester
John R. Peirce Aldermen.

The Warrant calling the meeting is read by the Clerk.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Gould's Lane
James Tiffany

Alderman Hearn to whom on the third instant was referred the matter of encroachments on Gould's Lane made by James Tiffany, makes report that he knows no authority in the Board to act in the premises, and recommends that further consideration thereof be indefinately postponed.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the whole subject be referred to the City Solicitor to examine and report thereon.

Notice to Build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred as follows: viz:

Jeremiah G. Pearce on corner of Bridgham & Lester Streets ref to Thomas B Mann
Peter Flanigan on Plane Street
Thomas Sawyer on High Street } ref to John Howe.

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Fourth of July

Resolutions appointing a Joint Special Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the coming Anniversary of American Independence, and appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars therefor having passed the Common Council it is sent up for concurrence and ready.

A motion to amend by substituting the sum of two thousand dollars is lost by the following vote: viz:

Ayes Messrs Angell, Waterman, Peirce 3.
Noes Messrs Brown, Earle, Hearn, Lester 4.

The Board concur in the passage of said Resolutions by the following vote: viz:

Ayes, Messrs Brown, Earle, Waterman, Lester, Peirce 5.
Noes, Messrs Angell, Hearn 2.

Aldermen Angell and Peirce excused.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 17. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 17 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — Stephen Waterman
William H. Brown — John H. Lester
William Earle — John R. Peirce Aldermen

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the Meeting is read by the Clerk

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Resolution relating to Appropriations

The Special Committee to whom on the third instant was referred certain resolutions from the Common Council relating to the mode of making appropriations and applications for work, make Report recommending that the Board non-

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concur; whereupon it is ordered that the Board now concur in the passage of said Resolutions.

Independent Telegraph Co

A. Petition of the Independent Telegraph Company for permission to erect posts and wires through the City, is presented, read, received, and referred to Messrs Angell, Waterman and Peirce, with power to act in the premises

Wm Sheldon Admr Admission of Tax

A Petition of William Sheldon, administrator of the estate of Bates Harris, for remission of Tax; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Purging the Registry

The Board are in session for the purpose of purging the Registry and correcting the same, according to law.

(See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 1. 1861. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 1. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present William H. Brown President pro tem
Henry J. Angell — Stephen Waterman
William Earle — John H. Lester
James S. Hand — John B. Peirce — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

Junk License James Murta

Ordered: That the Junk License of James Murta Seaview Street be renewed for one year from May 14. 1861.

Eating House

A. Petition of Sayles & Esten for License to keep an eating house at No 16 & Market Square is presented, read received and granted

July 1. 1861.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to order on the City Treasurer, for the several amounts of the same viz

Public Watch	pay roll		3560.16
Lamplighters	"		412.14
John Howe	Surveying		34.50
Police	Pay roll		614.00
J. W. Hoart	Police expenses	141.80	
G. A. Billings	" "	8.50	
W. G. Slack	" "	7.50	
Wm B. Cranston	" "	1.08	
James H. Shaw	Cleaning Station	39.08	197.66

Notices to Build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor

George A. Burrough at corner of Dyer & William St
Daily Greene & Mason on North side of Dockwood St near Elm
Andrew Winsor at corner of Broad and Pearl Street

Fourth Baptist Society Sewer Petition

A. Petition of the Fourth Baptist Society for permission to enter the public Sewer in Bacon Street is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Angell to examine and report thereon

City Agents appointed

The following persons are appointed City Agents for the sale of Ale wine rum or other strong or malt Liquors, to be used for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical chemical and culinary purposes only viz:

William H. Hale No 10. South Main St.
James S. Simmons 17 West Water St

Vaccination

Resolved: — That the Mayor be authorized to contract for the Public Vaccination for the present Municipal year

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 8th 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

July 8. 1861

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment, Monday July 8. 1861.

Present. Hon. Jabez B. Knight. Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — Stephen Waterman
William H Brown — James S. Hoare
William Earle — John H Lester
John B. Peirce Alderman.

The proceedings of the last Meeting are read and approved.

Vaccinations — The Mayor makes report that he has contracted with Doctors Collins and Ely for the public vaccination for one year from the first of July instant, at one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Street Lamps — Alderman Brown makes report that he has located one gas street lamp on Angell Street opposite Friend Street.

Fourth Baptist Society / Bacon St Sewer. — Alderman Angell to whom on the 1st instant was referred the Petition of the Fourth Baptist Society; makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Fourth Baptist Society to enter the Public Sewer on Bacon Street, on certificate of the Treasurer of the payment of five dollars.

Cranston St — The Report of the Committee appointed on the 8th of April last to re-lay and widen Cranston Street from High Street to the Cranston line, which was on the third day of June last referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice to all parties to appear if they see cause, and be heard for or against receiving said Report: is taken up.

And notice having been duly given thereon pursuant to said order: and all parties having had legal notice: it is —

Ordered: That said Report and the accompanying Map be and the same are hereby approved and received: and that the same be recorded. (See Street Book No 2. page 301)

Deputy City Clerk — The City Clerk gives notice that he proposes to appoint Gustavus A. Williamson Deputy City Clerk to act in his absence: whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of said appointment.

July 8. 1861.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz

Chambers & Calder	Fluids	$ 170.66
John H Lester	Fencing Wards Brown & Thumbering Streets	137.97
Thomas W. Hart	Elec Police $ 132. Rolling Pins $ 17.	149.00
Sidney S. Paul	Foods for Watch House	7.99
Wm S. Haines	Surveying Street Lines	19.75
Do	Cons on relay of Cranston St	189.46
Geo T. Spicer	" " "	33.00
Amasa Paine	" " "	33.00
Edward S. Rhodes 2d	Serving Notices "	39.00
Jabez J. Potter	Boundary Stones for Dwight Lands	5.00

Overseer of Poor to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows viz

Mary A Bennett — $ 24. per annum
Ann Mc Kinley — $ 24. " "

also Ten Dollars each at his direction to

Margaret Hamilton	Mary Mc Caffrey
Thomas Haskins	Ellen Grant
Catharine Donegan	Ellen Brown
Bridget Mc Elroy	Lucinda Cooke

Appropriations & Expenditures — Alderman Hoare is appointed a Committee to examine into the subject of appropriations and expenditures made by this Board, and to report thereupon.

Junk Licenses — Petitions of the following persons for Licence to buy and sell junk, old metals and other second hand articles, are presented, read, received and severally granted viz

A. & S. Whyttome	223 North Main St
Thomas Moriarty	Rear of 227 South Main St
Joseph Hagan	Corner of Pitch Pine Streets
David Lawless	Spruce Street

Do — Ordered: That the Licenses of the following persons to buy and sell junk, old metals and other second hand articles be renewed for one year: viz:

James Mc Adam	Corner of Pitch and Pine Streets
James Howett	73 South Water St
Patrick Clarke	India Street
Mary Ann Keeley	Wickenden Street
John Henry Greene	54 North Main St
Bartholomew Carney	75 South Water Street

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Steam Boiler
Elwin Shaw

A. Petition of Elwin Shaw for permission to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at his shops on Orange Street, is presented, read. received and referred to Alderman Ham to examine and report thereon.

Philip A Munroe

A. Petition of Philip A Munroe for permission to construct a Bass Pool in Meeting Street, east of Benefit Street is presented, & read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

North Providence Boundary.
Woonasquatucket River

A. Petition of Elisha Dyer and others for early action of the City Council in the matter of the Act of the General Assembly "To establish the boundary line between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, along a portion of the Woonasgnatucket River, and providing for the Straightening of said River and line", is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to Aldermen Waterman and Angell with such as the Common Council may add to examine and report thereon

(The Com Council concur adding Messrs Updike, Bogueshall, Jones, Spencer, Tucker & Munroe)

Winter St.

A. Petition of James Sheldon and others for the Curbing of Winter Street from Broad to Pond street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Wm Lynch
Tax

A. Petition of William Lynch for remission of Tax is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon

School House on Arnold St.

A. Resolution appropriating the sum of $3500 for the purpose of building an additional story upon the School House on Arnold Street having passed the Common Council, is sent up for concurrence and read.

A motion to concur in the passage of said Resolution is lost by the following vote; viz. Ayes Messrs Angell, Earle, Waterman 3. Noes Messrs Brown, Ham, Lester, Peirce 4.

Bathing place

A. Resolution appointing a Committee to cause a portion of the race way near the State Prison to be enclosed in such a manner as to make a safe bathing place, and appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars therefor, having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and read: whereupon it is ordered that the Board do not concur in the passage of said Resolution.

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Vernon St
Batley St

A. Resolution directing the curbing of Vernon street from Pallas to Battey street. came from Common Council. Read and concurred with an amendment adding the words "and on Battey street from Vernon street to Carpenter street"

(The Com. Council concur in said amendment.)

Public Grounds
Appropriation

A. Resolution appropriating the sum of $ 250 for improvement of public grounds said sum to be expended under direction of the Surveyor of Highways, came from Common Council. Read and concurred with an amendment adding the words "acting under the advice of the Standing Com on Highways"

(The Com Council concur in said amendment.)

Dr Caldwell's Fourth of July Address

A. Resolution of thanks to Rev Dr. Caldwell for his address on the Fourth of July, and instructing the Committee of Arrangements to request a copy of the same for publication and to cause 750 copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, came from Common Council. Read and concurred with ans amendment changing the number of copies to 500.

The Com Councils concur in said amendment.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 5. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday July 22.d 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabez B. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell, Stephen Waterman
William H. Brown, James S. Ham
William Earle, John B. Lester Aldermen

The Warrant calling the Meeting is read.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

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Steam Boiler
Elvin Shaw

Alderman Hearn, to whom on the 8th instant was referred the Petition of Elvin Shaw for permission to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at his shop on Orange street makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Mary & Lockwood Streets

N. Report of Thomas B. Mann Surveyor, to whom was referred a notice of E. P. Mason and Duty Greene of intention to build on Lockwood and Mary Street is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Lester to examine and report thereon

An account of Thomas W. Hart for killing dogs, is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $11.50 the amount of the same

Arnold Street School House

Resolved:— That the sum of thirty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the alteration and repair of the Arnold Street Grammar School House; the same to be done under the direction of the Standing Committee on Education and to be paid for out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved: That said Committee are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the work so ordered, and that they contract for the same with the lowest responsible bidders.

(concurred)

Market House

Resolved:— That the Clerk of the Market be authorized to cause a pipe to be placed in the water closet in the Market building to connect with the reservoir, and that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of the Treasury from any money not otherwise appropriated.

(concurred)

Resolution in relation to the Appropriation Bill (344)

A Resolution in the words following having passed the common council is sent up for concurrence viz.

"Resolved:— That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they hereby" "are instructed, before reporting the appropriation bill for the financial year ending" "September 1862, to require of the several Standing Committees of the City Coun-" "cil, and it shall be their duty to furnish the Standing Committee on Finance" "with such statements; and from all officers or persons having charge of the expen-" "diture of money on account of the City, estimates in writing of the several" "amounts supposed to be needed for the purposes connected with their departments," "or with any expenditure in their charge."

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

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Police Court

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police Court" having passed the common council, is sent up for concurrence and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon.

Standing Committee on Gas & Gas Lamps

A Resolution is received from the common council communicating the appointment on their part of the Standing Committee on Gas and Gas Lamps.

Read and Alderman Angell added to said Committee.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 5. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

G. A. Williamson
Deputy Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 5. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez B Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James I. Ham
William H. Brown — John H. Lester
William Earle — John B. Peirce — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Auctioneer

John B. Peirce is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the present Municipal year

Steam Boiler
F. Fuller

A Petition of Frederick Fuller for permission to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at his works No 332 South Main street, is presented, read, received and granted.

Ship St Sewer
A. D. & J. G. Smith

A Petition of A D & J G Smith from permission to enter the Ship Street Sewer from their Houses on Ship and Eddy streets, is presented, read, and received.

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted on certificate of the City Treasurer of the payment of $30. therefor. The work to be done under advice of Ald Ham.

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Ship St Sewer
B.W. Brown

A. Petition of Benjamin W. Brown for permission to enter the Ship Street Sewer from his estate at the corner of Ship and Richmond Streets, is presented, read and received.

Ordered, That the prayer of said Petition be granted on certificate of the City Treasurer of the payment of $10. therefor. The work to be done under advice of Ald Hamm.

Junk Licence
Hazard & Mowry

A. Petition of Hazard & Mowry for Licence to buy and sell second hand clothing and other articles at No 76½ Weigh Street, is presented, read, received and granted.

Eating Houses

The several Petitions of the following named persons for Licenses to keep Eating Houses are presented, read, received and severally granted; viz:

J. C. Myers	Whatcheer Building
John J. Smith	100 Canal Street
Henry S. Cooke	118 W. Main Street

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz

Lamplighters	pay roll	502.93
Public Watch	" "	2640.50
Police Constables	"	600.00
Chambers & Calder	Blinds	170.66
Edward S Rhodes 2d	Warning Council Meetings	17.50
James H Shaw	Care of Police Station	37.37
Thomas W. Hart	Police Expenses	88.00
Frank J. Potter	"	9.45
Geo A. Billings	"	10.50
Warren G. Stacey	"	8.00
Jabez C. Potter	"	5.50
Sam S Sanders	"	2.00
Wm B Evanston	"	2.62
Wm J. Cobb	"	1.95

Notices to Build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B Mann Surveyor viz:

Isaac Hartshorn Agent	on corner of Potters Avenue & Rose street
Hugh Donnelly	on Mc Donough Street

Insurance on Asylum

Resolved: That Messrs Earle and Lester be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the subject of effecting insurance upon the property at the Asylum Farm.

August 5. 1861.

Adjourned to Monday August 12. 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 12, 1861 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James S. Hamm
William H. Brown	John H. Lester
William Earle	John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman	Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Insurance on Dexter Asylum

The Committee to whom on the 5th instant was referred the subject of insurance on the Dexter Asylum, make report adversely thereto: which Report is received and the Committee discharged.

Dorrance St Sewer
G. T. Swarts

A Petition of Gardner T. Swarts for permission to enter the Dorrance Street Sewer from his estate on the N.E. corner of Dorrance and Pine streets; is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Hamm with power to act.

J. B Aylesworth
Eating House

A Petition of J. B. Aylesworth (by H. Barker Agt) for license to keep an Eating House at No 7 Arcade Street, is presented, read, received and granted.

Jos W. Pratt

An account of Joseph W. Pratt for expenses at Marine Hospital is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Hamm to examine and report thereon.

Steel Gas Lamps

A Petition of James W. Corcoran and others for a Gas Lamp at the corner of Weigh and Howard streets, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Gas and Gas Fixtures, to examine and report thereon.

Overseer to Removed

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Benjamin M. Hazard, his wife and two children, now residing in this City have no legal set-

element therein and have become chargeable to said city; and prays that legal proceedings may be had for their removal.

Benjamin M. Hazards.

Upon consideration of the premises, the Board adjudge the aforesaid complaint to be true, and do hereby reject said Benjamin M. Hazard his wife and two children, from being inhabitants of this city, and adjudge that North Kingstown, in the County of Washington, in this State, is the last place of legal settlement of said Benjamin M. Hazard and family: and do hereby command the city Sergeant forthwith to remove the said Benjamin M. Hazard and family, and deliver them to the Overseers of the poor of said town of North Kingstown with an attested copy of this order: and the Board do require said Overseers to receive and provide for said Benjamin M. Hazard and family as by law required.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion ten dollars each to

Bridget Scanlan
Bridget Hubbard
Mary Cannon and
Isabella Mc Soley

Resolution in relation to Appropriation Bill (340)

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 22d of July last was referred a Resolution from the Common Council in relation to furnishing estimates of expenditures to said Committee, make report adversely thereto: whereupon it is resolved that the Board do not concur in the passage of said Resolution

Estimates of Expenditures

Resolved:— That the several Standing Committees of the City Council and all officers or other persons having charge of the expenditure of money on account of the city, are hereby directed to furnish the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance, on or before the 27th day of August 1861, estimates in writing of the amounts that will be necessary for all purposes connected with their respective departments for the financial year commencing on the fourth Monday of September next

(Concurred)

Providence Dispensary

Resolved:— That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid by the City Treasurer to the Providence Dispensary, for medicines and medical attendance to the poor of the city of Providence during the Municipal Year ending on the first Monday of June 1861. To be paid out of the appropriation for support of the poor.

(Concurred)

Do

Resolved:— That the Resolution passed this day appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Providence Dispensary. be and

the same is hereby repealed.

(Non. concurred)

Marine Hospital

For the better conduct of the Marine Hospital and that the Board of Health may be more familiar with its arrangements:

Board of Health.

Resolved: That the Board of Health be required to make quarterly visits to the Marine Hospital, commencing on the second Saturday afternoon in September next at 3 o'clock.

Resolved:- That in case of contagious diseases at the Hospital, the Mayor be authorized to appoint the time of such meetings

Resolved:- That an invitation be extended to the Health Officer, Collector of the Port, and attending physician at the Hospital, to be present at these meetings

(Concurred)

Death of Walter R. Danforth

It having been announced to the City Council that Hon. Walter R. Danforth formerly Mayor of this City departed this life on the eleventh day of August instant: it is therefore

Resolved: That as citizens of Providence we hold in grateful remembrance the important public services rendered by the deceased to this his native city, both before and since its present municipal incorporation: and that we desire to record our high appreciation of the many excellent qualities both of mind and heart by which he was distinguished: and of the ability, integrity and unfailing courtesy with which he discharged the official duties which devolved upon him: and especially our sense of his industry, zeal and fidelity while holding the important and responsible office of Mayor

Resolved: That we tender to the widow and family of the deceased assurances of sympathy in their bereavement: and that as a testimonial of respect the two Boards of the City Council will attend his funeral.

Resolved: That the Mayor be requested to cause a copy of these Resolutions to be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved: That these Resolutions be published in the Newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)

Funeral of Mr. Danforth

Resolved:— That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for the attendance of the members of the City Government at the funeral of the late Hon. Walter R. Danforth.

(Concurred)

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Adjourned to meet on Monday September 21. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 21 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Henry J. Angell	James S. Ham
William H. Bowen	John H. Lester
William Earle	John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman	Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

City Clerk's Quarterly Report

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys collected for Licenses &c for the quarter ending August 31. 1861. Amount collected $433.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	2636.27
Lamplighters	" "	471.62
Police Constables	" "	598.00
Chambers & Calder	Fluid	205.62
Avery Allen	Care of Lamps	10.00
William Burrows	Sweeping Offices	43.75
Edward S. Rhodes 2d	Relieving Paupers	9.00
Samuel Arnold	Groceries for Do	13.00
Thomas W. Hoar	Police expenses	30.50
James Shaw	" "	36.17
Wm J. Cobb	" "	1.75
Thomas J. & Gross	" "	9.17
Warren G. Slack	" "	5.00
Frank J. Potter	" "	4.87
George A. Billings	" "	6.50
Joseph W. Pratt	Hospital - (if correct)	13.59

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Benj W. Hazard's

The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed Benjamin W. Hazard and family and delivered them to Athial Sherman Overseer of the Poor of the town of North Kingstown.

Brown University Sewer

A Petition of Brown University for permission to enter the public sewer on George Street is presented, read, received and granted on payment of twenty dollars

S. R. Jackson Sewer

A Petition of Sylvester R. Jackson for permission to enter the public sewer on Webster street is presented, read, received, and referred to Alderman Angell to examine and report thereon.

Notices to build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Thomas B Mann Surveyor viz:

Childrens' Friends Society	on Harkness Street
Power Street Church	on corner of Power & South Main streets
Henry B Chace	on east side of Lemon street
William Branch	on lot No 211 High Street
Henry B Lyman	on corner of Westminster & Walker streets

Gunpowder License A. F. Fuller

Ordered That the License of Albert F. Fuller to sell Gunpowder at No 64 Wickenden Street be renewed for one year ensuing the 5th instant

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Supreme Court to be holden in Providence on the fourth Monday in September instant viz:

Grand Juror George Grinnell

First class petit Jurors

Robert B Chambers
Jonathan Leonard
William Branch
William F Hammond
John F. Slater
Charles Jackson
James R Hodges

Second class petit Jurors.

Albert Corlis
Joseph A Barker
William Atwood
Anthony Pearce
Ray Spink
Joseph Hoyt
Albert H. Manchester.

Overseer to Remove

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay the expence of removing the following persons from the city they having become chargeable thereto: viz:

Jonathan P. Horton
Rosa Silver and four children
Modesta De Marr and five children

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Dora Wilson and five children.
Clara P. Bove and one child
Overseer to pay and Mary Stewart; also to assist Sarah A Greene at his discretion

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 9th 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 9th 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James S. Ham
William H. Bowen — John H Lester
William Earle — John B. Peirce
Stephen Wateman — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

S. R. Jackson Sewer — Alderman Angell to whom on the 2d instant was referred the Petition of S. R. Jackson makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to connect with the public sewer in Webster street the work to be done under charge of the Surveyor of Highways upon certificate of the payment of fifteen dollars

Prov. Aid Society / Second Ward Room — Amos D. Smith and Moses B. I. Goddard appear before the Board in behalf of the Providence Aid Society and request the use of the Ward Room in the Second Wards: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to Ald. Bowen to examine and report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

Thomas J. Hill — A Petition of Thomas J. Hill for permission to lay water pipes from the Hospital Pond across Eddy street to his Machine Shop, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Ham to examine and report thereon

Farrington & Co — A Petition of Farrington & Co for permission to connect with the Westminster

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Westminster St Sewer — Sewer, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Wateman to examine and report thereon.

Overseer to bind to G. F. Society — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized with the advice and consent of this Board to bind out to the Providence Christrens friends Society the following poor children viz

Jane Eldridge an orphan
Anna Lowell and
Catharine Lowell, children of a person now in the City Jail, all of whom have no legal settlement within this State (Rev. Stat. page 137)

Notice to build — A notice of A. W. Gooding that he intends to build upon the corner of Camp and Locust streets is presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann, Surveyor.

Resignation of H. Bowers Jr. — A communication of Horatio Bowers Junr resigning his office of Justice of the Police Court is presented, read and received: whereupon it is

Resolved: That said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted

Police Court — Resolved: That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace in this City, Lucius C. Ashley be and he is hereby selected as a Justice of the Police Court of this City for the remainder of the present Municipal Year: in the place and stead of Horatio Bowers Jr. whose resignation has been this day accepted.

(Concurred)

Ward Room 6th Wards — Resolved That Alderman Lester with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to erect a fence on the line of Pond street on the Ward Room lot of the Sixth Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of forty five dollars, to be paid for out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

(Concurred)

City Treasurers Monthly Report — Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the City Council at their regular monthly meetings a statement of the several appropriations made by the Council and the amounts expended on each, instead of the present Monthly Report to the Common Council.

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 16. 1861. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

September 16. 1861.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 16. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James S. Hamm
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester
Stephen Waterman — John B. Peirce. Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

An account of Providence County Jail for medicines and medical attendance on City prisoners, from September 1. 1860 to September 1. 1861. is presented, examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for fifty dollars the amount of the same.

Notices to build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented read, received and severally referred to Thomas B. Hamm Surveyor: viz:
Wm H Turner Est on Angell Street.
G G & J B Burrows on Warren Street

Prov. Steel Co Steam Boilers

A Petition of the Providence Steel Co for permission to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at their works on South Main Street is presented, read received and referred to Alderman Earle to Examine and report thereon

Gordon E Lyman

Gordon E Lyman appears before the Board in relation to furnishing a substitute for fluid now burned in a portion of the Street Lamps: whereupon it is ordered, that the subject be referred to Ald Lester to examine and report thereon

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay ten dollars each at his discretion to Lucinda Cooke and Ellen Grant.

Richard W. Bush

A Petition of Richard W. Bush for repairs on the fence to lot occupied by him and owned by the City of Providence, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

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Market House Repairs

Resolved: that the Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the roof of the Market Building, and cause such repairs to be made thereon as they may deem expedient; and that the cost of the same be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings
(Concurred)

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 7th 1861. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 7. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present: Hon. Sabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James S Hamm
William H Bowen — John H Lester
Stephen Waterman — John B. Peirce. Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	2530.75
Lamplighters	" "	426.88
Police Constables	" "	590.00
S.B. Cushing	Surveying	20.50
Chambers & Carder.	Fluid	189.85
Jos W. Pratt	Salary as Keeper of Hospital 3 mos	75.00
Davis Gregory	Food for Police Prisoners	24.35
Charles L Sprague	Police expenses	7.11
Geo A Billings	" "	10.75
Frank J. Potter	" "	4.50
James O Swan	" "	2.10
Thomas W. Hart	" "	73.50
Thomas J. A Gross	" "	5.79
S. W Sanders	" "	2.25
Warren G. Slocks	" "	4.50
Wm B. Branston	" "	1.50
F. A. Waldron	" "	1.13
James H Shaw	Care of Police Station.	39.67

Notices to build

Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor: viz:

Richard Sanders on North side of High St.
St Stephens Church " " " George "
Byron Sprague " Benevolent "
Samuel Kelley " Charles "
Amos D Smith " Benevolent "
Geo W Bowen " North side of Smith "
Wm H Sweet Son " East " " S. Main "

Wheeler Darling

An account of Wheeler Darling for ten dollars for nursing and board of Sophia Bowen is presented, read and ordered to lie on the table.

Furniture for Police Station

The Joint Special Committee to procure furniture for the New Police Station on Canal Street, make report: that they have performed their duty, and that $140. the amount appropriated therefor has all been expended. Read: whereupon it is ordered the same be received.

Farrington & Co

Alderman Wakeman to whom was refered the petition of Farrington & Co for permission to enter the Westminster St Sewer, makes report that authority to grant the same is by Resolution vested in the Mayor: whereupon it is ordered, that said petition be refered to the Mayor.

Prov. Tool Co — Steam Boiler

Alderman Earle, to whom on the 16th of September last was refered the petition of the Providence Tool Co for permission to erect and operate an additional Steam Boiler at their works on South Main St. makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Bond of the Collector of Taxes

The Bond of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1861 is presented for approval: whereupon it is ordered, that the Board approve of said Bond: and that the Clerk certify and place the same in the office of the City Treasurer.

Eating House Joseph White

A Petition of Joseph White for License to keep an Oyster House at the corner of Cove and Washington Streets is presented, read, received and granted.

Third Ward Drill Corps Pioneer Hall

Upon Petition of the Third Ward Drill Corps, it is ordered, that said corps have the use of the Pioneer Hall for Squad drills during the pleasure of the Board under supervision of the Alderman of the Third Ward.

W. H. Sumner Son — Steam Boilers

A Petition of Wm H Sumner Son for permission to erect and operate one or more Steam Boilers of about twenty five horse power on the third lot north of Indian Street on South Main Street; is presented, read, received and referred to Alds. Earle to examine and report thereon: with an order of notice.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:
Twenty four dollars per annum each to
Maria Helen
Mary Wright
Mary Williams
Amy Grayson and
Anna Huskell. also ten dollars each at his direction to
Louisa Haskins
Margaret Hamilton

Order to remove Naomi Potter

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Naomi Potter (colored, daughter of John Potter, known as Governor Potter,) now residing in this City, has no legal settlement therein and has become chargeable thereto, and prays that proceedings may be had for her removal.

Upon consideration of the premises the Board adjudge said complaint to be true, and do hereby reject said Naomi Potter from being an inhabitant of this City, and adjudge South Kingstown in Washington County in this State to be the last place of legal settlement of said Naomi Potter: and do hereby command the City Sergeant forthwith to remove said Naomi and deliver her to the Overseer of the Poor of the Town of South Kingstown, with an attested copy of this order. And this Board doth hereby require said Overseer of the Poor of South Kingstown to receive and provide for said Naomi Potter as by law required.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the U.S. Circuit Court, to be held in Providence on the 15th of November next: viz:

Grand Jurors

Daniel W. Fields — Albert L. Calder

Petit Jurors

Wakeman Sprague — Benjamin F Kennington Jr
Otis H. Bushing — Immanuel Searle

Lighting Streets

Ordered: That the subject of the Fifteenth Standing Rule, and all Ordinances relating to the Lighting of Streets, be refered to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon

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Adjourned to meet on Monday October 14. 1861 at 7½ oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 14. 1861 at 7½ oclock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James S. Ham
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester
William Earle — John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Gurdon C Lyman	for 59 gallons Refined Fluid Oil @ 50¢	$29.50
Edward S. Rhodes 2d	" Expense of removing Naomi Potter	5.40

Naomi Potter — The City Sergeant makes return that he has removed Naomi Potter to South Kingstown and delivered her to Sabez S. Perkins Overseer of the Poor.

W.H. Turner & Son / Steam Boilers — Alderman Earle, to whom on the 7th instant was referred the petition of William H. Turner & Son for permission to erect and operate one or more steam boilers of about 25 horse power on South Main street, near India; makes report in favor thereof: - whereupon it is ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Notices to build — Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build, are presented, read, read received and referred to J.B. Mann Surveyor viz:

Providence Rubber Co on Dyer Street
Geo G. Mathewson on Constitution Street.

John M. Rounds — A Notice of John M. Rounds that he intends on Lockwood Street, near Broad, is

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Lockwood St. — presented and read: and it appearing to the Board that said Lockwood Street at this point, has never been received by the City as a Highway: and that the lines of said street as laid out by the proprietors of the land are in dispute, it is ordered that said notice be laid upon the table.

Eating House J. H. Morley — A Petition of J. H. Morley for license to keep an Eating House at No 238 South Main Street is presented, read, received and granted.

Elisha W. Baker Bacon St. Sewer — A Petition of Elisha W. Baker for permission to enter the Bacon street sewer is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Angell to examine and report thereon

Gunpowder Licenses — Ordered: that the Gunpowder Licenses of the following persons be renewed for one year for their expiration severally: viz:

Caspar D. Schnuth	No 6 North Main St	(Nov 1.)
Adin Alexander	145 Charles St.	(Nov 10.)

Overseer to furnish — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to furnish three tons of coal to Thomas G. Stoddard.

Lighting Streets 'Refined Fluid Oil' — Ordered: That the subject of lighting a portion of the streets with Refined Fluid Oil" be referred to Alderman Lester, who is authorized to introduce said oil for trial into one or two lighting districts

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 4th 1861 at 3 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 4, 1861 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James S. Ham
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester
William Earle — John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman — Aldermen

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The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

E. W. Baker Bacon St. Sewer

Alderman Angell to whom on the 14th of October last was referred the petition of Elisha W. Baker for permission to enter the Bacon street sewer, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted on payment of ten dollars

City Clerk's Report on Ordinances

The City Clerk who on the 14th of October last was authorized to cause the Ordinances of the city passed since the last revision to be printed in book form, makes report recommending that enquiry be made into the expediency of procuring a new revision.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that said Report be received and referred to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances to examine and report thereon, and that said Committee be requested to report upon the expediency of revising the City Charter, and of codifying such Resolutions of the City Council as are of a permanent character

Accounts

The following accounts are presented, examined, and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same as follows: viz:

Public Works	pay rolls		2640.14
Lamplighters	" "		445.12
Police	" "		604.00
Chambers & Cutler	Fluid		157.74
Gurdon S. Lyman	Refined Fluid Oil		43.25
Thomas W Hart		22.25	
W. G. Stacks		4.50	
Wm J. Cobb		2.57	
J. J. A. Knop		4.60	
Frank J. Cotter		2.50	
Geo A Billings		6.88	
James H Shaw	care of Police Station	36.17	79.47

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:
To Bridget Kilbane
Mary Kearney and
Catharine Mc Laughran each ten dollars
To Mary Mc Tokey for removal of herself and two children, thirteen dollars.

Do to discharge Andrew Williams

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to discharge Andrew Williams, an insane pauper, from the Brattleboro Asylum, and to pay the expense of his removal to Hampden L.S.

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Bagatelle Tables

Ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby assessed for Bagatelle Tables owned or kept by them in the City of Providence, at the rate of twenty five dollars per annum each: viz:

William Dennally heirs for one Bagatelle Table kept by Robert Morrow at No 1 Wickenden st since Oct 22. 1861 } $25.00 pr an

Geo. W. Gerhardt for one Bagatelle Table kept by himself at No 10 Wickenden street since July 1. 1861 } $25.00 pr an

Notice to build E. S. Jones

A notice of E. S. Jones that he intends to build a fence on the s.e. corner of High and Harrison Streets, is presented, read, received and referred to J. B. Mann Surveyor.

Geo. A. Howard Washington St Sewer

A Petition of George A Howard for permission to connect with the Washington Street Sewer from his Stable on the corner of Baker and Washington streets, is presented, read received and granted upon condition of the payment of twenty dollars by the following vote. viz:

Ayes		Noes	
Messrs	Waterman	Messrs	Angell
	Ham		Bowen
	Lester		Earle 3.
	Peirce 4.		

Third Ward Volunteer Association Pioneer Hall

A Petition of the Third Ward Volunteer association for the relief of the Sick and wounded, for the warming of Pioneer Hall every Wednesday afternoon during the pleasure of the Board, is presented, read, received and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with power to act.

Thomas Mann

A Claim of Thomas Mann for $250. for one year and eight months services in taking care of the City Park and the trees thereon, is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon

Winter Street.

A Petition of John S. Tripp and others for the curbing of Winter street from High to Pond; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Olney Mowry.

A Petition of Olney Mowry for remission of Tax: is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

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Adjourned to meet on Monday November 11. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 11th 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor
William H. Bowen — James T. Hann
William Earle — John K. Lester
Stephen Waterman — John B. Peirce

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Notices to Build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and severally refered to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor: viz:
John B. Peirce on Marshall street opposite Peirce St.
Samuel Arnold on Northerly side of Bridgham St. near Lester St.

David B. Doyle Brook St Sewer — A Petition of David B. Doyle for permission to connect with the Brook street Sewer, is presented, read, received and granted on payment of five dollars

Hospital — A Communication from the Superintendent of Health in relation to the control and management of the Hospital informing the Board that the Collector of the Port has decided not to send the sailors under his charge thereto; is presented read, received and refered to Alderman Hann & Earle with power to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient.

Swill Proposals — Resolved: That the Superintendent of Health be authorized and directed to advertise for and receive proposals for the collection and removal of Swill and House Offal from the City for one year ensuing the first day of January 1862: in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen adopted Nov 2. 1857. (See page 171)

Do — Resolved: That the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine all such proposals, and to complete such contracts therefor as they shall deem expedient.

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Jurors — The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in Providence on the first Monday in December next viz:

Grand Juror — William H. Pratt

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Edwin B. Harvey	Ariel B. Horton
Albert G. Angell	William H. Holme
Allen Chillson	George B. Calder
Stephen H. Tabor	Luther Waldron
George B. Ames	John F. Batson
Stephen A Cooke	Horace L. Angell
John P. Batty	William Billings

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion as follows: viz:
To Catharine Grimes — Ten Dollars
Catharine Conlan — Five Dollars
Ann Whitney — Five Dollars. Also to furnish one & a half tons of coal to Sally Burke and Sophia Bloven

to furnish

Esek Tallman Pearl St Sewer — A Petition of Esek Tallman for permission to connect with the Pearl Street Sewer, is presented, read, received and refered to Alderman Earle to examine and report thereon

A. Mowdsley — A Petition of Ashworth Mowdsley to be appointed auctioneer is presented, read, received and refered to the City Marshall to examine and report thereon.

Lighting Streets — Ordered: That the subject of changing and substituting "Refined Fluid oil" in the place of "Burning Fluid" in the Street lamps be refered to Aldermen Earle and Lester with power to act.

Third Ward Drill Corps Pioneer Hall — Resolved, That Alderman Earle be requested to notify the Third Ward Drill Corps that Pioneer Hall now occupied by them will be required for the Evening Schools.

Lighting Streets — A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of "an ordinance" in relation to Streets and Highways" giving to the City Council the control now exercised by the Board of Aldermen of lighting the streets: came from

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Common Council. Read and non-concurred.

Town House Lot — A. Resolution directing the erection of a fence from the south east corner of the building formerly occupied by the U.S. Court, to the Southerly line of the Town House Lot; came from Common Council

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to Alderman Bowen to examine and report thereon.

Carpenter House on City Hall Lot — A. Resolution authorizing the Standing Committee on City Property to repair the "Carpenter House" on the City Hall Lot and appropriating the sum of $ 175. therefor; came from Common Council

Read and laid upon the table.

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 2. 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 2 1861. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — Stephen Waterman
William H. Bowen — James S. Hram
William Earle — John H. Lester
John B. Peirce Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

City Clerks Quarterly Report — The City Clerk presents his Report of moneys received for Licenses &c for the quarter ending November 30. 1861. Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

Ashworth Mowdsley — The City Marshal to whom on the 11th of November last was referred the Petition of Ashworth Mowdsley to be appointed auctioneer, makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay rolls		2565.26
Lamplighters	"		369.86
Police Constables	"		580.00
Thomas W. Hart	Police Expenses	39.50	
George A Billings	" "	9.75	
Thomas J. A Grop	" "	6.10	
Warren G. Slacks	" "	6.00	
James H. Shaw	care of Police Station	39.20	100.55
Wm Burrows	" " City Hall		43.75
Avery Allen	Services in Lamp Department		10.00
Gurdon C. Seyman	"Refined Sperm Oil"		139.00

Wm G. Foster Billiard Table — A Petition of William G. Foster for remission of tax on one Billiard Table taxed to William Grosvenor and not used since July 1st is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshall to examine and report thereon

Hovington & Briggs Gunpowder — Ordered That the License of Hovington & Briggs to sell gunpowder at No 257 High street be renewed for one year from the 14th instant

Privy Wagon Licenses — Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health it is Ordered: That Licenses be granted to the following persons for carts for the removal of the contents of Privy vaults for the year ending December 1. 1862.: viz:

No 1	George Bunliff	Cranston	No 19	Samuel Burlingame	Cranston
2	Freelove Potter	"	20	Sylvester Stone	"
3	James L Gardner	"	21	William Eddy	"
4	Edmund Luther	"	22	Mercy H. Aldrich	"
5	Arthur Williams	"	23	Nathan Thurston Jr	"
6	James A Budlong	"	24	" "	"
7	" "	"	25	William Gardner	"
8	" "	"	26	James L Swan	W. Providence
9	Mandly B. Hart	"	27	" "	"
10	Cottrell T. Wilcox	"	28	Charles H Swan	"
11	" "	"	29	" "	"
12	Charles W. Pratt	"	30	Ezekiel G. Peirce	Cranston
13	William Carter	Warwick	31	George R Gardner	Seekonk
14	Charles H Burlingame	Cranston	32	Seneca Stone	Cranston
15	George Sherman	"	33	John E Hoing	"
16	George W Foster	"	34	Edmund A Nichols	Johnston
17	Caleb G. Potter	"	35	Lucy Remington	Cranston
18	" "	"	36	Caleb Thompson	"

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No 37	Horace B Austin	Warwick	
38	John Mathis	Seekonk	
39	Cyprus Austin	Warwick	
40	Clark W. Capwell	Providence	
41	Stephen A Austin	Warwick	
42	William Jennison	"	
43	Henry Jennison	Cranston	
44	Jonathan King	"	
45	Philip S. Paine	"	
46			
47	Samuel Fiske	Cranston	
48	Joseph B Moore	"	
49	Henry A Stone	"	
50	Cottrell F Hoxie	Warwick	
51	John O Hoxie	"	
52	George C. Arnold	Providence	
53			
54			
55	Gardner B. Potter	Johnston	
56	Ezekiel C Cushing	Seekonk	
57	Joseph S. Budlong	Cranston	
58	" "	"	
59	Douglas F Mathewson	"	
60	Sylvester A Northup	Warwick	
61	James H Sweetland	Johnston	
62	William Smith	Providence	
63	Hezekiah Blaisdell	Seekonk	
64	Joseph Bennett	Warwick	
65	William Allen	Cranston	
66	Herman A Peck	Providence	
67	" "	"	
68	Alonzo Leyon	Gloucester	
69	Calvin Luther	Johnson	
70	James C. Luther	"	
71	Ezekiel T. Turner	"	
72	William H. West	Seekonk	
73	Asaph C. West	"	
74			
75	Rodney F. Dyer	Cranston	
76	Gardner Luther	Seekonk	
77	Samuel Allen	"	
78	Alexander Keen	Johnston	
79	Rufus Kingsbury	Cranston	
80	Edmund Luther	"	
81	Philip H. Doyle	Providence	
82	Jos F Angell	W Providence	
83	Nelson D. Alverson	Johnston	
No 84	Caleb Thompson	Cranston	
85	John Chapfield	Providence	
86	Asahel Peck	Scituate	
87	Arthur W Kimball	Johnston	
88	John W. Butts	Cranston	
89	Wells Bagg	Seekonk	
90	John A Stone	Cranston	
91	Francis J. Turner	"	
92	Josiah Chapin	Providence	
93	"	"	
94	J. G. & C.J. Potter	Seekonk	
95			
96	Augustus W. Winsor	Johnston	
97	Solomon W Kenyon	W Providence	
98	William J. Sole	Seekonk	
99	" "	"	
100	Charles E Hall	W Providence	
101	William H Wood	Warwick	
102	Joseph G. West	Barrington	
103	" "	"	
104	John L. A Davis	Johnston	
105	Stephen B Gardner	Cranston	
106	William Colvin	Warwick	
107	Benonie Mathewson	Johnston	
108	Oliver H West	Seekonk	
109	Allen Shaw	Providence	
110	Stephen Randall	Cranston	
111	Isaac Annington	Seekonk	
112	Peter Coyle	"	
113	Terance Mc Manus	"	
114	Benjamin Barney	Swansey	
115	William Greene	Johnston	
116	Isaac Hazzard	W Providence	
117	Judson Onsley	" "	
118	John Mc Guire	Seekonk	
119	Charles W. Holbrook	Johnston	
120	Thomas P. Bucklin	Seekonk	
121	David L Mathewson	Cranston	
122	William P. Bradley	Seekonk	
123	Thomas W. Lathrop	Johnston	
124	Geo H. Batcheller	W Providence	
125	Jeremiah L Olney	"	
126	Cyrus Cole	Warwick	
127	James A Harris	W Scituate	
128	Sheffield Smith	W Providence	
129	Willett Gardner	Cranston	
130	Geo. W. Budlong	Warwick	

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No 131	Timothy O Sullivan	Seekonk	
132	Patrick Mc Guire	"	
133	George Mc Cauron	Providence	
134	Wm D. Budlong	"	
135	Caleb Bliss	Seekonk	
136	Richard W Charles	Warwick	
137	James Arnold	W Providence	
138	Timothy P. Sole	Seekonk	
139	Cyrus P. Miller	"	
140	George R Eldridge	Warwick	
141	Robert W Eldridge	"	
142	Daniel Brown	"	
143	Wm P. Bradley	Seekonk	
144	Elisha O Angell	W Providence	
145	George Brown	Johnston	
146	George A. Howard	Providence	
147	" "	"	
148	George Nye	Cranston	
149	Charles H. Maine	W Providence	
150	Ira Kent	Seekonk	
151	Martin Dexter	Providence	
152	Franklin Wickes	W Providence	
153	Thomas Chaffee	Seekonk	
154	James Garlside	Warwick	
155	Isaiah W Allen	Rehoboth	
156	Kelly Dorrance	Warwick	
157	" "	"	
158	Stephen Turner	Cranston	
159	John C. King	"	
160	Samuel J. Dickery	Warwick	
161	William Randall	Johnston	
No 162	Lew W. Johnson	Warwick	
163	Cyrus Cole	"	
164	Stephen Cornell	Providence	
165	Joseph W Capwell	W Providence	
166	William H King	Cranston	
167	Jonathan W. Pratt	"	
168	Wrandley B. Hart	"	
169	Martin Dexter	Providence	
170	Stephen Barnes	"	
171	John Mc Laughlin	Seekonk	
172	Benjamin Dexter	Cranston	
173	Emery P. Littlefield	Johnston	
174	Josiah Chapin	Providence	
175	Francis Millard	Seekonk	
176	William Mc Donohoe	Johnston	
177	James S. Williams	Cranston	
178	William Arnold	Warwick	
179	James Andrews	Cranston	
180	Laban G. Lake	Seekonk	
181	Richard Arnold	Johnston	
182	William H Walker	Providence	
183	Godfrey Work	"	
184	Henry G. Gardiner	Cranston	
185	Wilcome Barney	Rehoboth	
186	Otis H. Barney	"	
187	George Mallon	Seekonk	
188	Allen H. Bowands	Cranston	
189	Edward D Pearce	Providence	
190	Asa Pike	"	
191	Calvin Mullin	Seekonk	
192	Harvey Ripley	"	

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 9. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 9. 1861 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present: Aldermen Henry J. Angell, James S. Brown, William Earle, John H. Butler, Stephen Waterman, John B. Peirce

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President pro tem

The Mayor and Alderman Bowen being absent Alderman Lester is elected President pro tempore.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Wm G. Foster Billiard Table

The City Marshall to whom on the 2d instant was referred the petition of Wm G. Foster for remission of Tax on one Billiard Table kept by him in building owned by William Grosvenor, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Resolved That the Sum of twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the Billiard Table Tax of William Grosvenor being for one table not used since July 1. 1861.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows viz:
Ten Dollars each to Ozias C. Danforth
Barzey A. Williams
Rosa Silva
Bridget Hibbards
Margaret Foster
Lucinda Cooke

Overseer to furnish

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to furnish one ton of Coal to Mary Anthony living in South Providence.

Lamps

Resolved: That Alderman Angell be and he is hereby authorized to cause one or two street lamps to be erected on Whelden Street.

E. S. Bradford Oyster House

A Petition of Edwin S. Bradford for license to keep an Oyster House at No 19 Orange Street is presented read, received and granted.

Rawson Fountain Society Fountain Street

A Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society for the re-lay of a portion of Fountain Street west of Dean Street is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Lester and Peirce to examine and report thereon.

Auctioneers

The following persons are appointed Auctioneers for the remainder of the present Municipal Year viz: Samuel Clough
James G. Brown.

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Police Court

A Bill entitled an "Ordinance in relation to the Police Court" having passed the Common Council on the 22 of July last and on the same day having been by this Board referred to the Standing Committee on Police, is taken up: whereupon it is

Resolved That said Committee be discharged from further consideration of the same.

And said bill having been read: it is Resolved that the Board concur in the passage thereof.

Carpenter House on City Hall Lot

A Resolution appropriating the sum of $ 175. for repairs on the Carpenter House on the City Hall Lot, which was laid upon the table on the 11th of November last, is taken up Read and concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 6. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

A Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 6. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James T. Hunt
William H. Bowen — John H. Lester
William Earle — John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman — Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:
Ten Dollars each to Catharine Mc Laughan
Catharine Mc Donald
Margaret Foster and
Rosa Silva
also Five Dollars to Ellen Casey

Insane pauper sent to Butler Hospital

The Overseer of the Poor makes report that he has sent Thomas McKenna an insane pauper, to the Butler Hospital: whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of the same.

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The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch — pay roll			2641.48
Lamplighters "			370.86
Police "			612.00
James H. Munroe, Balance of Salary as Inspector of Steam Boilers	$133.33 less $308.50		324.83
Joseph W. Pratt Keeper of Hospital	Quarters Salary		75.00
Do	for Hospital supplies and expenses		163.66
George Baker "	Care of Public Clocks		41.50
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	19.50	
Warren G. Slocum "	"	4.25	
F. A. Waterman "	"	2.75	
Wm J. Cobb "	"	1.25	
J. V. Swan "	"	1.25	
T. J. A. Moss "	"	8.74	
Frank J. Potter "	"	5.25	
George A. Billings "	"	3.87	
James H. Shaw	Care of Police Station	36.71	83.57

Gurdon C. Lyman

An Account of Gurdon C. Lyman for 297 3/4 Gallons "Refined Fluid Oil" at 50 cents per gallon, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Lester and Earle to examine and report thereon.

Fluid Oil

Aldermen Earle and Lester are appointed a Committee with authority to contract for a supply of 'Fluid Oil' for the next lighting season.

Overseer of Poor to maintain Charles H. Briggs at B. Hospital.

The Overseer of the Poor makes report that Charles H. Briggs, an insane person now in the Butler Hospital, has no means of support: and that his father who has heretofore supported him is now unable to do so. Whereupon it is ordered that the Overseer be authorized to pay for the maintenance of said Charles H. Briggs at the Butler Hospital.

Order to remove Sylvan Arnold and family

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Sylvan Arnold, son of Olney Arnold late of Smithfield, deceased, with a wife and seven children, minors, now residing in the City of Providence, have no legal settlement therein, and have become chargeable thereto: and prays that proceedings may be had for their removal therefrom.

Upon consideration of the premises, the Board adjudge said complaint to be true, and do hereby reject said Sylvan Arnold and family from being inhabitants of the City of Providence and adjudge Smithfield in Providence County, in this State to be the last place of legal settlement of said Sylvan Arnold and family, and do hereby command the

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City Sergeant forthwith to remove said Arnold and family and deliver them to the Overseer of the Poor of said Smithfield, with an attested copy of this order. And said Overseer is hereby required to receive and provide for said Sylvan Arnold and family according to law

Dorrance St Sewer

Complaint is made that the proprietors of the private sewer in Pine Street have permitted a stable to connect through the same into the Dorrance Street Sewer: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the City Marshal to examine and report thereon

Annual Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his Annual Report. Amount of fees collected May 13. to December 31. 1861 $308.50 ——

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

Inspector of Boilers

James H. Munroe is re-elected Inspector of Steam Boilers for the year ensuing the first day of January 1862.

Swine

Ordered: That Licences to keep swine be granted to the following persons residing east of Ives Street. viz

Jane Mc Garvey	one Swine
Nancy Dodge	one Swine

John Gilkeney

A Petition of John Gilkeney for License to keep Swine on Sheldon Street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Edward Corry

A Petition of Edward Corry for permission to gather Swill, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Omnibus Licence Geo Hoffman

A Petition of George Hoffman for license to run an Omnibus through Weybosset Dorrance, Pine and Dockwood Streets and Prairie Avenue, is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshal to examine and report thereon.

Butter & Perkins Steam Boilers

A Petition of Butter & Perkins for permission to erect and operate two Steam boilers of about 50 horse power, on the east side of Eddy Street, and the South side of Point Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Hearn to examine and report thereon, with order of notice.

A Petition of East New York Prop Co for permission to erect and operate a Steam

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East N.Y. Mfg Co
Steam Boiler

Boiler of about four horse power at the work shops connected with the Reform School is presented and read: and said petition having been advertised; it is ordered that the same be referred to the Mayor and the Trustees of the Reform School, with power to act.

Lloyd Williams
Junk License

A Petition of Lloyd Williams for License to buy and sell second hand clothing at No 56 North Main street, is presented, read, received and granted.

Notice to Build

A Notice of Alexander H. Arcie that he intends to build upon his lot on the north side of Atwells' Avenue, is presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor.

Billiard Tables
&c

Resolved: That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to report a list of all public Billiard Tables, Bagatelle Tables and Bowling Alleys within the City, with the names of the keepers thereof, and the owners of the buildings wherein they they are severally located.—

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 13. 1862. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 13. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James S. Hawes
William H. Bowen	John K. Beebe
William Earle	John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman	Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

Gordon & Lyman

The Committee to whom on the sixth instant was referred the account of Gordon & Lyman for fluid oil, make report in favor of allowing the same; which report is received

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The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to order on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Gordon & Lyman	Refined Fluid Oil	$148.88
Lamplighters	Pay Roll	432.07

Steam Boilers

Alderman Hawes, to whom on the 6th instant was referred the Petition of Cutter & Perkins makes report in favor thereof whereupon it is—

Ordered, that permission be granted to

Cutter & Perkins

Cutter & Perkins to erect and operate two Steam Boilers of about 80 horse power, at their works on Point street east of Eddy Street.

Sylvan Arnold & family

The City Sergeant makes report that in pursuance of the order passed on the 6th instant, he proceeded to remove Sylvan Arnold and family to Smithfield: and that he finds that they have gone from the City of Providence.

Registry
Names taken off

The City Clerk reports the names of 46 persons on the Registry who have deceased and two who have removed: whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk write the word "dead" or "removed" against each of said names.

(See Records of Board of Canvassers)

George Hoffman

The City Marshal, to whom on the 6th instant, was referred the Petition of George Hoffman for an Omnibus License, makes report, which is laid on the table by consent

Billiard Tables
Bowling Alleys
Bagatelle Tables

The City Marshal in pursuance of a Resolution passed on the sixth instant, reports a list of public Billiard Tables, Bagatelle Tables and Bowling Alleys in the City: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be severally assessed as follows, for the year 1862. payable quarterly in advance.

Billiard Tables.

Willard Whitcomb & Son.
For 3 Billiard Tables kept by them at the City Hotel at $50 each $150.00

Heirs of Thomas C. Hoppin
3 Billiard Tables kept by Joseph B. Whipple at No 33 Westminster street at $50. each 150.00

Edward J. Mallett
2 Billiard Tables kept by Wm H. Chumley at No 8. College street at $50. each 100.00

William Grosvenor & als
2 Billiard Tables kept by Benj. Howard & Asaph Bowen, at Post Office Court at $50. each 100.00

Heirs of Henry Mumford
1 Billiard Table kept by Thos W. Kelton 10 Union St. 50.00

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Anson W. Aldrich

2 Billiard Tables kept by Hiram Newton Esq at Aldrich House on Washington Street $50 each 100.00

James Arnold (Enoch Stacy agent)

1 Billiard Table kept by Peter Brucker at No 49½ North Main Street 50.00

Heirs of Pardon Bramell (Wm Buxton Trustee)

2 Billiard Tables Kept by Charles Anderson at No 91 Westminster Street $50 each 100.00

Heirs of Henry Temple

2 Billiard Tables kept by Mrs Olive B. Earle at the Earle House on North Main Street $50 each 100.00

Bowling Alleys

Heirs of Thomas Thompson

3 Bowling Alleys kept by William Keene at No 11 Canal Street $50. each 150.00

Bagatelle Tables

Thomas Copeland	One Bagatelle Table	at 62 Weybosset Street	25.00
John Paine	one " "	10 Pecks Wharf	25.00
Wilson Hutchinson	one " "	77 Weybosset St	25.00
Charles Murray	one " "	27 Orange St	25.00
Peter Lynott	one " "	89 Richmond St	25.00
George Gerhardt	one " "	10 Wickenden St	25.00
Robert Murrow	one " "	1 Wickenden St	25.00
Thomas Charlton	one " "	139 North Main St	25.00
Sarah Miller	one " "	143 " "	25.00
John Bligh	one " "	20 South Main St	25.00
Andrew Wulfe	one " "	153 Broad St.	25.00
Philip Keen & Brother	one " "	181 Broad St.	25.00
Peter Brucker	one " "	49½ North Main St	25.00
John Mc Ginness	one " "	Corner of Pearce & High St	25.00
Thomas Miller	one " "	" " Allen & Eddy St	25.00
William Guns.	one " "	" " Union & Worcester St	25.00

G. T. Swarts Benj Hound Bowling alleys

A Petition of Benjamin Hound for abatement of Tax assessed upon his Bowling Alleys in the year 1861: the same having been used only four months; is presented read and received: whereupon it is

Ordered: That the sum of forty one 67/100 Dollars be abated from the Tax assessed in 1861 upon two Bowling Alleys kept by Benjamin Hound, in the building owned by Gardner T. Swarts.

Tavern Eating House

Upon their several Petitions it is ordered that Licenses be granted to the following persons: viz:

Thomas W. Kelton to keep a Tavern at No 10 Union street

Joseph G. Wayman to keep an Eating House at No 167½ Westminster St.

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Superintendent of Health.

Resolved:— That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby directed to occupy the room designed for his use in the New Police Station on Canal Street, as soon as convenient and practicable so to do

(Rescinded March 10th see page 380.)

Watch Station 4th District

Resolved: That Alderman Lester with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with authority to cause the Watch Station in the fourth district to be repaired; provided the expense of the same do not exceed the sum of fifty dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings"

(Passed and sent to Common Council for concurrence)

Gas Contract

Resolved That Alderman Bowen with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with authority to contract for a supply of Gas for the use of the City for such length of time, not exceeding three years, as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred, Messrs Spencer and Washburn added.)

Resolution of Com. Council relating to expending money by Board of Aldermen

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Common Council, is sent up for concurrence and read: viz:

"Resolved: That the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and"
"they are hereby requested not to incur any expense for and in behalf"
"of the City unless authorized so to do by the laws of the State or by the"
"vote of the City Council"

Alderman Waterman moves to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved" and inserting the words "that each Board of the City Council be respectfully recommended to attend to their own business". Withdrawn

On motion of Alderman Ham it is—

Resolved: that the Board of Aldermen consider the foregoing resolution both unparliamentary and indecorous; and that the same be respectfully returned to the Common Council.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 3. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

February 3. 1862

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday, February 3d 1862. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Isaac C. Knight. Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James S. Ham
William H. Bowen	John H. Lester
William Earle	John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman	Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same, as follows, viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	2636.12
Police Constables	"	398.00
Gurdon E. Lyman	Fluid oil	150.00
Thomas H. Hart	Police expenses	15.50
Thomas J. A Gross	" "	12.71
Warren G. Stacey	" "	5.25
James H. Shaw	Care of Police Station	36.17

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorised to pay twenty four dollars per annum each to

Edward O. Lawrence
Sally Burke
Jane Todd and
Mary Eddy

also ten dollars each at the discretion of the Overseer, to the following persons, viz:

Ozias B. Danforth	Rosa Silva
Bridget Clemini	Hannah Sullivan
Ann W. Pike	Kate Grimes
Betsey A. Williams	Catharine Mc Govern
Thomas Dillon	Ann Cunnen
Catharine O'Brien	Mary Corrigan.

Thomas Mann.

The Mayor makes report upon the claim of Thomas Mann allowed by the City Council on the 13th ult. and presents a copy of the agreement of Mr Mann upon settlement Read and received (For agreement see City Council Records No 4 page 450.)

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Gas Contract

The Joint Special Committee appointed on the 13th of January last to contract for a supply of Gas for the use of the City make report, that-

They have concluded a contract with the Providence Gas Company for a supply of Gas for the term of three years from January 1. 1862. The price is two Dollars per thousand feet: Seven cents less than the contract which expired at that date. Supposing the same amount of Gas to be consumed by the City as last year, the new contract will cause a saving of about five hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully Submitted, for the Committee

Wm H. Brown.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Small Pox
Sup. of Health

The Superintendent of Health appears before the Board in relation to the small pox and varioloid now prevailing in the city, and asks for authority to send one case of the former to the Hospital: whereupon it is ordered that the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby authorised to send Miss Mc Manus a person having the small pox, to the Hospital, "in order to prevent the spreading of the infection."

Refined & Fluid Oil

Resolved: That Aldermen Lester be and he is hereby authorised to make monthly contracts for Refined Fluid Oil until further notice.

Steam Boiler
Wm. J. Nicholson

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to William J. Nicholson to erect and operate one steam boiler of about five horse power at No 110 Dorrance Street

Elijah Hall

A Petition of Elijah Hall for permission to keep two swine at his residence on Valley Street is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Peirce, to examine and report thereon.

Alex. Calder

A Petition of Alexander Calder for assistance, or for permission to go to the Asylum, is presented and read: and it appearing that said Calder has been supported at the Asylum for some seventeen years without being an inhabitant of the City of Providence and without legal claim for such support; it is ordered that said petition be laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 10. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

February 10. 1862

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 10th 1862. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Sabin C. Knight, Mayor.
Henry J. Angell, James I. Ham
William Earle, John K. Lester
Stephen Waterman, John B. Peirce Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following account is presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of the same: viz:
Lamplighters pay roll $ 435.08

Elijah Hall

Alderman Peirce to whom on the 3d instant was referred the petition of Elijah Hall for a Shine License, makes report adversely thereto; whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Fountain St.
Rawson Fountain Society

The Special Committee to whom on the 9th day of December last was referred the petition of the Rawson Fountain Society for a re-lay of Fountain Street through their land west of Dean Street, make report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered that said petition be re-committed for further examination and report.

Albert F. Budlong

A Petition of Albert F. Budlong for License to keep an Oyster Saloon at No 279 High Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshal to examine and report thereon.

Billiard Tax abated
Anson W. Aldrich

Upon the Petition of Hiram Horton it is ordered, that the sum of Sixteen dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the tax assessed to Anson W. Aldrich in the year 1860 on Billiard Tables kept by said Horton at the Aldrich House: it appearing that said tables were not used until the latter part of February in said year.

Meeting ordered

Ordered:- That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen meet according to law on Monday the third day of March next (being the first Monday in March) at 3. o'clock P.M. to make out ward lists of all persons qualified, or who may be qualified to vote generally: and that the Clerk give notice thereof in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

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Police Station First District

Resolved: That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to cause the Stairway to the first district police station to be altered and repaired; provided the expense of the same do not exceed the sum of twenty five dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings"
(Concurred)

Nathaniel Church

Resolved: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to report to the City Council as soon as practicable the State of the suit at law City of Providence versus Nathaniel Church, the late Harbor Master.
(Concurred)

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 3d 1862. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met according to law and by adjournment Monday March 3. 1862 at 3. o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell James I. Ham
William H. Brown John K. Lester
William Earle John B. Peirce
Stephen Waterman Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll		2381.25
Police Constables	" "		544.00
Thomas W. Hart	police expenses		100.50
Warren G. Stacey	" "		9.00
James H. Shaw	" "	care of Station	33.08
Thomas J. A Gross	" "		1.37
Frank J. Cotter	" "		13.00
George W. Billings	" "		4.00
William Burrows	care of Offices		43.75
Morris Chaffin	expenses of Insane to Brattleboro		37.55
Avery Allen	Services in Hampe department		10.00
Gurdon E Lyman	Refined Whale Oil		126.63

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Notices to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor: viz:

Mary A Goddard — on North Main near Thomas Street
James M. Copley — Watchman near Hope street

Eating Houses

Petitions of the following persons for Eating House Licenses, are presented, read received and severally granted: viz—

A F. Budlong — Albert F. Budlong — No 279 High street
O. H. Rowe — Oliver H. Rowe — 9½ Canal St
John H. Richards — John H. Richards — 5 Francis St.

Licence

A Petition of Charles Munroe Jr for licence to keep four cows at his residence East of Ives Street is presented read received and granted.

H. W. Slocum

A Petition of H. W. Slocum for permission to raise the roof of his building on Dorrance St about twelve feet above its present elevation, is presented read, received and referred to Ald. Hearn to examine and report thereon.

Saml O. Allen Wagons

A Petition of Samuel O Allen and others owners and drivers of express and furniture wagons, representing that sundry persons who are not owners nor drivers of such wagons are in the habit of soliciting jobs and selling them out; and praying the City Council for such remedy as the nature and justice of the case may require: is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon

Saml D. Church Steam Boiler

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Samuel D. Church to erect and operate one steam boiler of about four horse power at the Providence Steam Laundry on Worcester street.

Lamp Posts

Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract for twenty five Gas Lamp posts with the caps.

City Clerks Quarterly Report

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of Moneys received from Licenses, Sewer &c for quarter ending February 28. 1862

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

Washington Bridge

Messrs Edward D. Pearce and Tristam Burgess appear before the Board in relation to the Washington Bridge Estate now owned by the City.

Ordered that the subject be referred to the Mayor to examine and report thereon

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Washington Bridge

Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to arrange for the keeping of the draw in Washington Bridge until more permanent arrangements be made

Do Washington Bridge Funds

Resolved That the Mayor with such as the Common Council may add be and they are hereby appointed a committee to invest in some safe and productive stock the money paid into the City Treasury to make Washington Bridge free to public travel and that said funds be hereafter known as the "Washington Bridge Fund": the income therefrom to be exclusively devoted to keeping said bridge in suitable repair.

(Concurred March 10.)

Jurors.

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence on the fourth Monday in March instant: viz:

Grand Juror — Christopher R Greene

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Josiah S. Webster	Rodney H. Giles
Benjamin Appleton	Ebenezer Carey
Clifton A Hall	William Temple
Stanford Vaughan	Haringley P. Studley
Frederick A Arnold	Samuel Foster
James Shaw Jr	Samuel G. Shippe
Lucius B. Goodell	William E Hawkins

The Board are in session for the purpose of preparing lists of all persons who are or may become qualified to vote generally according to law, and the Clerk presents said lists with lists of Real Estate owners and persons taxed for property.

Canvass Meetings Ordered

Ordered: That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters on the following days at 7½ oclock P M viz:

Monday March 17th,
Wednesday March 19th,
Friday March 21st,
Tuesday March 25th,
Thursday March 27th and on
Saturday March 29th for the final canvass

Rules of Canvassing

Resolved: That the Rules for Canvassing for the present year be as follows: viz

1 Naturalized citizens who have never been on the lists will be required to produce their papers to the Board of Canvassers before their names can be entered on said lists: and others whose names have been on heretofore will be required to bring their

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papers before the Board when requested by any member thereof

2) No name will be changed on the lists from one ward to another unless requested by some responsible person.

3 When the name of any person on the Registry is challenged as not being qualified by birth to be thereon said person shall be notified to appear before the Board and answer for himself

4 The business of persons notified to appear before the Board of Canvassers will take precedence of all other matters.

Rules to be printed

Ordered that One Hundred copies of the Rules of Canvassing adopted this day be printed for the use of the Board.

Ward Meetings

Whereas according to law the Board of Aldermen are required to determine the place of holding each regular Ward Meeting: it is therefore Ordered that the regular Ward Meetings for the election to be held on the first Wednesday of April next be held at the following places: viz:

First Wards at the House of Engine House No 2
Second Ward " " Ward Rooms on Benefit St
Third Wards " " " " South Main St
Fourth Wards " " " " Benefit Street
Fifth Wards " " " " Richmond Street
Sixth Wards " " " " Summer Street
Seventh Wards " " " " Potters Street

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 10th at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 10th 1862. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James L. Hoard
William H. Brown — John H. Lester
William Earle — John B. Lewis
Stephen Waterman. — Aldermen.

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The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

An Account for $402.78 for pay of Lamplighters is presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount of the same

Overseer to pay

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz: an annual allowance of twenty four dollars renewed to Eliza Mc Caffrey
Rebecca Mc Caffrey
Rebecca S. Warner and
Jane Kennicutt, also ten dollars each at the discretion of the Overseer to Betsey A Williams
Catharine Grimes
Catharine Mc Gowan
Mary Shea
Mary Corrigan
Catharine Mc Donald
Caroline Mc Laughlin
Thomas Dillon
Mary Sullivan
Catharine Trainor and
Amey A. Pike.

Insane Poor sent to Brattleboro

The Overseers of the Poor makes Report that he has sent Catharine Dreet, Mary Fanning and Timothy Riley insane poor to the Insane Hospital at Brattleboro Vt whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of the same.

Washington Bridge

The Mayor makes report that in accordance with the vote passed on the third instant, he has made a temporary arrangement with Benj J. Brown to attend the draw of the Washington Bridge.

Do

Resolved: That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to contract with and employ some suitable person to take charge of and manage the draw of the Washington Bridge, to light up said bridge, and to perform such other services as may be necessary in relation to the care of said bridge: such contract of employment to be made upon such terms and conditions as the Committee shall deem advisable (Concurred)

Saint's Church.

The City Solicitor in compliance with a Resolution of the City Council passed on the tenth of February last makes Report upon the State of the suit at law "City of Providence vs Nathaniel Church." Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received (Concurred)

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Superintendent of Health

A Communication from the Superintendent of Health relating to the Resolution of the Board passed on the 13th of January last directing him to remove his office to the new Police Station, is presented, read and received: whereupon it is

Resolved: That the Resolution passed on the 13th of January last directing the Superintendent of Health to remove his office to and the same is hereby rescinded. (See page 371.)

Gunpowder J. B. Ames.

Ordered That the Licence of John B. Ames to buy and sell Gunpowder at No 19 Weybosset Street be renewed for one year from the 30th instant

Wm. H. Reynolds Ship St. Sewer

Upon his Petition it is ordered that permission be granted to William H. Reynolds to connect with the Ship Street Sewer from his estate on Elbow Street, upon payment of five dollars

H. W. Slocum

Alderman Hunt to whom on the third instant was referred the Petition of H. W. Slocum makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered that permission be granted to H. W. Slocum to elevate the roof of his building on Dorrance Street about twelve feet at the ridge pole above its present height.

Overseer of Poor

The following Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor acting under the direction of his Honor the Mayor, be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars for services and expenses in removing paupers.

It is moved that the passage of said Resolution be reconsidered. Carried

Ordered That said Resolution be laid upon the table

Do

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor the sum of four hundred dollars in addition to his salary, for services rendered during the past year: to be paid from the appropriations for Support of the poor.

(Passed and sent to Common Council for concurrence.)

John D. Keenley
James Gough
Caleb Mosher

The several Petitions of John D. Keenley &
James Gough and
Caleb Mosher for remuneration for damages sustained by them by reason of the overflow of water into their premises, are presented, read received and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon

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Adjourned to meet on Monday March 17th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown. Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 17. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James T. Hunt
William H. Brown	John H. Lester
William Earle	John B. Peirce
Stephen Wateman	Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Notice to build

A Notice of George Weeden that he intends to build on Randall Street is presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor.

Junk Licence Thomas Coody

Ordered: That the Junk Licence of Thomas Coody No 91 High Street be renewed for one year from the 11th instant

Providence Aid Society

A Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to purchase sundry articles of furniture belonging to the Providence Aid Society, now in the Second Ward Room; is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Brown to examine and report thereon.

Fountain St Cranston Fountain Society

The Special Committee to whom on the 9th of December last was referred the petition of the Cranston Fountain Society for the re-lay of Fountain Street through their land make report in favor thereof, which report is received.

Same

A Petition of the Cranston Fountain Society owners of all the adjacent lands for the straightening of Fountain Street is presented read and received.

And the City Council having on the tenth instant requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen according to law to straighten said Street: it is therefore

Ordered: That the portion of Fountain Street from Dean Street westerly to the

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Fountain street — land of the estate of James D. Arnold be straightened, and that the same be and is hereby established fifty feet wide as a public highway according to the plat thereof, and between the red lines on said plat recorded in Street book of plats No 4 page 38.

And it is further Ordered and declared, that the portion of said highway between said points as now occupied for a highway and which is not included in said highway as straightened, has ceased to be useful to the public as a highway

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of Voters (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 19. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday March 19. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Members

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Price for weighing Hay on the City Scales (see page 452) — Ordered: That Alderman Angell be authorized to fix the price for weighing Hay on the City Scales

Ordered: That the fees for weighing on the City Scales be paid one half to the City Treasurer and that the other half be retained to his own use, by the weigher.

Point Street & Sutton Street to be numbered — Aldermen Hearn and Lester are authorized to cause the houses to be numbered on Point Street

Alderman Peirce is authorized to cause the houses on Sutton Street to be numbered

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of voters. (See Memo Book of proceedings.)

Adjourned to meet on Friday March 21. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

March 21. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 21. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Alderman Waterman.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Ward Rooms 3d Ward 6th Wards — Ordered That Aldermen Earle and Lester be severally authorized to cause the Third and Sixth Ward Rooms to be cleaned and put in order for the coming election.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of voters (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday March 25th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 25th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald. Waterman.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters (See memo book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 27th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 27th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

March 27. 1862.

Present the Mayor and all the members except Ald. Fratesman

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters (See memo book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday March 29. 1862 at 7½ oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday March 29. 1862 at 7.30 P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the members

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters and is the final canvass. (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Canvass closed

Voted that the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting list as corrected.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 3d 1862 at 3 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 3d 1862 at 3. oclock P.M.

Present. Aldermen. Angell, Bowen, Earle, Hearn, Lester and Peirce. Alderman Bowen president pro tem in the chair

The ballots given in by the qualified electors of this city at the several ward meetings held on the third instant for Senator and Representatives to represent the city in the General Assembly; and the ballots given in by said electors for School Committee, having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result:

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Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Senator								
Benjamin F. Thurston	331	168	405	264	249	468	345	2230
John Eddy	124	127	84	109	136	166	113	859
Scattering	2	3	5	8	44	2	3	64
Whole number								3153
Necessary for a choice								1577.
Representatives.								
1.								
Lyman Pierce	336	166	405	264	299	486	348	2304
John H. Taylor	124	134	86	110	140	169	113	876
Scattering		17	3	8	1	1		27
Whole number								3207
Necessary for a choice								1604
2								
Caesar A Updike	223	153	332	252	215	429	194	1778
Thomas Durfee	118	131	85	117	139	168	112	860
Scattering	110		75	20	81	56	149	491
Whole number								3129
Necessary for a choice								1565
3								
James H. Parsons	337	167	406	268	302	488	349	2317
William Binney	124	131	83	107	138	168	111	862
Scattering		1		4		1		6
Whole number								3185
Necessary for a choice								1593
4.								
Moses B Lockwood	334	173	407	261	301	485	349	2310
George L. Clarke	123	124	85	107	138	168	112	857
Scattering				9		4	1	14
Whole number								3181
Necessary for a choice								1593
5.								
William Viall	336	164	395	270	301	482	350	2298
Thomas A. Richardson	124	131	87	109	139	168	112	870
Scattering				21		21		4
Whole number								3172
Necessary for a choice								1587
6.								
George W. Hall	219.	162	315	249	213	433	195	1786
Benjamin W Lapham	123.	129	85	110	137	167	112	863
Scattering	111	17	76	22	85	58	151	520
Whole number								3169
Necessary for a choice								1585
7.								
William Hicks	337	166	409	270	302	481	349	2314
William Whitaker	124	132	86	110	140	169	112	873
Scattering				1		3		4

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Whole number								3191
Necessary for a choice								1596
8.								
Luther C Warner	216	161	330	228	197	396	194	1722
Samuel H Thomas	193	139	86	107	140	170	111	866
Scattering	108	17	75	29	90	55	151	525
Whole number								3113
Necessary for a choice								1557
9.								
Nicholas Van Slyck	336	167	407	269	294	481	349	2303
Joseph A Barker	123	130	86	109	138	170	113	871
Scattering	1			2		5		525
Whole number								3182
Necessary for a choice								1592
10.								
George B. Holmes	337	170	409	267	300	487	349	2319
Sot Andrews	120	129	85	109	137	168	112	860
Scattering				4				4
Whole number								3183
Necessary for a choice								1592
11.								
Alfred W. Fiske	337	166	408	267	301	475	345	2219
Joseph A. Gilmore	123	130	85	110	140	168	112	870
Scattering		1		5		8	1	15
Whole number								3184
Necessary for a choice								1593
12								
David I. Carl	337	168	408	270	300	483	349	2315
Stephen H. Tabor	193	132	86	109	139	167	112	868
Scattering				2		2		4
Whole number								3187
Necessary for a choice								1594

School Committee.

First Wards	Edwin M. Stone	132
	Edmund Thurber	135
Second Wards	Samuel I. Greene	180
	Edward A Greene	180
Third Wards	William C. Richards	353
	Samuel Allen	354
	William M. Houle	116
	Josiah Simmons	116
	Scattering	10
Fourth Wards	(William M. Rodman)	276
	Thomas J. Gardiner	263
	Scattering	1

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Fifth Wards	Henry A Howland	197
	Warren I. Greene	196
Sixth Wards	William H. Parkhurst	583
	Christopher Rhodes	466
	George J. Daly	123
Seventh Wards	Lyman Whiting	156
	Joseph C Hazelhurst	156

It appearing that the following named persons received a majority of all the votes cast for their several offices at the election held on the second day of April instant they are severally declared to be duly elected and the City Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said election. viz:

Senator

Benjamin F. Thurston

Representatives

1 Lyman Pierce
2 Caesar A Updike
3 James H. Parsons
4 Moses B Lockwood
5 William Vial
6 George W. Hall
7 William Hicks
8 Luther C Warner
9 Nicholas Van Slyck
10 George B. Holmes
11 Alfred W. Fiske
12 David I. Carl

School Committee

Wards	1	Edwin M. Stone	Edmund Thurber
	2	Samuel I. Greene	Edward A Greene
	3	William C. Richards	Samuel Allen
	4	William M. Rodman	Thomas J. Gardiner
	5	Henry A Howland	Warren I. Greene
	6	Christopher Rhodes	William H. Parkhurst
	7	Lyman Whiting	Joseph C. Hazelhurst

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 7. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

April 7. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 7. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present: William H. Bowen President pro tem
William Earle — John H. Lester
James S. Ham — John B. Peirce. Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

Accounts — The following Accounts are examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	$ 2635.75
Lamplighters	" "	366.82
Police Constables	" "	612.00
Thomas H. Hart	Police expenses	115.37
Warren G. Slack	" "	7.25
Thomas J. A. Hop	" "	4.49
William J. Cobb	" "	4.06
James W. Saunders	" "	4.00
A. A. Waldron	" "	3.75
Frank J. Potter	" "	3.50
James H. Shaw	care of Police Station	36.17
Davis Gregory	Wood " "	19.00
Gardner E. Lyman	Lighting Shield	139.63
Joseph W. Pratt	Hospital expenses	50.00

Notice to build — Notices of the following named persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor: viz

Edward W. Billings	on Plane Street near Pine	
Peley W. Gardiner	" Foster Street	
David Cady	" Cottage Street	
James A Atorn	" corner of Dyer and Pine Streets	
Daniel Horton	" Sutton Street	
Patrick Mc Kenna	" Atwells Avenue near America St	
Michael R. Early	" Pond Street near Winslow Place	

Anson W. Aldrich Tavern License — A Petition of Anson W. Aldrich for License to keep a Tavern at nos 17 and 19 Washington Street is presented, read, received and granted.

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Gunpowder License Duty Greene — Ordered that the Gunpowder License of Duty Greene No 177 High Street be renewed for one year from March 30th.

Weighers of Neat Cattle. — The following named persons are appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle for the year ensuing: viz:

Andrew J. Comstock — Addison Livermore
George W. Sherman — Rufus W. Kimball
Charles Moore — Alfred W. Fiske
Lawson W. Gale

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 14. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 14. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present: Aldermen Henry J. Angell — James S. Ham
William Earle — John H. Lester
Stephen Waterman — John B. Peirce

President pro tem — The Mayor and Alderman Bowen being absent, Alderman Lester is chosen President pro tem.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Caleb Mosher, J. D. Hemley & James Gough — The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 10th of March last was referred the several petitions of Caleb Mosher, John D Hemley 2nd and James Gough for remuneration for damages sustained by them by reason of the overflow of water upon their premises make report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Overseer of Poor — The Resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen on the tenth of March last directing the payment of $ 400. to the Overseer of the Poor having been sent to the Common Council for concurrence is now returned, the Common Council now concurring in the passage of the same. Laid on the table

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c. Ordinance

Salary of Overseer of Poor

The following Bill is read and passed and sent to Common Council for concurrence

An Ordinance in amendment of "an Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain officers"

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows: viz:

Section 1. The Salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be one thousand dollars per annum from and after the first Monday in June a.d. 1862.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ward Room Fifth Ward

Resolved: That the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to repair the Fifth Ward Room the same to be expended under the advice and direction of Alderman Hearn with such as the Common Council may add, and to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

(The Common Council concur adding Mr. Reider)

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and referred to Thomas B. Mann viz:

Benjamin M. Jackson on the corner of Broad and Plane Street
Samuel Moore on Constitution Street.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay ten dollars each at his discretion to the following persons: viz:

Bridget Hammond — Mary Shea
Mary Mc Kinley — Margaret Trimble
Rosa Silva — Mary Corrigan
Mary McCarthy — Catharine McDonald

Bagatelle Table

Alphonse Pothier

Ordered That Alphonse Pothier No 197 South Main Street be and he is hereby assessed for one Bagatelle Table kept by him, from April 1. 1862 to December 31. 1862 at the rate of $25. per annum.

Bowling Alley - Abatement of Tax

Wm. W. Keene. Thomas Thompson's Heirs.

A Petition of William W. Keene for abatement of tax upon Bowling Alleys assessed to Thomas Thompson's heirs, is presented read and received.

Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be abated from the tax assessed to Thomas Thompson's heirs in the year 1862 for three Bowling Alleys kept by William W. Keene at No 11 Canal Street: it appearing that only two of said Alleys are in use

H. S. Medbury Oyster House

A Petition of Herbert S. Medbury for License to keep an Oyster House at No 248 North Main Street is presented, read, received and granted.

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Edward H. Osborn License for store

A Petition of Edward H. Osborn for License to open and keep a Store for the Sale of Pianos at No 20 Weybosset Street is presented, read and received.

Ordered That said petition be granted upon payment of fifty dollars

Pioneer Hall

A Petition of the Evangelical Seamans Friend Society for the use of Pioneer Hall for religious purposes, is presented, read and received.

Ordered That the prayer of said Petition be granted, provided the hall be cleaned repaired and lighted at the expence of said Society and that the occupation of the hall be under the control of the Alderman of the third Ward.

Marine Hospital

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to execute the lease of the Marine Hospital to the State of Rhode Island, under the Resolution of the City Council passed this day.

Henry B. Metcalf Pumps

A Petition of Henry B. Metcalf and others, occupants of property on Dyer Street asking that the three wooden pumps used for obtaining water to sprinkle the streets, may be removed from their present location in the Dock opposite the foot of Pine Street: is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshall who is authorized to act in the premises

Henry C. Clarke

A Petition of Henry C. Clark that his sign upon the building near the corner of Dorrance and Dyer streets may be permitted to remain in its present location projecting over the street: is presented read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Canvass meetings ordered

Ordered That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of votes on the following days at 7½ o'clock P.M. viz:

On Tuesday May 6
Thursday May 8 and on
Saturday May 10 for the final canvass

Ward Meetings.

Whereas by the law the Board of Aldermen are required to determine the places of holding each regular ward meeting: it is therefore Ordered that the regular ward meetings for the election to be held on the Second Wednesday in May next, be held at the following places: viz:

First Ward at the House of Engine House No 8
Second " " Ward Room on Benefit Street
Third " " " " on South Main street
Fourth " " " " on Dorrance Street

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Fifth Ward at the Ward Room on Richmond Street
Sixth " " " " " Summer Street
Seventh " " " " " Pallas Street

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 5. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 5. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C Knight Mayor.
Aldermen Henry J. Angell, William H Bowen, William Earle, John B. Peirce, Stephen Waterman, James S. Ham., John H. Lester.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll		2553.30
Police Constables	"		584.00
Lamplighters	"		344.97
Gordon E Lyman	Refined Sheep Oil		139.75
James H. Shaw	Care of Police Station	35.00	
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	8.50	
Thomas J. A Hoff	" "	5.37	
James W. Sanders	" "	3.27	
Warren G. Slack	" "	5.00	
George A Billings	" "	2.62	
Frank J. Potter	" "	2.50	
James O. Swan	" "	1.95	64.21

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz: Twenty four dollars per annum each to Mary Eddy, Mary Birkett and Waterman Walker. also ten dollars each at his discretion to Mary Kelley, Jane Blacke

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Ann Cannon, Catharine Gavin
Betsey A. Williams, Ellen Dillon
Maria Minor, Ellen A Heeane

Street Lamps — Alderman Angell makes report that he has located one street Fluid light on Congdon street and one on Jenkins street.

Alderman Peirce makes report that he has located one gas light at the corner of High and Howard streets; and one Fluid light at the corner of Barney and Dale streets.

H. B Metcalf — The City Marshal to whom on the 14th of April last was referred the Petition of Henry B Metcalf and others for the removal of the pumps from the dock at the foot of Pine street, makes report that the same have been removed; which report is received.

Notices to build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor: viz:

James E. Branston	corner of Dyer and Westminster streets
George B Earle	" " James and South Main "
Amasa Marston	" " Dean and Carpenter "
Elisha H. Peirce	on Broadway
William Richards	on Harrison Street
Jacob Swarts	" May street
Stephen H Tator	corner of Knight and Brighton Streets
John Feeney	on Whelden Street
James W. Winsor	" Brighton street

Sink Licenses — Resolved: That the City Clerk be authorized to renew the several Sink Licenses of the following persons: viz:

Henry Solomon		147 Weybosset St
John Quinlivan		India "
Randall Buchanan		52 Eddy "
Margaret Cook		121 North Main "
William Galligan	India	~~Allen~~ Street
Thomas Fearing		Gaspee Street
Mary Ann Keeley		100 Wickenden Street
John Henry Keane	2 1/2 & 2 1/2	~~54~~ North Main Street
James Mc Alevy		corner of Peck & Pine "

Fox Point Ferry — Resolved That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to lease the Fox Point Ferry to William Smith for one year from the first Monday in May upon payment of one dollar in advance.

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Eating Houses

Upon their several Petitions it is ordered that Licenses be granted for the keeping of Eating Houses, Oyster Cellars &c to the following persons: viz:

David W Carr	Eating House	57½ Weybosset Street
Martin Clemence	"	133 S Main "
Palmer Dorrance	Tavern	335 Weigh "
James Finan	Oyster Saloon	11½ N Main "
Innes & Hilton	Eating House	9 & 10 Canal "
Goff & Williams	" "	19½ & 20½ Dyer "
Charles J. Hopkins	" "	11 W. Main "
Stukely Matteson	Oyster Cellar	16½ Canal "
E. H. Russell & Co	" House	172 High "
Michael Tehan	" "	6 College "

Billiard Tables &c

A Communication from the Collector of Taxes recommending that certain Billiard and Bagatelle Taxes assessed in the year 1861 be abated for the reasons therein stated, is presented read and received—

Ordered that the Sums set against the names of the following persons be and they are hereby severally abated from the Billiard and Bagatelle Table Tax assessed to said persons in the year 1861: viz:

Charles Burlingame	4 Billiard Tables	9 Months	$ 150.00
George W. B. Bourne	1 Bagatelle "	6 "	12.50
Peter Laynott	1 "	9 "	18.75
Edward Dexter Heirs	1 "	12 "	25.00
Isaac Hutchins	1 "	12 "	25.00
Edward J. Mallett	1 "	3 "	6.25
William W Bailey	1 "	6 "	12.50
James Arnold	1 Pistol Gallery	12 " (not opened)	50.00

Fields Point Farm

Resolved That Alderman Hearn be hereby authorized to cause the fences on the Fields Point Farm to be repaired

Washington Bridge

Resolved That Aldermen Earle and Angell are hereby authorized to cause the Washington Bridge to be lighted in such manner as they may deem expedient

Edward H. Osborn License to keep Store

A Petition of Edward H. Osborn for reduction in the price of his License to sell pianos is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the price of said license be twenty five instead of fifty dollars as fixed on the 14th of April last

Wm C. Helme Steam Boiler

A Petition of William C. Helme for permission to erect and operate a Steam boiler of about five horse power in the rear of No 14 Halsey street. is presented and read and laid upon the table by consent.

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Ward Rooms 2d Wards

A Petition of William R. Watson and others for certain repairs and improvements in the Second Ward Room is presented read and received.

Resolved That Alderman Bowen be hereby authorized to cause two windows to be opened on the north side of the Second Ward Room on Benefit street.

J. M. Noyes Sewer.

A Petition of Samuel M. Noyes for permission to connect with the public sewer from his estate No 94 North Main street. is presented read received and referred to Alderman Bowen.

Young Orchard Avenue. Wm Sprague & others

A Petition of William Sprague and others that Young Orchard Avenue from Cooke to Governor street may be received and declared a public highway; is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Gangways

J. M. Richmond

A Petition of George M. Richmond declaring his intention of opening a new street fifty feet wide from Cove street westerly; and praying that two certain gangways between Cove and Aborn street may be declared useless; is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Providence on the first Monday in June next viz

Grand Juror William H. Shackleford

First Class Petit Jurors	Second Class Petit Jurors
Addison H. White	Daniel Remington
Delos L. Wood	Joseph R. Burrows
John J. Mannan	Edwin A. Cummings
Joseph W. Thompson	Aaron B. Turney
Scott W. Smith	Thomas C. Gladding
Stephen R. Miller	Edward L. Peckham
Jacob Swarts	Jonathan P. Helme

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The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be held in Providence on the second Wednesday in May instant viz

John C. Thompson Jr	William C. Barker 2d
Stephen Brooks	George L. Claflin
Willard J. Eddy	George W. Kimball
Alfred W. Dicke	Joseph P. Baker
Rufus Sprague	Thomas Lincoln
John A. Foster	William H. Hopkins

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Adjourned to meet on Tuesday May 6. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday May 6. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters. (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 8. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 8. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Mr Peirce.

Henry C. Clark

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 14th April last was referred the petition of Henry C. Clark for permission to retain his sign projecting over Dyer Street: make report that said sign has been removed: whereupon it is ordered that said petition be laid upon the table

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of voters. (See Memo. Book of proceedings)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday May 10. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

May 10. 1862

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday May 10. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the aldermen.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters and is the final canvass. (See Memo Book of proceedings)

Canvass closed—

Voted that the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting list as corrected

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 12. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 12. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Aldermen Henry J. Angell, James S. Harris, William H. Bowen, John H. Exeter, William Earle, John B. Peirce.

Wm C Heelme / Steam Boiler

The Petition of William C. Heelme for permission to erect and operate a steam boiler on the rear of lot No 14 Valley street which was laid upon the table on the 5th instant is taken up: and a remonstrance of Charles Hodges and others against granting the prayer of said petition is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Thomas B. Mann: viz:
Henry J. Angell on Smith and Jefferson street
S. W. Eager on Butler's Wharf Dyer street

Gunpowder License Pope & Little

Ordered that the Gunpowder Licence of Pope and Little be renewed for one year from May 14 th.

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Eating House
L.O. Bennett

A Petition of L. O Bennett for Licence to keep an Eating House at No 165 Westminster street is presented, read, received and granted.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion the sum of ten dollars each to Mary Corrigan and
Mary Sullivan

Street Lamps

Alderman Lester makes Report that he has located Street lamps as follows: viz:
3 Gas lamps on Cranston Street
1 do on Broad Street near Grace Church Cemetery
1 Elvia Lamp on Broad Street " " " "
1 do on Sherman's Avenue " " " "

Resolved That when this Board adjourn it will be to meet on Thursday May 15th at 3 o'clock P.M. to count the ballots given in at the election to be held on the 14th instant

Ordinance fixing Salary of Surveyor of Highways

The following Bill is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence: viz:

An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of Certain Officers.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows: viz:

Section 1 The Salary of the Surveyor of Highways shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum and said Surveyor shall furnish a horse and carriage at his own expense for the benefit of the City

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall go into effect from and after the first Monday in June 1862.

(The Common Council concur)
(Approved)

Sidewalks on North Main St

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence: viz:

Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and directed to straighten the curb line of North Main street from Brecki gangway to a point opposite No 14 on said street a distance of about eighty feet and that the City Treasurer pay the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expense of the same, out of the appropriation for Highways: provided the owners and mortgagees of the land adjoining the same give their written consent.

(Concurred)
(Approved)

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Fire Well on Back St

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence viz:

Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby authorized to cause the fire well on Back Street to be repaired provided the expense of the same do not exceed the sum of One hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department

(Concurred.)
(Approved.)

Ordinance fixing Salary of Overseer of Poor

An Order to receive the Report of the Standing Committee to Engross ordinances adverse to the concurrence in an ordinance fixing the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor at $1000. passed by the Board of Aldermen April 14th: came from Common Council: Read and laid upon the table

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 15. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 15. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Aldermen Henry J. Angell, James S. Ham, William H. Brown, John K. Lester, William Earle, John B. Peirce.

Fields Point Farm

Resolved: That Alderman Ham be hereby directed to cause the fences on the Fields Point Farm to be repaired and renewed wherever he may deem it expedient.

The Ballots given in at the several ward meetings held on the 14th instant for Mayor, City Officers, Aldermen, Members of the Common Council, Assessors of Taxes and Justices of the Peace, having been delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open Board Meeting with the following result

For Mayor	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jabez C. Knight	206	196	283	220	241	388	253	1789
Scattering	4	1	2	1	4	7	1	20
(Whole number 1809. Necessary for a choice 905)								1809

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For City Clerk	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Samuel W. Brown		199	189	288	215	237	363	255	1746
Scattering				3			1		4
City Treasurer									
Marinus W. Gardiner		197	189	290	215	237	363	254	1745
Scattering				1			1		2
City Solicitor									
James M. Clarke		192	188	283	210	236	358	253	1720
Scattering		3		8	2		2		15
Collector of Taxes									
Nehemiah S. Draper		198	188	289	213	237	364	254	1743
Scattering				2	2				4
City Marshal									
Thomas M. Hart		180	187	288	213	235	356	252	1711
Scattering		15	1	3	1		3		23
Harbor Master									
Daniel Joslin		199	189	289	216	239	365	255	1752
Scattering				2			1		3
Overseer of the Poor									
George M. Wightman		197	189	291	213	236	364	252	1746
Scattering							1		1
Superintendent of Health									
Edwin M. Snow		199	188	290	216	237	364	255	1749
Scattering.			1	1			2		4

Vote for Assessors of Taxes

Wards					
1.	Leonard Blodget	136	Stephen Martin	52	
2.	Christopher T. Keith	161			
3.	Solomon Ingraham	165	Jerome Sherman	65	
4.	Joseph M. Taylor	183			
5.	Sot Andrews	185	George M. Ham	84	
6.	no return				
7.	William T. Hammond	187	Lucius Weaver	136.	

Vote for Aldermen

Wards					
1	Henry J. Angell	175	John H. Taylor	68	
2	William H. Brown	179			
3	John D. Jones	183	William Earle	106	
4	Daniel Paine	131	William M. Hoppin	83	Scattering 2
5	James T. Ham	265			" 2
6	Henry T. Grant	232	John H. Lester	191.	
7	John B. Peirce	188	John Eddy	154.	

Vote for Common Council

Ward 1

1	Albert Briggs	129	John H. Clarke	70	Scat 44.

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2	Isaac C Tisson	172			
3	Allen Greene	171	George Hunt	126	Scat 1
4	Reuben A Guild	132	William D. Arcy	68	" 43

Ward 2.

1	William Birney	177			" 1
2	James H. Boggeshall	179			
3	Albert Dailey	180			
4	William J. Cross	179			

Ward 3.

1	Oliver A. Washburn Jr	254			Scattering 1
2	William M. Hale	254			" 3
3	Stephen S. Salisbury	141	Reuben M. Purington		87
4	Bennett W. Wheeler	131	Frederick Fuller Jr.		65

Ward 4

1	Philip Case	135	Joseph B. Matheuson	79	Scat 4
2	Albert L. Calder	136	Philip Case	76	" 2
3	William Whitaker	135	Charles G. Mc Knight	72	" 4
4	Samuel G. Carey	135	Charles W Harrington	71	" 4

Ward 5.

1	Esben Simmons	195	William H. Hopkins	60	" 3
2	William H. Hopkins	181	William Spencer	88	" 2
3	Joseph W Barker	184	William B Rider	86	
4	Joshua R. Brown	179	Henry S. Hutchins	89	" 2

Ward 6

1	John W Francis	429			
2	George W. Carpton	216	James Tucker	177	
3	William H Penner	211	Thomas Lincoln	187	
4	Archibald B. Rice	443			

Ward 7.

1	Jacob L. Munroe	211	James Murphy	137	" 7
2	Charles H. Peirce	210	Edwin Upham	128	" 5
3	G. Burroughs Fields	210	James M. Corcoran	114	" 5
4	Henry F. Davis	198	Thomas H Seamans	130	" 8

Jabez L. Knight having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor is declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his said election—

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes cast for their several offices are hereby declared duly elected and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said election: viz:

Samuel W. Brown	City Clerk
Marinus W. Gardiner	City Treasurer
James M. Clarke	City Solicitor
Nehemiah S. Draper	Collector of Taxes

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Thomas W. Hart — City Marshal
Daniel Joslin — Harbor Master
George W. Wightman — Overseer of the Poor
Edwin M. Snow — Superintendent of Health

Assessors of Taxes

Wards 1 — Leonard Bridget
2 — Christopher T. Keith
3 — Solomon Ingraham
4 — Joseph W. Taylor
5 — Sot Andrews
6 — no election.
7 — William F. Hammond

Aldermen—

Wards 1 — Henry J. Angell
2 — William H. Bowen
3 — John D. Jones
4 — Daniel Paine
5 — James S. Ham
6 — Henry J. Grant
7 — John B. Peirce

Common Councils.

Wards 1

1 — Albert Briggs
2 — Isaac C. Sisson
3 — George Hunt
4 — Reuben A. Guild

Wards 2.

1 — William Binney
2 — James H. Coggeshall
3 — Albert Dailey
4 — William J. Cross

Wards 3

1 — Oliver A Washburn Jr
2 — William W. Hale
3 — Stephen S. Salisbury
4 — Bennett W. Wheeler

Wards 4

1 — Philip Carr
2 — Albert L. Calder
3 — William Whitaker
4 — Samuel G. Currey

Wards 5.

1 — Ebbens Simmons
2 — William H. Hopkins
3 — Joseph A Barker
4 — Joshua R. Brown

Wards 6.

1 — John W. Francis
2 — George W. Payton
3 — William H. Fenner
4 — Archibald B. Rice

Wards 7.

1 — Jacob L. Munroe
2 — Charles H. Peirce
3 — G. Burroughs Field
4 — Henry L. Davis.

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The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for Justices of the Peace, are hereby declared duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to make a return of their names to the Governor viz:

1 — Francis Colwell Jr
2 — Caesar A. Updike
3 — John F. Sobey
4 — Samuel W. Peckham
5 — Lucius C. Ashley
6 — William H. Hall
7 — Edward C. Pearce
8 — William C. Hamlin
9 — Edward C Ashley
10 — Lyman Upham
11 — Smith L. Street
12 — Stephen Martin
13 — George W. Lincoln
14 — Thomas A Doyle
15. — Henry Martin
16 — Francis W. Reynolds
17 — Orlando W. Prince
18 — John H. Kenyon
19 — Wm G. Mennicather
20 — Augustus C. Tallman
21 — John B. Peirce
22 — Samuel B. Bullock
23 — John Eddy
24 — J. Erastus Lester
25 — J. Burnham Hodge
26 — Stephen C. Arnold
27 — Asa Lyman
28 — Joseph L. Snow
29 — Charles H. Hoyt
30 — Benjamin C. Gladding

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 16. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 16. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor.
Aldermen — Henry J. Angell, William H. Bowen, James S. Ham, John H. Lester, John B. Peirce

Election Ordered

There being no choice for Assessor of Taxes in the Sixth Ward at the election held on the second Wednesday in May instant; it is Ordered that an especial election be held in said ward at the ward Room on Summer Street on the third Wednesday in June next for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes from said Ward.

Journals Ordered

Whereas the City Council have ordered a special election to be held on the third Wednesday of June next it is therefore Ordered that the Board

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meet for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters on Saturday June 14 th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.: which meeting will be for the final canvass.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 2. 1862 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 2. 1862 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Aldermen Harvey J. Angell, Stephen Waterman
William R. Brown, James S. Hoard
William Earle, John K. Lister
Asher B. Price.

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

Petty Jurymen

City Clerk's Quarterly Report — The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys received by him for Licenses for the quarter ending May 31. 1862.
Amount received — $303.00
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

City Clerk's Annual Report of Gunpowder Licenses — The City Clerk presents his Annual Report of sums received for Gunpowder Licenses for the year ending May 31. 1862. — Amount $9.31 —
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the amount be retained by the Clerk

Prov. Aid Society — Alderman Brown to whom on the 17th of March last was referred a Resolution authorizing the purchase of certain articles of furniture from the Providence Aid Society makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that said Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Steam Boiler, Fletcher & Bros &c — A Petition of Fletcher Brothers &c for permission to locate a steam boiler on Back street, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Angell with an order of notice thereon.

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Accounts — The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Public Watch	pay roll	$ 2635.00
Police Constables	" "	608.00
Burden & Lyman	Fluid oil	145.00
S. W. Brown	Ward Lists	145.00
Wm Burrows	Care of City Offices	46.75
Carpenter & Childs	Repairs 2d Ward Room	33.20
Avery Allen	20 Lamps	10.00
James H. Shaw	Care of Police Station	36.17
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	3.50
George A. Billings		9.00
Warren G. Stacks		5.50
William J. Cobb		2.50
Frank J. Potter		2.00
Thomas J. A. Gross		2.12

Notice to build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented read received and referred to Thomas B. Mann. viz:

L. W. Anthony	on	Fountain St.
Cleveland & Brothers	"	Mill "
George W. Snow	"	High "
Fletcher & Brothers	"	Back "

James Growney — A Petition of James Growney of North Providence for relief is presented & read.

Eating House Joseph Morris — A Petition of Joseph Morris for License to keep an Eating House at No 11 South Main street is presented read, received and granted.

Benj P. Searle — A Petition of Benjamin P. Searle for remission of Tax is presented, read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims. to examine and report thereon.

Resolution of Thanks to the Mayor. — The following Resolution is read and passed unanimously: viz:

Resolved: That the members of this board deem it a duty and a pleasure to tender to his Honor the Mayor their thanks for the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over the proceedings of this body during the past year: and to express their best wishes for the success of his coming administration.

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Unfinished business

Resolved: That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned sine die

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

JUNE 2, 1862.

In Convention June 2. 1862

This being the day fixed by law for the annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the Mayor Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect (except absentees) are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M. viz:

Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Aldermen

1st Ward	Henry J. Angell
2d do	William H Brown.
3d do	John D. Jones.
4th	Daniel Caine.
5th	James S. Hamm.
6	Henry J. Grant.
7	John B. Peirce.

Common Council

First Wards.

Albert Briggs — George Hunt
Isaac C Sisson — Reuben A. Fields.

Second Wards.

William Binney — Albert Dailey (absent)
James H Coggeshall — William J. Crop.

Third Wards

Oliver A. Washburn Jr. — Stephen S. Salisbury
William M. Veale (absent) — Bennett W. Wheeler.

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Fourth Wards.

Philip Law	William Whitaker
Albert L Barker	Samuel G. Emery

Fifth Wards

Ebenr Simmons	Joseph A. Barker
William H. Hopkins	Joshua B. Brown

Sixth Wards

John W. Francis	William H. Fenner
George W. Payton	Archibald B Rice

Seventh Wards

Jacob F. Munroe	G. Burroughs Fields
Charles H. Peirce	Henry F Davis

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Certificates of the election of Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor, Samuel W. Brown City Clerk and other City offices elected by the People are read

The Oath of office is administered to Hon Jabez C. Knight by Hon Albert G Greene Judge of the Municipal Court; and to the Aldermen, Common Council present and the City Clerk by the Mayor.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address.

The two Boards separate: the Aldermen retire to their chamber.

Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Steam Boiler
Wm C Helme

A Petition of William C. Helme for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about five horse power at No 14 Hatley Street, is presented, read received and postponed to the next meeting; with an order of notice thereon.

Steam Boiler
Comt S.B. Co

A Petition of the Commercial Steamboat Co for permission to locate a portable steam boiler of about seven horse power in addition to those now in use at their wharf at the foot of South Main Street, is presented read, received and granted.

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Refined Fluid Oil

Resolved: That Alderman Grant be hereby authorized to contract for a supply of Refined Fluid Oil for each lighting season until further action of the Board.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion ten dollars each to the following persons: viz:

Betsey A Williams
Margaret Hamilton
Mary Corrigan
Ellen Dillon
Betsey Phinney
Amy A Pike
Mary Kelly and
Ann Whitman

also to pay the expence of removing Caroline Gussier to Germany.

Sarah Hodges

Ordered: that the application of Sarah Hodges for relief be referred to the Overseer of the Poor.

Meeting ordered for Purging

Ordered: That the Board meet according to law on the third Thursday in June instant, for the purpose of purging the Registry, and that the Clerk give notice by advertisement in the newspapers.

The following City Officers are appointed viz:

City Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages	Edwin M Snow
Health Officer at Quarantine	Edwin M Snow
Sentinel at Fields Point	Mandly B. Hart
Master & Matron of the Hospital	Joseph W. Prattenise
City Agents for the Sale of Liquors	
William M. Veale	James I. Simmons

Auctioneers —

Thomas A Doyle	David Monro
Henry F Perrin	Francis J. Sheldon
George C. Elliott	Albert I Wilbur
Samuel Hartley	Oliver Wickes
Bartholomew B.P. Moore	

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Sentinal at Fields Point

Resolved: That the Mayor be hereby authorized at his discretion to put the sentinal at Fields Point on duty.

City Day Police

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed the following persons as City Day Police: viz:

Warren G. Stark	Frederick A. Walcott
William B. Cranston	George W. Billings
William J. Cott	James O. Swan
Thomas J. A. Goss	Frank J. Potter
James W. Saunders	Jabez C. Potter.

Whereupon it is resolved. that the Board approve of said appointments.

City Night Watch

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed the following persons as City Night Watch: viz:

Captain

Henry Allen

Sergeants

1st	Benjamin A Newhall	4th	Simeon Sherman
2d	Lewis Potter	5th	Joseph W. Saunders
3d	Edwin Tripp		

Privates

Daniel R Allen	Marshall W Francis	Frederick W. Perry
George Allen	Elam H Gates	George B. Randall
Hiram Allen 2d	Charles Greene	William H Rice
David C Angell	Hiram Hart	John A Sayles
George C. Arnold	Asa B. Kent	Charles Towne
Isaac A Austin	John W Knowles	Henry C Snell
Nelson W. Brown	Darius Gilmore	Augustus C Tallman
Samuel S. Brown	Albert Law	Thomas T. Waite
Raymond C. Briggs	Oliver A Lockwood	Thomas W. Walcott
Reuben Bencke	James Major	Olney B. Waterman
Albert W Burgess	Edward Martin	Asahum Willard
Henry C. Bush	Samuel Merry	Asa B Wilson
Josiah Bennett	Lewis G. Messenger	Daniel Wheelock
Robert W Campbell	Warren Miller	John L. Worden
John C Church	Thomas Moffatt	George W. Whipple
Edward P. Church	James P. Munson	James W. Munroe.
William Foster Jr.	James Minor	

Whereupon it is resolved that the Board approve of said appointments

Adjourned to meet on Saturday June 14. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

June 9. 1862.

The Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday June 9. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Henry J. Angell, William H. Bowen, John D. Jones, Daniel Paine, James S. Hearn, Henry J. Grant, John B. Peirce

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

President pro tem

The Mayor being absent Alderman Hearn is elected President pro tem to act in the absence of the Mayor.

Notice to build

A Notice of Cleveland & Brothers of intention to build on Bank street is presented read, received and referred to Thomas B. Swann.

Auctioneers

The following persons are appointed Auctioneers for the remainder of the present Municipal year: viz: Billinghast Almy, Artus B. Dike

James Jones License to keep Store.

Upon his Petition it is ordered that License be granted to James Jones to keep a Store for the sale of Dry Goods at No 70 Arcade for the term of one year, upon the payment of twenty five dollars.

Eating Houses

Petitions of the following persons for Licences to keep Eating Houses are presented read, received and severally granted: viz:

N. G. Hollensbee	Nathan G. Hollensbee	No 338 South Main Street
Wm W. Pitman	William W. Pitman	101 South Water "

Steam Boiler Manchester & Hopkins

A Petition of Manchester & Hopkins for permission to locate one additional steam boiler on their wharf in the rear of No 137 Eddy street; is presented read, received and referred to Alderman Hearn to examine and report thereon

Sewer. Geo. B Earle.

A Petition of George B. Earle for permission to connect with the public sewer in James Street is presented, read received and referred to Alderman Jones to examine and report thereon.

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Adjourned to meet on Saturday June 14. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday June 14. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present all the Aldermen: Alderman Ham President pro tem in the chair

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Refined Kloid Oil

Alderman Grant makes report that he has contracted for a supply of Refined Kloid Oil for the next lighting season at 50 ¢ per gallon.

Jacob Lamps

Alderman Peirce makes report that he has located one gas light on Jackson Street between Washington and Westminster streets.

Manchester & Hopkins

Steam Boiler

Alderman Ham to whom was referred the Petition of Manchester & Hopkins, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is:

Ordered: That permission be granted to Manchester and Hopkins to locate and operate a steam boiler of about seven horse power on their wharf in the rear of No 137 Eddy Street.

Fletcher & Bros

Steam Boiler

Alderman Angell to whom was referred the Petition of Fletcher & Brothers makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered: That permission be granted to Fletcher & Brothers to locate and operate a steam boiler of about horse power on Back Street

Wm. C. Holme

Steam Boiler

The Petition of William C. Holme for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler of about five horse power on his lot No 14 Hawley Street: which petition was postponed to this meeting, is taken up and read.

A Remonstrance of Charles Hodges and others against granting said permission, and a Memorial of David A Cleveland and others in favor thereof are presented and read.

And Mr Charles Hodges appears and is heard.

Whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted by the following

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vote viz Ayes Mayor Angell, Brown, Paine, Peirce 4 — Noes Messrs Jones, Grant, Ham 3

(The foregoing vote was re-considered June 19. 1862 See page 415.)

E.W. Reagee

Steam Boiler

A Petition of E.W. Reagee for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler of seven or eight horse power on Butler's Wharf, is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Ham to examine and report thereon.

Edward Pearce

Joseph Konnotes

Steam Boiler

A Petition of Edward Pearce and Joseph Konnotes for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler of about fifteen horse power on Eddy Street is presented, read, received and granted.

An Account for the pay of Lamplighters for season ending June 1st. is presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $495.63 the amount of the same

C.W. Farnum

A Petition of C.W. Farnum &c for License to buy and sell junk and other second hand articles at No 14 Custom House Street, is presented, read, received and granted.

Notice to build

A Notice of John Doyle that he intends to build at No 110 Charles street is presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Brown Surveyor.

The Board are in Session for the purpose of hanvassing the several Ward lists of Voters, and is the final canvass.

(See Memo Book of proceedings)

Canvass closed.—

Resolved: That the President pro tem be authorized to certify the voting lists as corrected.

Adjourned to meet according to law on Monday June 16th 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

June 16. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met according to law and by adjournment Monday June 16. 1862 at 8 oclock P.M.

Present ____ Aldermen James S. Hoare, President pro tem.
William H. Brown, Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones, John B. Peirce.
Daniel Caine

S. W. Kaze
Steam Boiler

Alderman Hoare to whom was referred the Petition of S. W. Kaze makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered that permission be granted to S. W. Kaze to erect and operate a steam boiler of about 8 horse power on Butlers Wharf.

Geo B Earle
James st sewer

Alderman Jones to whom was referred the petition of Geo. B Earle for permission to connect with the James street sewer makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is Ordered that the prayer of said Petition be granted upon payment of ten dollars

Assessor to pay

The Assessor of the Ward is authorized to pay ten dollars at his discretion to Francis Roberts.

Henry E. Horn
License

Ordered that License be granted to Henry E. Horn to open and keep a store for the sale of Photographic Albums and Fancy Goods at No 117 Westminster Street, upon payment of twenty five dollars

The Board are in session for the purpose of purging the Registry according to law.

Registry purged

The Clerk presents the names of 22 persons on the Registry who have not been qualified to vote in the city for the past three years: also the names of 8 persons who are dead or non resident: whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk write the word "dead" "non resident" or "unqualified" against each of said names.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday June 19. 1862 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

June 19. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 19. 1862 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present ____ James S. Hoare, President pro tem.
Aldermen Henry J. Angell, Daniel Caine
William H. Brown, Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones, John B. Peirce

The proceedings of the last meetings are read and approved.

Maria J Chapin
Fountain St sewer

A Petition of Maria J Chapin for permission to connect with the Fountain Street sewer, is presented read, received and referred to Ald. Caine to examine and report thereon.

Wm C. Hedene
Steam Boiler

A Petition of Albert G. Draper and others praying that the vote of June 14th permitting William C. Hedene to erect and operate a steam boiler on Hadley street may be reconsidered is presented, read, and received.

Ordered: that the vote passed on the 14th instant, granting permission to William C. Hedene to erect and operate a steam boiler on Hadley street be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Ordered That the subject of granting the petition of William C. Hedene for a steam boiler on Hadley street with the accompanying papers, be continued until the next meeting of the Boards.

Special Election
Rails in street
H. F. & F. R. R. Co

The Ballots given in by the qualified electors at the Special Election held on the 18th instant upon the question "Shall the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails from their depot west of Main street through and along Pearl and Commerce streets to the wharves on Eyre street?" and the Ballots given in by the electors in the sixth ward for an Assessor of Taxes on said day having been duly delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open Board meeting and the following is the result ——

Vote upon the question of laying Rails

		Yes	No
Wards	1	47	81
	2	112	55
	3	69	73
	4	54	103
	5	100	99
	6	99	211
	7	85	110
	Total	566	732.

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Vote for Assessor of Taxes from the Sixth Ward

Cyprus T. Eddy 182. Raymond G. Rice 145.

Rails in streets

Resolved: That the foregoing result upon the question of laying rails in Bree and Dorrance streets, be communicated to the City Council at their next meeting.

Cyprus T. Eddy Assessor of Taxes

It appearing that the largest number of votes cast in the Sixth ward for assessor of Taxes were received by Cyprus T. Eddy he is declared duly elected: and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

Henry E. Horn

Mr Henry E. Horn appears and asks for a reduction in the price of his license to open and keep a store No motion

Adjourned to meet on the first Monday in July next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 7. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Henry J. Angell, William H. Brown, John D. Jones, Daniel Paine, James S. Ham, Henry J. Grant, John B. Peirce.

President pro tem

The Mayor being absent Alderman James S. Ham is elected President pro-tem.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed; and the clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz:

City Day Police	pay roll	620.00
City Night Watch	"	2360.45

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Lamplighters	pay roll		416.45
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	23.50	
Frank J. Potter	"	4.84	
Thomas J. A. Bop	"	9.52	
James H. Shaw	Care of Police Station	35.45	73.31
Charitable Baptist Society	ringing bell 1 Yr to April 1. 1862		100.00
Davis Gregory	Meals to Police Prisoners		23.75
Edward S. Rhodes 2d	Removing paupers		8.00

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:—

Twenty four dollars per annum each to
Joseph Crandall
Mary Crandall and
Sarah Hodges

Also ten dollars each at his discretion to

Ann Cannon	Elizabeth Reed
Thomas Nancy	Catharine Gavin
Betsey A. Williams	Ellen O Hearne
Catharine Trainor	Isabella Mc Soley
Mary Mc Kinley	Mary A Connelly
Margaret Trimble	

Maria T. Chapin

Alderman Paine to whom was referred the petition of Maria T. Chapin makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Fountain St. Sewer

Ordered. That permission be granted to Maria T. Chapin to connect with the Fountain street sewer, on payment of fifty cents per front foot of her estate

Wm C. Holme

The Petition of William C. Holme for permission to erect and operate a steam Boiler of about five horse power on the rear of his lot No 14 Hadley street: and the several remonstrances of Albert G. Dwight and Charles Hodges and others, which were on the 19th of June last continued to this meeting, are taken up and read:

Steam Boiler

Abraham Payne appears as counsel for the petitioner, and William H. Potter for the remonstrants, and are severally heard.

Whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted by the following vote: viz: Ayes Messrs Angell, Brown, Paine, Peirce. Noes Messrs Jones, Ham, Grant.

Do Cooke & Danielson

A Petition of Cooke & Danielson for permission to erect and operate a steam boiler of about eight horse power at their printing office on West Water street, is presented read, received and granted.

July 7. 1862.

Sylvan Arnold & family

The City Sergeant makes report that in pursuance of the order of the Board, he has removed Mrs Sylvan Arnold and six children to Smithfield

Deputy City Clerk

The City Clerk gives notice that he proposes to appoint Gustavus A. Williamson Deputy City Clerk: whereupon it is ordered that the Board approve of said appointment

Billiard Table

Ordered That a tax of Twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby assessed on James Arnold (Enoch Pierce agent) for one additional Billiard Table kept by Henry Innes at No 195 North Main street, from July 1 to December 31. 1862.

Junk Licenses

Ordered That Licenses to buy and sell junk, old metals, and other second hand articles be renewed for one year to the following persons: viz:

A. Whyttone — A & S. Whyttone — No 233 North Main street
Thos Moriarty — Thomas Moriarty — Rear of No 227 South Main street
Joseph Hagan — Joseph Hagan — Corner of Peck and Pine Streets.

Lamplighters Refined Fluid oil

Ordered: That the Lamplighters severally report the quantity of Refined Fluid oil they receive to the Captain of the Watch.

Vaccinations

Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to contract for the public vaccinations for the present municipal year.

City Manual

Resolved: That the Clerk be hereby directed to cause twelve copies of the City Manual to be bound for the use of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Thomas B. Mann. viz:

Rachel L. Cory — on corner of Broad and Foster streets
James Mc Guin — in the rear of No 125 Atwells Avenue
J. H. Varney — on the South side of Height Street (Eagle Mill plat)

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 14 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

July 14. 1862.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 14. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present ____ Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James T. Thorn
William H. Brown — Henry T. Grant
John D. Innes — John B. Pierce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Gordon E. Lyman	Refined Fluid oil	$ 172.00
Thomas W. Hoar	Extra Police July 4th	42.00
Joseph W. Pratt	Hospital expenses	26.07

Benj P. Searle

The Standing Com on Claims, to whom on the second of June was refered the petition of Benjamin P. Searle for remission of tax; make report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Vaccination

The Mayor makes report that he has contracted with Doctors Collins and Eby for the public vaccination for the present municipal year for two hundred dollars

James E. Butts Steam Boiler

A Petition of James E. Butts for permission to erect and operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power on the lot at the corner of Hospital and Bungley streets: is presented, read, received and granted.

Martha Tillinghast

A Petition of Amherst Escott and others, for the relief of Martha Tillinghast is presented read and received: whereupon it is

Overseer to pay

Ordered: That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay Martha Tillinghast twenty four dollars in quarterly installments

Notice to build

A Notice of Edward P. Knowles that he intends to build on his lot opposite the State House on Benefit Street; is presented, read, received and referred to Mr Thomas B. Mann. surveyor

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Hospital

A Petition of Doctor James Harris for permission to erect suitable buildings on the Hospital lands, for the accommodation of the sick and wounded soldiers now temporarily sheltered by tents; is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Hearn with power to act.

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Municipal Court to be held in Providence on the second Wednesday in August next. viz.

William A Robinson	Benjamin E. Butts
John H. Chace Jr	Charles Risingame
John E. Sweetser	Isaac H. Painter
Jonah Steere	George O. Olmstead
David Horaton 2d	Edwin M. Chaffee
Edward B Young	Apollos Tickell 2d.

A. Dailey

Albert Dailey Esq member elect of the Common Council, appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Stop Cock in Water pipe

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence;

Resolved: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be hereby directed to cause a stop cock to be placed in the water pipe leading from the N.E. Butt Co's Factory, used for fire purposes: so as to retain the water constantly in said pipe

(Concurred)
(Approved)

Pump at junction of N. Main & Benefit St

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence

Resolved: That the Overseer of the City Pumps be authorized & directed to cause a new pump to be placed in the well situated at the corner of North Main and Benefit streets: provided the expense of the same does not exceed the sum of Seventy dollars: to be paid for out of the appropriation for pumps and wells.

(Concurred.)
(Approved.)

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 4. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

July 28. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday July 28. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Aldermen	William H Bowen	Henry J. Grant
	John D. Jones	Daniel Paine
	James S. Hearn	John B. Pirce

The Warrant calling the meeting is ready:

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Street Lamps

Alderman Paine makes report that he has located one gas lamp at the corner of Atwells Avenue and Bradford Street

Do

Alderman Grant makes report that he has located two fluid oil lamps on Hammonds Street.

Do

Alderman Pierce makes report that he has located one fluids oil lamp on Fountain Street, between Battey and Knight streets.

Do

Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to cause the street lanterns to be painted

Notice to build

A notice of James E. Butts that he intends to build on the south west corner of Hospital and Langley streets is presented, read received and referred to J.B. Mann

Col. Z. R. Bliss.

Bounty for Volunteers

A Communication of E.D. Maurau Adjutant General, enclosing a Petition of Z. R Bliss Colonel of the tenth Regiment R.I. volunteers, that the time of enlisting during which the bounty offered by the City is to be given may be extended so as to enable the members of the 9th and 10th Regiments to re-enlist at the expiration of their term of service and obtain the benefit of said bounty: is presented and read.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence: viz:

Resolved: — That the foregoing Communication be received and referred to Aldermen Angell and Bowen with such as the

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Common Council may add, to examine and report at the next meeting of the City Council.

(The Com Council concur adding Messrs Borgenhalo, Payton and Ennis)

General Orders No 35 Quota of Troops

General Orders No 35, calling upon each city and town to furnish its apportioned quota of troops under the requisition of the President of the United States is presented read and sent to Common Council.

George Gerhard Bagatelle tax

A. Petition of George Gerhard for remission of $4.17 being amount of tax improperly assessed upon his Bagatelle Table from July 1. to September 1. 1861 is presented read received and granted.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 4. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 4. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabin E. Knight Mayor.
Aldermen Henry J. Angell, James T. Hoard, William H. Bowen, Henry J. Grant, John D. Jones, John B. Peirce.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Communication from the Governor

The following Communication addressed to the Mayor is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon viz:

State of Rhode Island &c
Executive Department
Providence July 29. 1862.

Soldiers absent

Dear Sir

The Government of the United States is exceedingly embarrassed by the absence of officers and privates from their Regiments without leave. The War Department requests the co-operation of the State authorities in recovering all such, to be returned to their regiments, and respectfully suggests that committees be appointed in the cities and towns for that purpose. Deeming it better to have the co-operation

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of the several cities and towns, I therefore request you to assemble the Council of the City of Providence to take steps to arrest such officers and privates belonging to Rhode Island or any other regiments, and forward the same to the Adjutant Generals Office in Providence.

Please inform me, as soon as practicable the course of action adopted by you and oblige

Very respectfully your obedient servant
Wm Sprague.

Street Lamps

Alderman Hoard makes report that he has located one gas light at the corner of Lockwood and Plane streets.

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll			2635.00
City Day Police	" "			618.00
Lamplighters	" "			532.87
Gurdon & Lyman	Refined Fluid Oil			188.65
Edwards & Rhodes 2d	Sewing Buttons			8.75
Thomas M. Hart	Police Expenses		12.00	
Warren F. Hicks	" "		14.75	
Frank J. Potter	" "		4.50	
Sabin E. Potter	" "		6.50	
H. B. Walcutt	" "		4.50	
Thomas J. & Grop	" "		6.45	
James W. Sanders	" "		1.95	
William B Francis	" "		2.50	
George W. Billings	" "		5.00	
James M. Shaw	Care of Police Station		36.17	97.32

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorised to pay as follows: viz:
Twenty four dollars each in quarterly instalments to
Sophia Olsen
Henry A Bennett
Ann Mc Kinley
also Ten Dollars each at his discretion to
Mary Kearney
Mary Meiner
Bridget Sweeden
Louisa Haskins
Mary Keeley
Margaret Hamilton
Ann Mahoney

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Overseer to remove

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay the expense of removing the following persons who have become chargeable to the city: viz:
Barney Mc Donald
Michael Foy
Hannah Simpson

Edw D. Lovock

Freeman Angell presents the case of Edw D Lovock now in the Butler Hospital with the request that he may be maintained by the City. Referred to the Overseer of the Poor

Oliver Wickes Resignation

The resignation of Oliver Wickes as auctioneer is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and accepted.

Cove Street

A Petition of Samuel Boyd Jokey attorney and George W. Richmond, owners of land along the westerly line of Cove street from a point near Spicer and Peckham's Foundry to the northerly termination of said street, representing that there exists some uncertainty as to the lines of said street, and praying that the same may be established according to law: is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Exeter street

A Petition of Thomas Remington and others that the name of the street in continuation of Pond street westerly of Bank street (now called Exeter street) may be restored to its original name of Pond street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that said petition be laid on the table

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 11. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 11. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Aldermen Henry J. Angell, James S. Hoard, William H. Brown, Henry F. Grant, Daniel Paine, John B. Peirce

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Refined Kloid Oil

Aldermen Grant makes report that he has contracted with Gurdon E. Lyman for a supply of Refined Kloid Oil for the next lighting season at 55 cents per gallon

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Col T. R. Bliss

Bounty to Volunteers

The Joint Special Committee to whom on the 28th of July last was referred the Petition of Col. T. R. Bliss, for extension of the time of paying Bounties to volunteers, make report recommending that the petition be laid on the table: whereupon it is ordered that said Petition be laid upon the table

Hazard & Mowry Junk License

Ordered That the License of Hazard & Mowry to buy and sell second hand articles at No 76½ Weybosset Street, be renewed for one year from August 5th.

Order to Remove Ann Simpson & two children

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Ann Simpson (wife of Edward Simpson) with two minor children, now residing in the City of Providence have no legal settlement therein, and have become chargeable thereto: and prays that legal proceedings may be had for their removal therefrom.

Upon due consideration of the premises, the Board adjudge said complaint to be true, and do hereby reject said Ann Simpson and children from being inhabitants of said City of Providence and adjudge the City of Newport in the County of Newport in this State, to be the last place of legal settlement of said Ann Simpson and children; and do hereby command the City Sergeant to remove said Ann Simpson and children and deliver them to the Overseer of the Poor of said Newport with an attested copy of this order. And said Overseer is hereby required to receive and provide for said Ann Simpson and children, according to law.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence: viz:

Portrait of J. W. Bingham

Resolved: That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized and requested to cause the portrait now hanging in the Common Council Chamber of the late Hon Samuel W. Bingham Mayor, to be repaired and put in perfect order, at an expense not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid for on their orders upon the City Treasurer, out of the appropriation for contingencies

(Concurred)

Notice to build

A Notice of Charles W. Capron that he intends to build on Randall Street is presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 18. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

August 18. 1862

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 18. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabez C. Knight Mayor
Aldermen Henry J. Angell James I. Hearn
William H. Brown Henry J. Grant
Daniel Paine John B. Peirce

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Ann Simpson & children

The City Sergeant makes report that he has removed Ann Simpson (wife of Edward Simpson) and two children, and delivered them to Sylvester R. Hazzard, Overseer of the poor of Newport.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts thereof: viz:

Gardner E. Seyman	Two Lamps for street lights	$ 37.50
Edward S. Rhodes 2d	Removing Ann Simpsons family	6.00

Joseph A. Joslin Auctioneer

Upon his Petition Joseph A. Joslin is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Communication of Governor. Absent Soldiers.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 4th instant was referred the Communication of the Governor in relation to officers and privates absent from their regiments, make report recommending that the subject be referred to the Mayor in accordance with orders of July 31. 1862 from the War Department.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that said report be received and adopted.

The Common Council concur

Pumps at junction of High & Cranston streets

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to Common Council for concurrence

Resolved: That the Overseer of City Pumps be authorized and directed to cause a new pump to be placed in the well at the junction of High and Cranston Streets, at an expense not exceeding the sum of seventy dollars, to be paid for out of the appropriation for pumps and wells.

The Common Council concur

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 25. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

August 25. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 25. 1862 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Hon. Sabez C. Knight Mayor.
Aldermen Henry J. Angell James I. Hearn
William H. Brown Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Comm. Steamboat Co Steam Boiler

A Petition of the Commercials Steamboat Co for permission to operate one additional Steam boiler of about seven horse power upon their wharf at the foot of South Main St. is presented, read, received and granted.

Wm. Carroll Eating House

A Petition of William Carroll for License to keep an oyster house at No. 105 Eddy Street (lately kept by Charles Richards) is presented, read, received and granted.

Lamp Posts

Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to procure for the use of the City, twenty five wooden lamp posts for street lamps.

Line of Lot Henry Holden

Ordered: That Thomas B. Hearn, Surveyor, be directed to survey the line of the lot at the junction of Eddy and Hospital street, adjoining Land of Henry Holden Esq.

County to Volunteers City Bonds

Resolutions appropriating the sum of $ 75000 for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers and directing the mode of payment: Also a Resolution appointing a joint special committee to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds for a loan not exceeding the sum of $ 500.000 to meet the exigencies growing out of the present civil war: came from Common Council & are read.

A motion to postpone the consideration of said resolutions is lost by the following vote.

Ayes: Messrs Brown and Hearn 2

Noes Messrs Angell, Jones, Paine, Grant and Peirce 5.

The Board concur in the passage of said Resolutions by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Angell, Jones, Paine, Grant and Peirce 5.

Noes Messrs Brown and Hearn.

Aldermen Angell and Grant are added to said Committee.

September 1. 1862

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 1. 1862 at 3 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 1. 1862 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present William H. Brown, John D. Innes, Daniel Paine, James I. Hearn, Henry J. Grant, Aldermen.

President pro-tem — The Mayor being absent Alderman Hearn is elected President pro tem

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

City Clerks Quarterly Report — The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys received by him for Licenses for the quarter ending August 31. 1862. Amount received $286.00. Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

A. F. Fuller Gunpowder License — Ordered: That the License of Albert F. Fuller to sell Gunpowder at No 64 Wickenden Street, be renewed for one year from September 5th

Town House Lot — Ordered: That the subject of a insurance on the Town House lot be referred to Alderman Brown

Accounts — The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts thereof.

City Weight Watch	pay roll		263.4.05
City Day Police	" "		626.00
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	15.50	
George A. Billings	" "	7.17	
Warren G. Stacks	" "	4.75	
James W. Sanders	" "	2.00	
Thomas J. A. Knop	" "	2.55	
James H. Shaw	Care of Police Station	44.31	76.28
William Burrows	Care of Offices		43.75
Avery Allen	Lamp accounts		10.00

September 8. 1862.

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 8. 1862 at 8 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 8. 1862 at 8 oclock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabin C. Knight Mayor. Aldermen Henry J. Angell, James I. Hearn, William H. Brown, Henry J. Grant, John D. Innes, John B. Pierce, Daniel Paine

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Wm H. Hoyle — William H. Hoyle member of the Common Council, appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Accounts — The following Accounts are presented, examined, and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz

Lamplighters	pay roll			$ 453.37
Gurdon E. Symons	Refined Elaid oil	$ 182.60		
Do	Do	175.45		358.05
Providence County Jail	Medical attendance on City Prisoners			50.00

Edward P. Knowles Mount St. Sewer — A Petition of Edward P. Knowles for permission to connect with the Sewer in South Court Street from his two estates on Benefit street, is presented read received and referred to Aldermen Brown to examine and report thereon

License revoked Joseph Keagan — Resolved: That the License heretofore granted to Joseph Keagan to buy and sell Junk, old metals, and other second hand articles, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Watchmen — Resolved: That the Mayor be requested to exempt from the service of the City, all members of the night police who obtained, or sought to obtain exemptions from the contemplated draft, and fill their places with able bodied men.

September 8. 1862.

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence in the fourth Monday in September instant. viz

Grand Juror — Tully D. Brown.

1st Class Petit Jurors
Seth Simmons 2nd
Elijah Bent
Harris W. Alanich
Christopher T. Keith
Henry P. Anthony
William W. Bailey
Nicholas H. Bradford

2d Class Petit Jurors
William G. Wheeden
George H. Anthony
John Foster
George C. Barnard
Jesse Boynton
George Hunt
Nathan Weaver

Communications from the Mayor.

The following Communication from the Mayor is presented and read:

Mayor's Office, Providence September 8. 1862

To the Honorable City Council;

Gentlemen:

The enclosed Resolution was passed at the "War Meeting" this afternoon, and I recommend that a Committee be appointed, who shall have power to cause recruiting offices to be established in the various wards of this City, or otherwise as may be considered expedient: and to co-operate with any citizens who may be disposed to aid in filling the quota of troops from this city called for by the President of the United States

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

"Resolution"

"Resolved: that the City Council be requested to establish recruiting rendezvous" "in the city and that the Mayor be authorized to communicate this resolution to what" "body at their meeting to be held this evening"

Whereupon: the following Resolution is read and passed: and sent to the Common Council for concurrence

Volunteers. Enlistments

Resolved: — That Messrs Jones and Peirce with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a recruiting office for the enlistment of volunteers for the United States service, to be opened in each ward of this city, or otherwise as they may deem expedient: and to co-operate with any citizens who may be disposed to assist in causing the City's quota of troops called for from this State, to be filled up.

(The Common Council concur and add to said Committee, Messrs Olisson, Coss, Veale, Calder, Barker, Payton and Munroe.)

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 15. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

September 15. 1862.

Jnt Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 15th 1862 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

William H. Brown — James T. Hazard
John D. Jones — Henry J. Grant
Daniel Paine — John B. Peirce Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Overseer to pay

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized to pay ten dollars each at his discretion, to

Ellen Carey — Mary O'Donnell
Bridget Sullivan — Mary Winn
Jane M. Cloud — Ellen O'Kearne

Do to remove Mary Gilpin

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized to discharge Mary Gilpin from the Butler Hospital and to pay the expense of her removal to New York.

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 6. 1862 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Jnt Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday September 22. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell — James T. Hazard
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce. Aldermen.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the meeting is read.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

September 22. 1862.

Street Lamps

Alderman Peirce makes report that he has located one street gas light at the corner of America and Kinyon streets: also three fluid lamps in Washington street: west of Dean street

Vernon street

Alderman Peirce is authorized to cause the Houses on Vernon street to be numbered.

Notice to build.

A notice of Mc Carty & Heath that he intends to build on the corner of Pearl street and Prairie Avenue, is presented, read, received and referred to Surveyor Mowry.

Auctioneer
Oliver C. Wilbur Jr

Upon his petition Oliver C. Wilbur Jr is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the present Municipal Year.

Prov. Tool Co.
—
Telegraph

A Petition of the Providence Tool Company for permission to connect their works on West River street, with their Armory on Wickenden street, by a telegraph wire along the tops of the houses; is presented, read and laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Boards.

Jacob T. Seagrave
—
Sewer in N. Main St

A Petition of Jacob T. Seagrave for permission to connect with the sewer on North Main street from his estate adjoining the Canal Market, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Angell to examine and report thereon.

Edward Harris
Nelson H. Mowry
Eating Houses

The several Petitions of Edward Harris No 37 South Main street and Nelson H. Mowry Dexter Street for Licenses to keep Eating Houses, are presented, read, received and severally granted.

War Meetings
Enlistments

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence: viz:

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay upon the orders of the Mayor, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, for defraying the expenses of Sunday public meetings held for "the promotion of enlistments in this city"; and that the same be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

(The Common Council concur in the passage of said Resolution)

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 6. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

October 6. 1862.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 6. 1862 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present. Aldermen Henry J. Angell, William H. Bowen, John D. Jones, James S. Ham.

The Mayor being absent, Alderman Ham is elected President pro tem.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Town House Lot
A. B. Dike

Alderman Bowen makes report that in order to abate a nuisance on the Town House Lot, he has authorized Mr. A. B. Dike to enclose a portion of the same by a fence, on condition that said enclosure be used for no purpose whatever.

South Court St Sewer
E. C. Knowles

Alderman Bowen to whom was referred the petition of Edward C. Knowles, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered, that Edward C. Knowles have permission to connect with the public sewer on South Court street, from his estate on Benefit street upon payment of ten dollars.

Accounts.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll	$2550.23	
" Day Police	"	540.90	
" Lamplighters	"	430.27	
Gordon & Lyman	Lighting Gas	195.60	
E. S. Rhodes 2d	Serving Notices	8.75	
David Gregory	Fuel for Watch Station	18.75	
Thomas H. Hart	Police expenses	15.00	
James H. Shaw	" "	35.00	
Frank J. Potter	" "	4.20	
Warren G. Stacke	" "	5.00	
Wm J. Capt		4.00	
James W. Sanders		2.00	
Geo A. Billings		7.00	
Thomas J. A. Hoff		6.51	
J. Crawford Potter		4.50	101.96

Eating House
A. Wm. Burgess

Upon his petition, it is ordered that License be granted to Albert W. Burgess to keep an Eating House at No 16½ Market Square.

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Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the United States Circuit Court to be held in Providence on the 15th day of November 1862. viz:

Grand Jurors.

Gustavus A. Williamson, — Isaac A. Hodges
Jeremiah C. Bliss

Petit Jurors

Joseph K. Brown — Alexander Gardiner
Clark Steere — Charles H. Remington

Collectors Bond.

The Bond of Jeremiah S. Draper, Collector of Taxes for the year 1862 is presented for approval: whereupon it is ordered that the same be returned to be properly completed.

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 13. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 13. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present — James S. Hoare President pro tem
Ald. Henry J. Angell — Daniel Paine
William H. Brown — John B. Peirce.
John D. Jones

Jacob T. Seagrave / Sewer in N. Main St

Alderman Angell to whom was referred the petition of Jacob T. Seagrave makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that permission be granted to Jacob T. Seagrave to connect with the public sewer in North Main Street, from his estate adjoining the Canal Market upon payment of ten dollars

Street Lamps

Alderman Peirce makes report that he has located two fluid lamps on Hoinyon street

Do

Alderman Hoare makes report that he has substituted one Gas light for a fluid light in Dyer street

October. 13. 1862.

Prov. Tool Co / Telegraph

A Petition of the Providence Tool Company for permission to erect a Telegraph from their works on West River street, to their Armory on Wickenden street, which on the 22d of September last, was laid upon the table, is taken up and read: and it appearing that the Board have no jurisdiction in the matter, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Gunpowder Licenses

Ordered: That the Gunpowder Licenses of the following persons be renewed for one year: viz:

Caspar D. Schwerdtfe — No 6 North Main Street — from Nov. 1
Adrin Alexander — " 145 Charles Street — " " 10.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build, are presented, read, received and severally referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor.

Christopher B. Devine on Corner of North Main street, Short Alley & Benefit street
John C. Bennington on gangway near No 195 North Main street

John C Bunington Encroachment

Thomas B. Mann Surveyor makes report, that the building erected by John C. Bennington on the gangway near No 195 North Main street, encroaches upon the public street. Read, received, and referred to Ald. Angell.

Jos. Teagan / Junk License

A Petition of Abraham Payne and others is presented, asking that the Junk License heretofore granted to Joseph Teagan and subsequently revoked, may be renewed, they believing that he will not again violate the terms of his license: Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the City Marshal to examine and report thereon.

Fletcher Bros Sewer

A Petition of Fletcher Brothers for the construction of a drain from Back street near their works, through a lane to the river, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Printing. / Read

A Resolution directing the printing in book form of all the proceedings of the City Council, together with all reports made thereto relating to the present year, having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence and reads.

A motion to concur in the passage of said Resolution is lost by the following vote: viz:

Ayes Messrs Angell, Paine, Peirce 3 — Nays Messrs Brown, Jones, Hoare 3.

October 13. 1862.

Proceedings of Com. Council

A Resolution directing the Clerk of the Common Council to cause the proceedings of that body to be printed in Book form, having passed the Common Council is sent up for concurrence Read and non-concurred

Genl. Orders No 45.

General Orders No 45. from the Adjutant Generals Office, fixing the quota of troops in the several towns in the State under the call of the President is Read.

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 3. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Bd Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 3 d 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present James S. Ham President pro tem.

Aldermen Henry J. Angell — Daniel Paine
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Accounts

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to order on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz

City Night Watch	pay roll		2640.16
City Day Police	" "		598.00
" Lamplighters	" "		435.55
Cyprien E Seymard	Refined Fluid Oil 6		220.84
Thomas H. Hart	Police Expenses	15.50	
James H Shaw	" "	41.67	
Thomas J. A. Gross	" "	8.16	
Warren G. Stacy	" "	7.50	
Jabez C. Potter	" "	6.50	
Frank J. Potter	" "	5.50	
William J. Copp	" "	4.17	
James H. Flanders	" "	1.00	90.00

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his discretion ten dollars each

November 3. 1862.

to

Elizabeth Brown	Mary Kearney
Isabella Mc Isley	Bridget Sheridan
Mary Cannon	Ann Hastin
Thomas Mary	Lucie Grimes
Mary A Connelly	Margaret Hamilton
Margaret Trimble	Gardner Vaughn

also five dollars each to Mary Mc Manus and Margaret A. Gant

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons are presented, read, received and referred to Thomas F Manro Surveyor giving notice of intention to build. viz:

Richard H. Morgan	on South east corner of	Benefit and Sheldon streets
Thomas B. Kathbren	" " " "	Fountain and Franklin streets
St Johns Church	" North west " "	Benefit and North Court Streets
Patrick Brown	" North side of High St	near Olneyville.

Steam Boiler Prov. Steam & Gas pipe Co

Upon their Petition it is ordered that permission be granted to the Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co to erect and operate a Steam boiler of about four horse power at No 81 Pine Street

Steam Boiler Reform School

Upon their Petition it is ordered that permission be granted to the Providence Reform School to erect and operate a steam boiler upon their premises

Encroachment John C. Barrington

Alderman Angell to whom was referred the encroachment of John C Barrington upon the gangway near No 195 North Main street, presents a report of Charles S. Paine Surveyor, who appears and is heard thereon. And there appearing to be a difference of opinion relating to the location of said gangway: and said encroachment being at present of but little inconvenience to the public, it is ordered that the subject be indefinately postponed.

Angell Street

A Petition of Moses B. Jenkins and others owners of all the land adjoining Angell street between Wayland street and East River street praying that said portion of Angell Street may be made of the uniform width of fifty feet as per accompanying map, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Street Lamps

Resolved: That Capt Aborn Allen be hereby directed to collect the Street lamps and parts of the same now in the hands of the Lamplighters and deposit them in some suitable place of safety for future use if occasion require

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 10. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

November 10. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 10 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Josey C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — Daniel Caine
William H. Brown — James S. Hunt
John D. Innes — Henry T. Grant
John B. Peirce Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Street Lamps

Alderman Peirce makes report that he has located two gas Lamps on Josey Street between Broadway and the Childrens Home

Joseph Keagan — Junk License

The City Marshal, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Haynes and others for the renewal of the Junk License of Joseph Keagan, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Notice to build

A notice of Almira Manton that he intends to build upon the lot at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets is presented, read, received, and referred to Thomas B Mann, Surveyor.

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in Providence on the first Monday in December next: viz:

Grand Juror — Alonzo Wade

1st Class Petit Jurors	2nd Class Petit Jurors
Solomon Tyler	Horatio N. Slater.
James Annable	George B. Cook
Franklin Peirce	Chester F. Upham
James C. Sheridan	Elmer Smith
William J. Watermann	George E. Manton
Caleb Hannum Jr	William S. Dorrance 2d
Adrian Livermore	Ebenezer W. Walker

Andrew Winser — Sewer in Pearl St

A petition of Andrew Winser for permission to connect with the public sewer in Pearl street to drain the overflow from Central Street, is presented, read received and granted: provided the work be done under the supervision of Ald. Grant.

November 10. 1862.

Bond Street — Winslow's Lane

A petition of Sundry persons, owners of the adjoining land, that Bond street from Benefit street to its present northerly termination; and Winslow's Lane, from Broad Street to Bond Street, may be received and declared public highways, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

The following Resolutions are Read and passed: viz:

Guill Proposals

Resolved: That the Superintendent of Health be authorized and directed to advertise for and receive proposals for the collection and removal of Swill and house offal from the city for one year ensuing the first day of January 1863 in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of November 2. 1857. (See page 17)

Resolved: That the Superintendent of Health and the City Marshal be hereby authorized to examine all such proposals and to complete such contracts for the removal of Swill and offal as they may deem expedient.

Pumps

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council, who concur in passage thereof.

Resolved: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department acting under the advice of the Mayor be authorized to cause at new pumps to be placed in the well at the junction of High and Branch Streets and in such other wells belonging to the City as they consider expedient and advisable, provided the expence does not exceed the sum of Seventy dollars for each pump, to be paid for out of the appropriation for pumps and wells.

Water Closet in Market House

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur in the passage thereof.

Resolved: That the City Marshal be hereby authorized to cause the water closet in the Market House to be re-modeled and put in proper condition at an expense not exceeding Seventy five dollars to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Fletcher & Bros — Sewer from Back St to River.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Fletcher and Brothers for a sewer from Back street to the Moshassuck River, make report by the following Resolution, which is read and passed and sent to the Common Council, who concur therein

Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a sewer with sand catcher to be built from Back Street to the Moshapuck River, through the lane at the north end of Fletcher Bros ob's works. whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall have paid into the City Treasury one dollar per foot for the whole length of said sewer.

November 24. 1862.

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 1. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday November 24. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell, James I. Hearn, William H. Brown, Henry I. Grant, John D. Innes, John B. Peirce, Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the meeting is read.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Street Lamps — Alderman Grant makes report that he has located one Street Lamp at the corner of Chapple and Dudley Streets.

Prov. Tool Co Armory Steam Boilers — Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Providence Tool Co Armory to erect and operate five additional steam boilers at their works on Wickenden Street, provided said boilers be erected under the advice of the Inspector of Steam Boilers.

Harrington & Briggs Gunpowder License — Ordered: That the Gunpowder License of Harrington & Briggs be renewed for one year from December 14. 1862.

Communication of the Mayor — The following Communication of the Mayor is presented and read.

Mayors Office Providence November 24. 1862.

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen. Herewith I present a communication from the City Treasurer which was received by me on the 22d instant. Upon a partial examination of his books and accounts I finds a discrepancy existing which, with the assistance of the Treasurer and Auditor I am unable to explain or understand, and I recommend that a Committee be appointed with power to employ an experienced accountant if necessary, to make a thorough investigation and report the result to your Honorable body.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

City Treasurer

December 1. 1862

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 1. 1862. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment, Monday December 1. 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell, James I. Hearn, William H. Brown, Henry I. Grant, John D. Innes, John B. Peirce, Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Quarterly Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk presents his Report of money received for licenses for the Quarter ending November 30. 1862 ____ Amount received ____ $309.50. Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

Gen. Wm Richmond Jumpway — The Standing Com on Highways to whom on the 5th of May last was referred the petition of Gen. Wm Richmond for the relinquishment of two certain jumpways near Dove Street, make report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll		$2561.93
" Day Police	"		594.00
" Lamplighters	"		434.92
Gurden & Lyman	Lighting Oil		271.80
Wm Burnes	Cleaning Offices		43.75
Avery Allen	on Lamps Repairments		10.00
James H. Shaw	care of Police Station	35.00	
Thomas W. Hart	Police Fill	15.00	
Jabez C. Potter	"	10.00	
Geo. A. Billings	"	8.00	
Warren G. Slack	"	4.75	
Frank J. Potter	"	4.00	
Thomas J. A. Gross	"	3.75	
Wm J. Cobb	"	3.75	$4.25

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows viz: An annual allowance of twenty four dollars each to Anna Haskell
Jane Todd
Edward O'Lawrence and
Mary Williams; also ten dollars each at his discretion
to Jane Mc Clouds — Rose Linn
Mary Mc Connell — Catherine O'Brien and
Hannah Sullivan — Francis Roberts.

Overseer to furnish

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to furnish not exceeding one and a half tons of Coal each to Sally Burke
Sophia Bliven and
Thomas J. Stoddard.

Notice to build O. Rawson

A Notice of Orville Rawson that he intends to build at the N.W. corner of Carpenter and Dean Streets. is presented, read, received and referred to Surveyor Mann.

Refined Fluid oil

Resolved: That Alderman Grant be hereby appointed a committee to report some plan whereby the Board may know the precise quantity of Fluid Oil consumed, with proper checks upon receiving and delivering the same

Adjourned to meet pursuant to the call of the Mayor at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor, and by adjournment Monday December 1. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Abez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James G. Hearn
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the meeting is read.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Overseer to Report

Resolved: That the Overseer of the Poor be hereby directed to report the names of all persons to whom the annual allowances of twenty four dollars is made, to the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Prov. Rubber Works Road on Dorrance St.

Ordered: That permission be granted to the Providence Rubber Works to connect with the public sewer in Dorrance street upon payment of such sum as may be determined by Alderman Hearn.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday December 2. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday December 2. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon. Abez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James G. Hearn
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Wm. B. Jenkins

A Communication from Moses B. Jenkins by Samuel B. Jokey Attorney releasing for use as a highway a certain strip of land adjoining Angell street, to make said street fifty feet wide from Wayland Street to East Bowen Street, is presented, read, received & Angell street

reference to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Night Scavs

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Health it is Ordered: That Licenses be granted to Sixty six persons for cards for the removal of the contents of privy vaults for the year ensuing December 1. 1862.
(For list of names see Journal No 9. page 174 &c)

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 8. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

December 8. 1862

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 8. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Isaac E Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James S. Hoard
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant.
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Street Lamps

Alderman Angell makes report that he has located four fluid lights on Harwell Street and one on Sexton Street.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor presents the following report, which is read: whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the Board.

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen

The undersigned in accordance with the vote of the Board of Aldermen respectfully reports the names of the following persons who receive an annual allowance of twenty four dollars

Sally Burke	Sope Kinnicutt
Mary Burkit	Edward O Lawrence
Mary A Bennett	Rebecca Mc Caffrey
Sophia Bliven	Eliza Mc Caffrey
Joseph Crandall	Ann Mc Kinley
Mary Crandall	Jane Todd
Mary Eddy	Martha Sillinghast
Anna Haskell	Mary Williams
Sarah Hodges	Rebecca S. Warren
Marcia Helen	Waterman Walker.

When I assumed the duties of this office in June 1858. there were 32 persons to whom this annual allowance was given: Since then 10 have died. 7 have been dropped and 5. added. Of those added 2 were upon my recommendation and 3 by the Board of Aldermen without any knowledge, leaving the present number 20.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Notice to build D. B. Hawes

A notice of Daniel B. Hawes that he intends to build upon the lot on Randall Street is presented, read received and referred to Surveyor Mann.

M. B. Jenkins

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the several petitions of Moses B. Jenkins and Moses B Jenkins and others relating to the proposed widening of

December 8. 1862.

Angell Street

Angell Street from Wayland Street to East River Street make report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the whole proceedings be referred to the City Solicitor to examine and report thereon.

J. F. Mc Farland
Pond Street
Winslow Lane

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Petition of Francis P. Mc Farland and others for the receiving of Pond Street easterly of Benner Street: and Winslow Lane from Broad to Pond Streets, make report in favor thereof

Whereupon the following Resolution is read and passed, and sent to the Common Council, who concurr in the passage of the same.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Pond Street from Benner Street to lands of Michael Early and others; and Winslow Place from Pond to Broad Streets, and declare the same public highways, whenever said Early and others shall convey to the City a strip of land six feet in width from the present terminations of Pond Street to Winslow Place, to be forever kept open for a public highway.

Burke Kavanaugh
Barney Street

A Petition of Burke Kavanaugh and others for the acceptance of Barney Street is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

A. Sutton & Son

A Petition of Moses Sutton Son for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler of about twelve horse power on Dummer Street is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Grant to examine and report thereon

Edward S. Miles.

Do
Clayton & Hawkins

A Petition of Clayton & Hawkins for permission to erect and operate a Steam boiler of about eight horse power at No 10 Cage Street, is presented, read received and referred to Ald. Hoard with an order of notice.

Mr. W. Rhodes
Sewer in Brown St.

A Petition of Harvey A Rhodes for permission to connect with the public Sewer in Brown Street from his estate on Benefit street is presented read, received, and referred to Ald Brown with power to act.

An Account of Edward S. Rhodes 2d. City Sergeant for warning Special Council meetings is presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $1,50 the amount of the same

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday December 17. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

December 17. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday December 17. 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James S. Hoame
William H. Brown — Henry T. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Prov Rubber Co / Sewer in Dorrance St

Alderman Hoame to whom was referred the petition of the Providence Rubber Co. makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered: that permission be granted to the Providence Rubber Co to connect with the public sewer in Dorrance Street on payment of $20.—

H. A. Rhodes / Sewer in Brown street

Alderman Brown to whom was referred the petition of Henry A. Rhodes makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered: That permission be granted to Henry A. Rhodes to connect with the public sewer in Brown Street from his estate in Benefit Street upon payment of five dollars

Payton & Hawkins / Steam Boiler

Alderman Hoame to whom was referred the petition of Payton & Hawkins, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered: That permission be granted to Payton & Hawkins to locate and operate a steam boiler of about eight horse power at No 16 Page Street

Eating Houses

Petitions of the following persons for licenses to keep eating Houses are presented, read, received and severally granted: viz:

Calvin S. Thurber — Eating House at No 107 Broad Street
Clark Sherman — Oyster House " " 83 North Main Street

Engine House No 2.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council for concurrence.

Resolved: That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorised to cause such repairs as they may deem proper to be made in the House of Engine No 2: provided the expence thereof does not exceed the sum of thirty dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Notice to build

A notice of intention to build from James A Searle, Charles Street is presented read, received and referred to Surveyor J. B. Mann.

December 22. 1862.

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 22. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment December 22. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James S. Hoame
William H. Brown — Henry T. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Stephen Brooks / Steam Boiler

A petition of Stephen Brooks for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power at his marble works on the corner of Eddy and Elm Streets, is presented, read, received and referred to Alderman Hoame to examine and report thereon. Ordered that said petition be advertised.

Ordinance / City War Bonds

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the issue and sale of Bonds of the City of Providence, and the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment thereof under and by virtue of an act entitled 'An Act authorising the City of Providence to raise money for the existing civil war'." having passed the Common Council is received for concurrence.

Read and concurred with the following amendments

Strike out, wherever they occur, the words or figures "ninety three" and substitute the words "eighty three"

Strike out in the Interest Warrant, the word "or" & substitute the word "the."

Insert in the Interest Warrant after the word "Fund" the word No ——.

Strike out in the Seventh Section, the words "five thousand" and substitute the words "seven thousand five hundred"

The Common Council now concur in said amendments

The Board insist upon said amendments, and ask for a Committee of conference and appoint Ald. Hoame and Paine conferees on their part, by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Angell, Brown, Jones, Hoame & Grant 5
Noes " Paine Peirce 2.

The Common Council insist upon their non-concurrence in said amendments, and agree to a conference, and appoint Messrs Briggs, Coggeshall, Washburn, Whitaker, Hopkins, Rice and Monroe conferees on their part.

December 29. 1862.

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 29. 1862 at 7½ oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 29. 1862 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present: Hon. Sabey C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell — James I. Reams
William H. Bowen — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John R. Pierce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Ames Fuller & Son

Alderman Grant to whom was referred the petition of Ames Fuller & Son, makes report in favor thereof.

Steam Boiler

Ordered: that permission be granted to Ames Fuller & Son to locate and operate a steam boiler of about twelve horse power on Summer Street, between Broad and Pine streets.

Notices to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and referred to J. B. Mann Surveyor. viz:

Henry J Grant for heirs of Wm A Howard — on Westminster St
Edwin Burnham — on Wilson street

Sup of Health

Contagious Diseases

The Superintendent of Health presents a communication, calling attention to the want of a suitable place to which cases of contagious diseases may be sent. Read, received and referred to Ald Reams to examine and report thereon.

License to Privy Vaults

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Health it is ordered that Licenses be granted to twenty six persons for carts for the removal of the contents of Privy vaults for the year ending December 1. 1863

(See List of Names on Journal No 9. page 189)

H. C. Bradford Market House

Upon his petition it is Ordered that permission be granted to H. C. Bradford to place one insulator upon the Market House for the purpose of supporting a telegraph wire

W. H. Rodman / Meeting Street Grano Street

A petition of William H. Rodman requesting that the portion of Meeting street east of Congdon street may be hereafter known as Grano street: is presented read, and received. Ordered that the same be continued to February 9. 1863 and that notice thereof be published in the newspapers.

Grant to transfer Abram Baker

Upon their petition it is Ordered: that License be granted to John A. Vaughn and Abram Baker to keep an Oyster Saloon at No 19 Orange street.

Geo. Springer

A petition of George Springer for remission of fee for inspecting his steam boiler the past year, and asking for permission to operate said boiler the coming year without expence, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Com. of Conference

The Committee of Conference to whom on the 22 instant was referred the disagreeing votes upon the Bill to authorize a loan of $300.000 make reports, which are read and received.

Ordinance to issue City War Bonds

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the issue and sale of Bonds of the City of Providence and the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment thereof, under and by virtue of an act entitled An Act authorizing the City of Providence to raise money for the existing civil war." which passed the Common Council on the 22d instant and was then concurred in with certain amendments by the Board of Aldermen; came from Common Council who adhere to their non-concurrence in said amendments.

It is moved that the Board adhere to their amendments which motion is lost by the following vote viz

Ayes	Noes		Ayes	Noes	
		Bowen			Angell
		Jones			Paine
		Reams	3.		Grant
					Pierce 4

The Board recede from their amendments and concur in the passage of said Bill.

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 5. 1863 at 3 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 5. 1863 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present. Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James T. Hoard
William H. Brown — Henry T. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Annual Report of Inspector of Steam Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his Annual Report. Amount of fees collected in the year 1862 — $ 613.50.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers Providence January 1. 1863

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Having been appointed by your honorable body Inspector of Steam Boilers for the year 1862 and accepted the office I proceeded to make the necessary examinations.

I have examined all of the boilers which have been in operation in the city during the past year and will now give you an analysis of the accompanying records and the amount of fees collected by me

There are in the city one hundred and eleven steam engines of about five thousand two hundred horse power, and to generate steam for the same there are sixty one cylinder boilers, thirty nine flue boilers, seventeen tubular and three egg boilers, making a total of one hundred and twenty

On the west side there are sixty three steams engines of three thousand one hundred and seventy four horse power, and to generate steam for the same there are ninety cylinder, forty two flue, and seventeen tubular boilers making a total of one hundred and forty nine.

There have been erected this year twelve steam engines, the aggregate horse power of which amounts to one hundred and twelve, located as follows, four on the east and eight on the west side; a slight increase over last year.

There have been added during the past year sixteen boilers six on the east and ten on the west side; of the whole number there have been eight engines and thirty six boilers which have not been in operation, and the use of two engines and three boilers has been discontinued.

I have found on examination nineteen boilers needing repairs, which have been promptly and properly attended to and in one instance one unfit for use, which has since been replaced by another.

There have been licensed and will be put in operation the first of January 1863 four steam engines and sixteen boilers.

I have to record this year the explosion of one boiler situated on Potter street, caused evidently by a deficiency of water in said boiler.

As regard to the Low water Detectors, so called, I would say, of the one hundred sixty nine boilers in the city, I find one hundred and twenty eight furnished with what may be termed an efficient reporter of low water; they are faithful monitors and in my opinion should be attached to every boiler used within the limits of the city. If properly attached and kept in order, giving due notice of the want of water in the boilers.

It is very often the case that incompetent persons are entrusted with the care of boilers. Those having them in charge should be faithful, temperate, watchful, and selected for his knowledge of and experience in the work which he is to perform and no other person should ever be entrusted with their care

All of which is respectfully submitted

James H. Munroe Inspector of Steam Boilers

Inspector of Steam Boilers

James H. Munroe is elected Inspector of Steam Boilers for the year ensuing the first day of January A.D. 1863.

The following Accounts are presented, examined, and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same as follows: viz:

City Night watch	pay roll		$ 2646.43
" Day Police	" "		596.00
" Lamplighters	" "		417.23
James H. Munroe	balance of Salary as Inspector of Boilers		386.50
Gurdon E. Lyman	Repairs & Paints &c		267.60
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	10.50	
James H. Shaw	" "	38.10	
Wm J. Cook	" "	6.00	
Thos J. A. Gray	" "	6.12	
W. G. Slocke	" "	6.50	
S. C. Potter	" "	5.50	
James O Smart	" "	1.00	78.44
Joseph W. Pratt	6 Mos Salary Keeper of Hospital		50.00
David Gregory	food for Prisoners		17.63
Chace & Pitt	Painting Lamp Posts		2.00

Wm C. Smith Eating House

A Petition of William C. Smith for license to keep an Eating House at No 225 Broad Street, is presented, read received and granted.

Charles Munroe Swine

A Petition of Charles Munroe for license to keep four Swine east of Dyer street is presented read received and granted

Stephen Brooks

Ordered that the petition of Stephen Brooks for permission to locate a Steam Boiler, be continued to the next meeting

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Billiard Tables vd

Resolved: That the City Marshal be hereby directed to report a list of all public Billiard Tables, Bagatelle Tables, and Bowling Alleys within the city with the names of the keepers thereof, and the owners of the buildings wherein they are severally located.

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 12th 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 12. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James I. Hearn
William H. Bowen — Henry S. Grant
John D. Jones — Daniel Paine Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Stephen Brooks

Alderman Hearn to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Brooks for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler at the corner of Eddy and Elm Streets, — makes report adversely thereto: And a remonstrance of Sylvester Salisbury and others against granting said petition is presented and read: whereupon it is Ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Moses B. Jenkins

Angell street

The City Solicitor to whom on the 8th of December last was referred the petition of Moses B. Jenkins, relative to making Angell street, east of Wayland street of an uniform width of fifty feet, makes report: whereupon it is ordered that the same be re-committed: and the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the proper papers to carry out the proposed improvement.

Edward Hawkins

Weigher of Hay

City Scales

A Petition of Edward Hawkins City Weigher of Hay for a larger proportion of the fees for weighing on the City Scales is presented read and received

Ordered: That hereafter two thirds of the fees collected for weighing Hay on the City Scales be retained by the weigher and that the balance be paid by him into the City Treasury

Ordered that Licence be granted to Nancy Dodge to keep one Swine east of Ives street

January 12. 1863

The City Marshal in pursuance of a Resolution passed on the fifth instant, reports a list of public Billiard Tables Bagatelle Tables and Bowling Alleys in the City whereupon it is ordered that the same be severally assessed as follows: (payable quarterly in advance)

Billiard Tables

Billiard Tables $50 each

Edward J. Mallett & B Dike agents Kept by Martin I Cafroni	1 Table	at Whipple Court College St.	$ 50.00
James Arnold Couch Frame agent Kept by Henry Jones	2 "	No 49½ North Main street	100.00
Henry Simples heirs others Kept by Olive Earle	2 "	No 67 North Main street	100.00
William Grosvenor wife Kept by	2 "	Nos 5 & 6 Post Office Court	100.00
City Hotel Kept by W. Whitcomb Supt	3 "	City Hotel Broad St	150.00
Heirs of Thomas B Hoppins Kept by	4 "	No 33 Westminster St	200.00
Heirs of Reuben Brownell kept by	2 "	No 91 Westminster St	100.00
Heirs of Henry Mumford kept by	1 "	No 10 Weeden St	50.00
Anson W. Aldrich kept by himself	2 "	Aldrich House Washington St	100.00

Bowling Alleys

Bowling Alleys $50 each

Heirs of Thomas Thompson Kept by Wm Greene	2 Alleys	No 11 Canal Street	$ 100.00

Bagatelle Tables

Bagatelle Tables $25 each.

Keepers	No	Location	
John Faulkner	1	94 Eddy Street	$ 25.00
Philip Keen	1	181 Broad "	25.00
Orman Heingham	1	Corner of Orange & Westminster	25.00
George Wolf	1	" " Clemence & Broad	25.00
Henry Dorsey	1	62 Westminster street	25.00
William Devine	1	14 South Main St	25.00
Luke Dwyer	1	24 " " "	25.00
James Gaines	1	11 " " "	25.00
Peter Brucker	1	17 Market Square	25.00
Thomas Charlton	1	139½ North Main St	25.00
James Robinson	1	143 " " "	25.00
Stephen Tatro	1	143 South Main "	25.00
Robert Mercer	1	1 Wickenden "	25.00
George Gerhard	1	10 " "	25.00
Anthony Bordwell	1	Cor Brook & Pike "	25.00

Junk Jos Finnegan

Ordered That the Junk Licence of Joseph Finnegan, No 66 Eddy Street be renewed for one year from September 3. 1862.

The following Resolution is read and passed, and sent to the Common Council who concur in the passage thereof.

North Burial Ground Commissioners

Resolved: That the Committee on the North Burial Ground be instructed to inquire why the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground have not for the last two years made a detailed statement of their accounts to the Municipal Court of this City shewing the amount expended and the balance remaining on hand of the several trust funds" as required by the act of the General Assembly passed at its January Session A.D. 1861.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur in the passage thereof

Water Closet in Market House

Resolved: That the City Marshal be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer for a sum not exceeding Sixty five dollars (in addition to the former appropriation of seventy five dollars) to pay for repairs of the water closet in the Market building; to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Gideon G. Hicks Steam Boiler

A petition of Gideon G. Hicks for permission to locate and operate a Steam Boiler of about four horse power at No 348 South Main street, is presented, read, received and referred to Ald. Jones to examine and report thereon. Ordered that said petition be advertised.

Overseer to bind Barbara A. Alley Margaret J. Alley

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized, with the advice and consent of this Board, to bind out to the Providence Friend Society, Barbara Ann Alley and Margaret Jane Alley, of the ages of seven years and five years, children of a parent residing in this City and in the County Jail, and who has no legal settlement in this City, and who is adjudged by this Board to be unable to maintain her said children.

Order of Removal Charles Keeley

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Charles Keeley, now residing in the City of Providence, has no legal settlement therein and has become chargable thereto and prays that proceedings may be had for his removal therefrom.

Upon due consideration and examination the Board adjudge said complaint to be true, and do reject said Charles Keeley from being an inhabitant of the City of Providence, and adjudge the town of Warren in the County of Bristol, to be the last place of legal settlement of said Charles Keeley: and the City Sergeant is commanded to remove said Charles Keeley and deliver him to the Overseer of the Poor of said Town of Warren, according to law with a copy of this order.

Overseer to remove E. D. Leweck

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay the expense of removing Edward D. Leweck, now in the Vermont Insane Hospital, to the charge of the town of Cumberland wherein said Leweck has his legal settlement.

Overseer to pay to

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay at his direction ten dollars each to

Hannah Sullivan	Kate Grimes
Elizabeth Durant	Mary Winn
Catharine O Brien	Catharine Mc Grown
Ellen Carey	Gardiner Vaughn.

Registry

The Clerk presents a list of names of persons on the Registry who are deceased or removed, whereupon it is ordered that the word dead or now resident be written against each of said names. (See Records of Boards of Canvassers)

Printing Journal of Com. Council

A Resolution directing the printing of the Journal of the Common Council since June 1858 with all reports made to the City Council, and indexing and binding the same, is received from the Common Council and read: whereupon it is ordered that the Board do not concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 2. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

At a Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor, Friday January 23. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen

The Warrant calling the meeting is read.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

Jurors.

The following persons are drawn to serve as petit jurors in the United States District Court to be held in Providence on the third day of February 1863. viz:

Edwin B Jones	Israel F. Bullock
Henry Pearce	George Cox.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 2. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

February 2. 1863.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 2. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present — Henry J. Angell, William H. Bowen, John D. Jones, Daniel Paine, James S. Hamt, John B. Peirce — Aldermen

President pro tem — The Mayor being absent Alderman Hamt is elected President pro tem.

The proceedings of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll		$ 2636.35
" Day Police	"		606.60
" Lamplighters	"		430.92
Gordon & Lyman	Lighting Fluid at 80¢	265.60	
" "	Wicking	9.00	274.60
Thomas W. Hart	Police expenses	15.58	
Geo A Billings	" "	9.87	
Frank J. Potter	" "	7.00	
J. W. Sanders	" "	3.50	
F. W. Perry	" "	1.50	
Jabez C. Potter	" "	2.00	
Wm J. Cobb	" "	5.17	
Warren G. Stanley	" "	9.00	
Thos J. A. Gross	" "	4.12	
James H. Sweet	care of Station	38.77	96.43
Edmund S. Rhodes 2d	City Sergeant		6.00
George Baker	Care of public clocks 1862		42.00
John B. Peirce	numbering Street		4.00

Charles Kelley — The City Sergeant makes report that in accordance with the order of the Board, he has removed Charles Kelley, and delivered him to the Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Warren.

Gideon G. Hicks — Steam Boiler — Alderman Jones to whom was referred the petition of Gideon G. Hicks, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is —

Ordered: That permission be granted to Gideon G. Hicks to locate and operate a Steam boiler of about four horse power at No 348 South Main Street.

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Ferry — Alderman Jones calls the attention of the board to the condition of the Ferry at the foot of James Street, and the imperfect lighting of the landing places: whereupon it is Ordered, that the subject be referred to Alderman Jones to examine and report thereon, and also the expense of lighting said landings with gas.

Lamps — Alderman Peirce gives notice that he has located two fluid Lamps on Adams Street.

Hospital — The Keeper of the Hospital calls attention to two small buildings erected on the Hospital grounds by the State of Rhode Island, and which are now offered for sale. Ordered that the subject be referred to Ald. Hamt to examine and report thereon.

West Water St / Dyer Street — A petition of Seth Padelford and others owners and occupants of property on West Water Street, praying that said Street may hereafter known as Dyer Street is presented and read.

Ordered: that the consideration of said petition be postponed to the 9th instant, and that notice thereof be published in the newspapers.

Notice to build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build, are presented, read received and severally referred to Surveyor Mason: viz:

Thomas Cosgrove — on Potter, Friendship and Page Streets.
Silas B. Brown — on Leigh Street (Lot 5 Dexter Donations Plat)

Frank Augustus / Junk License — Upon his petition it is Ordered: That License be granted to Frank Augustus to buy and sell junk and other second hand articles at No 11 Endicott Street.

Edward Anthony / Letting Horses — Upon his petition it is Ordered: That License be granted to Edward Anthony to keep and Letting Horses at No 7 and 11 Arcade Street.

Swine — Ordered: That Licenses be granted to the following persons to keep Swine east of Ives Street: viz —

Jeremiah Munroe	one Swine	Thomas Keighley	2 Swine
Catharine Brannon	one "	John Mc Addison	2 "
Alice Guence	two "	Julia Sullivan	2 "

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 9. 1863 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

February 9. 1863.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 9. 1863 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabez C. Knight Mayor
Henry J. Angell — James I. Hamm
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Wm. M. Bookman Meeting St Gano St

The petition of William M. Bookman for changing the name of Meeting street east of Congdon street to Gano street which petition was referred to this meeting is taken up and read, and laid upon the table by consent.

Seth Padelford West Water St Dyer street

The petition of Seth Padelford and others, asking that the name of West Water street may be changed to Dyer street, referred to this meeting is taken up and read; whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted; and that the street running from Weybosset Bridge to Eddy street be hereafter known as Dyer street.

Street to be numbered

Resolved: That Alderman Hamm be authorized to cause the buildings to be numbered on Dyer street.

North Burial Grounds Report

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Grounds, to whom on the 12th of January last was referred the inquiry "why the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground had not for the past two years presented an account to the Municipal Court": make report accompanied by a statement of the Commissioners: Read and Received. Whereupon the following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council, who concur therein

Resolved:—

That the City Council are fully satisfied that the management of the several trust funds connected with the North burying ground, is in good hands, and that the City is indebted to the Commissioners for the interest they have taken and the labor they have performed without pay, in improving the grounds.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council, who concur therein

Urinal on Canal street

Resolved—

That the City Marshal be authorized and directed to cause an urinal to be placed under the corner of Washington Bridge near Canal street for the convenience of the public: at an expense not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars, to be paid on his order out of the appropriation for contingencies.

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North Burial Ground Grants

The following Resolutions are read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Phebe Whipple

Resolved: That the deed of gift executed by Phebe Whipple bearing date April 8th 1862, conveying to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and their successors in office, the sum of one hundred dollars, in perpetual trust, the income thereof to be applied for the preservation and care of the burial lot belonging to her family, under the provisions of the Act in relation to the North Burial Ground in the City of Providence, passed by the General Assembly at its January session A.D. 1861, be and is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Zachariah Allen

Resolved—

That the deed of gift executed by Zachariah Allen bearing date May 13. 1861, conveying to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and their successors in office the sum of forty three 66/100 Dollars, being a residuary balance in his hands of a fund originally subscribed by himself and others, the income of which is to be applied continually for the preservation and care of said burial ground generally, to be held in perpetual trust under the provisions of the Act in relation to the North Burials Ground in the City of Providence passed by the General Assembly at its January session A.D. 1861 be and is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: An annual allowance of $24 to Sally Burke; also ten dollars each at his discretion to

Mary Sullivan — Rose Silva
Ellen Dillon — Margaret Kelley
Catharine Gavin — Elizabeth Brown.

Norman Schencker

The Overseer of the Poor calls the attention of the Board to the family of Norman Schencker, who are desirous of returning to Germany: Ordered that the subject be indefinately postponed.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build, are presented, read received and severally referred to Surveyor Mauné: viz:

John A. Perry — on S.E. corner of Greenwich and May streets
Mowry & Paine — on Berry street
Albert L. Eddy — on Second St. from S.E. corner of Pearl and Bond streets

Swine

Ordered: That Licenses to keep Swine east of Aves street be granted to the following persons: viz:

James Donahue — 2 Swine
Joseph Brownell — 2 "
Edward Walley — 2 "

Meeting Ordered

Ordered: That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen meet according to law on Monday the second day of March next (being the first Monday in March) at 3.

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o'clock P.M. to make out ward lists of all persons qualified or who may be qualified to vote generally: and that notice thereof be published in the newspapers.

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 23 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerks

In Board of Aldermen met according to law and by adjournement Monday March 21. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James S. Ham
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John R. Pierce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen.

Quarterly Report of City Clerks

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys received for licenses &c for the quarter ending February 28. 1863. Amount received $ 112.75
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same received and placed on file.

Lamps at the Ferry Landings

Alderman Jones to whom was referred the subject of the Ferry Landings makes verbal report thereon

Resolved: That Alderman Jones be authorized to cause gas pipes to be laid from South Main street to the Ferry landing at James street and a gas lamp to be there located.

Resolved: That Alderman Ham be authorized at his discretion to cause gas pipes to be laid and a gas lamp to be located at the Ferry Landing near the Steam Mill at the foot of Ship street.

Steam Boiler

C. W. Senches & Bro

Upon their petition it is ordered: that permission be granted to Charles W. Senches & Brother to locate and operate a steam boiler of about five horse power in the fourth story of the building No 55. Weybosset street

Eating House
James A Smith

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to James A Smith to keep an Eating House at No 181 Westminster street

Swine
Nath[l] Knight

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Nathaniel Knight to keep one swine in the rear of Elm street east of Eddy street

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The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerks is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz

City Night Watch	pay roll	$ 2380.13	
" Lamplighters	"	413.27	
" Day Police	"	546.00	
Warren G Stack	Police expenses	7.75	
Wm J. Cott		2.67	
Thomas W. Hart		14.00	
James H Shaw		32.67	
Geo A. Billings		7.80	
Thomas J. A. Ross		4.85	
Simeon Freeman		2.50	
Benj Newhall		3.50	75.74
Gurdon E Lyman	Repairs to Lamps	5.98	
" "	308 Gals Elaine Oil at 84	246.40	252.38
Wm Downes	Care of City Offices		43.75
Avery Allen	Services in Lamp department		10.50

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence on the fourth Monday in March instant viz:

Grand Jurors
Job Tuckell 2d.

First Class petit jurors
Preston E. Williams
Benjamin L. Nichols
Charles Snow
Christopher B. Arnold
Albert D. Germans
William H Binns
William W Durfee

Second Class petit jurors
Hazard D. Reynolds
Stephen G. Wolcott
George E. Allen
Henry J. Barnard
John A Angell
Charles E. Tillinghast
Steven Hutchins

Bridge across Woonasquatucket River

A petition is presented from Elisha Dyer and others praying that the bridge across the Woonasquatucket River in continuation of Acorn street, built by private subscription, may be received jointly by the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, and repaired.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that said petition be laid upon the table.

Billiard Tables
David Sawyer

A Petition of David Sawyer and others keepers of Billiard Tables, praying that the tax assessed on said tables may be reduced to the minimum amount required by law; is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

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Henry J. Hazard

Henry J. Hazard appears before the Board and represents that he has heretofore maintained his invalid grandson, and that he is unable now to do so, and requests that said invalid may be supported at the public charge

Ordered: that the subject be postponed to the next meeting of the board

Notice to build

A Notice of Lewis Potter that he intends to build on the corner of Nichols and Watling Street, is presented, read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor

Fourth Ward Room

Resolved: that Alderman Paine be authorized to procure such articles of furniture as he may deem necessary for the use of the Fourth Ward Room

Ward Lists of Voters

The Board are in session according to law for the purpose of preparing Ward Lists of persons who are or who may become qualified to vote generally, and the Clerk presents said lists with lists of real estate owners and persons taxed for personal property.

Meetings Ordered for Canvassing

Ordered: That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of Voters on the following days at 7½ oclock P.M. viz

Monday March 16th Wednesday March 18th Friday March 20th
Tuesday March 24th Thursday March 26th And for the final canvass on
Saturday March 28th at 6 oclock P.M.

Rules of Canvassing

Resolved: That the Rules of Canvassing adopted on the third day of March 1862 be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules for the present year. (See page 377)

Places for holding Ward Meetings

Ordered: That the regular ward meetings for the general election to be held on the first Wednesday in April next, be held at the following places: viz:

First Wards	at Engine House No 2	on Mill street
Second "	" the Ward Rooms	on Benefit "
Third "	" " "	South Main "
Fourth "	" " "	Dorrance "
Fifth "	" " "	Richmond "
Sixth "	" " "	Summer "
Seventh "	" " "	Pallas "

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 9. 1863 at 8 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

March 9. 1863.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 9. 1863 at 8. oclock P.M.

Present. Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Henry J. Angell	Daniel Paine	
William C. Brown	Henry J. Grant	
John D. Innes	James S. Harris	Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Sumpsweder Bonds of John C. Innes and Duty Greene

Ordered. That the Sumpsweder Licences of the following persons be renewed for one year: viz;

John C. Innes	No 13	Weybosset Streets	from March 30
Duty Greene	No 177	High "	" " 30

Henry J. Hazard appears and his case referred to this meeting is taken up

Henry J. Hazard

Ordered: That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to receive the imbecile grandson of Henry J. Hazard into the Asylum upon the payment of seventy five cents per week therefor, during the pleasure of the Board.

Samuel Smith's Estate

The Overseer of the Poor gives notice that Samuel Smith (colored) died in this city on the seventh day of April 1861, possessed of certain real estate, and leaving no known heirs.

Ordered: that the subject be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Elisha Dyer

Bridge over the Woonasquatucket River

The petition of Elisha Dyer and others, asking that the City may jointly with the Town of North Providence rebuild the bridge across the Woonasquatucket River at Acorn street, is taken from the table and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay Robert W. Taylor the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars for three months services in his office, and that the same be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies

R. W. Taylor Treasurer's Clerk

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The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Resolved:

Reports to be printed

Mr W Gardiner

That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to cause 500 copies of the several reports of the Joint Special Committee to examine into the accounts of the late City Treasurer, to be printed in book form for the use of the City Council

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 16. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 16. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present The Mayor and all the Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Notice to build

A notice of Joshua O. Bailey of his intention to build on the east side of Sabey Street: is presented read and referred to Thomas B. Mason Surveyor

Cove Machine Co

A Petition of the Cove Machine Company for permission to locate and operate one additional Steam boiler at their shop on Gaspee Street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Angell to examine and report thereon.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of voters.

(See Records of the Board of Canvassers)

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 18. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

March 20. 1863.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday March 18. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Mr Grant

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of Voters. (See Records of the Board of Canvassers)

Adjourned to meet on Friday March 20. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday March 20. 1863. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez C Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — Daniel Paine
William H Brown — James T. Hoard
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce Aldermen

Cove Machine Co

Alderman Angell to whom was referred the petition of the Cove Machine Company makes Report in favor thereof

Steam boiler

Ordered: that permission be granted to the Cove Machine Company to locate and operate one additional Steam boiler at their shop on Gaspee Street.

Earl P. Mason Work House Lot

Alderman Brown presents the application of Earl P. Mason for a renewal of the lease to him of the work house lot (so called) on Charles Street. Referred to Alderman Angell to examine and report thereon).

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council

Resolved:—

Bounty to Volunteers

State of R I

That Aldermen Paine with such as the Common Council may add, be hereby appointed a committee to present to the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to provide a uniform bounty to be paid by the State for volunteers and for other purposes", the claims and expenses of the City of Providence, under and according to the provisions of said Act, with the proper vouchers and evidences thereof, with full power and authority to settle such claims as they may deem best for the interests of said city; and to pay the proceeds of such settlement when received into the City Treasury

The Common Council concur and add Messrs Binney and Barker

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Treasurer's office

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who refer the same to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved:-

That Alexander Paine with such as the Common Council may add be hereby appointed a Committee with power to have an office for the use of the City Treasurer.

The Board of Aldermen are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several Ward Lists of voters. (See Records of the Board of Canvassers)

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday March 24 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday March 24. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present all the Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

President of the Board of Aldermen

Alderman James S. Hoare is elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of the present municipal year pursuant to "An Act to incorporate the City of Providence" passed by the General Assembly at their January Session 1863.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters. (See Records of the Board of Canvassers).

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 26, 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 26. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present James S. Hoare President and all the Aldermen.

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The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters. (See Records of the Board of Canvassers)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday March 28, 1863 for the final canvass.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday March 28. 1863 at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Ald Paine)

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward list of voters, and is the final canvass. (See Records of Board of Canvassers)

Canvass closed. Voted that the Mayor be authorized to certify the Voting List as corrected.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 2. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 2. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present James S. Hoare President

Henry J. Angell	Daniel Paine
William H. Brown	Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones	John B. Peirce Aldermen.

The ballots given in by the qualified electors of this city at the several ward meetings held on the first instant, for Senator and Representatives to represent this city in the General Assembly: and the ballots given in by said electors for Senator Committee, having been delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result:-

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Senator	Ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Benjamin F. Eames	428	427	385	401	408	612	390	3051
John P. Knowles	157	40	157	115	172	270	194	1105
Charles Jackson	109	58	72	48	66	80	74	507
Scattering						1		1
Whole number								4664
Necessary for a choice								2333
First Representative								
Thomas Durfee	427	428	399	387	395	617	389	3042
Laprom Pearce	267	96	165	156	244	353	273	1554
Scattering								1
Whole number								4597
Necessary for a choice								2299
Second Representative								
Cesar A. Updike	421	424	395	384	402	606	386	3038
Horatio N. Slater	268	99	165	159	242	352	272	1557
Scattering	1		3		4	1	2	11
Whole number								4596
Necessary for a choice								2299
Third Representative								
Moses B. Lockwood	427	428	397	381	407	616	378	3034
Phillip Allen Jr.	268	97	165	157	242	351	270	1550
Scattering							1	1
Whole number								4585
Necessary for a choice								2293
Fourth Representative								
George L. Clarke	428	421	396	385	406	615	384	3035
James H. Fenning	268	98	166	158	242	352	274	1558
Scattering			1				1	2
Whole number								4595
Necessary for a choice								2298
Fifth Representative								
Benjamin W. Lapham	427	425	395	386	403	614	389	3039
William B. Blanding	269	96	164	156	242	353	272	1552
Scattering					1			1
Whole number								4592
Necessary for a choice								2297
Sixth Representative								
George W. Weeks	428	428	398	386	407	611	390	3053
Albert Manchester	267	97	165	156	243	352	272	1552
Scattering						1		1
Whole number								4606
Necessary for a choice								2304
Seventh Representative								
William B Greene	428	428	386	397	407	615	386	3047
John H Kinyon	268	97	157	165	243	353	270	1555
Scattering								0

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	1	2	3	4	5	6.	7.	
Whole number								4602
Necessary for a choice								2302.
Eighth Representative								
Augustus Woodbury	426	425	383	397	406	614	386	3037
David S. Card	268	97	158	165	242	346	272	1548
Scattering						4		4
Whole number								45.89
Necessary for a choice								2295.
Ninth Representative								
Charles E. Carpenter	427	428	383	397	408	616	389	3048
Nicholas Van Slyck	268	97	156.	165	242	349	270	1547
Scattering						3		3
Whole number								4598
Necessary for a choice								2300
Tenth Representative								
William H. Reynolds	426	424	384	397	405	606	386	3027
Asten B. Peirce	268	97	158	164	243	352	275	1575
Scattering		1				1	1	3
Whole number								4605
Necessary for a choice								2303
Eleventh Representative								
Cyprian Sayles	426	418	386	394	401	612	387	3023
Samuel H Wales	268	95	158	166	243	353	274	1557
Scattering				1				1
Whole number								4581
Necessary for a choice								2291
Twelfth Representative								
George W. Bayton	427	428	385	397	409	608	384	3038
Alfred W. Fisk	268	97	158	166	242	352	264	1547
Scattering						2		2
Whole number								4587
Necessary for a choice.								2294

School Committee

First Ward	Henry J. Angell 112	George B Peck 112	
Second Ward	George S Spruce 397	William J Simmons 396	
Third Ward	Henry Armington 310	William Knowles 322	
	A. J. Sadlefords 102	Benj W Lapham 317	to fill vacancy
Fourth Ward	J. A Arnold 155	Augustus Woodbury 155	
Fifth Ward	Charles W. Babyard 339	Cyprus H Gray 339	
	Nicholas Van Slyck 178	Oliver H Dutcher 175	
Sixth Ward	George J. Day 647	Burrill Bartlett 644	Scattering 2
Seventh Ward	James E Cranston 380	Charles L Thomas 378.	

The following named persons having received a majority of the votes cast at the election held on the first instant, they are severally declared to be duly elected: and

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the City Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said election viz:

Senator

Benjamin T. Eames

Representatives

1	Thomas Durfee	7	William B Greene
2	Caesar A Pipditon	8	Augustus Woodbury
3	Moses B. Lockwood	9	Charles E. Carpenter
4	George L. Clarke	10	William H Reynolds
5	Benjamin N. Stapham	11	Cyrenius Sayles
6	George W. Hall	12	George W. Payton.

School Committee

Ward 1	Henry J. Angell	George B. Peck
2	George T Bruce	William T. Grinnell
3	Henry Armington	Benjamin N Stapham
	William Horswell	to place of Wm C. Richards, resigned
4	T. Augustus Arnold	Augustus Woodbury
5	Charles W. Hazard	Cyrus H Day
6	George T. Day	Burrill Bartlett.
7	James E. Cranston	Charles L. Thomas

Militia Enrollment — Ordered: That the compensation to be paid to the canvassers employed to enroll the militia. be fixed at three dollars per day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 6. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 6. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James T. Hoard
William H. Brown	Henry T Grant.
John D. Jones	John B. Peirce.
Daniel Paine	Aldermen.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same

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viz:	City Night Watch	pay roll	$ 2636.19
	" Lamplighters	" "	388.21
	" Day Police	" "	636.00
	James H Shaw	Police expenses	39.78
	Thomas W. Hart		19.00
	Thomas J. W Ross		13.33
	George W. Billings		8.58
	James W. Sanders		7.00
	Warren G. Slacky		7.52
	Frank J. Potter		5.00
	Sabez C. Potter		11.50
	James C Ward		11.00
	William J. Cobb		3.42
	F. C Watson		2.50 — 114.53

Pound at the Hospital — Ordered: That Joseph W. Pratt be authorized to cause the fence around the pound at the Hospital Bank to be repaired.

Eating Houses Victuallers viz: — Petitions of the following persons are presented read, received and severally granted viz:

Charles H Goodman to keep a tavern at the Aldrich House
Charles H Wheelock " " " " " Earl House
Manuel Morris " " an Eating House at 19½ Dyer street
Samuel A Sutton " " " " " 181 Westminster "

Sunnell — A Petition of Jacob Dunnell for permission to locate and operate 3 Steam boilers of about 40 horse power at No 68 Canal Street is presented read received and referred to Aldermen Bowen.

Notice to build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented read, received and referred to Thomas B. Mann Surveyor

Jacob Dunnell No 68 Canal Street
Home for Aged Women (by A Manton) corner of East and Front Streets
Lewis Kenyon on Sheldon Street between Brook & Hope

Marine Hospital — Resolved: That the Managers of the Home for Sick and wounded Soldiers be authorized to occupy the Marine Hospital during the pleasure of the Board.

Weighers of neat Cattle. — The following persons are appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle for the year ensuing:

Amasa J. Comstock	Addison Livermore	Henry M Kimball
George W. Sherman	Alfred W. Fiske	
Charles Moore	Lawson W. Gale	

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Order to remove Ansem Thurber

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Ansem Thurber now residing in the City of Providence has no legal settlement therein and has become chargeable thereto: and prays that legal proceedings may be had for his removal therefrom.

Upon due consideration and examination, the Board adjudge said complaint to be true and do reject said Ansem Thurber from being an inhabitant of the City of Providence, and adjudge the town of Johnston in this County and State, to be the last place of legal settlement of said Ansem Thurber: and the City Sergeant is commanded to remove said Ansem Thurber and deliver him to the Overseer of the Poor of said town of Johnston, with a copy of this order according to law.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz: An Annual allowance of twenty four dollars each to

Jane Kinnicutt — Eliza Mc Caffrey.
Rebecca T. Warner — Rebecca Mc Caffrey.

Also ten dollars each at his discretion to.

Catharine Gavin — Rose Silva
Catharine Mc Govan — Hannah Sullivan.
Margaret Foster

Enrollment of Militia

Ordered: That the Aldermen of each ward be constituted a committee to superintend the enrollment of the militia, with authority to employ such additional canvassers as they may deem necessary.

Do

The following persons are appointed to canvass their several wards and to enroll the militia.

First Ward	Martin C. Northup,	William Batcheller	Henry C Snell
2d "	Herman Swan	John O'Rourke	
3 "	Herman A Privett	Wm J. Tilley	Robert Perkis jr.
4 "	Joshua W. Addeman		
5 "	Joseph L Bennett jr	Caleb C Greene	
6 "	Almon G. Bennett	Charles C Chaffee	Franklin Olds
7 "	Amos C Bradley	John H Kenyon	Nathaniel West.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 13. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 13. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James T. Grant
William H. Brown	Henry T. Grant
John D. Pierce	John B. Peirce Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Ansem Thurber

The City Sergeant makes report that he has removed Ansem Thurber and delivered him to the Overseer of the Poor of the town of Johnston.

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

William B Brandon	Police expenses	$ 24.90
Davis Gregory	Fees for prisoners	14.75
Edwards Schroder 2d	Removing pauper	3.50
Charles C Chaffee	Enrolling militia	13.50
Orlando W. Prince	" "	13.50
Nathaniel Burgess	" "	12.75

Henry Solomon Junks License

Ordered: That the Junk License of Henry Solomon be renewed for one year from May 7. 1863.

Licenses

Petitions of the following persons are presented, read, received and severally granted, viz:

S. Mc Keone	for Tavern License	No 77 Mc Main Street
Wm Haines	33 Canal Street	Eating House License
Jeffinghast Allen	8 " "	" " "
Henry J Sherman	225 Broad "	" " "
Wm Fleming	172 Weigh "	Oyster " "

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and severally referred to Charles C Paine Surveyor: viz:

Henry C. Burbank on Dawson Street
S. P. Comstock on Broad Street opposite No 493

Caleb & Read Wooden building

Upon their petition it is Ordered that permission be granted to Caleb & Read to erect a wooden building 32 feet high, between two brick walls, upon their lot on Dorrance Street extending back to a gangway in the rear.

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Jacob Dunnell
Elizabeth Waterman
Steam Boiler

Alderman Brown to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Dunnell for permission to locate & operate three steam boilers of about forty horse power at No 68 Canal Street, makes report in favor thereof: And Elizabeth Waterman by her counsel Abraham Payne appears and protests against the same: Whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Armories

Lieut Darling appears and requests that an appropriation be made to procure a suitable Armory for the use of the enrolled militia in the Sixth Wards. Ordered: that the subject be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Federal street

The Standing Com on Highways report a Resolution to receive Federal Street west of Dean Street, a distance of about 350 feet. Read and referred back to the same Committee

Cypress street

A Petition of Benjamin B Labadie and others owners of land on Cypress Street praying that said Street may be received and declared a public highway, is presented read received and referred to the Standing Com on Highways (See Street Book No 2)

Angell St

The City Solicitor to whom was referred the petition of Moses B. Jenkins & others for making Angell Street from Wayland Street to East river Street, of a uniform width of fifty feet, makes report, which is read and received.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Do

Resolved: That the prayer of the petition of Moses B. Jenkins in relation to Straightening the north line of Angell Street between Wayland Street and East River Street, be and the same is hereby granted, and the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to relay said north line of Angell Street in such a manner as to include the land offered and referred to in said petition, and to declare said land when conveyed to the City, a public highway.

Do
M B Jenkins
N. Almy
W J Harris
& 2 Harris

Resolved: By the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the conveyances of certain Strips of land on the north side of Angell Street between Wayland Street and East river Street, from Moses B. Jenkins, Humphrey Almy, William J. Harris and Alvis L. Harris, be and the same are hereby accepted, and the land thereby conveyed is hereby declared to be a public highway

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who on the 12th of May, concur therein:

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Treasurers Accounts

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit to the American Bank the sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars and 78 cents ($4573.78) being the amount drawn by the late City Treasurer over and above the balance standing to his credit on said bank, for the purpose of paying the Salaries due the teachers of the public schools in November 1862.

Angell street

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways lay out the North side of Angell Street as the same is straightened, between Wayland Street and East River Street, and that he put said Street as now received in good condition and repair as and for a public highway, and that he arrange the north bounds of said Street as the same is straightened as aforesaid.

N. B. Grounds

Upon petition of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the funds for improvement of the North Burying Ground" is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who on the 27th of April non concur therein

Work House Lot
E. S. Mason

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who on the 11th of May next concur thereon.

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be authorized to renew the lease of the Work House Lot, so called, to Earl S. Mason for the term of five years from the first day of October A. D. 1863 at an annual rent of $350. payable quarterly.

Samson Sexton
Jeremiah Sexton
N B Grounds.

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be requested to give Samson Sexton and Jeremiah H. Sexton a deed of lot No 156 in grant No 50 in the North Burial Grounds, as per Certificate given October 29. 1860 by Nathan Smalley Superintendent of said grounds for the sum of forty one 25/100 Dollars, paid to the late City Treasurer, and no account of said money appearing on his books: upon the affidavit of said Nathan Smalley that he paid said money over to the late City Treasurer.

Canvass Ordered

Ordered: That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of voters on the following days at 7½ o'clock P. M. viz: Wednesday May 6, and on Saturday May 9. for the final canvass.

Ward Meetings

Ordered: That the regular Ward Meetings for the City Election to be held on the second Wednesday in May next be held at the following places: viz:
In the First Ward at Engine House No 2 on Mill Street
In all other Wards at the several Ward Rooms therein

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Adjourned to meet on Monday May 4. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Wednesday April 29. 1863.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James I. Howard
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the meeting is read

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts for enrolling the Militia are presented, examined, and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same viz

Thomas Shaw Transp.	2	$24.00	Joseph L. Bennett Jr	Transp. 5	$30.00
John O Rourke "	2	24.00	Charles W. Fields	" 5	12.00
Thomas A Millett "	3	30.00	Caleb C Greene Jr	" 5	30.00
Wm J. Sibley "	3	30.00	Franklin Ellis	6	21.00
Robert E. Lever "	4	24.00	Almon G Bennett	6	15.00
Charles F Phillips "	4	24.00	W. D. Cartwright	7	21.00
Joshua W Addeman "	4	24.00	Albert Tyler	7	21.00
			Nathaniel West	7	21.00

Notice to build — Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor.

Asbury Alexander — corner of Charles & Bownell Streets
Walter Read — on Comance street
George Crane — on corner of Atwells Avenue & Dale Street
Christopher Briggs — " " " Friendship & Dudley Streets
William H. Reynolds — Elbow street

Licenses — Petitions of the following persons for licence to keep taverns are presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw viz:

William H. Young — No 9 Washington Street
John Gaines — 297 North Main Street
James Robertson — 113 " " "
Thomas Miller — 230 Eddy Street

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License — Upon his petition it is Ordered that license be granted to Joseph R Thornton to keep a Tavern at No 69 Weybosset street

Eliza H. Allen Sewer in Magee Street — Upon her petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Eliza H Allen (wife of Zachariah Allen) to make a sewer across Magee Street upon payment of such sum as may be fixed by the Alderman of the Second Ward.

Bagatelle Table — Ordered: That William H. Abbott be hereby assessed at the rate of $25 per annum from and after May 1. 1863. for one Bagatelle Table kept by him at No 216 Eddy street.

Dudley Street — A petition of Farley McMathewson and others owners of land on Dudley Street asking that said Street may be accepted, graded and curbed, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

Over Heads Rules — Resolutions to submit to the qualified electors the following questions, came from Common Council: viz:
"Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails in and"
"through High, Westminster, Broad and Pomance Streets and Exchange Place?"
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the table.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 4. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 4. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James I. Howard
William H. Brown — John B. Peirce
John D. Jones — Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Notice to build — A notice of Eliza H. Allen (wife of Zachariah) that she intends to build on the corner of Magee and Benevolent Street is presented, read, received and referred to Charles E. Paine, Surveyor.

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The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

City Night Watch pay roll		$ 2550.00
" Day Police " "		580.00
" Lamplighters " "		387.07
Gordon & Lyman Lighting Fluid at 80¢		268.00
James H. Shaw Police expenses	$ 36.50	
George A. Billing " "	6.50	
Randall H. Greene	3.50	
Warren G. Stacy	4.50	
Thomas J. A. Gross	4.00	
Francis J. Potter	4.00	
William J. Cobb	6.50	
William Batcheller	2.00	
Thomas W. Hart	15.00	81.50
A. W. Perry Enrolling Militia Wards 1		10.50
G. Holmes Wiley " " " 1		9.50
Stephen B. Miller " " " 1		10.50
Henry C. Snell " " " 1		10.50
William Batcheller " " " 1		10.50

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorised to pay ten dollars each at his discretion to

Mary Kelly	Mary Meiner
Mary Rose	Bridget Mc Avoy
Mary Sullivan	Margaret Trimble
Margaret Kelley	Ellen Dillon
Margaret Afleck	Gardner Vaughn.

Armories

Resolved: That the Aldermen be authorised to furnish the military companies in their several wards with such rooms for armories provided in the militia law of this State, as may be expedient and proper in their judgment.

Prov Horse R.R. Co

A petition of the Providence Horse Rail Road Company to submit to the qualified electors the proposition to lay rails over and upon Westminster, Broad and Romance streets and Exchange Place, is presented and read and laid upon the table

James Smith

A petition of James Smith for permission to occupy at a nominal rent a portion of the sidewalk adjoining the north east corner of the Market House for the sale of vegetables, is presented, read, received and referred to the City Marshal.

Charles Fiske Eating House

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Charles Fiske to keep an Eating House at No 75 Eddy street

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Junk Licenses

Ordered: That the Clerk be authorised to renew the Junk Licenses of the following persons viz.

Edgar Williams	No 56 North Main street
Thomas Brady	91 High "
James McCallum	Corner of Peck and Pine streets
Mary Ann Kelley	100 Wickenden street
William Galligan	Main street
John Henry Greene	206 and 210 North Main street
Thomas Hurley	Gaspee Street
James Mouta	Traverse "

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Providence on the first Monday in June next: viz:

Grand Juror William H. Holmes

First Class petit Jurors	Second Class petit Jurors
Benjamin G. Seel	Horace A. Brown
Roswell B. Rickards	George L. Arnold
Benjamin L. Burdick	Gorham Thurber
Samuel W. Verges	Isaac Peck
J. Sterry Smith	Franklin Olds
Gordon Edwards	Richard W. Armstrong
Stephen A. Brockway	Charles Lawton.

Anson Thurber

The Overseer of the Poor makes complaint that Anson Thurber, who in pursuance of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 6th of April last, was removed to the town of Johnston, has returned to the City of Providence without leave first obtained from said Board; and prays that he may again be removed.

Ordered: That the Overseer notify the Overseer of the Poor of Johnston; and that after eight days notice the City Sergeant be directed to remove said Anson Thurber and deliver him to the Overseer of the Poor of said town of Johnston.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday May 6. 1863 at 7½ P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday May 6. 1863 at 7.30 P.M.

Present James T. Hawes President
Aldermen Brown, Jones, Grant, and Peirce.

May 6. 1863

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

G.D. Bolton

A petition of G. D. Bolton for permission to give exhibitions without payment of license is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second ward lists of votes (See Records of the Board of Canvassers)

Adjourned to meet on Saturday May 9. 1863 at 7.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday May 9. 1863 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Mr Paine

An account of James H Potter for enrolling the militia in the first ward is presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for eighteen dollars, the amount of the same.

Bonds of Liquor Dealers

The City Clerk presents two hundred and seven bonds given by Liquor Dealers under Act of March 13. 1863: which bonds are severally examined and approved.

Juror

George W. Spencer is drawn to serve as first class petit juror in the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Providence on the first Monday in June next, in place of Samuel M. Noyes who is absent from the City.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the second ward lists of votes and is the final canvass. See records of Board of Canvassers

Canvass closed: Voted that the Mayor be authorized to certify the voting list as corrected.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 11. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

May 11. 1863

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 11. 1863. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Hon Sabin B. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	Daniel Paine
William H. Brown	James T. Hoard
John D. Jones	Henry T. Grant Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

Barnes & Hurst	Repairs on Fourth ward Room	$ 7.75
James B. Henderson	" " "	12.11
J. H. Leonard	" " "	4.00

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay and annual allowance of $24. each to Mary Birket and Nathaniel Walker.

Lamps

Alderman Angell makes report that he has located one fluid lamp on Cramps Street, and substituted gas for fluid in one lamp on Bacon street.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Charles H Paine Surveyor. viz:

Mary Gorham	No 34 Benefit street
Amos Hawkins	Corner of Lippitt & Cramps Streets
John Clarke	" " Reed and Brook "

Margaret Burrows

A petition of Margaret Burrows for license to sell second hand clothing at No Atwells Avenue is presented, read and referred to the City Marshal.

James Smith

The City Marshal, to whom was referred the petition of James Smith for permission to occupy a portion of the side walk at the north east corner of the market makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Abby Street Francis street

A petition of John T. Mumford and others owners of land on Abby and Francis Streets praying that said Streets may be accepted as highways, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

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Bagatelle table

Ordered: That John Stewart be hereby assessed at the rate of $35 per annum from May 1. 1863: for one Bagatelle Table kept by him at No 3. Pecks wharf.

Baker & French

An account of Baker & French for $ 119.18 for repairs upon the buildings on the City Hall lot, since May 29. 1860, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Dexter W. Knights

Upon the petition of Dexter W. Knight, the following Resolution is read and passed and sent to Common Council. who refer the same to the Standing Com on Highways

Resolved: That the platform erected by Dexter W. Knight in front of his flour mill on Sabin street, be permitted to remain in its present position extending from the second floor across the side walks, during the pleasure of the City Council

Cross Walks in Broad street

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein

Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to lay a cross walk from the South east corner of the New Market, in continuation of the Side walks on the north side of Broad Street.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 14. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Bd Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 14. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Sabez B. Knight Mayor.

Henry J. Angell	James F. Heard
William H. Brown	Henry F. Grant
John D. Jones	John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine	Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

South Water street

A Resolution declaring it desirable and necessary to extend South Water Street from the store of Corey Taft & Co to India street and directing application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment pursuant to an Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging Straightening or otherwise alter-

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ing Streets in the City of Providence.": came from Common Council,

A motion to concur in the passage of said Resolution is lost by the following vote. viz Ayes Messrs Angell Grant 2 Noes Messrs Brown Jones Paine Mann Peirce. 5

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the election held on the 13th day of May instant having been duly delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result.

Mayor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Sabez B Knight	216	204	213	187	186	358	190	1354
Scattering	2	1		1	2	3	3	12
Whole number								1366
Necessary for a choice								784
City Clerk								
Samuel W. Brown	228	207	205	187	194	341	222	1584
City Treasurer								
Joseph B. Pickham	228	207	204	186	193	342	222	1582
City Solicitor								
Benjamin A. Lapham	228	205	204	185	192	339	231	1575
Assessor of Taxes								
Nehemiah S. Draper	228	207	204	186	195	341	222	1583
Scattering						1		1
City Marshal								
Thomas W. Hart	219	207	210	185	190	336	217	1564
James R. Potter	139	7	17	15	18	94	23	313
Scattering				1				1
Harbor Master								
Daniel Joslin	229	207	210	188	194	347	222	1372
Overseer of the Poor								
George W. Whitman	228	207	206	187	193	337	222	1580
Superintendent of Health								
Edwin M. Snow	229	207	206	187	195	345	222	1586

Vote for Assessors of Taxes 118

Wards 1	Henry A Webb	131	Leonard Hodges	
2	Bailey W. Mathewson	141		
3	Solomon Ingraham	118	James Mumford	54
4	Joseph W. Taylor	148		
5	Freeborn Sprague	155		
6	Cyrus S. Eddy	277		
7	William F. Hammond	158	Samuel S. Harris	126

Vote for Aldermen

Wards 1	Henry J. Angell	115	John H. Taylor	144

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Wards 2.	William H. Bowen	166			
3.	John D. Innes	128			
4.	Daniel Paine	144			
5.	James S. Hearn	156			
6.	Henry S. Grant	254	John H. Lester	175	Seat 1
7.	John B. Peirce	151	Stephen H. Tabor	141.	

Vote for Common Council.

Wards 1.

Albert Briggs	157	Alfred Metcalf	148	
Reuben A Guild	157	Isaac C Sisson	111	
Allen Greene	147	George Hunt	112	
Ward 2				
William Binney	163	Albert Dailey	166	
James H. Coggeshall	160	Frank Seaman	160.	
Ward 3.				
William W. Hale	124	Benjamin C Stedding	121	
Stephen S. Salisbury	111	David C. Barney	116	Seat 4
Ward 4.				
Philip Carr	147	Albert L Calver	147	
Samuel G. Berry	140	William Whitaker	147	Seat 3
Ward 5				
William H. Hopkins	155	Joshua A Brown	155	
Ebbens Simmons	153	Henry A Berry	152	Seat 1
Wards 6				
George C. Elliott	405	William H Fenner	248	
George W. Hayward	373	John N. Francis	162	
George W. Payton	334	Josiah B. Harrington	165	
Ward 7				
Frederick Burgess	170	Edwin Upham	130	
G. Burroughs Hicks	158	Henry A Davis	134	
Charles H. Peirce	151	Jeremiah Knights	117	
Obadiah Steere	176	Asher Edary	108.	

Vote for Ninth Representative to the Gen Assembly in place of Charles C Carpenter declined

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Joseph A Barker	193	171	195	175	174	307	167	1382
Scattering			3					3
Whole number								1385
Necessary for a choice								693.

Vote upon laying rails in certain Streets

First Question: "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a horse railroad company) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along _____ Charles Street, Smith Street and Canal Street the same being public highways in the City of Providence?"

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes	138	153	123	141	141	199	131	1026
No	75	9	30	18	23	85	61	301
								1327

Second Question: "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail Road Company (the same being a horse railroad company,) be granted permission to lay rails over upon and along North Main Street, Randall Street, Lonsdale Street, Smith Street and Canal Street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?"

Yes	137	153	119	142	137	204	131	1023
No	75	7	29	16	26	89	68	310.
								1333

Ordered: That the result of the vote upon the questions of laying rails in the streets be communicated to the City Council at its next regular meeting.

Hon Sabin C Knight having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor is declared to be duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his said election.

The following persons having received the largest number of votes cast for their several offices are declared to be duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his said election: viz:

Samuel W. Brown	City Clerk
Joseph C Peckham	City Treasurer
Benjamin W Lapham	City Solicitor
Frederick S. Draper	Collector of Taxes
Thomas W. Hart	City Marshal
Daniel Sorlen	Overseer Cemetery
George W. Wightman	Overseer of the Poor.
Edwin W Snow	Superintendent of Health

Assessors of Taxes

Wards 1	Henry A Webb	Ward 5	Freeborn Johnson
2	Farley H. Matthewson	6	Cyprus S. Eddy
3	Solomon Ingraham	7	William F Hammond.
4	Joseph W. Taylor		

Aldermen

Wards 1	John H. Taylor	Ward 5	James S. Hearn
2	William H. Bowen	6	Henry S. Grant
3	John D. Innes	7	John B. Peirce.
4	Daniel Paine		

Common Council

Wards 1

Albert Briggs	Allen Greene
Reuben A Guild	Alfred Metcalf

Ward 2

William Binney	Albert Dailey
James H. Coggeshall	Frank Seaman

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Wards 3.

William Fr Veale — Benjamin C. Gladding
Stephen S. Salsbury — David C. Sweney.

Wards 4.

Philip Case — Albert G Collier
Samuel G. Berry — William Whitaker

Wards 5.

William H. Hopkins — Joshua C. Brown
Ebben Simmons — Berry W. Berry

Wards 6.

William H. Penner — George C. Elliott
George W. Layton — George W. Krayenbuhl.

Wards 7.

G Burroughs Fields — Frederick Burgess
Charles H. Peirce — Obadiah Veale

The following persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for Justices of the Peace, are declared to be duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to make a return of their names to the Governor:— viz:—

1 George C Earle
2 Reuben W Guild
3 Allen Greene
4 Caesar A Updike
5 Asa B Dike
6 Daniel W. Vaughn
7 William H. Greene 2d
8 William E Coombs
9 Thomas A Willett
10 Roger W Potter
11 Robert Parkis Jr
12 William G Patten
13 Joseph W. Taylor
14 William M Morse
15 Gustavus A Williamson
16 Eugene E Hammett
17 Thomas A Doyle
18 Charles J. Wheeler
19 Robert W Pearson
20. Edward S. Hamt.
21 Lycurgus Sayles
22 William H. Hall
23 Samuel W. Brown
24 John W. Francis
25 John Foster
26 Samuel A. Winsor
27 Joseph C. Johnson
28 Levi W. Packard
29 Levi Salisbury
30 Albert Sanford.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 25. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 25. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.
Henry J. Angell — James S. Hamt
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John D. Peirce
Daniel Caine — Aldermen.

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The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Anson Thurber — The City Sergeant makes report that he has removed Anson Thurber and delivered him to the Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Johnston.

Margaret Carroll / Junk License — The City Marshal to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Carroll, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered: That license be granted to Margaret Carroll to buy and sell junk and other second hand articles at corner of Atwells Avenue and Piedmont Street

Account — The Account of Samuel W. Brown for services and expenses in preparing lists of enrolled militia is presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for $ 135. the amount of the same.

Bonds of Liquor Dealers — The City Clerk presents 27 Bonds given by Liquor Dealers, which are severally examined and approved.

Notice to build — A Notice of Daniel B Reaves that he intends to build on the lot fronting on Court land, Sole and Power streets, is presented, read and referred to Charles E Lavin, Surveyor

Albert Adams / Tavern — Upon his petition it is Ordered: That license be granted to Albert Adams to keep a Tavern at No 46. Union Street.

Armory — A Petition of Moses A Darling for the use of a room for an Armory, is presented, read and referred to Ald Grant.

Henry Leppitt / Sewer in Roger st — A Petition of Henry Leppitt for permission to connect with the public sewer in Roger Street, is presented, read and referred to Ald. Brown with power to fix the price therefor

Frank W. Cheney / Knight D Cheney — A Petition of Frank W. Cheney and Knight D Cheney proposing to unite with the City in the expense of laying out a Street through land owned by said Cheneys and the City, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways

Treasurer's Clerk — The following Resolution is presented and read: viz

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay Robert W. Taylor the sum of one hundred eighty four 25/100 Dollars for ex-

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vries in the Treasurers office from March 9. to May 23. 1863: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

It is moved that said Resolution be passed, which motion is lost by the following vote: viz:

Ayes Mr Jones 1

Noes Messrs Angell, Brown, Paine, Hamm, Grant and Peirce. 6.

New concurrence Resolution to print

A Resolution directing the printing of 750 copies of the proceedings of the City Council pertaining to the year, including resolutions and reports: came from Common Council Read and Now concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 1 1863 at 9 o'clock am

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 1. 1863 at 9 o'clock am.

Present: Hon Sabez D. Knight Mayor

Henry J. Angell — James T. Hamm

William H. Brown — Henry T. Grant

John D. Jones — John R. Peirce

Daniel Paine — Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for the several amounts of the same: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll				$ 2635.00
" Day Police	" "				610.00
Lamplighters	" "				411.68
Gurdon C Lyman	Fluid oil				290.00
S.W. Brown	Grand Lists of voters				145.00
William Burrows	care of offices				46.75
Avery Allen	Services in lamp department				11.00
Thomas W Hart	Police expenses	19.00	W. G Stocks	9.50	
James H Shaw	" "	38.17	Wm J. Cobb	5.17	
Thomas J. A Gross		32.39	F. W. Berry	1.50	120.78
Sabez J. Potter		6.00	W.B. Chamberlin	1.75	
George A Billings		6.80	Wm Hazen et	.50	

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City Clerks Quarterly Report

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys received for Licenses for the Quarter ending May 30. 1863. —— Amount received $ 13.660.00 ——

Ordered: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file

City Clerks Annual Report of Sweepstakes Licenses

The City Clerk presents his Annual Report of moneys received for Sweepstakes Licenses Granted: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file, and the amount seven dollars be retained by the Clerk

Notice to Build

A Notice of A. H. Angell & Co's that they intend to build on lot No 311. 313 High Street, is presented read and referred to Charles E. Paine, Surveyor

Resolutions of Thanks

The following Resolution is passed unanimously: viz:

Resolved: That the members of the Board of Aldermen esteem it a pleasure to individually tender their thanks to his Honor the Mayor, and to President Hamm for the dignity impartiality and courtesy with which they have presided over the proceedings of this board during the year past: and to express the best wishes for their future prosperity and success.

Unfinished business

Resolved: That all unfinished business now pending before this body, be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned sine die

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT,

JUNE 1, 1863.

Ann Convention June 1. 1863.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen (except Ten Grant) and Common Councilmen elect were assembled in the Common Council Chamber at three o'clock P.M. viz

Hon Sabin C Knight Mayor

Aldermen

Ward 1	John H. Taylor	Wards 5	James S. Brown	
2	William H. Brown	6	Henry J. Grant	(absent)
3	John D. Jones	7	John B. Pierce	
4	Daniel Paine			

Common Council.

Wards 1.

Albert Briggs — Allen Greene
Reuben A. Guild — Alfred Metcalf

Wards 2.

William Binney — Albert Dailey
James H. Coggeshall — Francis Shumway

Wards 3.

William W. Hale — Benjamin C. Gladding
Stephen S. Salisbury — David W. Barney

Wards 4.

Philip Case — Albert L. Catlin
Samuel G. Berry — William Whitaker

Wards 5.

William H. Hopkins — Joshua B. Brown
Ebben Simmons — Henry A. Cory

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Wards 6.

William H. Fenner	George B. Elliott
George W. Payton	George W. Weymouth

Ward 7

G. Burroughs Fields	Frederick Rouges
Charles H. Peirce	Obadiah Slade

Certificates of the election of Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor and other officers elected by the people are read.

The oath of office is administered to Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor by Hon. Albert G. Greene Judge of the Municipal Court; and by the Mayor to the Aldermen Common Council and City Clerk.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address

The two boards separate. the Aldermen retire to their chamber

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Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

The following officers are elected:

City Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages	Edwin H. Snow
Health officer at Quarantine	Edwin H. Snow
Sentinel at Fields Point	Mandly B. Hart
Master and Matron of the Hospital	Vacant
President of the Board of Aldermen	James T. Hazard

Auctioneers

Asa B. Pike	David Moore
Thomas A. Doyle	Francis J. Sheldon
Henry F. Fenner	Albert T. Wilson
Bartholomew B. Moore	Joseph A. D. Sorlin

Resolved: That the Mayor be hereby authorized to put the Sentinel at Fields Point on duty whenever it may be deemed expedient.

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed Horace Hart and Charles E Chaffee to be City Day Police in place of James O Snow and George A. Billings resigned.

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Henry Tippitt. Sewer in Rope st

Alderman Brown to whom was referred the petition of Henry Tippitt, makes report that he has authorized said Tippitt to connect with the public Sewer in Rope Street, upon payment of ten dollars.

Reform School Sewer in Mason & India streets

A petition of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School for liberty to construct a Sewer through Mason and India Streets to the river, is presented, read, received and referred to Aldermen Jones with power to act.

City Night Watch petition

A petition of Henry Allen and others, members of the City Night Watch for an increase of pay, is presented, read and postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Abby Street. Francis Street

A Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Abby and Francis Streets, whereever the owners of the adjoining lands shall cause the same to be brought to grade, and a suitable bank wall built against the estate of Louis T. Wood, for the support of Francis Street: came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table

Meeting ordered

Ordered: That the Board meet according to law on the third Monday in June instant, at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of purging the registry of voters: and that notice thereof be given by the Clerks.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 15. 1863 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday June 8. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

John H. Taylor	James T. Hazard
William H. Brown	Henry T. Grant
John D. Jones	John B. Peirce Aldermen

The Warrant calling the meeting is read:

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

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Alderman Grant having been absent at the organization of the City Government. the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Moses O. Darling / Armories

Alderman Grant to whom was referred the petition of Moses O Darling makes report: That he has engaged a room for an armory for two military companies in the Balcander building on Sabin street and for one company in Lester Hall, at the rate of $100. per annum for each company.

Auctioneer

Tillinghast Almy is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the present municipal year

Jos Ho Hodges & Co / Wooden building

A Petition is presented from Joseph Hodges & Co asking permission to erect a wooden building on South Water street, next north of the Bull River Iron Works building, of 17 to 20 feet in height to be used for storing coal and other merchandize.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Charles O Hall / Eating House

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Charles O Hall to keep an Eating House at No 7 Arcade street

Patrick Curran / Junk License

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Patrick Curran to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 92 Canal street, second story.

Angell street

Resolved: That the strip of land on the north side of Angell Street in the City of Providence, commencing at the point marked "C" on a plat entitled "Map of Angell Street from Wayland to East River street, drawn from surveys for proprietors by C.E. Paine" recorded in Street Book of Plats volume 4. Page 40. in the records of said City of Providence: thence running easterly to point "H" by the red line on said plat: thence Southerly to point "D" on the black line, which is the north line of Angell street on said plat, thence westerly with said black line to the point of beginning, is hereby declared to have ceased to be useful to the public as a highway.

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 15. 1863 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

June 15. 1863.

The Board of Aldermen met according to law and by adjournment Monday June 15. 1863.

Present James I. Hearn President
John H. Taylor, Henry J. Grant
William H. Brown, John B. Pierce
John D. Jones, Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Capt James L. Pierce / Armories

A communication is presented from Captain James Lewis Pierce Quarter Master of the 2d Brigade R.I. Militia, enclosing reports from seven companies of said Brigade, that they have procured Armories at an expence of $ 150. per annum each: and asking that the cost thereof may be assumed by the Board of Aldermen.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Alderman Brown to examine and report thereon.

The Board are in session according to law for the purpose of purging the Registry

Registry purged

The City Clerk presents the names of 77 persons on the Register who are deceased, non-residents, or whose taxes have not been paid for the last three years.

Ordered: That the word "dead" "non resident" or "unqualified" be written against each of said names—

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 6. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 6. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present— Hon. Zabez B. Knight Mayor
John H. Taylor, James I. Hearn
William H. Brown, Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones, John B. Pierce
Daniel Paine, Aldermen.

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The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

James Lewis Pearce / Armories

Alderman Powers to whom was referred the communication of James Lewis Pearce, Lieutenant 2d Brigade R. I. Militia, relating to Armories, makes report, that he has examined the matter and has no action to recommend to the Board: whereupon it is ordered that said communication be laid upon the table.

Accounts referred to City Auditor

The following Accounts are presented, viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll	$ 2580.00
" Day Police	" "	588.00
" Lamplighters	" "	391.50
Thomas W. Hoar &	Police expenses	113.50
Louis Gregory	food for Station House	15.88
Sidney S. Paul	Dinners for Police July 4th	33.75
Edwin L. Rhodes 2d	Warning Meeting	8.75
Gordon E. Eyman	Altering Lamps	6.65
Do	Fluid oil at 80¢	285.60

Ordered That the same be referred to the City Auditor.

Notice to Build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor: viz:

Sabez E. Knight	on Pond street
Eliza H. Allen	on Corner of Ormes and Douglas streets.
James Humphreys	on Benefit street
High Street Church	on High street

George H. Copeland / Eaton Meeting Streets

A notice of George H. Copeland that he intends to build a Stable on the south side of South Court street, adjoining land of the City, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property.

Brown Street

A Petition of Brown University and others, praying that the portion of Brown street so called, extending from Waterman street Southerly about 129 feet, may be declared useless as a public highway; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

Henry Dobson / Wm. W. Rathbone

The Several petitions of -
Henry Dobson for Licence to keep a Tavern at No 62 Weybosset street and
William W. Rathbone for Licence to keep an Eating House on the Dexter Training Ground are presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Mrs Fanning / Sink Drain

Ordered That Mrs Fanning be notified forthwith that the dwelling house situated corner of Snow and Broad Streets, within the compact part of the City of Providence, owned by her, has no suitable Sink drain and cess pool underground for the accommodation of all the persons who occupy said dwelling house, and as required by law and that she be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided.

Do / Abby Peckham

Ordered: That Mrs Abby Peckham, be notified forthwith, that the dwelling house situated No 193 Broad Street, within the compact part of the city of Providence, owned by her, has no suitable Sink drain and cess pool underground, for the accommodation of all the persons who occupy said dwelling house, and as required by law; and that she be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided.

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 13. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 13. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez E. Knight Mayor.
John M. Taylor — James T. Hunt
William H. Brown — Henry J. Grant
John D. Pierce — John T. Pierce Aldermen.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Baker & French

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Baker & French, make report that a more suitable reference would be to the Committee on City Property: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property.

Brown Street

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Brown University and others, make report asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Subject of Brown Street: which report is received and the Committee so discharged.

Vaccination

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to contract for the public vaccination for the present municipal year.

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Armories — Alderman Jones makes report that arrangement has been made with David Sisson for the use of a room for Armoury for three companies of militia in the Sail Loft building, at the rate of $300 per annum for the time occupied.

Do — Alderman Hearn makes report that Captain Bullock of Co E. and Captain Doyle of Co H. 4th Regt. V.S. Militia, have engaged Stuart's Hall, for one evening each week for an Armory, at a rent of $100 per annum, and that he has given his assent thereto.

Deputy City Clerk — The City Clerk gives notice that he proposes to appoint Gustavus A. Williamson his Deputy: whereupon it is ordered, that the Board approve of said appointment.

Notices to build — Notices of the following persons, that intends to build, are presented, read, received, and referred to Charles E. Laine Surveyor. viz:

Spicer S. Fish and Henry A. Smith — on Stamford Street
William G. Angell — on Benefit Street

Cynthia Gardiner — Ordered: That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to pay the expenses of maintaining Cynthia Gardiner (wife of Francis Gardiner) at the insane asylum at Providence.

Overseer to pay — The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:

An Annual allowance of $24. each to
Joseph Crandall — Ann McKinley
Mary Crandall and
also $10. each at his discretion to
Margaret Hamilton — Margaret Foster
Ellen Dillon — Alice Murray and
Margaret Grimes — Lucy P. Clarke
Catharine Gavin

Martha Tillinghast — A petition of Joseph Borges for an annual allowance of $24. to Martha Tillinghast
Mary A. Bennett — and at request of Ald. Taylor for a like allowance to Mary A. Bennett, are presented and referred to the Overseer of the Poor.

Abby Peck
Mrs Fanning — Officer Chaffee makes written return that he has notified Mrs Fanning and Mrs Abby Peck, pursuant to sink drain order passed July 6.

Charitable Baptist Society — An Account of Charitable Baptist Society for the ringing of their bell for one year to April last, is presented: whereupon it is ordered that the Mayor be authorized to certify and return the same to the City Auditor.

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Junk Licenses — Ordered: That the Clerk be authorized to renew for one year, the several Junk Licences of the following persons: viz:

Charles H. Tarbox & Co	No 14 Custom House St
Thomas McGinnity	Rear of 227 S. Main St
A. B. S. Whytlaw	219 North Main Street

Wm. Hudson Steam Boiler — Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to William Hudson to locate and operate one additional Steam boiler at the "Valley Worsted Mills" on Eagle street.

Glass in Street Lamps Rescinded — Ordered that the City Auditor be authorized to allow not exceeding thirty cents per light for setting glass in the Street Lamps (Rescinded January 3. 1865)

The following Resolutions are read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein:

Watch Station Knight St — Resolved: That Alderman Grant be authorized to cause the floor of the Watch Station on Knight street to be repaired and put in good order: to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Market House — Resolved: That the Mayor be hereby authorized to cause the stair case leading to the second story of the Market House to be repaired at his discretion: and the expense paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Winter St — A petition of Edwin L. Sipp and others, for the curbing of Winter Street between Pond and High streets, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

Town Lands, Buildings &c. — The following Resolution having passed the Common Council, is read and laid upon the table, viz: "Resolved: That the City Solicitor be instructed to report to this Council, the nature" "and extent of the encroachments that have been committed upon the railroad lands by" "the several Railroad Companies, in the erection of buildings thereon without authority."

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 3. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

August 3, 1863.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 3. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Jabez B. Knight Mayor
John H. Taylor, Henry J. Grant
William H. Brown, Arthur F. Pierce
James S. Hamt, Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Police, Street Lamps

The Mayor makes report that in view of the recent riots and disturbances in New York and other cities, he has temporarily strengthened the Police force, and caused the Street lamps to be kept lighted additional hours.

Watch Station Knight St

Alderman Grant makes report that he has contracted with Mr. Christopher F. Briggs to repair the floor of the Watch Station on Knight street at a cost of $44.—

Armory

Alderman Pierce makes report that he has engaged the Mechanics Hall to Armory for the use of Company B. 4th Regiment R.I. Militia at the rate of $100 per annum from June 9. 1863: which report is read and received.

Accounts

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Mayor is authorized to certify the same to the City Auditor: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll	$ 2645.20
City Day Police	" " and expenses	899.39
Lamplighters	" "	638.55
Thomas H. Hart	Police expenses	16.50
Gurdon E. Lyman	Fluid Oil @ 85¢	361.40

Overseer to Pay

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz:
An annual allowance of $24. each to Sarah Hodges and
Macarthea Tillinghast
also $10. each at his discretion to
Huldah Aylesworth, Ellen Dillon and
Margaret Rutenberg, Bridget Mc Aniff
also twelve dollars at his discretion to Mary A. Bennett.

Overseer to bind Mary E Lyrell & others

The Overseers of the Poor is authorized with the advice and consent of this board to bind out to the Children's Friend Society, Mary E. Lyrell, Anna F. Lyrell, and William F. Lyrell, children of William Lyrell, temporarily residing in this city: and

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who have no legal settlement therein, and who have become chargable thereto: said William Lyrell being adjudged by this board to be unable to maintain his said children.

Notice to build

A Notice of C. E. Chapin that he intends to build upon the lot No 8 Canal street is presented, read, received and referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor

Taking licences
J.J. Merchant
Wm. S. Walsh

Upon their several petitions it is ordered, that Licences be granted to the following persons to keep Eating Houses: viz:

Shubune J. Merchant No 4 Canal Street
William S. Walsh No 85 North Main street

Steam Boiler
Prov. Steam Engine Co.

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Providence Steam Engine Company, to locate and operate three Steam Boilers of 30 inch diameter and 30 feet long at their manufactory No 291 South Main Street.

The following Communication is presented and read: viz:

Resignation of James H. Brownell

"Providence August 3. 1863

"To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

"Having been called upon to take charge of the boiler department of the Mystic Steam" "Works at a much larger remuneration than I could ask or expect from my present situation," "I would therefore take this opportunity to thank your Honor and the Board of Aldermen for" "the kindness you have manifested toward me, and ask you to accept my resignation" "as Inspector of Steam Boilers for the City of Providence.

Very respectfully Yours

James H. Brownell."

Inspector of Steam Boilers

Ordered: whereupon it is ordered that the resignation of James H. Brownell Inspector of Steam Boilers be and the same is hereby accepted.

Do

A Communication from the Corliss Steam Engine Co, recommending Wm Williams Nicholas for the office of Inspector of Steam Boilers, is presented, read and postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 10. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

August 10, 1863.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 10. 1863. at 8 oclock P.M.

Present. Hon. Sabin C. Knight Mayor.
John H. Taylor, James T. Hearn,
William H. Brown, John B. Peirce,
Henry J. Grant, Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

Joseph W. Pratt for Services at the Hospital April 1. to July 1. 1863 $25.00
James H. Munroe Balance of Salary as Inspector of Steam Boilers
July 1 to August 1. 1863. Salary $33.33 Less fees $18.40 } 64.33

Notice to build. Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor.
John Clarke on N.W. corner of South Main and Transit streets
John Conner on corner of S. Main st & gangway south of Cunningtons Block

Lamp. Alderman Brown makes report that he has located one gas Lamp on Brown street between Angell and Waterman streets.

Armories. Alderman Grant makes report that Co E. Capt Stone 11th Regiment has hired Dexter Hall from July 24, 1863 for an Armory; also that Co A. 4th Regiment have hired the Hall of the Dyer building from May 11. 1863, both with his approval, and each at an annual rent of one hundred dollars.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Report of Inspector of Steam Boilers. James H. Munroe late Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his report for the term January 1 to August 1. 1863.
Since January 1. 1863 to August 1. 1863 I have inspected and collected fees for 199 boilers I have found 23 boilers which needed repairs, all of which have been put in good order: and in one instance, one unfit for use: which has since been replaced by a new one
Very respectfully Yours
James H. Munroe
late Inspector of Steam Boilers

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

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Inspector of Steam Boilers. William Nicholas is appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the remainder of the year A.D. 1863.

Henry Jones Tavern. Upon his petition it is ordered that License be granted to Henry Jones to keep a Tavern at No 77 North Main street.

Asaph Allen. The petition of Asaph Allen and others for increase of pay of the Night watch, which was postponed from the first of June last, is taken up: whereupon it is ordered that the same be indefinately postponed.

Pettyplace & Bartlett. Steam Boiler. A petition of Pettyplace & Bartlett for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler, six feet long, and two and a half feet in diameter at No 181 Friendship streets is presented read, received and referred to Ald Grant, with order of notice thereon.

Reward for Dogs. Resolved: That the City Marshal be authorized to pay the sum of fifty cents per head for all dogs found running at large in the streets, which may be delivered at the Asylum.

Young Orchard Avenue. Ordered: That the subject of opening Young Orchard Avenue, be referred to Alderman Jones to examine and report thereon.

Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Co to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence" having passed the Common Council is received for concurrence.
Read and concurred, with an amendment striking out in line 7 section 2 the words "and 8/10 inches" (making the gage of the track five feet)
The Common Council now concur in said amendment.

Young Orchard Avenue. A Resolution directing the courting of Young Orchard Avenue from Broke to Governor st came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table by consent.

Bethel Aid Society Pioneer Hall. A Resolution granting the use of Pioneer Hall to the Bethel Aid Society came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table by consent.

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 7. 1863 at 3 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

August 26. 1863.

In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Wednesday August 26. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez E. Knight Mayor
John H. Taylor — John D. Jones
William H. Bowen — Henry J. Grant Aldermen

The warrant calling the meeting is read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

James Humphreys / Benefit street

Charles E. Paine Surveyor, to whom was referred the notice of James Humphreys of his intention to build on the east side of Benefit Street, makes report relating to the line of said Street from Meeting Street to Brown Street, and Mr Humphreys and Mr Edward C. Knowles appear and are heard relating thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to Alderman Bowen, with authority to cause Surveys to be made, to examine and report thereon: and that the City Solicitor be requested to give his opinion upon the same.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 31. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 31. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez E. Knight Mayor.
John H. Taylor — James S. Heard
William H. Bowen — Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones — John B. Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

James Humphreys / Benefit Street

Alderman Bowen to whom was referred the report of Charles E. Paine relating to the line of Benefit Street in front of the line of James Humphreys, makes report asking for further time for examination of the subject, which report is received and time granted.

John Clarke

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to John Clarke

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Building

to occupy the lower story of a three story wooden building, about to be erected by him on South Main Street for a drug store.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as petit Jurors in the U.S. District Court to be holden in Providence on the 15th day of September next: viz:

John H. Emmes — David Davis
George S. Mowton — William H. Bowen

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 7. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 7. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez E. Knight Mayor.
John H. Taylor — Daniel Paine
William H. Bowen — James S. Heard
John D. Jones — Henry J. Grant Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

City Clerk's Quarterly Report

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys received for Licenses and from Liquor Dealers, for the quarter ending August 31. 1863. Amount $ 3737.50 Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

Liquor Dealers' Bonds

The City Clerk presents sixty eight bonds given by Liquor Dealers, which are examined and approved.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor: viz:

Francis W. Reynolds at No 79 Chestnut Street
Phenix Iron Foundry at corner of Eddy and Elm Streets
Providence Steam Engine Co at No 391 South Main Street

John Roeder Eating House

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to John Roeder to keep an Eating House on Parade Street opposite the Dexter Training Ground.

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The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

City Day Police		$ 903.52
City Night Watch		2656.25
Lamplighters		159.44
Gurdon & Lyman	Fluid Oil at 60¢	250.00
Thomas W. Hoar	Police expenses	59.00
Avery Allen	Services in Lamp Department	11.50

Young Orchard Avenue

Alderman Jones to whom was referred the petition of William Sprague & others for the reception of Young Orchard Avenue, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Resolved: That Young Orchard Avenue, from Cooke Street to Governor Street, be and the same is hereby received and declared a public highway, pursuant to the accompanying plat. (See Book of Street Plats No 4 page 41)

Brownell Street

A petition of Mowry & Steere and others for the reception of Brownell Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways

Gunpowder License A. F. Fuller

Ordered: That the gunpowder license of Albert F. Fuller No 66 Wickenden St. be renewed for one year from September 5.

Joanna Clifford

A petition of Joanna Clifford for license to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 99 Smith Street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court, to be holden in Providence on the fourth Monday in September instant: viz:

Grand Juror. Henry Lippitt

First Class petit Jurors	Second Class petit Jurors
Charles H. Handy	Samuel H. Thomas
William Steele	George G. Hoail
Elias B. Hathaway	Lewis C. Allen
Matthew A. Brace	Henry L. Kendall
George O. Arnold	Henry Childs
Hartford B. Billings	Edwin Burnham
Wm Whipple Brown	Leonard W. Austin

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 14. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

September 14. 1863.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 14. 1863 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabey C. Knight Mayor

John H. Taylor	Daniel Paine
William H. Brown	James S. Hoard
John D. Jones.	John S. Peirce

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Pettingill & Bartlett / Steam Boiler

Alderman Grant, to whom was referred the petition of Pettingill & Bartlett for permission to locate a steam boiler at No 181 Friendship Street, makes report in favor thereof: and a remonstrance of Mrs P. H. Manchester and others against the same is presented and read: and Rev. William Gardiner appears and is heard thereon. Whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows. Ann Annual allowance of $ 24. each to Mary Williams

Morris Hartley also ten dollars each at his discretion to

Mary Kenney	Alice Murray
Mary McGregor	Margaret Hamilton
Eveline Pitcher	Bridget McAniff

Notice to build

A notice of Wheeler & Elsbree, that they intend to build upon the lot in the rear of their stable in the rear of No 10 North Main Street is presented, read, received & referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor.

Wheeler & Elsbree

A petition of Wheeler & Elsbree for permission to erect a building to be used as a stable in the rear of No 10 North Main Street, is presented read received and granted.

Joseph Hoagan

A petition of Joseph Hoagan, for license to buy and sell junks, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Hawk revoked W. S. Eddy

Upon recommendation of the City Marshal, it is ordered that the Hawk License of Willard S. Eddy be hereby revoked for misconduct.

S. Water Street

Resolved: That Alderman Jones be authorized to examine into the safety of South Water Street at the first dock south of Weybosset Bridge

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Ward Meetings

Ordered: That the ward meetings to be holden on the first Monday in October next, be held at the following places: viz:
First Wards at Engine House No 2 on Mill street
For the other wards at the several ward rooms

Meeting ordered for Canvass

Ordered: That the Board meet for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of votes, and the final canvass, on Friday October 2. 1863, at 7 o'clock P.M: and that the Clerk give notice thereof

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls RR Co

Rails in streets

The Bill granting permission to the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Co to lay rails in certain streets, which on the 10th of August last passed the Common Council, and was then concurred in with an amendment, is received from the Common Council who now concur in said amendment.
Voted That the Board adhere to their amendment.

Dawson street

A petition of H. C. Bushnell and others owners of land adjoining Dawson Street praying that the same may be received, is presented, read and referred to Ald. Paine

Do

A Resolution directing the curbing of Dawson Street having passed the Common Council is received for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table

Prov. Horse R.R.Co.

Rails in streets

Resolutions submitting to the electors qualified to vote for City Council, the following question, are read and passed, and sent to the Common Council: who concur therein
"Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails in and through High, Westminster, Broad and Dorrance streets and Exchange Place?"

"Old Jail Lot"

The following Resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein.
Resolved: That the Committee on City Property be and are hereby directed to enquire into and report to this council the nature and extent of any encroachments, (if any exist) on the "Old Jail Lot" so called.

Adjourned to meet on Friday October 2. 1863 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

October 2. 1863.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday October 2. 1863 at 7. P.M.

Present: Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor.
John H. Taylor. James I. Hunt
William H. Brown Harvey T. Grant
John D. Jones Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Collector's Bonds.

The Bond of Nehemiah T. Draper Collector of Taxes for the year 1863 is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved when a proper Revenue Stamp is affixed.

The Board are in session for the purpose of canvassing the several ward lists of votes, and is the final canvass. (See Records of Board of Canvassers)

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 5th at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 5. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor.
John H. Taylor Daniel Paine
William H. Brown James I. Hunt
John D. Jones Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Geo H. Copeland

John Horace Lot Meeting street

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 6th of July last was referred the notice of George H. Copeland of his intention to build a stable on South Court street on land adjoining a lot belonging to the City, make report that with the assistance of C. E. Paine Surveyor they have defined the line between the City land and the land whereon the building has been erected.
Report read and laid upon the table.

The Overseer of the Poor makes report that on the 16th of September last the following

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Insane Poor. Insane four persons were sent to the Vermont Insane Asylum: viz:
William Butterfield
Catharine Cavanaghe
William F. Mason
Catharine Cavanaghe
and Mary Raven.
Also: that on the 17th of said September, the following persons were discharged from said institution: viz:
Mary Hayes and Catharine Drake
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved.

Omnibus License J. R. Rodrick. A petition of J. R. Rodrick of Newport for license to run two omnibuses and one coach from Market Square to the city line on Broad street during the continuance of the Horse Fair, is presented read and referred to the Mayor.
(Assurance granted by the Mayor)

Notice to build. Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read, received and severally referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor.
William H. Almy on Bacon street
Johnstone Vanaday on corner of Stony & Mourning St.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same. viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll	$ 2602.34
City Dog Police	" " expenses	668.43
Lamplighters	" "	458.98
Gardner E. Sigmund		330.40
Thomas W. Hart		18.50
Denis Gregory		35.75

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday October 6. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Sp. Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday October 6. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Sabez C. Wright Mayor.
John H. Taylor, William H. Brown, John D. Jones, Daniel Paine, James S. Hamm, Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

October 6. 1863.

Rails in Streets. The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the election held on the 5th instant upon the several questions of laying rails in the streets having been duly returned to the City Clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result

Question.—

Hartford P. & F. R.R. Shall the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad company be authorized to lay rails from their depot, west of Fulton Street, through and along Cove and Dorrance streets, to the wharves on Dyer street.?

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes.	96	117	112	107	121	175	108	837.
No.	43	1	17	34	27	70	55	265.

Question.

Prov. Horse R.R. Co. Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails in and through Weybosset, Westminster, Broad and Dorrance streets and Exchange Place.?

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Yes	110	124	117	137	138	185	139	930.
No	32	16	21	18	18	60	39	204.

Questions.—

Broadway & Prov. R.R. Co. Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails for a Horse Railroad, through Exchange Place to Washington Street, through Washington Street to Greene St through Greene Street to Fountain Street, through Fountain Street to Trinity Street, through Trinity Street to Broadway and through Broadway to Valley Street, north Valley Street to Weigh Street, and through Weigh Street to the Johnston line.?

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Yes.	104	133	116	140	134	191	154	972.
No.	37	7	16	13	16	54	27	170.

Resolved: That the result of the vote upon the several questions of laying rails in the Streets, be communicated to the City Council at its next regular meeting.

Edward Conley. A petition of Edward Conley for permission to keep Swine on Price Street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 12. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Sp. Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 12. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Sabez C. Wright Mayor.
John H. Taylor, William H. Brown, John D. Jones, Daniel Paine, James S. Hamm, Henry J. Grant, John B. Peirce, Aldermen.

October 12. 1863.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Armories

Alderman Pierce makes report that he has assigned Company D. Capt John E Bradford, to Lester Hall at a rent of $100. per annum from Sept 18. Also that he has assigned Company A. Capt. Rose, Company B. Capt Hall, and Company C. Capt Sinclair to Armories Hall on High Street, at a rent of $100 per annum for each company from Sept 29.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Dawson street

Alderman Pierce to whom on the 14th of September last was referred a petition of H. C. Bushnell and others for the reception of Dawson Street makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is
Resolved: — That Dawson Street from Cranstown street to Meashuck street, in accordance with the accompanying plat furnished by the proprietors of the adjacent land, be and the same is hereby received and declared a public highway. (See Book of Street Plats No 4 page 42)

Prov. County Jail

An Account of the Providence County Jail for medicines and medical attendance on duty prisoners from Sept 1. 1862 to Sept 1. 1863, amounting to $30 is presented, examined & allowed and the Clerk authorized to certify the same.

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the U.S. Circuit Court to be held in Providence on the 16th day of November 1863.

Grand Jurors

Edwin Atherton — Daniel Brown — Frederick A. Brown

Petit Jurors

John W. Tillinghast — Ezekiel A. Sillsbee
Henry L. Davis — Ephraim Moulton.

Hazard & Manning Junk License

Upon their petition it is ordered, that License be granted to Hazard & Manning to buy and sell junk and second hand articles. at No 70 & 72 High Street

George O'Neil

A petition of George O'Neil for abatement of tax, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims

Charlotte Thomas

A petition of Miss A. Everett and others for an allowance in aid of Charlotte Thomas aged 84, widow of Capt. Joseph Thomas, is presented, read, and referred to the Overseer of the Poor.

A Resolution authorizing the Committee of Relief, at their discretion, to assist such

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Families of Soldiers

families of soldiers as are in poverty and distress, and who do not come strictly within the Resolutions of September 15. 1862: came from Common Council.
Read and non concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 2. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 2. 1863. at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

John H. Taylor — Daniel Paine
William H. Brown — James T. Hamt
John D. Jones — Henry J. Grant — Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows: viz:

City Night Watch	pay roll	$2705.63
City Day Police	" " and expences	694.39
Lamplighters	" "	416.86
Gurdon E Lyman	Fluid &c at 90c 87 gl	291.55
Thomas W. Hart	Police expences	38.10

Notices to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read and severally referred to Charles C. Paine Surveyor. viz

Lewis W. Anthony on Summer street
Thomas Dutch on Dudley street
Edward Field on corner of Washington and Jackson streets
Hiram Hall on corner of Charles Field and Brook streets

Encroachment of Patrick Dupley

A petition of Edwin B Cooke and others complaining of an encroachment by Patricio Dupley upon the street at the corner of Lockwood and Windmill streets, and praying that the same may be investigated, is presented, read, received and referred to Charles C. Paine Surveyor.

Street names

The Mayor presents a list of streets having duplicate names, which is read and referred to the Aldermen of the several wards wherein said streets lie, to examine and report what changes in names may be desirable.

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Brunnell street

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Henry Shaw and others for the receiving of Brunnell street make report in favor thereof. And an agreement signed by owners of land on Holden street exempting and releasing the City from all damages caused by water from Eliza and Brunnell streets is presented and read; whereupon it is

Resolved: That Brunnell street extending from Park street to Holden street and forty feet in width as marked out and delineated on a plat of the Hoeden Estate in Providence and North Providence, including land belonging to Nathaniel Smith recorded in Books of Plats No 4 page 3. be and the same is hereby declared a public highway and that the same be recorded as such.

Monument to Abigail Rossiter

Resolved: - That Alderman Hearn be a committee to put the memorial tablet over the grave of Mrs Abigail Rossiter in suitable repair, and that he be authorised to draw upon the City Treasurer for the expence thereof.

(Concurred Nov 9.)

Street Lamps

Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to cause the street lamps to be lighted out of the regular lighting seasons whenever it may in his opinion, be deemed expedient.

Joseph Nightingale Insane

Ordered: That the Overseer of the Poor be directed to notify the Butler Hospital that from and after the first day of January next, the City will no further pay the expense of maintaining Joseph Nightingale at said Hospital.

John McCarthy Licence revoked

Ordered: That the wagon license No 577 granted to John McCarthy be and the same is hereby revoked for exorbitant charges and misconduct.

Gunpowder Licence C. D. Schwabath

Ordered That the gunpowder license of Caspar D Schwabath No 6 North Main Street be renewed for one year from Nov 1.—

Auctioneer

Upon his petition William H. Arnold is appointed Auctioneer for the remainder of the present municipal year.

City Night Watch

A petition of Avery Allen for the City Night Watch for increase of pay is presented read, received and postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Home for Aged Women

A petition of "The Home for Aged Women" for permission to connect a sewer from their building through Front and Hill streets, to the sewer in India street is presented, read and referred to Alderman Jones.

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Hiram Hill

A petition of Hiram Hill for permission to connect with the public sewer in Brook street is presented, read and referred to Alderman Jones.

Prov Gas Co.

A petition of the Providence Gas Company for abatement of tax is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 9. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 9. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

John H. Taylor — Daniel Paine
William H. Brown — James T. Hearn
John D. Jones — Henry T. Grant — Aldermen.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

An account of David Horton & Co for $ 159.60 for revolvers furnished to the Police Department is presented, examined and allowed; and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same.

Home for Aged Women / Sewer

Alderman Jones to whom was referred the petition of the "Home for Aged women" makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted to the Home for Aged Women to connect a sewer through Front and Hill Streets, with the public sewer in India street.

Hiram Hill / Sewer in Brook St

Alderman Jones to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Hill, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that permission be granted to Hiram Hill to connect with the public sewer in Brook street on payment of five dollars.

Lamps

Alderman Grant makes report that he has located one fluid lamp on the corner of Pearl and West Clifford Streets; and substituted gas for fluid, in one lamp on the corner of West Clifford and Beckwood Streets.

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Armories

Alderman Grant makes report that he has assigned companies A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and K. 10th Regt. N. S. Militia, to Westminster Hall, at the rate of $100. per annum for each company.

Encroachment on Lockwood St. / Patrick Dufley

Charles E. Paine Surveyor, to whom was referred the subject of an encroachment upon the street, opposite land of Patrick Dufley, makes report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered, that Patrick Dufley be notified to forthwith remove all obstructions placed by him on the public highway at the corner of Lockwood and Windmill streets.

Overseer to pay Mrs Jos Thomas

The Overseer of the Poor, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs A. Bassett & others for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Thomas, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay two dollars per week at his discretion to Mrs Joseph Thomas

Overseer to pay

The Overseer of the Poor is authorized to pay as follows: viz: An annual allowance of twenty four dollars each to Edward Lawrence and Jane Hodds.

Also ten dollars each, at his discretion to

Margaret Trimble, Mary Heinz and Catharine Reynolds, Margaret Hamilton.

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Providence on the first Monday in December next: viz:

Grand Juror William A. Greene

First-Class Petit Jurors

Robert Adamick
Josiah R. Pearce
George Owen
John T. Ormsbee
Nathaniel Week
Albert M. Hewitt
Isaac Haywards.

Second Class Petit Jurors

Calvin T. Fuller
Silas W. Mason
Miles B. Isherwood
Ephraim Brickenridge
John N. Francis
Wesley Mowton
Henry H. Barrington

Bowling alley

Ordered: That tax of $16.67 be hereby assessed upon Gardner T. Swarts for two bowling alleys kept by William W. Keene at No 147 Eddy Street from Nov. 1 to Dec 1. 1863.

Gunpowder License

Ordered: That the Gunpowder License of Adin Alexander No 145 Charles Street be renewed for one year from November 10th.

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Swill & offal

Resolved: — That the Superintendent of Health, be authorized and directed to advertise for, and receive proposals for the collection and removal of swill and house offal from the City for the year ensuing the first day of January 1864, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of November 21. 1857.

Resolved: — That the superintendent of Health and the City Marshal be hereby authorized to examine all such proposals, and to complete such contracts for the removal of swill and offal as they may deem expedient.

Asa Blackmar

A petition of Asa Blackmar, for remuneration for expenses of nursing and boarding Annette Anthony, a pauper now in the Asylum, is presented, read and referred to the Overseer of the Poor.

Cornelius Mahony

A petition of Cornelius Mahony for abatement of tax, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Ordinance fixing Salaries

An bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance fixing the compensations of the City Clerk and of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and for other purposes." came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table.

Do

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain offices." came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table.

Salary of Sup of Reform School

The following Resolutions is read and passed and sent to the Common Council who concur therein: viz:

Resolved: That the Trustees of the Reform School be and they are hereby authorized to pay the Superintendent of said School an annual salary, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 7th 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

December 7. 1863.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 7. 1863 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Sabez C. Knight Mayor
John H Taylor — James I. Hoare
William H. Bowen — Henry T. Grant
John D. Jones — John B Peirce
Daniel Paine — Aldermen.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following Accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorised to certify the same viz:

City Night Watch		$ 2604.87
City Day Police		664.36
Lamplighters		476.20
Gurdon E Lyman	Stands &c	309.15
Manchester & Hopkins	Coal	160.00
Do	Do	368.70
Henry Allen	Services on lamps	11.50
John Barnet	Watering Streets	10.00
D. F. Barnes	Repairing Lamps	15.11

Overseer to pay and to furnish

The Overseer of the Poor is authorised to pay ten dollars each at his discretion to
Alice Mowray — Mary Winn
Kate Grimes — Hannah Sullivan
Mary Briggs — Mary Mc Gregor
also to furnish one ton of coal each to
Sally Burke — Sophia Bliven and Thomas B. Hedlund.

Insane Poor

Ordered: That the Overseer of the Poor be directed to discharge from the Butler Hospital George T. Olney Benjamin Searle, Ariel Keeton Thomas Mc Kenna and Bridget Devine and remove them to the Dexter Asylum on or before the first day of January next.

Sras Blackmar

The Overseer of the Poor to whom was referred the claims of Sras Blackmar for support of Annette Anthony makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The City Clerk presents his Quarterly Report of moneys received for Licenses and

December 7. 1863.

Quarterly Report of City Clerk

from Liquor Dealers for the quarter ending November 30. 1863. Amount received $845. Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

Liquor Dealers Bonds

The City Clerk presents twelve bonds given by Liquor Dealers and which are examined and approved.

Patrick Dupley

William B Cranston Constable, makes return that in pursuance of an order of Nov 9th he has notified Patrick Dupley to remove the encroachments placed by him on Lockwood Street

Lamps.

Aldermans Jones makes report that he has located one gas lamp on Benevolent Street near Governor Street.

Encroachment on Point Street

Alderman Bowen calls the attention of the Board to an encroachment on Point Street in front of the lot of Nathaniel Stevens. Referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor

Small Pox

A communication from the Superintendent of Health relating to the necessity of providing a proper place for Small pox patients, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Hoare and Bowen.

Gas Contract

A communication from the Providence Gas Company, giving notice that they propose to advance the price of gas from the first day of October last from $ 2.50 to $ 2.85 per M. pursuant to the contract of January 13. 1862. is presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the City Auditor.

Notice to build

Notices of the following persons that they intend to build are presented, read received and severally referred to Charles E. Paine Surveyor. viz:

Mo H. Arrington	on Hawthorne and R. I. Avenues
E Pierce & Bro Kennedy	on Dyer street
John D. Cranston	on corner of Lester and Brunnow streets
Hope Iron Foundry	on corner of Clifford and Eddy street
Ford Scott	on corner of Broadway and Sutton Street

Night Carts

Resolved: That the Licenses for carts for the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults be renewed for one year from December 1.

W. P. Bullock's heirs Sewer in Brook street

A petition of Wm C. Bullock's heirs for permission to construct a sewer from their estate on Angell st to the sewer in Brook street, is presented, read and referred to Ald Bowen

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James Humphreys Sewer in North Court street

A petition of James Humphreys and others for permission to construct a sewer from Benefit street through North Court street to the sewer in North Main street is presented read and referred to Alderman Brown.

Junk Licenses

Petitions of the following persons for license to buy and sell Junk and second hand articles, are presented read, received and severally granted. viz

- Silas Hammond No 146 South Water street
- Sarah Sherman No 30 South Main street

Rice & Hayward's Sewer in Pearl street

A petition of Rice & Hayward for permission to connect with the public sewer on Pearl street from their estate on the corner of Benduit street is presented, read and referred to Alderman Grant.

Laurence Bailey

A petition of Laurence Bailey for license to keep swine in the rear of No 105 Cranston street is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

John B. Peirce
Nelson Viall

A petition of John B. Peirce and Nelson Viall, for remuneration for damages sustained by reason of the impassable condition of the street near the junction of Bond and Pine streets, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 14. 1863 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday December 14th 1863 at 7½ P.M.

Present: Hon Sabin C. Knight Mayor.
John H. Taylor, James I. Hoard
William H. Brown, Henry J. Grant
John D. Jones, Aldermen.

The Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Committee to visit the Dexter Asylum make reports which are read & received

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James Humphreys

Alderman Brown to whom was referred the petition of James Humphreys and others for permission to construct a sewer in North Court street, makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Heirs of Wm P. Bullock Bronte st. sewer

Alderman Brown to whom was referred the petition of the Heirs of William P. Bullock makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that permission be granted to the heirs of William P. Bullock to connect with the Bronte street sewer on payment of $ 15.00

Rice & Hayward's Sewer in Pearl St.

Alderman Grant to whom was referred the petition of Rice & Hayward, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted to Rice & Hayward to connect with the sewer in Pearl Street on payment of five dollars

Lamps

Alderman Grant makes report that he has located two fluid lamps on Superior St.

Encroachment on Point street Nathaniel Stevens

Charles C. Paine surveyor, to whom was referred the subject of an encroachment on Point street in front of the lot of Nathaniel Stevens, makes report thereon accompanied by a map: whereupon it is

Ordered: That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to remove all obstructions on Point street there remaining on the first day of April next in front of the lot of Nathaniel Stevens.

John H. Lester Wrath Station and Wenight St

The account of John H. Lester for painting and repairing blinds on the Wrath Station on Wenight street is presented, read and referred to Alderman Grant to examine and report thereon.

Wickenden St to be numbered

Resolved: That Alderman Jones be authorized to cause the houses to be numbered on Wickenden street

Brandall St.

Resolved: That the lot of land at the junction of North Main and Brandall Streets conveyed to the City by Stephen Mowlin by his deed recorded in Book of Deeds No 104 page 140. be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

Notice to build

A notice of John Mowshall that he intends to build on Constitution street is presented, read, received and referred to Surveyor Paine.

Wm Howden Steam Boiler

A petition of William Howden for permission to locate and operate one additional steam boiler at the Elm street Mills, is presented, read, received and granted.

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Wm. S. Haywards Steam Boiler

A petition of William S. Hayward for permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about three horse power at his bakery on Pearl street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Grant, with an order of notice thereon

Associated Air Line Telegraph Co.

A petition of the Associated Air Line Telegraph Company for permission to construct their line through certain streets of the city, is presented, read and granted - the work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor.

Harrison G. Macomber

A petition of Harrison G. Macomber asking the City to see to him that portion of the Engine Lot on Pallas street not occupied by the City, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property.

Prov. Gas Co Gas Contract

The communications of the Providence Gas Company giving notice that they intend to advance the price of gas from $ 3.50 to $ 3.85 per M. which on the 7th instant was referred to the City Auditor, is taken up and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred: See records of the City Council)

Ordinance Hartford Prov & F.R.R.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence", came from Common Council. Read and the consideration thereof postponed to the next meeting

Do Broadway Railroads

A bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence" came from Common Council. Read and the consideration thereof postponed to the next meeting.

Prov. & Worc. R.R. Co. Boston R.R. Co.

A Resolution directing the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances to report a bill taxing the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, for the use of certain streets wherein their rails are laid, came from Common Council. Read and laid upon the table

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 4. 1864 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

December 29. 1863

The Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor, Tuesday December 29. 1863 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

John K. Taylor	Daniel Paine
Williams K. Brown	James S. Hazard
John D. Innes	Henry J. Grant Aldermen.

The warrant calling the meeting is read.

Upon motion of Alderman Brown, it is ordered, that the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Armories

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to provide for the returns required to be made by law to the Quartermaster General's Office in the month of December pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 423, of the Revised Statutes of Rhode Island.

Do

Resolved That the Aldermen of the first, second and third wards, be a committee to certify to the Quartermaster General the accounts and reports required by law in relation to Armories on the east side of the river: and that the Aldermen of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wards be a Committee to certify such accounts and reports as relate to Armories on the west side of the river.

Do Franklin Hall

Alderman Brown makes report that he has hired Franklin Hall at an annual rent of three hundred dollars for the use of the R.I. Militia, which report is read and received.

The Committee to visit the Dexter Asylum make report which is read and received

John K. Lester Watch Station on Knight St.

Alderman Grant to whom was referred the petition and account of John K. Lester for painting the blinds on the watch station on Knight street, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered, that the Clerk certify said account for $ 33.32 the amount of the same

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Gunpowder License Harrington + Briggs

Ordered: That the Gunpowder License of Harrington & Briggs No 257 High Street be renewed for one year from December 14th.

Wm C. Davenport

A petition of William C. Davenport for permission to locate and operate a Steam boiler of about four horse power at No 44 Wells Street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Jones and the Inspector of Steam Boilers, with an order of notice thereon.

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 4. 1864 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk