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August 14. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen: met by adjournment Thursday August 14. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| Addeus D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas W. Sweet |
| Albert H. Manchester | William C. Dalrell, Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

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| | $1798.17 |
| ...laims for grading Ormsby | 25.00 |
| ...laims " " Campbell | 135.00 |

... presented read and referred to
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... street a public highway from Dyer
... this day, is taken up, notice having

...uel R. Draper and Thomas H. Hunt
... their personal knowledge said street
... a highway for more than twenty

June 1, 1923.

Mr. E. Everett Austin
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Everett:

The records of your Department indicate that
August 14, 1873 the Board of Aldermen declared the ex-
tension of Dorrance Street from Dyer Street to the Pro-
idence River to be a public highway.

This action was appealed by one Henry C. Cle
and in the March term 1880 the Supreme Court in case
took action quashing the proceedings of the Board of
Aldermen of August 14, 1873.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. CORRIGAN
Assistant City Solicitor

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Albert H. Manchester — William C. Datroll, Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same

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|---|---|
| Lamplighters pay roll | $1798.17 |
| George P. Carpenter Referee on claim for grading Orms st | 25.00 |
| Do " " claims " " Camp st | 135.00 |

Notices to Build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the Highway Commissioner as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John C. Payne | No 90 N Main, & Elizabeth st. |
| Thomas Leave | Courtland street |
| Sarah Taylor | Parkview av. |
| Cornelius Galvin | Knight & Carpenter st |
| James Curtis | Knowles st |
| Thomas F. James | 222 Washington st |
| Frances A. Darling | 140 Chestnut st |
| George W. Sheldon | 94 Kinyon st |
| Edmund Dougherty | Potters avenue |
| Robert Parker | Camden street |

Dorrance st ✓

The subject of declaring Dorrance street a public highway from Dyer street to Providence river, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law

And Ephraim I. Jackson, Samuel R. Dunbar and Thomas W. Hart severally testify under oath, that to their personal knowledge said street has been used and considered as a highway for more than twenty

← See Letter

years prior to the year 1865, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved,

That the land extending from Dyer street, sixty four feet in width and in continuation of the present lines of Dorrance street between Pine street and Dyer street, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years prior to the first day of January A.D. 1865, is hereby declared to be a public highway, to be known as Dorrance street.

(For map see book of street plans No 5 page 5)

Grove st

The subject of declaring Grove street a public highway, referred to this day is further referred to August 21.

Do City Engineer

Resolved: That the city engineer be hereby directed to furnish this board at its next meeting, a map suitable for record of Grove street, from Knight street to Almy street.

Grade of Rowen st

The subject of changing the grade of Rowen street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved: That the highway commissioner are hereby directed to change the grade of Rowen street, from North Main street to Canal street, according to the plans by them recommended.

Grade of Sves St

The subject of changing the grade of Sves street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto it is.

Resolved: That the highway commissioner are hereby directed to change the grade of Sves street, from Waterman street to Front street, according to the plans by them recommended.

Grade of Governor st

The subject of changing the grade of Governor street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and George H. Paddock and others appear and object to the proposed change as explained by the city engineer: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be further





referred to August 21. and that the highway commissioners be "directed to report what ought to be done."

Carpenter & Williams Steam Boiler

Alderman Manchester to whom was referred the petition of Carpenter & Williams, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Ordered. That permission be granted to Carpenter & Williams, to locate and operate a steam boiler of about twenty horse power at No 29 Page street.

M. Montaque

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Montaque for compensation for damages caused by overflowing of the sewer in Wickenden street, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

C. Corrigan

A petition of Connor Corrigan and others for the opening of Rowen street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

A.B. Hawes

A petition of A. B. Hawes for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Orms streets, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Tifft & Co | 88 Dorrance st | Retail Bar | $250.00 |
| John Mc Anerny | 107 N. Main " | " | " " |
| John Mc Curtin | 36 Mawtin " | " | " " |
| William Mc Gale | 227 Atwells av | " | " " |
| Robert S. Hawksworth | 1019 High st | " | " " |

Do Transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to James Mc Loughlin, to transfer his liquor license from No 54 Mawtin street to No 66 Bucks street.

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Sewer in Lippitt street

The Superintendent of Health presents a communication representing that the sewer in Camp street discharges into an open drain in Lippitt street, thereby causing an offensive nuisance. Read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers to inquire and report if the right of way can be had for a sewer in Lippitt street.

Nuisance

Whereas it appears to the Board of Aldermen that there exists upon the premises of Lydia Hedley, wife of Samuel Hedley, No 83 West River street, certain dirt and offal which in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health is dangerous to the health of the occupants of said premises and to the public health: whereupon it is ordered that said Hedleys be directed to cleanse said premises immediately by removing the offal from the yard, whitewashing the rooms, removing the sink water from the cellar and disinfecting the vaults and cellar.

Sink Drains

Ordered: That the following named persons be notified that the dwelling houses following have no sink drain or privy vault for the accommodation of the persons occupying the same, and that they be directed to provide the same: viz:

Thomas K. Newhall No 76 Bond street privy vault

Lydia C. Hedley wife of Samuel, No 83 West River street, privy vault and sink drain

School House on Meeker street

The resolution which passed this board June 30. for building a four room school house on Meeker street and appropriating $30.000 therefor, came from common council who concur therein with amendments, substituting the word 'eight' in place of 'four', and $30.000 in place of $20.000, which amendments are read and now concurred

Now Concurred

A resolution requesting the trustees of the Reform School to present plans for the surface drainage of their estate, came from common council. Read and now concurred.



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The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table: viz:

C. A. Worden

Resolution to pay Calvin A. Worden $225. for damages caused by the overflowing of the sewer in Amos street.

John Sullivan

Resolution to pay John Sullivan and wife $300. for damages caused by the overflow of water from the Reform School estate.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 21. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 21. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Aldermen Sisson | Nathaniel F. Potter jr | |
| George R. Carr | Abner A. Angell | |
| George L. Spicer | Silas A. Sweet | |
| Albert A. Manchester | William C. Dodge | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway committees as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles E. D. Peirce | Bell street |
| William Mahar | Ames street |
| Lorenzo F. Horton | 14 Chapin av. |
| George Winter & wife | Public street |
| John A. Eddy | Atwells avenue & Bradford street |
| Charles Stark | Lonsdale avenue |
| Michael Duffy | Charles & Orms street |

Report on Sewers

The committees appointed to construct certain sewers, present reports which are read and received as follows: viz:

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| | Street | Lengths | Costs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jewett | Point street from Passonage to Eddy | 724.50 feet | $5811.20 |
| | Chapel and Weathersons streets | 261.15 | 2320.29 |
| | Angell street from Prospect to Thayer | 544.63 | 4807.12 |
| | Star street | 314.35 | 1806.35 |
| | Waterman street from Prospect to Benefit | 781.04 | 4117.89 |
| | Camp street from Olney to Lippitt | 680.34 | 2798.42 |
| | Meeting street from Congdon to Delmain | 704.15 | 4018.25 |
| | Washington street from Jackson to Panama | 1827. | 14.921.89 |
| | Transit street from Hope to Brady | 610.89 | 2350.61 |

(For full reports see City Document No 32)

J. G. Storey — Congdon st

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of Sanford G Storey and others for the extending of Congdon street northerly to Olney street, make report adversely thereto whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Conor Carigan — Raven st

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Conor Carigan for the declaring of Raven street, make report adversely thereto. Read and laid on the table.

John P. Smith

The Mayor committee to whom was referred the petition of John P. Smith and others for a change of grade on Diamond street, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

R. I. Printing Co — Steam Boiler

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the R. I. Printing Company to locate and operate a Baxter Steam Boiler of five horse power at No 62 Weybosset street.

Prov. Gas Co

A petition of the Providence Gas Co for permission to operate a steam boiler at the corner of Hospital and Cranz streets, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Manchester.

John Mc Carthy

A petition of John Mc Carthy, for permission to connect with the sewer in Meadow street, is presented read and referred to Ald Fisher.



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M. B. Stokes — Oak st

A petition of Mowton & Stokes and others, asking that Oak street westerly of Manton street may be declared a highway, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following named persons for licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties:- whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby approved, and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Mc Laughlin | 96 Meadow street | Retail bar | 350. |
| Joseph H. Murphy | 11 Union " | " | 350. |
| John Bradbury | 2 Otis " | " | 350 |
| Philip Brady | 153 Richmond " | " | 350 |
| William Stone | 10 R. " | " | 350 |
| Thomas Bligh | 110 Wickenden " | " | 350 |
| Preston & Spaulding | 29 & 31 Main " | Retail | 250 |
| Robert Brand | 96 Meadow " | Retail bar | 350 |
| James Walshe | 218 Eddy " | " | 170.68 |

(In exchange for ale license granted July 10)

Alliance — P. M. Simmons

Whereas it appears to the Board of Aldermen that there exists upon the premises of Frederick M. Simmons, owner Horace E. Pitman agent, situated at No 83 West River street certain dirt, offal, and animal and vegetable matter, which in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health is dangerous to the health of the occupants of said premises and to the public health; whereupon it is ordered that said owner or agent be directed to remove the contents of the privy vault, the filth from the yard and the sink water from the cellar and to whitewash, cleanse and disinfect said premises thoroughly

City Engineer

Resolved: That the city engineer be hereby directed to make a map of Butler avenue, from Pitman street to South Angell street. suitable for record

Grove street

The subject of declaring Grove street a public highway, from Knight street to Olney street, which was referred to this day is taken up, no-

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tice having been duly given according to law: and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Grove Street

Resolved: That Grove street from Knight street to Olney street and forty feet wide, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years, it is hereby declared a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

(For Maps see Book of Street Plats Nos. page 6)

Scott Street

Ordered, determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Scott street should be laid out from Rawson street to Doyle avenue, and as near as may be forty feet wide: and Charles Anthony, Silvens Bradford, and Samuel L. Brainard, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway.

And Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward F. Rhodes city sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Grade of Worcester Street

The subject of changing the grade of Worcester street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved: That the highway committee be hereby directed to change the grade of Worcester street, according to the plans by them recommended.

Grade of Governor Street

The subject of changing the grade of Governor street from Power street to Williams street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and George A. Braduck and others appear and object: whereupon it is moved that the highway commissioners be directed to change the grade, which motion is put to vote and lost

Graded East avenue

The subject of changing the grade of East avenue, referred to this day is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and Messrs Jeffrey Hazard, Charles A. Lake, Lewis S. Hubbard, James Fitzgerald, Owen McCarren, James J. Grimes and Charles E. Paine appear and severally ob-





ject: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to September 4.

Grading Potters av

The subject of changing the grade of Potter's avenue, referred to this day, is further referred to September 4.

Do

Resolved: That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to report a proper grade for Potter's avenue from Greenwich street to Cranston street

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 September 1873 viz:

Grand Juror Charles F. Tourtellot

| First Class Petit Jurors | Second Class Petit Jurors |
|---|---|
| Joseph Mowry | Silas Allen |
| William H. Sheldon | George H. Gladney |
| Charles R. Edwards | Samuel A. Rhodes |
| Daniel A. Hunt | Seth M. Rose |
| Dudley D. Hathaway | Thomas H. Reynolds |
| Ebenezer C. Tyler | Andrew J. Sanborn |
| Thomas A. Richardson | Matthew H. Arrington |
| | William Staples |

Market Square

A resolution to pave Market square with granite blocks came from Common Council, read and laid on the table.

School House on Mercer st

The resolution to build a four room school house on Mercer street, which passed this board June 30, and was amended by the Common Council Aug 11. came from the council who insist on their amendment, ask for a committee of conference, and appoint conferees.

The board agree to the conference and appoint the Mayor, Alderman Spicer Dawson and Bond to be conferees on the part of the board.

People's Steamboat Co

The joint committee on the harbor to whom was referred the petition of the People's Steamboat Company, make report with a bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the Harbor Master", and said report is read

Ordinance

and recieved and said ordinance is read and passed and sent to the Common Council

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Death of Henry J. Angell

The Mayor announces to the board that Henry J. Angell, President of the Board of Aldermen and member from the first ward, died in this city on the 21st instant: whereupon it is ordered, as a mark of respect to the deceased, that the board of aldermen do now adjourn.

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Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 28. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.
Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 28. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|---|
| Addison D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. | |
| George F. Earle | Abner H. Angell | |
| George F. Spicer | Silas A. Street | |
| Albert H. Manchester | William C. Dabell | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz

James C. Buchlein, James G. Smith and George C. Carpenter committee to lay out Elm street

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pro. Gas Co | Water acc't | $ 130.00 |
| A. A. Soutellott | lighting fluid | 1346.38 |
| A. Rumsell | repairs lamp department | 414.37 |
| J. Curtis Co | brushes " " | 296.70 |
| G. W. Paine | Cartage " " | 18.25 |
| C. C. Gates | Water " " | 30.23 |
| Geo A. Ormsbee | " " " | 48.00 |
| | | 29.00 |





Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highways commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John Chadwick | Squire street |
| F. H. Peckham | Washington street |
| Richard A. Smith | Bell street |
| Mary A. McAllester | Eddy & Bulla street |
| James H. Field | Borden street |
| John Hornby | 63 Frankfort st |
| Silas W. Weaver | Rear of Randall st |
| Samuel Hadley | Ashburton & Webster sts |

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered by said persons be severally approved, and that licenses be granted as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Walsh | 49 Dahlia street |
| Patrick Greene Jr | 29 Martin street |

Eating house

Upon his petition, it is ordered, that license to keep an eating house be granted to Bernard Gafney Nos 114 & 116 South Main street

Auctioneer

Upon his petition Owen Radley is appointed auctioneer.

Pro. Gas Co Steam Roller

Aldermen Manchester to whom was referred the petition of the Providence Gas Co for permission to operate a steam roller of about ten horse power at the corner of Hospital and Canal streets, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted

Messer st

A Resolution to cart and grade Messer street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Richmond Mfg Co

A petition of the Richmond Mfg Co. and others for the cutting of

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Eagle st

Eagle street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on Highways

Brown st

A petition of C. F. Mason and James H. Read, for the curbing of Brown street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on Highways

O'Connell st

A petition of Robert O'Connell and others, for work on O'Connell street, is presented, read and refered to the Highway commissioners

Marcus McWood

A petition of Marcus McWood for compensation for damages caused by the overflow of water on his premises, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on claims

Point st bridge

A communication from the superintendent of the Point street bridge in relation to the use of the draw, is presented, read and refered to Ald Cook, Manchester and Potter, with the subject of employees on said bridge

Bridge at Atwells avenue

Resolved: That Aldermen Sweet and Fisher, are hereby appointed a committee on the bridge at Atwells avenue, in place of Thomas Angell and Gardiner deceased

Elm street

The report of the committee appointed May 8. 1873. to lay out Elm street from Eddy street to the harbor, which was postponed to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given pursuant to said order: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded

(For Report see Street Book No 3 page 110 00)

(For Map see Book of Street Maps No 5 page 7)

Do

Ordered: That the city Sergeant be hereby directed to cause Elm street, from Eddy street to the harbor, to be established and laid open, by removing all buildings, fences, and other impediments therein

Bridge at Nash land

The Overseer of bridges presents sealed proposals of George M. Blanchard, Horace Foster, William H. Ward, Owen Sedgwick & Co, and Harrison G. Mowcomber, for the labor and materials for building a bridge at Nash lane; and the same are opened and read and refered to the overseer of bridges and the city engineer



Election ordered

Ordered that a special election be held at the ward room in the first ward on Wednesday September 3. 1873. for the purpose of electing an alderman to represent said ward in place of Henry J. Angell, deceased.

Death of Henry J Angell

Alderman Spicer offers the following resolutions which are read and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen have heard with surprise and sadness of the unexpected decease of their late associate Henry J. Angell Esquire President of the Board of Aldermen

Resolved:

That in the death of Mr Angell the government has lost a member whose participation in the councils of the city has been marked by an unfailing activity, interest and fidelity for the good of the city, and a fellow citizen whose character in every relations of life, is an example worthy of imitation.

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the afflicted family of the deceased with the sincere sympathy of the members of this boards

President elected

Alderman George T Spicer is elected President of the Board of Aldermen in place of Henry J Angell deceased, and declines to serve, whereupon Alderman Addison D Fisher is elected President

Veto

Teachers salaries

Resolution No 152 adding $25.000 to the appropriation for public schools came from the common council with a message from the Mayor vetoing the same, and the passage of said resolution by the common council over said veto: also, a report of the joint committee on education upon the subject of the salaries of the teachers, and the same having been printed the reading is dispensed with (City Document No 21)

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The Mayor presents a message in reply to the report of the committee, and the same is read

It is moved that said resolutions pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, which motion is put to vote and lost, three fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen not voting in the affirmative viz:

Ayes Aldermen A. H. Angell, Fisher, Potter, Street 4.

Noes " Dalton, Earle, Manchester, Spicer 4

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 4. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 4 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Aldermen D. Fisher — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr

George R. Earle — Abner H. Angell

George F. Spicer — Silas A. Street

Albert H. Manchester — William V. Dalton Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Election returns — The ballots given in by the electors at the special election held in the first ward on the third instant having been duly delivered to the city clerk and now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result.

For Alderman George L. Clarke 92.

Geo L. Clarke — George L. Clarke having received the largest number of ballots cast for alderman from the first ward, in place of Henry J. Angell, deceased, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election

Do — George L. Clarke alderman elect from the first ward, appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.



September 4. 1873.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1. Day | $ 269.25 |
| " | " 1 Night | 264.75 |
| " | " 2. " | 133.75 |
| " | " 3. " | 172.75 |
| " | " 4. " | 232.25 |
| " | " 5. " | 233.50 |
| Arthur M. Knowles | police expenses | 294.46 |
| Leonille Moffat Co | " buttons | 36.00 |
| Jonathan F. Angell | " clubs | 81.84 |
| Pay roll | Point street Bridge | 325.50 |
| G. W. Brown | " " expenses | 173.59 |
| Tingley Nourse & Co | " " " | 3.60 |
| Hopkins & Penney | " " " coal | 16.50 |
| James A. Potter | lumber for bridges | 117.56 |
| Robert M. Irving | Labor " | 36.00 |
| Silas Penny | " " | 22.00 |
| Harvey L. Kents | keeper of central bridge Salary | 125.00 |
| Henry W. Vaughan | Inspector of Milks " | 150.00 |
| Page Kidder & Metcalf | Supplies health department | 15.40 |
| C. C. Woodman | washing streets " " | 28.40 |
| Geo W. Chase | Services " " | 78.00 |
| Thomas M. Hart | Horse hire " " | 2.00 |
| Overseers of Poor | disbursements in August | 311.00 |
| Wm H. Palmer | attendance on Maria Saunders | 25.00 |

Quarterly Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received for licenses for the quarter ending August 31. 1873. Amount received $225.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Quarterly Report of Supt of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending August 31. 1873. Number of lights. gas 1881. fluid 308 total 2189

Expenditures $ 24. 911.87

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

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Monthly Report Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for the month ending August 31. 1873. Amount expended $311.-
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John Mc Teague | Broadway |
| Samuel F. Miller | Stewart & Bencroft st |
| J. D. Rafferty | Fremont & Jones sts |
| Stephen McGrough | Avon st & Allen's av |
| Thomas Woodard | 11 Pinkney st |
| John King | Perkins & A sts |
| Paris Weiser | Bacon st |
| Mc. Mc. Blanchard | King st |
| R. R. Richards | Chestnut & Elm sts |
| Henry J. Davis | Bell st |
| Isaac S. Thomas | Seymour st |
| Andrew W. Smith | Brewster av. |
| Thomas McCusker | Fayetteville & Adams sts |

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointment and changes of police. Read and referred to the police committee

John McCaffrey Sewer in Martin st

Alderman Fisher, to whom was referred the petition of John McCaffrey to connect with the sewer at No 38 Masters street, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that such permission be granted on payment of $25.00

W. Mc. Prior Sewer in Fountain st

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to William Mc. Prior to connect with the sewer in Fountain street on payment of $25.00

Abel W. Tripp

A petition of Abel W. Tripp for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue is presented read and referred to Alderman Clarke



Hailey Bros Steam Boiler

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Hailey Brothers to operate a steam boiler of about fifteen horse power at the corner of Cedar and Rumney streets.

Do
McDelery

Upon his petition, it is ordered, that permission be granted to McDelery to operate two portable steam boilers on the wharves for hoisting.

Transfer of Liquor license

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to William F. Bryant to transfer his liquor license from No 327 North Main street, to No 4 Hanover & Baxter

Do

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Cornelius Moran to transfer his liquor license from No 223 Bailey street to Fitzgerald & McDonough

Do

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Patrick Healey to transfer his liquor license at No 20 South Water street to James Kennedy.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrick C. Courtney | 32 E. Main st |
| Michael Caulfield | 27 E. Main st |

Custer street

The joint committee on highways, who were instructed by the board of aldermen to inquire into the expediency of extending Custer street to Knight street make report adversely thereto, which report is read and received

Grades

The subjects of changing the grades of

East Avenue
Prairie avenue and
Thurber avenue,

referred to this day are severally referred to September 25.

Grade of Potters av

The subject of changing the grade of Potters avenue, referred to this day is further referred to September 18.

Grade of Division st

The subject of changing the grade of Division street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved: That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Division street, according to the plans by them recommended from Harrison street to Dexter street.

Grade of Dexter street

The subject of changing the grade of Dexter street referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved: That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Dexter street, from Evanston street to Long Pond, according to the plans by them recommended.

Grade of East avenue

Resolved: That Aldermen Clarke, Fisher and Street, are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the estimated cost and damages in changing the grade of East avenue.

Grades of Hunter av & Street

Resolved: That Aldermen Spicer, Dutch and Potter, with the city engineer, are hereby appointed a committee to report plans for the contemplated Street South of Public Street, and also proper plans of grades for Hunter avenue, Davis avenue and Greene street.

Grade of Potters Avenue

Ordered: That the abutting proprietors on Potters avenue, from Evanston Street to Eddy street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 2. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said avenue.

Abutting do

Resolved: That the street committee be hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subjects of widening and curbing Meeting st from Prospect st to Emerson



Bridge at Asaph lane

Resolved: That all bids presented August 28, for the bridge at Asaph lane, be rejected, and, that Aldermen Clarke and the mover of bridges be hereby appointed as committee to inquire and report upon what terms said bridge can be contracted for, or built by the city.

Committees

The following committees of the board of aldermen are appointed.
On Lamps. Alderman Angell in place of Ald Dutch, deceased.
On Streets Alderman Clarke in place of Ald. Angell deceased.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 11. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 11. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Addison L. Fisher President
George L. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr.
George R. Cook — Abner H. Angell
George F. Spicer — Silas A. Street
Albert H. Boardman — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Lamplighters pay roll | $ 1936.58 |
| Geo H. Read on a/c of Bridge at Elmwood ave | 715.48 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Richard F. Davis 1 Chapin ave

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Wm K. Hatch | Fell st |
| | Thomas Kirley | Dahlia st |
| | Geo Langley | 8 Oberman st |
| | Hugh McCabe | 27 Dodge |
| | Charles H. Poole | Huntington av. |
| | Charles E. D. Peirce | Fell st |
| | Patrick Riley | Hamilton av. |
| | Michael Devine | Printing st |
| | Charles A Potter | Mount Pleasant st |
| | Wm T. Smith | Rockstone st |

Transfer of Liquor License

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Maurice Dukeen No 20 and 22 Wickenden street to transfer his liquor license to James Fitzgerald and Patrick Sullivan

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved, and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hugh Maguire | 5 Water st & Pinks st Bridge | Retail Lic | $ 350.00 |
| Thomas Tonks | 724 Westminster st | " " | 350.00 |
| Walter A Watking | 104 Chester " | Retail Apothecary | 200.00 |

Eating Houses

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep eating houses: viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Maurice Dyer | 375 High st |
| James Tinker | Cor of Sutton & Eddy st |

J. J. Davis

A petition of John J. Davis for permission to connect with the sewer crossing Dyer street, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Manchester

J. J. Smith Burnett st.

A petition of James J. Smith and others for the paving of Burnett street from Greenwich street to West Elmwood avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways



September 11. 1873.

Grade of Dawn st.

The subject of changing the grade of Dawn street, referred to this day, is further referred to September 25.

Grade of Potter st.

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Potter street from Shore street to Potomac street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 9. 1873 at 4 o'clock p m and that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Potter street

Grade of Stark lane

Ordered, That the abutting proprietors on Stark lane from Potter street to North Main street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 9. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said lane

Grade of Shore st

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Shore street from Stark lane to Potter street be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 9. 1873 at 4 o'clock p m and that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Shore street

Bridge at Stark lane

The committee appointed September 4. to inquire and report upon the terms the bridge at Stark lane can be contracted for, make report which is read and received: whereupon it is

Resolved

That Alderman Clarke and the overseer of bridges be hereby appointed a committee to contract for the erection of a bridge at Stark lane

Water Commrs

Alderman Clarke presents a preamble and resolutions for increasing the number of water commissioners to five, and the same is read and laid on the table

E. H. Cutler

A resolution to pay E. H. Cutler as teacher in the high school, the sum of $366.66, for his salary for July and August 1873, came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 18. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown City Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 18. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Addison D. Fished President
George L. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr
George R. Eustis — Abner A. Angell
George T. Spicer — Silas A. Sweet
Albert H. Manchester — William C. Dabell Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Monthly Report Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 31. Boilers examined 29. Fees $9500
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas J. Hill | Allen avenue & Orange st |
| Francis Diggs | Fifth street |
| William Walker | Messenger street |
| Amos J. Dawley | S. Water & Power st |

John T. Davis
Sewer in Dyer st — Alderman Manchester to whom was referred the subject of the petition of John T. Davis for permission to connect with a sewer crossing Dyer street makes report in favor thereof. whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted without charge

Point st Bridge
Salaries
√ — The committee to whom was referred the subject of the employment of persons to take charge of the Point street Bridge, make report which is read and received as follows

To the Hon! the Board of Aldermen

The committee to whom was referred the matter of engaging suitable men to be employed upon the Point street bridge, and to give instructions as to the working of the same, beg leave to make the following report.





We have engaged as

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | George W. Brown | at $ 3. per day |
| Engineer | Andrew J. Phillips | at 3. per day |
| Do | Walter S. Baxter | at 3. per day |
| Assistants | William C. Barker | at 2.50 per day |

The committee feel that while the bridge is built for the accommodation of the public for crossing over the same, still they have no authority to say at what definite times the draw should be closed, but have directed the Superintendents to use all diligence in having the draw closed as much as possible, and especially, morning, noon and night, when the working people are going to and fro from their labor.

Geo T. Clarke Chairman.

Grade of East avenue — The committee appointed September 4. to inquire into the estimated cost and damages in changing the grade of East avenue, report that the change would damage their estates as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr Hubbard | $ 1250.00 |
| Charles E. Paine | 1650.00 |
| Mr Fitzgerald | 800.00 |
| Owen McConnell | 1000.00 |
| J. Gurney | 800.00 |
| Mr Lake, about | 5000.00 |
| Total | $ 10.500.00 |

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Small Pox Hospital — Alderman Dabell presents plans for enlarging the Small Pox Hospital at Fields Point, and the same are examined and referred to Aldermen Dabell and Clarke with instructions to report the estimated expense

Grade of Potters av — The subject of changing the grade of Potter's avenue, from Greenwich street to Cranston street, referred to this day, is further referred to October 2.

Young & Sampson — A petition of Young & Sampson, asking permission to place a trap door in the sidewalk in Middle street is presented, read and referred to Alderman Spicer

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Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell Spirituous and intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Hallow | 332 Atwells avenue | $ 350. |
| Thomas Kearanagh | cor Dyer & India sts | 350. |
| Emanuel C Mecca | No 6 Cranston st | 350. |

Do Transferred

Upon the petition of the Executor of the will of Herman Rodgers, it is ordered that the liquor license granted to said Rodgers at No 121 Dyer street be transferred to Orrin Abe Keenan

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court, to be held in Providence on the first Monday in October: viz:

| First Class Petit Jurors | Second Class Petit Jurors |
|---|---|
| William F Andrews | Nicholas D Sumner |
| Peter A. Brown | Hiram S Reed |
| Cornelius Draper | Henry W. Wilkinson |
| George W. B. Brown | Andrew Briggs |
| Joseph G. Johnson | William Swift |
| Ezekiel A. Sisson | Charles E. Tillinghast |
| | Emery Cook |

Bridge at Nash Lane

Resolved: That the committee appointed to contract for a bridge at Nash lane, be hereby instructed to contract for the same to be built from two to four feet higher than first proposed

Grade of Orms st

Resolved: That the Street committee be hereby instructed to report upon what terms settlement can be made with the parties damaged by changing the grade of Orms street

Water Pipes in Thayer St

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby requested to remove the water pipes now lying on Thayer street, or to suspend sufficient lights thereon to prevent accidents





Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 25. 1873 at 4 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 25 1873 at 4 o'clock PM

Present Hon. Herman A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner L. Angell |
| George R. Eaton | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert L. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Corliss Steam Engine Co | Water in engine at Point st Bridge | $ 232.49 |
| Wm J. Glover | " " " " | 44.85 |
| Prov. Steam Engine Co | " " " " | 17.29 |
| Sidney W. Mason & Co | " " " " | 450.00 |
| Gideon G. Hicks | " " " " | 100.00 |
| William A. Harris | " " " " | 1908.38 |
| Carpenter & Knight | " on bridges | 611.76 |
| Albert Dailey & Co | Lumber for " | 38.05 |
| Wm Eldred | Water in " | 84.00 |
| James A. Potter & Co | Lumber for bridge at Randall streets | 166.92 |
| Wm G. R. Money & Co | " " Washington bridge | 151.95 |
| Prov. Water Works | Water for drinking fountains | 46.90 |
| " " | washing streets | 197.82 |
| " " | Point st bridge | 12.74 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| | |
|---|---|
| Wm E. Gilmore | 130 Burnside st |
| Patrick Mahoney | Over Williams. |
| John P. Murphy | Williams " |
| Wm Trimble | Jewett st. |
| Abel W. Tripp | Doyle ave. |
| Mercy J. Davis | Seven & army st |
| Wm McLaughlin | Governor st. |

The subject of changing the grades of sundry streets, referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows

Grades

Grade of Storrs street to January 1. 1874
" " East River street to December 4. 1873
" " East avenues to October 23 "
" " Prairie avenues to October 21 "
" " Hunter avenue " " 21 "
" " Dawson street " " 21 "

Grade of Harris av

A petition of H. R. Seymour and others asking that the grade of Harris Avenue, between Atwells avenue and Broadway, may be changed so as will best accommodate the the property owners thereon, is presented, read and referred to October 23. for consideration.

Do

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Harris avenue, between Broadway and Atwells avenue, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 23. 1873 at 4 o'clock PM that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Harris avenue

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel W. Tillinghast | 8 N Main | Retail Inn | $350.00 |
| James Jones | Hoyle Hotel | " | 350.00 |
| Samuel Darling | 2 & 6 P.O. Court | " | 430.00 |



September 25. 1873.

Liquor License Transfer

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Patrick McAuley to transfer the license granted him to sell intoxicating liquors at No 161 South water street, to Maurice Murphy

A. Stone Butler av

The petition of Alfred Stone and others for the receiving of Butler avenue presented, July 17 is referred to the Stock committee.

W. Sayles Dawn st

A petition of Willard Sayles and others, for the receiving of Dawn street, between Waterman street and Preston street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

W. H. Hearll

A petition of William H. Hearll for compensation for damages caused by the grading of his estate on Charles street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

T. Baxter

A petition of Thomas Baxter asking to be re-instated as an employee on the Point street bridge, is presented read and referred to Aldermen Carter Potter and Manchester.

Steam Boiler E. H. Rockwell

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to E. H. Rockwell agent to operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power on his wharf at India street, for heating purposes.

Summer st Meadow st

Resolved: That Aldermen Angell, Potter and Sweet, are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the subject of the drainage of Summer and Meadow streets.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 2. 1873 at 4 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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September 30. 1873

In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Tuesday September 30. 1873 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner N. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalrow |
| Albert N. Manchester | Aldermen. |

The warrant calling the meeting is read

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Quarterly Report of Supervisor of Hacks

The Superintendent of Hacks makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending September 1. 1873.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Licenses for Wagons &c

Ordered. That licenses for Hacks, wagons &c, as recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return No 89, be severally granted

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Michael Caulfield | 27 S. Main st | Retail liq | $375.00 |
| Rainey Greiner | 416 Spruce st | " " | 350.00 |
| James E. Simmons | 8 Weybosset st | " — | 350.00 |

James Hines Tavern

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to James Hines to keep a tavern at the Doyle Hotel

A. K. Lilly Jr Eating House

Upon his petition it is ordered, that license to keep an eating house be granted to Asa K. Lilly Jr No 179 High street



September 30. 1873.

Mary O'Reilly & Routledge

Petitions of Mary O'Reilly and the Heirs of Catharine Routledge, for permission to connect with the Sewer in Smith street, are presented, read and severally referred to Alderman Clarke

Grade of Lloyd st

A petition of Owen A Ballou and others for a change of grade on Lloyds street is presented, read and referred to October 30. 1873 for consideration

Do

Ordered that the abutting proprietors on Lloyds street be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 30. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street

Auctioneer

Emmer Coe is appointed auctioneer

E. River st Pitmand st Waterman st

Resolved: That the subject of laying out East River street, and Pitmand street and Waterman streets, east of Gano street, be referred to the Street committee.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 2. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 2. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner N. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalrow |
| Albert N. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1. day | $ 2615.00 |
| " | " 1. Night | 2121.25 |
| " | " 2. " | 1498.25 |
| " | " 3. " | 1662.75 |
| " | " 4. " | 2674.50 |
| " | " 5. " | 2201.50 |
| John McKenzie | police expenses | 378.79 |
| D. H. Leach | " Supplies | 30.15 |
| G. L. Clapham & Co | " " | 16.56 |
| Gladding, Bm & Tibbitts | " " | 32.64 |
| John C. Payne | " " | 83.50 |
| Wm Sweeney | " " | 90.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " " | 305.43 |
| Louis W. Clarke | " " telegraph | 10.50 |
| Russell Skinner | Dinners for Board | 60.00 |
| Prov. Concrete Co | for Lamp department | 37.50 |
| Isaac A. Sherman | " " " | 7.50 |
| A. C. Eddy & Co | " " " | 14.88 |
| Sweeney Shaw | " " " | 37.50 |
| N. E. Gas Light Co | " " " | 310.50 |
| J. S. Arnold | " " " | 5.75 |
| G. W. Paine | " " " | 31.98 |
| G. & H. H. Corbin | " " " | 116.20 |
| T. W. Hunt | " " " | 6.00 |
| A. H. Southwell | " " " | 537.19 |
| Prov. County Jail | medical attendance & medicines | 37.00 |
| C. C. Gates | cartage for Lamp department | 56.00 |
| G. W. Chase | services with City Registrar | 78.00 |
| Point street bridge | pay roll | 1601.00 |
| | G. W. Rounds expenses | 57.67 |
| John Reavy | labor on bridges | 11.00 |
| Robert Mc Swing | " " | 36.00 |
| Geo W. Weightman | Overseer of the Poor disbursements | 975.21 |

Police — The Mayor reports the appointments and changes of police. Read and referred to the police committee





Monthly Reports Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor presents his Monthly Report for the months ending September 30. 1873 Amount disbursed $ 975.21. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Abel W. Tripp / Sewer in Doyle ave — Alderman Clarke, to whom was referred the petition of Abel W. Tripp for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of one dollar per front foot

Wm O'Reilly & Heirs / Sewer in Smith st — Alderman Clarke to whom was referred the several petitions of Mary O'Reilly and the Heirs of Catharine Partridge for permission to connect with the sewer in Smith street, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of ten dollars by each of said petitioners

D. Fitzgerald / Sewer in Brook st — Upon her petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Diana Fitzgerald to connect with the sewer in Brook street without charge

Young & Sampson — Alderman Spicer, to whom was referred the petition of Young & Sampson for permission to place a trap door in the sidewalk on Middle street, makes report without recommendation; whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Notices to builds — Notices of intentions to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| James Murphy | Dean street |
| James Jones | Cranston street |
| A. E. Richmond | Potter & Borden st |
| Rose Sullivan | Vermont street |

Transfer of Liquor license — Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Horace G. Chase No 28 Orange street, to transfer his liquor license to Thomas H. Hoyt

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P. Clarke

A petition of Patrick Clarke for license to sell liquors at No 33 Matthewson street, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

A. Stone

Upon the petition of Alfred Stone and others, owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Butler av.

Resolved: That Butler avenue, from Pitman street to South Angell street, and fifty feet wide as delineated on a map made for the board of aldermen September 9. 1873 and recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 8. be hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

Meeting st

Ordered determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Meeting street should be laid out from Prospect street to Congdon street, and as near as may be, forty three feet wide and Charles Anthony, Gideon Bradford and Samuel L. Rhoades, three suitable and indifferent men are hereby appointed to survey bound and mark out said street

And Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Grades

The subjects of changing the grades of

Potters avenue, from Greenwich street to Eddy street
Prairie avenue
Thurber avenue and
Laurel street,

referred to this day, are severally referred to October 23

Grade of Potters av

The subject of changing the grade of Potters avenue from Greenwich street to Cranston street, referred to this day is taken up: notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors. And Messrs Thomas Jackson, James Sheny Ebenezer Hill and John Jones severally appear and object to the change and no other person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Potters avenue, from Greenwich street to Cranston street, according to the plans by them recommended



October 2. 1873.

Potters av.

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be made, the curb stones set and the gutters paved on Potters avenue, from Greenwich street to Cranston street.

Hamilton street

Resolved That Frederick Brayton Esqr be appointed to inquire into and report to this board the comparative cost of opening Hamilton street from Talbot street to the railroad track; or a new street, nearly parallel therewith

Meeting st

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby requested to inquire and report upon the expediency of laying out Meeting street

Prov & Worcester Railroad Bonds in Dove street

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove the rails laid by the Providence and Worcester Railroads Company in Dove street, unless said company shall, on or before November first next, remove the same

M. English

A petition of Matthew English, for permission to connect with the sewer in Hospital street, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Steamchester.

Union R.R.Co.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co for relief from tax for the use of streets, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on railroads

N. Sheridan

A claim of Nicholas Sheridan for damages sustained by "falling wall," is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Streets west of Long Bridge

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to examine and report upon the expediency of laying out the streets west of Long bridge from Diamond and Superior streets Southerly, is read and passed and sent to the Common Council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 9. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

October 9. 1873

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 9 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M

Present  Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Amos F. Angell |
| George R. Case | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert F. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same viz

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lamplighters pay roll | | $1887.80 |
| Union Steamboat Co | use of Steamer to Field's Point | 20.00 |
| American Enamel Co | Meet number | 115.00 |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Sept 30. 1873. Boilers examined 37. Fees $18.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway committees as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Dexter F. Pierce | No 19 Harrison st |
| James Sheehy | Superior & Diamond st |
| Albert Read | Gilmore st |
| J. B. Kimball | Smith, Park & Sewall st |
| H. W. Wilkinson | Lloyd st |

Grades of Nash Lane Pettis st Shove st

The subject of changing the grades of

Nash Lane

Pettis street and

Shove street, severally referred to this day are taken up. and John F. Rolger, Hugh Bannon, Sylvester Riley, Patrick Dorsey, Wm Brennan



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and wife, Christopher Newton, John Traina, John Tuckett and Thomas Curran, abutting proprietors, severally appear and object, whereupon it is ordered that the matter be postponed to October 16, and that the parties objecting be requested to make statements of their estimated damages.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Clark | 86 Friendship street | Retail Liquor | $350.00 |
| Edward H. Tuckett | 88 Dorrance " | " | 350.00 |

Do Transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Patrick Greene to transfer his liquor license from No 39 Fountain street to No 20 Langley street

P. Welcher

A petition of Patrick Welcher, for license to sell liquor, is presented & read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Isabella Rohee

A petition of Isabella Rohee for license to keep a concert saloon at No 45 Eddy street, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

E. S. Thayer

A petition of Edgar S. Thayer a policeman, asking that he may receive the pay of men who have served two years, he having served in North Providence for more than that time, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on police

B. B. Patrelle

Sessions st

A petition of Benjamin B. Patrelle and others, asking that Sessions street may be laid out from Camp street to North Main street, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the street committee with instructions to report upon the subject of grading the adjoining land.

M. English

Alderman Manchester, to whom was referred the petition of Matthew English for permission to connect with the sewer in Hospital street, from his estate on Langley street, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted upon such terms as may be prescribed by the water commissioners

Sewer in Hospital st

East avenue

Owen Mc Cannon

Messrs Frederick Brayton, Herman Ayrlong and Zechariah Chafee, referees appointed to decide upon the amount of damage sustained by Owen Mc Cannon by reason of the laying out and widening of East avenue, make report that Mr. Mc Cannon, by the taking of 980 feet of his land, has sustained damage to the amount of six hundred and seventy two dollars, being at the rate of seventy cents per square foot: whereupon it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to Owen Mc Cannon, caused by the laying out and widening of East avenue through and over his land, at the sum of six hundred and seventy two dollars.

Sewer in Fountain street

Alderman Street presents a report of the Superintendent of Health in relation to the offensive condition of the sewer in Fountain street, and the same is read and received: whereupon it is -

Williams & Bagg

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the connection of Messrs Williams & Bagg with the sewer in Fountain street to be closed up for the term of four weeks.

Deputy city clerk

The City Clerk makes report that he has appointed Walter S. Brown deputy city clerk: whereupon it is voted that said appointment be approved.

Bridge south of Weybosset

Dyer street

S. Water st

Resolved: That the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Public Buildings are hereby directed to report plans and estimates of the cost of the following work, viz:

First: of widening Dyer and South Water streets and erecting a bridge south of Weybosset bridge, on stone arches

Second. For the same work to be done in the same manner as the present Weybosset bridge

Third. For the same work to be done with piles encased with iron



Fourth For the same work with piles Burnettized.

School house on Messer st

Voted

The resolution (No 250) for erecting a four room brick school house on Messer street, which originated in this board on the 20th day of June 1873. and was, on the 11th day of August, amended by the common council, and on the 2d day of October instant concurred in by this board, is returned by the Mayor with a message giving his objections thereto

Read whereupon the same is laid upon the table

Ordered That the same be printed (See Document No 30)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 16. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 16. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

George L. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter jr

Adelbert D. Fisher — Abner N. Angell

George R. Earle — Silas A. Street

George T. Spicer — William V. Talbot

Albert H. Manchester — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry W. Vaughan | Salary as Inspector of Milks | $ 50.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | gas for 3 mos | 15.153.52 |
| American Enamel Co | Street signs | 106.80 |
| Westinghouse air Brake Co | Couplings for draw bridges | 40.00 |
| Henry S. Root | supplies Camp Department | 13.75 |

Auditor

David Moore jr is appointed auditor

Grades of Mark lane Potter street Howe street

The subjects of changing the grades of Mark lane Potter street and Howe street, referred to this day, are taken up: and abutting proprietors appear and represent that their damages by the change will be as follows, viz: John A Rodger $1000. William Brennan and wife $2500. Sylvester Riley $400. Hugh Rammel $2103. Patrick Dorey $1500. Michael Corrigan $1000. John Mc Glennan $300. John Frazier $1500. John Kinsett $1000. and Thomas Curran $200: whereupon it is ordered, that the subjects be severally referred to Mary 21. 1874.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert H. Angell | Cattle street |
| Samuel J. Browne | Arlington av and Humboldt av |
| P. Ray Phelon | Pitman st |
| N. P. Rice & Co | Potter and Gilmore sts |
| John Frayton | Ives and Power sts |

Peter C. Taylor

Grade of Orms St

The street committee to whom June 11. was referred the petition of Peter C. Taylor for compensation for damages sustained by changing the grade of Orms street, make report, whereupon it is

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to Peter C. Taylor, by reason of changing the grade of Orms street, at the sum of four hundred dollars.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Jones | 704 N Main street | Retail Rad | $400.00 |
| Borges Brothers | 67 Ives street | " " | 350.00 |

Do Transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to John Mc Elroy to transfer his liquor license from No 33 Dyer street to No 273 Atwells av





Liquor License transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Joseph Mayer to transfer his ale license at No 188 Canal street to John Whelan

Board Room 8th Ward

Upon their petition it is ordered that permission be granted to the School Committee, to occupy the ward room in the eighth ward for school purposes

Eating House H. D. Waynes

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Henry D. Waynes to keep an eating house at Nos 12 and 14 Washington street

Prov. Gas Co. Steam Boiler

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Providence Gas Company to operate a steam boiler of about 140 horse power at their works on Langley street.

Do W Coleman & Sons

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Walter Coleman and Sons to operate a steam boiler of about fifty horse power at No 108. Power street.

Bagatelle B. Trainor

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Rarney Trainor to keep a bagatelle table at No 46 Spruce street, until December 31. 1873 on payment of $5.31.

Prov. C. F. Society

Overseers of Poor to Bind out

Upon the petition of the Providence Children's Friend Society, it is ordered that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized, with the advice and consent of this board, to bind out to said Society the following named poor children

William Hooper aged five years, whose parents are both dead

Lizzie Mc Chesnie, Jane Mc Chesnie, and Frank Mc Chesnie, aged 11, 5 and 4 years respectively, whose parents are both dead

Henrietta C. Dean, William R. Dean and Lewis A. Dean, aged 13, 11 and 9 years, whose parents are both dead

These children have no legal settlement in this state and are liable to become chargeable to the City of Providence

G. J. Keith Woods av Francis st Lincoln st

A petition of G. J. Keith and others for the opening of Woods avenue, Francis street and Lincoln street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

John Mc Cusker Spruce street

A petition of John Mc Cusker and others for the opening of Spruce street from Acorn street to Lilly street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

A. P. Jackson

A petition of Aaron P. Jackson and others, for a change of grade on Custer street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Paris Weiner

A petition of Paris Weiner for permission to connect with the sewer in Bacon street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Clarke

Jas Fitzgerald

A petition of James Fitzgerald for compensation for land taken in widening East avenue, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Enrollment of Militia

The Mayor makes report that he has authorized the clerk to cause the list of enrolled militia to be arranged and copied

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the United States Circuit Court, to be held in Providence on the 15th day of November 1873. viz:

Grand Jurors

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Booth | James H. Butler |
| Darwin R. Mowry | William Mowry |
| Thomas R. Lawton | Thomas Aldrich |

Petit Jurors

| | |
|---|---|
| James S. Anthony | James E. Lawrence |
| Albert W. Page | Nelson Williams |
| Henry Deane | Samuel Hazard |
| Wm Lloyd Reeves | Nathaniel Grant |

School House on Messer street

The resolutions for building an eight room school house on Messer street, is taken from the table with the message of the Mayor vetoing the same



It is moved that said resolutions pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary, notwithstanding which motion is put to vote as follows, and last three fifths of all the members of the board of aldermen not voting in the affirmative: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ayes | Aldermen Angell, Clarke, Fisher, Potter, Sweet | 5. |
| Noes | " Dalzell, Earle, Manchester and Spicer | 4. |

J. B. Harris

A resolution to pay John B. Harris the sum of $500. for injuries sustained by falling on the ice, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Ordinance

A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June 1873." came from common council.

Read and now concurred

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 23. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 23 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Albert A. Manchester |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet. |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalzell Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read, amended and approved (See Journal)

An account of George H. Read for $695.65 for work on the bridge at Elmwood avenue, is presented, examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| J. A & S Sherman | Hendrick street |
| Thomas Bligh | Doyle avenue |
| Elizabeth Houston | Congress street |
| Thomas D. Holmes | Evergreen street |
| Arnold & Bowles | Frankfort street |
| John Butler | Earle lane |

Grade of East avenue

The subject of changing the grade of East avenue, referred to this day, is taken up. It is moved that said grade be changed according to plans recommended by the highway commissioners, which motion is put to vote and lost.

Grade of Harris av.

The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day is taken up: and Messrs J. Lippitt Snow, Alfred Anthony, Hough Galls and others appear and are heard: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to November 20.

Resolved: That the street committee be requested to examine and report what change, if any should be made in the grade of Harris avenue

Grades of Prairie av. Hunter av. Laura st Potters av

The subjects of changing the several grades of
Prairie avenue
Hunter avenue
Laura street and
Potter avenue, referred to this day, are severally referred to November 6.

R.O. Annes

Grade of Orms st

The street committee to whom was referred the claim of Benjamin O Annes for compensation for damages caused by changing the grades of Orms street make report: whereupon it is

Ordered: That Charles Anthony, Gideon Bradford and Samuel L. Blaisdell be hereby appointed to go upon Orms street where the grade has been changed and examine the same and the estate of Benjamin O Annes, alleged to have been injured by said change, and endeavor to agree with him as to the amount of damage by him sustained, and make report to this board according to law.

(Gen. Statutes Chap 60, Sec 38)



J. Fitzgerald

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Fitzgerald for compensation for damages caused by the widening of East avenue, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Eating Houses

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons viz:

Otis Abbey No 48 Washington street
Charles Aldrich No 163 Broad street
Emanuel Enos No 278 S. Main street
Joseph Martin No 126 S. Main street

Rugatelle

Upon their petition it is ordered, that license be granted to Fitzgerald & Sullivan, to keep a rugatelle table at No 20 and 22 Wickenden street until December 31. 1873, on payment of $4.70.

Transfer of Liquor License

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to William Anthenth No 169 Canal to transfer his liquor license to Roger Hadfield

Do

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Francis Mc Bride, No 88 Front street, to transfer his liquor license to Thomas Regan.

Liquor License

An application of Owen Gaffin for license to sell intoxicating liquors at No 33 Dyer street, is presented with the names of his sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered be hereby approved and that license be granted to said Gaffin for a retail bar on payment of $350.

A.J. Angell Sewer in Runs Lane

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Albert J. Angell to connect with the sewer in Runs lane, upon such terms as may be prescribed by the water commissioners.

Prov. Steam Mill Steam Boilers

Upon their petition it is ordered that permission be granted to the Providence Steam Mills to operate five steam boilers of about twenty horse power each, in their yard in the rear of Eddy street.

Supt of Health

A communication from the Superintendent of Health in relation to the practice of throwing offensive matter into the street openings of the public sewers, is presented read and received

Rules &c

Sewer openings

The following Rules and Regulations are read and adopted. viz

Rules and Regulations relative to throwing refuse matter into the street openings to Sewers

1. No person shall at any time place or deposit in any street opening to any sewer, any animal or vegetable matter whatever, solid or liquid, or any other filthy substance

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing rule and regulation shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

C. H. Williams

A petition of Charles H. Williams for compensation for damages caused by the flooding of his premises on Calder street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on claims.

F. N. Seabury

A petition of F. N. Seabury and others asking that a fire alarm box may be placed near Reservoir avenue and Elmwood avenue, is presented read and refered to the joint committee on the fire department

J. R. Winsor

A petition of James R. Winsor and others for the curbing of Knight street, from Washington street to Carpenter street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on highways

Henry Watson

A claim of Henry Watson for compensation for damages caused by the widening of Broad street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on Broad street



Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 30. 1873 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Bound Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 30. 1873 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen D. Fisher President

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr | |
| George R. Earle | Abner A. Angell | |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Street | |
| Albert A. Manchester | William V. Talbot | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally refered to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| James A. Seale | Broad and Irving street |
| Michael Martin | No 564 N. Main street |
| Dennis H. McCarty | Doyle avenue |
| Lorenzo Stone | Fountain and Bailey streets |

Grade of Lloyd Street

The subject of changing the grade of Lloyd street, refered to this day, is taken up, and Orew A. Ballou is present and heard, whereupon it is ordered that the subject be refered to November 13, and that the highway commissioners be requested to examine and report what in their opinion, would be the proper grade for said street

Junks

Upon his petition it is ordered, that license be granted to Edward Mullaney to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 267 North Main street

Board of Health of District of Columbia

A communication from the Board of Health of the District of Columbia, proposing a convention of health boards, to be held in Washington D.C. on the 21st of January 1874. is presented, read and laid on the table

American Screw Co — A petition of the American Screw Co for permission to operate ten steam boilers on Stevens street, is presented read and referred to Alderman Clarke

R. I. Hospital Trust Co — A petition of the R. I. Hospital Trust Co for permission to connect with the sewer in Hopkins street, is presented read and referred to Alderman Fisher

J. Lewis Peirce — A petition of J. Lewis Peirce and others for a cross walk in Angell street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

T. W. Bancroft — A petition of T. Whiting Bancroft and wife for abatement of tax, is presented read and referred to the Joint committee on claims

L. Brayton — Lodowick Brayton Esq. who was on the second instant appointed to inquire into the comparative cost of opening Hamilton avenue, from Dakota street to the railroad track, or a new street nearly parallel therewith, makes report which is read.

Hamilton avenue plan

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamilton avenue | Estimated land damages | $ 31.800.75 |
| | grading and filling | 16.464.29 |
| | Total | 48.265.04 |

New street plan

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Estimated land damages | $ 63.043.25 |
| | " grading and filling | 26.697.12 |
| | Total | 89.740.37 |
| | Difference in favor of Hamilton street | $ 41.475.33 |

Hamilton Street plan 2nd

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Estimated land damages | $ 31.800.75 |
| | " grading and filling | 9.954.80 |
| | Total | $ 41.755.55 |

Ordered that the board meet at the city building on Saturday November 1. 1873 at 2 oclock p.m. for the purpose of visiting the premises

The city engineer represents the necessity of immediately providing for the



surface water on Broad street, whereupon it is

Broad st — Resolved, That Alderman Dalzell and the Highway commissioners are hereby appointed a committee to report some plan for taking the surface water from Broad street, near Early and Smithfield streets

East avenue — Resolved That the highway commissioners be notified to appear before this board at its next meeting and show why the work ordered on East avenue, has not been proceeded with.

School House on Point Plane Street — The commissioners to build a school house on Point and Plane streets, make report with plans for heating the same, and said report is heard, and an order to receive the same is passed and sent to the common council.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council, viz:

Do — Resolution appointing a joint special committee to confer with the commissioners on the School house on Point and Plane streets, in relation to plans for heating the same

New Station — Resolution for grading and paving around the entrance to the new hose station on Public and Burnett streets

Spruce street — Resolution for putting Spruce street in a safe and convenient condition, from Acorn street to Lilly street.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 6. 1873 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 6. 1873 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — George R. Earle
Addison D. Fisher — George T. Spicer

November 6. 1873

Albert H. Manchester  Silas A. Sweet
Abner A. Angell  William V. Dalrell Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 2698.00 |
| " | " 1 Night | 1911.00 |
| " | " 2 | 1365.00 |
| " | " 3 | 1718.75 |
| " | " 4 | 2710.50 |
| " | " 5 | 2246.50 |
| John W. Kenworthy | police expenses | 336.12 |
| Lewis W. Clarke | " " | 40.70 |
| G. Lewis Clarke | " " | 141.02 |
| W. B. Riggs | " " | 15.05 |
| Scranton Chase | " " | 23.00 |
| D. H. Leach | " " | 16.80 |
| C. A. Gorham | " " | 39.16 |
| W. Sullivan & Co | " Cloth | 155.53 |
| James M. Higgins | " Clothing destroyed by Small pox | 15.45 |
| G. W. Chase | Services with City Registrar | 75.00 |
| Ray Rowe | Point st bridge | 434.00 |
| Wood & Winsor | " " | 44.37 |
| N. G. Safety Steam Power Co | " " | 7.20 |
| I. Phillips & Co | " " Central bridge | 223.14 |
| Walter A. Brown | enrollment of militia | 65.00 |
| E. S. Rhodes | Services on Scott st and Meeting st | 6.00 |
| S. W. Brown | " " " " " | 6.00 |
| H. W. Vaughan | Salary as Inspector of Milk | 20.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | Disbursements in October | 359.00 |
| H. G. Macomber | in aid of bridge at Shark Lane | 1605.82 |
| G. L. Clapin & Co | Supplies for Lamp department | 14.40 |
| Parker Whitaker & Co | " " " | 9.83 |
| N. Blundell agt | " " " | 215.57 |
| A. C. Eddy & Sudlow | " " " | 45.00 |
| G. W. Paine | " " " | 82.09 |
| C. C. Gates | " " " | 54.00 |



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|---|---|---|
| G. J. H. Colvin | Supplies Lamp department | 395.08 |
| J. W. Hart | " " " | 11.00 |
| A. H. Sandelott | " " " | 639.37 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the Highway committees as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Germain & McKenna | 111 Prairie av. |
| John Campbell | Cranz & Eddy sts |
| Daniel H. Beckwith | Messer st & Chapin av. |
| Patrick Gerraty | Clinton st |
| William Greener | Warren st |
| G. C. Rose | 97 Atwells av. |
| Amos A. White | Sherman st |

Monthly Reports Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers presents his monthly report for the months ending October 31. 1873. Boilers examined 36. Fees collected $66.00
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Monthly Reports Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending October 31. 1873. Amount disbursed $359.-
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Am. Screw Co Steam Boilers

Alderman Clarke, to whom was referred the petition of the American Screw Co makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is Ordered that permission be granted to the American Screw Co to operate two steam boilers of about twenty five horse power each, on Stevens street.

R. I. Hospital Trust Co Sewer in Hopkins st

Alderman Fisher to whom was referred the petition of the R. I. Hospital Trust Co, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted to the R. I. Hospital Trust Co to connect with the sewer in Hopkins street on payment of $25.00

Police

The Mayor reports appointments and changes of policemen. Read and referred to the Police committee.

November 6. 1873

Reports upon Sewers.

The several committees appointed by the Board of Aldermen to construct certain sewers present reports which are severally read and received as follows.

| Street | | Length | Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rames street | from Prospect to Thayer st | 1334.06 ft. | $ 7147.53 |
| Eddy street | " Benefit to N Main st | 302.44 | 1159.94 |
| Pine street | " Chestnut to Dorrance st | 1279.33 | 8556.37 |
| Clifford street | " " " Richmond st | 460.45 | 1850.29 |
| Clifford & Richmond st | " Ship to Dorrance st | 1166.09 | 9688.36 |
| George street | " Summit to Hopkins st | 900.33 | 3886.34 |
| Do | " " " Thayer st | 770.41 | 3941.00 |
| Do | " Thayer to Brook st | 366.80 | 1713.00 |
| Haymarket street | " Canal to N Main st | 219.30 | 448.15 |
| Hospital street | " Langley to Cranz st | 150.04 | 761.79 |
| Olive and Prospect street | to angell st | 330.02 | 2302.79 |
| Page street | from Broad to Pine st | 200.40 | 943.94 |
| Thayer Power and Brook streets | | 813.11 | 5366.77 |
| Transit street | from Mohawk alley to Brook st | 646.83 | 3151.39 |
| Vine street | " Portland to Pearl st | 226.90 | 1341.62 |
| Williams street | " Hope to Brook st | 425.73 | 2119.23 |
| | Total 1.807 miles or | 9650.26 ft | $ 54.378.51 |

Henry Watson

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of Henry Watson for compensation for damages caused by the widening of Broad street, make report adversely thereto whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Streets south of Public st

Grades of Hunter av Prairie av Potters av Laura st

The special committee appointed to report plans for proposed streets south of Public street, and also upon the proper grades for Hunter avenue, Prairie avenue, Potters avenue and Laura streets make report with a resolution for laying out Hamilton street from Potters avenue to Dorrance street.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be re-committed with instructions to report if there is not some plan less expensive

Do

The subjects of changing the grades of
Potters avenue from Greenwich street to Eddy st.
Prairie avenue



November 6. 1873.

Hunter avenue and
Laura street, referred to this day are severally referred to November 20.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties; whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Hilleyer | 118 N Main street | Retail Bar | $ 350.00 |
| Thomas Mullins | 29 Martin " | | 350.00 |
| Joseph W Stratton | 211 Broad " | | 350.00 |
| James D. Rafferty | 26 Wickenden | | 350.00 |
| Lucius F. Rankin | 411 Plane | | 370.00 |

John Hilleyer Tavern

Upon his petition it is ordered that license to keep a tavern be granted to John Hilleyer No 118 N. Main street

C.W. Perry Eating house

Upon his petition it is ordered that license to keep an eating house be granted to Charles W. Perry No 12 & 14 Washington street

Prov Warren & Bristol Railroad Co

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, to place a hydrant in the sidewalk in India street for supplying water to their locomotives.

S.M. Staves

A petition of Silas M. Staves for permission to connect with the sewer in Randall Street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Clarke

B.F. Clarke J.H. Appleton

Petitions of Benjamin F. Clarke and
John H. Appleton for abatement of taxes, are presented, read and severally referred to the joint committee on claims

East avenue

Mr. Gideon Bradford appears in behalf of the highway commissioners, notified to appear this day and show cause why the work ordered on East

Avenue has not been done, and says that the delay was caused by the proposed change of grade

East avenue

Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to proceed forthwith to grade and turnpike East avenue, as they have already contracted for.

Jas W. Slate Public st

Resolved: That Alderman Manchester be hereby appointed to committee to confer with Hon. James W. Slate and ascertain upon what terms he will sell to the city, for highway purposes, a certain gore of land measuring 21 feet on Broad street and 86 feet on Public street

Pr. R. R. Co Bridge at Orms st

Resolved: That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be directed to cause the bridge over their tracks at Orms street to be made to conform to the travelled way of said street.

Room for Vaccination

Resolved: That Aldermen Spicer, Manchester and Clarke be hereby appointed as committee to examine and report upon using the westerly room in the basement of the city building, now occupied by the inspector of milk, for vaccination

Bridge at Park st

Resolved That the overseer of bridges be hereby advised to cause new planking to be laid on the bridge at Park street

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 Daniel N. Davis

| First Class Petit Jurors | Second Class Petit Jurors |
|---|---|
| William Morgan | George R. Earle |
| Charles A. Baker | Henry G. Williams |
| Caleb C. Greene | Winthrop De Wolf |
| Walter C. Simmons | Benner Smith |
| George A. Ware | Harris R. Clarke |
| William G. Potter | Edward I. Ham |
| | John W. Rutter jr |



Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 13. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

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Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 13. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel A. Potter jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner A. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Sweet |
| Albert N. Manchester | William V. Dalton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lamplighters pay roll | $1980.07 |
| Frederick Brayton Service on Hamilton av etc | 40.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners, as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| George P. Wemyss | Parsonage street |
| William H. Wood | 46 Federal street |
| Charles Rawlingame | Evanston street |
| Matthew R. Seipel | Pavilion avenue |
| H. Mc. Cline | Sessumine st and Potters avenue |

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Mc Cann | 598 Benefit st | Retail bar | $350. |

Joseph A. Stratton — 211 Broad st — Retail bar — $350.

Liquor License transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to William Stone to transfer his liquor license from No 10 R. street to No 911 High street

James Jones

The Chief of Police makes complaint that James Jones, a licensed liquor dealer at the Hoyle hotel has sold liquors on Sunday; whereupon it is -

Ordered: That James Jones at the Hoyle hotel, be summoned to appear before this board on Thursday November 20. 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m. and show cause why the license granted him to sell liquors should not be revoked for selling on Sunday

Eating house Wm. B. Drake

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to William B. Drake to keep an eating house at No 559. High street

Prov. Warren and Bristol R.R.

A petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Co, for permission to connect with the sewer in South Main street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Earle.

Paris Winsor

Sewer in Bacon st

Alderman Clarke, to whom was referred the petition of Paris Winsor, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is Ordered, that permission be granted to Paris Winsor to connect with the sewer in Bacon street on payment of $25.00

Broad st

Philo S. Perkins
Mowry & Bobbins
F. Johnson & J.A. Steele

Petitions of the following persons for compensation for land taken by the widening of Broad street over and above the amount reported by the commissioners, are severally presented read and referred to the joint special committee on Broad street: viz: Philo S. Perkins
Jesse Mowry and Gilbert F. Bobbins
F. Johnson and James A. Steele

Broad st
J. G. Johnson

A petition of Joseph G. Johnson for an amendment to the assessment on him for widening Broad street, as less land was added to his estate than represented by the commissioners, is presented. read and referred to the joint special committee on Broad street





Josiah Chaffin

A petition of Josiah Chaffin, representing that the grade proposed for Chaffin avenue from Messer street westerly, would greatly injure his property, and asking that the same be revised, is presented read and referred to the street committee

A. M. Beckwith
Reservoir av

A petition of Amos M. Beckwith and others for the widening of Reservoir avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Grade of Lloyd street

The subject of changing the grade of Lloyd street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Lloyd street, according to the plans by them recommended.

Anna C. Jackson

Grades of Carter & Vinyard sts

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of Anna P. Jackson and others, make report in favor thereof: whereupon it is -

Ordered: That the abutting proprietors on the following streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday December 11. 1873 at 4 o'clock p.m. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grades of said streets: viz:

Carter street, from Bucklin street to Vinyard street
Vinyard street from Hawthorne street to Carter street

Jas M. Hail

Public st

Alderman Manchester who was appointed to confer with Mr James M. Hail and ascertain upon what terms a gore of land 21 feet on Broad street and 86 feet on Public street could be purchased for the street, makes report that Mr Hail estimates as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 924 feet of land required @ $150 per foot | $1386.00 |
| Damage to land not taken | 2000.00 |
| Damage to house | 300.00 |
| Interest | 141.50 |
| Amounting to | $4027.50 |
| For which he will settle for the sum of | 3500.00 |

And said report is read and laid upon the table

November 13. 1873.

Vaccination
City Building

The committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of using for vaccination the west room in the basement of the city building, now occupied by the inspector of milk, make report in favor thereof, which report is read and received and recommitted with instructions to make the change

David W. Petty
Street

A deed signed by David W. Petty, dated November 3. 1873, conveying to the City of Providence for the purposes of a public street and highway, lot No 45 and a strip of five feet in width from lot No 46, on a plat of lands of Josiah W. Robinson, is presented, read, received and ordered to be recorded.

Steam Road Roller

Resolved: That permission be granted to the highway commissioners to operate a steam road roller in the streets.

E. H. Cutler
Veto

Resolution No 354 to pay E. H. Cutler a teacher in the high school for services in August and September last, with a message from the mayor vetoing the same, and the passage of said resolution by the common council over said veto came from common council of November 10.

Read and laid upon the table

Streets west of Long Pond

The resolution to appoint a joint special committee to inquire into the expediency of laying out certain streets west of long pond, came from common council amended by substituting the joint committee on sewers. Amendment read and the resolution indefinitely postponed.

Do

Resolved: That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of opening a street from the junction of Diamond and Superior streets to Salem street, and also, a street on the easterly side of Duck Pond, so called, from Arthur Street to Meeting Lane: each to be fifty feet wide.

Water Works Engines

Preamble and resolution in relation to the pumping engine at Hope Station, and requesting the water commissioners to call for a competitive trial



of the same, and also, to suspend action in relation to the proposed Cornish engines, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Geo H. Corliss
Engines for the Water Works

Resolved: That the water commissioners be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this board, at its next meeting, copies of all correspondence between the water commissioners and Mr. George H. Corliss, in relation to the pumping engine at Hope Station, and also, their reasons for proceeding to build a Cornish pumping engine, before the engine at Hope station has been tested in accordance with the contract under which it was built.

Do

Resolved, That Mr George H. Corliss, the contractor for the pumping engine at the Hope station, be hereby requested to report to this board at its next meeting on the 20th instant, when he will be prepared to make the competitive trial of said engine as called for in his contract, and also, to communicate any information he may desire, in relation thereto.

School - Ocean st Potters avenue

A resolution authorizing the establishment of a primary and an intermediate school at the corner of Ocean Street and Potters avenue, came from common council. Read and now concurred.

Interest and Loans for Water Works & Sewers

The joint committee on the city debt make report in relation to interest on money hired for the Providence Water Works, and for Sewers, and the same is read and an order to receive the same is passed and sent to the common council

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Do

Resolution directing the city auditor to charge to the respective accounts of water works and sewers, all sums paid for interest on loans temporarily made for those accounts.

Steam Road Roller

Resolution to erect a building wherein to keep the steam road roller belonging to the city.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 20. 1873 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 20. 1873 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Albert A. Manchester
Addison D. Fisher — Abner H. Angell
George R. Earle — Silas A. Street
George I. Spicer — William V. Dalton — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally refered to the highway commissioners as follows

Charles E. Seneche. — 69 Olney st
Charles Stacky. — Plenty st.
George W. Hall & Co. — S. Water st

Liquor license

An application of Emanuel Enos for license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail to be drunk on the premises No 278 South Main street, is presented with the names of his sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered be hereby approved and that license be granted

James Jones

The complaint of the chief of Police against James Jones, licensed liquor dealer for selling liquors on Sunday, which was refered to this day is taken up and Mr. Jones appears and is heard: whereupon it is

Resolved: That it appears to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen that James Jones has violated the provisions of chapter 79 section 11 of the general statutes by selling liquor on Sunday

Resolved: That the subject of revoking the liquor license of James Jones be continued

Wm Mc Gale

The chief of police makes complaint that William Mc Gale, licensed liquor dealer at No 227 atwells avenue, has sold liquor to an intoxicated person, whereupon it is

Ordered That William Mc Gale No 227 atwells avenue, be summoned to appear before this board on Wednesday November 26. 1873 at 4 oclock p.m. and show why his liquor license should not be revoked



Streets &c. Potters av. Prairie av. Plumber av. Laura st. Harris av.

The subject of changing the grades of
Potters avenue
Prairie avenue
Plumber avenue
Laura street and
Harris avenue, refered to this day, are further refered to December 4.

Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Sewer in S. Main st.

Alderman Earle to whom was refered the petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Co for permission to connect with the sewer in South Main street, makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of $25.00

J. Mc Reaves Sewer in Randall st

Alderman Clarke, to whom was refered the petition of Silas Mc Reaves for permission to connect with the sewer in Randall street, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of $25.00

Patrick Kenney Sewer in Mawney st.

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Patrick Kenney to connect with the sewer in Mawney street on payment of $25.00

Police Confirmed

The police committee to whom was refered sundry appointments of policemen make report in favor of the following: whereupon it is ordered that the same be confirmed. viz:

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|---|---|---|
| George H. Grover | appointed | April 3. 1873 |
| Herman W. Catherine | " | May 7. 1873 |
| James P. Scott | " | " 21. 1873. |
| Joshua A. Nickerson | " | July 19. 1873 |
| John Rowen | " | 24. 1873 |
| Benjamin F. Worth | " | Aug 26. 1873 |
| William N. Southwick | " | 28. 1873 |
| Marcus M. Pierce | " | Sept 23. 1873 |

Am Social Science Association

The Mayor presents a communication from the secretary of the American Social Science Association in relation to holding their annual meeting in this city. Read and refered to the Mayor with power to act in his discretion.

November 20. 1873.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 20. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Albert H. Manchester
Addison D. Fisher — Abner H. Angell
George R. Earle — Silas A. Street
George S. Spicer — William V. Dalrow — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway committees as follows

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| Charles E. Sencks. | 69 Olney st. |
| Charles Skeels. | Plenty st. |
| George W. Hall & Co. | S. Water st. |

Liquor License — An application of Emanuel Enos for license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail to be drank on the premises No 278 South main street, is presented with the names of his sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds offered be hereby approved and that license be granted

James Fones — The complaint of the chief of Police against James Fones, licensed liquor dealer for selling liquors on Sunday, which was refered to this day is taken up and Mr. Fones appears and is heard: whereupon it is

Resolved: That it appears to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen that James Fones has violated the provisions of chapter 79 section 11 of the general statutes, by selling liquor on Sunday

Resolved: That the subject of revoking the liquor license of James Fones be continued

Wm Mc Gale

The chief of police makes complaint that William Mc Gale, licensed liquor dealer at No 227 atwells avenue, has sold liquor to an intoxicated person, whereupon it is

Ordered That William Mc Gale No 227 atwells avenue, be summoned to appear before this board on Wednesday November 26. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M. and show why his liquor license should not be revoked



November 20. 1873.

Grades &c. — The subjects of changing the grades of

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|---|---|
| Potter's av | Potter's avenue |
| Prairie av. | Prairie avenue |
| Hunter av | Hunter avenue |
| Laura st | Laura street and |
| Harris av. | Harris avenue, refered to this day, are further refered to December 4. |

Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Sewer in S. Main St. — Alderman Earle to whom was refered the petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Co for permission to connect with the sewer in South Main street, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of $25.00

S. Wm. Staves Sewer in Randall St — Alderman Clarke, to whom was refered the petition of Silas Wm. Staves for permission to connect with the sewer in Randall street, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of $25.00

Patrick Kenney Sewer in Manton St — Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Patrick Kenney to connect with the sewer in Manton street on payment of $25.00

Police Confirmed — The police committee, to whom was refered Sunday appointments of policemen make report in favor of the following: whereupon it is ordered that the same be confirmed. viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George H. Groves | appointed | April 3. 1873 |
| Thomas W. Cahoone | " | May 7. 1873 |
| James P. Scott | " | " 21. 1873. |
| Joshua A. Nickerson | " | July 19. 1873 |
| John Brown | " | 24. 1873 |
| Benjamin F. Worth | " | Aug 26. 1873 |
| William N. Southwick | " | 28. 1873 |
| Marcus M. Pierce | " | Sept 23. 1873 |

Am Social Science Association — The Mayor presents a communication from the secretary of the American Social Science Association in relation to holding their annual meeting in this city. Read and refered to the Mayor with power to act in his discretion.

Young Mens. Christian Assn.

A petition is presented from the Young Mens Christian Association, representing that an exhibition advertised to be given by the Davenport Brothers at the Providence Opera House on Sunday evening next would be a desecration of the day, and asking that the license for the same be revoked.

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that Mr William Henderson be notified not to allow the Davenport Brothers to give their exhibition at the Providence Opera House on Sunday evening

Supt of Lights

A petition of the Superintendent of lights, asking that a horse and vehicles be procured for the use of the lamp department, is presented, read and referred to the lamp committee

Supt of Lights

A petition of the Superintendent of lights asking that a telegraph line be constructed to connect with the city yard. is presented read and referred to the lamp committee

Wm P. Dean

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of William P. Dean for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the ice on the 24th of December last, make report adversely thereto; whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Wm N. Hall

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of William N. Hall for compensation for damages to his estate on Charles street, caused by careless and improper drainage of the streets, make report adversely thereto; - whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Dexter asylum

Alderman Fisher offers the following resolution which is put to vote and lost viz:

Resolved: That the practice of serving a dinner at the Dexter Asylum, for the board of aldermen and invited guests, at their regular quarterly meetings at that institution, be hereafter discontinued

Wm S. Arnold
Stephen Chace

Resolved: That the street committee be hereby instructed to confer with Messrs William S Arnold and Stephen Chace in relation to the purchase of sufficient of their land to round the corner of Eddy and Fountain streets.



Water Comrs Engines for Water Works

The water commissioners, in pursuance of a resolution of this board, passed Nov 13., present a report giving their reasons for proceeding to advertise for a Cornish engine for the Pettaconsett station, together with copies of the correspondence with Mr. George H. Corliss in relation to the pumping engine at the Hope Station.

G. H. Corliss

And Mr George H. Corliss in pursuance of a resolution of the same day, presents a communication in relation to the proposed competitive trial of the pumping engine at Hope station

And said report, correspondence, and communication are read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be printed

[City Document No 35]

A. S. Beckwith
Reservoir av.

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of Amos S. Beckwith and others for the widening of Reservoir avenue, make report, and a resolution directing the highway commissioners to post said avenue in conditions for travel, at a cost of not over $1500. when the same shall be widened by the abutting owners to eighty feet, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Chapin av.
Josiah Chapin

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Chapin in relation to the grade of Chapin avenue, make report: and Benjamin F. Barnes for Mr Chapin and Mr Anthony for the highway commissioners are heard: whereupon

Resolutions for the construction of a catch basin in Mosier street and the laying of a pipe therefrom under Chapin avenue, westerly, and the suspension of the grading ordered on said avenue, are read and passed and sent to the common council

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Dabob, Austin & Hamilton st

Resolution for grading Dabob, Austin, and Hamilton streets to carry the surface water, and to lay a drain pipe from Dabob street to the junction of Public and Austin streets

Office for Inspector of Milk

Resolution to hire a room in the Bank of Commerce building, at a rent of $150. for the use of the inspector of milk

November 20. 1873.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday November 26. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday November 26. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William W. Gatch |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed. and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| John M. Knowles | police expences | $ 255.48 |
| William H. Ayer | " " | 30.00 |
| N. Sullivan & Co | " " | 405.68 |

Notices to build. Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioner as follows

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|---|---|
| Stephen P. Peck | Broten & Lewis street |
| Charles Allen | Wheaton st |

Wm Mc Gale. The complaint Chief of Police vs Wm Mc Gale, referred to this day, is further referred to December 4

Transfer of Liquor License. Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Cornelius Meehan No 131 Richmond street, to transfer his liquor license to John Wards.



November 26. 1873.

Liquor Licenses. Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows

Bagatelle. Upon his petition it is ordered that license to keep a bagatelle table be granted to James McGinty No 938 High street until Dec 31. 1873 on payment of $ 2.40

Masquerade. Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Waiters' Association to give a masquerade on January 1. 1874, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the mayor.

Scott street. The committee appointed August 21. 1873 to lay out Scott street from Brown street to Doyle avenue, make their report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday January 1. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice thereof be given according to law.

Hammond & Spring st. Resolved That the highway commissioner are hereby ordered to immediately take possession of the following named streets as the same have been laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, and to remove all buildings and other improvements therefrom: viz:

Hammond street from High street Southerly

Spring street from Broad street to Lockwood street

R. O Annes. The committee appointed October 23. 1873, to endeavor to agree with Benjamin O. Annes as to the amount of damage sustained by him by reason of the change of grade of Orms street, make report in writing, that they have failed to agree with Mr. Annes in the premises, which report is read and received.

Grade of Orms st. Ordered, That Benjamin O. Annes be notified to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday December 11. 1873, at 4 o'clock P.M. that he may be offered an opportunity to be heard in the matter of appraising the damage done to him by means of the change of grade on Orms street

Geo H. Curtiss Engines

A communication from George H. Curtiss in relation to the pumping engine at the Hope station, reviewing the report of the water commissioners and their engineer made to this board in relation to the same, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

(City Document No 37)

Water Commissioners to report on Sewers

The following resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved: That inasmuch as the present system of sewerage was adopted by a committee appointed by the board of aldermen, and all the work done by said committee has been carried on in accordance with plans sanctioned by the board, and the action of said committee has from time to time, been reported to and approved by the board; and inasmuch as the work to be done hereafter will be carried on by the water commissioners under an ordinance of the city council, therefore, the committee aforesaid be and they are hereby instructed to report in print, to this board, such information as they may deem necessary to a proper understanding of the general plan on which such sewers have been constructed, together with their reasons for adopting such plans, and also, a comparison with the practice of other cities.

Jas Fitzgerald

A petition of James Fitzgerald, for compensation for damages caused by the widening of East avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

P. O'Connell

A petition of Philip O'Connell for remuneration for expenses incurred in the sickness and funeral of his son, who was killed on Bowen street by a sled used in coasting, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Jas Lynch & C. J. Streetland

Petitions of James Lynch and Cornelius J. Streetland for abatement of taxes, are presented, read and severally referred to the joint committee on claims

E. H. Butler Salaries of Teachers

Joint resolution No 284, to pay E. H. Butler, a teacher in the high school for services in July and August last, with a message from the mayor vetoing the same and the passage of said resolution over said veto, by the common council, is taken from the table



Vote

It is moved that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, which motion is put to vote and lost, three fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen not voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes Aldermen Angell, Clarke, Fisher, Potter, Street 5.

Noes " Datoll, Earle, Manchester, Spicer 4.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 4. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 4. 1873 at 4 o'clocks P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George S. Spicer | William V. Datoll |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

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| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $2615.00 |
| " | " 1. night | 2173.75 |
| " | " 2. " | 1432.50 |
| " | " 3. " | 1742.25 |
| " | " 4. " | 2716.75 |
| " | " 5. " | 3229.00 |
| J. M Konowles | police cloth returned | 80.11 |
| N. G. Macumber | on acc of bridge at Nash lane | 452.14 |
| Hopkins & Penny | for bridges | 398.08 |
| B. I. Cement and drain pipe Co | | 46.75 |

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| Pay Builders association | | 105.00 |
| Pay roll | Point St bridge | 420.00 |
| G.W. Brown | " " | 34.03 |
| W.J. Glover | " " | 5.25 |
| E.S & O.D. Underwood | " " | 68.03 |
| Poor Steam Engine Co | " " | 110.04 |
| Wood & Winter | " " | 5.98 |
| Hopkins & Penney | " " | 78.75 |
| Volney W. Mason & Co | " " | 17.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | disbursements in November | 685.08 |
| Henry W. Vaughan | Salary of inspector of milk | 50.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | Services with City Registrar | 72.00 |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Roilers

The Inspector of Steam Roilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Nov 30. 1873. Roilers examined 16. Fees $85.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for the month ending Nov 30. 1873. Amount disbursed $685.08

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of City Clerk

The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received for licenses for the quarter ending Nov 30. 1873. Amount received $397.-

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Reports Supts of Hacks

The Superintendents of Hacks, makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending November 30. 1873

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Licenses for Wagons, Hacks etc

Ordered: That licenses for wagons Hacks &c as recommended by the Superintendents of Hacks in his return No 83 be severally granted.

Police

The Mayor reports the appointment and resignation of police. Read and referred to the police committee.





Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners- as follows.

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|---|---|
| John Mc Donough | Anthony ave & Evanston st |
| Philo S. Perkins | Peck & Friendship st |
| Reinard Devlin | Prairie ave & Smith st. |

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph Mc Elroy | 10 S state | retail bar | $350.00 |
| Lawrence Kennedy | 27 S Main | " " | 350.00 |
| Joss Senior | cor Clifford & Orange Ale | | 200.00 |

Liquor License Transfered

Upon the petition of Michael Caulfield, it is ordered that permission be granted him to transfer his liquor license from No 27 South Main street to No 98 North Main street.

Do

Upon the petition of Patrick Green of No 20 Langley street, it is ordered that permission be granted them to transfer their liquor license to Michael E. Dargan

Wm Mc Gale

The complaint Chief of Police vs William Mc Gale, referred to this day is further referred to January 8. 1874.

Junk Licensed Jos W. Cory

Upon the petition of Jos W. Cory it is ordered, that license be granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 11 Snow street

Masquerade E.N. Pettis

Upon the petition of Edwin N. Pettis, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to give a masquerade party at Freedmis Hall, on December 25th, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Mayor.

School Committee

Petitions of the School Committee are presented read and severally referred to the joint committee on education as follows.

Petition asking the city council to pay the salaries of the teachers in the public schools for July and August

Petition for Sundry improvements in school houses:— for the erection of a building for primary and intermediate schools in the third district, and for fitting the eighth ward room for school purposes

Slocum Light Guard

An account of the Slocum Light Guard, for $100. for rent of armory for 1873. is presented, read and referred to the armory committee

C. H. Reedle

A petition of Charles H. Reedle and wife for abatement of tax, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims

J. H. Shedd
Geo. H. Corliss Engines

A communication from J. Herbert Shedd, chief engineer of the water works, in reply to the communication from George H. Corliss, presented Nov. 26. is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

(City Document No 38)

Engines for Pumping

Alderman Clarke a resolution which is read and passed as follows; viz:

Resolved: That the water commissioners be and they are hereby requested to communicate to this board of aldermen, at its next meeting, the following information

First. The amount which has already been expended in preparing foundations for pumping engines at the Pettaconsett pumping station

Second. The amount which in their opinion will be required to complete the foundations and buildings for the proposed Cornish engines

Third. The amount which has been expended in preparing plans for said Cornish engines.

Central Bridge

Resolved That Aldermen Earle, Manchester and Potter, are hereby appointed, with the overseer of bridges, a committee to procure a new locking gear for the draw at Central bridge.



Hope street

Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby ordered to immediately take possession of Hope street as the same has been laid out, widened and straightened by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

Grade of Harris av.

The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day, is further referred to December 11.

Grade of E. River st

The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day is further referred to January 8. 1874.

Grade of Prairie av.

The subject of changing the grade of Prairie avenue, referred to this day is further referred to March 12. 1874.

Grade of Laura st

The subject of changing the grade of Laura street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved, That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Laura street, according to the plan presented by the city engineer

Grade of Hunter av.

The subject of changing the grade of Hunter avenue, from Ocean street to Broad street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Hunter avenue from Prairie avenue to Riverside street, according to plans made by the city engineer.

Ordered That the further consideration of the subject be referred to March 12. 1874.

Grade of Potters av.

The subject of changing the grade of Potter's avenue, from Greenwich street to Eddy street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Ordered That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the

grade of Potters avenue, from Greenwich street to Broad street, and from Prairie avenue to Eddy street, according to plans presented by the city engineer

Ordered that the further consideration of the subject be referred to March 12. 1874.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 11. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 11. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street. |
| George P. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
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| Lamplighters pay roll | | $ 1989.12 |
| H. Blundell | Supplies for lamp department | 126.39 |
| Providence Nickel Co | " " | 21.74 |
| Geo W. Paine | " " | 48.10 |
| Frank G. Dow | " " | 8.40 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 50.00 |
| Geo A Armsbee | " " | 80.00 |
| " " | " " | 96.75 |
| A. H. Tourtellott | " " | 637.12 |
| Geo T. H. Colvin | " " | 360.22 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners, as follows





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| J. Genereaux | 16 Walling st |
| Wm Mc Clay | Potters av and Washington st |
| Alexander Burgess | Doyle av and Camp st |
| Wm A. Knights | 692 Eddy st |
| Alfred Gray | 274 Pettis st |

Quarterly Report of Supert of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending November 30. 1873 Number of lights gas 1945- fluid 864. total 2809. Expenditures for the quarter $ 24.099.76.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Annual Report of Supert of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his annual report for the year ending November 30. 1873. Total expenditures $ 108.479.76.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

(See City Documents No 40)

Eating houses — Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses be granted to the following persons to keep eating houses

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|---|---|
| George C. Harris | No 102 S. Water street. |
| Hosea M. Bagley | 389 High street. |

Junk License John Stanton — Upon his petition it is ordered that license to buy and sell junk and second hand articles be granted to John Stanton No 22 North Main street.

Engines for Pettacomsett station — The Water Commissioners pursuant to resolution of December 4. present a report in relation to the amount expended for foundations for Pettacomsett Station, the estimated sum required to complete the same, and the sum expended for plans for Cornish engines

Report of Water Commissioners — Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and printed

City Document No. 39.

Jas. Fitzgerald — The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of James Fitzgerald for compensation for damages caused by the widening of East avenue, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the re-

titioner have leave to withdraw

Charles Mc Williams — The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Mc Williams, for compensation for the flooding of his land, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

P. O'Connell — The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Philip O'Connell for expenses incurred by the killing of his son by a sled used in coasting on Bowen street, make report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Grade of Carter st — The subject of changing the grade of Carter street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Carter street, from Rochlin street to Vinyard street, according to the plan of the city engineer

Grade of Vinyard street — The subject of changing the grade of Vinyard street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered: That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Vinyard street, from Hawthorne street to Carter street, according to the plans of the city engineer.

Grade of Harris av. — The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day is further referred to December 26.

Do — Resolved: That the Water commissioners be hereby requested to report plans for the grade and drainage of Harris avenue, between Broadway and Harris avenue



St. Michaels Church Grade of Prairie av. — A petition of St Michaels Church for compensation for damages sustained by changing the grade of Prairie avenue, is presented, read and referred to the Street committee

D. Mc Wilmals — A petition of Daniel Mc Wilmals for abatement of tax for curbing is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Ann B. Pearsons Wm B. Townsend — A petition of Ann B. Pearsons and William B. Townsend, executor for abatement of taxes are severally presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Supt of Lights Telegraphs — A petition of the Superintendent of Lights and others, for a telegraph line to the city yard, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Fountain & Eddy streets — Resolved: That the Highway commissioners be hereby recommended to round the curbing at the corner of Eddy and Fountain streets.

A. Duncans Sessions Land — Resolved: That the joint committee on city property, are hereby instructed to confer with Alexander Duncan Esq, in relation to straightening the line of his land, adjoining the Sessions land, belonging to the city, and also, in relation to newly platting said land.

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as petit jurors in the United States District Court, to be held in Newport on the 30th day of December instant viz: Benjamin W. Remington, Charles R. Dennis, James R. Rudlong.

Ordinance New commissions — A bill entitled An Ordinance for uniforming the permanents members of the Fire Departments, came from Common Council. Read and now concurred.

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Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 18. 1873 at 4. P.M.
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 18. 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr
Nicholas D. Fisher — Amos D. Angell
George R. Eaule — Silas A. Sweet
George T. Spicer — William W. Dabois
Albert A. Manchester — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The pay roll of the bridge department is presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same for $253.83.

Geo H. Read

Bridge at Elmwood av.

An account of George H. Read for $3593.09 for contructing the bridge at Elmwood avenue is presented and referred to Aldermen Dabois and Angell to confer with Mr. Read in relation to the work

Resolved, That the sum of $1500. be allowed and paid to George H. Read on account of his contract for work at Elmwood avenue bridge

1st Co Infantry Armory

An account of the First Light Infantry for $400. for rent of armory for 1873. is presented read and referred to the Armory committee

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

John W. Hill — Mercer st.
Daniel O Brown — Evergreen st.
Patrick Mulvey — O'Connell st.
Neil McCort — Abbott st.





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Liquor License

Upon his petition it is ordered that license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail to be drunk on the premises, be granted to Michael Mc Burker No 177 Atwells avenue with John Mc Burker and James Mc Nally as sureties

Do Transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Amos D. Ingham No 348 North Main street, to transfer his liquor license to Alfred Edmonds

Do

Upon the petition of William Stone, it is ordered that permission be granted him to transfer his liquor license from No 911 High street to Joseph F. Mc Elroy No 10 P street

Washington Bridge

A communication from Alderman Eaule calling attention to the unsafe condition of the drawr at Washington bridge, caused by the manner in which the gas pipes are laid thereon, is presented, read and received: whereupon it is -

Prov. Gas Co

Resolved: That the Providence Gas Company are hereby directed to put the gas pipes on Washington bridge in a condition satisfactory to the overseer of bridges, and unless the same is done promptly, the overseer is hereby directed to remove said pipes

Washington Bridge

Resolved That the joint special committee on the Washington bridge be hereby authorized to confer with the town of East Providence, and the agents of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, in relation to a new bridge across Seekonk river

Swill contract

A. Sprague

A communication from the Superintendent of health, is presented and read, stating that Mr Sprague proposes to close the contract for removing swill, on the first of January, and recommending action in relation to providing for such removal in future, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to Aldermen Spicer, Sweet and Potter.

Paine & Eaule

A petition of Charles E. Paine and George R. Eaule, asking that the

December 18. 1873

East avenue — sidewalks on East Avenue may be graded and graveled, is presented read and referred to the highway commissioners to report at the next meeting of the board.

W. Standing Gano street — A petition of Wheeler Standing and others, asking that Gano street between Power and Transit streets may be graded with the surplus earth from the Brook street district, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

J. W. Hale & J. W. Miller — A petition of James W. Hale and Simon W. Miller, asking that Public street in front of their estates may be put in condition, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

C. E. Brown — An account against Charles E. Brown for $22.13 for curbing, is presented read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

J. W. Porter & F. McBride — Petitions of John W. Porter and Francis Mc Bride for abatement of taxes, are presented, read and severally referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourned to meet on Friday December 26. 1873 at 4. P.M.
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday December 26. 1873 at 4 o'clocks P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Addison D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner A. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Sweet |
| Albert H. Manchester | William V. Dalrolt Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners, as follows.



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| N. G. Sherman | 619 N. Main st. |
| James Gartland | 20 Robinson st. |
| Earl Slade | 92 Pippitt st. |
| Cornelius Cannon | Pleasant st. |
| Mr. Farrell's wife | Benner av. |

Liquor License — Upon the petition of Michael Geary, it is ordered that the license be granted him to sell intoxicating liquors at retail to be drunk on the premises No 45 Smith street, on payment of $350. with Michael O'Brien (of Knight st.) and Patrick C. Courtney as sureties.

Do transferred — Upon the petition of Michael C. Dargan, it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 20 Dungley street, may be transferred to No Plane street, corner of Rochestone street.

Junks — Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to buy and sell junk and second hand articles be granted to the following persons viz:

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|---|---|
| John W. Cox | No 19 Gracy st. |
| James Haney | 973 High st. |

Armories — The following accounts for rent of armories are severally presented, read, and referred to the armory committee viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Providence Horse Guards | 2 | Companies for 1873 | $200.00 |
| R. I. Guards Co A. | 1 | " " " | 100.00 |
| R. I. Guards Co H. | 1 | " " " | 100.00 |

G. B. Earle & C. E. Paine East av. — The highway commissioners to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Paine and George R. Earle for the grading of the sidewalks on East avenue, make report adversely thereto, which report is read and received.

Town of N. Prov. Small Pox — The Superintendent of health makes report that he has sent a claim to the town of North Providence for the expenses incurred in the case of a patient from said town with the small pox, but has received no reply, whereupon it is

Resolved: That the city treasurer be hereby directed to collect from the town of North Providence, the expenses of keeping a small pox patient belonging to said town.

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Grade of Harris av.

The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day is further referred to January 8. 1874

M B I Goddard

A petition of Messrs R. I. Goddard and others for a change of grade on Butler avenue is presented and read: and all the abutting proprietors having given their assent in writing to said change, it is

Grade of Butler av

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Butler avenue, from Manning street to Pitman street, according to the plan made by the city engineer

R R Richards Grade of Public st

A petition of R. R. Rickards for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Public street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Mary Smith to Mann & Randall streets

A proposal of Mary Smith administratrix to sell for highway purposes a piece of land at the junction of Randall and North Main streets, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Harris Evans

A petition of Harris Evans, for abatement of tax, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 1. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk



January 1. 1874

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 1. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George A. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll Station 1. Day | | $ 2695.00 |
| " " " 1. Night | | 2360.50 |
| " " " 2. " | | 1462.50 |
| " " " 3. " | | 1701.75 |
| " " " 4. " | | 2889.25 |
| " " " 5. " | | 2300.50 |
| A. M. Knowles police expenses | | 325.05 |
| Lester Brothers " supplies | | 15.40 |
| John Mc Loughlin " " | | 15.00 |
| A. C. Briggs " " | | 17.15 |
| Prov. Gas Co " " | | 579.14 |
| J. C. Payne " " | | 99.50 |
| L. Stone " " | | 19.56 |
| Henry A Brown " " | | 30.00 |
| R. C. Hamlin & Co | | 12.43 |
| Prov. Gas Co | gas for lamp dept 3 mos | 21.605.51 |
| " " | Water use " " 6 " | 2824.47 |
| C. C. Yates " " " | | 54.00 |
| G. G. Claflin & Co | supplies " " | 35.62 |
| N. I. Root & Co | " " " | 151.25 |
| Spicer & Peckham " " " | | 7.61 |
| H. Blundell agent " " " | | 65.99 |
| A. N. Tourtellott | fluid @ 37½ ¢ | 648.75 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| G. W. Paine | cartage | Lamb department | 48.56 |
| Pay roll | bridge department | | 434.00 |
| J. A. Potter & Co | Lumber for | " | 789.26 |
| H. Stapley | Supplies " | " | 45.91 |
| Wm. Elstree | cartage " | " | 37.35 |
| Reidden Iron Foundry | for bridge at Elmwood av | | 398.35 |
| Wm A. Harris | " Paint at bridge | | 184.24 |
| Geo W. Chase | Services with City Registrar | | 75.00 |
| J. Mathews | Supplies for Small pox hospital | | 8.46 |
| W. R. Standing | " " " " | | 9.60 |
| H. W. Vaughan | Salary as Inspector of Milk | | 50.00 |

Armories. The following accounts for rent of armories are severally presented, read and refered to the armory committee: viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Rands | American Rands | 1 Company 1873 | $ 100. |
| R. I. Guards | R. I. Guards Co G | 1 " 1873 | 100. |

Notices to build. Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally refered to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| George G. Spinks | Cranston st |
| George W. Potter | 49 Gallup |
| Michael Kenney | Potters av. |

Police. The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and refered to the police committee.

Point st Bridge. The committee to whom was refered the expediency of relinquishing the employment of one man at the Point street bridge, make report recommending that all the employees be continued at the following rates.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo W. Brown | Superintendent | $ 3.00 per day |
| Andrew J. Phillips | Engineer | 3.00 " " |
| Walter S. Baxter | Asst " | 3.00 " " |
| William C. Barker | Assistant | 2.50 " " |
| Lemas Baxter | " | 2.50 " " |





Liquor License transferred. Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to John Egan No 175 Eddy street, to transfer his liquor license to Henry Hampton.

Do. Upon their petition it is ordered that permission be granted to John Ryan & Co No 503 High street, to transfer their liquor license to Hugh Martin.

Billiard tables &c. Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep billiard tables, bagatelle tables and bowling alleys until December 31. 1874 be granted to the following persons viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weeks & Clarke | 19½ Eddy street | 2 billiard tables @ $25. | $ 50.00 |
| James McMahon | 901 High " | 1 bagatelle " | 25.00 |
| Daniel Branagan | 1021 " " | 1 " " | 25.00 |
| James McGarty | 938 " " | 1 " " | 25.00 |
| Wm. W. Keene | 10 Elizabeth " | 2 bowling alleys @ $25. | 50.00 |

Prov Liederkranz Masquerade. Upon the petition of the Providence Liederkranz Society, it is ordered that permission be granted them to give a masquerade ball under such restrictions as may be imposed by the mayor

Do Wm C. Greene. Upon the petition of William C. Greene, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to give a masquerade ball under such restrictions as may be imposed by the mayor.

Grade of Atwell street. The subject of changing the grade of Atwell street, refered to this day, is further refered to January 15.

Do. The subject of changing the grade of Atwell street, refered to this day is further refered to January 15.

Do R. I. Braiding Machine Co. A petition of the R. I. Braiding Machine Co and others, asking that the grade of Atwell street may be fixed and determined without further delay is presented, read and refered to the street committee

Scott street

The report of the committee appointed August 21. 1871 to lay out Scott street from Racin street to Doyle avenue, referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested, according to law. And Mr Daniel H. Bennett and Mr Alexander Burgess for the Fourth Baptist Society, severally appear and claim compensation for their land taken, and Mr. Bennett offers to sell the whole of his lot to the city for a fair price: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be further referred to January 15th.

Do

Resolved That Aldermen Spicer Potter and Manchester are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the owners of the land proposed to be taken in the laying out of Scott street, in regard to the damages they may sustain by such laying out.

Meeting street

The committee appointed on the second day of October 1873 to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, make their report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof, be postponed to Thursday January 29. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice thereof be given according to law.

Police station on Canal st

Resolved That the police committee are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the employment of one or more persons to keep clean and in order, the police station on Canal street.

Nuisance of John Rigb

The Superintendent of health makes complaint that there exists upon the premises of John Rigb, at the corner of Jackson and Fountain streets, certain offal and filth, which in the opinion of the Superintendent of health, is dangerous to the health of the occupants of said premises and to the public health whereupon it is ordered that said John Rigb be hereby directed to cleanse said premises, immediately by removing all such filth and manure from the same.

Cyprus Williams grade of Public st

A petition of Cyprus Williams for compensation for damages sustained by changing the grade of Public street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.





Wm B. Rhodes

A petition of William B. Rhodes for an abatement from the assessment against him for widening Broad street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on claims.

Jas M. Palmer. J. G. Chaffee.

Petitions of James H. Palmer and J. G. Chaffee for abatement of taxes, are severally presented, read and refered to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 8. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 8. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr. |
| George B. Cady | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Street |
| Albert A Manchester | William V. Dalrob Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Monthly Reports of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending December 31. 1873. Boilers examined 38 Fees $72. Read and received.

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending December 31. 1873. Amount disbursed $2274.25.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lamplighters pay roll | | $207.36 |
| Geo W. Wightman | Support of poor. | 2274.25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Thomas W. Hart | horse hire, health dept | 20.00 |
| Geo L. Clapsin & Co | Supplies for Small pox hospital | 5.96 |

D. D. Street Armory

An account of D. D. Street for $300. for rent of armory for three companies, Riverside National Guard, is presented read and referred to the armory committee

Armories

The armory committee to whom were heretofore referred sundry accounts for rent of armories make report in favor of the following; whereupon it is resolved that a majority of this body consider said armories necessary for the use of said companies, and that the rents charged therefor are fair and reasonable viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Light Infantry | 4 companies for 1873. | $400.00 |
| Prov Horse Guards | 2 " " " | 200.00 |
| R. I. Guards Cos A. & K. | 3 " " " | 300.00 |
| Slocum Light Guard | 1 " " " | 100.00 |
| Riverside Nat Guard Cos A. B & G. | 3 " " " | 300.00 |
| American Brass Band | 1 " " " | 100.00 |
| | | $1400.00 |

Do

Resolved That the mayor be authorized to pay said accounts when he shall receive the amount thereof from the State.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners, as follows.

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|---|---|
| West Rowen | Grove street |
| Marcellus Nichols | Wanning street |
| Thomas Gillis | 76 Clinton " |
| John D. Masterson | 42 Whelden " |
| Samuel Devonsaps | Falls place |
| John E Collier | Lilac st |
| Thomas Pearce | Ocean st |
| James Tony | 75 Oak " |
| James Mc Cahey | Sessamine " |
| William Cotter | Seaberry " |
| Michaels Mouthorland | Pinetree " |

Grade of E River st

The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day is further referred to January 22.



Grade of Harris av

The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day, is taken up, and Mr J. B. Shedd chief engineer of the water works, presents a plan for said grade and Mr Hugh Kelly and Mr Corcoran, abutters are heard, whereupon it is ordered that the subject be further referred to January 15.

Harris av.
Howard st
Hill st
Perry st

Resolved: That the joint committee on highways, are hereby requested to inquire into and report to the common council at its meeting on January 12th upon the subject of bringing Howard Hill and Perry streets and Harris avenue to grade, and also what sum the abutting proprietors will contribute towards the same

Wm McGale

The complaint Chief of Police vs William Mc Gale, referred to this day, is further referred to February 12.

License

Upon their petition, it is ordered that license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, to be drank on the premises, be granted to Gallagher & Hines No 118 Plane street, and that the sureties offered be hereby approved

License Transferred

Upon the petition of John Bradbury, it is ordered that permission be granted him to transfer the license granted him to sell liquors at No 2 Olri street, to George Prince.

Billiard Tables &c

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep billiard tables bowling alleys and bagatelle tables until December 31. 1874. be granted to the following named persons: viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nathaniel H. Walton | 10 Mountain street | 1 Billiard table | $25.00 |
| N. Stevens & Co | 46 Union " | 2 " " | 50.00 |
| Do | 46 " " | 1 Bowling alley | 25.00 |
| Do | 41 Washington " | 1 " " | 25.00 |
| R. F. Grainor | 86 Spruce " | 1 Bagatelle table | 25.00 |

W. S. Hunt Junk

Upon the petition of W. S. Hunt agent, it is ordered that license be granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 45. Orange street

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Grand Boat Club
Masquerade

Upon the petition of the Grand Boat Club, it is ordered that permission be granted them to give a masquerade ball, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the mayor.

Janitor for Police station on Canal street

The police committee make verbal report recommending that additional assistance be employed to keep clean the police station on Canal street: whereupon it is ordered that the chief of police be hereby empowered to employ such assistance

Planet street

Resolved that the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all buildings and obstructions from Planet street, west of South Water street

Jas W. Hale
Simon W. Miller
Public st

A petition of James W. Hale and Simon W. Miller representing that Public street in front of their premises remains in a bad condition and that they are suffering loss and damage for which they shall hold the city responsible, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

H. E. Richmond
Keene street

A petition of H. E. Richmond and others, asking that Keene street from Prospect street to Hope street may be received as a highway, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Annual Report of N. R. Ground

The commissioners on the North Burying Ground present their annual report for the year ending Dec 31. 1873. and an order to receive the same is passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 15. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 15 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor



January 15. 1874

Addison D. Fisher — Abner H. Angell
George F. Spicer — Silas A. Street
Albert H. Manchester — Wm C. Datoll
Nathaniel F. Potter Jr — George L. Clarke Aldermen.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hopkins & Downey | coal for small pox hospital | $ 22.50 |
| Pro. Water Works | water for bridges | 38.00 |

R. I. Guards
Armory

An account of R. I. Guards vs D. for rent of armory for 1873. is presented read and referred to the armory committee.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| P. & A. Gallagher | Howe street |
| John Murray | Clinton. |
| John Grant | 30 Camp. |
| James Tiffany | 30 Ship. |
| Thomas L. Pierce | Superior. |
| J. C. Joslin | Riverside Gallup st |

Eating houses

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons viz:

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|---|---|
| Caroline Colvin | No 48 Richmond street |
| Hathaway & Watson | 559 High street |
| Wm W. Gorton | 9 Market square |

License Transferred

Upon the petition of Tillinghast & Martin, it is ordered that the license granted them to sell liquors at No 9 Market square be transferred to Wm W. Gorton whose sureties are approved by the board.

Do

Upon the petition of Fitzgerald & McDonough, it is ordered that the liquor license

of C. Moran No 223 Eddy street transferred to them be further transferred to Fitzgerald and Winn whose sureties are approved by the board

John Montague

The Chief of Police makes complaint that John Montague licensed liquor dealer at No 117 Winchenden street has connected his place of business with a dwelling, and has also kept his shop open on Sunday, whereupon it is ordered that said John Montague be summoned to appear before this board on Thursday January 22 1874 at 4 o'clock PM and show cause why his license should not be revoked.

Billiard Tables

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses for billiard tables be granted to the following persons

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Otis C. Aiken | 82 Dorrance st | 3 Billiard tables till Dec 31 | $75.00 |
| L. M. Thayer | 31-33 Washington " 4 " " " " | | 100.00 |

A. E. Bartlett Masquerade

Upon the petition of A. E. Bartlett and others, it is ordered that permission be granted them to give a masquerade at Hedley's Hall on January 22. under such restrictions as may be imposed by the mayor.

Grade of Storm st

The subject of changing the grade of Storm street, referred to this day is taken up notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and the street committee make verbal report in favor of a change; and no person appearing to object thereto it is ordered that the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Storm street, between Sabin street and West exchange street, according to the plan presented by the City Engineer

Grade of Harris av.

The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day, is further referred to January 22.

Harris av Perry street

Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to bring Harris avenue and Perry street to the established grade, provided, that the abutting proprietors will agree to make no claims for any damages caused thereby

Scott street

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 12.



The joint committee on claims to whom were referred the several claims of

Jas H. Palmer — James H. Palmer
F. Mc Bride — Francis Mc Bride
J. H. Porter — John H. Porter and
Harris Evans — Harris Evans

for abatement of taxes, make reports adversely thereto:- whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Thomas Hodge

Resolved That the overseer of the poor be advised to admit Thomas Hodge into the Dexter asylum temporarily.

Vote Salaries of Teachers

The mayor presents a message returning to the board wherein it originated, Resolution No 373 to pay the salaries of the superintendent and teachers of the public schools for their services in July and August 1873. and said message is read and laid on the table by consent.

The following resolutions having passed the common council, are severally read and laid on the table viz:

Parks
Fire alarm
Jas Rothwell

Resolution authorizing the expenditure of $300. on any park at one time
Resolution directing the setting up of certain fire alarm boxes
Resolution to pay James Rothwell $3500 for damages caused by flooding his premises on Lockwood street

School House on Mercer street

Resolution for building a brick school house on Mercer street and appropriating $28.000 therefor.

Do

Resolved That the joint committee on education be hereby requested to report to this board, as soon as practicable, plans and estimates for the school house recommended by them to be built on Mercer street

Lockwood st Meadow st

Resolved That the street committee cause to be prepared, a map showing Lockwood street and Meadow street, from Broad street to Pine street, and showing the surface drainage and all sewers and sewer openings, and present the same to this board

January 15. 1874.

James Rothwell

Resolved: That aldermen Potter Manchester and Street are hereby appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the claims of James Rothwell for compensation for damages caused by the flooding of his premises on Lockwood street.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 22. 1874 at 4 o'clocks P.M.

Samuel M. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 22. 1874 at 4 o'clocks P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George F. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin M. Snow | Inmate pro expenses | | 15.09 |
| G. F. Swarts | " " " | | 63.00 |
| Almeria Thompson | " " " | Nursing | 54.00 |
| Wm J. Reuter | " " " | Postage | 17.50 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the Highway Commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Alfred L. Norton | Chapin av |
| John A. Luther | Penn st |
| Patrick Foster | Madison st |



January 22. 1874

Liquor License

Upon the application of Michael Geary, it is ordered that license be granted him to sell liquors at retail, to be drunk on the premises at No 45 Smith street on payment of $350. with Michael O'Brien and Patrick C. Courtney as sureties

Smith & Hemley

A petition of Smith & Hemley for permission to transfer their liquor license from 14 Market square to John Hemley No 109 Bleecker street, is presented, read and referred to January 29.

John Montague

The complaint &c of Police vs John Montague, referred to this day, is further referred to January 29.

J.W. Skoles & Co
Geo W. Hall
Steam Boilers

The inspector of steam boilers makes report that the water used in the boilers of J.A. Skoles & Co in the building of George W. Hall on South water street is unfit and unsafe for use, and Mr Skoles is present and heard, whereupon it is ordered that George W. Hall be summoned to appear before this board on Thursday January 29. at 4 o'clocks P.M. and show why the permission to operate said boilers should not be revoked.

Engine Lights Building

The Superintendent of Lights makes report in relation to the destruction by fire of the building occupied by the lamp department, and the same is read and received

Grade of E. River st

The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 19.

Grade of Harris av

The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day is further referred to February 12.

Inspector of Milk

The committee upon the removal of the office of the Inspector of Milk, make report recommending that the salary of the inspector be fixed at $750. per annum and that the expenses of removal amounting to $77.77 be paid, whereupon it is

Salary

Resolved That the salary of the inspector of milk, from and after January 1. 1874. be fixed at $750. per annum.

H. W. Vaughan Inspector of Milk Non-concurrence

A resolution to pay Henry W. Vaughan the sum of $77.77 for expenses incurred in moving his office as inspector of milk, is read and passed and sent to the common council (Non Concurred Jan 26. 1874)

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 26. 1874 at 7½ oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 26. 1874 at 7.30 oclock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George I. Spicer | William V. Dalrow |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Orders of Wickenden Hope East Sheldon & Traverse streets

Ordered: That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday February 26 1874 at 4 oclock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets viz:

Wickenden street from Governor street to Benefit street
Hope street from Transit street to Wickenden street
East street from Transit street to Wickenden street
Sheldon street from Hope street to Brook street
Traverse street from Pike street to Sheldon street

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 29. 1874, at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk





In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 29. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| George R. Earle | Abner A. Angell |
| George I. Spicer | Silas A. Street |
| Albert H. Manchester | William V. Dalrow Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows, viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George W. Chace | services with City Registrar | | 78.00 |
| A. H. Doolittle & Co | fuel | | 356.40 |
| R. I. Moulton Son Works | Street signs | Lamps dept | 220.20 |
| J. H. Hart | horse hire | " | 14.00 |
| W. S. Fifield | wooden trace | " | 18.84 |
| G & J. H. Corliss | gas posts | " | 394.68 |
| G. W. Paine | carriage | " | 21.37 |
| G. L. Clapp & Co | Supplies | " | 37.99 |
| C. C. Gates | labor | " | 32.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build, are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Charles H. Sprague | Arch street |
| Patrick Kenney | Mill " |
| John McNulty | Acorn " |
| Preston E. Williams | Swan " |
| C. W. Attwood | Wayland " and B st. |
| Dennis Macauley | Faith " |
| Lorenzo D. Millard | South " |
| Lydia T. Barrett | Cranmick & Westfield st. |
| Michael McLaughlin | Royal st. |

Liquor licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered that the bonds

offered be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dodd Smith | 248 W. main st | Retail bar | $350. |
| Dennis McCarville | 25 Eddy " " | | 450. |

Liquor License Transferred

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Hugh Maguire on South Water street, opposite the Point street bridge, to transfer his liquor license to Robert Morris.

Smith & Hanley

The application of Smith & Hanley, for permission to transfer their liquor license to John Hanley, No 104 Charles street, referred to this day, is taken up, and the petitioners are heard, and Walter R. Procter appears and objects, and after hearing testimony in relation to the ownership of the license, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw—

John Montague

The complaint Chief of Police vs John Montague, liquor dealer for connecting his place of business with a dwelling, referred to this day, is taken up and testimony is heard: whereupon it is ordered that the matter be further referred to February 19.

John Gainor Pagatelle

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to John Gainor to keep a pagatelle table until Dec 31. at No 470 W. Main st on payment of $25.00

G.A. Sholes & Jew W. Hall

The complaints of the Inspector of Boilers against G. A. Sholes & and George W. Hall for using bad water in their boilers, referred to this day is taken up, and Mr Hall appears and says he will connect with the Pawtuxet water, and Mr Sholes says he will take the water when the connection is made: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to February 26.

Reward for arrest of P. J. Dennahy

The Mayor presents a letter written by him to the governor in relation to the reward offered by the State for the arrest of Patrick J. Dennahy, and the expenses of his extradition whereupon it is

Resolved: That the city solicitor be hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for the payment of $1433.72, being the expenses of the arrest and extradition of Patrick J. Dennahy, arrested in Canada for murder: also, to apply for the payment of the reward offered by the governor for the arrest of said Dennahy, for the benefit of the police department.



The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Health, in relation to contracting for the removal of swill and offal, make verbal report in favor of the same, whereupon it is

Swill contract Mr Fields

Resolved: That the city solicitor is hereby directed to prepare, under the advice of the committee on the subject, a contract with Mr J. E. Fields for the removal of swill and offal, for the term of five years, at a rate of not exceeding $6.000 per annum and to present the same to the board of aldermen.

Meeting street

The report of the committee to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 5.

Do

Resolved: That the street committee are hereby instructed to confer with the parties where land is taken in the lay out of Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon streets, in relation to the terms upon which said street can be laid out.

John Remington

A petition of John Remington for abatement of tax, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims

G. J. Swaits

A petition of Gardner J. Swaits and others asking for a change in the mode of assessing for sewers, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances

Horse for Lamp Dept.

The Lamp committee to whom was referred the petition of the Superintendent of Lights for a horse for the use of the lamp department, make report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Resolved: That the Superintendent of Lights under the direction of the lamp committee, is hereby authorized to purchase, at an expense of not over five hundred dollars, a horse, harness, and express wagon for the use of the lamp department.

Lockwood st

Resolved: That the street committee are hereby instructed to inquire into and report what measures are necessary to prevent a re-currence of the flooding of Lockwood streets and adjacent streets

January 29. 1874.

James Rothwell

The resolution to pay James Rothwell the sum of $350. for damages caused by the flooding of his premises on Rockwood street, which passed the common council January 12. is taken from the table.

And Alderman Potter for the committee to whom was referred the subject makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution.

Mary Smith N Main st Randall sts

A resolution to purchase of Mary Smith administrator a gore of land at the junction of North Main and Randall streets for the highway, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 5. 1874 at Hoclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 5. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 2698.00 |
| " " | " 1 night | 2417.50 |
| " " | " 2 " | 1580.75 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1706.75 |
| " " | " 4 " | 2857.25 |
| " " | " 5 " | 2230.00 |
| John W. Knowles | police expenses | 327.21 |
| Gladding Bro & Tibbits | " supplies | 87.95 |
| Pawt. Water Works | " " | 305.00 |
| C. E. Whitaker | " " | 19.21 |



February 5. 1874.

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|---|---|---|
| Dexter Brothers | police supplies | 7.38 |
| E. Carpenter sons | " " | 105.19 |
| G. L. Clapin & Co | " " | 42.21 |
| L. Stone & Co | " " | 13.41 |
| J & C. P. Hutchins | " " | 9.00 |
| Lewis W. Clarke | " telegraph | 31.11 |
| Pay roll | Point st bridge | 434.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " expenses | 33.16 |
| W. K. Benner & Co | " " repairs | 66.09 |
| Prov. Steam Engine Co | " " " | 20.98 |
| Ward & Winsor | " " " | 35.04 |
| Carpenter & Childs | " " " | 306.70 |
| Cranston P. Peckham | " " " | 18.81 |
| A. Bailey & Co | lumber for bridges | 210.27 |
| W. Congdon Sons | hardware " " | 23.43 |
| O. Slade | expenses " " | 8.06 |
| J. W. Hart | horse hire health dept | 6.00 |
| Williams & Rainey | supplies " " | 11.06 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | " " | 209.88 |
| Geo W. Wightman | support of poor | 234.46 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Mehitabel Bryan | Cypress st |
| John Bullen | 50 Ship st |
| Charles McLaughey | Atwells av. |

Monthly Reports Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Jan 31. Boilers examined 21. Fees $85.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending Jan 31. 1874. Amount disbursed $234.46

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented, with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered be severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows.

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|---|---|
| F. M. Gould & Co | 193 Broad st. |
| Peter Mitchell | 140 Richmond |

Liquor License Transfered

Upon the petition of Henry Fink administrator of the estate of Patrick Donovan it is ordered that the liquor license of said Donovan at No 441 High street be transfered to Amasa Whitaker with Henry Fink and Henry C. Peckham as sureties

Do

Upon the petition of Albert L. Olney it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at the corner of High and Lafayette streets be transfered to Francis Jones, with William A Wood and Frank Whipple as sureties.

Bowling alleys

Upon the petition of Francis Jones it is ordered that license be granted him to keep three bowling alleys until Dec 31. at the corner of High and Lafayette streets, on payment of $75.00

Eating Houses

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons; viz:

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|---|---|
| Fred W. Gould & Co | No 193 Broad street, |
| John M. Garland | 211 Broad street |

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointment and changes of police, and the same is read and referred to the police committee

Bond of Superd of Buildings

The bond of Obadiah Slade Superintendent of Public Buildings, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, is presented, read and approved

Election returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the special election held February 4th in the Second ward by order of the common council having been duly deliv-



ered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting, and the following is the result

For Common Councilman in place of William Rimmey resigned

John C. Pegram 67. Scattering 3.

J. C. Pegram Wm Rimmey

John C. Pegram, having received the largest number of votes cast for member of the Common Council, in place of William Rimmey, resigned, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

Meeting st

The report of the committee to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Benefit street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 12.

James Rothwell

A communication is received from James Rothwell asking the board to inform him or suggest some way whereby a settlement can be had with him without litigation

Read: whereupon it is Resolved that the clerk be directed to write to Mr Rothwell inviting him to appear before the board and be heard.

N. Motter Howard Hill & Perry Streets

A petition of Nicholas Motter and others, is presented, representing that the bringing to grade of Howard, Hill, and Perry streets, will injure the property on said streets and subject the owners to great expense, and asking that Howard street be cut down ten feet instead of fourteen, and Perry street, ten feet. And said petition is read and received.

City Auditor

A resolution authorizing the City Auditor to employ assistance in his office from January 1. 1874. at the rate of $600. per annum, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 9. 1874 at 7.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Bowen City Clerk

February 9. 1874.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 9. 1874 at 7.30 oclock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the aldermen.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

J. B. Pegrum — Mr John B. Pegrum member elect of the Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Joined in Convention of the City Council (See City Council records)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 12. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Rand Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 12. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr. |
| Nehemiah D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Emerson | Silas A. Sweet |
| George F. Spicer | William W. Dalton |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| E. P. Tobie jr | Humboldt av. |
| Lorenzo Vaughan | Harrison & Miller st |
| Michael Mc Gann | Potts street |
| Patrick J. Curran | 674 Eddy street |
| A. Mc White | 19 & 21 Blane street. |



February 12. 1874.

Meeting street — The report of the committee to lay out meeting street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 26.

Scott street — The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is further referred to March 5.

Grade of Harris av. — The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day is further referred to February 19.

Wm. McGale — The complaint Chief of Police vs William McGale, referred to this day is further referred to March 5. 1874.

Liquor License Transferred — Upon the petition of Bernard Gafney, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to transfer his liquor license to Gafney & Porter, with Michael Murphy and Mooty Bernard as sureties.

C. E. Whittaker — A petition of Caleb E. Whittaker and others, for cross walks in Bowen street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

H. C. Clarke — A petition of Henry C. Clarke and others for the curbing of Waterloo street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

John Linn Hill st — A petition of John Linn and others, asking that the grade of Hill street from Perry street to the railroad may be "reduced," is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

James Rothwell — Mr James Rothwell appears and is heard in relation to his claim for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises on Lockwood street, and presents a proposal to leave the matter to referees, and the same is read and laid on the table.

Board of Public Works — A resolution requesting the city solicitor to report an ordinance relating to a board of public works, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

February 12. 1874.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 19. 1874. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 19. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry W. Vaughan | Salary as Inspector of Hides | $ 75.00 |
| " " | Expenses " " " | 4.36 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Stephen Dow — Fruitco street
Charles J. Street — Transit & Dove sts
T. F. Hendricken — Broad & Exeter sts
Erastus N. Steere — Potters av

Grade of Harris av. — The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day, is taken up, and parties interested are heard: whereupon it is ordered that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Grade of E. River st — The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day, is further referred to March 12.



February 19. 1874.

John Montague — The complaint Chief of Police vs. John Montague, referred to this day, is further referred to March 19. 1874.

Liquor license transferred — Upon the petition of James Hones, it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at the Hoyle Hotel, be transferred to Benjamin F. Wilbur, with Samuel A Sims and Walter R. Proctor as sureties.

Do — Upon the petition of Albert B. Ralph, it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 17 Weybosset street be transferred to Nos 3 and 4 R.I. Court.

Do — Upon the petition of Cornelius A White it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at Nos 3 & 4, R.I. Court be transferred to Potter & Rattey No 85 Weybosset street, with Samuel W. Sillinghast and John S. Perkins as sureties

Billiard tables — Upon the petitions of Frank Nichols &c, it is ordered that license be granted them to keep three billiard tables until December 31. 1874 at No 348 North Main street, on payment of $ 75.00.

Wm D. Sherman & Grove st — A petition of William D. Sherman and others, asking that Grove street be graded, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Ring street — A resolution asking the Board of Aldermen to declare Ring street to be a public highway, from Pokey street to Olney street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Schools in Ninth ward — Resolutions are presented from the School committee, asking for permission to establish additional schools in the ninth ward. Read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Mary R. Chace — A petition of Mary R. Chace, asking that a strip of land, formerly Bushing street, may be given her, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on parks

February 19. 1874.

Bills

Salaries of School Teachers

Joint Resolution No 373. directing the city treasurer to pay the Superintendent and teachers in the public schools for their services in July and August 1873, with a message of the mayor vetoing the same, is taken from the table.

It is moved that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, which motion is put to vote and lost. three fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen not voting in the affirmative. viz:

Ayes Aldermen Angell, Clarke, Fisher, Potter, Sweet, 5.

Noes Aldermen Dalzell, Earle, Manchester, Spicer 4.

Leffingwell street

A. Resolution to discontinue all proceedings heretofore instituted to lay out Leffingwell street from East avenue to Chester street is read and passed and sent to the common council

Voting Districts

Now commenced

A. Resolution directing applications to the general assembly for power to establish voting districts, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

(The council now convene Feb 23)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 26. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brand Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 26. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

George L. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr

George R. Earle — Abner H. Angell

George T. Spicer — Silas A. Sweet

Albert H. Manchester — William V. Dalzell Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same. viz:



February 26. 1874

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John M. Knowles | police expenses | $284.64 |
| " " | ringing bells | 87.00 |
| Geo. W. Chase | services with City Regulator | 72.00 |
| James Hall | lanterns for lamp department | 132.00 |
| Rackett Whitaker & Co | Supplies " " | 40.71 |
| A. H. Southmayd | " " " | 370.04 |
| G. & S. H. Colvin | " " " | 581.16 |
| J. D. Farrington Jr | " " " | 121.25 |
| Person Sayer | " " " | 87.50 |
| Fletcher Mfg Co | " " " | 96.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " " | 48.00 |
| Geo A. Ormsbee | " " " | 27.50 |
| N. S. Mallonee Sons & | " " " | 48.77 |
| G. L. Clapin & Co | " " " | 23.73 |
| H. Brenden | " " " | 21.08 |
| Spicer & Peckham | " " " | 110.97 |
| Louis W. Clarke | 1/3 of cost of telegraph to city yard | 116.66 |
| Estate of S. R. Barbing | services on Greenwich street | 80.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioner as follows

Carolin Wilbur, Oakman & Gano streets

Samuel G. Freeman Oakman "

John A. Parks Farrington "

John A. Erwin 397 Potters av.

A. H. Brown Bennett st

Moses R. Cheney 143 Davis "

Madeline O'Connor Evergreen "

Patrick Goodwin 30 Martin "

William J. Cross 70 Waterman "

Geo B. Howe Barbing "

Liquor license transferred J. Gainor

Upon the petition of John Gainor it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 492 North Main street, be transferred to No 468 on said street, his sureties having assented thereto

Tavern B. F. Wilbur

Upon his petition it is ordered, that license to keep a tavern, be granted to Benjamin F. Wilbur at the Hoyle Hotel.

A. D Sherman — A petition of Alexander D. Sherman, asking permission to connect with the old Sewer in North Main street, near Cypress, is presented read and referred to Alderman Clarke

M. Bryan Cypress st — A petition of Michael Bryan and others for the receiving of Cypress street from North Main to Camp street, is presented, read and referred to the Street committee

The following petitions are presented read and severally referred to the joint committee on Highways, viz:

J. Belcher Myrtle st — Petition of Joseph Belcher and others for the receiving of Myrtle street

Petition of Joseph Belcher and others for the curbing of Myrtle street

G. B. Hewitt — Petition of George R. Hewitt and others for the curbing of Meeting street from Thayer to Hope street

D. S. Hazard — Petition of Daniel S. Hazards and others for the curbing of Pearl street from Pine street to Prairie avenue

H. S. Kent — An account of Harvey S. Kent against the Central Bridge Commissioners, for $385.50 is presented, read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

S. A. Sholes & Co — The complaint of Inspector of Steam Boilers vs. S. A. Sholes & Co and George W. Hall referred to this day, is further referred to March 19. 1874.

Grades of — The several subjects of changing the grades of
Hope street
East street
Sheldon street
Traverse street and
Wickenden street, referred to this day are severally further referred to March 12th

Do — Resolved That the Street committee are hereby instructed to examine the plans for the proposed changes of grade on Hope street, East, Sheldon, Traverse and Wickenden streets, and to make report to this board thereon.



The report of the committee appointed October 2. 1873. to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, which was postponed to this day with an order of Notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land through which said Meeting street passes.

Meeting street — And an agreement signed by Frederick Miller, John Braden and Harvey P. Morgan, is presented and read, stating that in consideration that the city of Providence will re-set, in as good order as they now are, the fences upon the north line of said street, as proposed, and set the curbing and make the side walks opposite their land, and save them harmless from any expense in consequence of the lay out; they will make no claim for their land taken: provided the work be done by July 1. 1874.

And no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received, and that the same be recorded.

(For maps See Book of Street Plats No 5 page 11)

Do — Ordered That a warrant be issued to the city sergeant directing him to lay open Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, by removing therefrom all buildings, fences and other impediments.

Do — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, by grading the same and setting the curbing thereon.

Industrial School — A communication from the trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented, asking the board to adopt the necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the establishment of an Industrial School; and the same is read and received, whereupon it is,

Resolved: That the trustees of the Providence Reform School are hereby requested to report to this board such ordinances, rules and regulations as in their opinion, it would be advisable to adopt in relation to the proposed Industrial School

Hathaway st & Point st Bridge — Resolved That the joint committee on highways, are hereby instructed to report plans for a re-laying of Hathaway street, and other streets on the east side of the river, in the vicinity of Point street bridge.

Point st Bridge

Resolved: That Aldermen Earle, Manchester and Potter, are hereby appointed a committee to report to this board, such ordinances and rules as in their opinion are necessary in relation to the Point street bridge.

Water Commissioners

Resolved: That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to report ordinances providing for the election of temporary or permanent water commissioners.

The several committees appointed by the board of aldermen to construct certain sewers present reports which are read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed as follows

Sewers.

| Sewer in | Length | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Rowan st Broadway, Carpenter, Jackson Haigh, Chestnut & Elm streets | 3062.82 ft. | $ 85.936.45 |
| Williams, Power, Governor & Iron streets | 3010.51 | 21.356.04 |
| Benevolent & Governor streets | 1159.19 | 5891.90 |
| Pearl street, from Bronb to Mumford | 2221.25 | 45.081.93 |
| Westcott-Westminster st. (Dorrance st to River | 760.54 | 5.608.28 |
| Hospital, Swingley & Eddy streets | 1023.89 | 7480.10 |
| N. Main st (Olney st to Constitution hill) | 1111.37 | 7706.89 |
| (2.717 miles) | Total feet 14.349.57 | $ 179.081.61 |

(City Document No 57.)

Swill Contract
A. E. Field
Geo W. Field

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The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table viz:

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Resolution to apply to the general assembly for an act empowering the city council to establish voting districts, and to divide the city into not exceeding twelve wards

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Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement to pay the Narragansett Hotel Co $10.000 provided said company shall agree to accept said sum



in full for all damages that may be caused by the widening of Eddy street from Broad street to Pine street (Concurred Feb 27)

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Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday February 27. 1874 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Mr Fisher

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Thatcher R. Kenyon | Willow st |
| David Perry | Preston st |
| Patrick Cheney | Hope st |
| Samuel Allen | Elmgrove av & Angell st |
| Tuttle & Hobbs | Clemence st |

Joined in convention of the city council (See City Council records)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 5. 1874 at 4. P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 5. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke Addison D. Fisher

January 29. 1874.

James Rothwell

The resolution to pay James Rothwell the sum of $350. for damages caused by the flooding of his premises on Rockwood street, which passed the common council January 12. is taken from the table.

And Alderman Potter for the committee to whom was referred the subject makes report adversely thereto: whereupon it is ordered that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution.

Mary Smith
N Main st
Randall st

A resolution to purchase of Mary Smith administrator a gore of land at the junction of North Main and Randall streets for the highway, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 5. 1874 at Hoclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 5. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present The Mayor and all the Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 2698.00 |
| " " | " 1 night | 2417.50 |
| " " | " 2 " | 1540.75 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1706.75 |
| " " | " 4 " | 2857.25 |
| " " | " 5 " | 2230.00 |
| John W. Knowles | police expenses | 327.21 |
| Gladding Bro & Tibbits | " supplies | 87.95 |
| Pow. Water Works | " " | 305.00 |
| C. E. Whitaker | " " | 19.21 |



February 5. 1874.

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|---|---|---|
| Geiter Brothers | police supplies | 7.38 |
| E. Carpenter sons | " " | 105.19 |
| G. L. Claflin & Co | " " | 42.21 |
| L. Stone & Co | " " | 12.41 |
| J & C. P. Hutchins | " " | 9.00 |
| Louis W. Clarke | " telegraph | 31.11 |
| Pay roll | Point st bridge | 434.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " expenses | 33.16 |
| W. H. Penner & Co | " " repairs | 66.09 |
| Prov. Steam Engine Co | " " " | 20.98 |
| Wood & Winsor | " " " | 35.04 |
| Carpenter & Childs | " " " | 306.70 |
| Cranston P. Peckham | " " " | 18.81 |
| A. Dailey & Co | lumber for bridges | 210.27 |
| W. Congdon Sons | hardware " " | 23.43 |
| O. Slade | expenses " " | 8.06 |
| J. W. Hoyt | Horse shoe health dept | 6.00 |
| Williams & Ranney | Supplies " " | 11.06 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | " " | 209.88 |
| Geo W. Wightman | Support of poor | 234.46 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael Ryan | Cypress st |
| John Cullen | 50 Ship st |
| Charles McLaughey | Atwells ave |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Jan 31. Boilers examined 21. Fees $85.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending Jan 31. 1874. Amount disbursed $234.46

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Liquor Licenses

Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are presented, with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered be hereby severally approved and that licenses be granted as follows.

F. M. Gould & Co 193 Broad st.
Peter Mitchell 142 Richmond

Liquor License transferred

Upon the petition of Henry Fish administrator of the estate of Palmer Demarest it is ordered that the liquor license of said Demarest at No 141 High street be transfered to Amasa Whitaker with Henry Fish and Henry C. Peckham as sureties.

Do

Upon the petition of Albert J. Olney it is ordered, that the license granted him to sell liquors at the corner of High and Lafayette streets be transfered to Francis Jones, with William A Wood and Franks Whipple as sureties.

Bowling alleys

Upon the petition of Francis Jones it is ordered that license be granted him to keep three bowling alleys until Dec 31. at the corner of High and Lafayette streets, on payment of $75.00

Eating Houses

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons; viz:

Fred W. Gould & Co No 193 Broad street.
John M. Garland 211 Broad street.

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointment and changes of police, and the same is read and referred to the police committee

Bond of Supt of Buildings

The bond of Obadiah Slade Superintendent of Public Buildings for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, is presented, read and approved

Election returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the special election held February 4th in the Second ward by order of the common council having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting, and the following is the result

For common councilman in place of William Rinney resigned

John C. Pegram 67. Scattering 3.



J.C. Pegram Wm Rinney

John C. Pegram, having received the largest number of votes cast for member of the common council, in place of William Rinney, resigned, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

Meeting st

The report of the committee to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Bingham street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 19.

James Rothwell

A communication is received from James Rothwell asking the board to inform him or suggest some way whereby a settlement can be had with him without litigation

Read: whereupon it is Resolved that the clerk be directed to write to Mr Rothwell inviting him to appear before the board and be heard.

N. Motter Howard Hill & Perry Streets

A petition of Nicholas Motter and others, is presented, representing that the bringing to grade of Howard, Hill, and Perry streets, will injure the property on said streets and subject the owners to great expense, and asking that Howard street be cut down ten feet instead of fourteen, and Perry street, ten feet. And said petition is read and received.

City Auditor

A resolution authorizing the City Auditor to employ assistance in his office from January 1. 1874. at the rate of $600. per annum, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 9. 1874 at 7.30 P.M.

Samuel N. Rowe City Clerk

February 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 9. 1874 at 7.30 oclock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the aldermen.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

J. b. Pegrum — Mr John b. Pegrum member elect of the Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Joined in Convention of the City Council (See City Council records)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 12. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Rand Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 12. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Emile | Silas A. Sweet. |
| George F. Spicer | William W. Dabow |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioner as follows

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|---|---|
| E. P. Tobie jr | Humboldt av. |
| Lorenzo Vaughan | Harrison & Miller st |
| Michael Mc Gann | Polk street |
| Patricky J. Curran | 674 Eddy street |
| A. Mc White | 19 & 21 Clara street. |



February 12. 1874.

Meeting street — The report of the committee to lay out meeting street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 26.

Scott street — The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day, is further referred to March 5.

Grade of Harris av. — The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue referred to this day is further referred to February 19.

Wm Mc Gale — The complaint Chief of Police vs William Mc Gale, referred to this day is further referred to March 5. 1874.

Liquor License Transferred — Upon the petition of Reynard Gafney, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to transfer his liquor license to Gafney & Porter, with Michael Murphy and Monty Brennan as sureties.

C. E. Whitaker — A petition of Calet E. Whitaker and others for cross walks in Bowen street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

H. C. Clark — A petition of Henry C. Clark and others for the curbing of Waterloo street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

John Linn Hill st — A petition of John Linn and others, asking that the grade of Hill street from Perry street to the railroad may be "reduced," is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

James Rothwell — Mr James Rothwell appears and is heard in relation to his claim for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises on Lockwood street, and presents a proposal to leave the matter to referees, and the same is read and laid on the table.

Board of Public Works — A resolution requesting the city solicitor to report an ordinance relating to a board of public works, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

February 12. 1874.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 19. 1874. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 19. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Eccles | Silas A. Sweet |
| George I. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry W. Vaughan | Salary as Inspector of Hides | $75.00 |
| " " | Expenses " " " | 4.36 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Stephen Dow — Trifles street
Charles J. Street — Transit & Dove sts
T. F. Hendricken — Broad & Exeter sts
Erastus N. Steere — Potters av

Grade of Harris av. — The subject of changing the grade of Harris avenue, referred to this day, is taken up, and parties interested are heard: whereupon it is ordered that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Grade of E. River st. — The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day, is further referred to March 12.



February 19. 1874.

John Montague — The complaint Chief of Police vs. John Montague, referred to this day, is further referred to March 19. 1874.

Liquor license transferred — Upon the petition of James Jones, it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at the Doyle Hotel, be transferred to Benjamin F. Wilbur, with Samuel A Sims and Walter R. Procter as sureties.

Do — Upon the petition of Albert B. Ralph, it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 17 Weybosset street be transferred to Nos 3 and 4 R.I. Court.

Do — Upon the petition of Cornelius A White it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 3 & 4. R.I. Court be transferred to Potter & Rattey No 85 Weybosset street, with Samuel W. Tillinghast and John S. Parker as sureties

Billiard tables — Upon the petitions of Franck Nichols & Co, it is ordered that license be granted them to keep three billiard tables until December 31. 1874 at No 348 North Main street, on payment of $75.00.

Wm. D. Sherman & Grove st — A petition of William D. Sherman and others, asking that Grove street be graded, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Ring street — A resolution asking the Board of Aldermen to declare Ring street to be a public highway, from Tobey street to Army street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Schools in Ninth ward — Resolutions are presented from the School committee, asking for permission to establish additional schools in the ninth ward. Read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Mary R. Shaw — A petition of Mary R. Shaw, asking that a strip of land, formerly bordering street, may be given her, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on parks

February 19. 1874.

Bills

Salaries of School Teachers

Joint Resolution No 373. directing the city treasurer to pay the Superintendent and teachers in the public schools for their services in July and August 1873, with a message of the mayor vetoing the same, is taken from the table.

It is moved that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, which motion is put to vote and lost. three fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen not voting in the affirmative. viz:

Ayes Aldermen Angell, Clarke, Fisher, Potter, Sweet, 5.

Noes Aldermen Dalroll, Earle, Manchester, Spicer 4.

Lippitt street

A. Resolution to discontinue all proceedings heretofore instituted to lay out Lippitt Street from East avenue to Chester street is read and passed and sent to the common council

Voting Districts

Now concurred

A. Resolution directing application to the general assembly for power to establish voting districts. is read and passed and sent to the common council.

(The council now concur Feb 23)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 26. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 26. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Sweet |
| Albert A Manchester | William V. Dalroll Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same. viz:



February 26. 1874.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John M. Knowles | police expense | $284.64 |
| " " | ringing bells | 87.00 |
| Geo. W. Clarke | Services with City Register | 72.00 |
| James Weir | Lanterns for lamps department | 132.00 |
| Rucker Whitaker & Co | Supplies " " | 40.71 |
| A. H. Armistead | " " " | 370.04 |
| G. & T. H. Colvin | " " " | 581.16 |
| J. D. Farrington Jr | " " " | 121.25 |
| Perrin Aryes | " " " | 87.50 |
| Fletcher Wyly & Co | " " " | 96.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " " | 48.00 |
| Geo A. Ormsbee | " " " | 27.50 |
| R. I. Materials Assn & | " " " | 48.77 |
| G. L. Clapin & Co | " " " | 23.73 |
| H. Rounds | " " " | 21.08 |
| Spicer & Peckham | " " " | 110.97 |
| Louis W. Clarke | 1/3 of cost of telegraph to city yard | 116.66 |
| Estate of S. R. Cushing | Services on Greenwich street | 82.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Darius Wilbur, | Potmans & Jane streets |
| Samuel G. Sherman | Potmans " |
| John A. Parks | Burrington " |
| John A. Ervin | 397 Potters av. |
| A. H. Brown | Burnett st |
| Moses Rehency | 143 Davis " |
| Madeline O'Connor | Evergreen " |
| Patrick Goodwin | 30 Martin " |
| William J. Cross | 70 Waterman " |
| Geo B. Howe | Cushing " |

Liquor license transferred J. Gainor

Upon the petition of John Gainor it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 470 North Main street, be transferred to No 468 on said street, his sureties having assented thereto

Tavern B. I. Wilbur

Upon his petition it is ordered, that license to keep a tavern, be granted to Benjamin I. Wilbur at the Hoyle Hotel.

A. D Sherman

A petition of Alexander D. Sherman, asking permission to connect with the old Sewer in North Main street, near Cypress, is presented read and referred to Aldermen Clarke

M. Ryan
Cypress st

A petition of Michael Ryan and others for the receiving of Cypress street from North Main to Camp street, is presented, read and referred to the Street committee

The following petitions are presented read and severally referred to the joint committee on highways, viz:

J. Belcher
Myrtle st

Petition of Joseph Belcher and others for the receiving of Myrtle street

Petition of Joseph Belcher and others for the curbing of Myrtle street

G. R. Hewitt

Petition of George R. Hewitt and others for the curbing of Meeting street from Chapel to Hope street

D. F. Hazard

Petition of Daniel F. Hazard and others for the curbing of Pearl street from Pine street to Prairie avenue

H. F. Kent

An account of Harvey F. Kent against the Central Bridge Commissioners, for $305.50 is presented, read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

J. A. Sholes & Co

The complaint of Inspector of Steam Boilers vs J. A. Sholes & Co and George W. Hall referred to this day, is further referred to March 19. 1874.

The several subjects of changing the grades of

Grades of

Hope street
East street
Sheldon street
Traverse street and
Wickenden street,

referred to this day are severally further referred to March 12th

Do

Resolved That the Street committee are hereby instructed to examine the plans for the proposed changes of grade on Hope street, East, Sheldon, Traverse and Wickenden streets, and to make report to this board thereon.



The report of the committee appointed October 21. 1873. to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, which was postponed to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land through which said Meeting street passes.

Meeting street

And an agreement signed by Frederick Miller, John Frazer and Henry A Morgan, is presented and read, stating that in consideration that the city of Providence will re-set, in as good order as they now are, the fences upon the north line of said street, as proposed, and set the curbing and make the side walks opposite their land, and save them harmless from any expense in consequence of the lay out; they will make no claim for their land taken: provided the work be done by July 1. 1874.

And no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received, and that the same be recorded.

(For maps see Book of Street Plats No 5. page 11)

Do

Ordered That a warrant be issued to the city sergeant directing him to lay open Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, by removing therefrom all buildings, fences and other impediments.

Do

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to lay out Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, by grading the same and setting the curbing thereon.

Industrial school

A communication from the trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented, asking the board to adopt the necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the establishment of an Industrial school; and the same is read and received, whereupon it is,

Resolved That the trustees of the Providence Reform School are hereby requested to report to this board such ordinances, rules and regulations as in their opinion, it would be advisable to adopt in relation to the proposed Industrial School

Feathering st &c
Point st Bridge

Resolved That the joint committee on highways, are hereby instructed to report plans for a re-laying of Feathering street, and other streets on the east side of the river, in the vicinity of Point street bridge.

Point st Bridge

Resolved: That Aldermen Earle, Manchester and Potter, are hereby appointed a committee to report to this board, such ordinances and rules as in their opinion are necessary in relation to the Point street bridge.

Water Commissioners

Resolved: That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to report ordinances providing for the election of temporary or permanent water commissioners.

The several committees appointed by the board of aldermen to construct certain sewers present reports which are read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed as follows

Sewers.

| Sewer in | Length | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Rowen st. Broadway, Carpenter, Jackson Haigh, Chestnut & Elm streets | 5062.82 ft. | $ 85.956.45 |
| Williams, Brown, Governor & Jones streets | 3010.51 | 21.356.04 |
| Benevolent & Governor streets | 1159.19 | 5891.92 |
| Pearl street, from Broad to Wrumford | 2221.25 | 45.081.73 |
| Weybosset & Westminster st. (Dorrance st to River) | 760.57 | 5.608.28 |
| Hospital, Langley & Eddy streets | 1023.89 | 7480.10 |
| N. Main st (Olney st to Constitution hill) | 1111.37 | 7706.89 |
| (2.717 miles) | Total feet 14.349.57 | $ 179.081.61 |

(City Document No 57.)

Swill Contract
A. E. Field
Geo W. Field

The committee upon the subject of the removal of swill and offal, present a blank contract with Augustus E. and George W. Field for such removal for the term of five years at the rate of $6.000 per annum to be paid them in monthly payments. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the Mayor be authorized to execute said contract on the part of the city.

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table viz:

Voting districts Wards

Resolution to apply to the general assembly for an act empowering the city council to establish voting districts and to divide the city into not exceeding twelve wards

Narragansett Hotel Eddy st

Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement to pay the Narragansett Hotel Co $10.000 provided said company shall agree to accept said sum





in full for all damages that may be caused by the widening of Eddy street from Broad street to Pine street (Concurred Feb 27)

Sewer in Wickenden st ext

Resolution for laying a sewer in Wickenden, Cent, South main, Starkweather, South Water and Pike streets.

Adjourned to meet on Friday February 27. 1874 at 7.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday February 27. 1874 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Mr Fisher

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Thatcher R. Kempton | Willow st |
| David Barry | Preston st |
| Patrick Cheverly | Plane st |
| Samuel Allen | Elmgrove av & Angell st |
| Tuttle & Hobbs | Clemence st |

Served in Convention of the City Council (See City Council records)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 5. 1874 at 4. P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 5. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke Addison D. Fisher

March 5. 1874

George R. Earle — Abner H. Angell
George T. Spicer — Elias A. Sweet
Albert N. Manchester — William V. Dalzell
Nathaniel F. Potter jr. — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 Day | $ 2449.00 |
| " " | " 1 Night | 2131.50 |
| " " | " 2 " | 1414.00 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1580.00 |
| " " | " 4 " | 2497.75 |
| " " | " 5 " | 1909.00 |
| Edgar L Thayer | extra pay as policeman | 11.75 |
| Pay roll | Point et Bridge | 392.00 |
| Ward & Winsor | Supplies for do | 33.56 |
| Hopkins & Penney | " " | 86.50 |
| Harvey L Kent | keeper of Central Bridge 3 mos | 125.00 |
| Pay roll | Lamplighters | 1989.48 |
| James Neil | Lanterns | 283.90 |
| T. W. Hart | Horse hire Lamp dept | 12.00 |
| G. W. Paine | Cartage " | 12.60 |
| Geo W Weightman | Disbursements in Selg for poor. | 1592.95 |
| A. E. Field & Son | removing Snow " | 500.00 |
| H. W. Vaughan | Salary Inspector of Milk | 62.50 |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending February 28. 1874. Boilers examined 31 Fees $ 33.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Monthly Report of Overseer of the Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending February 28. 1874. Amount disbursed $ 1592.95
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received



March 5. 1874.

Quarterly Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received for licenses &c during the quarter ending February 28. 1874. Amount $ 1451.-
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Supt of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending February 28. 1874. Number of lights gas 1901. fluid 901. total 2802. Expenditures for the quarter $ 34.342.67
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Quarterly Report of Supt of Stacks — The Superintendent of Stacks makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending February 28. 1874.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Licenses for Wagons &c — Ordered: That licenses for wagons, hacks &c as recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return No 84. be severally granted.

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank E. Richmond | Tobey street |
| Joseph Wright | Hilton " |
| John Feeney | 41 Whelden " |
| C. W. Capner | 77 Randall " |

Liquor Licenses — Applications of the following persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, are presented with the names of their several sureties, whereupon it is ordered, that the bonds offered by said persons be hereby severally approved, and that licenses be granted as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Courtney | 27 Dodge street |
| Patrick Geary | 303 Wright " |

Pat. Clarke — A petition of Patrick Clarke for licence to sell liquors at No 33 Mathewson street is presented with the recommendations of Albert M. Patten and others, and Erwin F. Case Esq is heard in favor of the petition, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

March 5. 1874

Liquor License Transferred

Upon the petition of Potts & Mason it is ordered that permission be granted them to transfer their license to sell liquors at No 33 to 37 Canal street to Mason Chapin & Co with Earl T. Mason and William T. Slater as sureties.

Billiard Tables D. L. Goodwin

Upon the petition of D. L. Goodwin, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep four billiard tables, until December 31. at the junction of Broad and High streets on payment of $100.

A. D. Sherman Sewer in N Main street

Alderman Clarke, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander D. Sherman for permission to connect with the sewer in North Main street, from the corner of Cypress streets, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted until Mr Sherman shall build, upon payment of $10.

Scott street

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, from Race street to Doyle avenue, referred to this day, is further referred to March 26.

Wm Mc Gale

The complaint Chief of Police vs William Mc Gale, referred to this day is further referred to April 2.

J. H. Lonsdale Lyman Howe

A petition of John H. Lonsdale, representing that Lyman Howe has deceased, leaving no known heirs and a small amount of personal property in the hands of the petitioner, and asking that the city treasurer be directed to take possession of the same, is presented, read and laid on the table.

R. H. Pennington

A petition of R. H. Pennington, asking permission to use the water pipes at the Point street bridge, for supplying the water boat run by Capt Daniel Brown, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Manchester, Earle & Potter

James H. Hale Simon W. Miller

A claim of James H. Hale and Simon W. Miller, for compensation for damages sustained in laying the water pipes at the junction of Broad and Public streets is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.



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A. J. & D. I. Anthony

A petition of A. J. & D. I. Anthony for compensation for the loss of a horse injured in crossing Point street bridge, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Grade of Hills street

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Hills street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday April 2. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street.

Voting Districts Wards

The resolution from the common council to apply to the general assembly for power to establish voting districts, and to divide the city into not exceeding twelve wards, is taken from the table and referred to the special committee on the revision of the wards.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 12. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 12. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George L. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| John W. Field 2d | Anthony av |
| John Keeffe | Canal & Church streets |
| George N. Hammond | Colfax street |
| John Connelly | Hayes avenue |

S. M. Young 11 Snow st
Benj A. Aldrich High & Dodge streets
Patrick Mulvey 28 Helen "
Silas E. Brennan Willard "
Peter Mc Elroy Cheves places
John F. Sottage G. W. Street
B. H. Almy 198 Canal "
Hugh Mc Ginney 60 Seymour "

Grades — The several subjects of changing the grades of
Prairie avenue and
Thurber avenue, referred to this day are further referred to May 7.

Grades — The several subjects of changing the grades of
East street, Sheldon street,
Hope street, Traverse street, and Wickenden street, referred to this day are taken up, and sundry parties interested are heard: whereupon it is ordered, that the subjects be severally referred to March 19. and that in the mean time, the board will visit the premises.

Auctioneer — Upon his petition Myles Freeman is appointed auctioneer

Harris & Tucker Eating house — Upon the petition of Harris & Tucker it is ordered that license be granted them to keep an eating house at Nos 206 Page street.

Liquor License — Upon the petition of Joseph S. Enos, it is ordered that license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail to be drunk on the premises at No 10 Norfolk street, be granted him on payment of $350 with Walter R Procter and Anthony W. Rodnick as sureties.

Do Transferred — Upon the petition of William Kelcher No 195 Canal street, it is ordered that permission be granted him to transfer his liquor license to Dorsey & Fitzpatrick, with John H Ryan and Thomas Jennings as sureties

G. H Armstrong — A petition of George H. Armstrong for license to keep a tavern at No 193 Broad street, is presented read and laid on the table



Freeman & Francis — A petition of Freeman & Francis for permission to make an excavation under the sidewalk at the corner of Pine and Potter streets, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

R H. Pennington — The committee to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Pennington, make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Water boat — Ordered, that permission be granted to R. H. Pennington to take water from the pipe on the abutment of Point street bridge, for the water boat now run by Captain Daniel Brown: the water to be paid for to the water commissioners.

Point st bridge — The committee appointed to prepare rules for the Point street bridge, make report with a rule to close the draw daily from 6.50 to 7 am from 12.05 to 12.15 PM from 12.50 to 1 PM, and from 6.05 until 6.15 PM. Read and laid on the table

Report on System of Sewerage — The Water Commissioners, in pursuance of resolution of this board passed November 26. 1873 present a printed report upon the System of Sewerage in the City of Providence, with a report of J Herbert Shedd, Chief Engineer of the Water Works: and the same is read by title and received

(City Document No 56.)

Sewers — Resolved That the Water Commissioners are hereby requested to report to this board, which of the sewers already ordered, should, in their opinion, be built the coming season: what sewers not ordered, should be built, and such other information in relation to the subject as they shall deem advisable.

Jurors — The following persons are drawn to serve as petit jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence on the fourth Monday in March 1873 viz:

| First Class | Grand Class |
|---|---|
| Oliver C Moulton | Chace Lewis |
| Samuel D. Church | Alva W. Godding |
| Daniel A. Horton | William R. Dwinnell |
| Benjamin C Simmons | John Clarke (each) |
| Jeremiah S. Pondelton | Albert N. Tucker |
| Robert H. I. Goddard | D. Brainard Blake |
| | Benjamin F. Chace |

March 12. 1874.

Luther street

Resolved: That the street next westerly of Bridgham street, between Dorfee street and Miller street be named and known as Luther street

Message of mayor Locomotives

Resolved: That the Message of His Honor the Mayor dated march 9. in relation to the use of locomotives on India street, be refered to the joint committee on railroads to examine and report thereon

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 19. 1874 at Hoclock P.M.

Samuel W. Rowe Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 19. 1874 at H oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Albert H. Manchester |
| Addison D Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William O. Dabell Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| A. A. White | Wood street |
| John Kearns | Mile " |
| Anne Kearney | Grandview " |
| Thomas Prestwitch | Doyle av. |
| John D. Cranston | Exeter, D and C. streets |

Freeman & Francis

The street committee to whom was refered the petition of Freeman & Francis for permission to make an excavation under the sidewalk at the corner of Pine and Potter streets, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.



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Grade of E River st

The subject of changing the grade of East River street, refered to this day, is further refered to April 16.

Grade of Wickenden st

The subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street from Governor street to Benefit street, which was refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grades of Wickenden street, from Governor street to Ann street, according to the plans proposed by the city engineer. Ordered that the further consideration of the subject be postponed to June 18.

Grade of Hope st

The subject of changing the grade of Hope street, refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Hope street from Transit street to Wickenden street, according to the plans proposed by the city engineer

Grade of East st

The subject of changing the grade of East street, refered to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of East street, from Transit street to Wickenden street, according to the plans proposed by the city engineer

Grade of Sheldon st

The subject of changing the grade of Sheldon street, refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Sheldon street, from Hope street to Brook street, according to the plans proposed by the city engineer

Grade of Traverse st

The subject of changing the grade of Traverse street, refered to this day is further refered to June 18.

S. A. Sholes & Geo W. Hall

The complaint against S. A. Sholes & Geo W. Hall for using bad water in their steam boilers, refered to this day is taken up, and it appearing that Pawtuxet water has been taken for said boilers, it is ordered that the complaint be indefinitely postponed.

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John Montague — The complaint Chief of Police vs John Montague, referred to this day, is further referred to April 16.

Liquor License Transferred — Upon the petition of John R. Keiernan, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to transfer his license to sell liquors at No 1 Pike street to Peter Keiernan with John R Keiernan and Charles Foley as sureties

Do — Upon the petition of John Hilliger, it is ordered that permission be granted him to transfer his license to sell liquors at No 118 North Main street, to James H. Higgins with Robert Mumm and George C. Leonard as sureties.

Tavern — Upon the petition of James H. Higgins it is ordered that license be granted him to keep a tavern at No 118 North Main street

Eating house — Upon the petition of Noah D. Sabin it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an eating house at No 292 South main street.

Bagatelle — Upon the petition of Thomas Jonks it is ordered that license be granted him to keep a bagatelle table at No 274 North Main street until Dec 31. on payment of $25.00

Reuben Wyman — Upon the petition of Reuben Wymans it is ordered that license to set up use and drive a hack be granted him by the Superintendent of Hacks

Am Steamboat Co Fields Point Farm — A petition of the American Steamboat Company, for a lease to them of the Fields Point Farm for the term of five years, is presented, read and refered to Aldermen Spicer Angell and Earle

No Ironan Diamond st — A petition of Michael Ironan and others for the receiving of Diamond Street is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on Highways



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Night Police — Resolved That the Mayor be hereby authorized to employ secret police provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of ninety dollars ($90.)

Ward meetings — Resolved That until otherwise ordered, all ward meetings shall be held in the several and respective ward rooms

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 26. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 26. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Solomon D. Luther President

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner K. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Street |
| Albert A. Manchester | William V. Dalton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway committees as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| George J. Barnes | Evergreen st |
| Walter R Procter | High & Cranston |
| Charles Gerlach | 4 Olneys Place |
| Charles E. Harris | Bridgham street |
| Charles A Clarke | Bay street |
| Michael O Connor | 10 Prenton st |
| George W. Peters | Yates st |
| Joseph J. Cooke | Congress st |
| W. J. Crossley | Squire & Plume |
| Albert G. Reynolds | 96 Doyle av |
| Emeline Wilson | East st |
| Ellen Mc Aleer | Dale st |
| Preston E. Williams | Swan st |

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|---|---|
| Thomas Keegan | 116 Knox st. |
| Frank G. Allen | Broad and Pippin sts |
| Celia Mc Guirk | Mercer st. |
| Patricks Healey | 61 Cherry st. |

Scott st — The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is further referred to April 9.

Cypress st — The subject of receiving Cypress street is taken up and parties interested are heard, whereupon it is

Resolved That the City Engineer be hereby directed to report to this board the expense of making Cypress street, from North Main street to Camp street.

Do Scott st — Resolved, That the board visit Scott street and Cypress street on Monday next at 2 o'clock P.M. and that parties interested be notified.

Wood st — The street committee present estimates of the city engineer that the cost of grading Wood street from Parade street to Mercer street will be about $150.00. Read and received

Am. Steamboat Co Fields Point Farm — The committee to whom was referred the petition of the American Steamboat Co for a lease of the Fields Point Farm, make report verbally, whereupon said petition is laid on the table.

J. G. Chaffee — The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Chaffee for abatement of tax, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Owen Halpin — The Chief of Police makes complaint that Owen Halpin, No 33 Dyer street, licensed liquor dealer, keeps a disorderly place; whereupon it is ordered, that said Owen Halpin be summoned to appear before this board on Thursday April 2. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. and shew cause why his liquor license should not be revoked

Hugh Carroll — The Chief of Police makes complaint that Hugh Carroll No 16. Richmond street licensed liquor dealer, has sold liquor on Sunday: whereupon it is ordered, that said Hugh Carroll be summoned to appear before this board on Thursday April 2. 1874



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at 4 o'clock P.M. and shew cause why his liquor license should not be revoked

Junky — Upon the petition of Frank Burns, it is ordered, that license be granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 52 Randall street

Steam Boiler — Upon the petition of I. A. Hammond, it is ordered that permission be granted him to operate a steam boiler at the freight depot of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co for pile driving

Jos f. Cooke — A petition of Joseph f. Cooke for permission to excavate under the sidewalk on Congress street, is presented read and referred to Alderman Gatzell.

Thos Kligh — A petition of Thomas Kligh for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Clarke.

J. L. Slocum — A petition of Jonathan L. Slocum and others for a sewer in Brown street from Prospect street to Congdon street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Jos L. Johnson E. M. Capron — A petition of Joseph L. Johnson and Edward M. Capron asking that means be taken to prevent the flooding of their land on Greenwich street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways and sewers

Benj O. Annes — Benjamin O. Annes, who was duly notified to appear and have an opportunity to be heard in relation to the damages sustained by him by changing the grade of Orms street, appears and is heard, and says that he claims $ 2000.—

Grade of Orms st — whereupon it is voted, to appraise the damage done to said Annes at the sum of Seven hundred dollars.

Grade of Hill st — Resolved That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to present to this board a profile and grade for Hill street from Perry street westerly

East avenue — Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to carry out the resolutions passed June 16. 1873 in relation to East avenue

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Greenwich st Elmwood av.

Resolved That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby advised to cause the earth that is taken from Greenwich street, in preparing the street for Macadamizing, to be deposited on Elmwood avenue, near the railroad bridge

Sidewalks on Broad & High sts

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Broad and High streets, from Mathewson street to Westminster street, to be put in good order and to remove all cobble stones therefrom.

Central Bridge

Resolved That the keeper of Central bridge be hereby directed not to permit the bar used for turning the draw to remain in its socket after using, but to immediately remove the same.

College street

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to take possession immediately of College street, as extended by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, from South Main street to the Harbor, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 2. 1874 at 4 oclock PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the mayor Tuesday March 31. 1874 at 12 oclock PM.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Albert H. Manchester |
| Addison D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Sweet Aldermen |

The warrant calling the meeting is read

The record of the last meeting is read and approved



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Message

A message from the mayor is presented and read as follows

Mayors Office City of Providence March 31. 1874

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen

I have convened you at this time in order that you may take action upon the resolution passed by the common council in relation to the annexation of a portion of North Providence to this city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

( See Records of the City Council )

G. F. Phillips

A resolution adding Mr Charles F. Phillips to the joint committee of inquiry appointed by joint resolution No 505 came from common council. Read and laid upon the table

Rowen st

A resolution for curbing Rowen street from Atwells avenue to Storm street is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Ann Eliza Read | Governor st |
| Ebenezer R. White | 8 Camp st |
| William Whitaker | Rowen st |
| Nancy W. Rowen | Orms st |
| George L. Rainey | 106 Hunter av |
| Terence Leddy | Pratt st |
| Henry Friesen | East Arnold st |
| John H. Macey | 52 Railroad st |

John T. Davis

A petition of John T. Davis for permission to operate a steam boiler in the Crab building, corner of Dyer and Pitts streets, is presented, read and referred to Ald. Manchester.

Spruce st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby requested to put Spruce street in a safe and convenient condition from Acorn street to Billy street, without delay

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 2. 1874 at 10 oclock AM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

April 2. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 2. 1874 at 10 o'clock am.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Albert H. Manchester
Addison D. Fisher — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr.
George R. Earle — Abner H. Angell
George I. Spicer — Silas A. Sweet — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1. Day | $ 2705.75 |
| " " " | 1. Night | 2275.25 |
| " " " | 2. " | 1411.25 |
| " " " | 3. " | 1819.00 |
| " " " | 4. " | 2801.25 |
| " " " | 5. | 2039.00 |
| John W Kenrick | ringing bells | 12.00 |
| " " | Police expenses | 268.17 |
| Wm H. Palmer M.D. | " " Medical services 1 year | 175.00 |
| Wm H. Ayer | " " | 26.00 |
| L. Stone | " Supplies | 30.78 |
| N. C. Briggs | " " | 10.80 |
| John C. Payne | " " | 94.30 |
| H. C. Simmons | " " | 10.37 |
| Gladding Rea & Tebbetts | " " | 32.71 |
| Leeder Brothers | " " | 16.94 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " " | 584.43 |
| " " " | gas for public buildings | 118.45 |
| N. Sullivan | Police cloth | 139.78 |
| A. R Franklin | Supplies Health dept | 7.08 |
| Geo W Chase | Services " " | 78.00 |
| H. W. Vaughan | " Inspector of Milk | 62.50 |
| A. E. Fields & Son | Removing Snow March | 870.00 |
| Pay roll | Bridges | 433.00 |
| Mod & Winsor | Supplies Lamp dept | 36.00 |



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| G. I. H. Colvin | Supplies Lamp department | 332.32 |
| Barker Whitaker & Co | " " | 63.87 |
| G. I. Paine | " " | 33.02 |
| Rust & Dexter | " " | 230.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 75.52 |
| Abbot Downing Co | " " | 344.00 |
| N. Blundell | " " | 96.08 |
| G. L. Claflin & Co | " " | 258.35 |
| Spicer & Peckham | " " | 30.59 |
| A. H. Sewall & Co | " " | 347.82 |
| H. I. Root | " " | 52.85 |
| A. C. Eddy & Stanley | " " | 19.25 |
| E. Allen & Co | " " | 25.75 |

Hiram I. Watson — An account of Hiram I. Watson for $ 19.00 for extra compensation of 25¢ per day from June 12. is presented and read and indefinitely postponed.

Slocum Light Guards Armory — An account of Slocum Light Guards, for $ 350 for rent of armory for 1873. is presented, read and referred to the armory committee

Grade of Hill st. — The subject of changing the grade of Hill Street, referred to this day, is further referred to April 16

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioner as follows

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|---|---|
| Emily W. Sabre | Olney st |
| Mary Cummings | Clinton st |
| James Durick | O'Connell st |
| Charles L. Randall | Public st |
| John H. Ormsbee | Power st |

Liquor Licenses — Applications of sundry persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, are presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Wm Mc Gale — The several complaints of the chief of police against William Mc Gale, Hugh Carroll and Owen Halpin, referred to this day, are severally further referred to April 9.

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The Chief of police makes complaint that

Thos Sunleng — Herman Sunleng 218 India street

John Mc Cartin — John Mc Cartin 36 Martin street, and

Alfred Mc Nally — Alfred Mc Nally 834 North Main street, licensed liquor dealers have sold intoxicating liquors on Sunday and that

James Courtney — James Courtney 27 Dodge street licensed liquor dealer has sold intoxicating liquors to a minor, whereupon it is ordered that said Sunleng, Mc Cartin Mc Nally and Courtney be summoned to appear before this board on Thursday April 9. 1874 at 3 o'clock P.M. and show cause why their respective licenses should not be revoked

Eating house — Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Stephen G. Gerald to keep an eating house at No 47 South Main street.

J. E. Richmond Keene st — Upon the petition of J. E. Richmond and others, owners of all the adjoining land it is ordered that Keene street from Prospect street to Hope street and fifty 15/100 feet wide, be and the same is hereby received, as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

(For Map see Book of Street Plats No 5. page 12.)

Jos f. Cooke Excavation — Alderman Dalton, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph f. Cooke, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered, that permission be granted to Joseph f. Cooke to make an excavation for coal vaults under the side walk on Congress street, the work to be satisfactory to the highway commissioners

John S. Davis — Alderman Manchester to whom was referred the petition of John S. Davis, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted to John S. Davis to operate a steam boiler of about fourteen horse power in the "Coat building," corner of Dyer and Peck streets.

Do J. A. Hammond — Upon the petition of J. A. Hammond it is ordered that permission be granted him to operate a steam pile driver at the corner of Weybosset and Custom House streets.

R. I. Dairy Co — A petition of the R. I. Dairy Company for permission to operate a steam boiler on Dexter street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Sweet.



April 2. 1874.

Street at junction of Hoyle & Commercial sts — Resolved that the street committee be hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of laying out a highway in front of the Hoyle tavern on High street

Hill st — Resolved That the street committee be hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of extending Hill street to Exeter street, and present a map of the same

2 Dog Constables — The following named persons are elected Dog Constables for the ensuing year viz: Ashbum Willcox Benjamin F. Paine.

J. H. Richmond — A petition of J. H. Richmond and others for a sewer in Washington street, west of Sachem street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

J. M. Cargill — A petition of J. M. Cargill and others for a cross walk on High street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Liquor license Transferred — Ordered that permission be granted to f. G. Eddy & Co to transfer their liquor license from No 8 to No 18 Custom House street.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the Common Council: viz:

Police pay — Resolution to pay the unconfirmed police for duty in March

Watchman at City Yard — Resolution directing the highway commissioners to employ a night watchman at the city yard

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1874, for Senator and representatives to represent the city of Providence in the general assembly, and for school committee, and the ballots given in by the electors in the fifth ward for a member of the common council in place of Gorham P. Perrey resigned, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result

Ballots counted

Election returns

For member of the Common Council from the Fifth Ward

Henry A. Cory 198 Scattering 7

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Election Returns

School Committee

First Ward

Edwin W. Stone 518 — Ruth G. Gammell 26
Smith S. Sweet 520 — Scat 1

Second Ward

George S. Edwards 235 — Charles Morris Smith 235

Third Ward

Reuben Coggeshall 278 — For 14 yrs
Arnold Greene 280 — John F. Tobey 275 Scat 7

Fourth Ward

A. Duncan Chapin 395. — Henry H. Remington 200.
Anna E. Aldrich 202.

Fifth Ward

Henry A. Headlund 303 — George E. Webster 303 Scat 3

Sixth Ward

Henry W. Rugg 399 — Elizabeth H. Churchill 201.
Samuel Osler 216

Seventh Ward

William D. Hilton 407. — Daniel R. Ballou 137.
Elizabeth C. Hicks 273.

Eighth Ward

Gilbert A. Phillips 447 — William L. Smithwick 66
Alfred A. Harrington 446. — Henry S. Olney 66

(For two years)

Henry V. A. Sorlien 326. — Eli N. Howard 191.

Ninth Ward

Lewis S. Downes 237. — Thomas F. McCormick 128.
Abby D. Slocum 230. — Ellen R. Aldrich 38.

Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly.

Senator

| Ward | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Currey | 266 | 232 | 208 | 246 | 241 | 210 | 182 | 267 | 207 | 2044. |
| Edwin Metcalf | 233 | 174 | 233 | 172 | 244 | 207 | 254 | 258 | 154 | 1923 |
| Alfred W. Fisher | 67 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 34 | 21 | 25 | 31 | 37 | 265 |
| Scattering | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | 4239 |

Representatives

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | William Warner Hoppin | 242 | 234 | 218 | 257 | 245 | 217 | 181 | 270 | 214 | 2125 |
| | Alexander Rangers | 170 | 128 | 108 | 119 | 189 | 148 | 235 | 213 | 115 | 1425 |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | William J. Nicholson | 44 | 29 | 117 | 39 | 54 | 46 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 415 |
| | Benjamin A. Holbrook | 70 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 32 | 39 | 269 |
| | Scattering | | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 9 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4243 |
| 2 | Horatio Rogers | 294 | 229 | 220 | 201 | 246 | 216 | 176 | 268 | 213 | 2125 |
| | Isaac H. Southwick | 174 | 126 | 104 | 118 | 189 | 148 | 237 | 217 | 118 | 1431 |
| | Henry W. Gardner | 39 | 36 | 117 | 39 | 54 | 46 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 414 |
| | Samuel B. Bullock | 64 | 5 | 17 | 25 | 34 | 21 | 22 | 32 | 39 | 264 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 7 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4241 |
| 3 | John H. Grimes | 293 | 233 | 219 | 254 | 245 | 216 | 183 | 271 | 211 | 2125 |
| | Jeremiah B. Gardner | 211 | 161 | 212 | 160 | 242 | 194 | 257 | 241 | 149 | 1827 |
| | Wheeler H. Standing | 70 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 32 | 39 | 269 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 4 | 9 | | | 2 | | 2 | | 18 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4239 |
| 4 | Augustus Woodbury | 291 | 233 | 218 | 277 | 239 | 218 | 175 | 268 | 213 | 2232 |
| | William H. Hopkins | 216 | 158 | 226 | 127 | 242 | 195 | 207 | 135 | 148 | 1704 |
| | Henry B. Franklin | 70 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 33 | 20 | 23 | 32 | 39 | 267 |
| | Scattering | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 15 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4218 |
| 5 | Francis A. Daniels | 292 | 229 | 218 | 256 | 245 | 219 | 182 | 269 | 216 | 2126 |
| | George Welch | 170 | 133 | 101 | 116 | 191 | 145 | 233 | 211 | 115 | 1405 |
| | Benjamin N. Lapham | 115 | 41 | 124 | 39 | 54 | 46 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 438 |
| | Henry R. Eddy | 68 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 33 | 39 | 266 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| | Total. | | | | | | | | | | 4243 |
| 6. | Francis Colwell | 291 | 231 | 217 | 239 | 244 | 208 | 180 | 268 | 213 | 2111 |
| | Daniel C. Day | 212 | 165 | 225 | 158 | 241 | 204 | 260 | 245 | 153 | 1863 |
| | John H. Sorlien | 70 | 5 | 17 | 25 | 34 | 22 | 23 | 32 | 39 | 267 |
| | Scattering | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 10 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4251 |
| 7 | John Kendrick | 292 | 228 | 218 | 250 | 246 | 212 | 175 | 269 | 209 | 2099 |
| | Amos W. Snow | 210 | 162 | 227 | 158 | 240 | 200 | 264 | 243 | 152 | 1856. |
| | Archibald P. Kennedy | 68 | 5 | 17 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 31 | 38 | 263 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4230. |
| 8 | George L. Claflin | 293 | 235 | 223 | 261 | 246 | 217 | 179 | 270 | 213 | 2157 |
| | Jonathan L. Spencer | 214 | 155 | 220 | 154 | 242 | 194 | 260 | 241 | 153 | 1833. |
| | Ebenezer W. Walker | 70 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 268. |

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| | | 1. | 2. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Scattering | | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 10 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4248 |
| 9 | George H. Potter | 290 | 233 | 218 | 258 | 245 | 213 | 176 | 267 | 192 | 2094 |
| | Alexander R. Grainger | 216 | 161 | 226 | 137 | 243 | 197 | 262 | 241 | 162 | 1867 |
| | Herman F. Mc Cormick | 70 | 9 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 20 | 23 | 33 | 46 | 280 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4255 |
| 10 | James E. Bruce | 293 | 234 | 217 | 257 | 244 | 214 | 179 | 267 | 215 | 2121 |
| | Harrison G. Macumber | 168 | 134 | 106 | 135 | 194 | 149 | 236 | 232 | 117 | 1471 |
| | Benjamin F. Thurston | 41 | 30 | 121 | 22 | 51 | 49 | 23 | 17 | 33 | 381 |
| | Samuel N. Wales | 70 | 5 | 17 | 27 | 34 | 20 | 22 | 31 | 39 | 265 |
| | Scattering | | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 9 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4249 |
| 11 | Robert H. I. Goddard | 293 | 232 | 218 | 255 | 243 | 215 | 179 | 268 | 215 | 2118 |
| | Abrah W. Godding | 170 | 125 | 99 | 116 | 137 | 146 | 235 | 211 | 114 | 1403 |
| | William R. Greene | 42 | 32 | 119 | 42 | 36 | 49 | 24 | 29 | 35 | 428 |
| | Edwin Warner | 69 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 34 | 20 | 23 | 33 | 39 | 267 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 20 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 4236 |
| 12 | Josiah G. Smith | 278 | 169 | 184 | 217 | 220 | 193 | 149 | 146 | 84 | 1635 |
| | Amos M. Snow | 12 | 61 | 33 | 48 | 24 | 22 | 30 | 126 | 130 | 486 |
| | Samuel D. Winsor | 173 | 137 | 108 | 133 | 192 | 149 | 231 | 227 | 119 | 1469 |
| | Irwin R. Anthony | 41 | 29 | 121 | 24 | 51 | 45 | 24 | 10 | 32 | 377 |
| | Warren R. Peirce | 71 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 39 | 268 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| | Total. | | | | | | | | | | 4146. |

Henry A. Berry

Henry A. Berry having received the largest number of votes cast in the fifth ward for member of the common council, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

Election declared

The following persons having received a majority of all the votes cast at the election held on the first Wednesday in April are severally declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election

Do

Senator no choice

Representatives

1 William Warren Hopkins — 2 Horatio Rogers



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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | John H. Stinees | 8. | George L. Clapflin |
| 4. | Augustus Woodbury | 9. | No choice |
| 5 | Francis C Daniels | 10. | " " |
| 6 | No choice | 11. | " " |
| 7 | " " | 12. | " " |

School Committee (for three years)

Ward 1

Edwin M Stone — Smith J. Sweet

Ward 3

Preston Goggenheim — Arnold Greene — John F. Tobey (1 year)

Ward 2

George S. Bruce — Charles Morris Smith

Ward 4

A. Duncan Chapin — Anna E. Aldrich

Ward 5

Henry C. Haviland — George E. Webster

Ward 6.

Samuel Osler — Henry W. Rugg

Ward 7.

William D. Hilton — Elizabeth C. Hicks

Ward 8.

Alfred A. Harrington — Gilbert A. Phillips

Henry V. A. Jordin (2 years)

Ward 9.

Lewis J. Downes — Abby D. Slocum

Election Ordered

There being no election of Senator and 6 Representatives to the general assembly at the general election held April 1. it is therefore

Ordered, that a new election be held on Friday April 10, 1874, for the purpose of electing a Senator and six representatives, numbered respectively six, seven, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, to represent the City of Providence in the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 9. 1874 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

April 9. 1874

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 9. 1874 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| Addison D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| George R. Cole | Abner H. Angell |
| George L. Spicer | Silas A. Street |
| Albert N. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overseer of the Poor | disbursements in March | $ 1535.47 |
| E. W. Snow | health expenses | 48.35 |
| Owen Sledge & Co | Stone for Bridge at Nash Land | 1085.62 |
| Scamplighters | pay roll | 1911.97 |
| Prov Gas Co | Street gas 3 mos | 20.041.73 |
| | Water acc | 963.18 |
| John H. Gennant | Hay mare for Trunk Dept | 250.00 |

S. A Cushing — An account of S. A. Cushing & Co for services at Point street bridge for $175.75 is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Monthly Reports of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending April 1. 1874. Boilers examined 27. Fees $ 50.00

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Monthly Reports Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending March 31. Amount disbursed $ 1535.47.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

R. I. Dairy Co Steam Boiler — Alderman Street to whom was referred the petition of the R. I. Dairy Company makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted



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to the R. I. Dairy Company to operate a steam boiler of about twelve horse power on Dexter street, South of Cranston street

Notices of intention to build, are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Sr Ross, | Hammond st |
| John Tennahan | Plane & Willard streets |
| Charles N. Steere | Ford st |
| Geo H. Gardener | Ocean & Colfax st |
| Welcome A Collins | Hunter av |
| James R. Tallman | 22 George st |
| James Davis | 930 Eddy st |
| Hugh Carroll | Robinson st |
| Thomas Douglas | Rogman st |
| Charles G. Cole | Potters av. |

Liquor Licenses transferred — Upon the petition of Thomas W. Hoyle it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 28 Orange street, be transferred to Scofield & Graham, with Wm A. Baker and Thomas Miller as sureties.

Do — Upon the petition of Michael E. Dargin, it is ordered, that the license granted him to sell liquors on Plane street be transferred to No 642 Eddy street

Do — Upon the petition of George Prince, it is ordered that the license to sell liquors at No 2 Otis street, transferred to him, be further transferred to Ashton & Street with Thomas Miller and Edmund Chorlton as sureties.

Do — Upon the petition of Richard Walsh it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 49 Dahlia street be transferred No 478 Broad street

Do — Upon the petition of James Courtney, it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 27 Dodge street, be transferred to J. J. Eddy & Co No 18 Custom House street with Albert Eddy and Joseph J. Pepley as sureties

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Liquor license transfered

Upon the petition of Owen Halpin it is ordered that the license granted him to sell liquors at No 33 Dyer street, be transfered to Samuel A Wessel with William F Baker and John Mc Elroy as sureties

Owen Halpin

A petition of Owen Halpin for permission to transfer his liquor license for No 33. Dyer street to John Bligh, is presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Thos O'Beirne

A petition of Thomas O'Beirne for license to sell liquors is presented and read. whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

The several complaints of the Chief of Police against

Owen Halpin and

James Courtney, licensed liquor dealers, referred to this day are taken up read and severally dismissed

Owen Halpin
Jas Courtney

Alfred Mc Nally

The complaint Chief of Police against Alfred Mc Nally, referred to this, is further referred to April 16.

The following complaints of the Chief of Police referred to this day, are further referred as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hugh Carroll | vs Hugh Carroll | to April 23. |
| Wm Mc Gale | vs Wm Mc Gale | to April 16. |
| John Mc Carten | vs John Mc Carten | to May 7. |
| Thos Fenlong | vs Thomas Fenlong | to May 7. |

Scott street

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is further referred to April 16.

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes of policemen, in March 1874 Read and referred to the police committee

Ordinance Truants &c Industrial School

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to truant children and absentees from School," establishing an Industrial School is presented by the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, and the same is read and adopted.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 133 and City Document No 66)



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Irish American Societies

A communication from the Secretary of the Irish American Societies, thanking the board for its service of said societies on St Patricks day is presented read and received.

Electric street lighting

A communication from the Superintendents of Lights, is presented, inviting the board to witness an exhibition of lighting the public lamps around the cove basin by electricity by the Pneumatic Electric Lighting Co. Read whereupon it is ordered that said invitation be accepted.

Taverns

Upon the petition of Samuel G Hardman it is ordered that license to keep a tavern be granted him at the corner of Union and Worcester streets.

Wm Urquhart

A petition of William Urquhart for permission to operate a steam boiler at No 44 Scott street, is presented read and referred to Alderman Clarke

Sanford Deming

A petition of Sanford Deming for permission to operate a steam boiler at No 106 Hospital street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Manchester

F. E. Richmond

A petition of Frank E. Richmond for a change of grade on Gerler street is presented, read and referred to the street committee

E E Greene & Bro

A claim of E. E. Greene & Bro for $ 104.77 belonging to Isaac A. Austin in the hands of the city treasurer, under the garnishee process, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the claimants have leave to withdraw.

Josiah Chapin Chapin av.

A petition of Josiah Chapin and others for the receiving of Chapin avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

J. B. Shattuck Sycamore st.

A petition of James B. Shattuck for the receiving of Sycamore street from Hudson street to Chapin avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

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A. W. Sprague

A petition of A. W. Sprague and others for the curbing of Harrison street from Sprague to Cranston street, is presented read and refered to the joint committee on highways

G. L. Clarke

A petition of George L. Clarke and others for the curbing of Greene street is presented read and refered to the joint committee on highways

Geo A. Peirce

A petition of George A. Peirce and others for a sewer in Carpenter street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on sewers.

Sewer Report

Resolved That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to cause one thousand additional copies of their report on Sewerage to be printed.

Reservoir av.

Resolved That the City Engineer is hereby directed to define the lines of Reservoir avenue, according to the new line

Upon recommendation of the lamp committee it is

Horses &c for Supert of Lights

Resolved That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby authorized to expend the additional sum of forty dollars for a horse wagon and harness for carrying posts, lanterns &c

Resolved That the Superintendent of Lights, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on lamps, be and he is hereby authorized to expend the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500.) for the purchase of a horse, carriage and harness, for his use in locating posts and visiting the several lighting districts.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday April 11. 1874 at 10 o'clock am

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday April 11. 1874 at 10 o'clock am



April 11. 1874.

Present Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor

George R. Cole — Nathaniel S. Potter Jr
George T. Spicer — Abner H. Angell
Albert H. Manchester — Silas A. Sweet. Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Opinion on Liquor laws

The Mayor presents an opinion of the city solicitor in relation to the powers and duties of the board of aldermen under the liquor law passed by the general assembly at the January session 1874. and the same is read and received

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the special election held April 10. 1874. having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting and the result is as follows

Election returns

Senator

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin Metcalf | 240 | 194 | 272 | 167 | 233 | 254 | 263 | 243 | 150 | 2084 |
| Samuel Gurney | 160 | 176 | 190 | 158 | 207 | 154 | 116 | 193 | 208 | 1562 |
| John K. Lester | 37 | 7 | | 18 | 30 | 25 | 49 | 32 | 50 | 248 |
| Scattering | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 3900. |

Representatives

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Daniel E. Day | 205 | 177 | 261 | 168 | 220 | 255 | 260 | 238 | 149 | 1995 |
| | Francis Colwell | 177 | 191 | 202 | 152 | 221 | 149 | 114 | 199 | 217 | 1647 |
| | Warren R. Peirce | 47 | 7 | | 17 | 30 | 27 | 52 | 31 | 51 | 262 |
| | Scat | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 3908 |
| 7 | Amos M. Sweet | 274 | 212 | 267 | 172 | 228 | 259 | 269 | 244 | 154 | 2079 |
| | John Kendrick | 177 | 153 | 199 | 140 | 215 | 146 | 106 | 193 | 209 | 1538 |
| | Samuel H. Wales | 42 | 7 | | 47 | 28 | 28 | 51 | 31 | 51 | 285 |
| | Scat | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 3907 |
| 9 | George H. Potter | 172 | 179 | 204 | 152 | 209 | 149 | 109 | 195 | 211 | 1610 |
| | Alexander R. Springer | 221 | 117 | 140 | 144 | 189 | 202 | 247 | 204 | 131 | 1595 |
| | John P. Anthony | 46 | 66 | 120 | 24 | 39 | 53 | 17 | 33 | 21 | 419 |
| | Thomas P. McCormick | 48 | 7 | | 17 | 36 | 25 | 51 | 32 | 51 | 267 |
| | Scat | | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 3899 |
| 10 | James E. Pearce | 178 | 187 | 202 | 152 | 225 | 153 | 114 | 197 | 216 | 1634 |

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nerwin G. Macomber | 267 | 126 | 144 | 158 | 208 | 225 | 291 | 236 | 169 | 1824 |
| | Henry W. Gardner | 46 | 62 | 119 | 25 | 38 | 58 | 21 | 30 | 35 | 416 |
| | Scat | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 3903 |
| 11 | Robert H. I. Goddard | 178 | 197 | 201 | 177 | 219 | 151 | 110 | 200 | 210 | 1633 |
| | Isaac H. Southwick | 227 | 120 | 145 | 144 | 186 | 200 | 22 | 200 | 120 | 1359 |
| | Goderick Knyten | 46 | 54 | 114 | 24 | 31 | 52 | 16 | 36 | 27 | 400 |
| | Edwin Warner | 46 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 29 | 28 | 53 | 31 | 51 | 263 |
| | Samuel A Wriner | | | | | | | 224 | 1 | | 225 |
| | Scat | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 7 | | 1 | | 2 | 16 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 3896 |
| 12 | Jonathan L. Spencer | 266 | 174 | 257 | 166 | 222 | 256 | 235 | 236 | 147 | 1959 |
| | Josiah G. Smith | 165 | 36 | 186 | 174 | 214 | 148 | 184 | 179 | 211 | 1497 |
| | Amos W. Snow | 10 | 121 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 197 |
| | Ebenezer W. Walker | 47 | 5 | | 13 | 28 | 35 | 1 | 28 | 50 | 197 |
| | John Kendrick | 2 | 33 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 30 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 8 | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 15 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 3901 |

Election declared

The following named persons having received a majority of all votes cast at the election held on the 10th instant for Senator and representatives to the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election: viz:

Senator Edwin Metcalf

Representatives

6. Daniel C. Day
7. Amos W. Snow
9. No choice
10. No choice
11. No choice
12. Jonathan L. Spencer

Election ordered

There being no election of representatives numbered 9. 10. and 11. at the special election held April 10. it is therefore

Ordered That a new election be held on Thursday April 30. 1874 for the purpose of electing three representatives, numbered respectively, nine. ten and eleven, to represent the city of Providence in the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 16. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk



April 16. 1874

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 16. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Addison D. Frisbee — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr
George R. Earle — Abner A. Angell
George T. Spicer — Silas A. Street
Albert A. Manchester — William V. Dalton Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Christadelphian Baptist Society | bringing fuel 1 year to April 1 | $ 125.00 |
| W. Tucker | services as Lamplighter | 60.14 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the Highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| C. F. Hall & wife | 6 Wash St |
| Isaac W. Lawton | Howard St & Broadway |
| Theophilus H. Read | Gano & Manchester St |
| Ellery W. Price | Public St |
| Andrew H. Carlile | 165 Lockwood St |
| P. W. Flanders | Groton & Luther St |
| Wm Schneider | Camp St |
| Frank E. Richmond | King St |
| Isaac W. Reed | Reliance Av |
| Jerome B. King | Olney & Prospect St |
| Frances Keegan | Pilgrim St |
| Equitable Insurance Co | Westminst & Benton Square St |
| Moses B. Allinghast | Lockwood & Macy St |
| A. W. Randall et al | Cranston St |
| Henry L. Parsons | N Main & Ames St |
| Stephen Tourtellott | Wood & Messer St |

The several complaints of the Chief of Police against

William Mc Gale
John Montague and

Wm Mc Gale
John Montague

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A McNally

Alfred McNally, referred to this day are taken up, and it appearing that the law for revoking liquor licenses has been repealed, said complaints are indefinitely postponed

Scott st

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, postponed to this day is further postponed to May 1.

Grade of E. River st & Hill st

The subjects of changing the grades of
East River street, and
Hill street, referred to this day are further referred to May 1.

Geo W Armstrong

The petition of George A. Armstrong for license to keep a tavern at No 193 Broad street, is taken from the table, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Sanford Deming Steam boiler

Alderman Manchester to whom was referred the petition of Sanford Deming, makes report in favor thereof whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted to Sanford Deming to set up and operate a steam boiler of ten horse power at No 106 Hospital street.

Jos P. Manton Sewer in Fountain st

Upon the petition of Joseph P. Manton it is ordered that permission be granted Seiers to connect with the sewer in Fountain street on payment of $25.00

A. D. Smith 3d Whitmarsh st

A petition of Amos D. Smith 3d for the receiving of Whitmarsh street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Hervey Mason

A petition of Hervey Mason for a sewer in Arnolds and Hope streets is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

Edwin E. Rhone Electric lighting

A communication from Edwin E. Rhone, owner of the patents for lighting street lights by electricity, is presented proposing terms for introducing his apparatus into use in the city of Providence and the same is read and referred to Aldermen Earle, Angell and Spicer

Spring street

Resolved: That the highway commissioners, are hereby directed to immediately take possession of Spring street, from Broad street to Lockwood street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom



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Elmwood av

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to complete the work on Elmwood avenue forthwith.

Bridge at Elmwood avenue

Resolved That the Overseer of bridges be hereby directed to cause the bridge at Elmwood avenue to be completed forthwith.

Grade of Spring st

Ordered that the abutting proprietors on Spring street from Broad street to Lockwood street, be notified to appear before this board on Wednesday May 14, 1874, at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Spring street.

Maps ordered

Resolved That the city engineer be hereby directed to make a map and profile of Spruce street, west of Acorn street — a map of Hugh and Connection streets, near the Temple House, and a map of King street.

Industrial school

A resolution for moving the buildings on East street, recently transferred to the reform school, to the rear, and to fit them for the use of the Industrial school, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 20. 1874 at 8. o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 20. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Addison D. Fisher — Nathaniel F. Potter Jr
George T. Spicer — Abner K. Angell
Albert N. Manchester — Silas A. Street Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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P. L. Hopkins

A petition of Perry L. Hopkins and others for the curbing of Diamond street is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on highways

Valley Worsted Co

A petition of the Valley Worsted Co and others, for a change of grade of Eagle street, is presented, read and refered to April 23.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday April 21. 1874 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday April 21. 1874 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor

George G. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter jr.
Addison D. Fisher — Abner H. Angell
George T. Spicer — Silas A. Street
Albert H. Manchester — George R Eade Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Election returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the special election held April 20. 1874. having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result

For Representatives to the General Assembly.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 Alexander R Spinnger | 220 | 286 | 259 | 142 | 163 | 164 | 153 | 191 | 117 | 1665 | |
| Thomas R McCormick | 58 | 3 | 17 | 31 | 84 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 30 | 247 | |
| George W. Potter | | | | | | | | | 51 | 51 | |
| Scattering | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 | | 6 | 1969 |
| 10. Robert H. I. Goddard | 112 | 160 | 99 | 39 | 61 | 65 | 22 | 38 | 46 | 643 | |
| Harrison G. Macomber | 172 | 101 | 176 | 132 | 155 | 112 | 152 | 176 | 148 | 1324 | |
| Scattering | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 1978 |
| 11. Isaac N. Southwick | 240 | 253 | 258 | 139 | 164 | 164 | 149 | 191 | 159 | 1719 | |
| Edwin Warner | 40 | 3 | 18 | 29 | 45 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 35 | 225 | |
| Scattering | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 1958 |



April 21. 1874.

Elections declared

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast at the special election for representatives to the general assembly, held April 20, 1874 are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election: viz:

Representatives

9 Alexander R Spinnger — 10 Harrison G. Macomber
11 Isaac N. Southwick

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 23. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 23. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Addison D. Fisher — Nathaniel F. Potter jr.
George R. Eade — Abner H. Angell
George T. Spicer — Silas A. Street
Albert H. Manchester — William R. Babcock Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

Thomas Peirce 14 Pallas street
Richard R. Davis 32 Harrison st
Andrew W. Smith jr Tobey & Penn st
Catharine Cannon Harriet st
Mary Cronan Williams st
Joseph Pitts, Hutchinson & Meader sts

Valley Worsted Co

The petition of Valley Worsted Co, and others, for a change of grade of Eagle street, refered to this day, is further refered to May 1.

Grade of Eagle st

Resolved that the city engineer be hereby directed to report a map and grade of Eagle street

Hugh Carroll

The complaint chief of Police vs Hugh Carroll, referred to this day is taken up and dismissed

Police confirmed

The police committee to whom were referred sundry appointments of police make report in favor of the following, who are thereupon severally confirmed; viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry C. Goss Jr | James T. Oatley |
| Hiram T. Watson | Alfred H. Knowles |
| Francis Gould | America W. Nickerson |

H. Blundell

A petition of Henry Blundell agent, for permission to operate a steam boiler at No 106 Orange street, is presented, read and referred to Ald. Manchester.

T. Tadelford

A petition of Seth Tadelford and others for a sewer in Brown and Benevolent streets, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

A. B. Metcalf

A petition of A. B. Metcalf and others for a sewer in Keene street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Water Commissioners

Water Meters

A communication from the water commissioners, asking for power to purchase water meters made under patents to J. Herbert Shedd, Chief Engineer of the water works, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the city engineers department.

T. W. Bicknell
Ordinance truants
& Industrial school

A communication from Thomas W. Bicknell, commissioner of public schools, objecting to the ordinance of the board of aldermen, passed April 9. 1874. in relation to truants and an industrial School, is presented, read and referred to the trustees of the Providence Reform School

Street in front of
Hoyle tavern

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the cost and expediency of laying out a portion of the land in front of the Hoyle tavern as a highway

Potters avenue

Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Potters avenue, from Greenwich street to Cranston street, forthwith.



Grades of Plane
Point & South sts

Resolved That Aldermen Angell, Earle and Sweet are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties interested in property effected by changing the grades of Plane, Point and South streets.

Dyer street
& Water st

Resolved That the highway commissioners, are hereby ordered to immediately take possession of Dyer street, and South Water street, as widened by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1873. and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

Reservoir av.

A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out reservoir avenue, eighty feet wide, from the railroad bridge to the Cranston line, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 27. 1874 at 8 o'clock PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 27. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| Addison D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| George T. Spicer | Abner H. Angell |
| Albert H. Manchester | William R. Sweet |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

T. A. Paige & Bro

A petition of T. A. Paige & Bro asking that their building on the portion of College street recently widened may be allowed to remain until the question of widening South Main street is determined, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Bridge across
Prov. river

A resolution electing Joseph J. Brooke, Charles E. Carpenter and William Curtis commissioners to build a bridge across Providence river, under the

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provisions of the ordinance of the city council, approved april 24. 1874 is read and passed and sent to the common council.

[The council do not concur and other commissioners are elected see city council records]

Adjourned to meet on Friday May 1. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Boards of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday May 1. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr |
| Addison D. Fiske | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Searle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George I. Spicer | William V. Dalrow |
| Albert N. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same. viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll, Station 1 day | | $ 2640.00 |
| " " " 1 night | | 2230.50 |
| " " " 2 | | 1375.50 |
| " " " 3 | | 1740.50 |
| " " " 4 | | 2832.75 |
| " " " 5 | | 2046.25 |
| J. W. Kennedy | police expenses | 299.44 |
| W. C. Riggs | " Supplies | 23.60 |
| Wm Sweeney | " " | 15.49 |
| G. L. Clapp & Co | " " | 9.37 |
| W Sullivan & Co | " " Cloth | 122.06 |
| Hopkins & Conroy | Cement for Bridge at Stark Lane | 525.60 |
| " " | Supplies for Paint st bridge | 54.25 |



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|---|---|---|
| Geo W. Brown | Supplies for Paint st bridge | $ 21.50 |
| " | " " " " | 6.85 |
| Pay roll | " " | 420.00 |
| C. W. Snow | Atlas of R. I. | 10.00 |
| Geo W. Shaw | Services with City Registrar | 78.00 |
| A. E. Fields & Son | removing Snow | 380.00 |
| G. L. Clapp & Co | Supplies for Lamps department | 176.12 |
| J. W. Kennedy | " " " | 50.00 |
| C. H. West | Carriage " " | 200.00 |
| J. W. Hurst | Carriage hire " " | 8.00 |
| C. C. Gates | Labor " " | 50.00 |
| G. I. & H. Co Colvin | gas posts " " | 143.96 |
| Parker, Whitaker & Co | Supplies " " | 11.99 |
| A. H. Smallcott | " " " | 303.60 |
| George H. Read | on a/c of Bridge at Elmwood ave. | 1093.09 |

(Balance due on contract $100.)

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Benjamin W. Remington | 549 Broad st. |
| Isadelia C. Leither | 25 Dora " |
| Daniel Hopkins | Hudson " |
| Edward C. Robinson | 17 W. Clifford " |
| C. W. Fields | Clifford " |
| Charles Shaw | 9 Matheuson " |
| James Randall | Rear of 76 Main " |
| Granville Wood | Pleasant " |
| Samuel C. Fish | Portland " |

Valley Worsted Co Grade of Eagle st — The petition of the Valley Worsted Co and others for a change of grade on Eagle street, referred to this day, is referred to the street committee

Scott street — The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is further referred to May 14.

Grades of E Rivers st & Hill st — The subject of changing the grade of East River street referred to this day is further referred to May 14. and

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street, referred to this day is further referred to May 28.

C Newcomb & co
Eating house

Upon the petition of C Newcomb & co it is ordered that license be granted them to keep an eating house at Nos 45. 47-49 Dorrance street

H. Lippitt
H. Blundell

A remonstrance of Henry Lippitt and others against granting the petition of H Blundell agent to operate a steam boiler, is presented, read and laid on the table

T. W. Bicknell
Truant ordinance
Industrial school

The trustees of the Providence Reform School, to whom was referred a communication from Thomas W. Bicknell commissioner of public schools, objecting to the truant ordinance passed by the board of aldermen, make report, which is read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed

(See City Document No 70.)

Grades of Plane
Point South st

The committee appointed to confer with the parties affected by changing the grades of Point, Plane and South streets, make report in relation thereto, and the same is read and received

F. A Paige & co

A petition of F. A. Paige & co asking permission to withdraw their former petition for delay in the removal of their building on the east of College street recently widened, is presented, and read and said permission to withdraw granted

C. T. Hutchins
Winter st

A remonstrance of Charles T. Hutchins and others against the proposed opening of Winter street to Atwells avenue, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

R. G. Chace

A petition of R. G. Chace and others for the centering of a portion of Greenwich street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

A. N. Beckwith
Meeting st

A petition of Amos N. Beckwith for the receiving of Meeting street, from Hope street to Thayer street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Black street

Resolved that the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from Black street, west of the Providence and Worcester railroad.



Point st bridge

Resolved that the overseer of bridges be hereby advised to purchase new steel bull rollers for the draw at Point street bridge.

Election ordered
Tenth ward

Ordered that an election be held in the new tenth ward, at the school house at the junction of Smith and Orms streets on Wednesday May 6. 1874 for the purpose of electing a warden and ward clerk; six members of the school committee and an alderman and four common councilmen to represent said ward in the city council of the city of Providence.

Do

Resolved. That the mayor be authorized to preside at the opening of the polls at the elections to be held in the tenth ward on the sixth instant

Grade of Spruce st

Resolved That the subject of changing the grade of Spruce street, be referred to the highway committee to examine and report thereon.

Auctioneer

Herbert E. Dodge is appointed auctioneer.

Broad st

A resolution for the appointment of commissioners to widen Broad street, from Public street to Friendship street, came from common council. Read and postponed to the next meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 7. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 7. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Eaule | Silas A. Street. |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert A. Manchester | Aldermen |

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Election returns

Tenth Wards

The ballots given in at the election held in the Tenth Ward at the election held May 6. 1874. having been duly delivered to the City Clerk, are now counted in open board meeting, and the following is the result.

Aldermen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edmund W. Raynsford | 307. | Obadiah Brown | 216 |
| Thomas Davis | 26. | | |

Common Councilmen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James J. Nolan | 277. | Philip R Steines Jr. | 202 |
| Hugh Hamill | 275. | Geo Lewis Blake | 56 |
| Charles E. Gorman | 283. | John Morris | 43. |
| Amasa M. Eaton | 321. | Cyril S. Carpenter | 34. |
| William H. Cook | 216. | Herbert E Dodge | 23 |
| Charles E. Hall | 202. | Scattering | 2 |
| Christopher L. Holden | 212. | | |

School Committee

(For 1 year from April)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Christopher L. Holden | 332 | George A Ford | 283. |
| Henry J. Hall | 312. | George A. Ward | 4. |
| James Donnelly | 302. | | |

(For two years)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Rehan | 329 | Jesse Metcalf | 283 |
| Reuben J. Rowe | 304 | John Morris | 6 |
| William F. Ryan | 303 | Scattering | 3 |

For three years

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin Reynolds | 333 | John D. Frost | 274 |
| Joseph F. Brown | 311. | Scattering | 8 |
| Charles E. Gorman | 300 | | |

Election declared

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes at the election held in the Tenth Ward on the sixth instant, are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election: viz: Aldermen

Edmund W. Raynsford

Common Councilmen

| | |
|---|---|
| James J. Nolan | Charles E. Gorman |
| Hugh Hamill | Amasa M. Eaton |



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The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for School committee at the election held in the Tenth Ward at the election held on the sixth instant, are declared to be duly elected

For the term of one year from April

| | |
|---|---|
| Christopher L Holden | Henry J. Hall |

For two years

| | |
|---|---|
| John Rehan | Reuben J. Rowe |

For three years

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin Reynolds | Joseph F. Brown |

E W Raynsford

Edmund W. Raynsford, Alderman elect from the Tenth Ward appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same. viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lamplighters | pay roll | $ 2107.32 |
| J. R Hill | Hames for Lamp department | 50.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | disbursements | 1607.86 |
| Oneco Sledge Co | Stone for bridge at Stark lane | 1137.41 |
| H. J. Macomber | " " " | 2321.18 |

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| C. A. Steere | Liberty & Common streets |
| Thomas Mahony | Gano St. |
| Otto Gerlach | 392 Fountain St. |
| Dennis O'Neil | Hamburg St. |
| Edmund W. Hawkins | 33 Peace St. |
| Patrick Corrigan | Douglass av. |
| Wm C. Walsh | Waverly St. |
| Stephen McDermott | 453 Eddy St. |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor.

The overseer of the poor makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1874. Amount disbursed $ 1607.86.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Reports Inspector of Boilers

The inspector of steam boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1874. Boilers examined 34. fees $55.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Rules relating to Steam Boilers

The following rule in relation to steam boilers is adopted.

All persons who shall hereafter be authorized by the board of aldermen to locate and operate steam boilers in the city of Providence, shall notify the inspector of steam boilers before proceeding to their use, and the inspector shall examine the same

Thos Fenlong
John McCaurin

The several complaints of the chief of police against
Thomas Fenlong and
John McCaurin, licensed liquor dealers, referred to this day, are taken up and dismissed.

Grade of Prairie av.
" Hunter av
" Potters av

The subjects of changing the several grades of
Prairie avenue
Hunter avenue and
Potters avenue, referred to this day are severally referred to Street

Eating Houses
G. C. Harris
A B. Jones

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep eating houses be granted to the following persons: viz:
George C. Harris 102 S. Water st
Ambrose R. Jones 92 Wickenden st

Junk
F. Hackett

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Francis Hackett to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 143 Atwells avenue

Sewer in Doyle av.
C. F. Wilcox

Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Charles F. Wilcox to connect with the Sewer in Doyle avenue on payment of $25.00

Truant ordinance
Industrial School

Resolved: That the School Commissioner be invited to appear before the board and be heard in relation to the truant ordinance

Coleman Son

A petition of Coleman Son for permission to place a platform scale in the gangway South of their mill, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Earle



Prov Gas Co
Grade of Plane st

Alderman Angell presents a claim of the Providence Gas Co for damages to their pipes by changing the grade of Plane street, and the City Solicitor gives his opinion that under the permission granted to said company to lay pipes, they cannot claim damages for changes on streets, whereupon said claim is indefinitely postponed.

Streets in South ward

The Mayor presents a list of streets in the South ward with names which are duplicates of other streets. Read and referred to Ald Raymond and the Superintendent of Hacks

A D Smith

A petition of Amos D. Smith for a Sewer in George street is presented read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers

Mary A Lewis

A petition of Mary A. Lewis for an abatement from the assessment against her for the laying out of Superior street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

The following petitions heretofore presented, are taken up and severally referred to the street committee: viz:

Chapin av.
Sycamore st

Petition of Josiah Chapin et al for the receiving of Chapin avenue
Petition of James F. Shattuck et al for the receiving of Sycamore street

Wm Urquhart
Steam Boiler

Alderman Clarke, to whom was referred the petition of Wm Urquhart, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that permission be granted to Wm Urquhart to operate a steam boiler of about eight horse power at No 4 Scott street

R. R. Rickard
Grade of Public st

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition of Roswell R. Rickard, for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Public street, make report that they have agreed with Mr Rickard that his damages are $500., whereupon it is ordered, that the board hereby approve the damage done to the estate of Roswell R. Rickard by changing the grade of Public street, at the sum of eight hundred dollars.

A. B Hawes
Grade of Orms st

The street committee to whom was referred of A. B. Hawes for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Orms street, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

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M. Ryan Cypress st

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Ryan and others for the opening of Cypress street, make report that the expense of bringing said street to grade is estimated at $3617. Laid on the table

Eddy & Fountain st

Upon the request of the street committee they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of matters heretofore referred to them as follows, viz:
To confer with the owners of the land necessary to round the corner of Eddy and Fountain streets, (referred Nov 30/73)

Grades

To examine the plans for changing the grades of Hope, East, Shelden, Traverse and Wickenden streets, (referred Feb 24/74)

Nuisance

Complaint of nuisance on Benevolent st (referred June 26/72)

Chambers Baker & Co

Petition of Chambers Baker for permission to excavate under the sidewalk on Fabin street. (referred July 31/72)

Cypress Sapt

Petition of Cypress Sapt for completion of Brook st. (referred Oct 2/72)

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas at the June term 1874.

Jurors

Grand Juror. Nathan F. Goff

| First Class Petit Jurors | Second Class Petit Jurors |
|---|---|
| Sylvester Taylor | Frederick Miller |
| William H. Sprague | Samuel C. Dennis |
| William L. Southwick | Samuel R. Pearce |
| Stephen A Koonyon | George C Leonard |
| Benjamin Harrington | Albert Dailey |
| George A Trumbull | Charles E. Senekes |
| Dexter A. Peach | Philip A Munroe |

Mary Gormley Grade of Plane st

Resolved That the street committee are hereby requested to examine and report in relation to the damage to Mary Gormley by changing the grade of Plane street

Water, Sewers & Highways

Resolved, That the joint committee on Highways, are hereby requested to report by ordinance or otherwise, proper regulations to insure co-operation between the water, sewer, and highway departments, in, and the best and most economical management of, the streets required to be opened and closed for water pipes or sewers, and as far as possible to save unnecessary outlay.



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Russell Tenner Fields Point

Resolved, That Russell Tenner be authorized to occupy the quarantine station at Fields Point, on conditions that he takes care of the station and buildings, and pays a rent at the rate of $200. per annum. This arrangement to continue during the pleasure of the board.

Do Am Steamboat Co

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the American Steamboat Co. for a lease of the farm at Fields Point, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Steam Fire Engines

Resolved: That the joint committee on the fire department, are hereby requested to examine and report upon the subject of locating the steam fire engines, and what changes of location would, in the opinion of the committee, be advantageous to the efficiency of the department.

Broad st

The resolution for widening Broad street from Public street to Friendship street, referred to this day, is further referred to May 21.

Steam Fire Engine

A resolution to select a lot of land for a station for steam fire engine No 6. came from Common Council. Read and laid on the table

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the Common Council viz:

Sewer in Charles Field st & Watering places

Resolution to suspend the laying of the sewer ordered in Charles Field street
Resolution to connect the watering troughs with the sewers

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 14. 1874 at 4 oclock PM

Samuel M. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 14. 1874 at 4 oclock PM

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Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner G. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dalzell |
| Albert L. Manchester | Edmund W. Raynsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

Jacob Reemlinger Sutter street
Daniel Day Angell & Brook streets
Wm Dolan Cannon & Shelton "
Solon Scarrell 71 Willard "
Est of Thomas Phillips 82 to 86 Prospect "
Geo. C. Hood Osinalo st
Geo D. Morris et al Bath st

Scott street

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day, is further referred to May 28.

Grades of E. River & Spring st

The subject of changing the grades of
East River street and
Spring street, referred to this day, are severally referred to May 28.

Do

Resolved That the street committee are hereby requested to examine and report upon the proposed change of grade of Spring street

Eating house Isaac Seeley

Upon the petition of Isaac Seeley it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an eating house at No 101 South Main street

Bagatelle Jos S. Enos

Upon the petition of Joseph S. Enos it is ordered that license be granted him to keep a bagatelle table at No 10 Forsyth street until Dec 31. 1874 on payment of $35.00

T. M. Bicknell Truant ordinance Industrial school

Thomas M. Bicknell School commissioner, appears and is heard in relation to the truant ordinance, and the proposed industrial school, whereupon it is
Resolved That the mayor, with Aldermen Fisher and Clarke are hereby



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appointed a committee to confer with the school commissioner, and the trustees of the reform school in regard to the industrial school and the truant ordinance

J. A. Hammonds Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of J. A. Hammonds, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to operate a steam boiler for pile driving, at the corner of Steuben and Eddy streets

Geo W. Wright

A petition of George W. Wright and others, asking that the construction of the

Sewer in Westminster st

sewer in Westminster street, between Exchange street and Dorrance street, may be delayed until after July 4. is presented and read, and the engineer is present and says the work will probably be completed in few days. whereupon it is ordered, that said petition be laid on the table.

Bridges in 10th Ward

The overseer of bridges presents a report in relation to the condition of the bridges in the tenth ward, and the same is read and received.

Resolved

Bridge, Branch av. Whipples

That the overseer of bridges be hereby directed to make the necessary repairs on the bridge on Branch avenue, at Wanskuck, and on the bridge on the Saw mill road, known as Whipple bridge.

Bridge, Saw

Resolved That the city engineer is hereby directed to examine the bridge near the Atlantic Delaine mills, known as Saw bridge, and report to this board upon the condition of the same.

Grade of Spruce st

The highway commissioners, to whom was referred the subject of changing the grade of Spruce street, present a profile and report verbally that they do not recommend any change:- and said report is received

Central Bridge

Resolved That alderman Fisher and the overseer of bridges are hereby appointed a committee to take measures to prevent the passing of vessels through the easterly opening of the draw at Central bridge.

Mary Barnley Grade of Plane st

The street committee, pursuant to resolution of May 7. make report in relation to the damage to Mary Barnley by changing the grade of Plane street

C. T. Keith Francis st Lincoln st Woods av.

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of C. T. Keith and others for the opening of Francis street, Lincoln street and Woods avenue, return the same and it appearing that said petition is informal, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

E. E. Read Electric lighting

The committee to whom was referred the proposal of Edwin E. Read for the use of his Pneumatic Electric lamp lighting apparatus and patents, make a preliminary report which is read and received: whereupon it is

Resolved, That the board will make a further examination of the apparatus of Mr Read at a time to be designated by the mayor.

Reward

Resolved, That the mayor be authorized to offer a reward of not exceeding $100. for the conviction of any person for throwing stones or firing pistols at any train on any railroad in the city.

Streets in tenth ward

Resolved, That the joint committee on highways are hereby requested to examine and report what streets in the tenth ward have been ordered improved by the town of North Providence and have not been completed.

Hopkins Burying Ground

Resolved, That the joint committee on the North Burying Ground are hereby instructed to examine into the title of the Hopkins burying ground, so called, on Branch avenue, and report thereon and what measures are necessary to preserve the ground from desecration.

Bridge at Branch av.

Resolved, That Aldermen Raymford and Spicer, are hereby appointed a committee to examine the condition of the bridge over the railroad at Branch avenue, and report what measures are necessary to have the same put in proper order.

Cove Lands Commissioners

Resolved: That the commissioners of the cove lands be and they are hereby requested to ascertain and report to this board, with proper maps and diagrams, as soon as practicable

First. The quantity of land above Weybosset bridge filled into tide water ~~by the~~



by the several railroad companies, under authority from the general assembly or city council, stating the portion filled by each company, the conditions under which said filling was done, and all particulars in relation thereto.

Second. The quantity of land now occupied by the several railroad companies or claimed by them under said grants.

Third. How said lands so held by said railroad companies are occupied and used.

Fourth. Whether said railroad companies are using said lands in conformity with the conditions and restrictions contained in said grants.

Fifth. Whether said railroad companies have laid tracks over, and otherwise taken possession of lands not granted to them by the general assembly or city council.

Sixth. The quantity of unoccupied land belonging to or in possession of the city, filled into tide water or flowed by tide water, above Weybosset bridge.

School com.

A petition of the school committee asking that the teachers employed in the tenth ward be continued the present term at their present salaries, also for an appropriation for vacation schools, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on education.

P. R. Staines jr N. River st

A petition of Philip R. Staines jr for the widening of West River street is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Richmond Mfg Co Valley st

A petition of the Richmond Mfg Co. and others, asking that the curbing of Valley street, commenced by the town of North Providence, may be completed, is presented, read, and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Jurors

The following persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held in Providence on the 15th day of June next viz:

Grand Jurors

| | |
|---|---|
| John R. Dunbar | Joseph R. Harris |
| Kingsley T. Lewis | Rainbridge A. Whitcomb |
| George H. Cooke | Henry C. Simmons |

Petit Jurors

| | |
|---|---|
| Silas Moore | Daniel T. Lyman |
| George R. Day | Leander T. Manchester |
| William H. Tenney | Cyprus Rutler |
| Charles H. Reedle | Albert F. Fuller |

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Wm Harris Wood street

A petition of William Harris and others for the receiving of Wood street, is presented, read and refered to the street committee.

S. Hedley et al

A petition of Samuel Hedley and others for a Sewer in Randall square is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on Sewers.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 21. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel M. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 21. 1874. at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel J. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Amos A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George P. Spicer | William O. Dalton |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioner as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| W & J. Burley | Manton |
| Chas K. Richmond | Mathewson st |
| Thomas J. Hill | Allen av |
| Henry Goff | Snow and Moulton st |
| P. McCaffrey | 61 Spruce st |
| Wm Quimeau | Crawford & Olney st (Ward 10) |
| P. A. & C. F. Sanford | Temple st |
| Stephen Chace & Wm S. Arnold | Eddy st. |
| Francis Wright | Greenwich & Lawrence st |
| Daniel A. Bennett | Racen st |
| Wm W. Bailey trustee | Olney st & Arlington av. |
| Augustus Hopkins agt | Knight st |
| James Kelley | Power st |



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|---|---|
| Charles G. King | 43. Waterman st |
| Daniel C. Day | Stewart street |

Grades

The several subjects of changing the grades of Stark lane, Shore street and Potter street, refered to this day, are further refered to June 25.

Chapin av Sycamore st

The street committee, to whom were refered the several petitions of Josiah B Chapin and others, for the receiving of Chapin avenue, and of James B Shattuck and others, for the receiving of Sycamore street, make reports that said petitions are not properly signed, whereupon said petitions are laid on the table

Police

The Mayor makes report of appointments and changes of policemen, read and refered to the police committee

Eating house

Upon the petition of Charles Henry Hopkinstad it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an eating house at the corner of Broadway and Valley street

Wm O Tilley J C Bork

Petitions of William O. Tilley and J. C. Bork, for licenses to keep taverns, are severally presented and read, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

B. O'Donnell S. Eddy et al Grade of Plane st

Petitions of Bernard O'Donnell and others, and Jessee R Eddy and Thomas the Busker, for compensation for injuries caused by changing the grade of Plane street, are severally presented, read and severally refered to the street committee

F. C. Richmond

Upon the petition of Frank C. Richmond it is

Grade of Geiser st

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Geiser street be notified to appear before this board on Thursday June 25. 1874. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street

A. Blanchard Grade of Sewell st

Upon the petitions of Alexander Blanchard and others, it is ordered that the abutting proprietors on Sewell street from Golden street to the Pinkney farm, be no-

invited to appear before this board on Thursday June 25. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Sewell street

Supt of Stacks Street names

A communication from the Superintendent of Stacks, proposing changes in the names of certain streets, is presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Do Tenth ward

The committee to whom was referred the subject of changing the names of such streets in the tenth ward as are duplicates, present a report recommending certain changes

Read whereupon it is ordered that said report be received and printed in the newspapers.

Ordered That the changes recommended by the committee be made. (See Street Book No 3 page. 155 &c and city Document No 81.)

Block street

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to discontinue work in removing obstructions from Block street, as ordered May 15th

Streets in Tenth ward

Resolved That the city Engineer be hereby directed to examine the records of the Town of North Providence, in relation to the laying out of streets and highways in the part of said town now included in the tenth ward, and to make copies of said records and maps for the use of the city, and deposit the same in the office of the city clerk.

Broad st New connections

The resolutions which passed the common council April 27. 1874. for the appointment of commissioners to widen Broad street, from Public street to Friendship are taken up, read and now concurred

Do Board of Public works

A resolution directing the city Solicitor to apply to the general assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of chapter 313 of the public laws providing for the election of not less than three nor more than five persons as a board of public works, came from common council Read and now concurred by the vote following viz

Ayes. Alb Clarke, Dabell, Earle, Raymsford, Sweet 5 (for Resolution)

Noes. Fisher, Manchester, Potter, Spicer. 5.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Broad st

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to widen Broad street. from Public streets to Greenwich street,

Board of Pub Works

Resolution directing application to the general assembly for an extension of the time to elect a board of public works, provided in chapter 313 of the public laws.

Vacation Schools

Resolutions for establishing seven vacation schools at an expence of $1400.-

Bridge & market

Resolution instructing the special committee on a bridge and market to report if any alterations are desirable in their plans for a bridge, and also to report plans for a market building

Sewers

Resolution directing the water commissioners, when they lay sewers to lay connecting pipes to the curbline

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 28. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 28 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George S. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George L. Spicer | William V. Dabell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John M. Kennedy | Public expenses | 342.80 |
| C. F. Jackson | " " | 42.93 |
| Hopkins & Tenney | " " | 34.00 |
| Gennile Mfg Co | " " | 180.00 |
| F. A. Fearhall | " " | 23.13 |
| Guild & Delano | " " | 122.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Dudley Parkhurst & co | police expenses | 53.00 |
| N. Sullivan & co. | " cloth | 153.00 |
| J. W. Hart | " horse hire | 19.50 |
| A. H. Sawtelle & co | Fire Dep't dept | 323.40 |
| E. Allen & co | Supplies " " | 14.00 |
| Phillips Smith | " " " | 8.50 |
| T. Blundell & co | " " " | 73.22 |
| Prov & Newport Lead co | " " " | 8.10 |
| J. W. Bounds | " " " | 28.25 |
| James Green | repairs " " | 9.30 |
| Abbot Downing & co | Shafts " " | 6.00 |
| Wood Wimer | Vise " " | 12.50 |
| C. C. Yates | Solder " " | 48.00 |
| D. Broderick | " " " | 14.00 |
| Geo A. Ormsbee | " " " | 27.00 |
| Patrick Nailon | " " " | 12.00 |
| William Kennedy | Services as coroner | 12.00 |
| A. E. Field | removing Smith | 300.00 |
| Geo W. Chace | Services with Sub of Health | 78.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Luther Linkham | Courtland and Sell streets |
| James Fitzgerald | 75 Leppitt st |
| Thomas W. Walcott | Camp and Grand View streets |
| David Hall | Swan st |
| Wm J. Crumpton | Spruce st |
| Daniel Milnick | Center st |
| Bartlett Cocklin | Sheridan st & Branch av. |
| Francis H. Perry | Manning st |
| Michael Mulholland | Printery st |
| Benj B. Chaffee | 53 Winter st |
| Francis Hughes | Harold st |
| James Gorman | Leppitt st |

Scott st

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is further referred to June 11.





Grades

The subject of changing the grade of certain streets, referred to this day, are further referred as follows

Grade of East River street to June 18.
" " Hill street to June 11.
" " Spring street to June 11.

Chapin av.

Upon the petition of Josiah Chapin and others, owners of all the adjoining lands it is

Ordered That Chapin avenue, from Parade street to Meeting street, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 13. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

Sycamore st

Upon the petition of James P. Shattuckplace and others, owners of all the adjoining land it is

Ordered That Sycamore street, from Hudson street to Chapin avenue, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 13. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Grade of Spring st

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subject of changing the grade of Spring street

J. W. Vernon

The joint special committee appointed to confer with John W. Vernon and wife in relation to their damages in the matter of the widening of Hope street, make report with a resolution adding $1300. to the award of the commissioners. Read and laid on the table (See joint resolution 712)

E. E. Beane

Electric Lighting

The special committee to whom was referred the communication of Edwin E. Beane, and his proposals for lighting the street lamps by his Pneumatic Electric patents, make report, recommending that said proposals be accepted

Read and re-committed, with instructions to prepare and report a form of contract

Bowen st
A. C. Barstow

Resolved: That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to confer with Mr Amos C. Barstow, in relation to laying out Bowen street from Hope street to Cove street, through the calender lot, so called.

Elmwood av.

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to put Elmwood avenue in safe and convenient order for travel, from the railroad bridge southerly.

Trees on Hope st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to suspend the cutting down of any large trees on Hope street, in front of the Dexter asylum and northerly

Clifford & Thayer street

Resolved, That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subject of rounding the south easterly corner of Clifford and Thayer streets

Bridges

Resolved That the overseer of bridges, be hereby advised to lay a new sidewalk on the northerly side of Exchange Place bridge, and also, to cause the bridge opposite the central police station, to be put in repair.

Dog Law

Resolved That application be made to the general assembly for an amendment to the law relating to dogs, providing that dog licenses in the city of Providence be issued hereafter by the chief of police of said city, and that the provisions requiring lists of the owners of licensed dogs and of unlicensed dogs to be posted up, be repealed so far as the same applies to the city of Providence.

Secret Police

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to expend in the employment of secret police, a sum of not exceeding $60.00

Ring street

Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which Ring street passes, from Knight street to Almy street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday June 25. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said street should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.



P. W. Gardiner

A communication from Peleg W. Gardiner in relation to the proposed widening of Broad street, is presented, read and received.

Hopkins & Penney

A petition of Hopkins & Penney, for the erection of gates at the Point street bridge, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Earle, Manchester and Potter.

School House lot on Jackson av

A resolution to discontinue the grading of the school house lot on Jackson avenue, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday June 1. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Bound Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 1. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Abner A. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William A. Talbot |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund M. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Bond of City Treasurer

The bond of Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer, in the sum of $60.000, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for the municipal term ending on the first Monday in January 1875, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and approved

Grade of Plane st
Michael McGlynn

The Street committee to whom was referred the subject of damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street make report that in their opinion the damage sustained by Michael McGlynn is $600. whereupon it is

Resolved: That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estate of Michael McGlynn, by changing the grade of Plane street, at the sum of six hundred dollars.

June 1. 1874.

Ordinance — An ordinance repealing by title, certain financial ordinances, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday June 4. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 4. 1874 at 4. o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Abner H. Angell
Addison D. Fisher — Silas A. Street
George I. Spicer — William V. Dalton
Albert H. Manchester — Edmund W. Raymond
Nathaniel F. Potter Jr — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Grades of Thurber av. Prairie av. Potters av — The subject of changing the several grades of Thurber avenue, Prairie avenue and Potters avenue, referred to this day are severally refered to December 11.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 Day | $ 2705.75 |
| " " | " 1 Night | 2395.25 |
| " " | " 2. " | 1554.75 |
| " " | " 3. " | 1795.75 |
| " " | " 4. " | 3098.75 |
| " " | " 5. " | 2244.50 |
| " " | Extra men for 10th wards | 1361.25 |
| Lamplighters | pay roll | 2087.04 |
| Overseer of Poor | disbursements in May | 1234.00 |
| Wm E. Arnold | Lunches for Bd Ald | 31.25 |



June 4. 1874

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|---|---|---|
| Geo H. Wightman. | Services as coroner | 78.00 |
| M. A. Walsh | Phonographic reporting | 4.50 |
| Pay roll | Bridges | 92.75 |
| " " | Point st Bridge | 434.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " Expenses | 45.44 |
| Mercer Shapin & Co | " " " | 23.75 |
| Wood Miner | " " " | 33.64 |
| James Tower | " " " | 11.15 |
| Wm Sellers & Co | " " New rollers | 475.00 |
| Prov. Steam Engine Co | " " repairs | 286.00 |
| F. T. Pearce | Washington " " | 20.00 |
| Hopkins & Penny | Cement for Bridge at Stark lane | 369.00 |
| James Phillips | supplies | 69.69 |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1874 Amount disbursed $ 1234.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Quarterly Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk makes his Quarterly Report for the quarter ending May 31. 1874 Amount received for licenses &c $ 4160.-
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Supt of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending May 1. 1874. Number of gas lights 2043, fluid 987, total 3030-, Expenditures for the quarter $ 32.754.32.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Annual Report of Supt of Hacks — The Superintendent of Hacks makes his annual report for the year ending June 1. 1874. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Licenses for Hacks, Wagons &c — Ordered, That licenses for wagons, hacks &c recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return No 85 be severally granted

Police — The Mayor makes report of changes in the policemen in May 1874. Read and refered to the police committee

June 4. 1874

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway committees as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | R. H. Sees | Randall st. |
| | Gustav Wolf | Evergreen st. |
| | Samuel R. Steere | Anthony st. |
| | Frank G. Allen | Knight st. |
| | Henry L. Tarrens | 57 Waterman st. |
| | Samuel W. Beckham | 171 Power st. |
| | Henry C. Stedding | Elm & Hopkins streets |
| | Wm Urquhart | 21 Doyle av. |
| | Charles Medbury | 720 Eddy st. |
| | Stephanick Graves | Pilgrim st. |
| | Esther S. Morgan | Waverly st. |
| | Frederick Sutter | Shamrock st. |
| | Pf. Hendricken | Pond & Sumner st. |

R. H. Almy Sewer

Upon the petition of Benjamin F. Almy, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to lay a sewer across Canal street from Lamb street to the canal

Eating Houses

Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep eating houses: viz:

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|---|---|
| Cyprus H. Aldrich | No 2 & 6 Page street |
| Walter Freeman | 51 Weybosset street |

Mr. Gormley

A petition of Michael Gormley for permission to place a ess pool in his side walk, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Conner Corrigan

A petition of Conner Corrigan and others for a sewer in Brown street north of Atwells avenue, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

J. C. Brown Meeting st

A petition of John Carter Brown and others for the widening of Meeting street from Hope street to Thayer street, is presented, read, and referred to the street committee

Fourth Baptist Scott street

A petition of the Fourth Baptist Society and others for the lay out of Scott street from Doyle avenue to Olney street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.



June 4. 1874.

Cargill st

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Cargill street be laid out from Carpenter street to Fountain street, of a width of not less forty feet: and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Blaisdell and Charles C. Paine, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway. And Samuel W. Brown, Justice of the Peace and Edward S. Rhodes, City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Lloyd st

Resolved: That the highway committees are hereby directed to immediately take possession of Lloyd street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, at the March term 1873, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

Exchange st

Resolved That the highway committees are hereby directed to bring Exchange street to the established grade forthwith.

Spruce st

A joint resolution for curbing Spruce street, from Acorn street to Lilly street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways

John Jones Grade

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to confer with John Jones in relation to the damage sustained by him by changing the grade of Potters avenue

Maps of Streets in N. Prov. annexed to Prov.

Resolved That application be made to the general assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of the act whereby a portion of North Providence was annexed to the City of Providence, providing that all maps of streets in the territory so annexed, be transferred to the custody of the city clerk of said city.

Brook st District

Resolved, That application be made to the general assembly, for the passage of an act authorizing the city council of the city of Providence to convey to the former owners, the land in the Brook street district, so called, upon the payment to the city of a sum, to be fixed by the commissioners of the Brook street district, as a fair average of the cost of grading said district and making the streets therein.

June 4. 1874.

Chestnut st Non-concurrence

A resolution to continue the block paving of Chestnut street southerly to Elm street, came from Common Council. Read and non concurred

Sewer assessments

A report of the joint committee on ordinances in relation to the mode of making sewer assessments, with

Ordinance

An ordinance repealing section 8 of the ordinance of February 27. 1874 entitled "An ordinance to establish a board of water commissioners," came from common council. Read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed

(See City Document No 85)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday June 11. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 11. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

George L. Clarke — William W. Dabolt
Albert A. Manchester — Abner H. Angell
George R. Emle — Silas A. Sweet
George T. Spicer — Edmund W. Raymford Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending May 31. Boilers examined 32. Fees $69.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

S.W. Wilcox 513 N. Main street
Frances A. Dyer Gallup street & Braine av
James Vallely 144 Richmond st
Wm Emerson Newell Wood st
Rentley Crow Sesamine st
Dyer Street Land Co Dyer & other streets



June 11. 1874.

The following business referred to this day is severally referred as follows

Scott st — Report of Committee to lay out Scott street referred to December 10
Grade of Hill st — The subject of changing the grade of Hill street " " June 18.
" " Spring st — The subject of changing the grade of Spring street " " July 2.

Bridges.

A communication from the Overseer of Bridges representing the necessity of a further appropriation for bridges, is presented, read and referred to the Mayor to to apply to the city council for an appropriation

Eating house

Upon his petition it is ordered, that license be granted to Elisha F. Brown to keep an eating house at No 14 Market Square.

Brook st District

A petition of the commissioners of the Brook street district, asking for a further appropriation, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on finance

J.R. Mathewson

A petition of J.R. Mathewson and others for the curbing of Norfolk street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Thos Davis

A petition of Thomas Davis and others, for the curbing of Candace street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Thos J. Hill Lockwood st

A petition of Thomas J. Hill and others for the extension of Lockwood street easterly to Eddy street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Joseph Wilde

A claim of Joseph Wilde for $6.50 for damages caused by imperfections in Eddy street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

W.B. Brownlow Maple st

A petition of William R. Brownlow and others for a change of grade on Point street so as to take the water from Maple street, is presented, read and referred to the City engineer to report a plan

H. Falls Harris avenue

A petition of Hugh Falls and others for the declaring of Harris avenue a highway from Broadway to Newell avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

W.H. Bailey — Mr William H Bailey appears and is heard in relation to the names of certain streets in the tenth ward.

Hammond st — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved in Hammond street as recently laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court

Messer st — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to complete the grading of Messer street, without delay.

Black st — Resolved That the portion of Black street which lies westerly of the Providence and Worcester Railroad, is hereby declared to be useless as a public highway.

Grade of Langley st — Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Langley street from Hospital street to Plume street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday July 9. 1874. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street

Adjourned to meet on Thursday June 18. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 18. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Talbot |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Baynsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following subjects referred to this are severally further referred to July



9th viz:

Grades — Changing the grade of Hill street
" " " " Traverse street
" " " " Wickenden street
" " " " East River street referred to Sept 10.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | bridges | $ 170.00 |
| H. S. Kent | Keeper of Central Bridge 3 mos salary | 125.00 |
| Edwin M Snow | Expenses of health department | 25.23 |
| Wm J. Baxter | " " " | 13.00 |
| W. S. Briggs | " " " | 12.00 |
| J. W. Hart | " " " | 25.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| James Doherty | Burnside and Squaw streets |
| Thomas Pearce | 177 Squaw st |
| Fayette Hundenberg | Bath st |
| John H. Thompson | Camp st & Doyle av |
| James Hendley | Spruce st |
| Albert W. Burgess | Oak st |
| Daniel E. Day | Stewart st |
| Jesse Fillmore | 79 Smith st |
| A. E. Richmond | 64 Angell st |
| D. M. Wiswall | Camp & Sarah st |
| Sarah L. Foster | 398 N Main st |
| Samuel Arnold | Ford st |
| Patrick Monahan | 48 Watkins st |
| Thomas R Saunders | Pearce st |
| Thomas Maguire | Randall st |
| West Prov. Land Co | Williams st |

Eating house — Upon the petition of Robert Pettis, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an eating house at No 78 Weybosset street

Bagatelle & R Lang — Upon the petition of Charles R. Lang it is ordered, that license be granted him to keep at bagatelle table until Dec 31. at No 925 High street on payment of $ 13.25.

W. McRailey

A petition of William McRailey for change of names of certain streets in the tenth ward, is presented, read and referred to June 25.

Wm Rutler
Corfu st
Harvard av.

Upon the petition of William Rutler and others, it is ordered that the name of Corfu street be changed to Harvard avenue

Electric lighting

The committee to whom was referred the subject of lighting the street lamps by electricity make report with a blank form of contract with Edwin E. Reans. Read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Document 88.)

Tar Bridge

The city engineer makes a report in relation to the condition of Tar bridge, so called, and the same is read and received

Valley Worsted Co

A petition of the Valley Worsted Co and others for a change of the grade of Eagle street, is presented and read: and all the abutting owners having acknowledged notice and consented thereto, it is

Grade of Eagle st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Eagle street, from Atwells avenue to the Woonasquatucket river, according to the plans made april 1874 by the city engineer

Eagle st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Eagle street, from Atwells avenue to the river

College st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to curb and grave College street as widened between South Main and South Water streets.

John C. Brown

Upon the petition of John Carter Brown and others, owners of all the adjoining land it is

Meeting street

Ordered That Meeting street, between Thayer street and Hope street as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 14. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

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Nuisances

The Superintendent of health makes complaint that there exists upon the following described premises, certain dirt offal and animal and vegetable matter which in his opinion is dangerous to the health of the occupants of said premises and to the public health; whereupon it is ordered that the owners of said premises be hereby directed to cleanse the same immediately by removing all such dirt and offal and sprinkling disinfectants viz:

Daniel K. Angell owner of estate on Windmill street.

James Keeney Estates trustee, owner of estate No 289 Broad street.

Dwelling unfit for use

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the board, that the chip stone, ~~occupied~~ dwelling house, on West River street, near Hadley street, occupied as a dwelling, is unfit for the purpose and a cause of nuisance and sickness to the occupants and to the public, therefore

John Miller

Ordered, That John Miller and wife Ellen C. and children Ellen, Lillie and John: June Mc Ginn and children, James and Edward, and Joseph Greene, who occupy said house, are hereby required to remove or quit said house on or before the 23d day of June 1874. and that the clerk give notice to that effect to said occupants.

A. st

A resolution for the curbing of A. street came from Common Council, Read and laid on the table

Engine House

Resolved, That the joint committee on the fire department, are hereby requested to report plans for the proposed engine house on Smith and Orms streets

Message
Work house land
Rack st

Resolved That the message of the mayor dated June 18. 1874 in relation to selling a lot of land laid out as a part of Rack street, be printed in pamphlet form, with the accompanying papers.

(City Document No 90)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday June 25. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 25. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George K. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dabell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raynsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Tillinghast et al | commissioners on Arlington av. Sewer | $ 175.00 |
| A. E. Smith Jun | removing Snow | 500.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Moran | Cooke st, Eagle park |
| Allen T. Johnson | Niagara & Atlantic Streets |
| Alex Mackintosh | Horton st |
| G. T. Dow et al | Morris av |
| Margaret Brown | Atwells av & Hicks st |
| Asa W Chapman | Cabot st |
| Henry F. Beckwith | Pond & Dean st |
| John C. Murphey | Rear of Jenkins st |

Grades

The following subjects referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows viz:

Change of grade of Shaw street referred to Sept 3.
Change of grade of Potter street referred to Sept 3.
Change of grade of Park lane referred to Sept 3.

Grade of Jewett st

The subject of changing the grade of Jewett street, referred to this day is taken up, and John Oldfield and others appear and are heard in favor thereof: whereupon it is ordered that the subject be further referred to July 16.



Grade of Jewett st

Resolved That the city engineer be hereby directed to present plans and profiles of streets adjoining Jewett street

Do

Resolved That the street committee be hereby requested to report plans for grading Jewett and adjacent streets

Grade of Gesler st

The subject of grading Gesler street referred to this day is taken up, and Frank E. Richmond and others appear and are heard, and all the abutting proprietors having been duly notified, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Gesler street according to the pencil line on the profile presented by the city engineer

Ring st

The subject of declaring Ring street a public highway, from Knight street to Almy street, referred to this day is further referred to July 21.

Do

Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Ring street passes, from Almy street to Tobey street, to appear before this board on Thursday July 30. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Ring street should not be declared a public highway, the same having been quietly peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years

Do

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of declaring Ring street to be a public highway, from Knight street to Almy street.

Grade of Exchange st & Exchange place)

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the east side of Exchange street, and on Exchange place, from Exchange street to Washington row be notified to appear before this board on Thursday July 30. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Exchange street and Exchange place.

Grade of Potters av

The street committee to whom was referred the claim of John Jones damaged by changing the grade of Potters avenue make report, whereupon it is

John Jones

Resolved That the board of aldermen hereby appraise the damage done to the estate of John Jones by changing the grade of Potters avenue, at the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars. ($550.)

Olney st

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of widening Olney street, in front of the estate of Mrs Charles C. Van Zandt

Do

Resolved That the committee on highways be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of widening and straightening Olney street, from North Main street to North street, and also, to confer with the owners of the adjacent property in relation to extending the same from a point near Arlington avenue easterly to Seekonk river.

Bridge at Stark lane

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the streets leading to the bridge at Stark lane to be put in a safe and convenient condition for travel, and also to set the curbing on said bridge. The same to be done under the advice of the street committee

W. M. Bailey

The petition of William M. Bailey for a change of the names of certain streets in the tenth ward, referred to this day is taken up and Mr Bailey is heard; whereupon it is

Bradley avenue
Rivers avenue

Resolved That the name of Bradley avenue, be changed to its former name of Rivers avenue.

B. G. Cabrie
Cypress st

A petition of Benjamin G. Cabrie and others, asking that Cypress street may be opened and graded from North Main street to Camp street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

A. S. Westcott
Lloyd st

A petition of Amasa S. Westcott and others for the receiving of Lloyd street from Hope street to Thayer street, is presented, read and laid on the table



H. L. Aldrich
Cushing st

A petition of Henry L. Aldrich and others for the receiving of Cushing street from Hope street to Brook street, is presented read and laid on the table.

C. Tallman
Sewer in Pearl st

A memorial of Cyrus Tallman in relation to the drainage of the Pearl street district, is presented, read and referred to the water commissioners to report a plan

Prov. Dispensary

A communication from the overseer of the poor in relation to paying the Providence Dispensary for medicines and medical attendance furnished to the out door poor, is presented, read and laid on the table

J. Dunnell

A petition of Jacob Dunnell for permission to connect with the sewer in Canal street, is presented read and referred to Alderman Tinker

Eating house

Upon the petition of John Ramford, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an eating house at No 203 Manton avenue

Prov. Gas Co
Bridge at Elmwood avenue

Upon the petition of the Providence Gas Company it is ordered that permission be granted them to lay a gas pipe across the bridge at Elmwood avenue.

S. A. Hammond
Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of S. A. Hammond, it is ordered that permission be granted him to operate a steam boiler for pile driving, on the corner of Dyer and Peck streets

July 4th

Resolved That the chief of police be hereby directed to keep the streets clear for the passage of the procession on the fourth of July

Rules for Eating Houses

Resolved That the order of the board of aldermen passed August 19. 1868 permitting licensed eating houses to be kept open at certain hours on Sundays, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Unfit Dwelling

Whereas, the occupants of the chipstone house, so called, on West River street were by order of this board passed June 21. directed to remove from and quit said house, the same being unfit for a dwelling, and notice having been duly given to said occupants, and whereas said occupants have refused and neglected to remove and quit said house, wherefore - Ordered,

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John Miller

that John Miller and wife Ellen C and children Ellen Lillie and John; and Jane McGuire and children James and Edward; and Joseph Greene, be forcibly removed from said house, and that the same be forthwith closed up, and that said removal be made and said house closed up by either of the police constables of said city.

Nuisances

The Superintendent of health makes complaint that there exists upon the following described premises, certain dirt, offal, and animal and vegetable matter which in his opinion is dangerous to the health of the occupants of said premises and to the public health; whereupon it is ordered that the owners of said premises be hereby severally directed to cleanse the same immediately, by removing all such dirt and offal and by the use of disinfectants, viz:

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|---|---|
| Charles W. Atwood | No 11 Maynard street |
| George Campbell | 16 Elbow street |
| James Hanley and John P. Feeney | 93 Avon street |
| William H. Hall | Rear of 420 High street |
| " " " | No 424 High street |
| James Healey | 316 Atwells avenue |

Engine House Exchange place

A resolution appropriating $25.000 for the erection of an engine house over the water at the easterly end of Exchange place, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Hospital Ponds Adams & Butterworth

A resolution appropriating $5000. for dredging Hospital ponds, and

A resolution to furnish Pawtuxet water to Messrs Adams & Butterworth free of charge while said ponds is being dredged, came from common council and are severally read and postponed to July 2.

Do

Resolved That the acting city solicitor be requested to appear before the board on Thursday July 2 at 4 o'clock PM and give his opinion upon the validity of the claim of Adams & Butterworth relating to the sewer in Pearl street and the Hospital pond

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 2. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk



July 2. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 2 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present. Aldermen D. Fisher President

Aldermen Albert H. Manchester, Silas A. Sweet, Nathaniel F. Potter Jr., Edmund W. Raymford, Abner H. Angell

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 2712.50 |
| " " | " 1 Night | 2486.25 |
| " " | " 2 " | 2006.00 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1673.25 |
| " " | " 4 " | 3690.25 |
| " " | " 5 " | 2092.25 |
| " " | " Special | 96.25 |
| J. M. Knowles | police expenses | 343.74 |
| C. Stone | " Supplies | 37.97 |
| Cleveland Bro's | " " | 30.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " " | 431.02 |
| Gladding Bro & Tibbitts | " " | 65.46 |
| Peck Salisbury | " " | 109.55 |
| Lester Brothers | " " | 27.82 |
| Wm Kelley | " " | 28.00 |
| C. W. Thurston | " " | 99.00 |
| John C. Payne | " " | 70.10 |
| Wm Sweeney | " " | 382.50 |
| A. Sullivan & Co | " Cloth | 228.10 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | | 2089.32 |
| Prov. Gas Co | gas for Bank department | 15.087.02 |
| Prov & Newport Lead Works | Supplies " " | 39.13 |
| J. M. Thomas | | 23.38 |
| Wm Brannan | | 10.00 |
| Walworth Mfg Co | | 133.34 |
| Rust & Dexter | | 345.00 |

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| G. G. Clapin & Co | Supplies for Pump department | $ 83.46 |
| Parker Whitaker | " " | 9.32 |
| C. C. Gates | Labor " | 84.50 |
| S. D. Gray | " " | 158.65 |
| A. H. Fowlestott | Fluid " | 292.60 |
| Pay roll | Bridge department | 132.95 |
| Saunders & Layden | Supplies " " | 51.70 |
| Prov. Concrete Co | " " " | 208.22 |
| Stephen Knobb | " " " | 63.66 |
| Carpenter & Childs | " " " | 26.86 |
| H. Staples & Co | " " " | 23.90 |
| H. G. Macomber | Bridge at Stark Lane | H213.52 |
| J. B. Sweet | " " Elmwood av | H04.61 |
| Read & Randall | " " | 366.19 |
| Pay roll | " " Point st | H20.00 |
| Nelson Sikes | " " " | 155.00 |
| Geo W Clare | Services in Health dept | 78.00 |
| W H Palmer M D. | " for coroner post mortems | 60.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Francis Mc Murray | Exeter st |
| James P. Millard | Doyle av |
| Henry f Steere | gangway near Church st |
| C. H. Parcells | Neigh. Washington & Fountain st |
| Patrick Kenney | 200 Charles st |
| Israel R Shelton | Lee st |
| Peter Keenan | Bishop st |

S. Dunnell
Sewer in Canal st

Alderman Sisbee to whom was referred the petition of Jacot Dunnell, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is Ordered that permission be granted to Jacot Dunnell to connect with the sewer in Canal street on payment of $25.

W. B. Cranston
Maple st

The city engineer, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Cranston and others, makes report that the water is prevented from flowing from Maple street by reason of the gutter having been improperly raised at Beacon street,



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whereupon it is Ordered that the highway commissioners are hereby directed to alter the gutter at the intersection of Maple and Beacon streets, so as to allow the water to flow from said Maple street, according to the plan of the city engineer

The following having been referred to this day are further referred to July 9 viz:

Grade of Spring st
Irving st

Change of grade on Spring street
Declaring Irving street a highway from Knight st to Olney st

Grade of Exeter st

A communication from the highway commissioners, representing that the change of grade on Exeter street will necessitate changes on Olney and Courtland streets is presented, read and referred to the city engineer to report a map and profiles.

Wm J Harris

A petition of William J Harris, asking that the lowering out of the streets approaching Central Bridge, may be completed, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

B. Mc Guiness

A petition of Bernard Mc Guiness and others for the curbing of Nichols street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

C. H Harrington
R. W Learned
City Hall Lot

A petition of Charles H Harrington and Russell W Learned lessees of the city hall lot, representing that their lease will expire on the 31st instant, and proposing to continue tenants of the lot until the city shall require the same for actual use for a city hall, and pay the city one half the net receipts from the land and buildings, is presented, read and referred to the joint special committee upon plans for a city hall.

Ivy

A communication from the Superintendent of Health is presented, representing that there are large quantities of poison ivy upon and near some of the streets, which has been the cause and is liable to cause the poisoning of many persons. Read, whereupon the following order is read and passed viz:

Ordered

Do

All owners or occupants of any land in the city upon which there is poisonous ivy within fifty feet from any street or highway, shall cause said ivy to be removed within five days after receiving notice so to

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do from the superintendent of health

Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing order shall pay a fine of ten dollars

Hospital Pond Adams & Butterworth

The several Resolutions appropriating $5000. for dredging Hospital pond and to furnish Messrs Adams & Butterworth with Pawtuxet water while the dredging is being done, which were postponed to this day, are taken up.

And Charles H. Parkhurst acting solicitor is heard, whereupon said resolutions are severally further postponed to July 9.

Engine House on Exchange place

The resolution for erecting an engine house over the water at the easterly end of Exchange place, is taken from the table and referred to July 9.

Engine House Smith & Orms st

A resolution for building an engine house at the junction of Smith and Orms street, at a cost of $10.000. came from Common Council. Read and referred to July 9.

Buildings on City Hall lot

A resolution to sell all the buildings belonging to the city on the city hall lot, came from common council Read and laid on the table

Sewer in Friendship st from ews

A resolution to lay a sewer in Friendship street, from Beacon street to Chestnut street, came from Common Council. Read and now concurred.

Do Sewer in Hope & Arnold st

A resolution for laying a sewer in Hope and Arnold streets, from John Street to Brook street, came from common council. Read and now concurred

Police pay

A resolution to pay the unconfirmed police for duty in June 1874 is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 9. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk



July 9. 1874.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 9. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM

Present Addison D. Fisher President

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Sweet |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund M. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1874 Boilers examined 68 Fees $63.00.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1874 Amount disbursed $ 969.92

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

The account of George W. Wightman overseer of the poor for $969.92 for disbursements in June 1874 is presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Charles H. Bassett | Fountain & Washington st |
| Mary W. Stewart | 343 Friendship st |
| Ann Farrell | Woodward st |
| Philip Carr | Jackson & Fountain st |
| Narragansett Hotel Co | Dorrance, Broad and Eddy st |

Earned & Warrington City Hall Lot

The joint special committee on city hall plans, to whom was referred the petition of Earned & Warrington for permission to occupy the city hall lot until the same is actually required by the city, make report adversely thereto

whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

The following named subjects having been referred to this day are severally further referred to July 30: viz:

Grades

Change of grade on Spring street
" " " Langley street
" " " Wickenden street
" " " Traverse street
" " " Hill street

Ring st

The subject of declaring Ring street a public highway from Knight street to Olney street, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law: and no persons appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved: That Ring street, from Knight street to Olney street, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 16. having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway; and that the same be recorded as such.

Do
J. C. Richmond

A petition of J. C. Richmond and others for the receiving of Ring street from Knight street to Obey street, is presented, read and referred to July 30.

Wm Harris

Upon the petition of William Harris and others, owners of all the adjoining land it is -

Wood street

Resolved: That Wood street, from Parade street to Mercer street, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 13. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such)

J. H. Read

Upon the petition of Theophilus H. Read and others, owners of the adjoining land, it is

Gano street

Resolved That Gano street from Waterman street to Pitman street, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map thereof, recorded in book of street plats No 5 page 15. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway; and that the same be recorded as such)



Randall street

Ordered, determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Randall street, at the junction of North Main street, be widened, by taking all the land of the devisees of William C. Smith lying northerly of the southerly line of Doyle avenue produced to said Randall street: and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Blaisdell and Charles C. Paine, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed a committee to survey, bound and mark out said highway.

And Samuel W. Brown justice of the Peace and Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Horses &c for Lamp Dep't

Upon the recommendation of the Lamp Committee, it is

Resolved That the Superintendent of Lights is hereby authorized to expend the additional sum of fifty three dollars, in the purchase of a horse, harness and carriage for the use of the Lamp department.

Auctioneer

Philip R. Stiness jr is appointed auctioneer

Traverse st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to immediately take possession of Traverse street as laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1873, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

Sup't of Hacks
Mr. Dority

A communication from the Superintendent of Hacks, asking advice as to whether he should issue hack licenses to Michael Dority who has cases against him for violation of the hack ordinance, is presented & read, and Mr Dority not being an applicant to the board for a license, no action is taken.

Hope & Lloyd st

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby requested to examine and report upon a plans for taking the surface water from Hope and Thayer streets at their junction.

Potter & Mack

A petition of Potter & Mack for permission to operate a caloric engine on Canal street for pumping water for sprinkling, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Fisher

Dyer st Canal & Sewer in Dyer st

A petition of the Dyer street Canal Co for permission to connect with the sewer in Dyer street, temporarily, while piling their lot, is presented. read and referred to Alderman Manchester with power to act.

Ann Scott
Grade of Potters av.

A petition of Ann Scott for compensation for damage caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, is presented, read and referred to the Street committee

H. C. Mathewson
Grade of Plane st

A petition of Henry C. Mathewson for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

Petitions of the following persons for licenses to keep eating houses are presented read and severally referred to the Chief of Police: viz:

| | | |
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| B. Knott | Benjamin Knott | 267 Smith st |
| J. Walsh | John Walsh | 41 Sutrain st |
| M. McHugh | Margaret McHugh | 58 Wickenden st |
| S. Miller | Thomas Miller | 180 S. Water st |

Petitions of the following named keepers of licensed eating houses for permission to keep open on Sunday, are presented, read and severally referred to the Chief of Police viz:

H. C. Steffelin & Hepenstall — Henry C. Steffelin; Charles Hepenstall

School Committee

Resolutions are presented from the School committee, asking for an assistant teacher in the high school – for a school lot at Smith and Orms street – for repairs on certain school houses, – for increase in the salary of the principal teacher of music – for authority to hire a hall for musical practice and to employ an assistant teacher of music. Read and referred to the joint committee on education

Sewers
Health
Brook st District

Communications from the Joint committee on Sewers,
The Superintendent of Health, and
The Commissioners of the Brook street District, asking for additional appropriations for their respective departments, are presented. read and severally referred to the joint committee on finance.

S. H. Lewis

A claim of Charles H. Lewis for $ 8.00 for damages caused by excavating Richardson street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims



S. C. Arnold

A petition of Stephen C. Arnold and others for the curbing of Spring street and the construction of a sewer therein, from Broad street to Larchwood street is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

W. C. Sprague

A petition of Henry C. Sprague for abatement of tax, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

The following Resolutions from the Common Council, postponed to this day, are severally read and laid on the table: viz:

Hospital Pond

Resolution appropriating $ 5000. for dredging Hospital pond

Adams & Butterworth

Resolution to furnish Adams & Butterworth with Pawtuxet water while Hospital pond is being dredged

Engine house

Resolution appropriating $ 25.000 for erecting an engine house over the water at the east end of Exchange place

Do

(A remonstrance of Isaac H. Southwick and others against the erection of said engine house, is presented, read and laid on the table with said resolution)

Hope st
Lloyd st

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to ascertain upon what terms settlement can be made with the parties who have taken an appeal from the reports of the commissioners on Hope street and Lloyd street, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 13. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 13. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Addison D. Fisher Presiding

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|---|---|
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| Albert H. Manchester | William D. Ladd |
| Abner H. Angell | Edmund M. Raymond Aldermen |

July 13. 1874.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Fanning Swan | Chapel st |
| Nathaniel S. Greene | Warren st |
| Benjamin Briggs | 204 Charles st |
| James Cunningham | Spring st (Stand 10) |
| Ellen M. Greene | 193 Angell st |
| John S. Paine Jr. | Grove st |

Cotter & Mack

Alderman Fisher to whom was referred the petition of Cotter & Mack for permission to erect a caloric engine near Canal street to raise water for sprinkling makes report without recommendation, whereupon the petitioners have leave to withdraw

H. S. Kent

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of Henry S. Kent growing out of the construction of Central bridge, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Water Comr
C. Tallman

The water commissioners to whom was referred the communication of Ezek Tallman in relation to the sewerage of the Pearl street district, make report, and the same is read and laid on the table

Reward

Resolved That the mayor be hereby authorized to offer a reward for the detection and conviction of any person breaking into any school house, or in any way injuring any school property.

M. S. Budlong
Cess Pool.

A communication from M. S. Budlong in relation to the construction of a cess pool near the corner of Clifford and Ship streets, is presented, read and referred to the Superintendent of Health.

C. A. C. Foster
Williams st

A petition of Charlotte A. C. Foster and others for the receiving of Williams street, from Governor street to Seekonk river, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Kennick Walker
Webster st

A petition of Kennick Walker et als, for the receiving and improving of Webster street is presented read and referred to the street committee



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McHugh

A petition of Michael J. McHugh for compensation for damages caused by changing the grades of Power and Plane streets, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 16. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 16. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Amos A. Angell |
| George K. Eade | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | Edmund M. Raymond |
| Albert A. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

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| P. B. Sand Blast Glass Co | for lamps department | | $ 15.00 |
| W. D. Read | hose | " " | 303.00 |
| James Hall | supplies | " " | 122.30 |
| C. G. Willis | " | " " | 450.00 |
| Prov Steam Gas Pipe Co | " | " | 486.20 |
| " " " " | " | " | 69.81 |
| Prov. Gas Co | labor | " " | 1343.12 |
| G. W. Paine | cartage | " " | 9.18 |
| J. Salisbury | labor | " " | 12.00 |
| Pay Roll | Bridge | department | 66.25 |
| R. I. Concrete Co | " | supplies | 124.80 |
| A. Dailey & Co | " | " | 543.89 |
| Carpenter & Childs | " | " | 49.49 |
| Residents from Secretary | " | " | 74.75 |
| Wm Sellers & Co | " | " Point & Bridge | 40.00 |

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| | E. S. & D. Sanderson | painting Point st Bridge | $ 481.00 |
| | Charles Macdonald | Services at " " $ 210.22½ allowed | 177.85 |
| | Peck & Salisbury | boat for Dexter Asylum @ $6.95 | 2251.50 |

Grade of Sewett st — The subject of changing the grade of Sewett street, referred to this day is further refered to July 30.

Notice to build — A notice of Wm G. & Mcmenny of intention to build on Gano street, is presented read and referred to the highway commissioners

Police — The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and refered to the Police committee.

Gates at Point st Bridge — The committee to consider the subject of placing gates on the Point street bridge, make report which is read and laid on the table,

Electric lighting — The lamp committee report upon the subject of lighting the street lamps by electricity, presented June 18, is taken from the table and refered to July 30.

Cess Pool in Ship & Clifford st — The Superintendent of Health to whom was refered the complaint of Wm S. Rudeng in relation to a cess pool near the corner of Ship and Clifford streets, makes report recommending that the same and also an old well on North Main street be filled up. whereupon it is.

Well in N Main st — Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the cess pool in the side walk near the corner of Clifford street and Ship street, to be filled up, also, the old well in the sidewalk in North Main street near Doyle avenue.

Enrollment of Militia — A communication from the acting adjutant general, calling attention to the law in relation to enrolling the militia, is presented, read and refered to the armory committee, with instructions to cause the enrollment to be made

G. H. Sprague Duncan st — A petition of Charles H. Sprague and others for the receiving of Junction street is presented, read and refered to the street committee

Wm Butler Howard av. — A petition of William Butler and others for the receiving of Howard avenue is presented read and refered to the street committee,



Maps — Resolved That the city engineer be hereby directed to make maps of Junction street and Howard avenue

Narragansett Hotel Company — A petition of the Narragansett Hotel Co, for a change of the grade of Dorrance and Broad streets, is presented read and refered to the street committee

F. Moller — Upon the petition of Frederick Moller and others, it is ordered, that the abutting proprietors on Meeting street from Congdon street to Prospect street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday August 13. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Meeting street

Grade of Meeting st

Sarah L. Anthony Grade of Potter's av — A petition of Sarah L. Anthony for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potter's avenue, is presented, read and refered to the street committee.

East River st Pitman st Waterman st — Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires, that East River street, Pitman street, from Gano street to East River street, and Waterman street, from Gano street to Central bridge, be laid out and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Flaindell and William T. Haines, three suitable and indifferent men are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highways. And Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward T. Rhodes City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Broad street — Resolved That the subject of relaying Broad street from standing water, near Early street, be refered to the street committee to examine and report thereon.

Point st Bridge — Resolved That the Overseer of Bridges, acting under the advice of Aldermen Earle, Potter and Manchester, is hereby directed to cause piles to be placed at each end of the draw pier at the Point street bridge

John Pugh — Resolved That John Pugh be hereby notified to remove from his premises, corner of Fountain and Jackson streets, all refuse hops, barley

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and offensive matter, at least three times each week, and to keep said premises clean and free from all offensive odors

State Paupers

Resolved, That the Mayor and Alderman Fisher, with the Overseer of the Poor, are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the subject of removing the state paupers to the State alms house.

Ordinance

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river", came from Common Council Read and laid on the table

Horse for Police

A report of the joint committee on police with a resolution to purchase a horse for the use of the police department, came from Common Council Read and laid on the table

Engine house on Exchange place

The resolution for building an engine house over the water at the easterly end of Exchange place which passed the Common Council June 22. is taken from the table and referred to Aldermen Raymsford, Potter and Fisher, with instructions to hear the parties interested.

Annual Report of School Committee

The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, whereupon a Resolution to receive and print the same, is read and passed and sent to the Common Council.

Com of Sinking Funds

The Commissioners of Sinking Funds present their third quarterly report, and an order to receive the same is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 30. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 30 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.



July 30. 1874.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell | |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet | |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalrow | |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund M. Raymsford | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo W. Chace | services with City Registers | | $ 78.00 |
| A. H. Fenstemacher | for lamp department | | 401.67 |
| C. C. Gates | " | " | 48.00 |
| Daniel Broderick | " | " | 10.00 |
| G. L. Clapp & Co | " | " | 40.02 |
| Prov & Newport Steam Works | " | " | 57.27 |
| Prov. Steam & Gas Pipe Co | " | " | 16.98 |
| Geo W. Smith | " | " | 6.35 |
| Lewis W. Clark | " | " | 58.62 |
| Prov. Builders ass'n | for Bridge department | | 13.14 |
| W. Congdon & Son | for " | " | 33.03 |
| John Salisbury | " | " | Dock place 13.50 |
| Jas A. Potter & Co | " | " | 883.68 |
| Owen Lynch & Co | " | " | Elmwood ave. 187.25 |
| H. C. Clarke | " | " | 12.25 |
| Hopkins & Penney | " | " | Nash lane 36.00 |
| Do | " | " | Point st 63.50 |
| J. Leonard & Co | " | " | 61.98 |
| Wm Eldred | " | " | 70.87 |
| John W. Kennedy | Police department | | 344.69 |
| Wm H. Ayer | " | " | 48.00 |
| S. W. Hart | " | " | 10.00 |
| A. C. Johnson | " | " | 29.05 |
| W. Congdon & Son | " | " | 63.00 |
| Guild & Delano | " | " | 17.50 |
| Charles F. Pope | " | " | 630.00 |
| C. Burr & Co | " | " | 118.00 |
| N. Sullivan & Co | " | " | 437.07 |

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

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|---|---|
| Terence Mc Garr | Spruce st |
| John Clarke | Renews st |
| Joseph Hill | Soy st |
| Philip Carr | Jackson & Carpenter st |
| S. A. Chesnel et al | Dabolt st |
| Alfred Z. Horton | Chapin av. |
| Clarence Flood | Duffee st |
| Ellen Cosgrove | Grant & Spruce st |
| Jesse Elsey | Cedar st |
| Isaac M. Wood | 51 Reliance av. |
| Knobb Leach | Casper st |
| Bradford Stacey | 274 Smith st |
| Michael Halpin | Commodore st |
| Israel L. Clarke | 276 Smith & Violet st |
| Estate of Rufus Greene | Renefit & Fremont st |
| Charles Elliott | 13 Grove st |

Wm Butler

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of William Butler and others for the opening of Howard avenue, make report in favor of the same, whereupon it is

Howard av.

Resolved, That Howard avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street and sixty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats number 5. page 18. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Do

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Howard avenue, and to lay open the same

Ring street

The subject of declaring Ring street a public highway, from Almy street to Foley street, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law; and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That Ring street from Almy street to Foley street, and forty feet wide, as delineated in a map recorded in book of street plats, number



5. page 16. having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

The subject of changing the grades of certain streets, referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows.

Grades

Grade of Exchange street and Exchange place to August 6.

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|---|---|---|
| Jewett street | to August | 13. |
| Torrence " | " " | 27. |
| Wickenden " | " " | 27. |
| Weil street | " " | 27. |
| Langley street | " " | 27. |

Grade of Spring st

The subject of changing the grade of Spring street from Broad street to Beechwood street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is Ordered, That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to change the grade of Spring street, from Broad street to Lands formerly of Wm R. Watkins, according to the plans prepared by the city engineer

Lighting by Electricity

The report of the committee upon the subject of lighting the street lamps by electricity, referred to this day, is further referred to August 6.

Gates at Point st. bridge

The report of the committee to consider the subject of placing gates at the Point Street bridge, is taken from the table and read, whereupon it is Resolved That the same committee be hereby authorized to cause a gate to be placed at each end of the Point street bridge, as by them recommended.

Knight st

A communication from the city engineer in relation to the lines of Knight street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Dennis Sullivan

A petition of Dennis Sullivan and others for the curbing of Newton street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Teacher of French — A petition of the school committee asking for an increase in the salary of the teacher of French, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on education

Jos Belcher — A petition of Joseph Belcher and others for a sewer in Pine street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Renard O'Rynne Grade of Plane st — A petition of Renard O'Rynne for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Mr & Mrs S. Edwards Grade of Plane & South streets — A petition of Mary E. Edwards and Charles S. Edwards for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane and South streets, is presented read and referred to the street committee.

James Sherry Grade of Potters av — A petition of James Sherry for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, is presented read and referred to the street committee

N. F. Page Grade of Prairie av — A petition of Hiram F. Page for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Prairie avenue, is presented, read, and referred to the street committee

G. E. Hayward & wife Broad street — A Resolution to amend the award to George E. Hayward and wife in the matter of the widening of Broad street, near Snow street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Leffenwell Gas Regulators — A Resolution appropriating $800 to purchase Leffenwell gas regulators, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Wellman & Armstock — A petition of Wellman Armstock for the exclusive right to remove night soil by their odorless apparatus, during nine months of the year, is presented read and referred to the superintendent of health.

Adams Brothers Sewer in S. Water st — Upon their petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Adams Brothers to lay a sewer across South Water street on payment of $10.00



Est of Reuben Greene Sewer in Bacon st — Upon their petition it is ordered, that the Estate of Reuben Greene be permitted to connect with the sewer in Rowen street on payment of $10.00.

J. A. Hammond Steam Piler — Upon his petition it is ordered that permission be granted to J. A. Hammond to operate a steam pile driver at the corner of Broad and Derrance streets.

Mr. Doherty — Michael Doherty appears and asks that license may be granted him for hackney carriages. And the chief of police and the superintendent of hacks are heard and represent that Mr Doherty has violated the hack ordinance by overcharging and other misconduct: and Mr Doherty is heard by himself and by counsel: whereupon it is moved that said license be granted, which motion is put to vote and lost.

Peter Damard — A petition of Peter Damard for license to keep an eating house at No 397 Potters avenue, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

C. C. C. Potter Williams st — A communication from the joint committee on claims, in relation to the claim of Charlotte E. C. Potter for compensation for damages caused by flooding her premises at the easterly end of Williams street and recommending that the grade of said street be changed, is presented read and referred to the street committee with instructions to report thereon with a map and profile.

Water Commissioners Hope st — The water commissioners make report in relation to the drainage of the surface water from Hope street near Thayer street, and the same is read and received and a

Resolution to place a catch basin in Hope street, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

County Jail — Resolved, That the sum of seventy five dollars per annum be allowed for medicines and medical attendance on city prisoners in the county jail

Prospect Square — Resolved, That the Superintendent of lights be hereby directed to set up two lamp posts in Prospect Square, and to light the same at the expense of the lamps department.

Steam Whistles

Resolved that the subject of abating the unnecessary blowing of steam whistles by the steamboats and railroads, be referred to Aldermen Raynsford, Potter and Manchester to examine and report thereon.

Spruce street

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to pave the gutters and set the curb stones on Spruce street, from Acorn street to Lilly street.

Grades in 10th ward

Resolved That the city engineer be hereby directed to report plans for the street grades in the portion of the tenth ward lying between Northup avenue, Luna street, Branch avenue, Charles street and the old city line.

Horse for Police

The resolution to purchase a horse for the police department, from the common council of July 13. is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on police.

Ordinance

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river", which was referred to this day is laid on the table.

Do

A bill entitled "An ordinance establishing a law department" came from common council, and is postponed to August 6.

Chalkstone av

A resolution for curbing a portion of Chalkstone avenue, came from common council Read and laid on the table

City Treasurer Taxes for abatement

An order to receive a communication from the city treasurer recommending the abatement of certain taxes assessed in 1871 and 1872. came from common council Read and referred to the joint committee on finance

Report of Bridge Commissioners

The commissioners to build a bridge across Providence river present a report with plans, and an order to receive the same is read and passed and sent to the common council

Ordered That said report be printed for the use of the city council

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common councils, viz:

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the tax upon





the real and personal estate in the City of Providence

Lippitt st

Resolution to discontinue proceedings in the matter of laying out Lippitt street, from Bumps street to Hexes street.

Branch av.

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Branch avenue, from North Main street to Douglass avenue.

Catch Basin in Hope st

Resolution to place a catch basin in Hope street.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 6. 1874. at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 6. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Giles A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William W. Dabell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund W. Raynsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Police pay roll | Station 1 Day | $ 3433.00 |
| " " | " 1 Night | 3099.00 |
| " " | " D. " | 2349.25 |
| " " | " 3. " | 2033.25 |
| " " | " 4. " | 4031.75 |
| " " | " 5. " | 2331.25 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | | 219.10 |
| Overseer of the Poor disbursements in July | | 596.98 |
| A. B. Dike & Charles Anthony referees | | 30.00 |
| A. E. Field Son removing Snow | | 800.00 |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1874 Amt disbursed $ 596.98. Read and received

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1874. Boilers examined 33. Fees $ 110.50.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Terence Mc Ginn | Mary street |
| John Smith | Alison " |
| William H. Chantley | Clemence & Swinburne st |
| Patrick Hanshaw | Putnam & Amherst " |
| Spicer & Peckham | Atlas " |
| Hugh O'Reilly | Ashton " |
| Philip H. Dupee | Dyer " |
| F. H. Peckham | Ventro & Vernon " |

Grade of Exchange st & Exchange place

The subject of changing the grade of Exchange Place and Exchange street referred to this day, is taken up notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: whereupon it is

Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of the east side of Exchange Street, and the grade of Exchange place from Exchange street to Washington row, according to the plans made by the city engineer.

Exchange Place

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to bring Exchange place to the established grade, from Washington row to Dorrance street.

Grade of Meeting st

The subject of changing the grade of Meeting street from Prospect street to Congdon street, referred to August 13, with an order of notice, is taken up: all the abutting proprietors having assented to the proposed change, whereupon it is -

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Meeting street from Congdon street about one hundred and fifty feet westerly, according to the plans made by the city engineer

Meeting st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to complete the work of curbing Meeting street, from Prospect street to Congdon street.



Grade of Meeting st

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Meeting street, from Hope street to Thayer street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday September 3 1874. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Meeting street.

Randall st

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen on the 9th day of July 1874. to lay out and widen Randall street, at the junction of North Main street, make their report accompanied by a map. whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday, August 13. 1874. at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all persons interested in the land proposed to be taken by said laying out and widening.

C. H. Sprague

Upon the petition of Chandler H. Sprague and others owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Jewett ave st

Resolved That Jewett ave street, from Bridgham street to Arch street, and thirty feet wide as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 19. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Electric Lighting

E. E. Brand

The report of the special committee upon the subject of lighting the street lamps by electricity, which was referred to this day, is taken up. and the form of contract reported by the committee is read and amended: and a communication from Mr. Edwin E. Brand is presented read and received: and Mr Brand is present and heard: whereupon it is

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Edwin E. Brand of Boston, Massachusetts, substantially in the form this day presented to the board of aldermen, for the introduction of his "Pneumatic Electric Gas Lighting Apparatus", in the portion of the city bounded by Market Square, Dyer street, Ship street, Chestnut street, High street, Jackson street Washington street, Exchange place and Washington row, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Upon the passage of the aforegoing resolution the board is called as follows

Ayes, Messrs Angell, Clarke, Daboll, Earle, Manchester, Reynolds, Spicer and Street 8

Noes, Messrs Fisher and Potter. 2.

Philip Case Excavation

Upon his petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to Philip Case to excavate a coal shute under the sidewalk on Jackson street, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners.

I. A. Hammond Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of I. A. Hammond, permission is granted him to operate a steam pile driver at No 36 and 38 Custom House street

J. C. Lester Grade of Plane st

A petition of J. Crosetus Lester trustee for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street, is presented read and refered to the Street committee.

Mosher & Sprague Grade of Potters av

A claim of Mosher Sprague for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, is presented read and refered to the street committee.

A. A. Salisbury

A petition of A. A. Salisbury and others, for the grading and curbing of Amherst avenue, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on highways.

J. R. Shattuck

A petition of James R. Shattuck and others for the curbing of Woods street, is presented read and refered to the joint committee on highways.

Thos P. Cole

A petition of Thomas P. Cole and wife, for compensation for damages caused by excavating Richardsons street, is presented read and refered to the joint committee on claims

Bernard Campbell

A petition of Bernard Campbell for reimbursement of expenses incurred by reason of the improper sale of his estate for taxes, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on claims.

Geo A. Burnight

A petition of George A Burnight asking the city to sell him certain land near Lockwoods Reservoir, is presented, read and refered to the Water Commissioners

A. A. Rhodes

A petition of Andrew A. Rhodes for license to keep an eating house at No Pine street is presented & read whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw



Thanks to J. C. Jeffers.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to J. C. Jeffers, agent for Messrs E. Servant & Co. for the use of the steamboat Thomas Schuyler generously furnished by him for the use of the board on the fifth instant.

Water Commissioners

A Resolution asking the water commissioners to furnish certain information relating to their contract for a pumping engine at Pettaconsett, is presented read and laid on the table.

School House on Point st

The commissioners to build a school house on Point and Plane streets present their Sixth Quarterly Report, and an order to receive the same is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 10. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Samuel M. Pond Clerk

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Sp. Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday August 10. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Addison G. Fisher — Abner A. Angell
George R. Earle — William V. Dalton
Albert H. Manchester — Edmund M. Raymond Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Jury

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Court of Common Pleas to be held on the first Monday in September 1874. viz:

Grand Juror Nathaniel C. Burkee

First Class Petit Jurors

Richard F. Lombard
Abraham R. Dudley
Jeremiah Miller
William H. Johnson
Samuel J. Ladd
Thomas Atkinson
Ira Harvey

Second Class Petit Jurors

Lucius Harlow
John Howe
George C. Ralph
Robert Manchester
John C. Gladding
Alfred Potter 2.
Thomas Moffat

August 10. 1874.

Boston & Prov RR

A petition of the Boston & Providence Railroad Co for permission to connect with the sewer in Exchange place, is presented and referred to Alderman Spicer.

Prov Marine Artillery Sewer

Upon the petition of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, it is ordered that permission be granted them to connect with the sewer in Benefit street without charge

Water Commissioners Sewers

Resolved That the Board of water commissioners be and they are hereby requested to inform this board whether any examinations was made during the heavy rains on the 8th and 9th instants, of any of the sewers constructed under their supervision, or in process of construction; and if so, the results of such examinations; and to communicate also, any information in reference to the subject, which they may deem proper.

Steuben st.

A Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Steuben street, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 13. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 13. 1874 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William D. Dabell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund W. Rayneford |
| Nathaniel F. Potter jr. | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Billiards C. Anderson & Co

Upon the petition of Charles Anderson & Co it is ordered that license be granted them to keep eight billiard tables until Dec 31. 1874 at No 89 Weybosset street, on payment of $200.



August 13. 1874.

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

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|---|---|
| Iverach & Mackenzie | Potter & Friendship streets |
| John B. Kiernan | East & Wickenden " |
| Nathan H. Baker | 14 Keene " |
| C. H. Lewis | Colfax " |
| Archibald Place | Prairie av. |
| Daniel O Connor | East av Lexington st |
| Patrick Skehan | 281 Preston st |
| Charles Mc Loughney | Atwells av |
| Thomas R. Saunders-wife | Knight & Quince st |
| Dennis Mc Manough | 16. " st |
| James Killenny | Polk st |

J. W. Lewis & Co Dyer St Land Co

A petition of J. W. Lewis and others for a change of grades in certain streets adjoining lands of the Dyer street land Co. is presented, read and referred to the street committee with instructions to report plans and profiles.

Do

A petition of the Dyer street Land Co. for sewers in the streets adjoining their premises, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers

Jacob Schneider

A petition of Jacob Schneider for license to give theatrical exhibitions at his place on Sutton street, is presented read and referred to the chief of police

Geo Wilkinson et al Academy av

A petition of George Wilkinson and others, asking that the name of Academy avenue be changed to its former name of Pine avenue, is presented read and referred to Alderman Raynsford

John Welch

A petition of John Welch, for compensation for loss of a horse caused by the condition of Square street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

James Sherry

A petition of James Sherry, for compensation for damages caused by the flooding of his premises on Potter avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Mary Gormley

The Street committee make report that they have caused the premises of Mary Gormley, damaged by changing the grade of Plane street, to be put in order to her satisfaction, and that the amount expended therefor is $ 754.61. whereupon it is

Grade of Plane st

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estate of Mary Gormley by changing the grade of Plane street, at the sum of $ 754.61.

Grade of Sewell st

The subject of changing the grade of Sewell street, from Holden street to the Pinkney farm, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, - notice having been duly given to all abutters

T. P. Shepard

And a communication from Thomas P. Shepard, asking that no change be made west of Sullivan street until he can be heard, is presented and read.

Patrick Donnelly

And a petition of Patrick Donnelly and others for a change of grade from Sullivan street to the Pinkney farm, is presented and read

And no person appearing to object thereto, it is -

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Sewell street, from Holden street to Sullivan street, according to the blue line on the map presented by the city engineer.

Resolved That the further consideration of the subject be referred to September 10.

Geo W. Hazard

A petition of George W. Hazard and others asking for a change of grade on Center street, is presented read and received, whereupon it is

Grade of Center st

Ordered that the abutting proprietors on Center street, from Smith street to Promenade street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday September 10. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Center street.

Randall st

The report of the committee appointed July 9. 1874, to lay out Randall street at the junction of North Main street, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land proposed to be taken for said lay out. And no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that said report be approved and accepted and that the same be recorded.

(For Map see Book of Street Plats No 5 page 20.)



Randall st

Whereas, the committee appointed July 9. 1874 to lay out Randall street, state in their report that they are unable to agree with the owners of the land taken for said lay out therefore

Wm E. Smith

Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby adjudge and appraise the damages to the devisees of William E. Smith the owners of all the land taken for the lay out of Randall street, at the sum of three hundred forty six dollars ($ 346.)

Randall st

Ordered, That a warrant be directed to the city sergeant, directing him to lay open Randall street, by removing all buildings, fences and other impediments thereon.

Ward Rooms Sixth Wards

Resolved That Aldermen Potter Clarke and Datoll are hereby appointed a special committee to examine and report upon the subject of providing proper ward accommodations for the sixth wards

Dorrance st District

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to report plans and profiles for changing the grade of the Dorrance street district

Streets East of Dyer street

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to report plans and profiles for the proper grade of the streets lying east of Dyer street, between Pitman street and Power street.

Broad street Water

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to provide for the surface water on Broad street, as follows: At Early street to conduct the water through Early street :- at the junction of Plane street to conduct the water on the east side to Plane street, and on the west side to the adjoining land :- at the junction of Eddy street to conduct all the water to the west side of Broad street.

Ordinance

The Bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river", is taken from the table and referred to August 20.

Chalkstone av

The resolution for curbing a portion of Chalkstone avenue, is taken from the table and referred to August 27.

The following having passed the common council of August 10. are severally read and referred to August 20. viz:

Engine house on Harrison st — Resolution to put in order the heating apparatus at the engine station on Harrison street

Pearl st — Resolution for the appointment of commissioners of estimate to lay out Pearl sheet to Dudley street.

Bleachery st — Resolution for the appointment of commissioners of estimate to lay out Bleachery street

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Cove Basin — Resolution directing the commissioners of the cove lands to dredge the cove basin, and authorizing the hiring of $50.000 therefor.

Maiden Lane — Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to declare Maiden lane a highway, from Potters avenue to Manhapang pond.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 20. 1874 at 4 oclock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 20. 1874 at 4 oclock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell | |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet | |
| George T. Spicer | William A. Gatrell | |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymsford | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

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| Pay Rolls | Point street bridge | $434.00 |
| S W Brown J Peace | Services on Streets | 9.00 |
| C. L. Rhodes City Sergeants | " " " | 9.00 |

(See page 214)

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| John Rannon | 202 W. Fayette st. |
| John W. Field 2d | Anthony & Wheaton av. |
| Martin Doherty | Exeter st. |
| Samuel D. Mason | Harvard av. |
| Stephen P. Peck | Frankfort & Faith streets |
| John C. Hemington | Exeter st. |
| Michael Sweeney | Pine & Broad streets |
| Runnos & Kenyon | Washington st & Harvard place |
| Thomas Keane | 30 Potters av. |

Boston & Pro. R.R. Sewer in Exchange Place

Alderman Spicer, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, for permission to connect with the sewer in Exchange place, makes report in favor thereof; whereupon it is ordered, that said permission be granted on payment of $ 25.00

Sader Schuster

The Chief of Police to whom was referred the petition of Sader Schuster for license to give theatrical entertainments, makes report without recommendation and a remonstrance of Thos B. Crowell is presented and read: and a petition of C. F. McKnight Jr and others in favor thereof is presented and read: and Edward H. Hazard Esq appears as counsel for the petitioner and is heard; whereupon it is

License

Ordered That license be granted to Sader Schuster to give theatrical exhibitions at No Fulton street for the term of one month.

Water Commissioners Report on Sewers

The Water Commissioners in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed August 10. present a report relating to the condition of the sewers during the hard rains on august 8 & 9.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and printed for the use of the board

A. F. White Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Albert F. White, permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power at No 21 Paine street

C. F. Wilcox Sewer in Main st

Upon the petition of Charles F. Wilcox, permission is granted him to make a new connection with the sewer in North Main street in place of an old one, without charge.



Petrey Greene Junk License

Upon the petition of Petrey Greene, it is ordered that license be granted her to buy and sell Junk and second hand articles at No 235 North Main street.

Margaret Mc Hugh

A petition of Margaret Mc Hugh for license to keep an eating house at No 58 Mckendree street, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

E. Aylesworth

A petition of Eli Aylesworth and others, for a change of the name of Acacia street to Wesleyan avenue, is presented read and referred to Alderman Datoll.

M. J. Mc Hugh
M. M. Gallagher
Grade of Rhine st

Petitions of Michael J. Mc Hugh and
Mc. Mc Gallagher for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Rhine street, are presented, read and severally referred to the Street committee

Levi Salisbury Potters av.

A petition of Levi Salisbury and others, asking that the Board of Aldermen be requested to declare Potters avenue a highway, from Eddy street to Ocean street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers: viz:

E. Selden — Petition of Elijah Selden and others for a Sewer in Transit street

A. Pettis — Petition of Avery Pettis and others for a sewer in Charles and West Avery streets

J. R. Eddy — Petition of Jesse R. Eddy and others for a sewer in Rhine street, and for the curbing of said street

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims viz:

Alma Rhodes — Petition for Alma Rhodes for compensation for services as teacher

Annie F. Freeman — Petition of Annie F. Freeman for compensation for services as teacher

D. S. Mowry et al — Petition of Duty S. Mowry and Amanda W. Mowry for an abatement from the assessment against them for curbstones.

F. J. Phillips — Petition of Francis J. Phillips for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises

James Sheary — Claim of James Sheary for $ 100. for compensation for damages caused by flooding Potters avenue

Election return

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the special election held August 19 in the Fifth Ward by order of the common council, having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result

For Common Councilman in place of Nicholas Van Slyck, resigned

Williams Spencer 421

Wm Spencer

Williams Spencer, having received the largest number of ballots cast for member of the common council in place of Nicholas Van Slyck, resigned, is hereby declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election

Mill deposit

Resolved, That Aldermen Sweet, Spicer and Potter, are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report upon the establishing on the cove land, of a place for depositing mill, to be removed by railroads

Grade of Meeting st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to suspend all further proceedings in changing the grade of Meeting street, near Congdon street.

Water on Potters av

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to immediately provide for the surface water on Potters avenue, near Maiden lane

Bray st
Borden st
Langley st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to immediately take possession of Bray, Borden, and Langley streets, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, and to remove all buildings and other improvements therefrom

The following business from the common council, referred to this day, is further referred to August 27. viz:

Ordinance

Ordinance in relation to a bridge across Providence river

Pearl st

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of estimate to lay out Pearl street to Dudley street

Bleachery st

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of estimate to lay out Bleachery street from Eddy street to the Harbor





Engine House on Harrison st

The Resolution to put in order the heating apparatus at the engine house on Harrison street, which passed the common Council August 10, is taken up read and concurred with the following amendment

After the words "Summer station" insert the words "and ward room."

Appropriations
School house
Fire Department
Engine houses

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Resolution appropriating $3500 for the school house on Point and Plume streets

Resolution appropriating $6500 for the fire department

Resolution directing the removal of the reservoirs from the engine houses on Harrison street and Doyle avenue

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 27. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 27. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Abner A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William D. Ladd |
| Albert N. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymond |
| Nathaniel F. Potter jr | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| A. E. Fields clerk | removing mills in August | $500.00 |
| Harvey S. Kent | Salary as keeper of Central bridge to Sept 7 | 125.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows: viz:

Marie L. Capron 36. Olive street

John McGee — 4 Waverly st.
Wanton Duffee — 73 to 81 Dyer st.
Patrick McAleer — Eddy & Spruce sts.
John McCarey & wife — Fulton & Dean streets
Wm A McAvoy — Pine & Myrtle "
H. G. W. Angell — Public st.
Henry W. Raines — Broad st & Prairie av.

Grades — The several subjects of changing the grades of Hill street, Traverse street and Wickenden street, referred to this day, are further referred to September 24.

Grade of Langley st. — The subject of changing the grade of Langley street, referred to this day is further referred to September 3.

9n — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to examine and report to this board, a proper grade for Langley street.

Narragansett Hotel Co
Dyer st Brand Co — Resolved That the abutting proprietors in the vicinity of the estate of the Narragansett Hotel Co. on Broad, Demarest and Eddy streets, and of the estate of the Dyer street Brand Co., on Orange, Peck, Dyer and Friendship streets, be invited to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday September 3. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to be heard in relation to changing the street grades in the vicinity of said estates

Barnes st — The committee appointed by the board of aldermen on the 4th day of June, 1874, to lay out Barnes street, from Carpenter street to Fountain street, make their report, accompanied by a map; whereupon it is ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday September 24. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M, and that notice be given according to law.

Steam Whistles — The special committee appointed to consider the subject of abating the unnecessary blowing of steam whistles, report the following resolution which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved That this board recommends to the railroad corporations the disuse of the whistle within the limits of this city, except in the strictly necessary management of freight trains, and as a special danger signal.



J. W. Hawthorn — A communication from Samuel W. Hawthorn, City Weigher asking the board to fix his compensation so that he may retain all fees collected, is presented read and received

A. E. Perkins Junks license — Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to A. E. Perkins to buy and sell junks and second hand articles at No 33 Dove street.

M. Duffy Excavation — Upon the petition of Michael Duffy, it is ordered, that permission be granted him to place coal chutes in the sidewalk in Rock street; the work to be done to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners.

Jane Travers, Grade of Potters av — A petition of Jane Travers, for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

H. A. Haviland — A petition of Henry A. Haviland and others for a sewer in Dockward street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

M. R. Capron — A petition of Mortimer R. Capron for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Hope street
Lloyd street — The joint special committee appointed to confer with the parties who appeal from the reports of the commissioners appointed to lay out Hope street and Lloyd street; present their report, and the same is read and laid on the table

Chalkstone av — The resolution for setting the centre on a portion of Chalkstone avenue, referred to this day, is referred to the city solicitor with instructions to report if said avenue a lawful highway, legally laid out and defined.

Pearl street
Bleachery street — The several resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to lay out Pearl street to Dudley street, and Bleachery street from Eddy street to the harbor, which were referred to this day are severally referred to the joint committee on sewers with instructions to report the cost of laying out said streets, and of a sewer on the north and south sides of Hospital pond.

August 27. 1874.

Ordinance

The Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance for the erection of a bridge across Providence river, refered to this day, is further refered to September 1.

Jas Y. Smith Shelter

Upon the petition of James Y. Smith a resolution is passed and sent to the common council, authorizing the loan of sixty school seats and desks to the Shelter for colored Orphans

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council, viz:

Appropriation

Resolution appropriating $15000 for the police department

Roger Wms Park

Resolution for improving Roger Williams Park at expense of $1400.

School house

Resolution to provide new furnaces and improvements at the school house at Mount Pleasant at a cost of not over $600.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday September 1. 1874 at 3 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday September 1. 1874 at 3 o'clock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dabell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raynsford |

Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and refered to the highway commissioners, as follows

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| Fayette Hardenberg | 263 Smith street |
| James Murphy | West street |
| James Hennefricks | Pregan & Irving streets |
| Alice McCann | Printery street |



September 1. 1874.

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| Owen Mchoskey | Seymour street |
| Reuben Howard | Dora street |
| Catharine Gaffney | Branch av. |

Grade of Pawtucket avenue

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subject of changing the grade of Pawtucket avenue

The following petitions are severally presented read and refered as follows

Warren Durfee

Petition of Warren Durfee for change of grade on Dyer street, - refered to the street committee

Patrick Mulvey

Petition of Patrick Mulvey for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street, - refered to the street committee.

G. T. Sweets

Petition of Gardner T. Sweets et al for the removal of traders obstructing the streets and sidewalks, - refered to the joint committee on police.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 3. 1874. at 11 o'clock AM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 3. 1874 at 11 o'clock AM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Addison D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | Silas A. Street |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raynsford |

Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 3505.25 |
| " " | " 1 night | 2712.50 |
| " " | " 2 " | 2176.50 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1983.00 |

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| Police pay roll | Station 4 Night | 3505.75 |
| " " | " 5 " | 1902.00 |
| " " | Unconfirmed list | 1375.00 |
| John M. Kenerdes | police expences | 335.13 |
| Providence County Jail | " " | 10.50 |
| N.C. Briggs | " " | 28.65 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | " " | 34.51 |
| C. A. Gorham | " " | 65.90 |
| Dexter Brothers | " " | 22.10 |
| Fletcher Sears & Co | " " Coal | 565.23 |
| D. J. Colwell | expenses of prosecutions | 19.85 |
| Lamplighters' pay roll | | 2055.20 |
| H. Kennedy | for lamp department | 274.50 |
| Walworth Mfg Co | " " | 133.34 |
| A. M. Scudellari | " " | 321.20 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 52.00 |
| Geo A. Ormsbee | " " | 138.00 |
| R. I. Malleable Iron Co | " " | 99.40 |
| C. H. Clarke | telegraph | 29.20 |
| Pay Roll | Point St bridge | 434.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " | 53.86 |
| James H. Sowen | Bridge department | 512.85 |
| Wm G. R. Merry & Co | | 13.50 |
| Ward & Winsor | | 13.70 |
| E. S. & D. Underwood | | 213.00 |
| E. J. Allen | | 9.80 |
| Wm Fisher | | 7.00 |
| Wm A. Harris | | 115.24 |
| Wm D. Sherman | | 240.11 |
| Owen Ledge & Co | | 2578.41 |
| Geo W. Wightman | disbursements for poor | 1140.01 |
| Geo W. Chase | | 78.00 |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending August 31. 1874. Disbursements $1140.01

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Quarterly Report of City Clerk

The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of receipts for the quarter ending August 31. 1874. Amount received $807.50 Read whereupon it is ordered



that the same be received.

Quarterly Report of Supt of Lights

The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending August 31. 1874. Number of lights. gas 2091. fluid 1003 total 3094 Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. (Expended $26.918.15.)

Narragansett Hotel Co
Dyer St Land Co

The subject of changing the street grades in the vicinity of the estates of the Narragansett Hotel Co. and the Dyer Street Land Co. referred to this day is taken up, and parties interested in and around the property of the last named company are present and heard. whereupon the subject is laid on the table

Grades

The several subjects of changing the grades of certain streets referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grade of Langley street to Sept 10.
Grade of Meeting street to Sept 10.
Grade of North lane to Oct 1.
Grade of Thayer street to Oct 1.

Police Appointed

The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and referred to the police committee.

Police Confirmed

The police committee to whom were heretofore referred sundry appointments of police, make report in favor of the following appointments. whereupon it is ordered the same be severally confirmed viz:

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| Henry R. Adams | George Davy |
| Henry T. Austin | Charles E. Fort |
| Horace Bullock | Benjamin L. Gammons |
| William H. Bullock | Nathaniel W. Gushee |
| John E. Brown | John F. Gavin |
| Robert E. Barry | Rungus L. Haviland |
| Oliver H. Bennett | John H. Hanson |
| Hartley W. Brown | George O. Jenney |
| Cornelius Chapman | William Johnston |
| Alexander Chumley | William H. Kenyon |
| George A. H. Collins | Henry A. Kenyon |
| Wm C. M. Church | Andrew J. Kennedy |
| Gerald De Vere | Joseph C. Kennedy |

William H. Leavitt
Isaiah Ivers jr.
Patrick J. Magill
Hugh Montgomery
Dwight F. Middleton
William H. Packard
Joseph A. Pratt
Patrick Parker
James G. Reich

George R. Shaw
Henry F. Stone
George J. Stackpole
James A. Sumner
Samuel W. Thomas
Ellis L. Walker
Samuel J. Williams
John C. Williams

C. H. Steere Florence st

A petition of Charles H. Steere asking that the board be requested to receive Florence street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Thos Mc Cusker Grade of Plume st

A petition of Thomas Mc Cusker for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plume street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

J. H. Welch

A petition of J. H. Welch and others, asking that the nuisance and danger caused by burning shavings for the steam boiler of Wm Urquhart at No 4 Scott street, be abated, is presented and read, whereupon it is

Wm Urquhart

Ordered, That William Urquhart be cited to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday September 10. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM and show cause why the permission granted him to operate a steam boiler should not be revoked.

Grade of Plume st

The street committee who were heretofore appointed to confer with the parties whose estates are damaged by changing the grade Plume street, make report in relation to a portion of said parties, whereupon it is

Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estates of the following named persons by reason of changing the grade of Plume street as follows, viz:

Thos Mc Cusker
C. H. Edwards
Michael Murray

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|---|---|
| Thomas Mc Cusker | $ 150.00 |
| Charles and Mary Edwards | 500.00 |
| Michael Murray replacing curbing and | 300.00 |

Dexter Asylum

Alderman Raymsford offers the following resolution which is read, viz:

Resolved That the Superintendent and matron of the Dexter asylum be and they hereby are requested to dispense with the dinner which they



have been in the habit of providing for the board of aldermen and their guests at the quarterly meetings at said asylum, and to furnish instead thereof a plain lunch

It is moved that said resolution pass, which motion is put to vote and lost as follows

Ayes Messrs Fisher, Potter, Raymsford 3.
Noes " Angell, Earle, Manchester, Spicer, Sweet 5.

Grade of Meeting st

Resolved That the water commissioners are hereby requested to give their opinion upon the subject of changing the grade of Meeting street between Hope street and Prayer street.

Do

Resolved That the highway commissioners, and the chief engineer of the water works, are hereby requested to examine and report in relation to the best disposition to be made with the sewer and grade in Meeting street, near Congdon street.

Jane st

N. Resolution for curbing Jane street, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

C. H. Parkhurst

N. Resolution to pay Charles H. Parkhurst $1167 for services as acting city solicitor, came from common council. Read and concurred with an amendment substituting the sum of $1450.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 10. 1874 at 4 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 10. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen D. Fisher President
George R. Earle
George T. Spicer
Albert H. Manchester
Nathaniel A. Potter jr
Silas A. Sweet
William B. Datrell
Edmund M. Raymsford
Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

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| Providence County Jail | Medicines for city prisoners 1 year | | $ 75.00 |
| Sarah Black | Nursing Small pox hospital | | 24.00 |
| William J. Barker | Carting " " " | | 10.00 |
| Thomas W. Hart | Horse hire Health dept | | 10.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Jerques J. Mc Osker | Grand View street |
| Mary C & C. I. Edwards | South & Rhine " |
| Daniel J. Duggan | Belmont " |
| Geo H. Copeland & Co | Benefit Street. |
| Peter Smith | 4 Autumn " |
| Hiram R. Aylesworth | Harvard ave |
| Jacob A Munroe | 12 Mitchell st |
| Abraham Schuster | Howell st |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending August 31. 1874. Boilers examined 12. Fees $ 71.50

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Quarterly Report of Supt of Hacks — The Superintendent of Hacks makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending August 31. 1874.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Licenses for Hacks, Wagons &c — Ordered That the licenses for hacks wagons, drivers &c recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return No 86. be severally granted.

Wellman & Comstock — The Superintendent of Health to whom was referred the petition of Wellman & Comstock for the exclusive right to remove night soil by their odorless apparatus during nine months of the year, makes report which is read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be printed (City Document No 106.)





John H. Welch — The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of John Welch for remuneration for the loss of a horse on Square street make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mowlton st / Wesleyan av — Alderman Dalzell to whom was referred the petition of Eli Aylesworth & others for a change of the name of Mowlton street makes report in favor of the same whereupon it is

Ordered That the name of Mowlton street be changed to Wesleyan avenue

Wm Vorgelhart / J.H. Welch — William Vorgelhart who was cited to appear and show cause why the permission granted him to operate a steam boiler should not be revoked, appears by counsel and is heard: whereupon the petition of J. H. Welch and others presented Sept 3. is laid on the table.

Bridge / Grade of Dyer st & Water st — A communication from the commissioners to build a bridge across Providence river, in relation to the grades of Dyer and South Water streets, and the construction of the river walls, is presented, read and received.

The following petitions are severally presented, read and referred as follows viz:

Jas Murray / Steuben st — Petition of James Murray and others for the resiving of Steuben street:- referred to the Street committee

Ruth H. Hill / grade — Petition of Ruth H. Hill for compensation for changing the grade of Potters avenue:- referred to the Street committee.

R. O'Donnell / grade — Petition of Reonard O'Donnell for compensation for changing the grade of Plane street:- referred to the Street committee

Michael Kelley / grade — Petition of Michael Kelley for compensation for changing the grade of Spruce street. (from the common council.) referred to the Street committee.

Ellen Wood — Petition of Ellen Wood for permission to connect with the sewer in Randall street: referred to Alderman Clarke

C. H. Wilcox — Petition of Charles H. Wilcox and others for a sewer in North Main street north of Olney street: referred to the joint committee on sewers

C. Mowbray / Billiards — Upon the petition of Charles Mowbray license is granted him to keep a billiard table at No 720 Eddy street until Dec 31. 1874. upon payment of $ 6.95.

J. McMahon
Tugatelle
Chas Merchant

Upon the petition of James Joe Mahon permission is granted him to transfer his license for a tugatelle table to Charles Merchant to per Eddy street

Grade of Langley street

The subject of changing the grade of Langley street from Hospital street to Plane street, which was referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors according to law. And Albert H Manchester objects to the proposed grade unless the city will fill enough of his lot to support a fence on the line of said Langley street; and no other persons appearing to object thereto it is

Ordered, that the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Langley street, according to the profile presented by the city engineer

Grades

The several subjects of changing the grades of certain streets, which were referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows

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|---|---|
| Grade of Meeting street, (Hope to Thayer) | to Sept 24 |
| Grade of Sewell street | to Oct. 8. |
| Grade of Benton street | to Oct. 8. |
| Grade of East River street | to Oct. 8. |

Grades

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be severally notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 8. 1874 at 4 o'clock p.m. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets: viz:

Meaidow lane
Meeting street from Congdon street to Prospect street
South Water street from Weybosset bridge to Crawford street
Dyer street from Weybosset bridge to Terrance street
Cranz street from Hospital street to Plane street
Borden street from Hospital street to Plane street
Army street from Gesler street to Penn street
Courtland street from Gesler street to Penn street

Grades

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to report plans and profiles for the grades of Cranz and Borden streets.



Meaidow Lane

Ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Meaidow lane passes, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday October 8. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Meaidow lane should not be declared a public highway; the same having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Do

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of declaring Meaidow lane a public highway

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence on the first Monday in October 1874. viz:

| First Class Petit Jurors | Grand Class Petit Jurors |
|---|---|
| Albert H. Manchester Jr | Munson H. Sayles |
| Obadiah P. Olney | Nicholas A. Tenner |
| Israel M. Hopkins | William H. Hopkins |
| Levi Metcalf | Frank Baxter |
| Richard W. Comstock | Richard Waterman |
| Sanford A. Kingsley | Lewis A. Humphreys |
| Albert G. Angell | Seth C. Knight |

The following having passed the common council, are severally read and laid on the table

Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to "ascertain and define" the lines

Douglas av. of Douglas avenue
Smith st. Smith street and
Charles st. Charles street

H.A. Ruffington Resolutions to pay Helen A. Ruffington and
S.A. Simmons Sarah A. Simmons for services as teachers in July & Aug 1873

Branch av. now cond.

The resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Branch avenue which passed this board July 30. came from common council who concur with an amendment striking out the words "lay out as a public highway" and substitute the words, "ascertain and define the lines of."

Amendment read and now concurred.

Branch av. A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Branch avenue, as near as may be fifty feet wide, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Horse for police The joint committee on police to whom was referred a resolution from the common council to purchase a horse for the police department, make report in favor of the purchase of two horses. Read and laid on the table

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 24. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 24. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George F. Spicer | William V. Dotold |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund W. Raynsford |
| Nathaniel F. Potter Jr | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows.

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| H. W. Vaughan | Salary as inspector of milk | $312.50 |
| James Hill | Lanterns | 865.66 |
| H. I. Foot | " do | 2704.00 |
| Carpenter & Childs | Bridge department | 349.36 |
| James Phillips Jr. | | 22.85 |
| Albert Dailey & Co | | 52.20 |
| Moulton & Ingraham | | 15.70 |
| Angell & Lansing | | 362.84 |
| Calvin H. Cooper | | 11.50 |
| Pier Steam Engine Co | | 35.57 |
| Hopkins & Penny | | 28.50 |
| Arrington & Bernard | Dolphins | 205.60 |





R.I. Guards An account of Co D. R.I. Guards for $100. for rent of armory in 1873 is presented and read whereupon it is

Armory Resolved That a majority of this board consider said armory necessary for the use of said company, and the rent charged therefor fair and reasonable

Resolved That the mayor be authorized to pay said account when he shall receive said amount from the state.

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows.

Notices to build

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| A.N. Whitford | Kenney & Pond streets |
| Peter McConnell | Kemberry av. |
| John McDonough | Evanston st. |
| Peter McCabe | Dale st. |
| Peter C. Taylor | 30 Mulberry st. |
| Hugh Hamil | 8 Steuben st. |
| Jas H. Briggs | Briggs " |
| Charles Peterson | Seymour " |
| Wm Gilbane | Grimes " |
| Jas Senior | 11 Delaine " |
| Geo Langley | Faith & David " |
| Jane A. Kirk | A. Angell " |
| Friendly Meeting | Hope corner " |
| M. I. Daniels | Custom House " |
| Hugh F. Teague | 66 Mines " |
| John M. Frazer | Leppitt " |
| Henry E. Whipple | 50 Brighton " |
| Hugh Mc Elroy | Dorr " |
| Francis Harnell | Clarendon " |
| Wm M. Greene | Prospect & Benches |
| Patrick Roddy | Hall st & Wells av. |
| Benj R. Edwards | Henry & Penn st. |
| Samuel W. Francis | Hardenberg st. |
| Nicholas Nolter | Perry & Hill st. |
| Henry D. Bennett | 383 Potters av |
| Hiram Stevens | 42 Wilson st. |
| Geo S. Peck | Bucklin st. |
| James Stanfield | Potter av. |

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| | Thomas F. McHugh | Fremont st |
| | John Keilleen | Cadesford st |
| | John Dowling | Royal st |
| | Henry R. Spicer | Broadway Newtland st |

Hill & Moore Junk

Upon the petition of Hill & Moore, it is ordered, that license be granted them to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at sto 114 Dorrance street.

Jas Higgins Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of James Higgins, permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of one horse power between Frankfort and David streets.

Richmond Mfg Co

A petition of the Richmond Mfg Co and others for the cutting of Eagle street is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on highways

Grades

The following petitions for compensation for damages caused by changing grades, are presented, read and severally refered to the street committee. viz:

| | | | |
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| A Barnell agt | Petition of | Alexis Barnell agt | Exchange st |
| R. D. Weeden | " | Reuj D. Weeden | Exchange place |
| A. Hoffpin trustee | " | Augustus Hoffpin trustee | " " |
| C. H. Sanders | " | Charles H. Sanders | Point st |
| Abby H. Sawens | " | Abby H. Sawens et al | " " |
| G. W. Santee et al | " | G. W. Santee & Mary A. Francis | " " |
| M. Cox | " | Michael Cox | Plane st |
| M. McKenna | " | Michael McKenna | " " |
| E. Dougherty | " | Edward Dougherty | Potters av |
| P. McDermott | " | Patrick McDermott | " " |
| Nath Gladding | " | Nathaniel Gladding | " " |

Grades

The street committee to whom were refered sundry claims for damages sustained by changing the grades of streets make report that they have agreed with certain claimants as to the amount of damage sustained, whereupon it is

Resolved

That the board of aldermen do hereby approve the damage sustained by the following named persons by reason of changing the grades of streets, at the following sums viz:

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| M. T. McHugh | Michael T. McHugh | Plane Point and South streets | $ 16.00.00 |
| Jas McCusker | James McCusker | Plane st | 12.00.00 |





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| C. O Byrne | Bernard O'Byrne | Plane st | $ 900.00 |
| Geo W. Santee et al | Geo W. Santee & Nancy A. Francis | South & Point st | 100.00 |

The subject of changing the grades of certain streets, refered to this day, are severally further refered as follows

Grades

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|---|---|---|
| Grade of Meeting street | Hope to Thayer | Ref to Oct 8. |
| Hill street | " " | 8 |
| Wickenden street | " " | 29 |
| Traverse street | " " | 29 |

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Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to report a map and profile showing a proper grade for Traverse and Wickenden streets

Cargill st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Cargill street, refered to this day is further refered to October 1.

E. C. Harding Central st

A communication from E. C. Harding and others in relation to the conditions of Central street, and the nuisance created by the steam boiler of Winsor & Brown on said street is presented, read and refered to the Superintendent of Health and the Chief of Police

Winsor & Brown

Resolved That Messrs Winsor & Brown be cited to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday October 1. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M. and show cause why the permission granted them to operate a steam boiler on Central street should not be removed.

Sauter Schuster Show

Resolved That the license of Sauter Schuster to give a variety show at No 25 Fulton street be renewed for one month

Olney st

Resolved That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Olney street, from the Hope Pumping Station to North Main street to be put in order and in proper condition forthwith.

Rules for Night Soil

Resolved That the city solicitor be hereby directed to prepare and present to this board at its next meeting, rules and regulations for the removal of night soil in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent of Health in his report presented September 10. 1874 in Document No 106

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Municipal Court to be held in Providence on the 9th day of October 1874 viz:

Jurors

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| Immanuel Sherman | Russell M. Capron |
| Frederick A. Paige | John W. Arnold |
| Edwin G. Angell | Jerothmiel B. Kennedy |
| Newton D. Arnold | Nathaniel S. Winslow Jr |
| Benjamin B. Adams | Charles Shaw |
| Peleg C. Sanford | John F. Hennessy. |

Auctioneer — Charles F. Clough is appointed auctioneer

Leippitt st — Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to lay out Leippitt street from Camp street to North Main street, came from common council. Read and referred to the joint committee on highways with instructions to consider the expediency of new lines and of a new form of resolutions

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table, viz:

Pumps & Wells — Resolution for placing pumps and wells in the Tenth Ward

Hattie C. Baker — Resolution to pay Hattie C. Baker for services as teacher in July & Aug 1874

Now concurred — The several resolutions of the common council, requesting the board of aldermen to "ascertain and define the lines" of

Douglass av — Douglass avenue

Smith st — Smith street and

Charles st — Charles street, are taken from the table, read and now concurred

Horse for Police Now concurred — The resolution to purchase a horse for use of the police, is taken from the table read and now concurred.

Ordinance — A bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending Sept 30. 1875" came from Common Council. Read and concurred with the following amendments

1 Strike out the clause relating to the lamp department and substitute the words following "For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and forty thousand dollars"





2 Amend the appropriation for school houses and lots by striking out $ 90.000 and substituting $ 75.000

3 Amend the appropriation for the city debt by striking out $ 50.000 and substituting $ 65.000

Ordinance — A bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the public lamps" is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 1. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 1. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Abner H. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | Silas A. Sweet |
| George F. Eaves | William C. Dalzell |
| George F. Spicer | Edmund W. Raymsford |
| Albert A. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 3237.50 |
| " " | " 1 night | 2702.00 |
| " " | " 2 | 1931.50 |
| " " | " 3 | 1919.00 |
| " " | " 4 | 3632.50 |
| " " | " 5 | 2283.50 |
| " " | Unexplained last | 577.50 |
| John M. Kennedy | police expenses | 304.12 |
| Wm H. Angell | " " | 56.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " supplies | 403.54 |
| John C. Payne | | 73.00 |
| Geo L. Claffin & Co | | 12.10 |

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| E. W. Clarke | police supplies | $ 65.08 |
| A. Sullivan & Co | " cloth | 693.78 |
| Prov Gas Co | gas for streets 3 mos | 17. 836. 12 |
| " " | Gator a/c | 1. 242. 56 |
| J. M. Reynolds | Supplies Lamp department | 24.03 |
| R. G. Luther | | 28.00 |
| G & E. H. Colvin | | 839.96 |
| Geo A Ormsbee | | 15.30 |
| Patrick Nolan | | 7.50 |
| C. C. Gates | | 40.00 |
| Lamplighters' | pay roll | 2134.97 |
| A. H. Swarthout | fuels | 433.40 |
| A. E. Fields Sons | removing Snow | 500.00 |
| Geo W Chace | Services with Sup of Health | 75.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. J. Daniels | Custom House st | |
| Michael Mc Glynn | 153 Plane " | |
| Cyprus Rowen | Melrose " | |
| Michael Greeley | Rocky " | |
| Margaret Voelker | 47 Colfax " | |
| Joseph Hagan | 281 Dyer " | |
| Moulton & Ingraham | Mill & St Mario " | |
| Reuben Greenough | Woodbine st | |
| A. J. Potter & Calvin Stone | Broad Stewart st | |

Dentin Oliver Eating House

Upon the petition of Dentin Oliver, license is granted him to keep an eating house at No 102 South Water street

Adolph Hample Billiards

Upon the petition of Adolph Hample license is granted him to keep a billiard table at No 45 South Main street, until Dec 31. on payment of $6.25

Mc. B. Padelford

Upon the petition of Mary R. Padelford permission is granted her to lay an iron pipe through Dunnell gangway

Page & Rowley Inspector of Milk

An account of Page & Rowley for $ 10.00 for horse hire for the Inspector of Milk, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Sweet Manchester and Raymsford.



The Mayor makes report that he has received from the State of Rhode Island the sum of $500. for rent of Armories in 1873. and paid the same to the following companies: viz:

Armories

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| American Rangs | $ 100.00 |
| R. I. Guards Co A. | 100.00 |
| " " " G. | 100.00 |
| " " " 70 | 100.00 |
| Slocum Light Guards | 100.00 |

A. C. Rawson

Town St

The joint committee on highways who were instructed to confer with Mr Amos C. Rawson in relation to laying out Rowan street through his land make report that they are unable to agree with Mr Rawson in the matter, which report is read and received.

Grades

The Street committee to whom were referred sundry claims for damages caused by changing the grades of certain streets, make report in favor of the following claims, whereupon it is o

Ordered That the Board of Aldermen do hereby appraise the damage sustained by the following named persons by reason of the change of grade of streets at the following sums

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| Margaret Gunn | Plane street | $ 1200.00 |
| Patrick Mealey | " " | 1200.00 |
| Reynard O'Donnell | " " | 800.00 |
| Randall Buchanan | " " | 700.00 |
| Nancy Ko. Bishop | " " (the city to have the house) | 450.00 |
| Alexis Cassell agent | Exchange st | 328.45 |
| Benj D. Warden | Exchange place | 198.34 |
| Augustus Hopkins trustee | " " | 137.86 |

Winsor & Brown

Messrs Winsor & Brown cited to show why the permission granted them to operate a steam boiler on Central street should not be revoked appear by Mr Winsor and are heard

And Charles Anthony highway commissioner, and the chief of police are heard in relation to the use and condition of the street adjoining, whereupon it is

Steam Boiler

Ordered That permission be granted to Winsor & Brown, to operate their steam boiler to the extent of seventy five horse power.

Cargill st

The report of the committee to lay out Cargill street, referred to this day, is further referred to October 29.

Grade of Nash lane

The subject of changing the grade of Nash lane, from Pettis street to North main street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors according to law; and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Nash lane, from Pettis street to Printery street, according to the profile presented by the city engineer.

Resolved That the further consideration of the subject be referred to Dec 31.

Grades of Pettis street & Shove street

The several subjects of changing the grades of Pettis street and Shove street, referred to this day, are taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors according to law, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Pettis street, from Shove street to Palmer street and Shove street, from Nash lane to Pettis street, according to profiles presented by the city engineer.

Chalkstone avenue

The city solicitor, to whom was referred a resolution of the common council for the curbing of Chalkstone avenue, makes report in relation to the laying out of said avenue by the state, whereupon said resolution is referred to October 8.

Police pay

Upon the petition of the following named policemen, it is resolved that they be allowed the pay fixed for men who have served two years, they having performed duty elsewhere for said term, viz:

Andrew J. Kennedy — Joseph C. Kennedy
William H. Bullock — Dwight F. Nettleton
Hiram T. Watson.

Nash lane C. Martin

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the damage sustained by Christopher Martin by the lay out of Nash lane

Bridge at Mill st

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to report plans and estimates for a new bridge at Mill street.



Elm st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Elm street, easterly of Eddy street.

Randall st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Randall street, near North Main street, and put the same in a condition safe and convenient for public travel.

The following petitions are severally presented, read and referred as follows viz:

Cyrus Stone — Petition of Cyrus Stone for permission to connect with the sewer in Power street (near Canal st) Referred to Ald Fisher

E. G. Angell — Petition of Edwin G. Angell for permission to connect with the sewer in Church street (near Benefit st) Referred to Ald Fisher

Catharine Hackett — Petition of Catharine Hackett for the grading of a portion of Blackstone street Referred to the joint committee on highways

Julia A. Easley — Petition of Julia A. Easley in relation to the flooding of Easly street. Referred to the joint committee on highways

McKenna st — A resolution for the curbing of McKenna street, in the first ward, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Appropriation for Highways — A resolution appropriating $20,000 for the highway department came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Real Estate of the City — A resolution instructing the joint committee on city property to report what real estate is the property of the city, and how, by whom and under what terms the same is occupied, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Ordinance — The appropriation bill which passed the common council Sept 24, and then board Sept 24, with amendments, came from the council who now concur in said amendments, whereupon it is resolved, that the board recede from amendments No 2 and No 3, and insist on their amendment No 1.

October 1. 1874.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Cargill st — Resolution for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Cargill street.

City Clerk — Resolution authorizing the expenditure of $150. for assistance in the office of the city clerk

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 5. 1874 at 8 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 5. 1874 at 8 o'clock PM.

Present Alderman D. Fisher President

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Monthly Reports Inspector of Steam Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1874. Boilers examined 55. fees $60.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

An account of Valpy Angell & Co. for $16.00 for police certificates, is presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same.

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Frank G. Allen | Broad & Pynne st |
| Ransom O Peeke | Cracy st |
| S. M. Lewis | Angell & Iver st and on Canal st |
| John Baker | 96 Federal st |
| Terence Creamer | 16 Power st |
| Cashel F. Coy | Foster st |
| James Gill | Francis st |



October 5. 1874.

Daniel Day Sewer — Upon the petition of Daniel Day permission is granted him to connect with the old sewer in Brook street without charge

S. Stone / E. G. Angell Sewers — Alderman Fisher to whom was referred the several petitions of Sylvus Stone for permission to connect with the sewer in Bowen st, and of Edwin G. Angell to make a second connection with the sewer in Church st makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered, that the prayers of said petitions be severally granted

James Whitaker — A petition of James Whitaker, for remuneration for expenses caused by the widening of Valley street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

John Feeney — A petition of John Feeney and others, for a sewer in Whelden street is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Allen J. Johnson / Night Soil — A petition of Allen J. Johnson and others, for the abatement of the nuisance caused by depositing night soil near their premises, is presented, read, and referred to the Superintendent of Health.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 8. 1874 at 3½ o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 8. 1874 at 3½ o'clock PM

Present Wm Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr |
| Alderman D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows

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|---|---|
| Overseer of the Poor disbursements in September | $624.86 |
| Pay roll Point street Bridge | 420.00 |

Page & Rowley

Inspector of Milk

The special committee to whom was referred the account of Page & Rowley for $12.00 for horse hire for the inspector of Milk, make report without recommendation, whereupon it is ordered, that said account be allowed and that the clerk certify the same.

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor presents his monthly report of disbursements for the month ending September 30. 1874. Amount paid $624.86.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Thomas McCusker Rowley. Plume & Carey streets

Benjamin H. Salisbury 98 John street.

Grades

The street committee to whom were referred certain claims for damages caused by changing the grades of certain streets, make report in favor of the following claims: whereupon it is

Ordered That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage sustained by the following named persons by reason of changing the grade of streets at the following sums viz:

| | | | |
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| T. Rodgers | Trustees of Estate of Thomas Rodgers | Plume street | $2200.00 |
| M. McKenna | Michael McKenna | " " | 1000.00 |
| A. H. Stevens | Abby H. Stevens | Paint " | 35.00 |

Dyer St

The several subjects of changing the grades of certain streets, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grade of Dyer street referred to Oct 22

" " S. Water street " " " 22.

" " Sewall street " " " 22.

" " Marsden lane " " " 22

" " Center street " " " 22.

" " East River street " " " 29.

" " Hill street " " " 29.



Grades

The several subjects of changing the grades of Almy, Rowley, Carey and Courtland streets, and of Meeting street from Hope to Thayer street and from Prospect to Congdon street, severally referred to this day, are taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and John W. Potter appears and objects to the proposed change of grade on Courtland street: and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Almy street from Gesler street to Penn street, according to the profile presented by the city engineer.

Ordered That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grades of Rowley and Carey streets, according to the profiles presented by the city engineer

Ordered That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Courtland street, from Gesler street to Penn street, according to plans presented by the city engineer

Ordered That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Meeting street, from Congdon street to Prospect street, according to the curbing as now set, and from Hope street to Thayer street, according to plans recommended by the highway commissioners and the water commissioners

Marsden Lane

The subject of declaring Marsden lane a public highway, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given "to all persons interested or who may have any claims to the lands over which said highway passes," according to law: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved That Marsden lane, from Potters avenue to Runnington street and 40.12 & 62.70 feet wide as delineated on a map recorded in book of Street Plats No 5. page 21. having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Washington Bridge

The special committee on Washington bridge, make report recommending that the bridge be closed and repaired, or that plans be procured for a new bridge. Read and laid on the table

Mary C. Lorimer

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Mary C. Lorimer for remission of tax make report adversely thereto whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Baxter M. Hill

A petition of Baxter M. Hill asking that the work of putting the sidewalks in order on Olney street be delayed until the street is put in order is presented, read and laid on the table.

Charles E. Hall
Grade of
Jefferson st

Upon the petition of Charles E. Hall and others, it is

Ordered, That the abutting proprietors on Jefferson street from Orms street to Common street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday November 5. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Jefferson street.

The following petitions are severally presented, read and referred as follows.

J. H. Welch

Petition of J. H. Welch for permission to connect with the old sewer in North Main street. Referred to Alderman Clarke

Winsor & Brown

Petition of Winsor & Brown and others for a sewer in Central Street. Referred to the joint committee on Sewers

Thos R. Holden
Sewett st

Petition of Thomas R. Holden and others for the sewering of Sewett street.- Referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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Petition of Thomas R. Holden and others for the curbing of Sewett street.- Referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Grades for
Water &
Dyer streets

Resolved That the bridge commissioners are hereby instructed to confer with the abutting proprietors, and ascertain the best lines for grades of South Water street and Dyer street, and also the terms on which said proprietors will consent to changing the grades of said streets.

Ordinances
Invitation

An invitation from the common council, asking the board to join in revising the ordinances, on Monday October 12 at 7½ o'clock P.M., is presented, read and accepted.

Florence & Malden st
Sew ers

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to lay out Florence and Malden streets, came from Common Council Read and now concurred



Chalkstone av
Sew ers.

The resolution to set the curbing on Chalkstone avenue from the common council of July 27. referred to this day is taken up: and Benjamin A. Gaphard appears as counsel for parties, and with others is heard, whereupon it is resolved that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution.

Greenwich st.
Reservoir av.

A resolution for the appointment of commissioners of estimate to lay out Greenwich st and Reservoir avenue is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 12. 1874 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournments Monday October 12 1874 at 7½ o'clocks P.M.

Present: Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Addison D. Fisher — Abner H. Angell
George B. Earle — Giles A. Street
George S. Spicer — Edmund W. Raymsford — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

E. M. Hunt — rear of 119 Angell st
Elizio Sellew — Waverly st
Michael Hallett — Lincoln av.
Bernard O'Byrne — 104 Plane st.

Solomon Green
Junke

Upon the petition of Solomon Green, license is granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 281 South Main street.

Bernard Campbell

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Bernard Campbell for remuneration for expenses caused by the improper sale of his estate by the collector of taxes, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. B. Seckel

A petition of William R. Seckel and others, for a sewer in Pine street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

Ward meetings

Ordered: That the ward meetings in the several wards be held at the following named places, until otherwise ordered viz:

First second, third, fifth, seventh eighth and ninth wards, at the ward rooms in said wards

Fourth ward at Music Hall building on Westminster street

Sixth ward at Placci Hall on Pearl street

Tenth ward at the school house at the junction of Smith and Orms streets

Water Works

Sewers

Resolved: That Aldermen Fisher, Spicer and Clarke be and they are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and report to this board, as soon as practicable, upon the following matters connected with the introduction of water into this city, and the construction of sewers, to wit:

The actual cost of the water works and their capacity at the date of last quarterly report as compared with the original estimates and plans:- meaning that the whole amount of expenditures, according to said quarterly report, shall be so classified as to give the exact cost of each division of the works, including in such classification the cost of lands and water privileges, and separating maintenance from construction. The original estimates for the work to be classified in the same manner, so that a comparison may be made between them

The revenue thus far from water as compared with the revenue from same number of miles of pipe in other cities and at the same stage of construction

The probable length of time that will elapse before it will be necessary to erect a second engine at the Pettaconsett pumping station

The cost of the stand pipe to be erected at the Pettaconsett engine house in connection with the Cornish engine now under contract: and whether it will also serve for any additional engines that may be erected there.

The cost of the stand pipe at the Hope Engine house, if one has been erected there, or if not, whether one will be required for the second engine recently contracted for: and if so, its probable cost.

What amount has been paid for marble used in the construction, and where located, and what sums have been expended for foreign granite, and where it was obtained.



The number of employés in the engineering department and the capacities in which they severally act, with the rate of yearly compensation of each

The accessibility of all contracts and records in the office of the board of water commissioners, to any citizen who may desire to examine them

The comparative merits and cost of Scotch and other pipes, and the proportion of our sewers constructed of pipes of Scotch manufacture

The depths and sizes of our sewers as compared with those of the larger cities of this country

The depths of our sewer outlets with reference to the tides; and the cases of damage, if any, resulting from the overflow of tide water from the sewers into the basements of buildings, and if any, the cause of such damage and the proper remedy therefor

The amount of deposit in the sewers since their acceptance by the city, stating particularly the amount in that portion of the sewers flowed by tide water

The method employed for cleaning the sewers, and to what extent such cleaning is necessary.

The condition and capacity of the stone sewers taken up, their total length, with the sizes and kinds of sewers substituted therefor.

Whether any sewers have been constructed which were not ordered by the city council, and if so, where located, and the reason for such construction.

The kind of pipe which parties connecting with the sewers are required to use.

Ordinances

Joined the common council in revising the ordinances

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 19. 1874 at 7½ P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 19. 1874. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Addison B. Fisher | Albert H. Manchester | Silas A. Street |
| George R. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. | William V. Dalrow |
| George T. Spicer | Abner A. Angell | E. H. Raymsford Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| American Rand | services at Police parade | $ 108.00 |
| Mary E. Engley | copying census | 105.40 |
| J. C. Potter | serving notices | 3.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the building commissioners as follows

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| Wm M. McNamee | Carpenter Bargill st |
| Lewis Kennedy | Mc Donough st |
| Ambrose A Dodge | Potters av |
| Otis H. Peirce | 38 Jackson st |
| Dexter Goldrup | Jackson gangway |
| Palmer Madigan & Co | 7 Fenner st |
| Est of Geo Hail | Meeting st |
| John K. Freeman | Ives & Brown st |
| Wm F. Kent | Burnett st |
| John Riley | Wiley st |

L. B. Darling Steam Boiler — Upon the petition of L. B. Darling it is ordered that permission be granted him to operate a steam boiler of about six horse power at No 119 Southmain street

Sampson st Appleton st Anders st. Renton st — Upon the petition of Patrick McCabe and others it is Ordered That the name of Sampson street be changed to Appleton street. Ordered That the name of Anders street be changed to Renton street.

Rule for Night Soil — The Board of Aldermen in their official capacity of board of health, within and for the city of Providence do hereby make and establish the following rules and regulations for the city of Providence, to become operative and to take effect immediately on their passage viz:

Rules & Ordinances May 4th

From the first day of May to the first day of November in each year, no person shall remove or transport through any of the streets of the city of Providence, the contents of any privy vault, cess pool, or any other offensive substance, unless the same shall be removed and transported by means of an air tight apparatus, or in such manner as shall prevent entirely the escape of any noxious or offensive odors therefrom, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence



A. J. Johnson Night Soil — The Superintendent of Health, to whom was referred the petition of Allen J. Johnson for abatement of nuisance caused by depositing night soil, makes report recommending the adoption of rules relating to the subject, which report is read and received.

Water Commissioners Sewer in Pike st — A communication from the Water Commissioners, representing that Pike street from South Main street to the river, through which a sewer was ordered by the city council, is claimed as private property, and that the claimants will allow said sewer to be laid under certain conditions, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers

City Hall Engine House — A communication from the City Hall Commissioners, asking attention to the removal of the engine house on the city hall lot, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the fire departments

City Hall — A communication from the City Hall Commissioners, recommending a change in the grade of the city hall lot, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Helen L. Sears — A petition of Helen L. Sears and others, teachers employed in the tenth ward for the compensation allowed other teachers, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on education

W. D. Mallett — A petition of W. D. Mallett for permission to occupy a tenement at the corner of Cole and East streets, is presented, read and referred to the commissioners of the Brook street district.

C. C. Van Zandt College street — A petition of Charles C. Van Zandt asking the appointment of a committee to consider his claims for an abatement of the assessment against his wife for the widening of College street, is presented, read and referred to the joint special committee appointed October 12. to confer with appellants in the matter of said street.

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred as follows viz:

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G. R. Whipple — Petition of Geo R. Whipple for a sewer in Newton street. Referred to the joint committee on sewers

T. F. Collins — Petition of Thomas A Collins for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue. Referred to Alderman Clarke

Rufus Sprague — Petition of Rufus Sprague and others for the erecting of Prairie avenue from Humber avenue to Broad street Referred to the joint committee on highways

Do — Petition of Rufus Sprague and others for the erecting of Colwell street Referred to the joint committee on highways

The following petitions asking that the board of aldermen be requested to receive streets are severally presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways viz:

Richmond Mfg Co Eagle st — Petition of Richmond Mfg Co for the receiving of Eagle street from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket river

A. B. Springer Ruckelin st — Petition of Alexander B. Springer and others for the receiving of Ruckelin street from Potter avenue to Dabolt street

Rufus Sprague Colwell st — Petition of Rufus Sprague and others for the receiving of Colwell street from Prairie avenue to Plane street

Rufus Sprague Prairie av. — Petition of Rufus Sprague and others for the receiving of Prairie avenue from Hunter avenue to Broad street

The following having passed the common council October 12. are severally read and laid on the table viz:

Jas Mc Guire John Hanley — Resolution to pay James Mc Guire $100. and Resolution to pay John Hanley $80. for flooding their premises on Lippitt street

Ordinances — Joined the common council in revising the ordinances

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Benj Smith Engine House on Julian st — Resolution referring a Message from the Mayor (see No 1019) to a special committee Resolution to discontinue proceedings in the erection of an engine house on Julian street

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 22. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk



October 22. 1874.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 22. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel A. Potter jr |
| Addison D. Sisson | Abner N. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dabolt |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Edwin W. Snow | services & expenses in Small pox cases | $ 40.57 |
| Edward T. Chubbuck | " Sump department | 57.00 |
| Abraham Robinson | " " " | 57.00 |
| Henry O. Smith | " " " | 57.00 |
| Patrick Keelan | " " " | 38.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| George R. Earl | Benefit & Meeting street |
| R. F. Gilmore | 238 Westminster st |
| Wm Davidson | corner of 66 Mathewson st |

Eating House H. S. Barrington — Upon his petition it is ordered, that license be granted to Walter B. Barrington to keep an eating house at No 211 Broad street

J. H. Welch Sewer in N. Main st. — Alderman Clarke, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Welch for permission to connect with the sewer in North Main street from his estate No 633. makes report favorably, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of $25.00

Vaccination — A communication from the Superintendent of Health in relation to small pox and vaccination, and asking for authority to employ assistance in vaccinating, is presented and read, whereupon it is Resolved that the

Superintendent of Health, acting under the advice of the mayor, is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary in the public vaccination.

Grades of Dyer and S. Water streets

The Bridge Commissioners who were instructed to confer with the abutting proprietors in relation to the proper grades for South Water street and Dyer street, make report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed (Doc 115)

Grade of S. Water Street

The subject of changing the grade of South Water street from Weybosset bridge to Crawford street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered. That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of South Water street, from Weybosset bridge to Crawford street, by raising said South Water street four inches at College street and sixteen inches at Crawford street.

Grade of Dyer st

The subject of changing the grade of Dyer street, from Weybosset bridge to Dorrance street, referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Ordered That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Dyer street, from Weybosset bridge to the south line of Pine street, according to the plans presented by the city engineer.

Ordered That the further considerations of the subject be referred to Nov 25.

Grades of Sewall st & Center st

The several subjects of changing the grades of
Sewall street and
Center street, referred to this day are further referred to Nov. 25.

Grade of Aborden lane

The subject of changing the grade of Aborden lane, referred to this day, is taken up and indefinitely postponed

Grade of Plane st

H. B. Mathewson

The street committee make report that the damage sustained by Henry B. Mathewson by changing the grade of Plane street amounts to $504.69 whereupon it is Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby approprieate the damage sustained by Henry B. Mathewson, by reason of changing the grade of Plane street, at the sum of $504.69.



J. E. Beetle

A petition of J. Erastus Beetle trustee for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street, is presented, read and laid on the table.

John Tully

A claim of John Tully and wife for land taken for Stark lane, and for damages caused by changing the grade, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

E. C. Corliss

A claim of Elizabeth C. Corliss for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane and Elm streets, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

John Mc Elroy

A claim of John Mc Elroy for damages caused by changing the grade of Spruce street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of George T. Sear and others for the declaring of Bishop and Willard streets, make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Bishop street

Willard street

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which passes Bishop street, from Plane street to Willard street, and Willard street, from Bishop street to Eddy street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Wednesday November 25, 1874, at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Bishop street and Willard street should not be declared public highways, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Asia street.

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Asia street passes, from America street to Winsor street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Wednesday November 25, 1874, at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Asia street should not be declared a public highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

E. River st
Pitman st
Waterman st

The committee who were on the 16th day of July 1874. appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out East River street, Pitman street from Gano street to East River street, and Waterman street, from Gano street to the Central Bridge, make their report accompanied by a map; whereupon it is ordered

that the consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday November 25. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all persons interested in the land through which said streets are laid to appear and be heard for or against receiving said report.

Franklin Tramway
Nash lane

Resolved: That the street committee are hereby instructed to confer with the Franklin Steamdry and Machine Co and endeavor to agree with them in relation to their land taken for the laying out of Nash lane.

John Joyce
Traverse st

The joint special committee appointed to settle with John Joyce his claim for damages caused by the lay out of Traverse street, make report without recommendation, and with a resolution to pay Mr Joyce the sum of $4500, read and laid on the table.

Engine House
Hose Co No 1.

The following resolutions are severally presented read and laid on the table viz: Resolution to sell the engine house on Dominica street on the City Hall lot.

Resolution to procure temporary quarters for the Hose Company and horses now occupying said engine house

Sewer in Pike st

Water Commissioners

Pike street

The joint committee on sewers to whom Oct 19. was referred a communication from the Water Commissioners in relation to parties claiming Pike street wherein a sewer has been ordered by the city council. make report that it is not advisable to comply with the conditions proposed by the claimants which report is read and received and a

Resolution directing the water commissioners to proceed in laying said sewer is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 29. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.
Samuel H. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 29. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.



Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Abner H. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | Albert H. Manchester |
| George R. Earle | William V. Talbot |
| George T. Spicer | Edmund W. Raymond |
| Nathaniel F. Potter Jr | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

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| John M Kennedy | police expenses | | $ 360.25 |
| " " " | " " | | 36.00 |
| Lester Brothers | " | supplies | 23.10 |
| L. Stone | " | " | 56.11 |
| Gladding Bro & Tibbitts | " | " | 39.69 |
| Calender Manufacturing Co | " | " | 143.37 |
| L. Wolfschofski | " | " | 73.50 |
| C. E. Whitaker | " | " | 61.50 |
| Seville Mfg Co | " | " | 180.00 |
| M. Sullivan & Co | " | cloth | 413.81 |
| A. E. Fields & Son | removing | snow | 500.00 |
| Williams & Rainey | Supplies | health dept | 6.14 |
| James A Potter | " | bridge " | 232.35 |
| H. Morgan | | | 41.50 |
| Hopkins & Penney | | | 83.40 |
| Wm A Harris | | | 17.71 |
| Armington & Sumard | | | 203.99 |
| R. I. Concrete Co | | | 51.50 |
| Pay roll | | | 280.00 |
| Hopkins & Penney | | | 22.74 |
| Wm H Palmer M.D. | post mortem | examinations | 75.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 35.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Ephraim Moulton | 26 Lester street |
| Hugh Hanaway | 67 Spruce " |

James Doyle 42 Taylor Street
I.R. & A.A. Peck 67-68 Dyer "
Albert D. Read Brigham "
James Peckham Anthony & Borden ave
E.O. Peck Square street
John Keane Mercer "

I.A. Hammond Steam Piles

Upon the petition of I.A. Hammond permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler for pile driving over the water at the easterly end of Exchange Place

Prov. Liederkranz Masquerade

Upon the petition of the Providence Liederkranz Society, permission is granted them to give a masquerade ball, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Mayor.

Geo. McCarron

A petition of George McCarron for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Spruce street, is presented read and referred to the Street committee

Perry G. Sweet Oakland st

A petition of Perry G. Sweet and others asking that the board of aldermen be requested to receive Oakland street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Dennis Sullivan Grade of Newton st

A petition of Dennis Sullivan and others for a change of grade on Newton street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

A.H. Gates Henry L. Powers

Petitions of Alfred H. Gates and
Henry L. Powers for compensation for clothing injured in performance of police duty at a fire, is presented read and referred to the Police Committee

Barrjill st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Barrjill street, referred to this day is further referred to December 3.

Grade of E River st & Hill st

The several subjects of changing the grade of
East River street, and the grade of
Hill street, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows. Hill street to Nov 5 and East River street to Nov 25.



Grade of Traverse st

The subject of changing the grade of Traverse street, referred to this day is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Ordered, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Traverse street according to the profile presented by the city engineer, from Pike street to Sheldon street

Grade of Wickenden st

The subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street between Ann street and Benefit street, referred to this day is taken up, notice having been already given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered that the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Wickenden street, from the west line of Traverse street to Brook street according to the profile presented by the city engineer

Ordered That the further consideration of the subject be referred to February 25. 1875.

City Hall lot

The Street committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Hall Commissioners in relation to the grade of the city hall lot make report

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday December 3. 1874 at 3½ o' clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grades of said streets. viz:

Grades

Washington street from Cove street to Union street
Dorrance street from Westminster street to Cove street
Eddy street from Westminster street to Steinberg street
Fulton street from Dorrance street to Union street
Cove street from Washington street to Sabin street

Do

Resolved That the city engineer be hereby directed to prepare and present maps and profiles with the grades of the streets in the vicinity of the city hall lot.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the U.S. Circuit Court to be held in Providence on the 16th day of November A.D. 1874. viz:

Grand Jurors

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| Simeon M. Pike | Jesse Reynton |
| Edwin J. Nightingale | Christopher H. Alexander |
| Augustus Codding | Thomas H. Trowbell |

Jurors

Petit Jurors.

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|---|---|
| William E. Whiting | Charles W. Harris |
| Henry R. Eddy | Reuben H. Purington |
| Samuel Arnold | Albert Sanford |
| Daniel Day | Elisha Arnold |

C. C. Van Zandt College St

Resolved: That the joint special committee to whom was referred the communication from Charles C Van Zandt, in relation to an assessment for laying out College street, are hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table viz:

School house

Resolution to build a grammar school house on Doyle avenue

Sewer in Dabolt & other streets

Resolutions for laying a drain pipe in Dabolt and other streets and to grade Hamilton avenue

Resolution to appoint a special committee to confer with William M. Bailey trustee in relation to the assessment against Charles C. Van Zandt and wife for laying out College street

C. C. Van Zandt College St

Maps Now concurred

A Resolution to furnish the members of the city council with maps of the city, came from common council. Read and now concurred

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city for the year 1875. came from common council.

Read and concurred with the following amendments viz: fixing salaries of the

| | | | |
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| Mayor at | $3300. | instead of | $3000. |
| Mayors Clerk | 1000 | | 800. |
| City Clerk | 2500. | | 2200. |
| City Auditor | 2500. | | 3000. |
| Chief of Police | 2250 | | 2000. |
| Assessors of Taxes each | 2250 | | 1800. |
| Keeper of Washington bridge | 500. | | 300. |





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| Clerks of canvassers | $100 | instead of | $150. each |

Strike out the two sections relating to two assistants and clerk in the city treasurers office and substitute the words following.

For three assistants in the office of the city treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the joint committee on finance, not exceeding thirty two hundred dollars.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and teachers of the public schools for the year 1875. came from common council.

Read and concurred with an amendment striking out in the section relating to teachers who have taught three years, the word "three" and substitute the word two

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the fire department for the year 1875 came from common council

Read and concurred with amendments fixing certain salaries as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assistant Engineers of Steam Fire engines | $1100. | instead of | $1000. each |
| Hydrant men of Horse Companies | 100. | " " | 1000. " |

Add to section 1 the words "and all others monthly"

Sewer Materials

Upon the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Sewers, a Resolution authorizing the water commissioners to purchase materials for sewers to an amount not exceeding $100000, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday November 2. 1874 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday November 2. 1874 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner N. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William O. Dabolt |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymsford |
| Nathaniel F. Potter Jr. | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk authorized to certify the same. viz:

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|---|---|---|
| Joseph S Winer | Gates at Point st bridge | $1000.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | Services with Sup of Health | 81.00 |

Notices to build. Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Thomas F. Collins | 17 Doyle av. |
| Patrick O'Connor | 274 Hope st. |
| Martin Schuler | Howell & Dwight st. |
| George H. Gardiner | Swan st. |
| Goldsmith & Scranton | Penn st. |
| William M. Harris | Charles st. |

Whaley & Coggeshall Junk License. Upon the petition of Whaley & Coggeshall license is granted them to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at the corner of Worcester and Eddy streets.

Hopkins Sears Billiards. Upon the petition of Hopkins & Sears, license is granted them to keep a billiard table at No 6 Canal street until Dec 31. on payment of $2.00

Royston Bros Steam Boilers. Upon the petition of Royston Brothers, permission is granted them to operate one or more steam boilers on the city hall lot. for pile driving.

W. I. Budding Nuisance. A communication from Mr I. Budding relating to sink water flowing into Ship street, is presented read and referred to the Superintendent of Health

Ward Meetings. Resolved That the ward meetings in the ninth ward. until otherwise ordered, be held at the following places

Eastern District at Temperance Hall on Eddy street

Western District at the ward room on Greenwich street

Florence street Mowlden street. Ordered, determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Florence street should be laid out of a uniform width of





fifty feet, from Foxcroft street to Mowlden street, and that Mowlden street should be laid out and widened of a uniform width of forty feet, from Florence street to Moulton avenue; and Obadiah Brown. Eden Penin and William I. Haines, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highways

And Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward I. Rhodes City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their appointment.

Sewer Water Works Report. The special committee appointed by the board of aldermen on the twelfth day of October last, to inquire into and report upon certain matters connected with the water and sewer departments, present their report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that one thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the board.

(See City Document No 118)

Sewer pipe Com Con. A resolution to lay a sewer pipe from Potters avenue to Brass Kettle pond is read and passed and sent to the common council (Now concurred)

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table: viz:

Wm I. Survey. Resolution to pay the Williams street Survey $135 to assist in disposing of the water on said street.

Potter street. Resolution to extend the time for the collection of the assessments for laying out Potter street.

Ordinance. A bill entitled "An Ordinance dividing the first ward into two voting districts" came from common council.

Read and concurred with an amendment changing the time of taking effect from Nov 4. to Nov. 12.

Ordinance. The several ordinances fixing the salaries of the officers, teachers, and firemen for the year 1875 came from council who non concur in the amendments of the board

The board insist on their amendments

The council insist on their non concurrence and ask for a committee of conference and appoint conferees. The board agree to the conference and

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appoint Aldermen Raynsford. Fisher and Dalzell conferees on the part of the board.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 5. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 5. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Abner N. Angell
George R. Earle — Silas A. Sweet
George T. Spicer — William V. Dalzell
Albert A. Manchester — Edmund W. Raynsford
Nathaniel A. Potter jr — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 2428.25 |
| " " | " 1 night | 2842.00 |
| " " | " 2 " | 217.00 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1990.00 |
| " " | " 4 " | 3863.00 |
| " " | " 5 " | 2371.50 |
| " " | Unconfirmed men | 816.75 |
| Overseer of the Poor | disbursements | 1415.99 |
| Bargeplighters pay roll | | 2251.57 |
| A. M. Tourtellot | supplies Lamp department | 390.50 |
| G. L. Claflin & Co | " " " | 15.88 |
| C. C. Gates | " " " | 47.65 |
| A. Collinson | labor " " | 24.00 |
| E. J. Chadwick | " " " | 24.00 |
| H. O. Smith | " " " | 24.00 |
| P. Keelan | " " " | 16.00 |
| Providence Gas Co | " " " | 301.99 |
| G. & P. M. Colvin | supplies " " | 910.40 |



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| Hurt & Dexter | Supplies | Lamp department | $ 115.00 |
| Prov. Steam Gas pipe Co | " | " | 93.75 |
| L. W. Clarke | " | " | 14.45 |
| H. Guis Son | " | " | 15.00 |
| Parker Whitaker & Co | " | " | 22.56 |
| W. S. Fifield | " | " | 7.07 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and severally referred to the highway commissioners, as follows

James Cassidy — Mount Pleasant & Hendrick streets
Isabella Tandrin — Hardenberg & Snyder
William J. Spencer — George
William Gammell — Broad. Parker Plume & Porter streets
Wm Francaville — 77 Francis st
Eliza Sellew — 40 Evergreen st
Simon S. Dayhoun — Eisinald st
Robert A. Hamling — Martin st

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor presents his monthly report for the month ending October 31. 1874. Disbursements $ 1415.99
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Nov. 1. Boilers examined 33. Fees $ 69.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Deveau & Boyd Eating house — Upon the petition of Deveau & Boyd, license is granted them to keep an eating house at No 117 Broad street.

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred as follows viz:

Adams Bros — Petition of Adams Brothers, for permission to connect with the sewer in Ward street. Referred to Ald Fisher

Patrick Burns — Petition of Patrick Burns, for permission to place his small building now at the west end of Weybosset bridge, at some other public place. Referred to Ald. Angell and the Chief of Police

C. H. Bassett — Petition of Charles H. Bassett for compensation for damage to his tomb by changing the grade of Plume street. Referred to Street committee

Terance Mc Ginn

Petition of Terance Mc Ginn for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Spruce street Refered to the street committee

P. R Carpenter
Sherburne st

Petition of P. R Carpenter and others for the receiving of Sherburne street from Eddy street to Plane street Refered to the street committee

Francis Cusick
Cross street

Petition of Francis Cusick and others for the receiving of Cross street. Refered to the street committee

John Ash
Whelden st

Petition of John Ash and others for the receiving of Whelden street. Refered to the street committee.

Wm Rantor
James R Hodges

A communication from William Rantor and James R Hodges, expressing their "readiness to meet a committee of conference with a view to a settlement" of their claims in the matter of Potter street, is presented & read whereupon it is ordered that the communicants have leave to withdraw

J. M Ripley

James M. Ripley appears and is heard in relation to the grading of Spruce street, whereupon it is

Grade of Spruce st

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the grading of Spruce street, and what liability, if any the city have assumed thereby, and also upon the subject of taking gravel from the adjoining land

Spruce st

J. E Lester

John E Lester trustee appears and is heard, whereupon it is

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to confer with John E Lester trustee in relation to the damage to his estate caused by changing the grade of Plane street

Grade of Jefferson st

The subject of changing the grade of Jefferson street refered to this day, is taken up and Wm H Eveleth and Wm Welsh appear and object to any change, whereupon the subject is further refered to November 19.

Grade of Hill st

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street, refered to this day, is further refered to November 19.



Mc Kenna st

The joint committee on highways, to whom was refered a resolution to set the curbing on Mc Kenna street, make report recommending that the grade be first changed. whereupon said report is received and said resolution indefinitely postponed

Grade of Mc Kenna st

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Mc Kenna street, from Whelden street to Cross street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday December 10. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of Mc Kenna street

Grade of Newton st

Ordered. That the abutting proprietors on Newton street, from Stowell avenue to Federal street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday December 10. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Newton street

Ward meetings hours

A Resolution to make application to the general assembly for an act changing the hours of ward meetings to the hours from 8 a.m. to 8. p.m. - came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 12. 1874 at 10 o'clock am

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 12. 1874 at 10 o'clock am.

Present. Hon Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Blanke | Abner F. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | Silas A. Sweet |
| George P. Earle | William O. Dabolt |
| Albert N. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymford |
| Nathaniel F. Potter Jr | George T. Spicer Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

| | |
|---|---|
| George Reverly | John & Brook streets |
| Peter Kiernan | Paine & Snow " |
| Richard Chadwick | Pleasant & Ivy " |
| Squire Baker | Pearl & Vine " |
| Ruth E Smithrother | Hawthorne & Bucklin sts |
| John Guinness | Berry st |
| Wendell P. Hale | 24 Paines st |
| Albert H. Paines | Fourth, David & Ralph sts |

N. L. Powers
A. H. Gates

The police committee, to whom were referred the several claims of Alfred A. Gates for $52.50, and Henry L. Powers for $78.50, for damages to their clothing while on police duty at a fire, make report in favor of paying Mr Gates $35.00 and Mr Powers $35.00; which report is received, and accounts allowing said sums are allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same.

An account of Henry W. Vaughan for $138.25 for salary and expenses as inspector of milk to Nov 2, is presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same.

Eating house
W. F. Myers

Upon the petition of William F. Myers, license is granted him to keep an eating house at No 44 Exchange place

Adams Bros
Sewer

Alderman Fischer, to whom was referred the petition of Adams Brothers for permission to connect with the sewer in Ward street, reports favorably, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted without charge

Geo B. Hull
Wayland av.

A petition of George B. Hull and others for the receiving of Wayland avenue from Angell street to Waterman street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

Jas G. Smith

A petition of James G. Smith and others for the curbing of Lloyd street, from Hope street to Arlington avenue, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Sidewalk on
Angell st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the side walk adjoining the Dexter Asylum land, to be covered with concrete.



Paine st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Paine street to be placed in a condition safe from any liability of materials falling therefrom from the adjoining burying ground.

Election returns

The ballots given in at the city election held on the second Wednesday in November, 1874, having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result.

| Wards. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. E. | 9. W. | 10. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor | 397 | 271 | 330 | 320 | 294 | 232 | 281 | 340 | 163 | 153 | 432 | 3215 |
| Thomas A. Doyle | 397 | 271 | 330 | 320 | 294 | 232 | 281 | 340 | 163 | 153 | 432 | 3215. |
| Jonathan L. Spencer | 110 | 41 | 51 | 59 | 74 | 60 | 134 | 132 | 45 | 49 | 36. | 793. |
| John Snow | 44 | 5 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 30 | 39 | 51 | 40 | 17 | 55 | 406 |
| George L. Clarke | 74 | 36 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 10 | 85 | 8 | 9 | 66. | 391 |
| Scattering | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| For City Treasurer | | | | | | | | | | | | 4814 |
| Benjamin Snipto | 438 | 339 | 348 | 400 | 331 | 296 | 358 | 492 | 180 | 180 | 254. | 3620 |
| Thomas Cosgrove | 134 | 9 | 49 | 29 | 73 | 30 | 75. | 53 | 39 | 27 | 281. | 799 |
| Scat | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| For Harbor Master | | | | | | | | | | | | 4420 |
| Daniel Sorlin | 336 | 247 | 295 | 364 | 252 | 253 | 257 | 314 | 134 | 136 | 235 | 2870 |
| Nathaniel Cornell | 236 | 51 | 105 | 64 | 159 | 73 | 180 | 230 | 88 | 71 | 301 | 1558 |
| Scat | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | 21 |
| For Overseer of Poor | | | | | | | | | | | | 4430 |
| George W. Wightman | 411 | 298 | 300 | 389 | 255 | 252 | 288 | 315 | 146 | 146 | 440 | 3240 |
| William A. Bussell | 153 | 49 | 97 | 37 | 153 | 72 | 145 | 229 | 75 | 62 | 88 | 1160 |
| For Superintendent of Health | | | | | | | | | | | | 4400 |
| Edwin M. Snow | 497 | 346 | 399 | 413 | 405 | 322 | 432 | 544. | 209 | 191 | 393 | 4151 |
| Scats | 21 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 21 | 5. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 4156. |

Aldermen

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1. | Alfred McLeaff | 334 | Charles A. Nichols | 51 |
| | Lyman Pierce | 107. | Scat | 5. |
| 2 | Addison D Fisher | 276 | Scat 31 (of which 30 were for Jam^s J. Grippo) | |
| 3 | John P. Anthony | 270 | Thomas P. Ross | 421 |
| 4 | George T. Spicer | 255 | | |
| 5 | Albert A. Manchester | 271. | Warren T. Greene | 75. |
| 6. | Nathaniel T. Potter | 245 | Scat 121 | |

Election returns

Ward 7. Abner L. Angell 357. Joseph Reynolds 140 Scat 1.
8. J. Lippitt Snow 237. Theodore F. Talbot 28. 1
Silas A. Sweet 233.
9. William V. Talbott. 6 District 117. M. District 111. Total 228
Henry L. Root " " 109. " " 98. " 207
10. Amasa M. Eaton 300. Jesse Metcalf 188.

Common Councilmen

First Wards

Elisha C. Mowry 426. Nelson Walker 105.
Stillman White 260 Seymour Pierce 62.
Owen Westcott 254 Allen Greene 67.
John P. Downey 184 Reuben A. Guild 65.
Allen J. Brown 176. Albert Briggs 61.
George W. Cady 136 Benjamin A. Holbrook 31.
George L. Clapham 134.

Second Wards

Henry L. Parsons 276 Isaac H. Southwick 35
William W. Douglass 274. Frederick Miller 32.
John C. Pegram 268 George J. Adams 33.
Dexter P. Lewis 278. Scat-(including 30 H.B. Morgan) 40.

Third Wards

Clinton D. Sellew 237. Wheeler W. Blanding 38
Samuel P. Carpenter 262. Charles W. Prescott 38
Thomas A. Willett 254. Jeremiah B. Gardner 27.
Edward C. Innes 244. Jeremiah Miller 22
Albert Fuller 45 James C. Goff 11
Charles L. Richards 43 Scat 14.

Fourth Wards

William W. Paine 258 Henry B. Franklin 30
Asher J. Barnaby 279 John H. Eddy 23
Francis Colwell 261 Warren R. Peirce 16
Charles A. Simpson 280 Jeffrey Hazard 38
Edwin R. Holden 45. Scat 3.

Fifth Wards

Willard Spencer 345. Frank G. Allen 162
William W. Brickard 270. Edward S. Harris 66
Henry A. Berry 171. Scat 17.
John W. Briggs 336.

Sixth Wards





Election returns

William J. Raymond 237 Archibald R. Rice 255.
Henry C. Bradford 247. Scat 28.
Daniel C. Dorr 245

Seventh Wards

Strokmus R. Ramsdell 248 Henry T. Brant 123.
William D. Hilton 210 William Sinkham 126
William J. Johnson 213. Jeremiah O'Meara 63.
George W. Babcock 256 William B. W. Hallett 55.
Samuel S. Harris 140 Scat 13.
James T. Murray 135

Eighth Wards

Benjamin Hunt Jr 245 Frederick Burgess 226.
Edwin A. Smith 240 John Kennedick 221.
Russell A. Denison 241. William L. Southwick 30
Nicholas A. Brenner 238 Charles Bontinguenee 27.
Raymond G. Place 235 Edmund M. Taylor 24
John L. Sprague 230 Henry T. Olney 23 Scat 6.

Ninth Wards.

James Andrew C. District 124. M. District 105 Total 229.
Henry R. Tucker 215 207 1122
George H. Potter 125 100 225.
William G. Potter 212 195 107.
Charles Bailey 103. 100. 203.
Thomas R. McCormick 93 111. 194.
James H. Brock 16 - 16.
Scat 3. 3.

Tenth Wards.

Hugh Hamill 298. Edwin Reynolds 191.
James J. Noland 283. Joseph A. Brown 188.
John Norris 298. Charles C. Hall 183
Hiram A. Short 301. William H. Covill. 177 Scat 4.

Election declared

Hon Thomas A. Doyle having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor of the City of Providence, is declared to be duly elected, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election

The following named persons having received the "largest number" of

November 12. 1874.

votes cast for their respective offices, are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election: viz:

Election declared

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | City Treasurer | Benjamin Crispe |
| | Harbor Master | Daniel Joslin |
| | Overseers of the Poor | George W. Wightman |
| | Superintendent of Health | Edwin W. Snow |

Aldermen.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1. | Alfred Metcalf | Ward 6. | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| 2. | Addison D. Fisher | 7. | Abner L. Angell |
| 3. | John P. Anthony | 8. | J. Lippitt Snow |
| 4. | George T. Spicer | 9. | William V. Dutton |
| 5. | Albert N. Manchester | 10 | Amasa M. Eaton. |

Common Council

First Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| Elisha C. Mowry | Owen Westcott |
| Stillman White | John P. Comey |

Second Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry L. Tavens | John C. Pegram |
| William H. Douglas | Dexter P. Lewis. |

Third Wards

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|---|---|
| Clinton D. Sellew | Edward C. Ames |
| Stanyes P. Carpenter | Thomas A. Mowlett |

Fourth Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| William W. Paine | Francis Colwell |
| Abner J. Parmaly | Charles F. Sampson |

Fifth Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| William Spencer | Henry A. Cory |
| William H. Pickard | John W. Briggs |

Sixth Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Haywards | Archibald P. Rice |
| Henry C. Bradford | Daniel C. Day |

Seventh Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| Jerothmuel B. Parmaly | William J. Johnson |
| William D. Hilton | George W. Babcock |

Eighth Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin A. Smith | Russell A. Denison |
| Benjamin Hurst Jr | Nicholas A. Brenner |

Ninth Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry R. Barker | James Ardern |
| George H. Potter | Willard G. Potter. |





Tenth Wards

| | |
|---|---|
| Hugh Hamill | John Morris |
| James J. Arden | Hiram A. Brett. |

Election Declared

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for Justices of the Peace are severally declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish a return of their names to the governor according to law. viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Emory Cook | 6. | William J. Haywards |
| 2. | Royal Chapin | 7. | Arthur W. Dennis |
| 3. | Stephen J. Salisbury | 8. | Samuel Clough |
| 4. | Edward Fields | 9. | George H. Potter |
| 5. | Edward D. Bassett | 10. | Philip R. Staines Jr |

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 19. 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Bound Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 19 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Abner L. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | Silas A. Sweet |
| George R. Earle | William V. Dutton |
| George T. Spicer | Edmund W. Raynsford |
| Albert N. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Dailey & Co | lumber for bridges | $ 84.80 |
| Nelson Titus | labor | 42.50 |
| John Salisbury | | 3.50 |
| Hopkins & Kenny | coal | 26.01 |
| Wm A Haines | | 4.57 |
| H. G. Macumber | bridge at Nash lane | 1013.98 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo W. Smith | cutting curbing at Depot | 16.75 |
| Jonathan S. Angell | police duties | 93.25 |
| Geo. Shuttuck | labor lamp dept | 48.00 |
| E. J. Shuttuck | " " " | 48.00 |
| Thomas Jones | " " " | 30.00 |
| Patrick Keelan | " " " | 32.00 |

Grade of Jefferson st & E. Hall

The subject of changing the grade of Jefferson street referred to this day is taken up, and a communication from Charles E. Hall and others, agreeing to make no claim for damages, is presented and read; whereupon the subject is further referred to December 10

Grade of Hill st

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street referred to this day, is further referred to December 10

Do

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expense of making the proposed change of grade on Hill street.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Alden A. Sedney | Hamilton avenue |
| Charles O. Bennett | David & Faith st |
| John H. Gery | Mowney & Dubois st |
| Charles Andrews | Sycamore st |
| John Palmer | Mallett st |
| H. N. Perry | Winston & Hamilton av |
| Wm H. Love | Broadway & Redwood st |
| Edward McNally | Vincent Pleasant & Hendrick st |
| Geo M. Andrews | 211 Friendship st |

T. H. Collins Sewer in Doyle av.

Alderman Clarke to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Collins for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of ten dollars

Ellen Wood Sewer in Doyle av.

Alderman Clarke to whom was referred the petition of Ellen Wood for permission to connect with the sewer in Randall street, makes report in favor



thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted on payment of twenty five dollars.

W. S. Budding Nuisance

The Superintendent of health to whom was referred the complaint of W. S. Budding makes report that the nuisance complained of has been abated, which report is read and received

J. L. Mercer Junk

Upon the petition of J. Lillie Mercer license is granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 70 and 78 Orange street

L. Hepfenstall

A petition of Charles Hepfenstal for license to keep a tavern at No 301 Broadway is presented, read and referred to the chief of police.

Daniel Howard

A petition of Daniel Howard for license to keep an eating house is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Geo H. Pettis

A communication from George H. Pettis claiming to have been properly elected ninth representative to the general assembly, and improperly counted out, is presented, read and referred to the city solicitor

Allen Print Works Printery st

A petition of Allen Print works and others for the receiving of Printery street is presented read and referred to the street committee.

A. L. Faustow Calender st Beverly st Mason st

Petitions of Amos L. Faustow and others, for the receiving of
Calender street, from Fabin street to Mason street,
Beverly street, from Fabin street to Mason street, and
Mason street, from Cove street to Beverly street, are severally presented read and referred to the street committee.

City Hall bond

A petition of the City Hall Commissioners for permission to lay rails to the city hall lot is presented read and referred to the joint committee on railroads to report an ordinance.

S. S. Fish

A petition of Spicer S. Fish for abatement of tax, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Police Station on Richmond st

The Superintendent of health makes report that there is an unhealthy sewer under the police station on Richmond street, whereupon it is Resolved, that the Superintendent of public buildings be directed to put said sewer in proper condition

Richmond Mfg Co Eagle st

A petition of the Richmond Mfg Co for the rearing of Eagle street from the Woonasquatucket river to Valley street, is presented, read and refered to the street committee

Spruce st

Resolved That Alderman Angell be hereby appointed a special committee to superintend the removal of gravel from the land adjoining Spruce street

Frank J. Potter

Resolved That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount due Frank J. Potter, policeman, upon the receipt of his wife and two sons

Grade of Congdon st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of the westerly side of Congdon street, adjoining Prospect Square, acording to the profile presented by the city engineer.

Jurors.

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, at the December term 1874 viz:

Grand Juror Harris Evans

First Class Petit Jurors

1 Sabez B. Potter
2 Charles F. Gorham
3 Gilbert O. Westcott
4 Herbert A. Richards
5 George A. Turnough
6 Nathan R. Penniman
7 Samuel S. Wild

Second Class Petit Jurors

1 John A. Bennett (excp)
2 Edward S. Underwood
3 Jeremiah Hopkins
4 Nathaniel R. Chase
5 William H. Annes
6 Sheldon R. Spragues
7 Hosea A. Smith

Salary ordinance

A Resolution announcing the appointment of Mr Whitcomb as a member of the committee of conference upon the salary ordinances, in place of Mr Sidnick, came from common council and is read

Invitation

A Resolution inviting the board to join in convention on the 23d instant "for the purpose of considering informally, the candidates for highway commissioner" came from common council Read whereupon it is resolved that said invitation be declined.





Sewer Material Iron Com

A Resolution authorizing the water commissioners to purchase materials for sewers is read and passed and sent to the common council (Now concurred)

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz. Resolution to put Pawtuxet water into certain houses in the Brook street district

Street

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out a street along the easterly side of the railroad, from High street to Broadway.

Greenwich st Iron Com

Resolution to lay a temporary wooden sidewalk on Greenwich, near Dabolt street, (Now concurred)

Jos S. Winsor Point st Bridge

Resolution to pay Joseph S. Winsor $1000. for gates placed by him on the Point street bridge.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday November 25. 1874, at 3½ o'clock PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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At Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday November 25. 1874 at 3½ o'clock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner L. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | Edmund W. Raymond |
| Albert F. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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|---|---|
| Pay roll Point street bridge | $ 434.00 |
| H. W. Potter Services as coroner | 12.00 |
| C. Newcomb & Co lunches for Board of Ald | 25.00 |
| H. S. Kent keeper of Central bridge | 125.00 |
| Chas N. Harrington appraising damages on Plane & other streets | 200.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael Warren | Bryant st. |
| Samuel A Bennett | 34 Dexter st. |
| Lester R. Randall | Public st. |
| David W. Hoyt | Humboldt av. |

C. Wagenseil Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Charles Wagenseil, permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of about half a horse power in the rear of No 19 West Clifford street

Invitation Y.M.C.A. Asst

An invitation from the Young Mens Christian Association, for the Mayor and Aldermen to attend the Thanksgiving dinner to the poor, given by the association is presented and read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be accepted.

The following petitions are severally presented, read and refered as follows viz:

M. Dorman Diamond st

Petition of Michael Dorman and others for the opening of Diamond street from Branston street to Superior street.- Refered to the street committee

W. Boosman Grade

Petition of Mrs W Boosman asking the board not to change the grade of Jefferson street Refered to the street committee

J. Le. Snow

Petition of J. Liffitt Snow and others, for a change of grade of Harris avenue, between the school house and Sewells avenue. Refered to the street committee

J. Hearley P. Galligan

Petitions of: James Hearley and

Peter Galligan for compensation for damages caused by changing grade of Spruce street Refered to the street committee

P. J. Rucklin

Petition of Simon P. Rucklin &c asking that the name of Hidden street be changed to Asia street Refered to Alderman Clarke

Susan McKenna

Petition of Susan Mc Kenna for compensation for damages caused by grading Steuben street Refered to the joint committee on claims

M. Mc Elroy F. P. Pearce

Petitions of Michael Mc Elroy and

F. P. Pearce for abatement of taxes. Refered to the joint committee on claims

School Committee

Resolutions of the school committee, adopted Nov 20 to apply to the city councils for certain school improvements, are presented, read and refered to the joint committee on education.



G. W. Pettis

The city solicitor to whom was refered the communication of George W. Pettis claiming to have been elected ninth representative to the general assembly, instead of Alexander R. Springer who was declared elected, makes report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Pitman st. E. River st Waterman st.

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Pitman street, East River street and Waterman street which was refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law, and parties interested are present and heard:- whereupon it is ordered, that the further consideration of the subject be refered to January 14. 1875, and that the committee be requested to present plans and estimates of the expence of curving the streets in order to improve the approaches to Central bridge

Bishop st Willard st

The subject of declaring Bishop street and Willard street to be public highways, which was refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested or who may have any claim to the land over which said highways pass, according to law: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is-

Resolved, That Bishop street from Plane street to Willard street; and Willard street from Bishop street to Eddy street, being each 40.15 feet wide, and also including a triangular piece of land at the intersection of said Bishop and Willard streets, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5, page 22, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as public highways for the space of more than twenty years, are hereby declared to be public highways, and that the same be recorded as such.

Asia st

The subject of declaring Asia street to be a public highway, which was refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up; notice having been duly given to all persons interested or who may have any claim to the land over which said highway passes, according to law: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved That Asia street, from America street to Winters street and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 23

having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Grades — The subject of changing the grades of certain streets, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grade of Sewall street | referred to | Dec 31. |
| Grade of Center street | " | Dec 31. |
| Grade of Dyer street | " | Dec 3 |
| Grade of East River street | " | Jan 14. 1875 |

Do — Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to report plans and profiles, for changing the grades of the streets running to Dyer street, between Weybosset bridge and Ship street.

Do — Alderman Raymond gives notice that he shall move to change the grade of Shaw street, from Potter street to the south side of the estate of Rev E.J. Gurney - Referred to December 3

Water Commissioners — Alderman Raymond gives notice, that at the next meeting, he shall make a proposal for compensating the water commissioners for their services in constructing sewers.

Encroachment on Round st — Resolved That the city solicitor be hereby directed to examine and report in relation to an encroachment on Power street near the corner of Atwell street

Ordinance now concurred — A bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting commissioners upon city hall to lay tracks", came from common council Read and now concurred.

School House on Doyle av. — The resolutions to build a grammar school on Doyle avenue, which passed the common council Oct 26. are taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on education with instructions to report plans for a building costing not over $ 50.000

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 3. 1874 at 3½ oclock PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk





The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 3. 1874 at 3½ oclock PM.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Street |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dabolt |
| Albert A. Muncheiter | Edmund W. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | $ 3397.50 |
| " " | " 1 night | 2601.37 |
| " " | " 2 " | 1881.50 |
| " " | " 3 " | 1815.00 |
| " " | " 4 " | 3503.25 |
| " " | " 5 " | 2253.25 |
| " | Unconfirmed bills | 733.50 |
| John M Kennedy | police expenses | 373.75 |
| H.A. Brown & Co | " Supplies | 60.00 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | " " | 68.00 |
| L. Wolfshopski | " " | 26.75 |
| C. T. Gorham | " " | 39.71 |
| Geo. W. Clarke | " " | 19.80 |
| H.A. Billings | " " | 28.30 |
| Prov. Water Works | " " | 8.96 |
| A. Sullivan & Co | " cloth | 268.97 |
| A. E. Field | removing snow Ave. | 500.00 |
| Geo W Chase | Services with City Registrar | 72.00 |
| Walter F. Brown | enrolling militia | 74.00 |
| J.H. Hart | Horse for Supt of health | 11.00 |
| Hopkins & Conroy | Supplies Point st bridge | 28.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " " | 17.11 |
| James H. Power | " Central " | 8.25 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | | 2363.46 |

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| Kelt and Stripping Co | Supplies Lamp dept | 136.50 |
| G. I. H. Colvin | " " " | 1033.88 |
| J. W. Bowers & Co | " " " | 11.20 |
| A. H. Courtellot | " " " | 501.60 |
| Species & Peckham | " " " | 12.81 |
| G. L. Clapsin & Co | " " " | 43.32 |
| C. C. Gates | Labor " " | 53.00 |
| Geo Chubbuck | " " " | 27.00 |
| E. I. Chubbuck | " " " | 27.00 |
| Patrick Keelan | " " " | 18.00 |
| Thomas Jones | " " " | 18.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | disbursements in Nov. | 684.67 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Edward Price | Dwight street |
| Michael McKeown | Langley street |
| George R. Matteson | 88 Gallup street |
| Joseph Soune | Chapin avenue |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending November 30. Boilers examined 44 fees $ 84.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor. — The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending Nov. 30. Amount disbursed $ 684.67.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received during the quarter ending Nov 30. Amount $ 1562.15

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Super of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report, for the quarter ending Nov 30. 1874. Number of lights gas 2188 fluid 1156, total 3344. Expenditures for the quarter $ 33.928.71.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Super of Hacks — The Superintendent of Hacks makes his quarterly report for quarter ending Nov 30.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received





Licenses for Wagons &c — Ordered that licenses for hacks wagons etc recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return No 87 be severally granted.

Police — The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and referred to the police committee.

Geo Dickerson Eating house — Upon the petition of George C. Dickerson license is granted him to keep an eating house at No 399 North Main street.

A. W. Tripp Sewer in Doyle av. — Upon the petition of Abel W. Tripp permission is granted him to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue on payment of ten dollars.

Chas A. Gladding — A petition of Charles A Gladding for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue came from common council. Read and laid on the table

P. W. Gardiner — A communication from Peleg W. Gardiner in relation to the grading of Harvard avenue and the widening of Broad street is presented, read and laid on the table

James Langin — A petition of James Langin representing that he was assessed the sum of $ 150. for laying out Bray street, on a lot of land of which he owns one half only, and asking for an abatement, is presented, read and referred to the city solicitor

J. B. Matheson — A petition of J. B. Matheson and others for the curbing of Bishop street and Willard street is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Prov. Dispensary — The communication from the Overseer of the poor in relation to paying the Providence dispensary for medicines and medical attendance furnished to the poor is taken from the table, and the overseer is present and heard, whereupon said communication is referred to Aldermen Species and Raymond to examine and report thereon.

Inspector of Milk — The Inspector of Milk appears and represents that it is sometimes necessary to use a horse in performance of the duties of his office. whereupon it is

Resolved That the inspector of milk be authorized to hire a horse and

carriage when necessary for the use of his duties.

Grades — The Subjects of changing the grades of certain streets referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grade of Dyer street referred to Jan 28. 1875
" " Fulton " " " Dec 10. 1874
" " Washington " " " " "
" " Dorrance " " " " "
" " Eddy " " " " "
" " Cove " " " " "

Grade of Shove st — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Shove street, by continuing the grade as recently changed by the board of aldermen, until it intersects the old grade, as shown on a profile presented by the city engineer.

Grades — The street committee make report in relation to grades of streets lying easterly of Ives street and between Putnam street and Power street, and present maps and profiles, whereupon it is Ordered

That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday January 28. 1875, at 4 o'clock P.M, that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets viz:

Army street from Ives street to Gano street
Preston street " " " " "
Power street " " " " "
Williams street " " " " "
Fremont street " " " " "
Swansit street " " " " "
Trenton street " " " " "
George street " " " " "
Rower street " " " " "
Gano street " Putnam st to Power street
Pitman street " Ives street easterly.

City Solicitor — Resolved That the city solicitor is hereby directed to furnish the city sergeant with the names of the abutting proprietors on the above named streets.



Cargill st — The report of the committee appointed to lay out Cargill street, referred to this day is further referred to March 4. 1875.

Whereas, on the third day of December 1874. the city council requested the board of aldermen to lay out streets, as follows

Charles st — Charles street of a uniform width of fifty feet, from Randall Square to the North Providence line.

Branch av — Branch avenue from North Main street to Douglas avenue, of a width not to exceed fifty feet.

Douglas av — Douglas avenue, from Ohio street to a point near Eaton street of a width of not less than fifty feet, and from a point near Eaton street to the North Providence line of a uniform width of forty four feet.

Smith st — Smith street of a uniform width of forty nine 50/100 feet, from Chalkstone avenue to the North Providence line.

Whereupon it is ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires that said Charles street, Branch avenue, Douglas avenue and Smith street should be so laid out: and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Rhoades and Charles E. Paine, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highways, respectively

And Samuel W. Brown, Justice of the Peace, and Edward S. Rhodes, City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Sewer Conveyances — The following Sewers passed the common council, are severally read and now concurred

School House on Point st — Resolution to erect temporary out buildings at the School House on Point and Plane streets.

Engine House — Resolution to erect an engine house on Putnam and Amherst streets.

Water Commissioners — Alderman Raymond, pursuant to notice, moves that compensation at the rate of $1000 per annum from July 1. 1874, be paid to the water commissioners for their services in the construction of sewers; and a Resolution to pay the same is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 10. 1874 at 3½ oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 10 1874 at 3½ oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| George L. Clarke | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Talbot |
| Albert D. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymond |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

An account of Samuel Young for $15.00 for labor in making district lists of voters in the Ninth Ward, is presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same.

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Cyprus T. Eddy | Chapin av. |
| John Bailey | Gallup st. |
| James Grant | Fenner st. |
| Peter Donnelly | Atwells av and Murphy st. |
| David G. Rau | Sunnyside street |
| William R. Street | Greenwich & Sutherland st. |

J. A. & R. A. Reid Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of J. A. & R. A. Reid permission is granted them to operate a steam boiler of about four horse power at No 56 Weybosset street

Town Council of Cranston

Resolutions of the Town Council of Cranston, dated November 28. 1874. prohibiting all persons "to deposit any wood or filth on the shore within the limits of said Cranston," is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the Harbor.





J. W. Veale
J. W. Miller

A communication from J. W. Veale and J. W. Miller, relating to a deed from them to the city, recorded in Book 245 page 323, is presented read and referred to the city Solicitor

School Com.
Teachers of Sewing

A petition of the school committee for authority to appoint five teachers of sewing is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on education.

John Colton
Wm. H. Washburn

Petitions of John Colton and
William H. Washburn for abatement of taxes, are severally presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims

F. J. Potter

Resolved That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount of $47.10 due policeman Francis J. Potter upon the receipt of his wife and two sons

Streets in the 10th ward

The joint committee on highways, pursuant to resolution of May 14. 1874. make report that they find no record in the town of North Providence of any streets in the tenth ward which have been ordered improved by said town and which have not been completed: and said report is read and received

J. Murray et als
Hanbury st

Upon the petition of James Murray and others, owners of all the adjoining lands, it is

Resolved, That Hanbury street, from Amherst street to Atwells avenue, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of street plats No 5. page 24. be hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Richmond Mfg Co
Eagle street

Upon the petition of the Richmond Manufacturing Company and Elisha Dyer owners of all the adjoining land it is

Resolved, That Eagle street, from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket river, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map made August 24. 1870. by N. R. Schmidt and recorded in Map Book from North Providence No 16. be hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

The several subjects of changing the grades of certain streets, referred to this day with orders of notice, are taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, according to law, and no persons appearing to object thereto, it is

Grades

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grades of the following named streets, according to maps and profiles presented by the city engineer: viz:

Eddy street from Westminster street to Fountain street
Fulton street, from Torrance street to Union street
Washington street from Cove street to Union street
West side of Torrance street from Westminster street to Cove street
West side of Cove street from Washington street to Fountain street
Newton street from Atwells avenue to Federal street

Grade of Jefferson st

The subject of changing the grade of Jefferson street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors according to law. and a communication from Thos H. Crossman objecting to any change in front of her estate is read: and no other persons appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Jefferson street from Orms street to the north line of the estate of Thos H. Crossman, according to the profile made by the city engineer.

Grade of Hill st

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street referred to this day is further referred to January 28. 1875.

Grade of McKenna st

The subject of changing the grade of McKenna street from Whelden street to Cross street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, according to law: and all the abutting proprietors appear and object to the change; whereupon the subject is further referred to January 28. 1875

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Ordered That the abutting proprietors on McKenna street, from Darling street to Cross street, and on Cross street, from McKenna street to West River street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday, January 28, 1874. at 3½ o'clock



P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets.

Scott st

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 25. 1875.

Pearl st
Bleachery st
Sewer in Pearl st

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was referred certain resolutions from the common council, for the appointment of commissioners to lay out Pearl street and Bleachery street, with instructions to report the expense of a street and sewer on the north and on the south side of Hospital pond, make report with estimates of the expense of several plans for extending the sewer from Pearl street to the harbor. Read and laid on the table.

School house on Doyle av.

The joint committee on education, to whom was referred resolutions of the common council to build a grammar school house on Doyle avenue, make report with a new resolution providing for a building to cost $50,000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be re-committed with instructions to report plans and estimates for a building to cost complete with furniture, heating apparatus, grading and fencing, not over $50,000.

Salary ordinances

Resolved That the committee of conference on the salary ordinances are hereby requested to take the subjects into further consideration.

The following Resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council, viz:

School House on Orms st

Resolution to purchase land for a grammar school on Orms and other streets

Sewer in Hospital st.

Resolution to lay a sewer in Hospital street, from Cranny street to Borden street

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 17 1874 at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 17, 1874 at 3.30 o'clock P M

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
George L. Clarke — Nathaniel F. Potter
Addison D. Fisher — Abner H. Angell
George R. Earle — Silas A. Street
George T. Spicer — William C. Talbot
Albert H. Manchester — Edmund W. Raymond Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and affirmed

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | | |
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| Harvey T. Kent | keeper of Central Bridge | to Jan 4 | 41.67 |
| A. C. Briggs | Police expences | | 32.60 |
| " " | " " | | 17.85 |
| Thomas H. Jones | Labor Lamp dept | | 30.00 |
| Patrick Acelan | " " | | 30.00 |

Annual Report of Supert of Lights

The Superintendent of Lights makes his annual report for the year ending Nov 30. 1874. Number of lights gas 2188. fluid 1223. Total 3344. Expenditures for the year $ 137.943.85

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| S. C. & A. A Peck | Canal st |
| Stephen A Knight | 35 Arch st |
| Henry Carney | Sarah & Kingsley st |
| George H. Nichols | Eddy & Ames st |
| George E. Raymond | Douglass avenue |
| John Mc Donald | Cranston st |
| Thomas Burns | Bates st |





Grades

The subjects of changing the grades of
Potters avenue
Prairie avenue and
Prudence avenue referred to this day are severally further referred to February 11. 1875.

Do F. Busick

A communication from Francis Busick and others protesting against changing the grades of Mc Kenna and Cross streets, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Police confirmed

The police committee to whom were heretofore referred sundry appointments of policemen, make report in favor of the following appointments, whereupon it is ordered that the same be confirmed viz:

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| 1874 June 26. | Otis W. Baker | June 23. | Nicholas W. Sanders |
| 23 | George H. Tucker | 20 | Rufus P. Simeburne |
| 17 | George W. Cleveland | April 23 | George C. Hawkins |
| 8 | James Gallagher | Nov. 16 | Nathaniel A. Clapp |

Pitman, E River & Waterman sts

The committee appointed to lay out Pitman, East River and Waterman streets, present plans for curving the corners of said streets with estimates of the expence. Read and referred to January 1st

H. S. Webster Junkst

Upon the petition of Horatio S. Webster &c license is granted them to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 78 Orange street.

Writers ass'n Masquerade

Upon the petition of the Writers Association, permission is granted them to give a masquerade ball, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Mayor

Benificent Congl Society

A petition of the Benefficent Congregational Society for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Point and Hope streets, came from common council, and is referred to the street committee

Nuisances on Moshassuck river

The Chief of Police makes complaint of nuisances along the Moshassuck river, Read and referred to the Superintendent of Health.

Geo W. Turner

A petition of George W. Turner, asking compensation for the loss of a horse caused by the rail track in Dorrance street, is presented read and refered to the joint committee on claims.

D. J. Hazard

A petition of Daniel J. Hazard for abatement of tax. is presented. read and refered to the joint committee on claims

Wickenden st

Resolved: That the joint committee on highways are hereby requested to examine and report upon the expediency of re-laying Wickenden street from Brook street to Thayer street

Pro. Gas Co

Resolved That the Mayor be hereby requested to ask the Providence Gas Company to lay gas pipes in Thayer street, from Benefit street to Olney street.

Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, in twelve chapters, being a revision of the rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the board, are presented read and adopted

(See printed volume of City Ordinances page 413.)

Amherst st

Ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which Amherst street passes, from Meeting avenue to Putnam street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday January 28. 1875. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Amherst street should not be declared a public highway, the same having been quietly peacably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years

Joint conference

An order to receive a report of the joint committee on the fire department relating to an unlawful building on Westminster street, came from common council. Read and non concurred

Richard Greene

A Resolution abating $272.60 from tax of Richard Greene, came from common council. Read and refered to the joint committee on claims, with instructions to report where Mr Greene had his actual place of abode for the larger portion of the year preceding April 1874



The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table viz:

Ordinance College st

An Ordinance dividing the First Ward into two voting districts

College st
S. Water st
Diamond st

Order to receive the report of the joint special committee to confer with the parties appearing in the matters of College street and South Water street.

Resolution to set the existing on Diamond street

School House on Doyle av.
Joint conference

The joint committee on education, to whom was refered resolutions of the common council to build a school house on Doyle avenue at a cost of $75,000. make report with plans for a building to cost complete and furnished, not over $50,000. whereupon it is resolved, that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday December 23. 1874 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday December 23 1874 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| Nelson D. Fisher | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George L. Clarke | Silas A. Sweet |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Babcock |
| Albert N. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

An account of A. C. Field Son for $ 000. for remaining work in December is presented examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify the same

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows A. A. Gray & Co Brook st
Isaac F. Smith Public st

D. McNorton
Nash lane

A petition of D. McNorton for compensation for land taken in laying out Nash lane, is presented read and referred to the street committee.

Nat Exchange Bank
C.C.T. Wheaton
Henry Anthony
Grade

A petition of the National Exchange Bank, C.C.T. Wheaton and Henry Anthony for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Exchange place, is presented read and referred to the street committee.

Benefficent Cong'l Society
Grade

The street committee to whom was referred the claims of the Benefficent Congregational Society for damages caused by changing the grades of Point and Hope streets, make report that the society will relinquish their claims if the city will abate the assessment for curbing said streets. Read and laid on the table.

Elizabeth Corliss
Grade

The street committee to whom was referred the claims of Elizabeth Corliss for damages caused by changing the grade of Hope street, make report that they are unable to agree with Mrs Corliss she claiming $611.32½ and Mr James H. Winsor, and Mr Charles A. Warrington are heard

Ann Scott
Grade

Mr Benjamin A. Lapham appears in behalf of Ann Scott in relation to her claim for damages caused by grading Potter's avenue, and asks the board to make an appraisal of the same, and presents an acknowledgement of notice, which is read and received.

John Colton

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of John Colton for abatement of tax, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Rules &c

Rules and regulations in relation to the removal of the contents of privy vaults, and to stables, are presented read and adopted, in addition to the revised rules and regulations adopted December 17. (See Ordinances page 434)

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table: viz:



Ordinance
Spicer I. Fish

An Ordinance in addition to chapter 10 of the Ordinances of the city of Providence
Resolution abating $110.20 from tax of Spicer I. Fish.

School House on Admiral st

A resolution to build a four room wooden school house on the land lately purchased on Admiral street, to cost complete not over $ 8500. is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 31. 1874 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 31. 1874 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| George L. Clarke | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Adelbert D. Sisson | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Eaton | Silas A. Street |
| George I. Spicer | William C. Babcock |
| Albert H. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymond Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Pay roll | Lamp department | | $ 2351.94 |
| A.H. Southwick | Fuel | " " | 521.40 |
| Patrick Meehan | labor | " " | 93.00 |
| Geo W. Smith | " | " " | 16.50 |
| H.O. Smith | " | " " | 33.00 |
| C.C. Gates | " | " " | 45.75 |
| Thos H. Jones | " | " " | 24.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | Supplies | | 189.56 |
| American Enamel Co | " | | 23.10 |
| N. Rhoades | " | | 112.35 |
| Tucker Whitehead Co | | | 31.92 |

December 31. 1874.

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| Pro. Steam Gas Pipe Co | Supplies | Lamp Department | 60.87 |
| Phillips & Smith | " | " " | 25.50 |
| S. B & S. S. Street | | | 56.70 |
| Pay roll | | Bridge Department | 420.00 |
| N. G. Steam Power Co | Supplies | " " | 8.75 |
| Pro. Steam Engine Co | " | " " | 25.24 |
| William Eldred | " | " " | 25.89 |
| H. Staples & Co | " | " " | 7.04 |
| J. L. Pierce & Co | " | " " | 2.00 |
| Richard Kenner | " | " " | 5.00 |
| Elev. & Machine Co | " | " " | 10.69 |
| W. H. Kenner & Co | " | " " | 26.10 |
| E. S. & O. D. Underwood | " | " " | 5.05 |
| John H. Kenworthy | expenses | Police Department | 323.68 |
| Wm H. Ayer | " | " " | 58.00 |
| A. C. Johnson | " | " " | 15.00 |
| Potter, Denison & Co | " | " " | 14.40 |
| J. Sullivan & Co | Cloth | " " | 476.94 |
| A. C. Fuerton | use of Ward room | | 100.00 |
| S. H. Brown | Services on streets | | 18.00 |
| E. S. Rhodes | " " " | | 18.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | " with City Registrar | | 78.00 |

H. B. Morgan

An account for the expence of moving the fence and making the changes on the estate of Henry B. Morgan, required to lay out Keeling street, from Congdon street to Prospect street, amounting to $130.01, is presented and read whereupon it is

Keeling street

Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estate of Henry B Morgan by laying out and widening Keeling street, from Congdon street to Prospect street, at the sum of $130.01

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Michael McGahren | Leppitt street |
| John Kelley | Hewitt " |
| James Hill | 263 Dyer " |
| John McCarty | Trenton " |
| H. H. Brownell | 19-21-23 Peck " |
| A. J. Kenyon | 74 Bellevue av |



December 31. 1874.

Grades

The subjects of changing the grades of
Nash lane
Sewett street
Center street, referred to this day, are further referred to Jan. 28.

B. J. Winton
Mc Neal Corp.

Claims of Frances J. Winton for $ 47.78 and
Mc Neal Corporation for $ 93.61. for expenses incurred by changing the grade of Exchange place, are presented read and referred to the street committee.

C. R. Dennis

A communication from Charles R. Dennis quartermaster general of Rhode Island, in relation to armories for 1874, is presented and read, whereupon it is

Armories

Resolved That a majority of this board consider armories necessary for the use of the following named companies, and that the rents charged therefor are fair and reasonable according to the value of real estate in this city: viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burnside National Guard | Co's A. B & C. | for 1874 | $ 300.00 |
| First Light Infantry | Co's A. B. C & D. | " " | 400.00 |
| R. I. Guards | Co's A. D. G. H. | " " | 400.00 |
| Providence Horse Guards | Co's A & B. | " " | 200.00 |
| Slocum Light Guards | | " " | 100.00 |

Florence st
Madison st

The committee who were on the 28th day of October 1874, appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Florence street, from Forsyth street to Madison street, and Madison street, from Florence street to Manton avenue, make their report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday January 28. 1874 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all persons interested in the land through which said streets are laid, to appear and be heard for or against receiving said report

Nuisances on Moshassuck river

The Superintendent of Health, to whom was referred a communication from the Chief of Police, in relation to nuisances on the Moshassuck river, makes report. Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

December 31. 1874.

Highway Dept Water

The joint committee on highways who on the 7th of May last were instructed to report an ordinance to insure co-operation of the water and highway departments, make report that such co-operation now exists, and that no action is required. which report is read and received

Academy av.

Alderman Raymond, to whom was referred a petition for a change of the name of Academy avenue, reports adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Geo W. Turner

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Turner for compensation for loss of a horse, and the

Wm B. Rhodes

Petition of William B. Rhodes for an abatement from the assessment against him for the widening of Broad street, make reports adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered, that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw

Francis st Con Concurred

A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive Francis street, on certain conditions, came from common council, Read and non concurred

Thanks

Alderman Potter offers the following resolution which is read and passed unanimously

Resolved That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and to Addison D. Risley, Esq. President of the board of aldermen, for the able, impartial and courteous manner with which they have uniformly presided over the proceedings of the board during the long municipal term now ending

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



January 4. 1875.

In Convention,
January 4. 1875.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the city of Providence, the Mayor Aldermen and members of the common council elect are assembled in the common council chamber at 2.30 oclock PM.

The certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1875, is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon Amasa J. Westcott Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the City Council is read and all the members elected being present except Aldermen John R. Anthony, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor.

[Alderman Eadie holding over in the absence of Mr Anthony from the country.]

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Carleton A. Staples

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address

The convention proceed to the election of City Officers, after which the two boards separate; the Mayor and Aldermen return to their chamber.

January 4. 1875.

## In Board of Aldermen.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Aldermen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1 | Alfred Metcalf | Ward 6 | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| 2 | Addison D. Fisher | 7 | Abner L. Angell |
| 3 | * George R. Earle | 8 | J. Leppitt Snow |
| 4 | George T. Spicer | 9 | William V. Dalzell |
| 5 | Albert H. Manchester | 10 | Amasa M. Eaton |

* In place of John B. Anthony absent from the country.

Offices

The following officers are appointed for the ensuing municipal year.

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|---|---|
| President of the Board of Aldermen | Addison D. Fisher |
| City Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages | Edwin M. Snow |
| Health Officer at Quarantine | Edwin M. Snow |
| Inspector of Steam Boilers | James H. Munroe |
| Inspector of Milk | Henry W. Vaughan |

Auctioneers

| | |
|---|---|
| Francis J. Sheldon | Albert G. Harden |
| Edwin Draper | Henry F. Perrin |
| William H. Hall | James F. Davisson |
| George H. Burnham | Preston M. Farrington |
| Albert J. Wilbur | William F. Mercambar |

Special Constables to enforce the Liquor Laws

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Aspe | James H. Warner |
| Benjamin A. Northall | Joseph Houston |
| James W. Sanders | William G. Roberts |

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

| | |
|---|---|
| William C. Atwood | Dennis Baxter |
| Reuben A. Arnold | Walter S. Baxter |
| Henry Austin | Horace L. Brown |
| Thomas Austin | Almon J. Bennett |
| Thomas H. Arnold | John F. Benson |
| Reinard Barrett | James W. Braman |
| James E. Babcock | Daniel J. Briggs |
| George W. Brown | Alden M. Brown |
| William C. Barker | Purden H. Brown |
| William H. Barker | John Butler |



January 4. 1875.

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|---|---|
| Melanie G. Comstock | Marcus W. Morton |
| Amos M. Clarke (non res) | Russell Merry |
| Moses A. Claflin | John J. McKay |
| George C. Carleton | Hector McKenzie |
| Otis P. Cotrell | Henry J. McElroy |
| Sylvanus Cole | David C. Monro |
| Warren N. Devol | Frank A. Monroe |
| Merrick N. Davison | John Nicholson |
| Barak Evans | Joseph Nutting |
| Alexander Forsyth | John R. Oakes |
| William H. Gale | John O'Brien |
| Philip C. Gray | Thomas E. Payson |
| William H. Greene 3d | Daniel Potter |
| Amasa J. Gross | Henry A.S. Potter |
| David C. Howard | George G. Richmond |
| F. Oscar Heyne | Fitz James Rice |
| John C. Harris | Albert Sweet |
| Samuel Hudson | Sidney A. Sears |
| Daniel Hill | Henry C. Staples |
| Nathaniel F. Hallett | John Swan |
| Lewis W. Holley | Thomas Swan |
| James N. Holmes | Nathan J. Shepley |
| Oliver P. Hopkins | William H. Shepard |
| Benjamin F. Hubbard | Orrin Sweet |
| Hugh Hamill | John Slocum |
| Simeon P. Holden | John Short |
| Robert M. Irving | Stephen G. Salisbury |
| Daniel Joslin | Levi W. Smith |
| Hugh Johnson | Richard B. Smith |
| Harvey P. Kent | George M. Turner |
| William Lewis | John A. Thurston |
| Lothrop H. Lewis | Prescott Thatcher |
| William F. Mathews | Silas G. Tripp |
| Thomas Wilbur | Charles H. Thurber |
| Thomas M. Walcott | John H. White |
| J. Marshall Washburn | Thomas J. Waite |
| William H. Riches | John L. Worden |
| William Throop | |

Committees

The following Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen are appointed for the ensuing municipal term

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Committee | Ald. | Spicer, Potter, & Shaw |
| Police Committee | | Manchester & Forbes |
| Camp Committee | | Angell & Manchester |
| Armory Committee | | Eaton & Metcalf. |

Clerk of Common Council

Joshua M. Addeman Clerk elect of the Common Council, appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

Bond of City Treasurer

Benjamin Snipp City Treasurer, presents his bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and the same is read and approved, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Police officers

The Mayor makes report that he has made the following appointments viz:

Deputy Chief of Police — William H. Ayer

Captains of Police

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | James M. Sanders | 4. | James H. Wanner |
| 2 | Benjamin A. Newhall | 5. | William L. Roberts |
| 3 | Joseph Manton | | |

Sergeants of Police

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | John T. Brown | 5 | Theodore Rutherford |
| 2 | William H. Bery | 6 | Nahum Willard |
| 3 | Benjamin F. Payne | 7 | Andrew J. Mackenzie |
| 4 | Patrick Egan | | |

Read whereupon it is resolved, that the board of aldermen do hereby consent to said appointments

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John Thornton | Branch avenue |
| Michael Gotrick | Weston street |
| Bridget Smith | David street |
| Edward Neelan | Douglas av. |





F. Potter Constitution St

A petition of Ferdinand Potter and others for the raising of Constitution street is presented read and referred to the street committee.

Z. Allen D. W. Lyman Grade

Claims of Zachariah Allen and Daniel W. Lyman, for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Exchange place, are severally presented read and referred to the street committee

American Band Armory

An account of the American Band for $100. for rent of armory in 1874 is presented read and referred to the armory committee.

Jos W. Cory

A petition of Jos W. Cory for license to buy and sell junk at No 11 Snow street is presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

F. G. Follett Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Frank G. Follett, permission is granted him to operate a small steam boiler for heating at No 31. Peck street.

Billiard Tables etc

Upon the several petitions of the following named persons, it is ordered that license be granted them to keep billiard tables etc until December 31. 1875 as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Le M. Thayer | Aldrich House | 2 Billiard tables | $50.00 |
| John H. Crane | 6 High street | 5 " " | 125.00 |
| Orris R. Aiken | 80 Dorrance " | 3 " " | 75.00 |
| Adolph Kempe | 115. S. Main " | 1 | 25.00 |
| Hicks & Clarke | 194½ Eddy " | 2 | 50.00 |
| Charles Medbury | 722 " " | 2 | 50.00 |
| Do | " " " | 1 Bagatelle | 25.00 |
| N. Stevens & Co | Adams House | 2 Billiards | 50.00 |
| Do | " " | 1 Bowling alley | 25.00 |
| Do | Exchange Hotel | 1 " " | 25.00 |
| Charles H. Peckham | Cor High & Lafayette st | 3 " " | 75.00 |
| William H. Keene | 10 Elizabeth st | 2 " " | 50.00 |

Point street Bridge

The mayor presents a report of the Superintendent of the Point street bridge and the same is read and received

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Water on Greenwich street

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to report upon the best manner of preventing water from accumulating at the corner of Dabob and Greenwich streets, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 7. 1875 at 3.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 7. 1875. at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred Abercrombie | Nathaniel A. Potter | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell | |
| George R. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dabob | |
| Albert K. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same. viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll Station 1 Day | | 3423.50 |
| " " " 1 Night | | 2907.00 |
| " " " 2 | | 2313.50 |
| " " " 3 | | 1972.75 |
| " " " 4 | | 3748.25 |
| " " " 5 | | 2393.75 |
| " " " Unemployed list | | 225.00 |
| Geo W Wightman Overseer of Poor disbursements | | 2749.47 |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for December 1874. Amount disbursed $ 2749.47

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received



January 7. 1875.

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report, for the month ending December 31. 1874. Boilers examined 40. Fees $43.50.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Billiard tables

Upon the several petitions of the following named persons, it is ordered that license to keep billiard tables and bagatelle tables be granted them until Dec 31 1875 as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hopkins & Sears | No 6 Canal street | 1 Billiard table | $ 25.00 |
| F. Nichols & Co | 348 W. Main " | 3 " " | 75.00 |
| Daniel Branegan | 327 Broadway | 1 Bagatelle " | 25.00 |
| Solon Gainer | 468 W. Main | 1 " " | 25.00 |

Bagatelle tables

P. B. Stinness Jr Walk River st

A petition of Philip B. Stinness Jr and others for the widening of West River street, northerly of McKenna street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Bonds of City officers

Bonds of the following named officers for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, are severally presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same are hereby approved: viz:

Olivio E. Greene Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
Louis M Cook Justice of the Police Court
Elias M Sanches Justice of the Police Court.

Auctioneer Police Constable

The following city officers are elected viz:

Auctioneer Philip B Stinness Jr
Police Constable without power to serve civil process Jacob Smith.

Weighers of coal etc

Resolved That aldermen Eaton, Snow and Fisher are hereby appointed a committee to examine the subject of the election of public weighers of coal and other articles of merchandize, and to report the names of such persons as are proper to be appointed

January 7. 1874

Poor. disbursements

Resolved that Aldermen Eaton, Snow, and Spicer are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report to the to the board of aldermen if any change would be advantageous to the city, in the mode of disbursing aid to the poor

Badge for police constables

Resolved That the police committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subject of requiring the police constables appointed by the board, to wear a badge

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz;

Police pay

Resolution to pay the unconfirmed police for duty in December

Roger Williams Park

Resolution authorizing the expenditure of $2000. for improving Roger Williams Park

Weigher at the Haymarket

Resolution fixing the compensation of the weigher at the hay market at two thirds of the amount of fees collected.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 14. 1875 at 3.30 PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 14. 1875. at 3.30 PM.

Present— Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William H. Jatow |
| Albert N. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas H. Jones | Labor lamp department | $ 24.00 |
| Peter Morris | " " " | 20.00 |



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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Michael Nealan | labor lamp dept. | 18.00 |
| Henry O. Smith | " " | 36.00 |
| Patrick Nealan | " " | 36.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway committees as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Griffin | Douglas av. |
| David Shields | Summer and Endicott streets |
| Thomas Monahan | Harris av. |
| James Cornell | Hospital and Lockwood sts |

Pitman st
E. River st
Waterman st

The report of the committee to lay out Pitman street, East River street and Waterman street, referred to this day, is taken up, and Wm. J. Harris, Wm Knowles and Moses K. Jenkins, by representative, are heard whereupon the consideration of said report is referred to February 5.

Grade of Eastriver st

The subject of changing the grade of East River street referred to this day is further referred to February 5.

Clerk of Police

The Mayor makes report that he has appointed Seth L. Horton to be Chief of Police, whereupon it is resolved, that the board of aldermen hereby consent to said appointment

Poor.

The special committee to inquire into the mode of distributing aid to the poor make report with recommendations, and the same is read and received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance in conformity with the recommendations in said report.

The special committee to consider the subject of weighers of coal and other articles of merchandize, report the following resolution which is read and passed viz:

Weighers of coal etc

Resolved, That the joint committee on ordinances are requested to report to the city council, such amendments in sections 46. 47. 48 and 49. chapter 36 of the revised ordinances, "of weighers of coal", as shall make them accord with sections 18 and 19 of the general statutes, and less embarrassing to the coal trade.

City Solicitors Opinion
James Lanigin

The city solicitor to whom was referred a petition of James Lanigin for an abatement from the assessment against him for the laying out of Cranz street for the reason that he owns but half of the lot on which the assessment was made makes report that in his opinion, the petitioner has no legal claim, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

F. P. Pearce
Susan McKenna

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred the several petitions of F. P. Pearce for abatement of tax. and of
Susan McKenna for compensation for damages caused by grading Stenhen street, make report adversely. whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw

Police Compensation

Resolved That the compensation of the police officers of the city of Providence be hereby fixed as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Deputy Chief of Police | $1500.00 per annum |
| Captains of Police | 3.50 per day |
| Sergeants of Police | 3.25 |
| Detectives | 3.75 |
| Clerk of Police | 3.50 |
| Superintendents of Wacks | 3.25 |
| Patrolmen who have served two years | 3.00 |
| Patrolmen who have served less than two years | 2.75 |

Bonds of City Officers

Bonds of the following named officers, for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, are presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be severally approved: viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| John M. Knowles | Chief of Police |
| George R. Nichols | Clerk of the Municipal Court |
| James M. Cross | City Auditor |
| Samuel W. Brown | City Clerk |

Auctioneers

The following named persons are appointed auctioneers: viz:
Herbert E. Dodge  Cornelius S. Sweetland





Bagatelle Table

Upon the petition of Thomas Jenks, licence is granted him to keep a bagatelle table at No 724 North Main street, until Dec 31. 1875 on payment of $25.00

J. E. Pierce & Bro. Junkl

Upon the petition of J. E. Pierce & Bros agents, licence is granted them to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No Langley street

Job W. Berry

A petition of Job W. Berry for a junk licence, is presented read and referred to Aldermen Spicer and Metcalf.

G.W. Ellerbeck

A petition of George W. Ellerbeck and others for a change of grade of Sackett street, is presented read and referred to the highway commissioners to report if any grade has been established on said street.

Grade profiles

A resolution directing the city engineer to make copies of the profiles of all street grades in the tenth ward, for the highway department, came from common council. Read and re-committed to the joint committee on highways

Adjourned to meet on Monday January 25. 1875 at 7.30 P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 25. 1875 at 7.30 o'clock P.M

Present  Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Poole | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dabell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | Bridge department | $434.00 |
| H. W. Vaughan | Inspector of Milk | 127.50 |
| G. H. Copeland | " " expenses | 12.50 |
| Page & Bowley | " " " | 6.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented read and severally referred to the highway committees as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John McCann | Gangway near Eagle st |
| Walter R. Proctor | Cranston st |
| Wm Wildenhain | Meadows st |
| Daniel Liddy | Evergreen st |

The street committee, to whom were referred sundry claims for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Exchange place, make report, whereupon it is

Grade of Exchange Place

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estate of the following named persons, caused by changing the grade of Exchange place as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. Allen | Deshamiah Allen | $79.54 |
| D W Lyman | Daniel W. Lyman | 132.10 |
| F. J. Vinton | Frances J. Vinton | 47.78 |
| Mc Neal Corp. | Mc Neal Corporation | 93.61 |
| H Anthony et al | Henry Anthony and C. C. J. Wheaton | 387.98 |
| Nat Exchange Bank | National Exchange Bank | 190.45 |
| W. W. Hoppin | William W. Hoppin | 20.73 |

The street committee to whom was referred the claim of Ruth H. Hill. for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, make report: whereupon it is

Grade of Potters av Ruth H. Hill

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estate of Ruth H. Hill, caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, at the sum of five hundred dollars

Annual Report of Inspector of Milk

The Inspector of Milk makes his annual report for the year ending Dec 31. 1874 Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed



Grade law

Resolved, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to report an act in amendment of the laws relating to changing the grades of highways, so that parties notified who fail to appear, shall have no right of appeal.

H. B. Barstow. Beverly st Calender st. Mason st.

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Amos B. Barstow and others for the lay out of Beverly, Calender and Mason streets, and that the same be referred to the joint committee on highways

Bonds of Officers

Bonds of the following named city officers for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, are presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Obadiah Slade | Superintendent of Public Buildings |
| John E. Morris | Deputy City Treasurer |

Armory American Band

The armory committee to whom was referred the account of the American Band for $100. for rent of armory in 1874, make report in favor thereof whereupon it is

Resolved that the board of aldermen consider said armory necessary for the use of said band, and that the rent charged therefor, is fair and reasonable

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to pay said account when he shall receive the amount thereof from the State.

D. I. Hazard

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel I. Hazard, for abatement of tax, report adversely, which report is read and laid on the table.

Sol W. Berry Junk

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sol W. Berry, make report in favr thereof. whereupon it is ordered, that license to buy and sell junk and second hand articles be granted to Sol W. Hill, near of No 11 Snow Street

E. J. Hawes Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Elijah J. Hawes, it is ordered that permission be granted him to operate a steam boiler of about one horse power at No 191 Westminster street

Dyer St Sand Co

A petition of the Dyer Street Sand Company for permission to operate steam boilers of about 100 horse power in their building on Dyer street, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Manchester, with an order of notice

The following petitions are severally presented, read and referred as follows

J. R Renson Pleasant St

Petition of John R. Renson and others for the opening of Pleasant street. Referred to the street committee

Estes Bank

Petition of Estes Bank and others for a steam fire engine between Lloyds avenue, Dana street and Seekonk river Referred to the joint committee on the fire department

Imogene Titus

Petition of Imogene Titus for compensation as teacher for two months in 1872. Referred to the joint committee on claims

School Com.

Petition of the School Committee for water meters in the several school houses Referred to the joint committee on city property

Do

Petition of the School committee for $200 for teaching French and for $30. to pay Lucy Brooks for teaching sewing. Referred to the joint committee on finance

Pleasant St

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Pleasant street passes, from Bamp street to Hoy street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday February 25. 1875. at 3.30 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Pleasant street should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Steam Whistles

Resolved That Messrs Snow, Metcalf and Talbot, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and report to this board, by bill or otherwise, such action as they may deem necessary to prevent the blowing of locomotive whistles within the limits of the city

Sewing

Resolved: That the subject of sewing in the public schools, be referred to the joint committee on education, to examine and report thereon.



City Engineer P.W. R.R.

Resolved, That the city engineer is hereby directed to furnish the lines of the power road, near the railroad crossing, to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

N. Providence

Resolution to pay the commissioners on the annexation of a portion of North Providence for their services.

Sewer

A Resolution to lay a sewer in Knight street from the police station to High street.

Union R.R Co

Resolution referring to a joint special committee, a petition of the Union Railroad Company, in the matter of the claim against them for the amount of the judgment rendered in the case John K. Watson vs City of Providence.

Sewer.

A resolution to lay a sewer in Greenwich, Bennett, and Public streets came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 28. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 28. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M

Present Hon Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George R. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Talbot |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen. |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notice to build

Notice of intention to build from Michael Hunt, Delaine street, is presented read and referred to the highway commissioners

January 28. 1875.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sons of Temperance | use of hall | $ 20.00 |
| Geo W. Chace | Services with City Register | 75.00 |
| A. E. Field & Son | removing mill Vanity | 300.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | labor lamp dept. | 381.19 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | | 2502.89 |
| G. L. Claflin & Co | Supplies " | 67.21 |
| S. D. Gray | " " | 32.21 |
| H. D. Davis & Son | " " | 14.90 |
| Thomas H. Jones | labor " | 24.00 |
| Henry V. Smith | " " | 36.00 |
| Patrick Neelan | " " | 24.00 |
| Michael Neelan | " " | 6.00 |
| Peter Morris | " " | 22.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 40.00 |
| John W. Knowles | police expenses | 337.04 |
| Thomas W. Harth | " " | 13.00 |
| Peck Salisbury | " Supplies | 42.00 |
| L. Kodlakopski | " " | 48.75 |
| Prov. Water Works | " " | 335.00 |
| George Jones | " " | 17.02 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " " | 687.70 |
| C. E. Whitaker | " " | 17.00 |
| J. B. Sweet | " " | 27.16 |
| E. Carpenter & Sons | " " | 197.37 |
| Guild & Delano | " " | 29.75 |
| John C. Payne | " " | 63.60 |
| Charles F. Pope | " " | 41.02 |
| Henry W. Vaughan | analyzing for police | 15.00 |

Joseph N. Whelden is appointed Police Constable

C. E. G. Horton

Resolved That the street committee be discharged from further consideration of the petition of Charlotte E. G. Horton, relating to Williams street, and the report of the joint committee on claims thereon



January 28. 1875.

The subject of changing the grades of certain streets, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grades

Grade of Dyer street referred to February 25
" Steven " " " " 25
" Center " " " " 25
" Hill " " " March 25
" Cross " " " " "
" McKenna (1) " " " " "
" McKenna (2) " " " " "
" Nash lane " " " "

The subjects of changing the grades of certain streets referred to this day are taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, according to law: and sundry abutters appear and object: and Charles Munroe and James Degnan, Fremont st:- Charlotte E. G. Horton, Williams st:- Ellery Millard and John Royle, Trenton st:- George A. Rhodes, Reinard Kelley and Laurence Murphy Army street;- Patrick Donahue Pitman st:- William A. Spencer, George st:- J. & P. Sullivan and Thomas Mahoney, Gano st:- Hugh Welch, Trenton st. and Edward Holland, Power street, all appear and give their consent to the change: whereupon it is-

Grades

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grades of the following named streets, according to the plans and profiles presented by the city engineer, viz

Army street from Dyer street to Gano street
Preston " " " "
Power " " " "
Williams " " " "
Fremont " " " "
Transit " " " "
Trenton " " " "
George " " " "
Power " " " "
Gano " " Pitman street to Power st
Pitman " " Dyer street easterly

Florence st
Mealden st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Florence and Mealden streets, referred to this day, is further referred to March 25.

The subject of declaring Amherst street to be a public highway, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up. notice having been duely given "to all persons interested or who may have any claims to the lands over which said passes" according to law: and no persons appearing to object thereto, it is

Amherst st

Resolved, That Amherst street, from Scranton avenue to Putnam street, and forty feet wide from Scranton avenue to near Joslin street; and fifty feet wide from near Joslin street to Putnam street, as delineated on a Map of Ward street, (now Amherst street) which was received from the Town of North Providence upon the annexation of a portion of said town, and numbered one hundred and five, (105), having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

G.W. Ellerbeck

The highway commissioners to whom was referred the petition of George W. Ellerbeck and others for a change of grade on Sachet street. make report that in their opinion there is no established grade on said street. Read and referred to the city solicitor.

A.G. Westcott Lloyd st

A petition of Amasa G. Westcott and others for the receiving of Lloyd street from Hope street to Thayer street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

Estes Grant Wayland ave

A petition of Estes Grant and others, for the receiving of Wayland avenue from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, is presented read and referred to the street committee

Bridge at Atwells ave

Resolved That the overseer of bridges be hereby directed to examine the bridge across the river at Atwells avenue, and report to this board as to the condition of the same

Planet st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Planet street westerly of South Wales street

Work house lands

Resolved That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to report why a proper rent is not exacted from the tenants occupying the work house lands on Smith and Charles streets



Street

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of laying out a street from High street to Broadway, along the easterly side of the railroad.

Reservoir ave John C. Harris

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the condition of Reservoir avenue, and the work done by Mr John C. Harris thereon.

Street

Resolved That the joint committees on highways and sewers are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency and expense of laying out a street from Greenwich street to Lexington avenue, for highway and sewer purposes

H.L. Parsons Young & Sayer College st

A Resolution to settle the appealed cases of Henry L. Parsons and Young & Sayer in the matter of the lay out of College street, by accepting from each of said parties the sum of $100. is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 4. 1875 at 3.30 oclock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 4. 1875. at 3.30 oclock PM

Present Hon Herman A. Doyle mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Abner A. Angell |
| George R. Earle | J. Lillypitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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|---|---|---|
| Overseer of the Poor | disbursements | $ 269.23 |
| Police pay roll | Station 1 day | 46.09.00 |
| " " | " 1 night | 27.39.50 |
| " " | " 2. " | 23.33.00 |
| " " | " 3. " | 17.02.00 |
| " " | " 4 " | 34.54.75 |
| " " | " 5 " | 20.99.75 |
| Tucker Swan & Co | police expenses | 257.87 |
| Edward Rum | " " | 101.50 |
| H. G. Place | use of ward room | 50.00 |
| Geo W Brown | expenses at Point st Bridge | 10.31 |
| Elm st Machine Co | " " " | 21.66 |
| Thomas Phillips | " " " | 48.49 |
| Wood & Winsor | Supplies " " | 15.80 |
| Prov. Water Works | Water for bridges | 38.00 |
| Moulton & Ingraham | labor on " | 158.44 |
| W. Congdon Sons | Supplies " | 8.68 |
| Hopkins & Penney | " " | 58.91 |
| Jas Phillips Jr | labor " | 29.27 |
| Carpenter Childs | " " | 155.30 |
| Tucker Swan & Co | above | — — |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernard Hamilton | First street |
| Thomas Phillips & Co | Crawford " |
| Thomas Flynn | Lot 88 Sunnyside Plat |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending January 31. 1875. Amount disbursed $ 269.23

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending January 31. 1875. Boilers examined 15. Fees $ 109.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Police appointed — The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department since Dec 3. last. Read and referred to the police committee





Saving — The joint committee on education, to whom was referred the subject of saving in the public schools, make report that the matter is now before a joint special committee; whereupon it is ordered, that said report be received and that the committee on education be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Pitman & 1 others — The report of the committee to lay out Pitman, East River and Waterman streets, referred to this day is, further referred to February 25.

Grade of E. River st — The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 25.

H. R. Morgan / Keeling st — Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estate of Henry R. Morgan by the widening of Meeting street from Prospect street to Congdon street, at the further sum of ninety three dollars and seventy three cents

S. Salisbury / Potter's avenue — Upon the petition of Levi Salisbury and others it is

Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Potter's avenue passes, from Eddy street to Ocean street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday March 25. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said avenue should not be declared a public highway, the same having been quietly peacably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years

Resolved That said petition be referred to the street committee

D. E. Cory / Sherburne st — Upon the petition of D. E. Cory and others it is

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Sherburne street passes, from Eddy street to Plane street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday March 25. 1875. at 4 o clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Sherburne st should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly peaceably, and actually used and improved as such, for more than twenty years

Police Constable
Auctioneer

Alexander H. Goldsborough is appointed Police Constable
John G Morse is appointed Auctioneer

James Childs

A petition of James Childs for abatement of tax on account of poverty is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on finance

David W. Ramey

A petition of David W. Ramey for reimbursement for half the expense of building a wall adjoining land of the city between Front and Indian streets, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on claims

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the court of common pleas, to be held on the first Monday in March 1875. viz:

Grand Juror Nathaniel D. Thurber.

First Class Petit jurors

Jabez B. Knight
John C. Steere
Isaac Peck
Solomon W. Thornton
Thomas Swan
Dexter A. Knight
David C. Moulton

Second Class Petit Jurors

George W. Smith (Stone cutter)
Hiram E. Chapper
Gorton R. Randall
George L. Clarke
Caleb E. Whitaker
Charles L. Ross
Benjamin D. Carpenter

Power road
P. & Worc. Railroads

The city engineer presents a map of the Power road, at the intersection of the Providence and Worcester Railroads, showing an angle at the railroad bridge, whereupon it is ordered that he give the railroad company a straight line across their track as the line of Power road (See Map on file)

Act relating to Grades

The city solicitor presents an act in amendment of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to notices and appeals in the changing of grades: and the same is read and approved, and the solicitor directed to apply to the general assembly for the passage of said act

Thos J. Hill
Harbor line

Resolved That the city solicitor be directed to appear before the general assembly and oppose the prayer of the petition of Thomas J. Hill and others



for a new harbor line on the west side of the harbor, until a report is made by the U. S. Engineers who are now surveying the harbor.

Chapel on Harrison St

Resolved That the joint standing committee on city property be and they hereby are instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of purchasing the chapel on Harrison street, now used by the city for evening and vacation schools

Town House Lot

Resolved That the joint committee on city property, are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of selling the town house lot (so called) on Benefit and College streets, to the state for the erection of a court house thereon, and if expedient upon what terms.

Ordinance

Resolved That the joint committee on ordinances are hereby requested to report an amendment to section 3. chapter 39. of the ordinances, so as to allow the board of aldermen time, at their discretion, in which to confirm or reject policemen

John C. Harris
Reservoir ave.

A resolution to pay John C. Harris the balance of the sum appropriated by resolution of Oct 12. 1874. to widen Reservoir avenue, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday February 11. 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday February 11 1875 at 3.30. P.M

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Elmer A. Angell | |
| George T. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| George L. Spicer | William V. Dabell | |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edwin W Snow | Small pox expenses | $ 21.94 |
| Almira Thompson | " " " | 49.00 |
| Wm J. Baxter | " " " | 13.31 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

William C. Greene Broad and Stewart streets

Collins C. Peckham Broadway and Marshall streets

Grades

The several subjects of changing the grades of

Potters Avenue

Prairie avenue and

Number avenue, referred to this day are further referred to April 1.

Grand Boat Club Masquerade

Upon the petition of the Grand Boat Club, it is ordered that permission be granted them to give a masquerade ball at No 56 Weybosset street, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Mayor

John Scott Junkl

Upon the petition of John Scott, it is ordered that license be granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 385 North Main street

H. C. Clark

A petition of Henry C. Clark for the curbing of Waterlow street is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

H. F. Inman

A claim of H. F. Inman for compensation for damages occased by flooding his premises No 283 Public street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Jos Seckell

Curry & Richards

A communication from Jos Seckell and others, complaining that the dust caused in heating the steam boilers of Curry & Richards, is a great annoyance and inconvenience to persons in the vicinity, whereupon it is

Ordered, That Messrs Curry & Richards be summoned to appear before the board



of aldermen on Thursday February 25. 1875 at Hoclock PM, and show cause why the permission granted them to operate steam boilers at their place on Summer street, should not be revoked.

Deputy City Clerk

The City Clerk makes report that he has appointed Walter F. Brown to be Deputy City Clerk, whereupon it is resolved, that said appointment be approved

Police confirmed

The police committee to whom were referred sundry appointments of policemen make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is resolved that said appointments be severally confirmed: viz:

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|---|---|
| Albert Mc Bailey | Quincy A. Harper |
| Levi C. Chandler | John P. Hines |
| Elisha S. Clarke | Winfield S. Holton |
| John Fitzgerald | George W. Walker |
| Charles S. Hammond | Gilbert O. Westcott |
| John H. Hayden | Abel C. S. Wheeler |

Dyer st Boards for Steam Boilers

Alderman Manchester to whom was referred the petition of the Dyer street lands Co for permission to operate steam boilers of about one hundred horse power in their building on Dyer street, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that said permission be granted

Opinion of City Solicitor Grade of Sackett st G. W. Ellenbeck

The City Solicitor to whom was referred the petition of George W. Ellenbeck and others for a change of grade of Sackett street and the report of the highway commissioners thereon, makes report that in his opinion no grade has been established on said street, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

N. Staples R.R. Crossing

The Street committee to whom was referred a communication from Henry Staples, Railroad commissioner in relation to the railroad crossing at Grove street, makes report, whereupon it is ordered that the subject be indefinitely postponed

C. A. C. Foster John Mc Buskee

The Street committee to whom were referred the several petitions of

Charlotte A. C. Foster, and others, for the widening of part of Williams street, and

John Mc Buskee and others for paving Spence street, from Acorn street to Lilly street, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

The Street committee to whom were heretofore referred sundry petitions for compensation for damages caused by changing grades, make report adversely thereto, whereupon the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. H. Parrett | Charles H. Parrett | Pine street |
| St Michaels Church | St Michaels Church | Prairie avenue |
| A. G. Sprague | Albert G. Sprague et ux | " " |
| Thos B Morris | Thomas R. Morris | " " |
| Terance Mc Ginn | Terence Mc Ginn | Spruce street |
| Geo Mc Cauen | George Mc Cauen | " " |
| John Mc Elroy | John Mc Elroy | " " |
| James Healey | James Healey | " " |
| Peter Galligan | Peter Galligan | " " |
| Michael Kelley | Michael Kelley | " " |

Jane Travers Grade of Potters av

Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estate of Jane Travers by changing the grade of Potters avenue, at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

Act relating to Buildings

Resolved That the joint committee on the fire department are hereby requested to report a draft of an act for presentation to the general assembly, in relation to the erection of buildings in the city of Providence.

Town House lot

Court House

The joint committee on city property, in pursuance of a resolution of the board of aldermen, passed February 4. 1875. to inquire into the expediency of selling the Town House lot to the state, for the location of a court house, make report in favor of selling the lot for said purpose, at the rate of eight dollars per foot: and said report is read and laid on the table

City Engineer

Now concurred

The joint committee on highways, to whom was re-committed a resolution of the common council directing the city engineer to make copies of the profiles of the grades of streets in the tenth ward, for the highway department, make report that the department have already ordered said profiles, whereupon it is resolved, that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution



Land for High School on Summer street

Resolved That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of purchasing additional land for the proposed high school on Summer street.

Adjourned to meet on Monday February 22. 1875 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Monday Feb 22. 1875
at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and Clerk, and there being no quorum present, adjourned to meet on Tuesday February 23. 1875 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday February 23. 1875.
at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel B. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell |
| George B. Eaves | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | Point street bridge | $ 392.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " " expenses | 17.30 |
| Prov Water Works | Iron work for bridges | 176.68 |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Auctioneer

Joseph Nichols jr is appointed auctioneer

Police Constable

Irving W. Hoyt is elected police constable

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows:

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|---|---|
| Wm Scattergood | Vanmater st |
| G. P. & P. R. Rwy | Pacific avenue |
| " " | Pleasant View avenue |
| Joseph Brewer | Gale avenue |
| Patrick Dorsey | 20th & Letts st. |

Thomas Wyatt Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Thomas Wyatt, permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of about thirty horse power at the corner of Wyatt and Plane streets

Reservoir ave

John C. Harris Jr

The joint committee on highways who were instructed to report upon the condition of Reservoir avenue, make report that since the reference the claim of John C. Harris Jr has been adjusted and there is no need of further examination: and said report is read and received

Warrington Bridge

Resolved, That aldermen Earle and Manchester are hereby appointed a committee to confer and advise with the overseer of bridges in relation to making repairs on Warrington bridge

Do City Solicitor

Resolved That the city solicitor is hereby directed to report to the board of aldermen his opinion in relation to the title of the estate and appurtenances connected with Warrington bridge

Point st Bridge

Resolved, That Aldermen Snow and Potter, William Carlin, and the overseer of bridges, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report to this board, what repairs or alterations are needed to put the draw of Point Street bridge in proper working order, with an estimate of the cost thereof; and also, upon the best plan for flooring said bridge.

Brook st District

Resolved That the commissioners of the Brook street district, are hereby requested to report to this board, at an early day, as follows:-

The whole number of estates included in the Brook street district: the number of estates that have been paid for and the amount so paid, and the amount



thus far expended: the number of tenements rented by the commissioners, and the amount of such rents; and the amount of all money received from the district since the same has been in the hands of the commissioners.

Rules for Board of Aldermen

Resolved That Aldermen Snow, Fisher and Medcalf, be and they are hereby instructed to report rules and orders for the government of the board of aldermen.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday Febmary 25. 1875 at 3.30 oclock PM

Samuel W. Pound Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday Febmary 25. 1875 at 3.30 oclock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred Medcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter | |
| Nicholas D. Fisher | Amos H. Angell | |
| George R. Earle | J. Leippitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | William W. Dutell | |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

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| A. E. Field Son | removing snow | $ 320.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | services with City Registrar | 72.00 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | | 2562.44 |
| Henry O Smith | water lamp department | 72.00 |
| Christopher C. Gates | " " " | 48.00 |
| Patrick Nolan | " " " | 48.00 |
| Thomas Jones | " " " | 110.00 |
| Peter Adams | " " " | 48.00 |
| John M Kennedy | bringing bills | 76.50 |
| " " | police expenses | 326.27 |
| W. H. Ayer | " " | 32.00 |
| George A Johnson | " " | 27.68 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Billings | police referred | | 45.00 |
| Gladding & Sibbitts | " | supplies | 135.26 |
| J. Avery & Co | " | " | 10.00 |
| Abbott Deaning | " | "Black Maria" | 750.00 |
| S. S. Raymond | " | Patent | 69.35 |
| Rent & Rush | " | " | 87.00 |
| N. Sullivan & Co | " | cloth | 134.44 |

Grades — The subject of changing the grades of sundry streets, referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows

Grade of Sewett street referred to April 22.
" " Center street " " " 22.
" Wickenden street " " June 15.
" " Dyer street " " March 25
" " East River street " " " 25

Pitman & other streets — The report of the committee to lay out Pitman, East River and Waterman streets, referred to this day, are further referred to March 25.

Scott street — The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day, is further referred to March 25.

Do — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the proposed lay out of Scott street, and also a grade for the same.

Pleasant street — The subject of declaring Pleasant street to be a public highway, from Camp street to Dry street, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which said highway passes, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is -

Resolved. That Pleasant street from Camp street to Dry street, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 25. having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as a highway for more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.



Bunny & Richards — Messrs Bunny & Richards, who were notified to appear this day and show cause why their permission to operate steam toilets should not be revoked, appear by Mr Samuel G. Bunny and are heard, and Stephen Essex Esq, attorney for parties complaining of said toilets, is also heard; whereupon it is ordered, that the subject be postponed to March 4. and that Aldermen Talbott, Angell and Manchester be a committee to examine the premises.

Grades — The city engineer makes report in relation to the proposed change of grade of the streets lying between Dyer and Weybosset streets, with maps and profiles.

Read and referred to the highway commissioners to report what changes should be made

Grade of Center st John Keeffe — A remonstrance of John Keeffe and others against changing the grade of Center street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Geo W. Hall — A petition of George W. Hall and others for a sewer in Arnold street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

Clara E. Bailey — A petition of Clara E. Bailey for compensation for services as teacher, in July and August 1874, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Sewer from Pearl st to tide water — Resolved That the joint committee on sewers are hereby requested to examine and report upon the subject of laying a sewer from Pearl street to tide water

Land for High School on Summer street — Whereas the city council of the city of Providence did by a resolution approved April 27. 1874 fix upon a location for a school house, certain land described in resolution No 636 of said city council, reference thereto being hereby had and said resolution being made a part hereof, and whereas certain owners of said land so fixed upon, cannot agree with said city council for the fence thereof, Now therefore the board of aldermen of said city in the exercise of the authority vested in them in such cases by the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby appoint Frederick Brayton, Edward Pearce and Samuel A Winsor, said persons appointed not being owners of or interested in the said land, who shall notify the parties, decide upon the valuation of the said land and report such valuation in writing to the board of aldermen.

February 25. 1875.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 4 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 4. 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter | |
| George R. Earle | Abner A. Angell | |
| George T. Spicer | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay rolls | Station 1. duty | $ 1173.00 |
| " " | " 1. night | 2538.50 |
| " " | " 2. | 1829.50 |
| " " | " 3. | 1524.75 |
| " " | " 4. | 3164.00 |
| " " | " 5. | 1754.75 |
| Overseer of the Poor | disbursements in Feby | 2737.21 |
| Hopkins & Penney | coal at Point St Bridge | 31.00 |
| J. D. Peirce | do " " " " | 8.80 |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month of February Disbursed $ 2737.21.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Supert of Lights

The Superintendents of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending Feb 28 Number of lights, gas 2226. Fluid 1272. total 3498. Expenditures for the quarter $ 38.041.60.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received



March 4. 1875.

Quarterly Report of Supert of Hacks

The Superintendent of Hacks makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending Feb 28. 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Licenses for Wagons &c

Ordered, That licenses for wagons, hacks, etc as recommended by the superintendents of hacks in his return No 88. be severally granted

Fourth st District Report

The Commissioners of the Fourth street district, pursuant to resolution of February 23. present a report in relation to the estates in the district and the income therefrom and of the expenditures thereon

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

(City Document No 14.)

Opinion of City Solicitor

The City Solicitor pursuant to resolution of February 23. presents an opinion in relation to the title of the Washington Bridge estate, which is read and received as follows

City Solicitor's Office

Washington Bridge

City of Providence February 26. 1875.

To the Hon Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

In reply to your resolution passed Feb. 23. 1875 in relation to the title to the estate connected with Washington bridge, I have the honor to inform you that the title rests upon a deed made to the city of Providence by the proprietors of said bridge, said deed being made in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, passed at its January session a.d. 1859 and contains the following condition to wit:

"To have and to hold the same to the city of Providence and their successors and assigns forever upon the express condition that the said city shall forever hereafter maintain said bridge and draw and keep the same in suitable repair according to the terms and provisions of said act of the general assembly passed at their January session a.d. 1859."

Section 6 of said act is as follows, to wit.

"As soon as said conveyance shall have been made, as aforesaid, said city shall take possession of the same, and shall forever thereafter, maintain said bridge and draw, and keep the same in suitable repair"

It will therefore be seen that by the terms of the deed and the act, the

city is bound to maintain said bridge and draw, and keep the same in suitable repair forever

I am yours &c

N. Van Slyck City Solicitor.

Police confirmed

The police committee to whom were referred sundry appointments of police men, make report in favor of the following appointments. Read, whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be severally confirmed: viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas S. Austin | Jared J. Potter |
| Michael Madden | Horace D. Sherman |
| Edward O'Neil | Frank D. Seward |

Police appointed

The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and referred to the police committee.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners, as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John Duffy | Minden lane |
| Lorenzo Stone | Rattley and Fountain Street |
| James W. Sanders | 432 Friendship street |
| Bernard O'Donnell | Point street |
| Edward S. Rhodes | Harvard avenue |

Carpill st

The report of the committee to lay out Carpill street referred to this day, is further referred to April 22.

Curry & Richards

The petition to Curry & Richards, relations to their steam boilers, referred to this day, is further referred to March 11.

Ward meetings

Resolved That the ward meetings, until otherwise ordered be held at the following places, viz

First, second, third, fifth, seventh and eighth wards, at the ward rooms in said wards

Fourth ward at the school house on Fountain street

Sixth ward at Florei Hall on Pearl street

Ninth ward, eastern district at Freedom Hall on Eddy street: western district at the ward room on Greenwich street.



South ward at the junction of Smith and Orms streets.

Estimates for City auditor

A communication from the city auditor, asking for estimates of the amount of money required for the years ensuing Sept 30. 1875. for the Dexter asylum, poor and bridge departments, is presented and read, and the estimates for the bridge department are fixed at $30.000. whereupon it is resolved, that the mayor complete the estimates and communicate the same to the city auditor..

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as petit jurors in the Supreme court to be held on the fourth monday in march 1875. viz:

| First Class | Second Class |
|---|---|
| Jesse Burnett | Samuel Woodbury |
| Lavender Cook | Henry R Morgan |
| Josiah Augustus Heing | Jeremiah D. Bates |
| James Mc Sayles | Alfred R. Verney |
| Stephen D. Andrews | Edwin R. Holden |
| John E. Arnoldot | William Cundiff |
| James R. Winsor | John L. Sprague |

C. Cross & Son Steam Boilers

Upon the petition of Richard Cross & son, permission is granted them to operate a steam boiler at No 67 Friendship street

Wm. R. Kent

A claim of William R. Kent for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises on Burnett street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

John Hull Jewett st

A petition of John Hull and others, for the opening of Jewett street from Pearl street to Holden street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Washington Bridge

A resolution is read and passed and sent to the common council, authorizing the mayor to make a reference or arbitration of all matters in dispute between the city and the proprietors of Providence Washington Bridge & C. A. Steinhoff et als. (Alderman Tallman being excused from voting)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 11. 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 11. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Albert F. Manchester | |
| Addison D. Parker | Abner H. Angell | |
| George R. Eaton | J. Lilyfitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Henry O Smith | labor temp's department | 36.00 |
| Patrick Neeland | " " " | 24.00 |
| Peter Morris | " " " | 16.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

D. Wilcox — Weybosset and Custom House streets
Eddy & Rose — Custom House street
Hugh O Donnell — Plane street
Dennis Mc Elroy — 476 Atwells avenue
James Barbour — 24 Arch street
Charles H. Connell — Keene street

Currey & Richards — The citation to Currey & Richards relating to their steam boilers, referred to this day is further referred to March 25.

The Inspector of Steam boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Feb 28. Boilers examined 25. fees $14.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Report of Joint com on Ordinances — The joint committee on ordinances who on January 14 and February 4. 1875 were requested to report certain ordinances, make report that they do not understand that they ought to originate bills or resolutions, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subjects: and said report is read and received, and it is moved that said committee be so discharged, which motion is put to vote and lost.



Ordinance — The joint committee on ordinances report a bill in relation to disbursing aid to the poor. Read and referred to Ald. Eaton, Snow and Spicer.

John Hull — The Street committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Hull and others, owners of all the adjoining land, asking that Sewell street may be received as a public highway, report in favor thereof, whereupon it is -

Sewell street — Resolved, That Sewell street, from Park street to Holden street, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5, page 26. be hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

B. B. Hull — The Street committee, to whom was referred the petition of George R. Hull and others, owners of all the adjoining land, asking that Wayland street may be received as a public highway, report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Wayland st — Resolved, That Wayland street, from Angell street to Waterman street and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No 5. page 27, be hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Police Constable — Peter Healey is elected Police Constable

B. F. Mowbray — A petition of Benjamin F. Mowbray for permission to operate a steam boiler at No 20 Dorr street, is presented, read and referred to Ald Angell

H. C. Black — A communication from Henry C. Black, in relation to the condition of Waterlea street, is presented, read and referred to the Superintendent of health.

Thomas Pearson — A claim of Thomas Pearson for $ 24.256.78 for balance of account, and for damages in constructing the sewer in Dorrance street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

C. Fletcher — A petition of Charles Fletcher and others, asking that River avenue may be graded and curbed, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

March 11. 1875.

Estimates

The overseer of the poor makes report that he estimates the expenses of his department for the year ensuing September 30. 1875. at the sum of $ 23.000. whereupon it is ordered that the same be communicated to the city auditor

Appropriations

A resolution adding $ 200.000 to the appropriation for sewers, came from common council. Read and referred to the joint committee on finance

School Houses Heating in

A resolution directing the examination of defective heating apparatus in the school houses and repairs to be made to insure safety came from common council Read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 25. 1875 at 3.30. P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday March 25. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter | |
| George R. Earle | Abner A. Angell | |
| George L. Spicer | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same

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| A. E. Field | removing stalls | $ 500.00 |
| G. R. Earle | horse for health department | 150.00 |
| Hopkins Fenning | fuel " " | 27.00 |
| A. Tallman | expenses bridge " | 8.00 |
| James A. Potter & Co | lumber " " | 109.00 |
| Pay roll | Point & Bridge " | 434.00 |
| James H. Power | " " supplies | 11.10 |
| Pro. Steam Engine Co | " " " | 6.27 |



March 25. 1875.

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| Elm street Machine Co | Point & Bridge supplies | 8.37 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " " expences | 26.29 |
| Lamplighters pay roll | | 2555.65 |

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

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| Edward H. Robinson | 9 George st |
| Allen Nathaway | King & Army st |
| L. M. Pike | 24 Paxton " |
| Thomas Pearce | Williams " |
| Dennis McElroy | Atwells ave |
| Patrick Mowray | Piedmont & Adams street |
| Samuel Wilson | Thayer & Burling " |
| Sarah Gill | H&O branston " |
| Patrick Mulvey | Eddy Sheckwine " |
| John Sullivan | Trenton " |

Cuney & Richards

The citation to Cuney & Richards in relation to their steam boilers, referred to this day is taken up and the committee to examine the premises and inquire into the cause of complaint make report, and Mr Cuney is heard and says he will proceed to abate the nuisance complained of: whereupon the subject is further referred to April 1.

Pitman & other streets

The report of the committee to lay out Pitman, Earl, Bowen, and Waterman streets, referred to this day is further referred to April 22.

Florence & Malden streets

The report of the committee to lay out Florence and Malden streets, referred to this day, is further referred to May 13.

Scott street

The report of the committee to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is taken up, and Messrs A. Burgess and C. F. Wilcox appear for the Fourth Baptist Society, and offer to make no objection if the city will leave twelve feet in front of their church, pay the society $ 100. and set the curbing.

Fourth Baptist Society

Resolved, That the committee be directed to amend their report so as to leave 8½ feet in front of said church and allow the society $ 100. and cost of curbing.

( This resolution was rescinded April 1. see page 343. )

Grades.

The subjects of changing the grades of
Hill street
Nash lane
East River st
Dyer street and
Cross street and
McKenna street, referred to this day, are further referred to April 22d.

Potters avenue

The subject of declaring Potters avenue a public highway, from Eddy street to Ocean street, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which said avenue passes; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved, That Potters avenue, from Eddy street to Ocean street, and forty and 12/100 feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of street plats No 5 page 28. having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Sherburne street

The subject of declaring Sherburne street a public highway, from Eddy street to Plane street, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which said Sherburne street passes; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved, That Sherburne street from Eddy street to Plane street and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of street plats No 5. page 29. having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Estes Leamb
A. S. Westcott
Wayland ave
Lloyd st

The street committee to whom were referred the petition of Estes Leamb and others for the opening of Wayland avenue, and the petition of Amasa S. Westcott and others for the opening of Lloyd street, make report in favor thereof, which report is received



A. S. Westcott

Upon the petition of Amasa S. Westcott and others owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Lloyd street

Resolved, That Lloyd street from Hope street to Thayer street and fifty and 15/100 feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of street plats No 5 page 30. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Estes Leamb

Upon the petition of Estes Leamb and others, owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Wayland ave

Resolved, That Wayland avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, and ninety 5/100 feet wide at Angell street, and sixty feet wide at Humboldt avenue, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of street plats No 5 page 31. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Saml Allen

Upon the petition of Samuel Allen and others owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Elmgrove ave

Resolved That Elmgrove avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, and sixty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of street plats No 5 page 31. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Wm A Harris

Upon the petition of William A. Harris and others owners of all the adjoining land it is

Humboldt ave

Resolved, That Humboldt avenue, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue, and sixty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 31. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Quarterly Report of City Clerk

The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received for licenses etc during the quarter ending February 28. 1875. Amount $289.41.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

H. E. Clark

The Superintendent of Health to whom was referred the communication from Henry E. Clark relating to the condition of Waterlow street, makes report that he does not find in said communication, any subject concerning which he has any special knowledge or over which he has any control. and said report is read and received.

Armories

The Mayor makes report that he has received from the State of Rhode Island the sum of $1900. for rent of armories in 1873 and 1874 and paid over the same as follows

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| American Rand | 1874 | | $ 100.00 |
| Prov. Horse Guards | " | | 200.00 |
| First Light Infantry Regiment | 6 cos A. B. C & D. | " | 400.00 |
| Slocum Light Guard | | " | 100.00 |
| Burnside National Guard | 6 cos A. B. G. | 1873-1874 | 600.00 |
| R. I. National Guards | 6 cos A. E. K. | 1874 | 300.00 |
| " " " | 6 cos D. | 1873-1874 | 200.00 |

School Committee Water Meters

The joint committee on city property, to whom was referred a petition of the School committee for water meters in the school houses, make report adversely thereto.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Land for high School on Summer street

The joint committee on city property who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing additional land for a high school on Summer street make report in favor thereof, with a communication from Asa A. Eddy offering to sell his estate containing about 11.000 feet of land for $ 24.500.

Read and laid on the table

City Scales

The joint committee on city property present a communication from the sealer of weights and measures, stating that in his opinion the city scales at the hay market are not working well, and are not suitable for the use intended. and the same is read and received

Resolved, That Alderman Manchester, Potter and Metcalf are hereby appointed to examine the city scales at the haymarket, and in their discretion cause the same to be repaired or to procure new scales



Census

A communication from the Superintendent of the census, asking the board to nominate one hundred persons to assist in taking the census of Providence.

Read and referred to the police committee and alderman Potter, to make nominations, and to report upon the subject of the duties of the Superintendent of Health in relation to his holding the office of Superintendent of the census.

The following offices are elected viz

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| Police Constable | Police Constable | Robert Flynn |
| Auctioneer | Auctioneer | David S. Monroe |

Funck & Steinbach Tavern

Upon the petition of Funck & Steinbach, license is granted them to keep a tavern at the corner of Pine and Page streets

Route for Inspection of Junk Shops

Upon the petition of the Chief of Police, it is

Resolved, That the captains and sergeants of police are hereby authorized to inspect the shops of persons licensed to buy and sell junk and second hand articles, in the same manner as the chief of Police and Superintendent of Hacks are so authorized by chapter 30. of the revised city ordinances.

B. B. & W. R. Manchester

A claim of B. B. and R. H. Manchester for $ 60.00 for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street, is presented, read and refered to the street committee

P. Brayton Amherst st

A claim of Reynard Brayton for $ 100. for damages to his premises by flooding caused by defects in Amherst street, is presented, read and refered to the highway commissioner, to report as to the condition of Amherst street, causing the damage.

J. O Swan
C. B Oaks
P. E. Horsley

Resolved That policemen James O. Swan and Charles B. Oaks, be allowed and paid the sum of seventy three 35/100 dollars, and policeman Paxton E. Horsley the sum of sixty two dollars, being the amount of judgments and costs rendered against them as officers in the discharge of duty.

Ordinance Truants & Industrial school

Resolved That the Mayor, aldermen Fisher and Metcalf are hereby appointed a committee to report an ordinance in relation to truants, and an Industrial School

Florence & Malden Streets

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to report resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Florence and Malden streets, from Howard street to Moreton avenue

Point st Bridge

Resolved That the Overseer of Bridges, acting under the advice of the special committee on the Point street bridge, are hereby authorized to purchase hard pine lumber for flooring said bridge

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday May 6. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grades of said streets - viz:

Grades

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Friendship street | from Richmond st | to | Dyer st |
| Pine street | " Potter | " | " |
| Clifford " | " Richmond | " | " |
| Dorrance " | " Westminster | " | to the river |
| Richmond " | " Friendship | " | to Ship st |
| Page " | " Pine | " | " Clifford " |
| Potter " | " Broad | " | " Friendship " |
| Exley " | " Westminster | " | " Ship " |
| Orange " | " Weybosset | " | " Dyer " |
| Peck " | " " | " | " " |
| Hay " | " " | " | " " |
| Anthony Wharf " | " " | " | " " |
| Custom House " | " " | " | " " |
| Mason Gangway | " " | " | " " |
| Dunnell Gangway | " " | " | " " |
| Gangway | " " | " | " " |
| Weybosset street | " Orange | " | Dorrance " |
| Broad " | " Dorrance | " | Union " |

Tax ordinance

Resolved That the joint committee on finance are hereby requested to report an ordinance assessing a tax for the fiscal year ensuing Sept 30. 1875.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:



Resolutions granting permission to move buildings of

S. McPike — Simeon Mc Pike and

J. McElroy — Thomas Mc Elroy

Diamond st — Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Diamond street

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 1. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 1. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Parker | Abner K. Angell |
| George R. Eaton | J. Lispenitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert F. Manchester | Amasa Mc. Eaton |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Police pay roll | | Day | | | $ 4441.75 |
| " " | Station | 1 | Night | $85.25 | $ 2897.25 | 2982.50 |
| " " | " | 2 | " | | | 2279.75 |
| " " | " | 3 | " | | | 1677.50 |
| " " | " | 4 | " | | | 3519.00 |
| " " | " | 5 | " | | | 2136.25 |
| John W. Knowles | ringing bells | | | | | 7.50 |
| " " | police expenses | | | | | 348.34 |
| Wm H. Palmer | " " | | | medical services 1 year | | 285.00 |
| H. A. Billings | " " | | | | | 102.87 |
| R. A. Newhall | " " | | | | | 22.48 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " | supplies | | | | 743.86 |
| C. F. Gorham | " | " | | | | 15.50 |
| Hammond Angell & | " | " | | | | 195.87 |
| Dudley Buckland & | " | " | | | | 50.70 |

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| John C. Payne | police expenses | 44.70 |
| S.W. Baker | | 18.67 |
| Johnson & Whaley | | 31.07 |
| Pay rolls | Bridge department | 153.00 |
| Geo W. Chace | Services with City Registrar | 81.00 |
| Patrick Keeton | Labor Lamps department | 36.00 |
| Peter Morris | " " " | 34.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " " | 54.00 |
| H. O. Smith | " " " | 54.00 |
| H. Rhunden agt | " " " | 34.90 |
| W. Sullivan & Co | police cloth | 129.51 |

Prov. Gas Co — Accounts of the Providence Gas Co for labor are presented and refered to the joint committee on lamps

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Patrick Higney | Valley st |
| Michael & Charles Boyer | Trenton st |
| James Mc Cann | Atwells av & Jewett st |
| Thomas D. Thompson | 39 Benton st |
| Henry E. Kendall | 85 Bridgham st |
| M. J. Freeman | N. Main & Boyd sts |
| John Keegan | Prairie av & Dudley st |
| Wm Mc Elroy | Franklin st |
| John J. Hottage | Cole Lane |
| Thomas Wyatt | Plane & Wyatt sts |
| Edmund Davis | High st |
| Stephen Read | Willow & Constitution sts |
| Bernard Mc Gill | Mount Pleasant ave. |

Grades — The subjects of changing the grade of
Hamber avenue
Potters avenue and
Prairie avenue refered to this day are further refered to May 13.

Scott street — The report of the committee to lay out Scott street refered to this day is further refered to April 15. and a remonstrance of John Wright and others against said lay out is presented read and refered with the report



Scott st — Resolved That the vote of the board of aldermen passed March 25. 1875 directing the committee to lay out Scott street to amend their report be hereby rescinded
(See page 335)

Do — Resolved That the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Scott street, are hereby directed to amend their report so as to leave ten and one half feet in front of the Fourth Baptist Church, and allow said church the sum of one hundred dollars and the cost of curbing.

Emery & Richards / Steam Boiler — The Citation to Emery & Richards to show cause why the permission granted them to operate steam boilers should not be revoked, which was refered to this day, is taken up, whereupon it is

Voted, That no steam boiler now used, operated by or belonging to Emery & Richards on Benedict or Summer streets in the City of Providence, shall be continued in operation after April 5. 1875 unless anthracite coal, not smaller than chestnut size, shall be used thereunder for fuel.

Police Appointments — The Mayor makes report of appointments and changes in the police department. Read and refered to the police committee

Rules of Order — The special committee appointed to prepare Rules of Order for the board of aldermen, make report with a draft of such rules.
Read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed

Officers elected — The following officers are elected viz
Dog Constables

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| Nahum Willard | Benjamin F. Paine |

Weighers of Neat Cattle.

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| Andrew J. Comstock | Addison Tisdemore |
| George W. Sherman | Lawson W. Gale |
| Charles Moore | Henry W. Keimtald |
| Alfred W. Sicke | |

Wagard & Sane Eating House

Upon the petition of Wagard & Sane, it is ordered that licence be granted them to keep an eating house at No 273 High street

Sup of Health Fowls etc

A communication from the Superintendent of Health in relation to the keeping of cattle, goats, fowls etc in dwellings, is presented, read and referred to the city solicitor.

Reinard Graichen

The highway commissioners to whom was referred the claim of Reinard Graichen for compensation for flooding his premises on Amherst street, make report that there is no special defect in said street to cause the damage complained of; and said report is read, and it is ordered that the claimant have leave to withdraw

Henry F. Davis

A petition of Henry F. Davis asking permission to construct a coal hole in the sidewalk on Hudson street is presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

The following petitions are severally presented, read and referred as follows viz:

Geo Tinkham

Petition of George Tinkham for a sewer in Knight street: referred to the joint committee on sewers

S. W. Brown

Petition of Samuel W. Brown for a sewer in Beacon street, referred to the joint committee on sewers

Perry G Sweet
Oakland st
A B Springer
Rucklin st
P. R Carpenter
Sherburne st
Saml Allen

Petition of Perry G. Sweet and others, for the sewering of Oakland street, from Potter's avenue to Greenwich street: referred to the street committee

Petition of Alexander B. Springer and others, for the sewering of Rucklin street from Potter's avenue to Dubois street, referred to the street committee

Petition of P. R. Carpenter and others for the curbing of Sherburne street. Referred to the joint committee on highways

Petition of Samuel Allen and others, for the curbing of Ellingwood avenue. Referred to the joint committee on highways

Wm A Harris

Petition of William A Harris and others, for the curbing of Humboldt avenue. Referred to the joint committee on highways.

F. F Medbury
Steam Boiler

Alderman Angell, to whom was referred the petition of Benj F. Medbury for permission to operate a steam boiler at No 20 Dorr street, makes report, whereupon the subject is referred to April 15 with an order of notice



Ordinance

Resolved That the committee on ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and submit an ordinance requiring all persons whether in the employ of the city or of private corporations, whose duty it is to visit private residences for the purpose of examining gas or water meters, pipes &c, to be uniformed, or to wear suitable badges or other distinctive marks indicating their authority.

Sewer in College street

Resolved, That the joint committee on sewers be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the necessity of continuing the sewer recently constructed in College street, from its present termination on Benefit street to Prospect Street, and the removal of the stone drain in said College street.

Point st Bridge

The Special committee appointed January 23 by the board of aldermen to ascertain what repairs are necessary to put the draw at Point street bridge in good order make report which is read and received, whereupon it is

Resolved That the Overseer of Bridges, acting under the advice and direction of a committee of the board of aldermen consisting of Alderman Snow and Potter with William Curtis Esq, is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the draw of Point street bridge to be put in proper working order in accordance with the report and plans this day submitted by the committee of inquiry appointed February 23d.

Do Report.

Report

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

The committee appointed by you on the 23d day of February to examine and communicate to the board what repairs or alterations are needed to put the draw of Point street bridge in proper working order, with an estimate of the cost thereof, respectfully make report that upon thorough and careful examination we find the granite copings of the centre pier is in a very unsatisfactory condition; the stones are to small for a permanent and solid foundation, such as should be provided to support the running gear. - Many of the stones are loose so that they rock and tip when the draw is worked, the cement having worked out from the joints, and the stones having been laid without being bolted or tied together as they should have been.

Your committee therefore recommend that the two upper courses of granite be taken up, the second course to be relaid and new stones procured of the size and shape designated in the accompanying plans: - that a heavy iron plate be placed upon the upper course of granite and firmly bolted to it, and that the gear be placed on and securely fastened to the iron plate instead of resting directly on the

stone work as is now the case. In this manner the whole work can be made firm and secure, each part helping to strengthen the whole. The cost of the work in accordance with the sketch submitted herewith, will be about thirty five hundred dollars.

The centre bearing of the draw also requires immediate attention, and upon information received from Mr Sellers and Mr McDonald, your committee are of the opinion that alterations should be made so as to provide two sets of rolls instead of one as at present. We are informed that the rolls upon which the draw now turns are calculated for a bridge weighing about one hundred tons, while the draw of Point street bridge weighs nearly three hundred tons. This will account in some degree for the unsatisfactory result obtained in the wear of the rolls. It is impossible to estimate with accuracy what the expense will be of making the change proposed as we cannot determine the present condition of certain parts (which may or may not require repair) until the bridge is taken up, but from such data as can be obtained it is probable that the plan of providing a double set of rolls and the changes necessary therefor, together with some repairs, can be accomplished at an outlay of about $ 2500.00

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted for the committee

J. Lippitt Snow. Chairman.

Supplementary Report

Your committee take the liberty of making a suggestion upon a matter which was not referred to them, but which is in their opinion of sufficient importance to bring to your consideration

In their judgment the interests of the city and its citizens who travel over the Point street bridge would be promoted by such change in the regulations and management of the bridge as would provide for an annual election of a superintendent who should be responsible to the board of aldermen for the proper performance of duty of the men under his charge: he should have, subject to the direction of the board, the entire care and management of the bridge: he should hire and discharge at pleasure, within proper prescribed limits, the employees necessary to work, clean and light the bridge: and the superintendent and his employees should be uniformed or provided with suitable distinctive badges, so as to be readily distinguished from persons not employed upon or about the bridge

Your committee think that plan would result in a more economical management, a better enforcement of discipline, and a more satisfactory enforcement of the regulations of travel

J. Lippitt Snow Chairman

Ordinance Point st Bridge

Resolved, That the city solicitor acting under the direction of Aldermen Snow and Potter is hereby directed to report an ordinance for the regulation of the Point street bridge.



Central Bridge

Resolved That aldermen Snow and Potter with William Sorlis Esq. are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report upon the condition of Central bridge and the streets adjoining, and what improvements would be advisable.

Bridge South of Weybosset bridge

Resolved That the commissioners appointed to build a bridge South of Weybosset bridge, are hereby instructed to procure designs for railings for the same, and also, for one or more cross walks; and report the same to the board of aldermen

Ordinance Weighers

The joint committee on ordinances pursuant to request of January 14. report an ordinance in relation to public weighers, and the same is read and referred to Aldermen Fisher, Snow and Eaton to examine and report thereon.

Land for High School on Summer street

The joint committee on education who were instructed by this board to inquire into the expediency of purchasing more land for the high school on Summer street, make report in favor thereof; and

Resolutions authorizing the purchase of about 11.000 feet of land belonging to Jesse P. Eddy and appropriating $ 24.500 therefor, are read and passed and sent to the common council.

Ordinance Police

An Ordinance in relation to the appointment of policemen is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 8. 1875 at 10. o'clock am

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 8. 1875 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner N. Angell |
| George R. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Gladding | William V. Dalrymple |
| Albert N. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending March 31. 1875. Boilers examined 17. Fees $60.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Overseer of the Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending March 31. 1875. Amount disbursed $350.93. for State farms $740.90

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Prov. Gas Co

The joint committee on lamps to whom were referred certain accounts of the Providence Gas Co for labor, make report that the charges for labor at thirty cents per hour were according to an agreement made by the committee with the company, and that the power to make contracts is in the board of aldermen, and also that the company offer to furnish such labor at $2.50 per day and have substituted a new bill at said price

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Providence Gas Co | labor on street lights $2.50 per day | $782.67 |
| Geo W. Wightman | Disbursements for poor | 3507. 93 |
| Thomas W. Hart | Horse for Inspector of Milk | 10.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Frey | Pike st |
| Edward Tadcian | Reuben st |
| Peter Donnelly | 257 Atwells ave |
| Michael Fitzgerald | Doyle ave |
| Richard Haywood | Dawn st |
| William S. Gladding | Washburn st |
| Wm Blaike estate | Sheldon + Benefit st |
| Builders Iron Foundry | Cooking st |





John Sykes Tavern

Upon the petition of John Sykes it is ordered that license be granted him to keep a tavern at No 118. North Main street

M Fitzgerald

A petition of Michael Fitzgerald for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue, is presented read and referred to Alderman Metcalf.

Washington Bridge

The special committee of the board of aldermen upon Washington Bridge, make report recommending certain repairs to put the bridge in order.

Read and referred to the Overseer of Bridges with instructions to report estimates of the cost

Election returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April 1875 for senator and representatives to represent the city of Providence in the general assembly, and for school committee having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result

For School Committee. (for 3 years)

First Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George L. Blaike | 424. | Henry W. Allen | 371. |
| Elisha C. Merry | 425. | John T. Carney | 363. |

Second Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James C. Smith | 187. | J. Lewis Diman | 188. |

Third Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John R. Anthony | 143. | Eli W. Blake Jr | 143. |

Fourth Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daniel Henshaw | 635. | Elizabeth K. Churchill | 148. |
| Henry F. Remington | 454. | Scattering | 6. |
| James G. Vose (2yrs) | 611. | | |

Fifth Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nicholas Van Slyck | 504. | Sarah E. N. Doyle | 230 |
| John C. Thompson | 285. | | |

Sixth Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clifton A. Hall | 191. | George H. Slade | 90. |
| William H. Hong | 191. | Spencer F. Nickerson | 91. |

Seventh Wards

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William J. Johnson | 104. | William R. Beach (2yrs) | 102 |
| Edwin C. Pierce | 103. | Joshua M. Addeman (1yr) | 104. |

April 8. 1875

Election returns

Eighth Wards

Dexter N. Knights 538. Henry A. A. Forbes (1 year) 538.
Gilbert E. Whittemore 538.

Ninth Wards.

George P. Lew. Eastern District 73 Western do 116 Total 189.
James Ardent " " 73 " " 116 " 189.

Tenth Wards.

Hugh Bradley 532. Henry J. Hale 330.
William Duffy 532. Christopher L. Holden 325.

Senator

| Wards | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9.E. | 9.W. | 10 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Colwell | 446 | 192 | 332 | 395 | 296 | 230 | 257 | 471 | 202 | 118 | 233 | 3169 |
| Edwin Metcalf | 391 | 316 | 350 | 224 | 285 | 269 | 303 | 399 | 132 | 161 | 176 | 3006 |
| Benjamin Gleason | 101 | 20 | 95 | 70 | 83 | 57 | 84 | 82 | 94 | 68 | 443 | 1199 |
| Scattering | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7377 |

Representatives

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | George L. Clarke | 450 | 194 | 331 | 394 | 300 | 227 | 255 | 474 | 200 | 118 | 233 | 3176 |
| | John H. James | 383 | 317 | 352 | 222 | 280 | 268 | 306 | 396 | 119 | 102 | 175 | 2980 |
| | Seymour Pierce | 103 | 20 | 95 | 70 | 83 | 59 | 84 | 83 | 96 | 66 | 444 | 1207 |
| | Scat | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7365 |
| 2 | Henry J. Spooner | 450 | 200 | 335 | 396 | 300 | 229 | 256 | 475 | 205 | 120 | 235 | 3201 |
| | Isaac N. Southwick | 388 | 310 | 348 | 221 | 280 | 266 | 307 | 397 | 121 | 160 | 175 | 2973 |
| | Charles W. Everett | 103 | 20 | 95 | 70 | 79 | 59 | 82 | 80 | 94 | 66 | 441 | 1193 |
| | Scat | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7370 |
| 3 | Horatio Rogers | 443 | 190 | 347 | 398 | 302 | 229 | 256 | 475 | 204 | 120 | 235 | 3201 |
| | Jeremiah B Gardiner | 387 | 310 | 337 | 220 | 277 | 266 | 307 | 396 | 120 | 163 | 175 | 2958 |
| | Henry J. Beckwith | 103 | 23 | 95 | 71 | 84 | 61 | 82 | 83 | 94 | 43 | 441 | 1200 |
| | Scat | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 4 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7363 |
| 4 | Isaac M. Potter | 453 | 199 | 371 | 394 | 310 | 229 | 261 | 480 | 214 | 118 | 235 | 3264 |
| | Edwin R. Holden | 386 | 310 | 311 | 223 | 269 | 266 | 299 | 390 | 110 | 100 | 174 | 2898 |
| | Thomas J. Gardiner | 102 | 20 | 95 | 70 | 84 | 59 | 83 | 82 | 90 | 67 | 442 | 1196 |
| | Scat | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7362 |
| 5 | Nelson W. Aldrich | 451 | 201 | 371 | 393 | 308 | 236 | 261 | 474 | 215 | 124 | 236 | 3270 |
| | Henry A. Berry | 387 | 309 | 312 | 223 | 269 | 261 | 290 | 395 | 109 | 154 | 174 | 2883 |



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| | Wards | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9.E. | 9.W. | 10 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Election returns | John Snow | 104 | 20 | 95 | 70 | 80 | 58 | 83 | 82 | 94 | 67 | 441 | 1200 |
| | Scattering | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | 7358. |
| 6 | Newthmil B Barnaby | 539 | 203 | 416 | 459 | 376 | 281 | 330 | 529 | 295 | 181 | 669 | 4298 |
| | Charles Sidney Smith | 393 | 314 | 356 | 227 | 284 | 267 | 306 | 397 | 120 | 164 | 176 | 3004 |
| | Scat | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | 2 | 18 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7320. |
| 7 | Edmund G Hopkins | 451 | 198 | 309 | 393 | 307 | 228 | 241 | 474 | 215 | 119 | 235 | 3230 |
| | Amos W. Snow | 386 | 309 | 313 | 226 | 276 | 270 | 308 | 397 | 110 | 162 | 175 | 2932 |
| | John Morris | 104 | 20 | 95 | 70 | 83 | 58 | 80 | 82 | 94 | 66 | 442 | 1198 |
| | Scat | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7364. |
| 8 | Thomas Davis | 533 | 214 | 425 | 467 | 378 | 289 | 339 | 537 | 296 | 183 | 664 | 4367 |
| | Charles Dudley | 385 | 314 | 351 | 222 | 279 | 267 | 306 | 397 | 120 | 163 | 174 | 2978 |
| | Scat | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 5 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7350 |
| 9 | William L Southwick | 113 | 20 | 96 | 70 | 85 | 58 | 83 | 85 | 90 | 65 | 442 | 1199 |
| | George H Potter | 453 | 193 | 331 | 394 | 295 | 238 | 255 | 470 | 211 | 120 | 235 | 3185 |
| | Alexander B. Springer | 386 | 314 | 351 | 223 | 279 | 268 | 307 | 396 | 118 | 161 | 174 | 2977 |
| | Scat | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7365 |
| 10 | Nicholas Van Slyck | 347 | 205 | 410 | 462 | 379 | 289 | 337 | 537 | 295 | 183 | 670 | 4329 |
| | Stephen R. Weeden | 194 | 132 | 78 | 103 | 187 | 167 | 232 | 303 | 65 | 66 | 139 | 1656 |
| | Amasa M. Eaton | 196 | 116 | 275 | 122 | 95 | 99 | 86 | 93 | 45 | 97 | 36 | 1330 |
| | Scat | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | 14 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7329 |
| 11 | Allen Greene | 449 | 194 | 331 | 395 | 300 | 226 | 240 | 472 | 205 | 118 | 235 | 3167 |
| | Charles C Carpenter | 387 | 316 | 351 | 220 | 282 | 271 | 310 | 397 | 120 | 163 | 174 | 2991 |
| | Henry R Franklin | 111 | 23 | 95 | 71 | 82 | 58 | 82 | 82 | 94 | 66 | 441 | 1195 |
| | Scat | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | 7355 |
| 12 | William H. Reynolds | 450 | 195 | 370 | 394 | 307 | 229 | 257 | 447 | 214 | 125 | 235 | 3253 |
| | George L. Claflin | 385 | 312 | 310 | 222 | 273 | 265 | 305 | 394 | 110 | 156 | 170 | 2904 |
| | Frederick A Stanhope | 103 | 20 | 95 | 71 | 83 | 60 | 83 | 82 | 94 | 66 | 441 | 1200 |
| | Scat | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 6 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7363 |

P. R. Stimers Jr

Mr Philip R. Stimers Jr appears and protests against the declaring of any person elected at the election of April 7. for the reason that there has been no evidence before the canvassers of the payment of registry taxes as required by law. and said protest is received and ordered to be entered on the record.

Election declared

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for School committee and Representatives to the general assembly at the election held on the first Wednesday in April 1875. are declared to be duly elected. and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election viz:

School committee for three years

School committee Elected

| First Wards | Sixth Wards |
|---|---|
| George L. Clarke | Clifton A. Wall |
| Elisha C. Mowry | William H. Hoing |
| Second Ward | Seventh Ward |
| James G. Smith | William J. Johnson |
| J. Lewis Diman | Edwin C. Pierce |
| Third Wards | William R. Peach (for 2 years) |
| John R. Anthony | Joshua W. Addeman (for 1 year) |
| Eli W. Blake jr | Eighth Ward |
| Fourth Wards | Dexter S. Knight |
| Daniel Henshaw | Gilbert E. Whittemore — Henry V. A. Sexton (for 1 year) |
| Henry H. Barrington | Ninth Ward |
| James G. Vose (for 3 years) | George P. Sew |
| Fifth Wards | James Arden |
| Nicholas Van Slyck | South Wards |
| John C. Thompson | Hugh Bradley |
| | William Duffy. |

Senator no choice

Representatives to the General Assembly

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | No choice | 7. | No choice |
| 2. | " " | 8. | Thomas Davis |
| 3. | " " | 9. | No choice |
| 4. | " " | 10. | Nicholas Van Slyck |
| 5. | " " | 11. | No choice |
| 6. | Jonathan R. Barnaby | 12. | " " |



Election Ordered

Whereas, there being no election of senator and nine representatives to the general assembly at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April 1875, therefore

Ordered, that a new election be held on Friday April 16. 1875, for the purpose of electing a senator, and nine representatives to the general assembly, numbered respectively, one, two, three, four, five, seven, nine, eleven and twelve.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 15. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 15. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Abner H. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Leffitt Snow |
| George R. Earle | William V. Dalrell |
| George T. Spicer | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. W. Vaughan | Inspector of Milk | Salary to April 2 /76 | 190.25 |
| P. A. Munroe & Co | Supplies | health departments | 10.36 |
| Peter Morris | Labor | Lamps " | 20.00 |
| Patrick Neeland | " | " " | 24.00 |
| Henry O. Smith | " | " " | 27.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners, as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Mc Cusker | Plane & Gravity streets |
| Andrew Mc Keeney | Derry st |
| Church of Christ | Meeting House & Charlestone ave |
| Charles L. Ellis | 220 Dayton st |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notices to build | Joseph Baker | Wayne st |
| | Cormac Merrow | Branch av |
| | Peter Burke | Rumney st |
| | Lucius A Potter | Carpenter Leonine st |
| | Henry Smith | Oak st |
| | George Rettews | Hudson st |
| | Hugh O'Brien | Swan & Dennis st |
| | Thomas Sawyer | Sycamore st |
| | Saml B Watterman | 43 Hudson st |
| | Dennis Whalen | Ashburton st |
| | Robert Clarke | Shimbo alley |
| | James F Johnson | 183 Carpenter st |
| | Geo W Thayer | Olney st |
| | Sheldon P Sprague | 350 Prairie ave |

D. W. Rumney — The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of David W. Rumney for one half the cost of a wall adjoining land of the city, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Chapel on Harrison st — The joint committee on city property who on the 4th of February were instructed to report upon the expediency of purchasing the chapel on Harrison street for school purposes, make report that the lowest price named $2800. is much more than the building is worth, and that they do not recommend said purchase

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Washington Bridge — The Overseer of Bridges to whom was referred the report of the committee of the Board of aldermen, with instructions to report the estimated expense of making the improvements on Washington Bridge recommended in said report, makes report estimating the cost of the work at $ 10.000, and said report is read and received

Do — Resolved, That the Mayor, aldermen Angell and Manchester, are hereby appointed a committee with the overseer of bridges, to cause the Providence Washington bridge to be put in repair, in accordance with the plans contained in the report of the committee of the Board presented April 8. 1875



Washington Bridge — Resolved. That the Overseer of Bridges is hereby directed to cause signs to be placed at each end of Washington Bridge with the words "This bridge is unsafe for teams with loads of over one ton."

M. Fitzgerald Sewer in Doyle ave — Alderman Metcalf to whom was referred the petition of Michael Fitzgerald, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Ordered that permission be granted to Michael Fitzgerald to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue on payment of ten dollars

B. F. Hardesty Steam Boiler — The petition of Benjamin F. Hardesty for permission to operate a steam boiler of twenty horse power at No 20 Dana street, referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, and no person appearing to object, it is ordered that said permission be granted.

Boynton Bros Steam Boiler — Upon the petition of Boynton Brothers it is ordered that permission be granted them to operate a steam boiler for pile driving at No 42 Weybosset street

Taverns — Upon their several petitions it is ordered that licenses to keep taverns be granted to the following named persons viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Christian Hoch | No 10 Union street |
| Fritz Horan | No 199 Friend street |

B. J. Olney Wells — A petition of B. J. Olney and others, asking that the practice of connecting wells into cess pools, may be attended to, is presented read and referred to the Superintendent of Health.

W. R. Kent W. F. Inman — Claims of William R. Kent and Willard F. Inman, for compensation for damages caused by the flooding of their premises, are severally presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims

G. W. Payton — A remonstrance of George W. Payton and others against the construction of a Sewer in North Main street, from Olney street to Randall street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

Bond of Recorder of Deeds

A bond of Gustavus A. Williamson, Recorder of Deeds, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be approved.

Rules of Order

The Rules of Order of the Board of Aldermen, presented April 1. are taken up read and amended and as amended read and passed, and ordered to be printed. (See City Document No 20.)

Sewers

Resolved, That the joint committee on sewers are instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying sewers in Point, Langley, Borden and Cranz streets, from Plane street easterly.

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table viz:

Decoration Day

Resolutions appointing a committee of arrangements and appropriating $1000. for Decoration day (Concurred 22d)

Tax of H. W. Barnes

Resolution abating $66. from taxes assessed against Henry W. Barnes in the years 1871 to 1874 inclusive

W. W. Vickery

Resolutions granting permission to move building of William W. Vickery (Concurred 22d)

Land purchased of F. McAndrews

The joint committee on city property who were directed to purchase a lot of land of Francis McAndrews on Plane and Aldrich streets, make report that they have completed said purchase, and said report is read, and an order to receive the same is passed and sent to the common council

Weighers

The committee of the board to whom was referred the subject of public weighers make report recommending application to the general assembly for an act creating the office of public weigher and deputy weighers, with a draft of such an act and said report and draft are read, and a

Resolution directing such application to the general assembly is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Fourth of July

Resolutions appointing a joint committee of arrangements and appropriating $3000. for celebrating the coming fourth of July, are read and passed and sent to the common council.



Adjourned to meet on Saturday April 17. 1875 at 10 o'clock am.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Saturday April 17. 1875 at 10 o'clock am.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred McEvoy | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner N. Angell |
| George P. Spicer | J. Lippitt Snow |
| Albert H. Manchester | William V. Talbot |
| George R. Earle | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Almon W. Stanley | Detroit Greenwich streets |
| Richard Fitzgerald | Fillmore street |
| David Harvey trustee | High street |

Boiling House

Upon the petition of Walter B. Harrington, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an oiling house at No 211 Broad street.

Inspector of Milks

Resolved, That aldermen Spicer, Manchester and McEvoy, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the inspector of Milk in relation to employing temporary assistance in his office.

Highway Commrs Report

The highway commissioners present a report in explanation of their quarterly report of April 1. and the same is read, and an order to receive the same is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Interments in N.B. Ground

A resolution prohibiting interments in the portion of the North Burying ground lying easterly of what was formerly Sexton street, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Election Returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the election for Senator and representatives to the general assembly held April 16. 1875. having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting, and the result is as follows

Senator

| Wards | 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7 | 8. | 9 E. | 9 W. | 10 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Colwell | 511 | 184 | 364 | 429 | 316 | 255 | 284 | 471 | 200 | 106 | 625 | 3 745 |
| Edwin Metcalf | 355 | 280 | 341 | 209 | 268 | 236 | 281 | 353 | 130 | 164 | 161 | 2 778 |
| Benjamin G. Chace | 58 | 13 | 52 | 30 | 48 | 40 | 58 | 57 | 62 | 43 | 48 | 309 |
| Scattering | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 034 |

Representatives

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | George L. Clarke | 517 | 179 | 363 | 424 | 315 | 253 | 288 | 474 | 197 | 106 | 628 | 3 739 |
| | William Rimey | 348 | 283 | 340 | 212 | 267 | 234 | 278 | 350 | 129 | 166 | 157 | 2764 |
| | Lyman Pierce | 61 | 13 | 52 | 31 | 48 | 41 | 55 | 60 | 64 | 44 | 49 | 518 |
| | Scattering | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7,026 |
| 2 | Henry J. Spooner | 513 | 181 | 363 | 426 | 321 | 255 | 287 | 474 | 199 | 108 | 628 | 3 753 |
| | Isaac N. Southwick | 352 | 283 | 340 | 210 | 265 | 234 | 280 | 353 | 128 | 164 | 157 | 2 766 |
| | Charles W. Prescott | 59 | 13 | 53 | 31 | 47 | 41 | 56 | 57 | 63 | 44 | 49 | 513 |
| | Seat. Total | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7304 |
| 3 | Horatio Rogers | 510 | 181 | 362 | 441 | 318 | 284 | 287 | 474 | 201 | 110 | 629 | 3.789 |
| | Jeremiah B Gardiner | 353 | 280 | 334 | 208 | 265 | 234 | 279 | 351 | 129 | 165 | 156 | 2.754 |
| | Henry S. Beckwith | 58 | 10 | 54 | 19 | 49 | 43. | 56 | 59 | 60 | 40 | 48 | 498 |
| | Seat. Total | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.024 |
| 4 | Isaac M. Potter | 511 | 183 | 364 | 427 | 321 | 258 | 291 | 478 | 200 | 111 | 628 | 3 772 |
| | Edwin R. Holden | 352 | 281 | 339 | 209 | 263 | 231 | 274 | 349 | 127 | 163 | 157 | 2745 |
| | Thomas J. Gardiner | 59 | 13 | 52 | 32 | 45 | 41 | 56 | 57 | 62 | 41 | 49 | 507 |
| | Seat | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 |
| 5. | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 028 |
| 5. | Nelson W. Aldrich | 515 | 184 | 362 | 437 | 328 | 250 | 289 | 475 | 199 | 111 | 628 | 3 798 |
| | Henry A Cory | 348 | 280 | 341 | 208 | 258 | 211 | 277 | 348 | 128 | 162 | 157 | 2718 |
| | John Snow | 59 | 13 | 52 | 31 | 47 | 38 | 55 | 59 | 63 | 42 | 49 | 508 |
| | Seat | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 029 |
| 7 | Edmund S. Hopkins | 512 | 183 | 363 | 428 | 318 | 255 | 287 | 477 | 198 | 108 | 628 | 3 757 |
| | Amos W. Snow | 357 | 281 | 343 | 210 | 266 | 235 | 281 | 349 | 130 | 166 | 157 | 2 770 |
| | John Innis | 59 | 13 | 52 | 32 | 47 | 41 | 56 | 58 | 63 | 42 | 50 | 513 |
| | Seat | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.041 |





| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8. | 9 E. | 9 W. | 10 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | George H. Pettis | 513 | 182 | 363 | 440 | 313 | 253 | 285 | 471 | 211 | 117 | 629 | 3772 |
| | Alexander R Springer | 352 | 278 | 340 | 210 | 267 | 235 | 280 | 353 | 129 | 164 | 156 | 2766. |
| | William S Southwick | 57 | 15 | 52 | 19 | 48 | 41 | 57 | 59 | 48 | 39 | 47 | 481 |
| | Seat | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7024 |
| 11. | Allen Greene | 514 | 183 | 363 | 428 | 317 | 257 | 284 | 471 | 197 | 108 | 628 | 3747 |
| | Charles C Carpenter | 351 | 281 | 342 | 210 | 269 | 236 | 280 | 354 | 130 | 167 | 156 | 2776. |
| | Henry R Franklin | 57 | 13 | 53 | 31 | 46 | 41 | 56 | 58 | 64 | 41 | 49 | 508 |
| | Seat | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 7032 |
| 12. | William A. Reynolds | 511 | 181 | 364 | 428 | 331 | 253 | 287 | 473 | 198 | 108 | 628 | 3752 |
| | George L. Clapsin | 350 | 281 | 341 | 208 | 262 | 233 | 280 | 353 | 129 | 165 | 157 | 2759 |
| | Frederick A Stanhope | 59 | 14 | 51 | 32 | 49 | 43 | 56 | 58 | 63. | 42 | 49 | 516 |
| | Seat | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 |
| | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | 7031. |

Elections Declared.

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator and Representatives to the general assembly at the election held April 16. 1875, are severally declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a certificate of his election: viz:

Senator

Francis Colwell

Representatives

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | George L. Clarke | 7. | Edmund S. Hopkins |
| 2. | Henry J. Spooner | 9. | George H. Pettis |
| 3. | Horatio Rogers | 11. | Allen Greene |
| 4. | Isaac M. Potter | 12. | William A. Reynolds |
| 5. | Nelson W. Aldrich | | |

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 22. 1875 at 4 o'clock PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 22 1875 at 4 o'clock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Alfred Metcalf Addison D. Fisher

April 22. 1875.

George P. Earle — Abner A. Angell
George T. Spicer — J. Liffitt Snow
Albert A. Manchester — William V. Dalrell
Nathaniel F. Potter — Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | Bridge department | 1134.00 |
| Carpenter & Childs | " " labor | 11.79 |
| P. F. Reynolds | " " " | 60.37 |
| Russell Brenner | supplies for Small Pox Hospital | 5.61 |
| C. L. Luther | | 226.95 |
| Olive G. Potter | use of hall for elections | 63.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Charles H. Sawyer | West River st |
| Patrick Prior | Earle's lane |
| William C. Pucker | 11 Westfield st |
| Michael Duffy | 100 Rhode st |
| Samuel Hedley | 180 Charles st |
| David J. Burgess | 65 Sheldonne st |
| R. O Peck | Blackstone st |
| Frank Haughey | Early st |
| Hugh Welch | Trenton st |
| John A Luther | Mowry st |
| Daniel W. Darling | Nashua st |
| State of Rhode Island | College & Benefit sts |
| John Kirkland | Mc Kenna st |
| H. V. Harrington | 34 Sycamore st |
| J. B. Barnaby | Sutton st |
| Richard Lynch | Chalkstone ave |

The following business referred to this day is further referred as follows

Scott st
East River st &c
Cargill st

Report of Committee to lay out Scott street. Referred to April 29.
Report of Committee to lay out East River, Pitman & Tradesman streets Referred to May 27.
Report of Committee to lay out Cargill street. Referred to May 27.



April 22. 1875.

The subjects of changing the grade on certain streets, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grades

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|---|---|---|
| Grade of | Dyer street | Referred to May 6. |
| " | Hoyt " | " May 13. |
| " | East River " | " 27. |
| " | Park Lane | " 27. |
| " | Sewell street | " 27. |
| " | Center " | " 27. |
| " | Mc Kenna st Ward 1 | " 27. |
| " | " " Ward 10 | " 27. |
| " | Cross street | " 27. |

Grade of Howard ave.

A petition of Charles H. Greene and others, owners of all the adjoining land, is presented asking that the grade of Howard avenue may be changed, and agreeing to waive all claims for damages arising from said change, as well as the notice required, and the same is read, whereupon it is,-

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Howard avenue, from Pond street to Taylor street, according to the plans presented by the city engineer.

Grade of Printery st

Ordered, That the abutting proprietors on Printery street be notified to appear before this board on Thursday May 27 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street.

Mr. Hausenstein Tavern

Upon his petition it is ordered that license to keep a tavern be granted to Herbert Hausenstein to keep a tavern at No 35 Meridle street.

Harvey S. Kent Central Bridge

A notice of Harvey S. Kent of his intention to terminate the agreement made August 1. 1872 concerning the care and charge of Central bridge, on the 22d day of May next, is presented read and received.

Mr. B. Metcalf

A petition of Henry B. Metcalf and others for the curbing of Keene street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

E. B. Farnsworth
Washington Bridge

Messrs E. B. Farnsworth and others, of Pawtucket, are present and heard in remonstrance against making any such repairs upon Washington bridge as may delay the construction of a new bridge with a draw more convenient for the passage of vessels, at or near the same site.

Do

Resolved That the Special committee appointed to repair Washington Bridge is hereby instructed to report whether the draw is of a uniform width, and is otherwise constructed in accordance with the requirements of law

Planet street

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Planet street, west of South Water street forthwith.

Atlantic Delaine Co

The joint committee on sewers to whom April 10. 1875. was referred the petition of the Atlantic Delaine Co for a sewer in Harris avenue, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Sewers

The joint committee on sewers, who on the 15th instant, were instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying sewers in Point, Langley, Borden and Gray streets, make report that they do not deem it necessary to construct any more sewers in those streets at present which report is read and received.

Land for High School on Summer street

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen February 25. 1875 to decide upon the valuation of the land taken for the High school on Summer street, report such valuation in writing, whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to May 13. and that notice be given thereof according to law

Supt of Health

The committee to inquire into the subject of the Superintendent of Health also holding the office of Superintendent of the Census make report that the superintendence of the census will not interfere with his duties as Superintendent of Health

Census

The committee to whom was refered the communication of the Superintendent of the Census and to recommend proper persons to take the census of the city, report the names of 49 persons, whereupon it is

Resolved That said persons be severally nominated and recommended as



agents to take the census of the City of Providence. viz:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles H. Hummer | 108 | John | eb | Cornelius Mahoney | 744 | Eddy | street |
| Edwin S. Metcalf | 86 | Cumberland | . | H. D. Smiley | 70 | Westminster | " |
| Charles H. Slade | 76 | " | " | Nicholas H. Bradford | 77 | Brown | " |
| Edmund F. Prentiss | 15 | Carpenter | . | Daniel B. Clapp | 90 | Benevolent | " |
| Samuel Gladding | 43 | Chestnut | . | John S. Chapman | 210 | High | " |
| James L. Sherman | 41 | Sumner | " | Horton D. Kenney | 11 | Ocean | " |
| George Hammond | 33 | Waverly | " | James Lemy | 15 S. Green | | " |
| William Smith | 206 | Smith | " | Michael Bryant | 103 | Putnam | " |
| Charles H. Gibbs | 584 | Eddy | " | Edwd C. Richardson | cor High & Benton | | " |
| Lewis W. Jones | 19 | Sherrett | " | John R. Abbe | 119 | Bulley | " |
| John C. Robinson | 1 | Sticker | " | William Dix | cor Dorr & Benefit | | " |
| S. Henry Anthony | 188 | Westminster | " | James Greene | Cedar | | " |
| George H. McCarrell | 39 | Mawney | " | Jas L. Richardson | 40 | Olney | " |
| S. S. Tompkins | 16 | Gilmore | " | Thomas Whalen | 12 | Summer | " |
| Albert J. Reeve | Almy's | Hotel | . | Wm Pennell | 75 | Cumberland | " |
| Walter M. Knowlton | 43 | Olney | Sq | Edwin R. Kelley | 6 | Union Place | " |
| Wm S. Robinson | 370 | Eminence | " | Patrick Moreland | 86 | Borden | " |
| Jas L. Ripley | 200 | Washington | " | Wm E. Whiting | 26 | Brighton | " |
| Felix Clarke | 122 | Spencer | " | Chas W. Slocum | 1 | Dexter av | " |
| Benj W. Greene Jr | 25 | Benn | " | Geo O. Manchester | Broad | st | " |
| R. A. Canfield | 1124 | High | " | John A. Devereaux | | | |
| Wm J. Prenfert Jr | 7 | Talbot | " | G. P. Collins | 12 | Verde | street |
| Geo H. Johnson | 13 | Hamilton | " | F. L. Slade | 112 | Washington | " |
| Royal R. Jones | 7 | Meeting | " | John Randolph | | | |
| H. G. Adams | 15 | Hoppin | " | | | | |

Bridge

A resolution directing the commissioners on the bridge south of Weybosset bridge to make the adjoining side walks not less than ten feet wide; to construct two cross walks and to erect gas pipe railings, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday April 29. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

April 29. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday April 29. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Alfred Metcalf — Nathaniel F. Potter
Addison D. Fisher — J. Leppitt Snow
George R. Earle — William V. Dalrell
George T. Spicer — Amasa M. Eaton
Albert H. Manchester — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. E. Field Son | removing snow | $ 500.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | services with City Registrar | 78.00 |
| C. H. Leonard | Vaccinations &c | 79.00 |
| Pay roll | Bridge department | 242.00 |
| W. E. Arnold | Lunches for board of Alds. | 44.00 |
| John C. Robinson | putting up street signs | 8.75 |
| Pay roll | Lamp lighters | 2566.23 |
| Patrick Keelan | Water Lamp dept | 28.00 |
| Peter Morris | " " | 20.00 |
| John Morris | " " | 18.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 49.09 |
| Prov Gas Co | " " | 137.33 |
| J. Greene | Repairs " | 14.80 |
| John Salisbury | Signal pole " | 146.44 |
| H. D. Davis Son | Horse shoeing " | 18.74 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Lewis Thayer | 31 State st |
| Daniel R. Childs | 34 Arch st |
| Mary & Abby E. Potter | 21 Walling st |
| Albert N. Cushman | Niagara st |
| Thomas P. Cole | Prairie ave |
| Tristram H. Angell | 40 Arch st |



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|---|---|
| Peck & Dickens | S Water st |
| Wm W. Munro | Waterman st |
| Wm W. Hoppin & Bros | Westminster Snow & Aborn st |
| City of Providence | Wickenden & Traverse st |
| S. Cummings | Harold st |
| Joseph Davis | Seymour st |

J. Simmons Eating house — Upon the petition of Joseph Simmons, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep an eating house at No 117 Broad street

P. Desmarais / P. Mc Dermott / E. Dougherty — Claims of Peter Desmarais, Patrick Mc Dermott and Edward Dougherty for compensations for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue, are presented read and referred to the street committee.

P. W. Riley — A claim of Peter W. Riley and others for compensation for damages caused by grading Spruce street, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

The following are severally presented read and referred as follows

G. G. Sprague / Wellington ave — Petition of Samuel G. Sprague and others for the opening of Wellington avenue Referred to the street committee

Union R.R. Co — Petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in North Main and other streets, Referred to the joint committee on railroads

G. W. Carlisle — Petition of G. W. Carlisle and others for a sewer in Friendship street from Stewart to Pine street Referred to the joint committee on sewers

C. W. Capron — A remonstrance of Charles W. Capron and others, against laying a sewer in Randall street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

Police Constable — William J. Robinson is elected Police Constable

Geo W. Hall / Planet street — Mr George W. Hall appears and is heard in relation to removing the obstructions from Planet street, west of South Water street, whereupon it is ordered, that the subject be referred to Aldermen Earle, Manchester and Snow

Jas Mc Ginn

Mr James Mc Ginn appears and asks that a hack license be granted him in place of his license revoked. Referred to the police committee

Drill in Tenth Wards

A communication from the Superintendent of Health, in relation to removing swill in the tenth ward, is presented read and referred to Aldermen Eaton Potter and Dalzell.

Wells used for Cess Pools

The Superintendent of Health, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Olney and others in relation to the practice of converting unused wells into cess pools makes report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed

(See City Document No 24)

Do

Resolved That the report of the Superintendent of Health in relation to the use of old wells for cess pools, be referred to the city solicitor with directions to report what powers exist in the city council and board of aldermen, relating to the subject

Greenwich st lines

Resolved That the city engineer is hereby directed to report to this board at its next meeting, what street lines he has given to Mr Stanley and others on both sides of Greenwich street, from Bunnett street to Peace street

Sewers

Resolved That the joint committee on sewers are instructed to make further inquiry into the expediency of laying sewers in Point, Langley, Crary and Borden streets, east of Plane street

Scott street

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen Aug 21. 1873 to lay out Scott street, which was refered to this day is taken up: whereupon it is ordered that said report be hereby rejected.

Do

Ordered determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Scott street should be laid out from Racine street to Doyle avenue and as near as may be forty feet wide; and Charles Anthony, Samuel L Blaisdell and Samuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent men are appointed to survey bound and mark out said highway. And Samuel W.



Brown Justice of the Peace and Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Greenwich st

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Greenwich street should be laid out, of a width of not less than fifty feet from Broad street to the bridge over the railroad of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company; and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Blaisdell and Samuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway. And Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Potter, Langley, Borden & Crary Streets

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Potter street, Langley street, Borden street and Crary street, as said streets are laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court.

Smith street

A resolution directing the highway commissioners to grade Smith street from Chalkstone avenue to Mowry street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Report on Bond for School House on Juliana st

An order to receive the report of the joint committee on education upon the terms for a lot of land for a school house on Juliana street, came from common council. Read and re-committed to the same committee.

Report on City Hall

An order to receive and adopt the report of the joint special committee appointed under resolution No 131. in relation to the foundation walls of the city hall, came from common council, and said report is read, whereupon the following preamble and resolution is read and passed, viz:

Whereas, the city hall commissioners in their communication to the city council dated March 8. 1875, made a request for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the facts therein set forth, and to take such action as will provide a remedy for the delays in payment of the drafts of the

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commissioners etc. and

Whereas the report of the committee appointed in pursuance of said request does not provide for or suggest any remedy as asked for, therefore

Resolved, That said report is hereby re-committed to the committee, with instructions to report a resolution requesting the Mayor to sign the drafts of the commissioners, if in their judgment such action is advisable and will not be prejudicial to the interests of the city.

R. W. Steere et al — A resolution abating the tax of Rebecca A Steere $261 and the tax of Robert W. Steere admr $217.50, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Ordinance — A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter 8 of the ordinances of the City of Providence "Committees of the City Council" is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 6. 1875. at 4 o'clock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Specially met at the call of the Mayor Thursday May 4. 1875 at 4 o'clock PM

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| Alfred McCleaf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| George R. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | Abner H. Angell |
| Albert H. Manchester | William R. Daboll Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The Warrant calling the meeting is read

(Message) — A Message from the Mayor stating that the object of the meeting is to receive the report of the joint special committee upon the subject of the contracts for the foundations of the city hall, is presented and read.



May 4. 1875.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same as follows viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John W. Horrocks | ringing bells | | $ 10.00 |
| " " " | police expences | | 347.87 |
| N. A. Rivings | " " | | 51.40 |
| W. E. Anthony M.D. | " " | | 20.00 |
| Edward Burr | " " | | 13.25 |
| American Sanitary Ass'n | " | supplies | 12.68 |
| F. Hacker agent | " | " | 12.00 |
| Akerman & Co | " | " | 34.52 |
| Rugles & Hall | " | " | 39.47 |
| J. H. & S. S. Sweet | " | " | 27.02 |
| L. Kotkhofski | " | " | 75.00 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | " | " | 57.39 |
| M. Sullivan & Co | " | cloth | 558.76 |

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo Stephenson | 292 Westminster st |
| Thomas Martin | Rear of 29 Randall st on gangway |
| Thomas Coggerhall | Richmond st |
| John Mc Cann | Dudley & Watering streets |
| Stephen C. Arnold | Dexter avenue |
| Joseph Carpenter | Washington & other streets |
| John P. Freeman | Aver st |
| Edward Holland | 219 Power st |
| George Haskins | Peace st |
| N. P. Horton | Europe & America st |
| Henry L. Smithother | Olive st |
| Job F. Steere | Oakland ave |
| H. C. Pierce | Niagara st |
| Alfred E. Horton | 21 Bridgham st |

Auctioneer — Upon his petition Joseph A. D. Horton is elected auctioneer

G. W. Ardovene — A petition of Geo W. Ardovene for compensation for damages caused by breaking of a water pipe on Foster street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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E. A Danforth

A petition of Elizabeth A Danforth asking that the order for curbing Newton street be rescinded, is presented read and refered to the joint committee on highways with instructions to give the petitioner a hearing

Wickenden street

Ordered determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Wickenden street be laid out and widened 50 17/100 feet wide, from Traverse street easterly, by the following lines: the northerly line of said lay out beginning at the present north easterly corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets, thence in a direct line easterly to the south easterly corner of the estate belonging to the city of Providence, about 156 feet: the southerly line to be parallel with and fifty 15/100 feet southerly therefrom: and Charles Anthony Samuel S. Blaisdell and Samuel S Harris, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey bound and mark out said highway

And Samuel W. Brown justice of the peace, and Edward S. Rhodes City sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Weit Exchange st

Resolved, That the joint committee on sewers are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of laying out Weit Exchange street from westerly to Atwells avenue, for highway and sewer purposes

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 6. 1875 at 3.30 oclock PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 6. 1875 at 3.30 oclock PM.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel S. Potter |
| George R. Earle | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | J. Lippitt Snow |
| Albert A Manchester | William V. Dalrell Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved



May 6. 1875.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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|---|---|
| Police pay roll day | $ 1290.50 |
| " " Night Station 1. | 2707.00 |
| " " " " 2. | 2070.50 |
| " " " " 3. | 1558.25 |
| " " " " 4. | 3607.75 |
| " " " " 5. | 2118.25 |
| Geo W. Wightman disbursements for the poor | 1243.08 |
| " " services as coroner | 57.00 |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. Boilers examined 48. Fees $ 76.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1875. Amount disbursed $ 1243.08

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

Robert Herrick Earles lane

Locust Grove Cemetery Roelrose & Greenwich streets

C. H. & J. H. Carpenter Sexton street

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes of policemen Read and refered to the police committee

Planet streets

The committee to whom was refered the subject of removing the obstructions from Planet street, make report approving of the action taken by the board, and that they do not recommend a reconsideration, which report is read and received

Greenwich st

The City Engineer who was directed to report what lines he has given to parties building on Greenwich street, from Burnett street to Peace street, makes report which is read and received and refered to the street committee.

Wm R. Kent

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of William R. Kent for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises in Burnett street, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. F. Inman

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the claim of W. F. Inman for $150. for damages caused by overflow of water at No 283. Public street, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

B. H. Ranney Ferry

A petition of Bryant H. Ranney for permission to establish a ferry across Sachems river near the Washington Bridge, is presented read and referred to the special committee on Washington bridge.

Hugh Falls Spruce st

An account of Hugh Falls for labor on the Spruce street estates damaged in grading the street, is presented read and referred to the street committee.

School committee Evening schools

A petition of the School committee for an appropriation of $1500. for evening schools is presented read and referred to the joint committee on education

M. McHale

A petition of Michael McHale and others, owners of the building ordered to be removed from Brown street, asking that the same be moved by the city, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Thos Perkins

A petition of Thomas Perkins asking for relief and assistance for the mother of the late Peter Perkins who on the 10th of April last was accidentally shot and killed by a policeman of the city, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Tools & Store house for Bridge dept

Resolved, That the special committee of the board of aldermen on Washington bridge, are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the purchase of proper tools and the erection of a store house, for use of the bridge departments





Central Bridge

Resolved That Aldermen Potter, Earle and Manchester, are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and recommend one or more proper persons from which the board can select a draw keeper for Central bridge.

Lamp posts

Resolved That the joint committee on lamps are hereby requested to make a contract for painting the street lamp posts.

State City Engineer

Resolved That the city engineer is hereby directed to report to this board a list of streets whose lines are uncertain or doubtful, and which should be newly laid out.

Grade of Printery street

Resolved that the highway commissioners are hereby directed to prepare a proper grade for Printery street

Grades

The subjects of changing the grades of the following named streets, referred to this day, are taken up notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and the highway commissioners report profiles: and protests of Helen W. Aldrich and wife and George H. Slade, are presented and read: and Messrs William B Duncan William H. Brown and William H. Reynolds appear and object to the proposed change: whereupon the subjects are severally further referred to June 3. viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade of Greenbush st | Grade of Peck street |
| Price " | Ways " |
| Clifford " | Anthony wharf " |
| Dorrance " | Custom House " |
| Richmond " | Mason Gangway |
| Page " | Dunnell Gangway |
| Potter " | Gangway |
| Eddy " | Weybosset st |
| Orange " | Bond " |
| Dyer " | |

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 13. 1875 at 4 oclock PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

May 13. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 13.1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Wm Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|---|
| Alfred Medcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner K. Angell | |
| George R. Earle | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton | |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peter Morris | Water Dump department | 8.00 |
| Gilbert Flynn | " " " | 10.50 |
| Patrick Keelan | " " " | 24.00 |
| John Morris | " " " | 24.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Nichols | Orchard st & Potters passageway |
| Cory Brothers | Calder st |
| Eliza J. Smith | Anthony av & Joe lot |
| E. A. Robinson | Chestnut & Clifford st |
| Thomas McCusker | Courtland & Exeter st |
| W. L. Willard | Rockwood & Spring st |

Report on land for High school on Summer st

A. P. Niger

The report of the committee appointed to appraise the land taken for a High School on Summer street, presented April 22. 1875 and referred to this day with an order notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to the owner of the land. And Mr Alexander P. Niger, whose land is so taken, appears and is heard, whereupon it is

Ordered that said report be received and approved and that the same be recorded by the city clerk and also in the records of land evidence in the city of Providence

(For Resolution of the City Council see Council Records page 165. Book 8.)



May 13. 1875.

Report.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

The undersigned appointed by your honorable body on the 25th day of February a.d. 1875 under a resolution of the city council of the city of Providence approved April 27. 1874 fixing upon a location for a high school on Summer street appointed to decide upon the valuation of such land fixed upon under and by the said resolution, with the owners of which land said city has been unable to agree for the price thereof, respectfully report.

That the city having been unable to agree with Alexander P. Niger for the price of his estate containing about one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (1878) square feet, being the estate taken under and by said resolution of the city council, belonging to said Niger, we cause the said Niger to be notified of our appointment, and he appeared before us and represented his views respecting the value thereof: that having duly considered his statements, and obtained such other information concerning the value of said estate as was necessary for a correct estimate thereof, we decided upon the valuation of the land and buildings so taken as aforesaid, and that the value thereof is forty five hundred ($4500.) dollars, and hereby report said amount as the full value of the land and buildings so taken

Providence April a.d. 1875

Edward Pearce
E. Brayton
S. A. Winsor

Fees $15.00

In Board of Aldermen April 22. 1875

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen February 25. 1875 to decide upon the valuation of the land taken for the high school on Summer street, report such valuation in writing, whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to May 13. and that notice be given thereof according to law

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Providence April 23. 1875

I have served the above notice upon Alexander P. Niger, by leaving a true and attested copy of the same at his last and usual place of abode

Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant

Florence & Maddox Streets

The report of the committee to lay out Florence and Maddox streets referred to this day is further referred to May 8.

Grades

The subject of changing the grades of the following streets refered to this day are severally further refered to July 8.

Grade of Hill street — Grade of Prairie avenue

Thurber avenue — Potters avenue

City Scales

The committee appointed March 25, 1875, to examine and repair the city scales at the Haymarket, make report that they have caused the scales to be thoroughly repaired and tested and put in good order at an expense of $ 52.00

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Central Bridge

The committee appointed to examine the several applications for the position of keeper of Central bridge, make report recommending Mr Arnold Brown whereupon it is

A. L. Brown

Resolved, That Arnold L. Brown be employed as keeper of Central bridge during the pleasure of and until otherwise ordered by this board

E. A. Danforth

The joint committee on highways, to whom was refered the petition of Elizabeth A Danforth for the city council to rescind the resolution for curbing Newton street, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Wells used for cess pools

The city solicitor, to whom was refered the communication of the Superintendent of health in relation to the use of old wells for cess pools, makes verbal report that in his opinion, the city has no power to prohibit such use, but when in the opinion of the board of health, such use becomes dangerous to the public health, the board may order such wells and cess pools to be filled up.

Do

Resolved That the chief of police is hereby directed to report all cases where sewage is discharged into wells

Grade of George st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expense and expediency of changing the grade of George street, from Benefit street to Prospect street.



Bridge at Atwells avenue

Resolved That aldermen Snow and Daboll and the overseer of bridges, are hereby appointed a committee to obtain and report plans and estimates for an iron bridge, with iron floor, to be built over the Woonasquatucket river at Atwells avenue

Seal

Resolved That the clerk be authorized to procure a new seal and seal press for the board of aldermen.

Roger Williams Park Steerage

Resolved That the joint committee on parks are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon what rights of steerage, if any, exist belonging to or in any way affecting the land devised to the city by Relcy Williams and now known as Roger Williams Park

Tavern

Where the petition of James Tinker and Edward Humphry, license is granted them to keep a tavern at No 50 Union street

Mary Kiernan

Ordered That the account against Mary Kiernan for $ 55. for occupying streets while moving a building, be refered to the joint committee on the fire department

Mrs Noon

Mrs Noon appears and asks that the allowance made her by the overseer of the poor may be increased, whereupon the subject is refered to Ald. Angell to examine and report thereon.

Diamond st

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires, that Diamond street should be laid out, from Cranston street to Superior street: and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Rhoades and Samuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent mens, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway: and Samuel W. Brown, Justice of the Peace, and Edward S. Rhodes, City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the United States Circuit Court, to be held in Providence on the 15th day of June 1875 viz.

Grand Jurors

Peleg A Sunderland — Charles E. Carpenter

May 13. 1875.

John S. Williams ✓ Frederick L. Gould ✓
John E. Child ✓ George W. Elliot ✓

Petit Jurors

Isaac H. Smithwick ✓ George R. Wickes ✓
John H. Salisbury ✓ Tenner Williams ✓
Charles P. Hartshorn ✓ Alfred S. Potter ✓
Royal E. Jones ✓ John G. Tillinghast ✓

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 June 1875 viz

Grand Juror George F. Fuller

Petit Jurors

| 1st Class | 2d Class |
|---|---|
| Joseph H. Atwater ✓ | Henry S. Aldrich ✓ |
| Geo J. Hamilton ✓ | Frank Mauran ✓ |
| Albert O Baker ✓ | Henry A Hidden ✓ |
| William R. Seekell ✓ | Albert W. Westcott ✓ |
| Noble W. Dennison ✓ | Samuel James ✓ |
| William H. Mann (Sutton st) ✓ | Michael Connelly (Bond st) ✓ |
| Charles E. Paine ✓ | Cornelius J. Cunliffe ✓ |

Bridge

The resolution for cross walks and railings for the new bridge south of Weybosset bridge, which passed this board April 22, came from the common council with amendments. Read and laid on the table

Union RR Co

The joint committee on railroads to whom were refered petitions of the Union Railroad Company for permission to lay rails in Orms and other streets and a double track in North Main street make report in favor thereof with a draft of an ordinance granting such permission, and the same is read and laid on the table

Committee on City Hall

A resolution appointing a joint committee on the city hall, came from common council Read and now concurred

School house on Messer st

A resolution to sell the old school house on Messer street at private sale, came from common council. Read and refered to the joint committee on education

L. C Cheney

A resolution abating $33.35 from the tax of Lydia C. Cheney, came from common council Read & refused to the assessors to report if abatements can be made under resolution of Dec 28. 1874



May 13. 1875.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 27. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Friday May 21. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Abner H. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Lishpitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | Williams V. Patrell |
| Albert N. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |

Aldermen

J. B. Anthony
E. B. Earle

Mr John R. Anthony, alderman elect from the third ward, in place of Mr Earle, removed from the ward, appeares and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

The warrant calling the meeting is read

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur C. Williams | copying Pr. Rec. Records | $ 141.15 |
| R. G. Place | use of hall for elections | 50.00 |
| Prov. Steam Engine Co | Repairs at Point st Bridge | 28.31 |
| Eddy & Sendley | Supplies Bridge Department | 10.00 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " " | 18.17 |
| Wood & Winsor | " " " | 13.55 |
| James Greene | " " " | 11.49 |
| J. G. Peirce Co | " " " | 4.70 |
| Do | " " " | 6.50 |
| Wm Andrews Son | Labor " " | 70.34 |
| Prov. Pile Driving Co | " " " | 9.80 |
| A. Waite | " " " | 38.75 |
| Sam'l Humphrey | " " " | 10.50 |

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

| | |
|---|---|
| C. G. McKnight | Washington & Clemence sts |
| Benjamin F. Remm | 87 Hope st |
| John F. Arnold | 306 Fountain st |
| Geo W. Payton | Foley & N. Main st |
| Patrick McKenna | 55 McDonough st |
| Henry Vallee | Morris st |
| Thomas F. Peirce | Sutton and Avis st |
| Mrs Philip C Scott | Chalkstone ave and Dorr st |
| John Dyer | 1016 High street |
| Isaac M. Raymond | Reservoir ave |

Geo W. Hall &c. / Planet st

A petition of George W. Hall &c. asking the city to suspend the removal of obstructions from Planet street for thirty days, is presented and read, whereupon it is Resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioners shall agree in writing to the highway commissioners, to remove said obstructions within thirty days, or pay the expense of such removal

Jos Carroll Sewer in Doyle ave

Upon the petition of Joseph Carroll permission is granted him to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue, on payment of $25.00.

R. M. Miller Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Roswell M. Miller, permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of about three horse power at No Borden street.

T. McCusker

A petition of Thomas McCusker for abatement of bill of cracking is presented read and referred to the street committee

G. C. Nightingale Olive st

A petition of George C. Nightingale and others for the repairing of Olive street is presented read and referred to the street committee

The following officers are elected

Police Constables

Police Constables

| | |
|---|---|
| E. Allen Smart | Edwin F. Chubbuck |
| Charles L. Ellis | |

Auctioneer / Auctioneer



Jurors

Gordon Edwards is drawn to serve as grand juror in the United States Circuit Court, to be held in Providence on the 15th day of June 1875. in place of Peleg A. Sunderland, who cannot be found.

Do

Levi C. Metcalf is drawn to serve as petit juror of the second class in the court of common pleas, to be held in Providence on the first Monday in June 1875 in place of Albert W. Westcott, unqualified.

Invitation of Charitable Baptist Society

An invitation from the charitable Baptist Society, asking the Mayor and Aldermen to attend the centennial anniversary of the occupation of their meeting house, is presented and read, whereupon it is resolved that said invitation be accepted

Police Confirmed

The police committee to whom were heretofore referred sundry appointments of policemen make report recommending the confirmation of certain persons whereupon it is resolved that the following named persons are hereby severally confirmed as policemen viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reuben C. Parker | appointed Feb 1. | James C. Hubbard | appd March 16. |
| Joseph C. Ross | " 3. | Rennie Small | " 10. |
| Charles W. Dyer | " Mar 29. | Jeremiah Collins | " April 28. |
| John F. Potter | " 2. | Williams Gardiner | " 5. |
| James H. Luther | " 13. | James O Sullivan | " 24. |
| Daniel D. Thrasher | " 24. | | |

Scott street

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen april 29. 1875 to lay out Scott street, from Rocen street to Doyle avenue, make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday July 1. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all persons interested in the land through which said street is laid, to appear and be heard for or against receiving said report.

Bridge at Atwells ave

The special committee to procure plans for a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Atwells avenue, make report, with a resolution which is read and passed as follows: viz:

Bridge at Atwells ave

Resolved, That the overseer of bridges, acting under the advice and direction of Aldermen Snow, Angell, and Manchester, is hereby instructed to cause an iron bridge with an iron floor, and roadway, to be paved with granite blocks, to be built over the Woonasquatucket river, at Atwells avenue, in accordance with the report of the committee of the board of aldermen, made this May 21. 1875.

G. W. Ardovene

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Ardovene for compensation for damages sustained by the bursting of a water pipe on Dexter street, make report that they are advised by the city solicitor, that the city is not liable therefor: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Dexter Asylum Walls

Resolved, That the committee appointed to build the new walls at the Dexter Asylum, are hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasury for the expenses, once in two weeks

Prov & Springfield Railroad

Resolved, That the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company are directed to cause a fence to be erected along the line of their road adjoining Harris avenue.

C. A. Gladding Grade of Potter's ave

Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estate of Charles A. Gladding, by changing the grade of Potter's avenue at the sum of twenty dollars and twenty five cents.

School House on Meeker st

The joint committee on education to whom was referred the resolution to sell the old school house on Meeker street at private sale, make report in favor of selling the same at public auction and a

Resolution to sell the same at auction, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Schools in vacation

Resolution to establish seven vacation schools

Room for School

Resolution to hire the vestry in the Congdon st Baptist church for school purposes at a cost of $25.00



Adjourned to meet on Thursday May 27. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday May 27. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| Alfred Metcalf | Amen D. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel A. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lamplighters pay roll | $ 2726.93 |
| Charitable Baptist Society. Bringing bell one year to May 1 | 125.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridget Munroe | Codding st |
| John Looney | Trenton st |
| Patrick M. Baxter | Lippitt st |
| Nathan R. Greene | Evanston st |
| Bridget Drury | Valley st |
| Godfrey Greene | N. 141 Pemberton st |
| Albert D. Lippitt | Benefit st |
| Reichold & Knoblock | Sweet & Manning st |
| Royal C. Taft | Otis st |
| William A. Harris | Park & Promenade st |

Cargill street

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Cargill street, referred to this day, is further referred to September 9.

Pitman, E. River & Waterman st

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Pitman, East River and Waterman streets, referred to this day, is further referred to June 3.

Do
M B Jenkins

Resolved That the street committee are instructed to confer with Moses F. J. Goddard trustee of Moses B. Jenkins, in relation to the laying out of Waterman street

Grades

The several subjects of changing the grades of certain streets, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grade of | East River street | Referred to | June 3 |
| " " | Sewall st | " " | Sept 9 |
| " " | Center " | " " | " 9 |
| " " | Mc Kenna " Ward 1. | " " | " 9 |
| " " | " " " 10. | " " | " 9 |
| " " | Cross st | " " | " 9 |
| " " | Stark lane | " " | July 1 |

Grade of Stark lane

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to report a proper grade for Stark lane, from Printery street to North Main street

Grade of Printery st

The subject of changing the grade of Printery street, which on the 22d day of April last was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and sundry proprietors are present and heard: and the highway commissioners present a plan and profile of said street; whereupon it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Printery street, from Stark lane southerly, according to the plan prepared by the highway commissioners; and that the further consideration of the subject be referred to July 1.

Do

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to confer with the parties claiming to be damaged by changing the grade of Printery street south of Stark lane, and in the discretion of the committee, to adjust such claims; also, to examine and report what will be the estimated damages in changing the grade of said street, north of Stark lane.



Printery st

Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which Printery street passes, from Randall street to Thurber's lane, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday July 1. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Printery street should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Jefferson st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters where the grade has been changed on Jefferson street.

Abatement of Taxes

Resolved That the joint committee on claims, are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of conferring upon the board of assessors the power and authority to abate taxes, and to report by bill or otherwise.

City Hall

Reynolds Bros

City Solicitor

Resolved That the city hall commissioners are hereby requested to furnish the city solicitor with full information respecting the contract or contracts between the city and Reynolds Brothers, together with copies of such papers as he may deem necessary, and that he be instructed to examine and report to this board what if any contract is in force between said parties and what if any change has been made in the same since originally entered into, or whether more than one such contract has been made, and by whose or what authority.

Thos Mc Cusker

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Mc Cusker for an abatement of a bill of $86.70 for curbing Blaine street, make report whereupon it is

Grade of Blaine st

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estate of Thomas Mc Cusker, caused by changing the grade of Blaine street, at the sum of $86.70, in addition to the former appraisal.

Hickenden st

The committee who were on the 15th day of April 1875 appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out and straighten Hickenden street from Seaview street easterly make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is

ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday July 1. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given according to law.

W B Mead et al
Grade of Torrance st

A remonstrance of Marshall P. Mead and Philip Carl, against the proposed change of grade of Torrance street, is presented read and received

H French

A petition of Horace French and others for a change of grade on Wheaton street, is presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners.

W G Anthony

An account of Walter E. Anthony M.D. for $500 for professional services is presented read and referred to the police committee

G W Ardovene

A claim of George W. Ardovene for compensation for injuries to his estate caused by the breaking of a water pipe on Potter street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Prov. Dispensary

A petition of the Providence Dispensary for an allowance of $650 for medicines and medical attendance furnished the out door poor during the past year, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Eaton, Manchester and Metcalf.

L B. Cheney
Not concurred

The board of assessors to whom was referred the resolution of the common council abating $33.35 from the tax of Lydia B. Cheney, make report adversely, wherupon it is resolved that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution

Police constable

Welland Smith jr is appointed police constable

Act relating to Mayor

A resolution to apply to the general assembly for an act in relation to the powers and duties of the mayor, came from common council, Read and laid on the table.

School house on Squire st

A resolution to erect a grammar school house on Squire street, and appropriating $50.000 therefor, came from Common Council. Read and postponed to June 3.

Wm H. Channing
Fountain in Abbott Park Place

A communication from William H. Channing in behalf of the parties who purchased the fountain set up in Abbott Park place, representing that they desire to present the same to the city, is presented and read: and a Resolution



accepting said fountain is read and passed and sent to the common council

Land for school on Julian st

The joint committee on education, who were instructed to negociate with the owners of the land fixed upon as a location for a school house on Julian street, make report that the trustee for the owners declines to name any terms for said land: and an order to receive said report in read and passed and sent to the common council.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Cargill st

Resolutions for the appointments of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Cargill street

Florence st
Madden st

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Florence and Madden streets

Adjourned to meet on Thursday June 3. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 3. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell | |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lilyfitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dabell | |
| Albert N. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Dexter Asylum

An account of F. O. Durfee for $335.81 for labor in rebuilding the Asylum walls, is presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

June 3. 1875.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | day men | $ 4624.75 |
| " " | Station 1 night | 2828.25 |
| " " | 2 " | 1993.75 |
| " " | 3 " | 1770.00 |
| " " | 4 " | 3745.50 |
| " " | 5 " | 2154.50 |
| John M Knowles | police expenses | 348.58 |
| Do | " " | 18.15 |
| Wm H. Ayer | " " | 53.00 |
| B. E. Hamlin & Co | " " | 15.00 |
| Guild & Delano | " " | 7.00 |
| Rent & Burk | " " | 9.00 |
| Johnson & Whaley | " " | 24.86 |
| Billings Brothers | " " | 53.15 |
| Amanda Thomas | " " | 37.97 |
| Wm Sweeney | " " | 74.71 |
| A. Sullivan & Co | police cloth | 275.00 |
| Prov. Gas Co | labor lamp dept | 233.67 |
| Patrick Neelan | " " | 42.00 |
| John Morris | " " | 36.00 |
| Gilbert Flynn | " " | 36.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 52.00 |
| John Salisbury | bridge dept | 22.50 |
| Wm J. Heaney | " " | 38.75 |
| Wm Elsbree | " " | 101.06 |
| Do | " " | 37.51 |
| P. C. Sanford | " " | 674.00 |
| N Tallman | " " | 124.00 |
| Pay roll | " " | 403.62 |
| Do | Bowit Bridge | 93.50 |
| E. S. Rhodes | Services in laying out streets | 12.00 |
| S. W. Brown | " " " | 12.00 |
| W. E. Anthony | M.D. Professional services | 5.00 |
| A. E. Field | removing swill | 300.00 |
| W. J. Barber | Small pox expenses | 8.00 |
| E. R. Osgood | " " | 30.00 |
| Geo W Shaw | Services with City Registers | 78.00 |



June 3. 1875.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| James McCusker | Cranny street |
| R. I. Horse Building Co | Almy st |
| Charles A Potter | Gallup & Ocean st |
| John McNulty | Printery st |
| Augustus H. Preston | Canada st |
| Joseph Salt | Woodbine st |
| George Brown | Parade st |
| M. P. Simmons | Exeter st |
| Daniel A. Lyman | Custer st |
| Rev Mr Finnegan | Branch ave |
| Charles Hawk | Lincoln ave |
| Lawrence Taft | Superior & Diamond st |
| A. G. Place | Prairie ave & Broad st |

Monthly Report Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending May 31. Boilers examined 44 Fees $70.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of City Clerk

The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received for licenses etc during the quarter ending May 31. 1875. Amount $ 774.03

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Supt of Lights

The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending May 31. 1875. Number of lights, gas 2251. fluid 1366. Total 3617. Expenditures for the quarter $ 44.009.72.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Lamps for Monument

Resolved That the Superintendent of lights is hereby directed to cause ornamental lamp posts and lanterns to be placed around the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Exchange place

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointment and changes of policemen in May 1875. Read and referred to the police committee

Pitman st
East River st
Waterman st

The report of the committee appointed July 16. 1874 to lay out East River street and Pitman street from Gano street to East River street, and Waterman street from Gano street to Central bridge, which on the 23d day of October 1874 was referred to November 25. 1874, with an order of notice, and from time to time referred and finally referred to this day, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law: and Mr. William J. Harris is present and heard: and the street committee make report that they have conferred with Moses R. J. Goddard trustee for Moses R. Jenkins, and that he agrees to accept five hundred dollars in full for all the land of said Jenkins taken for said streets: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded

(For Report see Street Book No 3 page 205 etc)

(For Map see

Grade of East River st

The subject of changing the grade of East River street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up: notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of East River street, according to the profile made by the city engineer

Grades

The subjects of changing the grades of the following named streets referred to this day are severally referred to July 1 viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dyer street | Peck street |
| Friendship " | Hay " |
| Pine " | Anthony wharf. |
| Clifford " | Custom House " |
| Penance " | Mason Gangway |
| Richmond " | Dunnell Gangway |
| Page " | Gangway |
| Potter " | Weybosset street |
| Eddy " | Broad street |
| Orange " | |

Do

Resolved That the subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street, referred to June 10. be further referred to July 1.



Jos Lewis
Ferry

Upon the petition of Joseph Lewis, it is ordered that permission be granted him to run a ferry across Providence river at Point street, while the bridge is undergoing repairs: said ferry to be under the supervision and control of the special committee on Point street bridge

Wm O Carpenter
Eating House

Upon the petition of Henry O Carpenter, license is granted him to keep an eating house at No 23 Canal street.

S Hedley

A petition of Samuel Hedley and others representing that they have deeded Abbott, Highland, Rotunda and Grand view streets on the "Grand view Plat" to the city and asking the city to accept the same, is presented read and laid on the table. [See Book of Deeds of Real Estate No 253. page 43]

Amos Willis
Scott st

A petition of Amos Willis and others, asking that Scott street may be laid out from Doyle avenue to Olney street, is presented read and referred to the highway committee

Female Academy of Sacred Heart

A petition of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, for a change of grade of Smith street, is presented read and referred to the Highway Commissioners.

John Duffee

A petition of John Duffee for compensation for changing the grade of Malden Lane, is presented read and referred to the street committee.

Broad & Potter av

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to report to this board, why the curbing has not been re-set at the corner of Potter avenue and Broad street, as already ordered

Derrick for Dexter Asylum

Resolved That the special committee to re-build the Asylum walls, are hereby instructed to procure a derrick for the work

Prov. Dispensary

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to the Providence Dispensary the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, for med-

ical attendance and medicines furnished to the out door poor of the city on his order, during the year ending June 1. 1875.

Poor. Dispensary

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to pay to the Providence Dispensary the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for medical attendance and medicines furnished to the out door poor of the city on his order, during the year ending June 1. 1876

Liquor Law

Whereas, the passage of any law requiring the board of aldermen of the city of Providence to consider applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and to grant or refuse to grant the same, will impose onerous burdens upon said board, in addition to the necessary and constantly increasing duties incident to municipal legislation, and tends to bring in issue in the election of members of said body, other than the important questions of fitness for the general duties required of them, therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of the mayor and board of aldermen, if the general assembly shall pass a license law, said board of aldermen should be relieved of the task of considering applications for licenses or penalties for the violation of the conditions thereof; and that provisions to that effect should be made in any legislation upon this subject, and that the city council be empowered to appoint commissioners to have charge of all matters connected therewith.

Resolved That the mayor be requested to cause the aforegoing preamble and resolution to be presented to the general assembly

Chief of Police Report on Dogs

The chief of police makes report in relation to the issue of dog licenses Number of dogs licensed 3889, Received for the same $6398.35

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Sador Schuster

Sador's Garden

The chief of police complains that the place of amusement kept by Sador Schuster at No 33 Fulton street and known as "Sador's Garden", is very disorderly, the exhibitions low and frequently indecent in language and conduct whereupon it is Resolved, That the clerk be hereby directed not to renew the exhibition license of Sador Schuster



School House on Squaw St.

The resolution to build a grammar school house on Squaw street, which passed the common council May 21, and was postponed to this day is taken up, and plans of the proposed building are exhibited, whereupon said resolution is laid on the table, and the following resolution is read and passed viz:

Resolved, That the joint committee on education are hereby instructed to present a plans of a five room grammar school house with a plain exterior, and also a design for a plain building of four rooms.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Fruit st District

Resolution directing the commissioners of the Fruit street district to suspend the purchase of or the settlement for estates in said district until further ordered by the city council

Mary Brodance Will & Fund

Resolution accepting the legacy of Mary Brodance of the sum of $100. to the North Burial Ground Fund.

N Main St.

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to re-lay North Main street from Mill street to Benefit street.

Adjourned to meet on Friday June 18. 1875 at Hoclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday June 18. 1875. at H o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Medbury | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dodd |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo W. Wightman | Support of poor | $ 1555.10 |
| Almira Thompson | Small pox expenses | 10.00 |
| Geo B. Earle | " " " June hire | 21.00 |
| Pay roll | Point & bridge | 420.00 |
| " " | Bridge dept | 352.10 |
| Geo W. Brown | " " expenses | 15.02 |
| Geo R. Earle | " " June hire | 57.00 |
| W. E. Waite | " " Supplies | 10.80 |
| W. P. Knickerbocker | " " " | 2.88 |
| James H. Wright | " " wharfage | 12.00 |
| Armington & Leonard | " " piling | 682.00 |
| S. A. Whipple | " " Water | 35.73 |
| P. Meehan | Lamp " | 30.00 |
| J. Morris | " " " | 26.00 |
| G. Glynn | " " " | 26.00 |
| Pay roll for re-building asylum walls | (see asylum records) | 344.33 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Charles D. Bailey | Sheldrake st |
| Charles Gleines | 14 Rassett " |
| Dennis Connors | Peace " |
| Sidney S. Williams | Hammond " |
| Mary Muthread | 31 C " |
| John H. Baxter | Baxter " |
| Ar Kenyon | Fountain " |
| Francis Riley | Monticello " |
| Est of Seth Adams | Crawford & S. Water. |
| Oliver Kendall | 175 South " |
| Edward Pearce | Clifford & Eddy " |
| John Henry | 180 Atwells ave. |
| John Canning | Grandview & Kinnicles " |
| Michael Campbell | River ave |
| Thomas Mayor | Clayton & Martin st |
| John Mc Kennel | Douglass ave |



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|---|---|
| Jeremiah Sullivan | Steel & Granite sts |
| Henry A Billings | Union & Worcester sts |
| Francis Bourne | Cranston st |

Monthly Report of Overseer of the Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for the month ending May 31. Amount paid $ 1555.10.

Read and referred to Aldermen Snow and Eaton.

Annual Report of Supt of Asylum

The Superintendent of Asylum makes his annual report for the year ending June 1875. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Wagons etc

Resolved That licenses for wagons, hacks etc recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return, be severally granted.

Potters ave Broad st

The highway commissioners in answer to resolution of June 3 make report that the curbing is now re-set at the corner of Potters avenue and Broad Street.

John Duffee Michael Cox

The Street committee to whom were referred the several petitions of John Duffee, Meaden lane and Michael Cox, Plane street, for compensation for damages caused by changing the grades of said streets, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Sewage in Wells

The Chief of Police, pursuant to order of May 13. makes report of all cases where sewage is discharged into wells, and the same is read and laid on the table

Mill in Tenth Ward

The special committee in relation to the removal of mill in the tenth ward report the following resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with Messrs Augustus E. Field Son. for collecting the swill and offal in a portion of the tenth ward of the city, under the same orders and regulations as in other portions of the city, and the contract to close at the same time as their present contract: the work to be done for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per month.

Narragansett Hotel Steam Boiler

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Narragansett Hotel Co to operate a steam boiler at the corner of Broad and Dorrance streets, for pumping

Do Ryder Brothers

Upon their petition it is ordered that permission be granted to Ryder Brothers to operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power at their store on Dorrance street wharf

Nelson Brown Eating House

Upon his petition it is ordered that license be granted to Nelson Brown to keep an eating house at No 254 Broad street.

Wm J. Harris Pitman & other Streets

A communication from William J Harris in relation to declaring useless portions of East River, Pitman and Waterman streets not included in the recent lay out, is presented read and referred to the city engineer to report what land should be declared useless

R. E. Hamlin & Co

A petition of R. E. Hamlin & Co and others, asking that the use of the railroad track in Dyer street be discontinued, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on railroads

N. B. Tenner

A petition of Nathan B. Tenner for a sewer in Branston street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

B. B. Thurston

A petition of B. B. Thurston and others, for the curbing of Potters avenue, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Union R. R. Co

Mr D. A. Longstreet of the Union Railroad Co appears and represents that the railroad bridge at Orms street is not at grade, and that the laying of tracks over

Prov & Worcester R R Co

said bridge will necessitate alterations and paving, whereupon it is

Resolved

Bridge at Orms st

That the subject of the railroad bridge at Orms street, the paving of the same, and the liability of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co therefor be referred to the joint committee on railroads to inquire into and report thereon at the first meeting of either branch of the city council.

Jefferson st Grade

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to suspend work on Jefferson street and to report a proper grade for the same from Common street to Orms street.



Ordinance Neighbors

Resolved That Aldermen Fisher Snow and Eaton, are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and report an ordinance relating to public neighbors

Jurors.

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Municipal Court, to be held in Providence on the 28th day of June 1875. viz:

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|---|---|
| Lewis J. Chace | George L. Rainey |
| Wm A Arnold (Son of Caleb) | Charles O. Raines |
| Oliver P. Davis | George Wilkinson |
| Edward H. Robinson | Wm Andrews 2d |
| Wm H. Davenport | Charles Williams (Son of Chas) |
| Wm P. Wightman | Henry Valleau |

Benefiscent Congl Society

Whereas the Benefiscent Congregational Society deem themselves injured by the change of grade of Point street and Plane street, and make claim for compensation, therefor

Grade of Point & Plane sts

Resolved, That James Lewis Pierce, Frederick Brayton and Oliver A Parkhurst, three suitable and indifferent men, not interested in the lands bordering on said highways, are hereby appointed to go upon said highways (being first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties) and examine the same and the estate of said Society alleged to have been injured by said change of grade, and endeavor to agree with the owners as to the amount of damage by them sustained by reason of such change of grade; and if they agree with the owners to reduce such agreement to writing and report the same to the board of aldermen; and if they fail to agree, to report such failure to said board

Land for School House on Sutton street

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Providence by resolution numbered 167 and approved March 25. 1875 did fix upon a location for a school house on Sutton street, six certain lots of land in the village of Olneyville, formerly in the town of North Providence, but now in the tenth ward of the city of Providence, being lots numbered one two three, sixteen seventeen and eighteen on a plat of lots in said Olneyville being part of the Angell & Sampson plat re-arranged April 2. 1864 by Cushing & Dewitt and recorded in the land records of North Providence: and whereas the owners of the land so fixed upon cannot agree with said city council for the price thereof: Now therefore, the Board of Aldermen of said city in the exercise of the authority

vested in them in such cases by the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby appoint Obadiah Brown, Cornelius L Swetland and Edmund W. Raymond, said persons appointed not being owners of or interested in said land, who shall notify the parties, decide upon the valuation of the land, and report such valuation in writing to the board of aldermen

Wagon Sheds at Engine Houses

A resolution to construct wagon sheds at the engine houses on Central and Pond streets, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Amherst st

A resolution for curbing part of Amherst street, came from common council, Read and re-committed to the joint committee on highways for further consideration

E. H. Harris

A resolution granting permission to raise a building of Edward H. Harris No 485. Pine street, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Work House Lands

Report

The joint committee on city property who were instructed to report why a proper rent is not obtained for the work house lands, make report recommending that said lands be leased to the parties in possession, for a term of ten years at one advance of fifty per cent from the present rents which report is read and received, whereupon it is moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted, which motion is put to vote and lost

The following resolutions are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz.

Work House Lands

Resolution to lease the work house lands, at auction, for ten years with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years

E. Pearce

Resolution granting permission to move building of Edward Pearce

J. W. Corcoran

Resolution granting permission to raise building of James W. Corcoran

School House on Summer street

A resolution for furnishing the school house on Summer street and for grading and fencing the lot, and to add $5000 to the appropriation for said school house, came from common council. Read and concurred with an amendment striking out the word "five" and substituting the word "six"



Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 1. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 1. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Talbot |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Exeter Asylum

The pay roll for rebuilding the Asylum wall, amounting to $287.99 is presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to draw on the city treasurer for the same.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

Police department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | day men | $ 456.5.00 |
| " | Station 1 | 249.50 |
| " | " 2 | 214.5.00 |
| " | " 3 | 169.3.75 |
| " | " 4 | 360.0.00 |
| " | " 5 | 208.5.00 |
| John H Knowles | expenses | 360.90 |
| " " | Patent | 135.50 |
| Cleveland Bros | " | 33.00 |
| Peck Salisbury | Supplies | 38.33 |
| Billings Brothers | " | 51.43 |
| Sewell Mfg Co | " | 180.00 |
| L. Kottkofski | " | 48.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| C. E. Whitaker | Supplies | 117.68 |
| Hammonds Angell & Co | " | 23.20 |
| W. C. Hammond | " | 48.61 |
| R. A. Whitcomb & Co | " | 356.00 |
| N. Sullivan & Co | " | 275.00 |
| Pwr. Gas Co | " | 697.32 |
| H. W. Vaughn | testing for arsenic | 42.00 |
| John C. Payne | lunches | 62.70 |
| | Lamp department | |
| P. Neelan | labor | 24.00 |
| J. Morris | " | 20.00 |
| G. Klynn | " | 20.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " | 52.00 |
| | Bridge department | |
| Pay roll | | 306.69 |
| A. Tallman | | 112.00 |
| Galen Pierce & Son | | 56.55 |
| Fuller Iron Works | | 3.65 |
| James A Potter | | 1669.53 |
| Hopkins & Romney | Point st Bridge | 78.25 |
| H. Mackenzie | " " | 4.00 |
| Elm st Machine Co | " " | 15.50 |
| Pay Roll | " " | 141.00 |
| John Armstrong | Washington Bridge | 219.74 |
| " " | " " | 14.78 |
| Andrew Mc Gurney | " " | 1.50 |
| C. H & J. R. Carpenter | " " | 671.28 |
| Simmons & Oldridge | " " | 66.00 |
| Wm Andrews Son | " " | 1389.84 |
| Wm A Ross | " " | 1476.06 |
| | Miscellaneous | |
| Wm H. Palmer | post mortems 30.00 35.00 | 65.00 |
| A E. Fields | removing swill | 300.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | Salary 1 mo | 78.00 |
| H. W. Vaughn | " as inspector of Milk | 187.50 |
| Charles Barnes | services on Branch avenue | 23.75 |



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Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin G. Baker | 30 Amenia st |
| John Dyer | High & Valley st |
| Timothy Hughes | 4 Seward st |
| Wm Trimble | Broad & Knickerbocker st |
| R. R. Chaffee | Asco & Winters st |
| H. F. Beckwith | 97 Dean st |
| Thomas Rodgers Est | Borden st |
| Patrick Mulvey | 82 Blane st |
| W. R. Proctor | High st |
| James Boyle | Evergreen st |
| Hirsh Presbyterian | Church & Clifford st |
| Marshall Campbell | Woodward & Evans st |
| John Gallagher | Bourbon st |
| Horace Semches | Concord st |
| Stephen D Andrews | Dyer st |
| R. H. Patterson | Sprague st |
| Bridget Reely | 53 Hardenbergh st |
| M. R. Gardiner | 84 Washington st |

Wm Bligh — An account of John Bligh for manure for the asylum farms, is presented, read and referred to Aldermen Potter, Datolle & Manchester.

Unperverted & W. Wehosky — Upon his petition it is ordered, that license to sell gunpowder be granted to Orin A Wehosky at No 200 Broad street.

H. D. Cahoone — A petition of Hiram D. Cahoone for license to keep an eating house on Waterman street, near Central bridge, is presented read and laid on the table.

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred as follows viz:

S. D. Andrews — Petition of Stephen D. Andrews for permission to erect a building on Dyer st and use the same for purposes other than a dwelling. Referred to Alderman Manchester

Dyer st Land Co — Petition of the Dyer Street Land Co for the erecting of the streets around their building Referred to Aldermen Manchester

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Wm. Garbo Westfield st

Petition of the Rev. Garbo for the opening of Westfield street from Greenwich st to Fuller street. Referred to the street committee

John L. Draper Humboldt ave

Petition of John L Draper and others for the board of aldermen to be requested to receive Humboldt avenue, from Arlington av to Glenmore ave. Referred to joint committee on highways

Petition of the same for the board to receive Humboldt ave. Referred to the street committee

Do

Petition of the same for the ending of said avenue. Referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr & Mr. Damoly Grade of Potters av

Petition of Maurice & Hannah Damoly for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue. Referred to the street committee

The following officers are elected

Auctioneers

Auctioneers

Christopher A Hall  Owen Farley

License Com.rs.

Commissioners under chapter 308 of the public laws entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors"

William H. Brown  for three years
Jabez C. Knight  for two years
Samuel N. Wales  for one year

John S. Austin

An application of John S. Austin to be appointed police constable is referred to the police committee

Printery st

The subject of declaring Printery street a public highway referred to this day is further referred to July 8.

The subject of changing the grades of the following named streets referred to this day, are further referred to July 8. viz:

Grades.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dyer st | Potter st | Mason gangway |
| Friendship st | Eddy st | Dunnell gangway |
| Pine st | Orange st | gangway |
| Clifford st | Peck st | Weybosset st |
| Dorrance st | Hary st | Broad st |
| Richmond st | Anthony Wharf | Park lane |
| Page st | Customs House | Printery st. |



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Grade of Wickenden st

The subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street referred to this day is further referred to July 22.

Grade of George st

The highway commissioners, to whom was referred the subject of changing the grade of George street, make report adversely, which report is read and received

Academy of Sacred Heart

The highway commissioners to whom was referred the petition of the female academy of the Sacred Heart, for a change of grade on part of Smith street, make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered that the subject be referred to July 8.

Grade of Wheaton st

The highway commissioners, to whom was referred the subject of changing the grade of Wheaton street, make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Ordered, That the abutting proprietors on Wheaton street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday August 5. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. - that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street.

Scott st

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Scott street, referred to this day is further referred to July 22.

Wickenden st

The report of the committee appointed April 15. 1875. to lay out Wickenden Street, from Broadway street easterly, which on the 27th day of May 1875. was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up. notice having been duly given according to law, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received, and that the same be recorded

( For Report see Street Book No 3. page 213. )
( For Maps see Book of Street Plats No 5 page 34 )

Diamond st

The committee who were on the 13th day of May 1875 appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street, make their report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday August 5. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given according to law.

Francis street

Upon the petition of J. Nesnell it is

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Francis street passes, from Gaspee street to Woods avenue, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday August 5. 1875. at 4 o'clock PM, that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Francis street should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved as such for more than ten years.

G. C. Nightingale

Olive street

Upon the petition of George C. Nightingale, and others owners of all the adjoining land it is

Resolved That Olive street from Prospect street to Thayer street and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map made June 11. 1875 and recorded in book of street plats No 5 page 33. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

North Main st.

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires that North Main street be re-laid out. from Smith street to Benefit street, and Charles Anthony. Samuel L. Blaisdell and Samuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway: and Samuel W. Brown, Justice of the Peace, and Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Grade of Potters av

The Street committee to whom were referred sundry claims for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potter's avenue, make report favorably, whereupon it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estates of the following named persons by changing the grade of Potter's avenue, at the sums following, viz:

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| Peter Desmarais, | $ 50.00 |
| Edward Dougherty. | 40.00 |
| Patrick Mc Dermott, | 45.00 |



Land for School House on Sutton st

The committee appointed on the 18th day of June 1875 to appraise the lands taken by resolution of the city council of March 25. 1875. for a school house on Sutton street, make report that they have appraised the land so taken at the sum of $1250. whereupon it is ordered, that said report be approved and received and that notice in writing be given to the owners of such land, and that said report be recorded by the city clerks, and also in the records of land evidence

Report.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

Atlantic Delaine Co

The undersigned appointed by your honorable body on the 18th day of June 1875 under a resolution of the city council approved March 25. 1875 fixing upon a location for a school house on Sutton street, appraisers to decide upon the value of such land pursuant under and by said resolution, with the owners of which land said city has been unable to agree for the price thereof, respectfully report

That the city having been unable to agree with the Atlantic Delaine Co for the price of their lot containing 10,781 square feet, being the lot taken under and by said resolution of the city council belonging to said Atlantic Delaine Co, we notified their trustee Robert E. Northam of our appointment and received from him his views concerning the value of said land: that having duly considered his statements and obtained such other information concerning the value of said land as was necessary for a correct estimate thereof, we decided upon the valuation of the land so taken as aforesaid, and that the value thereof is four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. ($4250.) and we do hereby report said amount as the full value of the land so taken

Providence June 30th 1875.

Obadiah Brown
Cornelius S. Sweetland
Ed. W. Baynsford

The City of Providence

City Clerks Office July 1. 1875.

Atlantic Delaine Co

Robert E. Northam Trustee

Dear Sir You are hereby notified that the appraisers appointed by the board of aldermen of the city of Providence June 18. 1875. to decide upon and report the valuation of your land on Sutton street, fixed upon by the city council by resolution of March 25. 1875. as a location for a school house. have made and filed their report of such valuation with said board of aldermen.

By order of said board

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Providence July 6th 1875.

I hereby certify that I have served the above notice, by leaving with Robert E. Northam a true and attested copy of the same

Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant

Ann Scott

Grade of Potters ave

Whereas Ann Scott deems herself injured by the change of grade of Potters avenue, and makes claim for compensation, therefore

Resolved, That James Lewis Pierce, Broderick Brayton and Otneil A Washburn, three suitable and indifferent men, not interested in the lands bordering on said highway, are hereby appointed to go upon said highway, (being first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties,) and examine the same and the estate of said Ann Scott, alleged to have been injured by said change of grade, and endeavor to agree with the owner as to the amount of damage by her sustained by means of such change of grade; and if they agree with the owner to reduce such agreement to writing and report the same to the board of aldermen, and if they fail to agree, to report such failure to said board.

Weybosset bridge

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the paving to be laid on the portions of Weybosset bridge recently widened

Dexter Training Ground

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove the granite posts set near the northerly line of the Dexter Training Ground, and other encroachments, and to fill up a cess pool on said ground.

G. W. Hall & co Planet st.

Resolved, That Aldermen Snow, Manchester and Anthony are hereby appointed to confer with Messrs George W. Hall & co in relation to the use of their wharf by the city, and the removal of their encroachments on Planet street

Streets to be kept clear

Resolved That the chief of police is hereby directed to keep the streets clear of vehicles for the passage of the procession on the fifth of July

License Com^rs

Resolved That the commissioners elected under the act to regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, are hereby instructed to occupy the rooms on North Main street, leased by the commissioners of the core lands



The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table; viz:

Chestnut st

Resolution to set new curbing on Chestnut street and pave the same with granite blocks

Eddy st

Resolution to discontinue proceedings in the laying out of Eddy street, from Broad street to Pine street.

Do

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Eddy street, from Broad street to Pine street.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council, viz:

Shed

Resolution to erect a shed in the city yard, for the use of the lamp department

Dyer & Water sts

Resolutions to pave portions of Dyer and South Water streets, with granite blocks

Land of Jos & Tully

Resolution to purchase land of John and Catharine Tully adjoining the bridge at Wash bane.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 8. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Tuesday July 6. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | J. Lippitt Snow |
| Albert A Manchester | William V. Dalrell |
| Otneil A. Angell | Amasa M. Eaton. |

The reading of the record of the last meeting is omitted.

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30, 1875. Boilers inspected 33 fees $ 9700

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

July 6. 1875.

Report of City Solicitor
City Hall
Boynton Bros

The City Solicitor, pursuant to a resolution of this board passed May 27. 1875. makes report in relation to the contracts between the city and Messrs Boynton Brothers for the foundations of the new city hall, with accompanying papers.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the city council.
(City Document No 31.)

Police Constables

The following named persons are elected police constables: viz:
Lorenzo D. Bennett  John L. Austin

E. J. Cooney

A petition of Edward J. Cooney and others for the receiving and curbing of Shore street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on highways

G. H. Copeland
School House on Meeting st

Resolved That the joint committee on City Property, are hereby instructed to confer with Mr. George H. Copeland in relation to the boundary line between his land and the school house land on Meeting street

Invitation

An invitation from the common council for the board to join in convention for the purpose of electing an assessor of taxes, is received, and a motion to accept the same is put to vote and lost.

Do

Ordered That the common council be invited to join in convention on Thursday July 8. 1875 at 4 oclock P.M.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 8. 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 8. 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Present  Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Albert H. Manchester | J. Lippitt Snow |
| John R. Anthony | Nathaniel A. Potter | William V. Dabolt |
| George T. Spicer | Abner A. Angell | Amasa M. Eaton |
| | | Aldermen. |



July 8. 1875.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Dexter Asylum Grounds

The pay roll for labor in rebuilding the asylum walls, is presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to draw on the city treasurer for $102.13 the amount of the same.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo H. Wightman | Support of the poor | 1334.87 |
| C. W. Snow | Small pox expenses | 32.08 |
| H. B. Franklin | " " | 10.54 |
| Robert Turner | " " | 9.00 |
| John Dyer | Police " | 5.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| William Woodward | Broad and Atlantic street |
| Thomas R. Saunders | Baxter st |
| John Runnon | Burke st |
| Frank Kendall | 51 Lockwood st |
| Spicer & Peckham | Acorn st, near Cedar |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1875. Read and refered to Ald. Snow and Eaton.

A. Woelfel

A petition of Andrew Woelfel for license to keep a tavern at No 167 Broad street, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

H. B. Clark
Dexter Training Ground

A communication from Henry B. Clark in relation to removing the posts and cess pool placed by him on the Dexter Training Ground is presented read and received

Slaughter House Low Ground
Wells of J. Woodbury

A communication from the Superintendent of Health in relation to the unhealthy nuisance at the slaughter house on Windmill hill: the low ground near the corner of Thayer and Meeting streets, covered with water: and the well of Samuel Woodbury on Superior street, used as a cess pool: is presented read and refered to the City Solicitor to report thereon at the next meeting.

John K. Leiter — A petition of John K. Leiter and others for the curbing of A. street, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Geo L. Clarke — A petition of George L. Clarke and others for a change of grade on Keene street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

The following are severally presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims viz:

C. E. Ratley — Claim of Clara E. Ratley for $ 48.27 due her as teacher

F. Hacker — Account of F. Hacker for $ 102.50 for photographs furnished the city engineer

S. G. Kent — Petition of Samuel G. Kent for compensation for damages to surveying instruments while in service of the city.

Wm Knowles — Petition of William Knowles for compensation as coroner in the case of Peter Torkin.

R. E. Hamlin — The joint committee on railroads to whom was referred the petition of Richard E. Hamlin and others for the removal of the rails in Dyer street, make report adversely whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Rails in Dyer st. — Resolved That the joint committee on railroads are hereby instructed to report a plan for the proper location of the rails in Dyer street with regulations for the use of the same.

S. D. Andrews Building to be used — Alderman Manchester, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen D. Andrews, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Resolved, That permission be granted to Stephen D. Andrews, to use a building to be erected by him on Dyer street, for other purposes than a dwelling - provided said building be placed ten feet to the rear of said street.

Chalkstone ave — A communication from the Highway Commissioners in relation to encroachments on Chalkstone avenue, near the corner of Smith street, is presented read and referred to the city engineer

Grade of Jefferson st. — The Highway Commissioners, who were instructed to report a grade for Jefferson street, make report that the change will cause much expense to the owners for which damages will be claimed to an amount greater than the value of the change, which report is read and received



Jefferson st. — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to proceed with the curbing of Jefferson street as ordered by the board of aldermen

Sidewalks — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby requested to cause new curbing to be set where needed, and the sidewalks covered with concrete or some other hard substance, on the following named streets:

Dean street from High street to Atwells avenue
Snow street from Broad street to Westminster street
Kenner street from Broad street to High street
Ratley street from High street to Branch
Stewart street from Broad street to High street
Olneyville street from Broad street to Pine street

Printery st. — The subject of declaring Printery street a public highway, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which said Printery street passes: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved

That printery street from Randall street to Stark lane, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5 page 35. having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Resolved

That the further consideration of the declaring Printery street a public highway, from Stark lane to Thurbers lane, be referred to September 9.

Florence Malden streets — The report of the committee appointed to lay out Florence and Mealden streets referred to this day is further referred to December 9.

Farm Academy of Sacred Heart
Grade of Smith st. — The highway commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart for a change of grade on a portion of Smith street make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is Ordered that the abutting pro-

proietors on Smith street, from Marion street to the street nearly opposite the Academy of the Sacred Hearts, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday August 26. 1875 at 4 oclock P.M. that they may be heard upon the questions of changing the grade of said Smith street.

Grades — The subject of changing the grades of sundry streets referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Stark lane to August 12
Hill street and Printery street to September 9.
Prairie ave. Potters ave and Thurlow are to October 14

Do — The subjects of changing the grade of the following named streets referred to this day are further referred to July 12 viz:

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|---|---|
| Dyer street | Broad street |
| Friendship st | Weybosset st |
| Pine st | Peck st |
| Clifford st | Hay st |
| Dorrance st | Anthony Wharf |
| Richmond st | Custom House |
| Page st | Marion Gangway |
| Potter st | Dunnell Gangway |
| Eddy st | Gangway |
| Orange st | |

Do — Resolved That the board of aldermen hereby declare that it is desirable and necessary to change the grade of Dyer street and the adjacent streets as newly in accordance with the plans furnished by the city engineer as practicable, and that it is furthermore agreed that the initial point at the corner of Peck and Dyer streets shall be made eight inches below the line indicated upon the plan and profile of Peck street, dated February 1875, and submitted as above

Do — Resolved That the city engineer place new lines on the profiles of Dyer and adjacent streets on the basis of dropping the proposed grade eight inches at the corner of Peck and Dyer streets

Do — Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to examine Dyer and the adjacent streets and the plans for the proposed changes of grade, and be prepared to report at the meeting of the board on Monday next the best manner of making said streets as near as may be to the proposed



grade with the least expense and without subjecting the city to damages

Printery st — Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved, forthwith on Printery street from Randall street to Stark lane.

Chestnut st — The resolution of the common council to pave Chestnut street with granite blocks from Clifford street to Point street, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on highways, to report the whole expense and also the expense of using cobble pavement.

Building for Bridge Dept — A resolution for the erection of a store house for the use of the bridge department is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 12. 1875 at 7 oclock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday July 12. 1875 at 7 oclock P.M.

Present. Wm Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Moses A. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Gabell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa Mc Eaton Alderman |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Michael J. McHugh | Roden and Plane streets |
| Walter Braddock | 37 & 39 Washington street |

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|---|---|
| Walker & Medbury | Eddy st. |
| Henry Stanley | Pavilion st. |
| William H. Whipp | Cemetery st. |
| Henry B. Winship | Sutton st. |
| Peter Mitchell | Hall & Charles st. |
| William C. Taylor | California st. |

Grades of Dyer & other sts

The subject of changing the grades of Dyer street and the adjacent streets which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up: and protests against the proposed changes having been filed by Alexander Duncan and others, George H. Slade and others, Providence Christian Union and George C. Elliott, Day & Sprague, Abby P. Aldrich, M. B. Mead and Philip Carr, and H. K. Brownell & Charles B. Abbott: and the city engineer having placed new lines upon the profiles as ordered by the board on the 8th instant: and the highway commissioners present a report upon the best method of bringing the streets to grade with the least expense to the city: and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of the following named streets in accordance with the plans and profiles presented by the commissioners and modified by the city engineer by order of the board of aldermen: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dyer street | from | Weybosset bridge to Dorrance street |
| Friendship street | " | Richmond st to Dyer st |
| Pine street | " | Potter st to Dyer st |
| Clifford street | " | Richmond st to Dyer st |
| Dorrance street | " | Westminster st to the river |
| Richmond street | " | Friendship st to Ship st |
| Page street | " | Pine st to Clifford st |
| Potter street | " | Broad st to Friendship st |
| Eddy street | " | Westminster st to Ship st |
| Orange street | " | Weybosset st to Dyer st |
| Peck street | " | " " " |
| Hay street | " | " " " |
| Anthony Wharf street | " | " " " |
| Custom House street | " | " " " |
| Mason Gangway | " | " " " |
| Dunnell Gangway | " | " " " |
| Gangway | " | " " " |



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|---|---|---|
| Weybosset street | from | Orange street to Dorrance street |
| Broad street | " | Dorrance street to Union street |

Dyer st. Land Co

Upon the aforegoing resolution the board was called as follows

Ayes Messrs Angell, Anthony, Dalzell, Eaton, Fisher, Manchester, Metcalf and Spicer 8,

Noes Messrs Potter and Snow 2.

Dyer st. Land Co

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing around the building of the Dyer Street Land Co, and re pave where necessary; the same to be done in accordance with the plan of the city engineer, reported this day.

City Solicitor
Slaughter House Locations

The City Solicitor, to whom on the 8th instant, was referred the communications of the Superintendent of Health, in relation to the slaughter houses on Windmill hill and the low land on Weybosset street, makes report thereon which is read and received.

Slaughter House

Resolved That alderman Eaton is hereby appointed a committee to examine and report whether the slaughter houses on Windmill hill, were designated by the town council of the town of North Providence, as places where slaughtering may be carried on.

Monthly Reports of Overseer of Poor

The Special committee to whom were referred the monthly reports of the Overseer of the Poor make report as follows

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen Your committee to whom were referred the

Report

monthly accounts and vouchers of the overseer of the poor respectfully make report, that they have given the matter due consideration and recommend that as said accounts are examined by the city auditor and compared by him with the vouchers and then submitted to the board of aldermen, final disposition be made by referring said accounts and vouchers to the

City Clerk

city clerk, whose duty it shall be to examine said accounts to see if they bear the mark of examination and approval by the auditor and to place the same on file. The vouchers to be returned to the overseer of the poor, to be by him properly filed for future reference

Respectfully submitted for the committee J. Lippitt Snow.

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Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be "received and adopted."

Ordinance — Resolved, That the joint committee on finance are hereby instructed to report an ordinance fixing the salaries of the school teachers for the year ensuing the first Monday in September 1875.

Ordinance — Resolved, That the finance committee be and they are hereby instructed to present the draft of an ordinance establishing a fixed term of years for payments for all real estate purchased for the city, for all buildings erected for the uses of the various municipal departments, and for the cost of all opening, widening or extending of streets: providing in said ordinance, for annual payments to be made for the various purposes aforesaid, by the commissioners of sinking funds, and for authority for said commissioners to draw upon the city treasury for the sums required for such payments.

Do Now concurred — A Resolution in the words aforegoing, is read and passed and sent to the common council, who now concur therein: whereupon the same is passed as a resolution of the board of aldermen.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday July 22. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday July 22. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Medcalf | Abner H. Angell | |
| Solon R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | Williams V. Dalrow | |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The records of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the



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clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll for rebuilding the Asylum walls | | $424.00 |
| C. J. Luther | street signs and numbers | 29.35 |
| W. S. Haines | services on Florence & Madison streets | 92.00 |
| " " " | Pitman, C. Reed & Waterman sts | 251.50 |
| | Bridge department | |
| Pay roll | | 197.37 |
| " " | Point st bridge | 117.00 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | Supplies | 35.00 |
| Pro. Steam Engine Co | | 8.85 |
| W. C. Waite | | 14.72 |
| A Dailey & Co | | 63.85 |
| W. Congdon & Sons | | 1.62 |
| James A. Potter | | 27.25 |
| P. C. Sanford | | 883.92 |
| Henry D. Davis & Co | | 3.64 |
| Angell & Fanning | | 6.88 |
| Wm J. Kearney | | 30.78 |
| Narragansett Brick Co | | 190.00 |
| Isaac A. Sherman | | 14.34 |
| Henry T. Root | | 8.30 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

A. A. Gray — Butler avenue
Ebenezer Allen — W. Main st
Thomas Cox — 43 Wheelden st
Richard Crossley — Hammond st
David Platt — Perry st
Lewis A. B. Buckingham — Oak Court
Anson H. Cole — Manning st & Mayfield ave
John A. Luther — Sampson ave

Grade of Wickenden st — The subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street, referred to this day is further referred to August 12.

Scott street — The report of the committee who were on the 29th day of April 1875 appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Scott street, from Bacon street to Doyle avenue, which on the 21st day of May 1875. was referred to July 1. with

an order of notice to all persons interested in the land through which said Scott street passes, and on said July 1. further refered to this day, is taken up, - notice having been duly given according to law And Thomas Wright appears and claims the sum of $200. for damages sustained, and Mr Charles F. Wilcox appears and says that the sum of one hundred dollars will be paid Mr Wright by persons interested in the improvement: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded

(For Report see Street Book No 3 page 217-218)

(For Maps see Book of Street Plats No 5 page 30.)

Scott st

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage done to the estates of the following named persons by the laying out of Scott street, at the sums following; viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fourth Baptist Society | New curbing and | $100.00 |
| Thomas Wright | | 100.00 |
| Commissioners of the Dexter Donation | | 50.00 |

Do

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to lay open Scott street and cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved, from Bacon street to Doyle avenue

A.B. Springer

Upon the petition of Alexander B. Springer and others, owners of all the adjoining land it is

Ruchlin st

Resolved, That Ruchlin street, from Potters avenue to Dalrolb street, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 219. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

(See Street Book No 3. page 37.)

Grade of Point & Plane streets

Report.

To the Hon Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

The undersigned appointed by your Hon body, under resolution of June 18, (as per certified copy annexed,) to examine the estate of the Benificent Congregational Society, situated on Plane street and Point street, claimed to have been damaged by change of grade of said streets,- Respectfully report, that they have been upon said highways, examined said estate and





conferred with the representatives of said Society and have awarded them damages for the change of grade in the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500.) which sum the said Benefficent Cong. Society agree to accept from the city of Providence in full settlement of their claim.

Providence July 19. 1875.

Sam Lewis Pierce
L. Brayton
O. A. Washburn Jr

Fees $15 each $45-

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.

Slaughter Houses

Alderman Eaton, pursuant to Resolutions of June 18 makes report in relation to the Slaughter houses on Windmill hill, with a communication from Mr. Lewis Pierce, Town Clerk of North Providence, containing extracts from the records of the town council of said town, whereby it appears as follows

"June 12. 1850. Upon the application of Olney Britton, D. K. Angell and D. D. Carpenter, Ordered, That the Slaughter houses of said applicants respectively be located where they now stand until further order."

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Do
D.K. Angell

Nuisance

Whereas, it appears to the board of aldermen that there exists on the premises of Daniel K. Angell on Windmill hill, in the tenth ward, and used as a slaughter house, certain dirt offal, animal and vegetable matter and filth which in the opinion of the superintendent of health is dangerous to the health of the occupants and to the public health: therefore Ordered that said Daniel K. Angell be notified to cleanse said premises immediately and effectually by removing all offensive and dangerous substances, and the free use of carbolate of lime

Auctioneer

Upon his petition Samuel R. M. Read is appointed auctioneer

S. Carr
Wm Tilley

Petitions of Samuel Carr, Pawtucket ave and
William Tilley, 7 Hardenberg street for licenses to keep taverns are severally presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

July 22. 1875.

The following petitions are severally presented read and refered as follows

N. King - D st — Petition of Henry King for the widening of D. street. Refered to Street Committee

N. Lippitt Dyer st — Petition of Henry Lippitt and others for the widening of Dyer street, below the bridge at Crawford street. Refered to the joint committee on Highways

E. B. Francis Francis st — Petition of Elizabeth Francis et al for the board to be requested to receive Francis street, from Woods avenue to Smith street. Refered to the joint committee on highways

Jas Mallon — Petition of James Mallon for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises on Lippitt street. Refered to the joint committee on claims.

T. Reynolds — Petition of Thomas Reynolds for permission to establish a ferry at Indian street. Refered to Ald. Snow and Potter and William Curtis.

Weybosset bridge — Resolved That the overseer of bridges is hereby advised to cause such repairs as are necessary, to be made on Weybosset bridge; and to do the work in sections so as not to interfere with travel

Chestnut st now concerned — The joint committee on highways to whom was refered the resolution of the common council to pave chestnut street with granite blocks, make report with estimates of the expense of cobble paving. Read whereupon it is resolved that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution

Rails in Dyer st — The joint committee on railroads, pursuant to resolution of July 8, report a plan for the proper location of the rails in Dyer street. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and adopted. and a

Prov. & Worcester R.R. — Resolution directing the location of the track of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company in Dyer street is read and passed and sent to the common council.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Greenwich st — Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Greenwich st 49½ ft wide

Building on Wickenden st — Resolution to suspend work on the building moved by the city across Wickenden st

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday July 28. 1875 at 12.30 PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk



July 28. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday July 28. 1875 at 12. o'clock M.

Present. Hon. Thomas A Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Albert H. Manchester |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner A. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow. |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dabell Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed as follows and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | Bridge department | | | $ 222.50 |
| N. Saltman | " | " | | 108.00 |
| Geo W. Evans | Health | " | | 78.00 |
| Pay roll | Lamp | " | | 2696.43 |
| Prov Gas Co | " | " | Labor | 224.40 |
| Do | " | " | " | 269.47 |
| P. Nealon | " | " | " | 48.00 |
| C. C. Gates | " | " | " | 48.00 |
| Gilbert Reynon | " | " | " | 48.00 |
| John Morris | " | " | " | 48.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| A. H. Peckham | Union st |
| Do | Broad st |
| Miles McKenna | Langley st |
| James Eddy | Pell st |
| Willard Sayles | Manning st |
| C. H. & A. A. Carpenter | Branch av. |
| Josephus Ready | Constitution st |
| Darden Angell | W. Exchange st |
| Third Baptist Society | East & Johns st |

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Jas C. Bucklin Grade of Westminster street

A petition of James C. Bucklin for a change of grade of Westminster street from Snow to Aborn streets, is presented read and referred to the highway commissioners.

R. Cross Son

A petition of Richard Cross Son for permission to operate a steam boiler on Hanover street, is presented, read and referred to Alderman Snow

Heirs of S. Hawes

A petition of the Heirs of Sarah Hawes for abatement of a bill of assessment, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Bathing House

The joint special committee to build a bathing house report regulations for the use of the same, and an order adopting said regulations is passed and sent to the common council.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Do
Broad st

Resolution to employ a superintendent of the bathing house

Resolution to discontinue proceedings in the matter of laying out Broad street under resolutions of June 1. 1874

Do

Resolution for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Broad street, from Public street to Greenwich street.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 5. 1875 at 4 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 5. 1875 at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Alfred Metcalf — Albert H. Manchester
Addison D. Fisher — J. Lippitt Snow
John R. Anthony — William V. Dabell
George T. Spicer — Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.



August 5. 1875.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

| | | |
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| Peck Salisbury | coal for Dexter asylum | $2252.25. |
| | Clerk to draw for amt on memo of Dexter donations | |
| Pay Roll | for rebuilding walls at Dexter asylum | 395.15 |
| | Clerk to draw on appropriation for asylum walls &c | |
| Geo W. Wightman | disbursements for the poor | 898.14 |
| Jug Reliance | at Fields Points | 25.00 |
| Police pay roll | day men | 4805.25 |
| " " | Night men Station 1. | 2730.50 |
| " " | " " " 2. | 2253.00 |
| " " | " " " 3. | 1782.25 |
| " " | " " " 4. | 3903.00 |
| " " | " " " 5. | 2224.00 |
| John M Knowles | police expenses | 427.45 |
| Tucker Swan & Co | " Supplies | 393.78 |
| Hughes & Hall | " " | 75.83 |
| Edward Rees | " " | 164.50 |
| Billings Brothers | " " | 53.14 |
| Geo. Garbo | " " | 24.18 |
| Calender Macausland & Co Jr. | " " | 22.15 |
| Kent & Rush | " " | 5.00 |
| R. A. Whitcomb &c | " " | 89.00 |
| Lewis W Clarke | " " telegraph | 278.30 |
| A Sullivan | police cloth | 362.21 |
| T. G. & W. W. Potter | professional services | 10.00 |
| David Mc Garvey | finding corpse | 5.00 |

Monthly Report Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for the month of July. Amount paid $ 898.14

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending July 31. 1875. Boilers examined 30. Fees $ 135.

Police

The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and referred to the police committee

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Notices to build

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|---|---|
| Mark a Heath | Humber ave |
| Eason Barber | Groton st |
| John Mc Kennon | Veazie st |
| Patrick Rourke | Pinkney st |
| Michael Corrigan | Potter st |
| Daniel Remington | Kenyon st |
| A. R. Rice & Co | Exeter & Constitution sts |
| Sullivan Dorr | Eaton st |
| Lorenzo Sime | Manchester & Battery sts |
| Michael Mc Cusker | Spruce st |
| Bridget Sullivan | 36 Rowe st |
| Geo W. Cummings | 10 Hudson st |
| Prince Boat Club | Blackstone & Ave |
| R. O Peck | Blackstone st |

Wm J. Harris & East River et al

The City Engineer to whom was referred the petition of William J. Harris for the discontinuance of portions of East River, Waterman and Pitman streets, makes report with a map Read and the consideration postponed to September 9.

Streets where lines are uncertain

The City Engineer in accordance with resolution of May 6. 1875 makes report in relation to certain streets where lines are uncertain or in dispute

Read and referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report, on or before the first Thursday in September

Thomas Pearson

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of Thomas Pearson for $24.256.78. for damages caused by want of grade in laying the sewer in Torrance street, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Grade of Wheaton st

The subject of changing the grade of Wheaton street, referred to this day, is taken up, and objections of Samuel G. Snippe, George A. Seagrave and the heirs of George J. Harris are heard, whereupon the subject is further referred to October 7.



Grades

The subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street, referred to the 12th instant and also of Stark lane, referred to the same day, are further referred to Aug 26.

Francis st.

The subject of declaring Francis street a public highway, referred to this day, is further referred to September 9.

Diamond st.

The report of the committee who were on the 13th day of May 1875, appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Diamond street, from Evanston street to Superior street, which on the first day of July 1875 was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded

(For Report see Street Book No 3. page 321.)

(For Map see Book of Street Plats No 5. page 38)

Greenwich st

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Greenwich street be laid out of a width of not less than forty nine and a half feet, from Broad street to Reservoir avenue; and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Reindeer and Samuel B. Carlin three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway; and Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward L. Reindeer City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointments

Grace Ch Cemetery & Locust Grove do

Resolved, That the city solicitor is hereby directed to report a draft of a resolution prohibiting further interments in Grace Church Cemetery and Locust Grove Cemetery.

Coal contracts

Resolved That the joint committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to report an ordinance providing for a mode of contracting for the coal required for the various departments of the city government

August 5. 1875.

The following are severally presented read and referred as follows viz

Z. Chafee — Petition of Z. Chafee for postponement of the time in which to concrete the sidewalks on Claverick street. Referred to the highway commissioners

S. P. Sprague — Petition of Sheldon P. Sprague asking attention to the condition of Prairie avenue, and the flooding of his premises thereon. Referred to the street committee (?)

James Sherry — Account of James Sherry for $ 100. for flooding his premises on Potter's avenue Referred to the street committee

D. A. Waldron — Petition of D. A. Waldron and others for a grade on Eddy street, from Humber avenue to the railroad bridge. Referred to the highway commissioners

F. Garside — Petition of F. Garside and others, for the curbing of Rumside street. from Public street to Hunter avenue. Referred to the joint committee on highways

L. F. Rankin — Recommendations of Lucius F. Rankin for the office of Constable. Referred to the joint committee on police.

City Registrar — A resolution directing the City Registrar to furnish the several boards of canvassers with lists of male decedents of 21 years of age and upwards, came from common council. Read and laid on the table

Ordinance — An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the school teachers for the year ensuing the 1st of September 1875. came from common council

Read and concurred with an amendment fixing the salary of the teacher of French at $ 900. instead of $ 700.

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 23. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor
Tuesday August 10. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred McEvoy | George T. Spicer | J. Lippitt Snow |
| Addison L. Fisher | Albert H. Manchester | William V. Dalrell |
| John R. Anthony | Abner H. Angell | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |



August 10. 1875.

The warrant calling the meeting is read

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Catherine Bench | Lippitt st |
| John Nackett | 19 Shove st |
| Calvin Weaver & Co | Fountain st |
| E. K. Mc Inchen | 6 Elbow st |
| Charles Riley | Polk st |
| Union Railroad Co | Hunter av & Prairie av |
| Edmund Mc Keenan | Douglas ave |

Upon the recommendation of Alderman Snow, it is

Steam Boiler to Cross & Lee — Resolved, That permission be granted to Richard Cross & Lee, to operate a steam boiler of ten horse power, on Hanover street provided that no coal be used smaller than chestnut size.

Mark Lane — Resolved That the street nearly opposite the Providence Institution for Savings, and running from South Main street to South Water street, be named and known as Mark Lane

Auctioneer — Upon his petition Emery Cook is appointed Auctioneer

Police Constables — The following named persons are elected Police Constables viz:

Hugh C. Donnelly — Allen F. Poole

Amherst st — The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred a resolution of the common council for the curbing of a portion of Amherst street, make report in favor thereof. Read and laid on the table

Williams st — A resolution declaring Williams street a highway, from Governor street to Dyer street, is presented read and referred to the street committee

The following petitions are severally presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways: viz:

August 10. 1875.

Jas K Frank — Petition of James K Frank and others for the laying out of Sherburne street from Plane street to Ocean street

E L Howland — Petition of E L Howland and others for the opening of Rockland street

Dyer st. & Water st — Resolutions to pave the portions of Dyer and South Water streets, between the railroad tracks and the water, and the bridge at Crawford street, with granite blocks, and also, the remaining portions of said streets above said bridge, when the abutting owners shall consent to the bringing of the streets to grade without claims for damages, are read and passed and sent to the common council.

Mark Lane — A Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to declare Mark lane a public highway, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 26. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday August 26 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present — Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
John R. Anthony — Abner A. Angell
George T. Spicer — J. Lippitt Snow
Albert H. Manchester — Amasa M. Eaton
Nathaniel F. Potter — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. E. Fields | removing mill | | $ 550.00 |
| P. A Munroe | Supplies | Health dept. | 6.66 |
| Pay roll | | Bridge dept | 248.88 |
| " " | | " " | 206.55 |
| " " | | " " Paint st bridge | 150.00 |



August 26. 1875.

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. Pattman | | Bridge department | 5.82 |
| Chamberlain Calder & Co | | " | 10.50 |
| Joseph Smith | | " | 21.39 |
| Merrill & Ingraham | | " | 7.57 |
| American Steamboat Co | | " | 18.00 |
| C. H. & F. F. Carpenter | | " | 62.38 |
| P. & J. Sweeney | | " | 183.44 |
| Hopkins & Conroy | | " | 213.50 |
| Armington & Sewards | | " | 318.13 |
| Sewer department | | " | 1121.50 |
| W. C. Waite | | " | 15.57 |
| Pay roll | | Lamp | 2833.03 |
| G. Flynn | | " | 37.00 |
| J. Morris | | " | 37.00 |
| P. Meehan | | " | 37.00 |
| C. C. Yates | | " | 54.94 |
| C. H. West | | " | 107.40 |
| Prov. Gas Co | | " | 191.36 |
| A. D. Davis Son | | " | 12.98 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioner viz:

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|---|---|
| Michael Greeley | 64 Back st |
| Nicholson File Co | Acorn & other streets |
| J. H. McCollis Jr | 335 Atwells ave |
| Thomas Pierce | 108 Gallup st |
| John M. Potter | Wilson street |
| Daniel H. Bennett | 13 Bacon street |
| James M. Cheever | Messenger street |
| Bridget Farrell | 26 & 28 Allen st |
| Michael Beatrix | 29 Ceylon st |
| Herman Hanny | Eddy & Fulton st |
| John Dyer | Branch st |
| Elizabeth E. Little | Cadwell st |
| George W. Wilson | Bach st |
| Joseph Revely | 11 Benner st |
| James Morris | Eustace st |
| John R. Simmons | Grand View st |

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|---|---|
| James Collins | 44 America st |
| Mary J. Read | Regal st |
| Herman Quin | Stark lane & Amity st |
| James Lynch | Kenzie street |
| John Durkin | " " |

Grade of Stark land

The subject of changing the grade of Stark lane referred to this day is further referred to September 30.

Grade of Wickenden st

The subject of changing the grade of Wickenden street, referred to this day is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors according to law, and no persons appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Wickenden street, from the west line of Traverse street to Benefit street, according to the plans and profile presented by the city engineer

Grade of Smith st

The subject of changing the grade of Smith street, which on the eighth day of July last was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors according to law, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Smith street, from Manon street to the street nearly opposite the Academy of the Sacred Heart, according to the plans recommended by said commissioners

Greenwich st

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen on the second day of August 1875 to lay out Greenwich street, from Broad street to Reservoir avenue make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday September 30. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all parties interested, according to law.

Police confirmed

The police committee, to whom were heretofore referred sundry appointments of policemen, make report recommending that the following appointments be confirmed, whereupon it is resolved that the same be confirmed as follows.

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|---|---|---|
| John E. Rowen | appointed | May 21. 1875 |
| Oliver E. Gavitt | " | " 24 " |



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|---|---|---|
| Ruel R. Jones | Appointed | May 15. 1875. |
| Edward C. Nickerson | " | July 26. |
| Winfield S. Phillips | " | " 5. |
| Frederick E. Reed | " | June 30. |
| Abraham J. Soule | " | May 24. |
| Thomas E. Taft | " | " 1 |

Police constable

Benjamin Johnson is elected Police Constable.

Enrollment of Militia

A communication from the adjutant general in relation to the enrolling of the militia for 1875. is presented, read and referred to the armory committee.

Grades for streets in 10th Wards

Resolved that Aldermen Eaton, Fisher and Snow, are hereby appointed a committee to report what plans is the most desirable for establishing a system of suitable grades for the main streets or highways in the tenth ward, with reference to the future water supply and sewerage of that district.

W. Williams

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Henry Williams for compensation for damages caused by grading Academy avenue, done by order of the town of North Providence

O. A. Briggs Tavern

Upon the petition of Oliver A. Briggs license is granted him to keep a tavern at No 429 High street

Petitions are severally presented read received and referred as follows viz:

W. Haskell

Petition of Willard Haskell for permission to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue. Referred to Alderman Eaton

Ann Mc Elroy

Petition of Ann Mc Elroy for compensation for undermining her house on Republic street. Referred to Alderman Angell

Jas Hawley

Petition of James Hawley for compensation for damages caused by grading Spruce street. Referred to the street committee

Geo A Wallace

Petition of George A. Wallace for compensation for flooding his premises No 81 Washington street Referred to the joint committee on claims

J. Bernadini

Petition of J. Bernadini for compensation for the flooding of his premises Referred to the joint committee on claims

M. Dornan

Petition of Michael Dornan and others for the curbing of Diamond street. Referred to the joint committee on highways

Dyer st Land Co

Petition of the Dyer street Land Co. for a sewer in Peck street. Referred to the joint committee on sewers

A. W. Aldrich

Petition of Anson W. Aldrich, asking to be relieved from the liability to be flooded on his premises, Referred to the joint committee on sewers

D. H. Bennett

Petition of Daniel H. Bennett for relief from injury done by water on his land. Referred to the joint committee on sewers.

E. Saltman Sewer in Pearl st

A communication from Esek Saltman in relation to the sewerage of Pearl street and the vicinity, is presented, read and referred the joint committee on sewers

Galen Pierce Furnace house

A communication from Galen Pierce and others, complaining of broils and disturbances at the furnace house, so called, No 107. Front street, is presented read and referred to the chief of police

School House on Doyle ave

A communication from the joint special committee appointed to build a grammar school house on Doyle avenue, asking for an additional appropriation of $15,000 to add two school rooms in the third story, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Police Station on Richmond st

A resolution for making certain alterations in the police station on Richmond street, came from common council, and a remonstrance of George R. Holmes and others against taking any portion of the ward room is read and said resolution is read and laid on the table

The joint committee on highways, to whom August 5. was referred a Report of the city engineer relating to streets whose lines are uncertain, make report recommending that certain streets be laid out and defined: whereupon resolutions requiring the board of aldermen to lay out the following streets are read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

Apparent Streets

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit street | N Main st to the river |
| Brown street | Broadway to Alpine st |
| Colfax street | Bond st to Prairie ave |
| Custom House street | Westpoint st to Dyer st |
| Harris avenue | Broadway to Cove st |
| Pinkney street | Whitden st to Hunter's lane |
| Knight street | Broadway to |
| Reservoir ave | Railroads bridge to Granite line |



Bridgham st

Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out Bridgham street from High street to Carpenter street, are read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 2. 1875 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 2. 1875 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George S. Spicer | J. Leppitt Snow |
| Albert D. Manchester | William V. Talbot |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pay roll for rebuilding the asylum walls | | | $345.70 |
| Police pay roll | day men | | 459.75 |
| " " | night men | Station 1. | 283.50 |
| " " | " " | 2. | 207.50 |
| " " | " " | 3. | 148.25 |
| " " | " " | 4. | 324.50 |
| " " | " " | 5. | 244.50 |
| John M. Knowles | police expenses | | 18.99 |
| Tucker Swan Co | " " | (coal at $6.25) | 151.87 |
| Akeeman & Co | " | supplies | 37.50 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | " | " | 94.78 |
| W. Brayman | " | " | 17.75 |
| N. Sullivan & Co | " | cloth | 276.25 |

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|---|---|---|
| A. Tallman | bridge department | 104.00 |
| Wm A Foss | " | 1256.68 |
| Merchants Steam Line | " | 6.25 |
| S. A. Sherman | " | 40.75 |
| A. E. Fields Son | removing snow | 550.00 |
| Geo W Cheare | health department | 78.00 |
| John Mc Anarney | recovering corpse from river | 5.00 |

Notices to build — Notices of intentions to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Alice Bourne | New Pine avenue |
| James Mc Killop | Earle street |
| Charles J Sweet | 63 Williams street |
| Reuben Hall | 47 Dean street |

Monthly Report of Inspector of Steam Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the months ending August 31. 1875. Boilers examined 27. Fees $47.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending Sept. 1. 1875. Amount collected $ 974.90

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Supt of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending August 31. 1875. Number of lights gas 2320, fluid 1503, total 3823. Expenditures for the quarter $ 32,988.91.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Quarterly Report of Supt of Hacks — The Superintendent of Hacks makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending Sept 1. 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Licenses for Wagons etc — Ordered that licenses for wagons hacks &c recommended by the superintendent of hacks in his return this day presented, be severally granted

W. Haskell Sewer in Doyle ave — Ald Eaton to whom was referred the petition of Willard Haskell to connect with the sewer in Doyle avenue, makes report in favor thereof whereupon it is Ordered That permission be granted to Willard Haskell to connect



with the sewer in Doyle avenue from estates No 47 and 66. on payment of twenty five dollars each.

Martin Damoty — The Street committee, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Damoty for compensation for damages caused by grading Potters avenue, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Ann Mc Elroy — Alderman Angell, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Mc Elroy for compensation for undermining her house, make report recommending that the same be referred to the highway commissioners, whereupon it is ordered that said petition be so referred.

Police — The Mayor makes report of the appointment and changes of policemen Read and referred to the police committee.

Jaye & Holmes — The following are severally presented read and referred as follows, viz:

Petition of Jaye & Holmes for a lease of a lot of land on Doyle avenue adjoining their premises required for Scott street. Referred to the joint committee on city property

Peter Dandy — Petition of Peter Dandy for a sewer in Atwells avenue west of Dean street. Referred to the joint committee on sewers

Wm B. Rhodes — Petition of William B. Rhodes for a jury trial in the matter of laying out Broad street. Referred to the joint committee on claims

R. Mc Ginness — Petition of Renard Mc Ginness, to have refunded the amount paid by him for an estate sold for taxes. Referred to the joint committee on claims

Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out

Canal st — Canal street

Cove st — Cove street and

Exchange place — Exchange Place. Referred to the Cove Land Commissioners.

Female Academy of Sacred Heart — Resolved, That the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart of Providence Rhode Island be hereby permitted to use for the purposes of burial, as cemetery parcel of land located on the Elmhurst estate, owned by said Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, measuring about twelve feet by twenty one feet, enclosed by a wooden fence, and located near the orchard on said Elmhurst estate.

Interments

Wickenden st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Wickenden street to be brought to the established grade, and the curbing set and gutters paved, from Benefit street to Brook street.

Ward meetings

Resolved That the Aldermen of the several wards wherein no voting places have been designated, are hereby instructed to report proper places, with terms for which they can be procured.

Stewart St Baptist Reservoirs

Resolved That the joint committee on the fire department are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of terminating any contract existing with the Stewart street Baptist Society, in relation to the use of the reservoirs under the building of said society.

Maps to be made

Resolved That the city engineer be hereby directed to cause maps to be made of the following streets, viz.

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|---|---|
| Arlington avenue | Olney street |
| North street | Francis street |

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, at the September term 1875 viz

Grand Juror William S Arnold

| 1st Class Petit Jurors. | 2nd Class Petit Juror. |
|---|---|
| Sullivan Moulton | Albert A Singley |
| Thomas L. Reed | William R. Kimball |
| Benjamin R. Pearce | Daniels & Campbell |
| James G. Brown | Philip Case |
| Godfrey Wolk | David Patt |
| John L. Calder | George H. Hill |
| George E. Phillips | Silas R. Whitford (grocer) |

D. A Waldron

Upon the petitions of D. A. Waldron and others it is

Grade of Eddy st

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Eddy street, between Thurber avenue and the railroad bridge, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday September 30. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street

Grade of Vermont st.

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Vermont street be notified to appear before this board on Thursday September 30. 1875. at 4 o'clock, P.M. that





they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street.

Police Station on Richmond St.

The resolutions for making certain alterations in the Police station on Richmond street, which passed the common council August 16 is taken from the table

J. Gladding Geo. B. Holmes

And remonstrances of Samuel Gladding and others, and George B. Holmes and others, are presented and read, whereupon said resolutions is referred to the joint committee on police (Concurred Sept 23)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 9. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 9. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Addison D. Fisher President

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|---|---|
| Alfred McCoy | Amos D. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Talbot |
| Albert A. Manchester | Nmasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overseer of the Poor. | disbursements in August | $ 752.50 |
| Pay roll | bridge department | 433.10 |
| Allen Waite | " " | 5.50 |
| Wm E Thurston | " " | 31.15 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | " " | 39.75 |
| Elm st Machine shop | " " | 57.91 |
| R. A. Reynolds | " " | 83.35 |
| John Armstrong | " " | 92.75 |
| James Whitehead | " " | 113.30 |

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|---|---|---|
| James A. Potter & Co | bridge department | 140.91 |
| Belcher Brothers | " " | 203.74 |
| P. C. Sanford | " " | 334.90 |
| Wm Andrews Son | " " | 55.07 |
| " " | " " | 1390.21 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| C. C. Rudeng | Dalton street |
| Anna C Scheedel | Paul " |
| Gowan & McKenna | 115 Prairie ave |
| Jeremiah Penner | Cranston & Knight streets |
| Daniel Smith | Charles st & Branch ave |

The subjects of changing the grade of certain streets referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grades

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade of Hill street | Referred to Sept 23 1875 |
| Jewett " | " " Jan 13. 1876 |
| Exeter " | " " " " |
| Cross " | " " " " |
| Printery " | " " " " |
| McKenna " (1st Ward) | " " " " |
| Do " (10th " ) | " " " " |

The following having been heretofore referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows

Cargill st Wm J. Harris

Report of Committee to lay out Cargill street. Referred to Jan. 13. 1876

Report of City Engineer upon the petition of William J Harris for the declaring useless of portions of East River Pitman and Waterman streets. Referred to October 7. 1875.

Printery st Francis st

Declaring of Printery street a public highway. Referred to January 13. 1876

Declaring of Francis street a public highway Referred to Sept 23. 1875

Do

Resolved That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive the sum of eight hundred dollars, raised by the abutting proprietors and others interested in declaring Francis street from Gaspee street to Woods avenue, a public highway, and that said money, when paid, shall be by him devoted and set apart for the specific purpose of defraying one



half of the expence of procuring materials for and the construction of a wall about two hundred seventy two feet long on the westerly side of said Francis street, near Gaspee street, and of the coping thereof, and of building an iron fence to be placed thereon.

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for August 1875. Amount paid $752.50. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

T. D. Williams Eating house

Upon the petition of Thomas D. Williams license is granted him to keep an eating house at s/s 280 South Main street

W. G. Macomber Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Harrison G. Macomber permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of ten horse power in the erection of the new city hall on Exchange place.

Asa Bates

Resolved That Alderman Potter be hereby appointed to confer with the Overseer of the Poor in relation to giving assistance to Mr Asa Bates.

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the Supreme Court to be held in Providence on the first Monday in October, viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Class. | George Dyer | 2d. Class. | Marshall B. Mead Jr |
| | Hiram R. Aylesworth | | Alexander Manchester |
| | Robert Manchester | | George H. Darling |
| | George A. Richards | | William Staples |
| | John P. Rumford | | Benjamin L. Nichols |
| | Erastus N. Steere | | George W. Daniels |
| | Albert G. Carpenter | | Jonathan Boyd |

The following having passed the common council, are severally read and laid on the table: viz:

Street

Order to receive the report of the joint committee on highways upon the expediency of laying a street from Knight street to Broadway, along the easterly side of the railroad

School house on Friendship st Sewer.

Resolution to place single seats and desks in the school house on Friendship street

Resolution to lay a sewer to connect the sewers in Washington and Dorrance streets

Sewer in Evanston st. now concluded.

A Resolution to lay a sewer in Evanston street from C. street to Bridgham street come from common council; and remonstrances are heard and presented; whereupon it is resolved that the board do not concur in the passage of said resolution

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 23. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brum Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 23. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Abner H. Angell | |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow | |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Talbot | |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll rebuilding Asylum Walls | | $303.05 |
| Point st Bridge | | 186.00 |
| Bridge Department | | 377.00 |
| A. Duncan | " | 8.13 |
| P. J. Feeney | " | 12.15 |
| John A Carey | " | 62.50 |
| R. R Chapman | " | 78.40 |
| C. H. & F. F. Carpenter | " | 371.33 |
| W. A Ross | " | 1387.17 |
| P. Nolan | Scamp Department | 44.00 |
| G. Flynn | " | 48.00 |
| J. Morris | " | 48.00 |
| H. Healey | " | 28.00 |
| T. H. Rounds & Co | " | 9.90 |
| Wm Andrews | " | 47.40 |





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|---|---|---|
| J. D. Gray & Co | Lamp Deft | 35.50 |
| G. R. Earle | Health | 8.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows.

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|---|---|
| Geo F. Reyden | 27 Wood st |
| James R. Ruffum + wife, | Gallup & Burnside st |
| Edwin C. Freeman | Freeman st |
| Granville S. Stevens | Major st |
| Thomas Healey | W. River st |
| S. C. & A. A Peck | Baker st |
| Mary Gormley | Plane st |
| John Patterson | Pleasant st |
| Joseph Ashcroft | 15 Chaffee |
| James Eddy | Promenade |
| John Gay | Doyle ave |
| John R. Wade | 930 High st |
| James Gartland | Prairie ave |
| Cesar McKenna | Steuben st |
| Sarah A. Clarke | Smith st & Oakland ave |
| Citizens Gas Light Co | Public st & Allens av |
| Benjamin M. Hubbard | Evanston st |

Francis st

The subject of declaring Francis street a highway, referred to this day is further referred to Sept 30.

Grade of Hill st

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street, referred to this day is further referred to Oct 7.

Jas E. Pierce Junkt

Upon the petition of James E. Pierce, license is granted him to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No 20 Eddy street.

O. P. Sweet Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Oren P. Sweet permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of about four horse power at No 6 National street

Do A. H. Randall

Upon the petition of Albert H. Randall, permission is granted him to operate a steam boiler of about five horse power, at the corner of Primrose and Eleanor streets.

J. H. Welch Sewer in Bacon st

Upon the petition of Joseph H. Welch permission is granted him to connect with the sewer in Bacon street on payment of $25.00

Juror

William A. Spinks is drawn to serve as juror in the Supreme Court at the October term in place of Robert Manchester, who has served within two years

Foye & Holmes

The joint committee on city property, to whom was referred the petition of Foye & Harris for a lease of a lot of land on Doyle avenue, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Ann Mc Elroy

The highway commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Mc Elroy, for compensation for damages caused by excavating Spence street, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. Bernadini

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of J. Bernadini, for compensation for flooding his premises, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following petitions are severally presented, read, and referred as follows

P. Mc Aleer

Petition of Patrick Mc Aleer for compensation for damages caused by grading of Spence street. Referred to the street committee

R. C. Taft

Petition of Royal C. Taft and others, for a sewer in Olive street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on sewers

Isaac L. Clarke

Petition of Isaac L. Clarke and others, for the grading of Smith street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Jas Cornell

Upon the petition of James Cornell and others, it is

Sidewalks at Dexter Asylum

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to concrete the sidewalk on Angell street, adjoining the Dexter asylum, and also on Hope street, when the wall is completed.

Wm. Neuthorland Grade of Printery st

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estate of William Neuthorland, caused by changing the grade of Printery



street, at the sum of four hundred fifty six 86/100 dollars ($456.86)

Dudley st

Resolved That the joint committee on sewers are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expence of laying out, grading, and completing Dudley street, from Plane street to Prairie avenue.

Wall adjoining Day & Sprague

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to construct a retaining wall of wood, along the line of the estate of Day & Sprague adjoining the bridge at Crawford street.

Grade of Wickenden st

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to confer with the abutting proprietors on the northerly side of Wickenden street, where estates are damaged by changing the grade, and in the discretion of the committee, to make settlements with such proprietors.

Academy ave

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Academy avenue to be brought to the established grade, the curbing set and the gutters paved, forthwith

Nuisance

D. K. Angell

Whereas it appears to the board of aldermen, that there exists upon the premises of Daniel K. Angell and wife, used as a slaughter house, on Windmill hill, certain dirt, and offal, which in the opinion of the Superintendent of health, is injurious to the health of the occupants of said premises and to the public health; therefore Ordered, that said Daniel K. Angell and wife be hereby directed to thoroughly cleanse said premises by removing all offensive matter, and disinfecting said premises.

Grade of Academy av

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Academy avenue, from Dover street to Chalkstone avenue, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday October 28. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Academy avenue.

Grade of Chalkstone av

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Chalkstone avenue from Academy avenue to the west line of the estate of George Wilkinson, be noti-

fied to appear before this board, on Thursday October 28. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Chalkstone avenue.

Amherst st Inconvenience

The resolution for curbing a portion of Amherst street, which passed the common council June 14. is taken from the table, Read and non concurred

Wickenden st

A Resolution to pave a portion of Wickenden street, with granite blocks is read and passed and sent to the common council. [Concurred]

Adjourned to meet on Monday September 27. 1875. at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Samuel R. Knee Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 27. 1875 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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| Alfred Metcalf | Albert H. Manchester | |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell | |
| John R. Anthony | J. Leppitt Snow | |
| George J. Spicer | William V. Talbot | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| R. E. Field Son | removing Mill | $550.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | services | 75.00 |
| W. Saltman | bridge department | 104.00 |
| M. Nutting | " " | 17.00 |
| American Steamboat Co | use of Steamboat | 50.00 |

J. W. Chaves Bowling alleys

Upon the petition of James W. Chaves it is ordered that license be granted him to keep two bowling alleys at No 181 Atwells avenue until Dec 31. 1875. on payment of $12.00



Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows.

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| Ellen Donnelly et al | Ray st |
| Horatio J. J. Foster | Pierce. |
| R. O. Peck | Burnside. |
| Earl P. Mason | Smith and Charles st |

Juror

William H Peel is drawn to serve as juror in the Supreme Court at the October term in place of William A Spink unqualified.

The following petitions are severally presented, read and refered as follows

A. G. Schofield

Petition of A. G. Schofield and others, asking that a portion of Broad Street, near the junction of Greenwich street, may be named Trinity square Refered to Aldermen Potter and Snow

F. L. Ruffum Fish offal

Petition of F. L. Ruffum and other fish dealers, asking the city to remove the offal from the fish markets. Refered to the Superintendent of Health.

S. W. Knights

Petition of Stephen W. Knights and others, for a sewer in Dean's Gangway. Refered to the joint committee on sewers

Mc Mc Manus

Petition of Michael Mc Manus and others for the receiving of a portion of Blackstone Street. Refered to the street committee.

North Main st

The committee who were, on the first day of July 1875. appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out North Main street, from Smith street to Benefit Street, make their report, accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday October 28. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all parties interested, according to law.

Valley st

Ordered, determined and decreed that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Valley street be re-laid out, from a point near Atwells avenue to Helme street, and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Blair dell and Samuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent men are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway: and Samuel W.

Brown, Justice of the Peace, and Edward J. Rhodes, City Sergeant, are appointed, in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of said appointment

Williams st

Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Williams street passes, from Governor street to Ives street, to appear befre the board of Aldermen on Thursday October 28. 1875. at 11 o'clock AM. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Williams street should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used as such for more than twenty years

S. Garside

Riverside st

The joint committee on highways, to whom was refered the petition of S. Garside and others, for the curbing of Riverside street, make report in favor thereof, with a resolution ordering the work to be done: and said report and resolution are read and laid on the table

School House on Friendship st Iron Con.

The resolution to place single seats and desks in the school house on Friendship street, which passed the common council, is taken from the table, read and now concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday September 30. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday September 30. 1875. at 3.30 P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred McEvoy | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| George T. Spicer | J. Tippitt Snow |
| Albert H. Manchester | William V. Dutoit |

Ameasa M. Eaton Aldermen



The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Pay roll | Asylum walls | $363.16 |
| H. Morgan | " " | 28.00 |
| John W. Rounds | police expenses | 341.73 |
| Wm H. Ayer | " " | 46.00 |
| Robert Flynn | " " | 12.00 |
| Wm E. Barrett & Co | " Supplies | 58.50 |
| Jno. Garbe | " " | 607.88 |
| Johnson & Whaley | " " | 33.15 |
| J. H. & J.B. Sweet | " " | 30.70 |
| Prov. County Jail | Medical attendance to Sept 1. | 75.00 |
| N. Sweetman & Co | police cloth | 119.75 |
| Pay roll | Lamplighters | 3044.26 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows

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| Henry Holden jr. | 56 Beckwith st |
| Thomas Winn | Wossuth & Joslin |
| James W. Colwell | Carrole st |
| John R. Kiernan | Wickenden and East st |
| Edward Haines | Hewitt st |
| Almon W. Johnson | Kendrick st |
| James McVicar | Trainer & Acorn st |
| John T. Hentham | Palmer st |
| William Davidson | 70 Smithfield ave |

Francis st

The subject of declaring Francis street a highway, refered to this day, is further refered to October 7.

Grade of Nash Lane

The subject of changing the grade of Nash lane, between Printery street and North Main street, refered to this day, is taken up, and it appearing that no grade has been established on that portion of Nash lane, it is ordered, that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Grade of Eddy st

The subject of changing the grade of Eddy street, from Thurber avenue to the railroad bridge, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given, and Mr. Winstanly and Charles Halsted appear and object: whereupon the subject is further referred to Oct 14.

Grade of Vermont st

The subject of changing the grade of Vermont street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that the grade of Vermont street be changed by the highway commissioners, according to the profile and plans by them recommended.

Greenwich st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen August 21. 1875, to lay out Greenwich street, from Broad street to Bemmer avenue, which on the 20th day of August 1875, was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up:- notice having been duly given to all persons interested, according to law: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received, and that the same be recorded.

(For Report see Street Book No 3. page 230 &c)

Smith st

The committee who were on the third day of December 1874, appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Smith street, from Shalkstone avenue to the North Providence line, make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday November 4. 1875, at 4 oclock P.M: and that notice be given to all persons interested, according to law.

Gerlew st

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Gerlew street passes, from Knight street to the gas-way next west of Cornelland street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday November 4. 1875, at 4 oclock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Gerlew street should not be declared a public highway; the same having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.



Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to take possession of the following named streets laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom, viz:

Borden st — Borden street.
Cranz. — Cranz street.
Langley. — Langley street.
Lippitt. — Lippitt street.

Greenwich st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed, acting under the advice of the city engineer, to place boundary stones along the line of Greenwich street.

Bridge at Sackbane

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause iron railings to be placed at the approaches to the bridge at Sackbane: also to concrete the sidewalks and adjoining the city lands

Bridges

Resolved That the city engineer is hereby directed to report plans and estimates for iron bridges at Branch avenue, Stevens street, and Mills street.

The following are severally presented, read and referred as follows

E. P. Knowles Exeter st

Petition of Edward P. Knowles for the re-opening of a portion of Exeter street Referred to the Street Committee

Eli & Francis Francis st

Petition of Elizabeth and Sally Francis, for the opening of Francis street, from Woods avenue to Smith street. Referred to the Street Committee

Narragansett Hotel Co

Petition of Narragansett Hotel Co for a Sewer in Eddy street Referred to the joint committee on Sewers

N. E. Butt & Co

Remonstrance of the New England Butt Co and others against the construction of a Sewer in Pearl street. Referred to the joint committee on Sewers

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 7. 1875 at 3.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

October 7. 1875

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 7. 1875. at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner K. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Green |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dabell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Police pay rolls | day men | $ 1596.50 |
| " " | Night " Station 1 | 3698.00 |
| " " | " " 2. | 2089.00 |
| " " | " " 3. | 1085.75 |
| " " | " " 4. | 3235.75 |
| " " | " " 5. | 2172.00 |
| J.C. Payne | lunches for police | 52.30 |
| C. A. Pope | supplies " | 47.45 |
| Overseer of Poor | disbursements in Sept | 1477.86 |
| Pay rolls | Bridge department | 373.50 |
| J. Lewis Peirce others | committee to agree with Ann Scott & Beneficent Eng'l Society | 90.00 |

Monthly Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for the month ending September 30. 1875 Amount paid $ 1477.86

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Monthly Report of Inspector of Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1875. Boilers examined 30 Fees received $ 38.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Notices to build

Notices of intentions to build are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

John O'Neil Douglas ave.



October 7. 1875.

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| Thomas O'Connell | Carpenter & Grand Broadway. |
| Robert Mc Intyre | Whelden st |
| Hale Hyde | Hewitt st |
| Walter A. Procter | High & Cranston sts |

Grade of Hill st

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street, referred to this day, is further referred to November 11.

Grade of Wheaton street

The subject of changing the grade of Wheaton street referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Wheaton street, according to the plans and profile by them recommended,

Wm J. Harris

The communications of William J. Harris in relation to declaring useless portions of East River, Pitmand and Waterman streets, referred to this day, is further referred to November 11.

Francis st

The subject of declaring Francis street a public highway, from Gaspee street to Hoods avenue, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up. notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land over which said highway passes, and no persons appearing to object thereto, and the sum of eight hundred dollars having been paid into the city treasury towards paying

Wall

the cost of a retaining wall on said street:- it is Ordered, that Francis street, from Gaspee street to Hoods avenue and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 39. having been quietly peaceably, and actually used & improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared a public highway, and it is ordered, that the same be recorded as such.

G. Wilkinson Grade of Academy av.

Upon the petition of George Wilkinson and others proprietors of all the adjoining land, it is,

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Academy avenue, from Dover street to Chalkstone avenue by leaving said grade according to the plans and profile recommended by said commissioners

Nat Exchange Bank / Sewer in Exchange st

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the National Exchange Bank, to connect with the old sewer in Exchange street, without charge. said banks having already paid for making such connection.

The following are severally presented, read and referred as follows viz:

John O Donnell

Petition of John O Donnell for compensation for extra work done on the sewer in Langley street Referred to the joint committee on claims

Alice Gannon

Petition of Alice Gannon for compensation for damages caused by closing Sexton street. Referred to the street committee

Geo W. Bennett

Petition of George W. Bennett and others, for the receiving of Royal street. Referred to the street committee

Mary Mc Dermott

Petition of Mary Mc Dermott, for compensation for damages in grading Spruce street Referred to the street committee

F. H. Peckham

Petition of F. H. Peckham, for a sewer in Winter street. Referred to the joint committee on sewers

Thomas J. Ryan

Petition of Thomas J. Ryan and others, for the paving of Trenton street. Referred to the joint committee on highways.

Michael Hickey

Petition of Michael Hickey and others, relating to Trenton street. Referred to the joint committee on highways

S. A. Knight

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen A. Knight for a sewer in Deans gangway, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

N. E. Butt & Co

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of the N. E. Butt Co and others against the construction of a sewer in Pearl street, from Cranston street to Central street, make report- whereupon it is ordered, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

F. J. Ruffum / Fish offal

The Superintendent of health to whom was referred the petition of F. J. Ruffum and other fish dealers, for the removal of fish market offal at the expence of the city, makes report adversely, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw



Report / Ann Scott / Grade of Potters ave.

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen July 1. 1875, to agree with Ann Scott for the damage sustained by her in changing the grade of Potters avenue, make report which is read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded as follows.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

The undersigned, appointed by your hon body, under resolution of July 1st 1875, to examine the estate of Miss Ann Scott, situated on Potters avenue, claimed to have been damaged by change of grade of said avenue, respectfully report, that having been sworn to the faithful performance of duty under their appointment, they have visited said premises, have had several interviews with Miss Scott and her attorney, and have awarded her the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1750.) which award she agrees to accept from the City of Providence, in full settlement of her claims.

Jas Lewis Pierce
O. A. Washburn jr
L. Brayton

Providence October 4. 1875.

Trenton st

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of changing the lines of Trenton street, from Wickenden street to Pike street.

Wall on Francis st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to build a retaining wall along the westerly line of Francis street, and also, to set the curbing and pave the gutters on said street, from Gaspee street to Woods avenue

Wickenden st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing and pave Wickenden street, from Benefit street to Brook street.

Point st Bridge

Resolved, That the joint committee on highways are hereby directed to consider the subject of providing a better approach to Point street bridge, from Wickenden, Benefit and South Main streets, and to recommend such plan as they may find to be most desirable.

Grade of Wickenden st

Resolved That the board of water commissioners are hereby requested to report to this board at its next meeting, what changes, if any are

Brook st District

desirable in the present established grade of Wickenden and adjacent streets east of Brook street, in order that it may conform to the general plane of grading the Brook street district, and also, to report what portions of the work in that district, can be entered upon at an early day, without interfering with the general plan, or materially increasing the cost of the same

Branch avenue

Ordered, determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience requires that Branch avenue be laid out, from North Main street to Douglas avenue, and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Blaisdell and Charles E. Paine, three suitable and indifferent men are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway: and Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace and Edward S. Rhodes, City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Dudley street

Ordered, determined, and decreed, that it is necessary, and public convenience requires that Dudley street be laid out, from Prairie avenue to Plane street, of a uniform width of fifty feet: and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Blaisdell, and Samuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound, and mark out said highway: and Samuel W. Brown, Justice of the Peace, and Edward S. Rhodes, City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Ward meetings

Resolved That the ward meetings for the city elections to be held on the second Wednesday in November 1875. be held at the following places: viz:
First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth wards at the ward rooms
Second ward, in the basement of the City Building
Fourth Wards, at the School House on Fountain street
Sixth Ward, at Place's Hall on Pearl street
Ninth Ward, Eastern District, at Freedom Hall on Eddy street
" " Western District at the ward rooms on Greenwich street
Tenth Ward at the school house on Orms street.

Canvass

Resolved That the clerk be hereby directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and



correcting their respective ward lists of voters, as follows
On Wednesday, November 3. 1875 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. and
On Saturday, November 6. 1875. at 7.30 o'clock P.M. for the final canvass

Sewer assessments Jnt Com.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to examine and report upon the law relating to sewer assessments, came from common council. Read and now concurred.

Hewitt lane

A resolution directing the paving and curbing of Hewitt lane, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 14. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 14. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Leppitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dabell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same: viz:

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| H. F. Franklin | Supplies | health dept | $ 13.50 |
| Edward Pearce & others | appraisers | | 15.00 |
| H. M. Vaughan | Salary | Inspector of Milk | 187.50 |
| Builders Iron Foundry | | Bridge dept | 51.02 |
| C. C. Campbell | " | " | 40.00 |
| Hopkins & Conroy | " | " | 119.00 |
| Armington & Sheward | " | " | 1254.00 |
| R. F. Greene assignee | " | " | 42.70 |

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| H. J. Boot | Bridge dept. | 3.53 |
| Jos R Anthony | " " | 20.65 |
| Hall River Iron Works | " " | 120.75 |
| Wm Ebbrey | " " | 88.99 |
| H. W Angell & Co | " " | 88.32 |
| Albert Dailey & Co | " " | 190.61 |
| J. L. Peirce & Co | " " | 80.80 |
| Prov. Gas Co | Labor Lamps | 390.90 |
| H. D. Davis & Son | Lamps | 13.33 |
| C. C. Gates | " " | 116.00 |
| J. Morris | " " | 34.00 |
| G. Allyn | " " | 34.00 |
| P. Keelan | " " | 40.00 |
| Pay roll for rebuilding asylum walls | | 373.31 |

Notices to build. Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

Patrick Mc Aleer 305 Atwells avenue
Robert Hindle 633 " "
Samuel Richards Doyle ave & Doyle Place
R. I. H. Braygunn 6 Bridge st
Benjamin Tanner Pearl st
Reinard Hamilton Frost
Thomas R. Saunders Dexter st
E. C. Baker 210. 212 Westminster st

Grades. The subjects of changing the grade of certain streets, referred to this day are severally further referred as follows

Grade of Eddy st. refered to Oct 28.
" " Potters ave " " Jan 13. 1876
" " Prairie ave " " " 13. "
" " Hunter ave " " " 13. "

The following are severally presented, read, and referred as follows. viz:

Wm P. Vaughan. Petition of William P. Vaughan and others, asking to be exempted from the assessments made for the sewer in Arlington avenue and other streets, Refered to the joint committee on sewers

Huldah Nichols. Petition of Huldah Nichols, for abatement of tax, Referred to the joint committee on claims



Mrs E. Ingraham. Petition of Mary E. Ingraham and others for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street. Refered to the street committee

H. W. Vaughan. Communication from Henry W. Vaughan Inspector of Milk, relating to bills paid by him which are refused payment by the city. Refered to the joint committee on claims

Geo L. Clarke. Communication from George L. Clarke in relation to the assessment against him for the widening of Hope street. Refered to the joint special committee in relation to appeals in the matter of Hope and Lloyds streets.

J. W. Crocker & Brook st. A remonstrance of Josiah W. Crocker and others, against the proposed lay out of Brook street and asking the city council not to make the improvement, Refered to the joint committee on highways.

Mrs S. H. Pearce. A petition of Mrs Samuel H. Pearce, for license to keep an eating house at No 10 Wickenden street, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

C. B. & H. Manchester. Grade of Plane st. The street committee to whom was refered the claims of C. B. & H. Manchester for compensation for damages caused by change of grade on Plane street, make report whereupon it is

Resolved That the board of aldermen do hereby approve the damages to the estate of Messrs C. B. & H. Manchester, by changing the grade of Plane street at the sum of sixty dollars.

Grade of Wickenden st. Brook st District. The water commissioners, who by resolution of October 7, were requested to inquire into and report upon a proper grade for Wickenden street, and also, upon the expediency of grading a portion of the Brook street district, make report, recommending that the old grade of Wickenden street be re established, east of Brook street: and they also report, that the work of grading portions of the Brook street district, may be done without interfering with the general plan, or materially increasing the cost of the work.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the street committee to report plans, at the next meeting of the board.

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday November 18. 1875 at 4

o'clock PM. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets, viz:

Grades

Martin street, from Charles street to North Davis street.
South Water street, from Crawford street to Ward street
Crawford street, from South Main street to South Water street

Do Martin st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to report a proper grade for Martin street.

Sidewalks on Cove st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks to be covered with concrete or other solid material, on both sides of Cove street, from Washington street to Salem street, and to the passenger station.

Oak st

Resolved, That the joint committee on highways, are hereby requested to report, at the next meeting of the board, upon all matters referred to them relating to Oak street.

Grade of Wickenden st

Resolved That all matters relating to damages caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street, are hereby referred to the street committee

Day & Sprague

Resolved, That Aldermen McGrath, Eaton and Manchester, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with Messrs Day & Sprague, in relation to the

Atom gangway

southerly line of Atom gangway, near the bridge to Crawford street.

Streets to be Cleaned

Resolved, That the chief of police is hereby directed to cause Exchange Place to be kept clear of carriages, during the review and inspection of the fire department on the twentieth instant.

Ward Meeting

Resolved, That the ward meeting for the city election to be held on the second Wednesday in November, be held in the sixth ward, at the old school house on Summer street.

E. E. Corliss

Whereas Elizabeth E Corliss deems herself injured by the change of grade of Plane street, and makes claim for compensation:- therefore

Grade of Plane st

Resolved That James Lewis Peirce, Goddard Thayer, and Oliver A Wash-



burn Jr, three suitable and indifferent men, not interested in the lands bordering on said highway, are hereby appointed to go upon said highway, (being first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties,) and examine the same, and the estate of Elizabeth E. Corliss, alleged to have been injured by said change of grade, and endeavor to agree with the owner as to the amount of damage by her sustained by means of such change of grade: and if they agree with the owner, to reduce such agreement to writing and report the same to the board of aldermen, and if they fail to agree, to report such failure to said board.

McMahon

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Mc Mahon and others for the laying of Blackstone street, make report recommending that a portion of said street be declared a highway from twenty years use. whereupon the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Drain in Dalton st

A resolution directing the construction of a drain in Dalton street, from Greenwich street to Rocklin street, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 28. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock PM

James H. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor
Tuesday October 19. 1875. at 11 o'clock AM.

Present Hon Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

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| Alfred McGrath | Abner N. Angell | |
| George F. Spicer | J. Lipsett Jones | |
| Albert A. Manchester | William H. Dalton | |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Amasa M. Eaton | Aldermen |

The warrant calling the meeting is read

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows viz:

Charles W. Harrington — junction of Carpenter & Jackson sts
Isabella Sanborn — Vandenberg & Bailey streets

Pro. Gas Co Westfield st

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of the Providence Gas Company for the receiving of Westfield street, report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Westfield st

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claim to the land over which Westfield street passes, from Greenwich street to Harrison street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday November 18. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Westfield street should not be declared a public highway; the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Wells on Westfield st

The Superintendent of Health makes complaint that the two wells upon the premises Nos 48. 50. 52 and 54 Westfield street, by reason of the impurity of the water, are in his opinion, dangerous to the [health of] the inhabitants who use said water and to the public health, and that said water is, and has been the cause of disease, whereupon it is

Ordered, That the owners or persons having control of said wells are hereby directed, within forty eight hours, to fill up said wells, or effectually place them in a condition to prevent use of the water; and in case said owners or persons in charge shall fail to comply with this order, the Superintendent (of Health) is hereby directed to cause said wells to be filled up forthwith

Westfield st Water pipes

Resolved, That the water commissioners are hereby requested to immediately cause the water pipes to be laid in Westfield street

Rules re ✕ Cess pools privy vaults.

Resolved, That section 6 of chapter 6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, is hereby amended so as to read as follows

From the first day of April to the first day of December, in each year



no person shall remove or transport through any highway or street of the city, the contents of any cess pool or privy vault, or any offensive substance, unless the same shall be removed by means of an air tight apparatus, or in such a manner as shall entirely prevent the escape of any noxious or offensive odor therefrom

Grade of Sippitt st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby requested to establish the grade of Sippitt street, rising 11.17 inches per foot, from North Main street to the intersection of the present grade.

Traverse st

Ordered determined and decreed, that it is necessary and public convenience required that Traverse street be laid out, fifty feet wide, from the Southerly side of Wickenden street to the northerly side of Pike street: and Charles Anthony, Samuel L. Waidell, and Lemuel S. Harris, three suitable and indifferent men, are appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway; and Samuel W. Brown Justice of the Peace, and Edward F. Wheeler City Sergeant, are appointed in their respective capacities, to accompany said committee in the discharge of the duties of their said appointment

Sewer in Thayer st

Resolved, That the joint committee on sewers are hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of continuing the sewer in Thayer street northerly to Waterman street

Prospect square

A Resolution to build a protecting fence at Prospect square, and a flight of wooden steps thereupon to the estate of the late Welcome Congdon, adjoining, came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Greenwich st Drain in Dabol st

The resolution to drain the water from Greenwich street through Dabol street to Ruchlin street which passed this board October 14, came from common council with an amendment which is read; whereupon it is ordered that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Grove st

A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to declare Grove street a highway from Harris avenue to Valley street, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

October 19. 1875.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday October 28. 1875 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Samuel W. Brun Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday October 28 1875 at 3.30 oclock PM

Present. Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel A. Foster |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| John K. Anthony | J. Leffitt Snow |
| George I. Spicer | William W. Babbitt |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles R. Chapman | granite for Asylum walk | $ 1496.25 |
| Pay roll | Do | 431.66 |
| John M Knowles | police department | 404.85 |
| R. H. Purington | " " | 67.42 |
| Callender McAuslan & Knapp | " " | 64.68 |
| S. Miller | " " | 18.19 |
| Rent & Rush | " " | 73.00 |
| Louis W. Clark | " " | 10.01 |
| Rogbee & Hall | " " | 80.35 |
| Akeman & Co | " " | 49.37 |
| James O Smart | " " | 21.35 |
| Pay roll | Lamph " | 2649.76 |
| Pro. Gas Co | " " | 407.16 |
| C. C Gates | " " | 40.00 |
| P. Neeland | " " | 30.00 |
| G. Flynn | " " | 26.00 |
| John Morris | " " | 26.00 |
| H. I. Rogers & Son | bridge " | 422.75 |
| W. E. Waite | " " | 33.61 |



October 28. 1875.

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|---|---|---|
| A. Tallman | bridge dept. | 104.00 |
| Pay roll | " " | 328.00 |
| " " | Point St bridge | 180.00 |
| Geo W. Chase | health dep. | 75.00 |
| A. E. Fields & Son | " " | 550.00 |
| W. J. Barker | " " | 29.00 |
| Peter Madison | " " | 68.75 |
| Wm Knowles | Services as coroner | 33.00 |

Notices to build. Notices of intention to build, are presented read and severally referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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|---|---|
| Union Railroad Co | Chalkstone ave |
| James Royce | Knight & Grove st |
| Albert G. Reynolds | Doyle ave |
| Amos Pettey | Peace st |
| J. H. Lauttenberger | 69 Knight st |
| Terence Moran | Douglas ave |
| Mary Hague | Eagle Park st |
| Patrick Burke | Peck & Pine |
| James E. Pierce & Co | 103 Penance st |
| E. M. Snow trustee | S. Main & Feathering st |
| Perry G. Street | Oakland ave. |
| Thomas Devine | Daniels st. |

Grade of Eddy st. The subject of changing the grade of Eddy street, from Hunter avenue to the railroad bridge, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Eddy street, from Hunter avenue to the railroad bridge, according to the profile by them recommended.

Grade of Chalkstone ave. The subject of changing the grade of Chalkstone avenue from the estate of George Wilkinson to Academy avenue, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed

to change the grade of Chalkstone avenue, from the west line of the estate of George Wilkinson to Academy avenue, according to the profile by them recommended.

Grade of Academy ave

The subject of changing the grade of Academy avenue, refered to this day, is taken up, and said grade having been changed October 7. upon petition of the abutters, it is ordered that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Williams st

The subject of declaring Williams street a highway, from Governor street to Ives street, which was refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land over which said street passes, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered, That Williams street, from Governor street to Ives street, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 41. having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for more than twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and it is ordered that the same be recorded as such.

Do

Resolved That the city engineer is hereby directed to cause trunnels to be set on Williams street.

Do

A resolution to set the curbing on Williams street, from Governor street to Ives street, is presented, read and refered to the joint committee on highways

North Main st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen July 1. 1875 to lay out North Main street, from Smith street to Benefit street, which on the 27th day of September 1875 was refered to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested

And Joseph W. Lewis and the heirs of William Rowe appear and make claims to lands taken in front of their buildings

And Matthew M. Ingraham appears and objects

And George W. Rowe appears and says he will make no claims provided his building is permitted to stand until another is built

And no other person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that said report be approved and received, and that the same be recorded

(For Report see Street Book No 3. page 239. For Maps see Book of Street Plats No 5 page 40)



Branch ave

The committee who were on the seventh day of October 1875. appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Branch avenue, from North Main street to Douglas avenue, make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday December 9. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to all persons interested, according to law

Francis st

Upon the petition of Elizabeth Francis and Sally Francis, owners of all the adjoining land it is

Resolved That Francis street, from Woods avenue to Smith street, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 39. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway.

A. Sunderland Eating House

Upon the petition of A. J. Sunderland, it is ordered, that license be granted him to keep an eating house at No 22. Cranston street

Prov. Pile Driving & Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of the Providence Pile Driving Co. permission is granted them to operate a steam boiler at Nos 73 and 75 Dyer street.

E.M. Warner

A communication from Elisha M. Warner administrator of the estate of Samuel Warner, deceased, protesting against any drains or sewers from any streets, being turned upon his land, is presented, read, received and placed on file.

John R. Berry

A petition of John R. Berry for compensation for damages caused by grading Warren lane, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

James Sherry

A communication from James Sherry, offering to settle all claims growing out of the change of grade of Potters avenue, for the sum of $250. is presented, read and refered to the Street committee.

John McCusker Bowling alleys

The following are severally presented, read and refered as follows viz:

Petition of John McCusker and others, asking that the license for the bowling alleys on Messenger street may be revoked. Refered to Alderman Spicer.

A. D. Smith Division ave

Petition of Amos D. Smith and others for the receiving of Division avenue, Referred to the street committee.

A. B. Springer Oakland st

Petition of Alexander B. Springer and others for the receiving of Oakland Street, from Rucklin street to Potters avenue Referred to the Street Committee

G. H. Bucklin

Petition of George H. Bucklin, asking to be elected constable. Referred to the joint committee on police.

J. McCarron

Petition of John McCarron and others for a sewer in West River and Whitford streets. Referred to the joint committee on sewers

J. Armstrong

Petition of John Armstrong and others for a sewer in Charles street. Referred to the joint committee on Sewers

Union R.R. Co.

Petition of Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in Hope street and Chalkstone avenue, and for permission to continue their rails in Washington street. Referred to the joint committee on railroads

Urinals

Communication from the joint committee on city property in relation to public urinals. Referred to the same committee, with instructions to report detailed plans and estimates.

A. G. Schofield

The committee to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Schofield and others for the opening of Trinity Square, make report, whereupon it is

Trinity Square

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is hereby directed to place additional street signs bearing the words "Trinity Square" on the portion of Broad street near the junction of Greenwich street.

Patrick Farrell Grade of Printery st

Upon the agreement of the street committee with Patrick Farrell, it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen hereby appraise the damage to the estate of Patrick Farrell, caused by changing the grade of Printery street, at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

Ward Meeting

Ordered, That the ward meeting to be held in the second ward on the second Wednesday in November, 1875. be held in Cheapside block No 22 North Main street

Ward Meeting Places

Resolved That Aldermen Metcalf, Spicer and Eaton are hereby appointed a special committee to take into consideration the subject of accommodations in the wards for voting, and to report what action is necessary



City Engineer

Resolved, That the committee on ordinances be and they are hereby directed to report such an amendment to the ordinance establishing the office of city engineer, as will require all street lines and grades furnished by that department, to be given in the form of an official certificate.

Point St Bridge

Resolved That the committee on repairs of the Point street bridge be requested to report to this board, information as to progress made upon repairs on said bridge, and the amount expended for the same; also what further work is to be done and the probable cost of it, and further, how soon the bridge will be open to public travel

Sewer from Sheffield st to Howes st

Resolved, That the joint committee on sewers are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the land wherein it is proposed to lay a sewer from Sheffield street to Howes street, and ascertain if the consent of the owners can be obtained.

Wickenden st

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing according to the new south line of Wickenden street, between Traverse street and Brook street

Street from Washington st to High st

Resolved That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency and expense of laying out a street from Washington street to High street, nearly opposite Winter street

Traverse st

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subject of declaring useless the portions of Traverse street lying outside the lines as laid out in 1874

Carpenter st & Washington

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to inquire into the subject of the line of Carpenter street, near the estate of Charles S. Harrington, and to report thereon

Oak st

Resolved, That the joint committee on highways are hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the board upon all matters referred to the committee relating to Oak street

Jurors

The following named persons are drawn to serve as Jurors in the United States Circuit Court, to be holden in Providence on the 15th day of November 1875. viz

Grand Jurors.

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|---|---|
| William A. Sprague | Charles A. Carpenter |
| John A. P. Gardner | Richard E. Hamlin |
| James C. Butterworth | Benjamin J. Austen |

Petit Jurors.

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|---|---|
| James S. Pettibone | George A. Jenks |
| Stephen W. Greene | William H. Shaw |
| Robert H. Standing | James M. Cunliff |
| Rowland G. Rose | Amos A. Beckwith |

J. W. Crocker Brook st

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred the remonstrance of Josiah W. Crocker and others against the proposed lay out of Brook street, make report, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

West River st

A communication from the joint committee on highways, in relation to laying out and widening West River street, from Pearl street to Mc Kennon st. over land of the Providence Tool Co. and others, is presented and read, and re-committed with instructions to confer with parties whose land will be required and obtain terms thereof.

Salary Ordinance

A bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1876." came from Common Council. Read and concurred with the following amendments, viz:

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| 1. | Fix the salary of the Mayor at | $4000. instead of | $3500. |
| 2. | The Assistants in office of City Treasurer at | 3200 " " | 3000. |
| 3. | The Assistant in office of City Clerk at | 800. " " | 700. |
| 4. | The assistant to Clerk of Municipal Court | 800. " " | 700. |
| 5. | The Sentries of the Police Court each at | 1000. " " | 800. |

Flowing damages

A resolution to pay sundry persons for flooding their premises, the whole amounting to $5223.77. came from common council Read and laid on the table





Jas D Cooke

A resolution to pay James D. Cooke the sum of $325. for damages to his premises and gold fish by flooding from Langley street, came from common council. Read and referred to the joint committee on claims, with instructions to further examine the subject.

Brook st

A resolution electing to make the improvement of laying out Brook street from Angell street to Hope street, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his semi-annual report and an order to receive and print the same, is passed and sent to the common council.

Wells used for ces Pools

The Superintendent of Health makes report that pursuant to the order of the board passed October 19. the two wells on Westfield street have been closed up. He also makes report that wells have been converted into ces pools at certain places, whereupon it is -

Ordered. That the wells situated at

No 124 Bridgham street
137 High street
114 Broadway
98 Atwells avenue
116 Chestnut street
51 Cranston street in a cellar
S.E. corner of Hope and Williams street

No 3 Dodge street, such wells being used as ces pools, being by the board of aldermen deemed prejudicial to the public health, be filled with fine earth, by or under the direction of the Superintendent of health unless the owners thereof shall fill the same as aforesaid, within forty eight hours after notice so to do by the said Superintendent.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 4. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

November 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 4. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Talbot |
| Albert N. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton, Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same, as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | day men | $ 1798.25 |
| " " | Night " Station 1 | 287.75 |
| " " " | " 2 | 2062.50 |
| " " " | " 3 | 1665.50 |
| " " " | " 4 | 3316.75 |
| " " " | " 5. | 2244.75 |
| Overseer of the Poor | disbursements | 701.21 |
| Pay roll | bridge department | 295.00 |
| Thomas Monahan | " " | 36.72 |
| Ernest H Angell | " " | 630.00 |
| H. T. Rogers Son | " " | 18.00 |
| T. W. Brownell & Co | " " | 8.00 |
| E. T. Bankard | Street signs | 232.00 |
| Geo R Earle | health department | 46.00 |
| Hugh Falls | Screened gravel | 2089.93 |

Notices to build — Notices of intentions to build, are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| John Mc Grain | Wiley and Lippitt st |
| John W. Cargill | 274 Knight " |
| Henry Reynolds | Evans " |
| Sarah R Carpenter | 95 Benevolent " |



November 4. 1875.

Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending Oct 31. 1875. Boilers examined 54. Fees $67.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Report of Overseer of Poor — The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending Oct 31. 1875. Disbursements $ 701.21.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Report of Supt of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights presents a report in relation to the new arrangement of lighting districts and the compensation of lamplighters. Read and referred to the lamp committee to examine and report thereon

Exeter st — The subject of declaring Exeter street a public highway, referred to this day, is further referred to November 11.

Smith st — The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen December 3. 1874. to lay out Smith street, from Charlestone avenue to the North Providence line, which on the 30th day of September, was referred to this day, with an order of notice, is taken up; notice having been duly given to all persons interested; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded.
(For Report see Book of Street Records No 3 page 343.)

Valley st — The committee appointed by the board of aldermen, September 27. 1875. to lay out Valley street, from a point near Atwells avenue to Holme street, make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday December 9. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given, according to law, to all persons interested.

Traverse st — The committee appointed by the board of aldermen October 19. 1875 to lay out Traverse street, from Wickenden street to Pike street, make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday December 9. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given, according to law, to all persons interested

Day & Sprague — The committee appointed to confer with Messrs Day & Sprague in relation

Atlantic Gangway

to Atlantic gangway, near the bridge, make report that seeing no present or prospective need, on the part of the city for that portion of said gangway lying south of Dyer street as now laid out, they recommend, that on the payment of $200 to the city treasurer, Messrs Day & Sprague be allowed to occupy the same, and that it be declared under as a public highway

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and approved.

Cess Pools

The Superintendent of Health presents a communication relating to cess pools.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form and in the newspapers employed to do the city printing

Alex Burgess Grades

A notice of Alexander Burgess that he objects to the grades of North Lane and Vermont street, is presented and read, whereupon he has leave to withdraw

Interments

The committee to consider the subject of interments of the dead, present a Rule prohibiting all interments except at the North Burying Ground, Swan Point Cemetery and the Hebrew burial ground, which is read and laid on the table

N. L. Macomber

Sarah R. Cole

Academy ave

A petition of Narcisse G. Macomber and others, asking that an obstruction in Academy avenue laid out by the town council of North Providence, in front of the estate of Sarah R. Cole, be removed, with an agreement of Sarah R. Cole, is presented and read, whereupon it is

Ordered, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damages to the estate of Sarah R Cole, caused by the keeping out of Academy Avenue by the town council of North Providence, at the sum of two hundred dollars

The following are severally presented read and referred to the street committee viz:

W. P. Allen Grade

Petition of William P. Allen for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street

E. S. Parmele

Petition of Edward S. Parmele for the same

Jas Fitzgerald

Petition of James Fitzgerald and others for the receiving of Brenton street and declaring the same a highway

L. Weaver

Petition of Leucius Weaver and others for the receiving of Mercy street





H. French
J. Hoing

Petition of Horace French and others for the receiving of Whedon street.
Petition of John Hoing for the receiving of A. street.

Mary A. Kane Grade

A remonstrance of Mary A. Kane against changing the grade of Academy avenue, is presented and read, whereupon the petitioner has leave to withdraw

S. A. Allen &c

A petition of Sarah A. Allen and Frank G. Allen, for the re-numbering of a portion of Broad street, is presented, read and referred to the Superintendent of Stacks

Reynolds &c Steam Boiler

Upon the petition of Reynolds, McKinnon & Trumble, permission is granted them to operate a steam boiler of about four horse power at No 5 Washington row

John McGuckin

Alderman Spicer to whom was referred the petition of John McGuckin and others for the revocation of the license for bowling alley on Messenger street, make report.

J. McGowen

And a petition of James McGowen and others against said revocation, is presented and read; and the parties are heard; whereupon said petitions are laid on the table.

Cess Pools

The report of the Chief of Police in relation to wells used as cess pools, is taken from the table and re-committed with instructions to report what estates in the report, can be connected with sewers

American Public Health Ass'n

Resolved, That the Superintendent of health be hereby authorized to attend the meeting of the American Public Health Association, to be held in Baltimore Nov. 9. 1875.

School House on Point street

Resolved That the Superintendent of health is hereby directed to make a thorough examination of the school house on Point street, and report as to the ventilation, drainage and sanitary condition of the same, and also on all matters affecting the health of the teachers and scholars in said school house

Board on Burgess st

Resolved That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to examine and report in relation to the land of the city on Burgess street, leased to Dexter A. Leach until May 1. 1876, and the future disposition of the said land

Raymond st

Resolved, That the joint standing committee on highways be directed to inquire into the expediency of laying out Raymond street, from Pearl to Lockwood street.

Tippitt st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to bring Tippitt street to the established grade.

Academy ave Sarah B Cole

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Academy ave in front of the estate of Sarah B. Cole

P & W. Railroad

Resolved That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co are hereby directed to cause a light board fence to be built along their track, adjoining Back street

Bridge at Valley Street

Resolved That the Overseer of Bridges be hereby ordered to build the abutments for the new bridge on Valley street; being the most southerly bridge over the Woonasquatucket river on said street.

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday December 9. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets viz:

Grades

Tippitt street from North Main street to Camp street.

Traverse street from Pike street to Sprague street.

Liquors

A resolution of the common council requesting the board of aldermen to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Do

A resolution requesting the board of license commissioners to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day, is presented and read, and a motion that said resolution pass, is put to vote and lost.

Carpets

A resolution to provide carpets for the sleeping rooms of the permanent members of the fire department, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property

Sewer from Tippitt st to Hewes st

The joint committee on sewers who were instructed to confer with the owners of the land wherein it is proposed to lay a sewer from Tippitt street to Hewes street



make report that they are unable to obtain the consent of the owners, and that if the sewer is laid without great injury to the owners, the damages, in the opinion of the committee, will be small.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Sewer on High st

A resolution to re-lay, alter or enlarge the sewer under High street near the Johnston line, came from common council. Read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

School House on Greenwich st

A resolution for altering the doors at the school house on Greenwich street, at an expense of $300. came from common council Read and laid on the table

Land on Doyle av for Joyce & Holmes

A resolution to lease a lot of land on Doyle avenue, to Messrs Joyce & Holmes came from common council Read and laid on the table

Ordinances

The Ordinances fixing the salaries of the officers of the city for the year 1876. came from the common council with their action on the amendments made by the board. Postponed to Nov. 11.

Sewer from Tippitt st to Hewes st

Resolved, That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed through lands of Roswell R. Rickard, Thomas Thurlow, the City of Providence, and the heirs of Ames Whipple, from Tippitt street to Hewes street.

Town House Lot Land Commissioners

A resolution to claim an appeal from the award of the commissioners to appraise the town house lot taken by the State of Rhode Island as a site for a court house, is read and passed, and sent to the common council.

(The council non-concur.)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 11. 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Raymond st

Resolved, That the joint standing committee on highways be directed to inquire into the expediency of laying out Raymond street from Pearl to Lockwood street.

Lippitt st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to bring Lippitt street to the established grade.

Academy ave Sarah B Cole

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Academy av. in front of the estate of Sarah B. Cole

P & W. Railroad

Resolved That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co are hereby directed to cause a light board fence to be built along their tracks, adjoining Bach street

Bridge at Valley Street

Resolved That the Overseer of Bridges be hereby ordered to build the abutments for the new bridge on Valley street; being the most southerly bridge over the Woonasquatucket river on said street.

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets be notified to appear before this board on Thursday December 9. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets viz:

Grades

Lippitt street from North Main street to Camp street.

Traverse street from Pike street to Sinclair street.

Liquors

A resolution of the common council requesting the board of aldermen to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Do

A resolution requesting the board of license commissioners to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day, is presented and read, and a motion that said resolution pass, is put to vote and lost.

Carpets

A resolution to provide carpets for the sleeping rooms of the permanent members of the fire department, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Sewer from Lippitt st to Reeves st

The joint committee on sewers who were instructed to confer with the owners of the land wherein it is proposed to lay a sewer from Lippitt street to Reeves street.



make report that they are unable to obtain the consent of the owners, and that if the sewer is laid without great injury to the owners, the damages, in the opinion of the committee, will be small.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Sewer on High st

A resolution to relay, alter or enlarge the sewer under High street near the Johnston line, came from common council. Read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

School House on Greenwich st

A resolution for altering the doors at the school house on Greenwich street, at an expense of $300. came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Land on Doyle av Jope & Holmes

A resolution to lease a lot of land on Doyle avenue, to Messrs Jope & Holmes came from common council. Read and laid on the table.

Ordinance

The Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city for the year 1876. came from the common council with their actions on the amendements made by the board. Postponed to Nov. 11.

Sewer from Lippitt st to Reeves st

Resolved, That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed through lands of Roswell R. Pickard, Thomas Thurlow, the City of Providence, and the heirs of Arnold Whipple, from Lippitt street to Reeves street.

Town House Lot Appl. Commenced

A resolution to claim an appeal from the award of the commissioners to appraise the town house lot, taken by the State of Rhode Island as a site for a court house, is read and passed, and sent to the common council.

(The council non-concur.)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 11. 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

November 11. 1875.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 11. 1875 at 10 o'clock am.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Abner H. Angell |
| Addison J. Fisher | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William C. Dalzell |
| John R. Anthony | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Mary Hooper

Resolved That the attending and consulting physicians of Dexter asylum are requested to report to the board of aldermen upon the case of Mary Hooper, a pauper now in said asylum, and the advisability and probable result of gradually diminishing and finally stopping entirely the administration of laudanum to her; or whether they advise the continuance or the increase of the dose now given

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll for scrubbing the Asylum wards | | $273.07 |
| A. W. Vaughan | Analysis of water | 20.00 |
| S. W. Brown | J of Peace on streets | 18.00 |
| E. L. Rhodes | City Sergeant " | 18.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented, read, and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| John D. Masterson | Nic Konnal & Whelden st |
| Mary A. Atwood | 30 Walling st |
| Patrick Farrell | 33 Printery st |
| Thomas E. Eddy | 27 Hudson st |
| Elisha W. Pierce | Brighton st |
| Alfred E. Penney | Hudson st |

Grade of Hill st

The subject of changing the grade of Hill street, referred to this day, is further referred to March 9. 1876.



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Wm J. Harris & River rother Streets

The communication of Wm J. Harris relative to declaring useless portions of East River, Pitman and Waterman streets, referred to this day, is further referred to December 9.

Exeter st

The subject of declaring Exeter street a highway, referred to this day is further referred to November 18. that the meridians and buildings may be placed on the maps.

Interments

The rule relating to the interment of the dead, presented November 4. is taken from the table and referred to the Superintendent of Health to examine and report thereon.

Chas Dimond

A petition of Charles Dimond for appointment as auctioneer is presented and read whereupon the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Waiters Assn Masquerade

Upon the petition of the Waiters Association, permission is granted them to give a masquerade ball under such restrictions as may be imposed by the mayor.

The following are severally presented, read and referred to the street committee: viz:

Wm Hardman

Petition of William Hardman for compensation for flooding of his premises caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street

Do

Claims of William Hardman and

Peter Gallagher

Peter Gallagher for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street

Dudley street

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen, October 7. 1875 to lay out Dudley street, from Prairie avenue to Plane street, make their report accompanied by a map: whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday December 9. 1875, at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given according to law, to all persons interested.

John Mc Cusker Bowling alleys

Ordered That notice be given to all parties interested in the petition of John Mc Cusker and others, for the revocation of the licence for bowling alleys on Messenger street, to appear before the board of aldermen to be heard on

J. Mc Cleaves

Thursday November 18. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Foye & Holmes

The resolution to leave lands on Doyle avenue to Messrs Foye & Holmes, which passed the common council November 1. is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on city property

Ordinance

The Salary Ordinance with the action of the common council on the amendments of the board, referred to this day, is taken up. whereupon it is

Resolved That the board insist on their amendments and ask a committee of conference, and appoint Aldermen Snow and Eaton conferees on the part of the board.

Election returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the city election held on the Second Wednesday in November 1875. having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting, and the result is as follows: viz:

For Mayor

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 E. | 9 W. | 10 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas A Doyle | 205 | 233 | 230 | 230 | 161 | 119 | 154 | 284 | 113 | 118 | 309 | 2356 |
| Thomas Davis | 158 | 10 | 64 | 163 | 92 | 30 | 62 | 141 | 60 | 47 | 124 | 848 |
| William H. Farrar | 39 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 72 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 241 |
| Scattering | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 3391. |
| Necessary for a choice | | | | | | | | | | | | 1696 |

For City Treasurer

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin Snipe | 273 | 243 | 336 | 267 | 154 | 137 | 147 | 187 | 123 | 115 | 211 | 2088 |
| Thomas Cosgrove | 143 | 3 | 49 | 116 | 58 | 17 | 45 | 51 | 38 | 20 | 292 | 753 |
| Scattering | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 2843 |
| Necessary for a choice | | | | | | | | | | | | 1422 |

For Water Master

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Daniel Austin | 271 | 241 | 234 | 257 | 146 | 137 | 148 | 187 | 123 | 114 | 212 | 2070 |
| Nathaniel Crowell | 142 | 5 | 51 | 52 | 60 | 17 | 51 | 51 | 39 | 20 | 292 | 775 |
| Scattering | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 2847 |
| Necessary for a choice | | | | | | | | | | | | 1424 |

For Overseer of the Poor

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| George W. Wightman | 271 | 241 | 237 | 260 | 152 | 120 | 147 | 186 | 124 | 112 | 211 | 2062 |
| Scattering | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Necessary for a choice | | | | | | | | | | | | 1032 |





Election returns

For Superintendent of Health

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 E. | 9 W. | 10. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin M Snow | 271 | 241 | 235 | 261 | 150 | 139 | 147 | 179 | 119 | 114 | 213 | 2059 |
| Scattering | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Necessary for a choice | | | | | | | | | | | | 1031 |

Wards — Aldermen

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alfred Metcalf | 205 | George L. Clarke | 150 | |
| 2. | Addison D. Fisher | 215. | Samuel G. Snipe | 8 | Seat 1. |
| 3 | John F. Northrop | 181. | Joseph E. Spinks | 27. | " 1. |
| 4 | George F. Spicer | 214. | | | " 1 |
| 5 | Albert H. Manchester | 181. | Allen Shaw | 16. | " 1 |
| 6 | Nathaniel F. Potter | 130. | | | |
| 7. | Abner K. Angell | 155. | | | |
| 8. | Henry C. Clark | 227. | J. Lippitt Snow | 185 | Seat 11. |
| 9 E. | George P Sear | 143 } | | | " 1 |
| 9 W. | Do | 151 } 294 | | | " 2 |
| 10 | Edmund M. Reynolds | 117. | | | |

Common Council

Wards 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elisha C. Mowry | 216 | Alfred Potter | 134. |
| Stillman White | 217 | Seymour Pierce | 74. |
| Oren Westcott | 184 | Henry Parker | 75 |
| Andrew P. Feeney | 241. | Charles M. Talbot | 98. |
| Charles A Nichols | 163. | Scat | 3. |

Wards 2

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry L. Parsons | 216. | Isaac A. Southwick | 8. |
| Charles P. Robinson | 213. | Henry R. Morgan | 8. |
| James Lewis Peirce | 208. | George J. Adams | 9. |
| Frederick Miller | 219. | Scat | 11. |

Wards 3.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clinton D. Sellew | 170. | Charles W. Prescott | 30 |
| Edward C. Ames | 177. | Thomas R. Ross | 29 |
| Thomas A. Mellett | 177. | Stephen S. Salisbury | 29 |
| Arthur F. Dexter | 175. | Charles L. Richards | 30 Scat 7. |

Wards 4

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abner J. Ramaley | 219. | Thomas M. Reynolds | 117 |
| Charles F. Sampson | 215. | Henry R. Franklin | 28. |
| George H. Phillips | 186. | | |

Election returns

Ward 5.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Spencer | 198. | Godfrey Greene | 14 |
| John W. Briggs | 198. | Frank G. Allen | 10. |
| William H. Richards | 179. | Scat | 10. |
| James H. Power | 176. | | |

Ward 6.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William S. Haynard | 121 | Archibald B. Rice | 117 | |
| Daniel E. Day | 113 | George H. Burnham | 121. | Scat 3. |

Ward 7.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George W. Babcock | 184 | Andrew Winser | 155 |
| J. B. Barnaby | 141 | | |
| William S. Johnson | 159. | | |

Ward 8.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin A Smith | 237. | Israel M. Hopkins | 161. |
| Benjamin Hunt Jr | 231. | James Dyer | 133. |
| Raymond G. Place | 202. | Silas H. Field | 19 |
| Silas A Sweet | 244. | Samuel Arnold | 17. |
| Russell A Denison | 159. | Charles H. Salisbury | 15. |
| Sylvanus H. Eddy | 163. | Scat | 4. |

Ward 9.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry R. Barker | 143 | Easter Dist | 143. | Western Dist | 149 | Total | 292 |
| William G. Potter | " | | 59 | " | 86 | " | 145 |
| William H. Shattuck | " | | 147 | " | 152 | " | 299 |
| Alfred H. Willard | " | | 117. | " | 65 | " | 182 |
| Erwin J. Case | " | | 31. | " | 108. | " | 139 |
| John Howe | " | | 87. | " | 46. | " | 133 |

Wards 10.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hugh Hamill | 252. | Jesse Metcalf | 174. |
| John Morris | 274. | Joseph F. Brown | 184. |
| John Rehan | 253. | John D. Frost | 150. |
| Henry S. Smith | 284. | Christopher L. Holden | 150. |
| Charles S. Bradley Jr | 21. | Patrick Moreton | 21. |

Election declared

Hon Thomas A Doyle having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor of the City of Providence, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.





Election Declared

The following named 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 election: viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| City Treasurer. | Benjamin Tripp |
| Harbor Master. | Daniel Sorlin |
| Overseer of the Poor. | George W. Wightman |
| Superintendent of Health | Edwin M. Snow. |

Aldermen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ward 1. | Alfred McCleaf | Ward 6. | Nathaniel A. Potter |
| 2. | Addison D. Fisher | 7. | Abner H. Angell |
| 3. | John R. Anthony | 8. | Henry C. Clark |
| 4. | George T. Spicer | 9. | George T. Tew. |
| 5. | Albert A. Momchester | 10. | Edmund W. Raymsford. |

Common Council

Ward 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elisha C. Merry | Oren Westcott |
| Stillman White | John T. Carney |

Ward 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry L. Fowens | James Louis Peirce |
| Charles T. Robinson | Frederick Miller |

Ward 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clinton D. Sellew | Thomas A. Millett |
| Edward C. Ames | Arthur F. Dexter |

Ward 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Abner J. Ramaley | George B. Phillips |
| Charles A. Sampson | Thomas Mc. Rounds |

Ward 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Spencer | John W. Briggs |
| William H. Richards | James H. Power |

Wards 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Hayward | Daniel E. Day |
| Archibald B. Rice | George H. Burnham |

Ward 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sylvanus B. Ramaley | George W. Babcock |
| William S. Johnson | Andrew Winser |

Ward 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin A. Smith | Raymond G. Place |
| Benjamin Hunt Jr | Silas A. Sweet |

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Ward 9.

Henry R. Barker — William H. Shattuck
William Y. Potter — Alfred A. Willard

Ward 10.

Hugh Hamill — John Kehan
John Innis — Henry S. Smith

Justices of the Peace

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast for Justices of the Peace, are severally declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish a return of their names to the Governor, according to law: viz:

1. Emery Cook
3. Stephen S. Salisbury
2. Royal Chapin
4. Edward Field
5. Edward D. Barrett
6. William S. Raymond
7. Arthur W. Dennis
8. Augustus M. Wheeler
9. George A. Pettis
10. Philip R. Grimes jr.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday November 18. 1875 at 3.30 PM.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday November 18. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock PM.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Alfred Metcalf — Moses D. Angell
John R. Anthony — J. Lippitt Snow
George T. Spicer — William C. Cahill
Albert A. Shumacher — Amasa M. Eaton Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | Bridge department | 307.30 |
| " | Lamp " | 2893.24 |
| John Innis | " " | 34.00 |
| G. Hayes | " " | 34.00 |



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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Nielan | Lamp department | 40.00 |
| W. J. Baxter | Health " | 8.50 |
| Rebe Madison | " " | 30.25 |
| Mary E. McGarry | enrolling Militia | 71.67 |
| Rosie G. Sillingham | " " | 70.83 |
| Charles Anthony | committee to lay out streets | 93.00 |
| L. L. Blandell | " " " | 93.00 |
| C. E. Caine | " " " | 18.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the Highway commissioners as follows

Walker & Walling — Doyle avenue
E. M. Comstock — Waterman st
Wm Richards — 63 Warren st
Rowena B. Peirce — Meeting and Prospect sts
S. S. Page — Seward st

Gaylor st

The subject of declaring Gaylor street a highway, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the lands over which said street passes, and no persons appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered, That Gaylor street from Wenight street to the gangway next west of Courtland street, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 42, having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved and considered as a highway, for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and it is ordered that the same be recorded as such.

Westfield st

The subject of declaring Westfield street a public highway, referred to this day, is further referred to December 2. and the clerk is directed to request the city engineer to make a map of the same.

Grade of S. Water st

The subject of changing the grade of South Water street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors; and Horatio Rogers Horseneker and Caesar A. Updike are present and heard, and no other person

appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved. That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of South Water street from Crawford street to Ward street, according to the profile presented by the city engineer

Grade of Crawford street

The subject of changing the grade of Crawford street, referred to this day, is further referred to February 8. 1876.

Grade of Martin st

The subject of changing the grade of Martin street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors

And remonstrances of Henry Snyder and Thomas McGuire and others are read, and parties are heard, whereupon the subject is further referred to January 27. 1876.

Bridge over railroad at Martin st

Resolved. That the city solicitor is hereby directed to represent to the general assembly, that the raising of the railroad bridge at Martin Street, will cause great damage and expense to the owners of property on said street, which they are unable to bear; and to ask the assembly to allow said bridge to remain at its present height.

John McCusker
J. W. Chaves
Bowling alley

The petitions of John McCusker and others, for the revocation of the license for the bowling alleys on Messenger street, is taken from the table; and parties interested are heard, whereupon it is

Ordered. That James W. Chaves is hereby prohibited from using his bowling alleys on Messenger street, after ten o'clock P.M.

Police appointed

The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes of policemen. Read and referred to the police committee.

Street names in tenth wards

Alderman Eaton, to whom was referred the subject of duplicate names of streets in the tenth ward, makes report which is read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (Document 45.)

Carpenter st

The highway commissioners, in reply to resolution of Oct 28. present a plan of Carpenter street, with a copy of the report of the lay out of September 25. 1837. Read and referred to the street committee.



W. L. Vaughan

The joint committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of William L. Vaughan and others for an abatement of the assessment against them for the sewer in Arlington avenue and connecting streets, make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Pro. Liederkranz Masquerade

Upon their petition it is ordered, that permission be granted to the Providence Liederkranz Society to give a masquerade ball under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Mayor.

W. E. Hathyard
Drain

A communication from Wm. E. Hathyard, objecting to the change of grade of Eddy street, is presented, read and received.

Rent McKennal

A petition of Rent McKennal for permission to connect with the sewer in Aborn avenue, is presented and read, whereupon the petitioner has leave to withdraw

The following are severally presented, read and referred as follows

R. H. Comstock

Petition of Richard H. Comstock for permission to connect with the sewer in Richmond street, referred to Alderman Fisher

Mary A. Keane

Remonstrance of Mary A. Keane against the change of grade of Academy av. Referred to the street committee

Ellen Donnelly
Fanny Lein

Petitions of Ellen Donnelly and
Fanny Lein for abatement of taxes, referred to the joint committee on claims

Grade of Olney st

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Olney street from Prospect street to Thayer street, be notified to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday December 16. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Olney street

Traverse st
Brook st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to take possession of Traverse street and Brook street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom

Brook st

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on Brook street, from Angell street to Hope street.

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S. Main st

Resolved That the commissioners appointed by the supreme court to widen South Main street, are hereby requested to inform the board where the report of the commissioners will probably be presented.

Sewerage Report

Resolved That the water commissioners are hereby requested to cause to be printed an additional one thousand copies of their report, relating to the sewerage of the city of Providence.

Damages for flooding

The Resolution to pay sundry persons for flooding their premises, which passed the common council October 18. is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on claims for further examination

Reynolds Brothers

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to agree to a reference of all matters in dispute with Reynolds Brothers, and to appoint one of three referees, named from common council Read and laid on the table

Do

Resolved That the city solicitor is hereby directed to report a proper form of resolution to submit to the judges of the supreme court all matters relating to the city hall contracts, in dispute between Messrs Reynolds Brothers and the City of Providence.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 2. 1875 at 3.30 PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 2. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Abner D. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalrell |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved



December 2. 1875.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same. viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jas Louis Peirce et al | committee wages | | $ 30.00 |
| Pay roll | asylum walls | | 354.53 |
| " " | Point st bridge | | 186.00 |
| " " | Bridge department | | 284.20 |
| Wm Sellers | " " | (Point st) | 810.00 |
| N Sallman | " " | | 111.75 |
| G. W. Smith | " " | | 423.00 |
| John Carey | " " | | 120.00 |
| James Greene | " " | | 11.57 |
| S. C. Sanford | " " | | 67.50 |
| W. Coleman & Sons | " " | | 2.55 |
| A. B. Rice & Co | " " | | 27.90 |
| W. J. Feaney agt | " " | | 11.00 |
| D. H. Finley | " " | | 111.57 |
| Chamber Calder & Co | " " | | 4.50 |
| James A. Potter & Co | " " | | 630.14 |
| C. C. Gates | Pumps department | | 36.00 |
| P. Meehan | " " | | 28.00 |
| J. Morris | " " | | 24.00 |
| G. Stymus | " " | | 12.00 |
| Geo W. Smith | " " | | 115.15 |
| S. D. Gray | " " | | 75.70 |
| Prov. Gas Co | " " | | 396.41 |
| James Greene | " " | | 10.00 |
| Edwin M. Snow | Health department | | 117.96 |
| Geo W. Grace | " " | | 75.00 |
| A. C. Field & Son | " " | | 530.00 |
| Hopkins & Denny | " " | | 10.50 |
| John Purnell | " " | | 10.00 |
| John Tanner | Recovering a dead body | | 5.00 |
| Pay Roll | Day men | Police department | 4902.50 |
| " | Station 1 | " " | 2598.75 |
| " | " 2 | " " | 2125.75 |
| " | " 3 | " " | 1702.25 |
| " | " 4 | " " | 3185.00 |
| " | " 5 | " " | 2174.75 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John W Kennedy | Ringing bells | | 84.00 |
| " " | Police expenses | | 369.91 |
| " " | " " | | 64.90 |
| Wm H Ayer | " " | | 44.00 |
| F. A Waldron | " " | | 18.40 |
| C. E. Whitaker | " " | | 103.55 |
| George Greene | " " | | 15.00 |
| H. A Brown & Co | " " | | 56.25 |
| W. C Hammond | " " | | 28.14 |
| Lewis W. Clark | " " | | 23.39 |
| L. Hollstrofski | " " | Caps | 121.50 |
| A. Sullivan & Co | " " | cloth | 1107.60 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway committees as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L Slocum Son | 266 Eddy st |
| Thomas F. Cuffeety | 52 Lippitt st |
| James Burke | Putnam st |
| Dexter Gorton & Co | Wilson st |
| Henry Mowray | Borden and Mary st |
| Wm H Elam | Harvest st |
| Timothy Sweeney | Orms st |
| Michael Stanley | Mc Donough st |
| J. H. Livingston | 144 Hunter av |

Report of Inspector of Boilers — The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the months ending Nov. 30. 1875. Boilers examined 30. Fees $ 112.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Report of City Clerk — The City Clerk makes his quarterly report of money received during the quarter ending December 2. 1875. Amount received $340.25.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Report of Supert of Hacks — The Superintendent of Hacks makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending December 2. 1875. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Licenses — Ordered That licenses for wagons hacks etc recommended by the Superintendent of Hacks in his return this day presented, be severally granted.



Report of Supt of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending November 30. 1875. Number of lights - gas 2278. fluids 1841. total 4119. Expended during the quarter $ 39.217.32. Read whereupon the same is received

Dexter Asylum Mary Hooper — The physicians of the Dexter Asylum, pursuant to Resolution of Nov 11. make report in relation to the administration of opium to Mary Hooper an inmate, and owing to her condition advising its continuance
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

E. E. Corliss — The committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875 to agree with Elizabeth E. Corliss for the damage sustained by her in changing the grade of Plane street make report which is read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded as follows

Grade of Plane street

To the Hon Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence.

Report — The undersigned appointed by your hon body, under Resolution of October 14. 1875 (herewith attached,) to examine the estate of Elizabeth E. Corliss situated on Plane street and claimed to have been damaged by change of grade of said street. Respectfully report, that having been sworn to faithful discharge of duty under their appointment, they have visited and examined the premises and conferred with Mrs Corliss, and have awarded her the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, which sum she agrees to accept from the City of Providence in full settlement of her claim.

Jas Lewis Peirce
O. A. Washburn Jr
L. Brayton

Providence Nov 18. 1875.

Police — The Mayor makes report of the appointment and changes of Policemen Read and referred to the street committee

Do — The police committee to whom were heretofore referred the appointments of sundry policemen make report in favor of the appointment of the following, who are severally confirmed: viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Hart | appointed | Aug 16. 1875 |
| Willard H Kennedy | " | Aug 10. " |
| John F. Leach | " | Sep 27. |
| William H. Lawrence | " | Oct 14. |

John Mc Guiness appointed Oct 30. 1875
William P. Whipple " Aug 21. "

James Sheny

Grade of Potter's ave

The Street Committee to whom were referred the several petitions of James Sheny for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potter's avenue, make report, whereupon it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to James Sheny, caused by changing the grade of Potter's avenue, at the sum of one thousand dollars, which includes all claims of said Sheny for grading and flooding

Peter Galligan
Wm Hardman

The Street Committee to whom were referred the several claims of
Peter Galligan and
William Hardman, for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Richenden street, report adversely, whereupon said claims are laid on the table

Peter Galligan
Wm Hardman

Petitions of Peter Galligan, and
William Hardman, asking the board to appoint three suitable and indifferent men to agree with them as to the damage by them sustained by the change of grade of Richenden street, are severally presented and read, whereupon the question of making such an appointment is put to vote and lost.

Ordinance

The committee appointed June 18: 1875, to prepare an ordinance relating to public weighers, report an ordinance which is read by title and ordered to be printed.

Rules for Superintendent of Point st Bridge

Rules and Regulations for the government of the Point Street Bridge are presented read and adopted as follows

Resolved, That the following rules are hereby adopted for the government of the Superintendent of the Point street Bridge.

1 The immediate care of Point street bridge shall be entrusted to a superintendent elected by the board of aldermen, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of said board.

2. The Superintendent is hereby authorized to hire such assistance as may be necessary for the proper working of the draw and for keeping the bridge in proper order and condition. He shall report at once to the board



of aldermen for their approval, the appointment of his subordinates, whose compensation shall be fixed by said board, and said superintendent shall be accountable for the faithful performance of duty of all such subordinates by him appointed

3. The Superintendent shall cause the bridge to be kept clean: to be swept at frequent intervals, as circumstances may require, and all dirt and snow to be removed by the men under his charge. He shall cause the lanterns to be kept in proper order and the same to be lighted and extinguished at the proper time. He shall make himself familiar with the statutes and ordinances which have been, or may from time to time, be passed relating to his duties, and see that all rules and regulations therein are properly enforced.

4. The Superintendent shall make requisition upon the overseer of bridges for all supplies and tools that may be needed, and shall notify the overseer of bridges at once of any repairs that may be required, and all such repairs shall be made under the advice and direction of said overseer of bridges.

5. All the employees regularly employed upon the bridge shall wear a suitable uniform to be presented by the board of aldermen

6. The Superintendent shall always be on duty at the bridge from o'clock and to o'clock PM, and at such additional hours as special circumstances may require He shall appoint some suitable person to be approved by the board of aldermen, who shall have charge of the bridge from o'clock PM to o'clock A.M., and whose services shall be given at such additional times in emergencies, as the superintendent may deem necessary. All persons appointed by the superintendent may be dismissed by him for misconduct or neglect of duty; but such dismissal, with the cause thereof, shall be reported at once, to the board of aldermen.

Mc Guiness

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Bernard Mc Guiness for the sum paid for an estate sold for taxes, report adversely; whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Carpenter st

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Highway commissioners, relating to the lines of Carpenter street, make report without recommendation: and the same is read and received.

The Superintendent of Health, pursuant to resolution of November 11. 1875.

Supt of Health Visit of School

presents a report upon the sanitary condition of the School House on Point street, and the same is read and received

N. L. Hart Eating House

Upon the petition of Norman L. Hart, license is granted him to keep an eating house at No 17 South main street

Philo Dramatic Soc. E. N. Pettis Masquerade

Upon the several petitions of the
Philo-Dramatic Society and
Edwin N. Pettis, permission is granted them to give each, a masquerade ball, under such restriction as may be imposed by the mayor.

R. W. Comstock Sewer

Alderman Kinhed, to whom was referred the petition of Richard W. Comstock, for permission to connect with the old sewer in Waterman street, makes report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered, that said permission be granted without charge.

Prov Steam Mill

The following are severally presented read and referred as follows
Communication from the Providence Steam Mill in relation to the outlet of the sewer in Friendship street. Referred to the joint committee on sewers

N. Staples Grade of Martin st

Communication from Henry Staples, Railroad Commissioner, in relation to the railroad bridge and grade at Martin street. Referred to the Street Committee

Jones & Co

Petition of Jones & Co for permission to operate a steam boiler at No 130 Dorrance street. Referred to Alderman Manchester.

Rurgess & Williams

Petition of Rurgess & Williams for permission to operate a steam boiler at the corner of Saunders and Perkins streets. Referred to Alderman Potter.

John Miller Pawtucket turnpike

Petition, from the common council, of John Miller for the grading of Pawtucket turnpike. Referred to the Street Committee.

St James Church

Petition of St James Church and others for the curbing of a portion of Exeter street. Referred to the joint committee on highways

Jas Walsh

Petition of James Walsh and others, for the curbing of Royal street. Referred to the joint committee on highways

N. L. Aldrich Curbing st

Petition of Henry L. Aldrich and others for the screening of Curbing street from Hope street to Brook street. Referred to the Street Committee

N. N. Bishop

Claims of Nancy K. Bishop for damages caused by changing the grade of Plane street. Referred to the Street committee

C. D. W. Brunnell Grade of Dyer st

A notice of Charles D. W. Brunnell and wife that they protest against the change of grade on Dyer and adjacent streets, is presented, read and received.



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 1875 viz

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| Grand Juror | Ellery C. Davis |
| First Class Petit Jurors | Second Class Petit Jurors. |
| Alfred S. Hudson | George W. Chaffin |
| Stephen S. Salisbury | Charles N. Keedle |
| Frederick A. King | Jeffrey Davis |
| Edward A. Capron | Henry W. Wilkinson |
| John M. Williams | John Howe |
| Benjamin A. Gilmore | Isaac N. Bassett |
| Cyprus Harris | Charles N. Talbot |

Police Constables

The following named persons are appointed police constables.
Alexis C. Miller — James B. Nathaway

Westfield st

The subject of declaring Westfield street a highway, which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land over which said street passes; and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Ordered, That Westfield street from Greenwich street to Harrison street and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 44. having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and it is ordered that the same be recorded as such.

G. W. Bennett Royal street

Upon the petition of George W. Bennett and others, owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Resolved, That Royal street, from Knowles street to North Main street as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5 page 43. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

A. P. Springer Oakland st

Upon the petition of Alexander P. Springer and others, owners of all the adjoining land, it is

Resolved, That Oakland street, from Bucklin street to Potters ave-

nue as delineated on a map of the same recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5 page 37. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Oakland st

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in or who may have any claims to the land over which Oakland street passes, from Greenwich street to Ruchlin street, to appear before the board of aldermen on Thursday December 30. 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may have an opportunity to show cause why said Oakland street should not be declared a public highway: the same having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Grades

Ordered, That the abutting proprietors on the following named streets, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday February 3. 1876. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said streets, viz:

Warren street from Greenwich st to Harrison st
Butler street from Westfield st to Wilson st
Hope street from John st to Thayer st
Steeple street from North Main st to Canal st
Riverside street from Potters av to Hunter ave

Ordinance

The Salary Ordinance came from common council, with the report of the committee of conference, and the action of the council thereon. Read and laid on the table.

Sewer in High st Ann bow

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was refered the resolution of the common council to lay a sewer in High street, report adversely. Read and now concurred.

Ann bow Roynton Bros

The resolution to refer all matters in dispute with Messrs Roynton Brothers to three persons, one to be chosen by each party, and one by the two so chosen, which passed the common council Nov 15. is taken from the table. Read and now concurred.

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A resolution to refer all matters in dispute with Messrs Roynton Brothers to the Judges of the Supreme Court is read and passed and sent to the common



council (the council now concur)

Norfolk st

A resolution requesting the aldermen to receive and declare Norfolk street from High street to the Borough street, is read and passed and sent to the common council

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 9. 1875. at 3.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen specially met at the call of the Mayor Monday December 6. 1875. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Alfred Mudge — Abner H. Angell
Addison D. Fisher — J. Leppitt Snow
George A. Spicer — William A. Babcock
Albert A. Manchester — Amasa Mc. Eaton Aldermen

The Warrant calling the meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

W. E. Cooper

Resolved That the case of Walter E. Cooper a deaf mute idiot at the Dexter asylum, be refered to the Mayor.

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| C. H. George | Sheet numbers | $ 30.00 |
| J. Henry Welch | flags | 38.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented, read and refered to the highway commissioners as follows:

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| R. O Peck | Hallen st |
| Edwin Tidye Jr | Beech and Ivy st |
| Dexter L Pierce | Potters ave and on Plane st |
| Amos Fiske | 818 High st |
| Isaac M. Wood | 16 Hanover st |

December 6. 1875.

City Engineer
Public street

A communication from the City Engineer, representing that there are different opinions relating to the lines of Public street, east of Eddy street, is presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners

Jos W. Lewis
N. Main st

A notice of Joseph W. Lewis, that he claims an appeal from the report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to re-lay north Main street, from Smith street to Benefit street, is presented, read and received

D. W. Horton
Nash lane

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel W. Horton for a settlement for land taken to lay out Nash lane, make report: whereupon it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby approve the damage to the estate of Daniel W. Horton, caused by laying out of Nash lane, June 11. 1873, at the sum of ten hundred ninety eight 00/100 dollars

Division and

A Map of Division avenue from Eddy street to the Gold Water Club, so called, is presented and referred to the highway commissioners, to report on the grades

Ordinance

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to public weighers, reported Dec 2. be referred to the joint committee on ordinances

Street names
10th ward

Resolved, That the report of the committee in relation to names of streets in the tenth ward, be referred to December 9. with an order of notice.

Police Constables

The following named persons are appointed Police Constables: viz:
George Wm Wilson — James S. Davis Jr.

Reservoir

A Resolution to construct a reservoir at or near Eagle Park, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 9. 1875 at 3.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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December 9. 1875.

The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 9. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Abner H. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Lippitt Snow |
| John R. Anthony | William C. Babcock |
| George S. Spicer | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Albert A. Manchester | Nathaniel F. Potter Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same

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| Overseer of the Poor, | disbursements in Nov. | $967.83 |
| Geo R. Earle | health dept | 8.00 |
| C. E. Paine | services on streets | 87.00 |

Report of Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report of disbursements for the month ending Nov. 30. 1875 Amount $967.83

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Police
Asp. Winship

The Mayor makes report that for fidelity he has appointed policeman Augustus J. Winship to be captain of police: whereupon it is unanimously -

Resolved That said appointment be confirmed by the board of aldermen

John L. Draper
Humboldt ave

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of John L. Draper and others, for the cutting of Humboldt avenue, between Arlington and Elmgrove avenues, make report in favor thereof. Read and laid on the table

Burgess & Williams
Steam boiler

Alderman Potter, to whom was referred the petition of Burgess & Williams, makes report in favor thereof: whereupon it is

Resolved, That permission be granted to Burgess & Williams to operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power at the corner of Saunders and Perkins streets

A. S. Miller

A petition of Augustus S. Miller administrator, for abatement of tax, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Grade of Keene st

The Street committee, to whom was referred the petition of George L. Blanchet and others for a change of grade on Keene street, make report in favor thereof whereupon it is ordered, that the abutting proprietors on Keene street, from Thayer street, westerly about five hundred feet, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday January 13. 1876. at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Keene street.

Grade of Traverse st

The subject of changing the grade of Traverse street, referred to this day, is further referred to December 16.

Grade of Lippitt street
P. Cuffeety
P. McAdams
John Moran

The subject of changing the grade of Lippitt street, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors.

And Patrick Cuffeety, Peter McAdams and John Moran appear and say that they will make no objection provided their entrances and steps are put in proper order: and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Lippitt street from North Main street, easterly, according to the profile presented by the city engineer

Streets in Tenth ward

The report of the committee in relation to the names of streets in the tenth ward, referred to this day, is further referred to December 16.

W. J. Harris
E. River st
Wateman st
Pitman st

The communication of William J. Harris, relating to the declaring useless portions of East River, Wateman and Pitman streets, referred to this day, is taken up, and Mr Harris is present and heard, whereupon said communication is referred to the street committee.

Florence & Malden st

The report of the committee to lay out Florence and Malden streets, referred to this day, is further referred to March 9. 1876

Branch ave

The report of the committee to lay out Branch avenue, referred to this day is further referred to January 13. 1876.



Dudley st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen October 7. 1875. to lay out Dudley street, from Prairie avenue to Plane street, which on the eleventh day of November, 1875 was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given, according to law, to all persons interested: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered, that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded

(For Report see Street Book No 5 page 359.)

Valley st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen, September 27. 1875, to lay out Valley street, from a point near Atwells avenue to Kelme street, which, on the fourth day of November 1875. was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested.

J. Whitaker

And Mr James Whitaker appears, and claims compensation for 171 feet of his land taken: and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received, and that the same be recorded.

(For Report see Street Book No 5 page 353 vo)

Traverse st

The report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen, October 19. 1875, to lay out Traverse street, from Richenden street to Pike street, which on the fourth day of November 1875. was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested

Dennis Galligan

And a notice of Dennis Galligan, the former owner of land now in the Brook street district, taken for said lay out, presenting a claim for compensation, and asking the board to appoint a committee to appraise his damage, is presented & read, and referred by the board. And no other person appearing to object thereto, it is ordered that said report be approved and received and that the same be recorded.

(For Report see Street Book No 5, page 354 vo)

Ordinance

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance relating to public weighers, make report in favor thereof; and said ordinance is read and passed and sent to the common council.

December 9. 1875.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 10. 1875. at 3.30 P.M.

Samuel W. Pruun Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 10. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present. Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Medcalf | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| John R. Anthony | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George S. Spicer | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Albert H. Manchester | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and affirmed

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

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| Dexter Asylum | F. O. Durfee | Asylum walls | $ 500.00 |
| | Delaware Bridge Co | bridge at Atwells ave | 3000.00 |
| | Pay roll | bridge department | 372.75 |
| | Moulton & Ingraham | " | 7.57 |
| | Isaac A Freeman | " | 33.00 |
| | Ward Minser | " | 127.12 |
| | E. M. Dart | " | 11.85 |
| | John Salisbury | " | 24.86 |
| | C. H. & J. A. Carpenter | " | 25.00 |
| | Edward Penn | " | 17.00 |
| | H. Staples & Co | " | 215.32 |

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred as follows

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| Wellington Dostoff | Corliss st | Ref to Highway Commissioners |
| Wm H. Arnolds | Davis st | " " " |
| W. H. & E. A. Elliott | west side of S. Water st | " " Ald Anthony |

W. H. & E. A. Elliott

The following are presented, read and severally referred as follows

Fall River Iron Works — Petition of Fall River Iron Works for permission to connect with the old sewer



December 16. 1875.

in Power street. Referred to Ald Fisher

W. McKee — Petition of Wm H. McKee for compensation for flooding. Referred to the joint committee on claims

S. H. Hawes — Communication from Sarah H. Hawes, relating to Walker street, in the tenth ward. Referred to the street committee.

Grade of Traverse st — The subject of changing the grade of Traverse street, referred to this day, is further referred to December 30.

Grade of Olney st — The subject of changing the grade of Olney street which was referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been given according to law to all abutting proprietors: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved. That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Olney street, from Prospect street to Thayer street, according to the profile presented by the city engineer.

Grade of Lippitt st — John Mc Grail appears and gives notice that if he is damaged by changing the grade of Lippitt street, he will claim compensation

J. Mc Grail

Street names 10th ward — The report relating to the names of certain streets in the tenth ward, which was referred to this day, is further referred to December 30. 1875. and it is ordered that the same be published in the newspapers.

Charles st — The committee, who were, on the third day of December, 1874. appointed by the board of aldermen to lay out Charles street, from Randall square to the North Providence line, make their report accompanied by a map, whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday February 10. 1876, at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given, according to law to all persons interested.

W. P. Allen / E. S. Parmele — The street committee to whom were referred the several petitions of

William P. Allen and

E. S. Parmele, for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street, report adversely, whereupon the petitioners have leave to withdraw

W. J. Harris - E. River st Pitman st Waterman st

The street committee to whom was referred the communication of William J. Harris, in relation to declaring useless portions of East River, Pitman and Waterman streets, make report without recommendation, and Mr. Harris is present and heard at length, whereupon said communication is laid on the table.

Chalkstone ave

The city engineer to whom was referred a communication from the high way commissioners, relating to the lines of Chalkstone avenue and the encroachments thereon, makes report which is read and laid on the table.

Lamplighters

A report of the lamps committee in relation to the compensation of the lamplighters, is presented, read and received.

Report on Painting lanterns & Posts

The joint committee on lamps, who were instructed to contract for painting the lamps posts and lanterns, make report that they made a contract as instructed, but that the contractor, after doing a portion of the work, has abandoned his contract.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Lanterns to be painted

Resolved That the joint committee on lamps are hereby instructed to cause the painting of the lamp posts and lanterns to be completed.

Report on Point st Bridge

The Special committee appointed to cause the draw at Point street bridge to be put in proper working order, make report that the work is so far advanced that the draw is expected to turn to morrow.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and printed in the newspapers.

The following having passed the common council are severally read and laid on the table viz:

Westfield st Cushing st Schonleber et al

Resolution to set the curbing on Westfield street

Resolution to set the curbing on Cushing street

Resolution to pay the claims of Schonleber & Scheuible and several others for damages caused by flooding.



Bridge

The commissioners appointed to build a bridge across Providence river, south of Weybosset bridge, present their report, and an order to receive the same is read and passed and sent to the common council.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council viz:

Bridge Commission

Resolution of thanks to the commissioners to build a bridge across Providence river, south of Weybosset bridge.

Lands at Central Bridge

Resolution to enclose city land near central bridge

High School on Summer st

The joint committee on education, pursuant to joint resolution No 462, present a report relating to a high school on Summer street, with plans and elevations of the same. And said report is read, and an order to receive the same is passed and sent to the common council.

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Resolutions appointing commissioners to build a high school on Summer street, and a

Do

Resolutions appropriating $ 25000 therefor, are presented and read:- whereupon it is ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to December 23, and made the special order for that day.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 23. 1875. at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 23 1875 at 3.30 P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Metcalf | Abner A. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William V. Dalton |
| Albert A. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel S. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The pay roll of the Bridge department is presented examined and allowed for $180. and the clerk authorized to certify the same

Notices to build — Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the Highway Commissioners as follows

H. C. Rangen Erie st.
John Fox Branch av.
Laura Vinton Vinton st.

Message — A Message from the Mayor is presented, read and received as follows:

Mayors Office City of Providence December 23. 1875.

Gentlemen of the Boards of Aldermen

John R. Anthony — I received yesterday, a letter from Alderman John R. Anthony, informing me that it will be impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office during another year, and that he therefore declines to serve in that capacity.

In making the announcement to the board of the refusal of Alderman Anthony to accept again a position which he has filled with so much ability and to the general satisfaction of his constituents, as evinced by his re-election thereto with such unanimity, I deem it proper to say, that his retirement from the city government is a great public loss.

I recommend that an election to fill the vacancy thus created, be ordered for the 31st instant, so that his successor may take part in the inauguration of the new government

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Election ordered — Ordered that a special election be held in the third ward, on Friday, December 31. 1875. for the purpose of electing an alderman to represent said ward during the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1876.

Annual Report of Supert of Lights — The Superintendent of Lights makes his annual report for the year ending Nov. 30. 1875. Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and printed.



Lighting Districts Report of Supert of Lights — The Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of Lights relative to a re arrangement of lighting districts, report back the same which is read and received.

Geo W. Hall & Co — The committee appointed July 1. 1875. to confer with Messrs George W. Hall & Co in relation to the use of their wharf by the city, and the removal of their

Planet st — encroachments on Planet street, make report, which is read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the committee discharged

Hall Power Screw Works — Alderman Fisher, to whom was referred the petition of the Hall Power Screw Works Co. for permission to connect with the old sewer in Power street, makes

Sewer — report in favor thereof, whereupon it is ordered, that said permission be granted on payment of $25.00

John L. Draper — The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of John L. Draper and others owners of all the adjoining land, for the receiving of Humboldt avenue, from

Humboldt av — Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue, make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Resolved, That Humboldt avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue, and sixty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 48. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

H. L. Aldrich — The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry L. Aldrich and others, owners of all the adjoining land, for the receiving of Cushing

Cushing st — Street, from Brook street to Hope street, make report in favor thereof, whereupon it is

Resolved That Cushing street, from Brook street to Hope street, and fifty (50) feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No 5. page 49. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such

Wickenden st — Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the subject of re-laying Wickenden street, from Traverse street to Brook street

December 23. 1875.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the common council: viz:

High School on Summer st

Resolutions appointing commissioners and directing the erection of a High school on Summer street according to plans presented December 16. 1875.

Resolutions appropriating the sum of $25.000 towards said High school

Adjourned to meet on Thursday December 30. 1875 at 3.30 PM

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday December 30. 1875 at 3.30 o'clock PM

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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| Alfred Moriarty | Abner L. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Lippitt Snow |
| George P. Spicer | William V. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel A. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

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| John A Macumber | East River st. |
| A. R. Carey | Cottage st Cherry Place |
| Silas W Lackey | Gaylea street |
| Oliver Kendall | 335 Eddy street |
| Denison E. Gallup | Sampson street |
| Fletcher Mfg Co | Back street |

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same, viz:

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| Nelson Tallman | Bridge department | $ 108.00 |
| Ray Kodl | " " | 121.00 |
| Wm Andrews Son | " " | 1459.55 |





December 30. 1875.

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| Thomas Menahan | Bridge dept | 18.16 |
| C. C. Campbell | " " | 303.75 |
| Phillips & Sheldon | " " | 7.00 |
| Peoples Concrete Co | " " | 74.67 |
| Geo W. Chace | Health " | 75.00 |
| A. E. Fields Son | " " | 550.00 |
| John Russell | " " | 6.25 |
| John W Knowles | Police " | 380.46 |
| Hammond Angell & Co | " " | 23.40 |
| Potter Denison & Co | " " | 14.40 |
| Guild & Delano | " " | 46.00 |
| Johnson & Whaley | " " | 28.81 |
| Kent & Bush | " " | 7.50 |
| Dudley, Parkhurst & Co | " " | 37.59 |
| Mason Chapin & Co | " " | 47.68 |
| J. H. & J. B. Sweet | " " | 23.18 |
| W. Sullivan & Co | " Cloth | 201.69 |
| L. S. Harris | Services on Streets | 81.00 |
| S. L. Kleisdell | " " | 42.00 |
| Charles Anthony | " " | 42.00 |

J. H. Lester

New account of John H. Lester for $ 867.95 for rent of rooms for a police station, is presented read and referred to the police committee.

Police Constable

Nathaniel A. Fisher is appointed Police Constable.

Upon the recommendation of the street committee, it is

L. Lynch Grade of Hicksenden st

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estate of Lawrence Lynch, caused by changing the grade of Hicksenden street, at the sum of five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy five cents

Oakland st

The subject of declaring Oakland street a highway, referred to this day with an order of notice, is taken up; notice having been duly given to all persons interested in the land over which said street passes: and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved That Oakland street from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, and forty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of

Street Rats No 5. page 37. having been quietly peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Grade of Traverse st

The subject of changing the grade of Traverse street, from Pike street to Indies street, referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up:- notice having been duly given to all abutting proprietors, according to law: and Mor A.B. Sleeper appears and is heard for the Providence Gas Co.: and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is

Resolved, That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to change the grade of Traverse street, from Pike street to Shamrock street, according to the plan presented by the city engineer.

Resolved That the further consideration of the subject be referred to January 27. 1876.

Do.

Ordered That the abutting proprietors on Traverse street from Wickenden street to Pike street, be notified to appear before this board on Thursday January 27. 1876 at 4 o'clock P.M. that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said Traverse street

Street names in 10th Ward

The report relating relating to the names of certain streets in the tenth ward, referred to this day, is taken up, whereupon it is

Resolved That the names of the following streets in the tenth ward be changed as follows: viz:

Railey street (from Oakland av to Douglas av) to Vale street
Hawks street (from Prescott st to Aurora st) to Fluff street
Farmenter street and Walker street (from Webster to Charles st) to Ferris street
Sarah street (from Admiral st to Douglas ave) to Chad Brown street
Perry street (from East av to Old Neck Road) to Methyl street
Turner avenue (from Merry av to Smithfield av) to Juniper street
Merry avenue (from Ledge st northerly) to Argot st
Ledge street (from Douglas av to Admiral st) to Olympia street
" " (from Williams st westerly) to Clough street
Burgess street (from Charles st to Randall av) to Alaska street
Randall ave (from Branch av to Hagan st) to Langdon street
Hill avenue (from Hawkins st northerly, and from Burgess st to Hagans st) to Hassan st



Hill avenue (from Marcellus st to Corliss street) to Curran street
Durfee street (from Veazie st westerly) to Caxton street
Sherman avenue (from Douglas av northerly) to Atlantic street
Woodward street (from Evans st to Ambrose st) to Bendemeer street
Hidden street, shown on city maps as crossing Branch av near Veazie street (called Cross street on property plat,) to Perry street
Middle street (running south from Branch ave,) to Wilds street
Cross street, (from Branch av to Veazie st) to Corliss street
Cromwell street, (from Gorham street to Bailey street) to Talcott street
Florence street (from Sweet Briar street to Sarah st) to Mathewson street
Canton street, (from Charlestown av to Bailey st) to Pekin street
Remon street, (from Branch av to Hamlet st) to Whitlock street
Allen street (from Branch av westerly to Santhe street
Allen street (from Nash lane to Whidden st) to Avenue
Meander street (from Charlestown av to Glover street) to Norman street
Meander street, (from Jewett st southerly) to Custer street
Meander street (from Williams st southerly) to Acinitas street
Brightman street (from Charlestown av to Glover st) to Clematis street
Angell street (from Charlestown av to Glover st) to Dragon street
Prospect street (from Tremberton street across Mount Pleasant av) to Fairview street
Pacific street (from Seamans street to River st) to Hymen street
Sunnyside ave. (from Carleton st westerly, across Mount Pleasant avenue) to Chaucer st
Williams street (from Manton ave northerly) to Roger street
Division street, (from Unit street, crossing Williams st) to Hougnard street
Lilly street (from Williams st westerly) to Sylvania street
Locust street (from Williams st westerly to Keene street
Young's avenue, (from Almeria ave to Charlestown ave) to Aldine street
Brown street, (from Atwells ave northerly) to Leah street
Almira street (from Delano st to Reardon st) to Audrey
Briggs street (from Manton st to Dean st) to Delhi street
Harris street to Harver street
Harver street to Curtis street

Resolved That the street from Smith street to Eaton street, near Elmhurst be named Elmhurst street.

Resolved That the street from Manton avenue to Wanasquatucket river be named Sheridan street.

Branch st

Resolved That the subject of changing the name of Branch street be referred to the aldermen of the eighth ward

Oakland st

Resolved That the subject of changing the names of Oakland street and West Edmund avenue, be referred to the aldermen of the ninth ward

Douglas st

Resolved, That the subject of changing the name of Douglas street, be referred to the aldermen of the second ward

Bridges on Valley st

Resolved That Aldermen Snow, Manchester, and Angell are hereby appointed a committee to procure plans and estimates for bridges at Valley street

Public street

Resolved. That the city solicitor is hereby directed to examine and report if Public street is a public highway, east of Eddy street.

Geo W. Nallefs

A petition of George W. Nalle & Co for permission to occupy a portion of Planet street, with their temporary shed, until spring, is presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Wm A. Harris Wayland av

A petition of William A. Harris and others, for the reviving of Wayland avenue from Humboldt av to Spring av, is presented, read and referred to the street committee

Sunny Levi

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Sunny Levi for abatement of tax, make report adversely thereto, whereupon it is ordered that the same be committed.

A. J. Miller
Ellen Donnelly
John O'Donnell

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred the several petitions of
Augustus J. Moller administrator and
Ellen Donnelly for abatement of taxes, and the petition of
John O'Donnell for pray for extra work on the sewer in Langley street
make report adversely, whereupon it is ordered, that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw

Ordinance

The joint committee on ordinances, pursuant to resolution of Oct 28. report an ordinance relating to the duties of the city engineer in certifying grades &c
Read and laid on the table.

Teye & Holmes

The joint committee on city property, to whom was referred a resolution of the common council to lease to Messrs Teye & Holmes, for ten years, a lot of land



on Doyle avenue, make report; whereupon said resolution is laid on the table

Sale of liquors on Election days

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom was referred a resolution of the common council, requesting the aldermen to prohibit the sale of liquors on election days, make report. and said resolution is read and now concurred

Ordinance

An ordinance in relation to the use of streets, came from common council
Read and re-committed to the same committee

Do

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city for the year 1876. came from common council. Read and referred to the joint committee on finance

Jas Tiffany Com. cont

A resolution adding the sum of $ 11.23 from a bill of curbing against James Tiffany, came from common council. Read & now concurred.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday January 1. 1876. at 11 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen specially met by adjournment
Saturday January 1. 1876 at 11 o'clock P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Metcalf | Abner N. Angell |
| Addison D. Fisher | J. Leffitt Snow |
| George T. Spicer | William W. Dalzell |
| Albert H. Manchester | Amasa M. Eaton |
| Nathaniel F. Potter | Aldermen |

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm H. Palmer M.D. | Services as coroner | 6.00 |
| " " " | Professional services | 85.00 |
| " " " | " " | 15.00 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Procter Sprague | Fountain and Union streets |
| Michael Cavenagh | Spruce and Sutton streets |

Election returns

The ballots given in by the qualified electors in the third ward at the special election held December 31. 1875. having been duly delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result.

| For Alderman | Third Ward | |
|---|---|---|
| Benjamin N. Lapham | 67. | Scattering 1. |

B.N. Lapham

Benjamin N. Lapham, having received the largest number of votes for alderman to represent the third ward in the city council for the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1876. is declared to be duly elected; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election

Supt of Point st Bridge Geo. W. Gooch

George W. Gooch is elected Superintendent of the Point street bridge during the pleasure of the board.

James Tiffany

A communication from James Tiffany, in relation to a bill of curbing on Chestnut street, is presented read and referred to the joint committee on highways

Wm. A. Harris

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm A Harris and others, owners of all the adjoining land, for the receiving of Wayland avenue, make report in favor thereof; whereupon it is-

Wayland ave

Resolved, That Wayland avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue and sixty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of Street plats No 5. page 50. be and the same is hereby received as a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

Douglas ave

The committee, who were on the third day of December 1874. appointed by the board of aldermen, to lay out Douglas avenue, from Orms street to the North Providence line, make their report accompanied by a map; whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be referred to Thursday March



2. at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice to given, according to law to all persons interested.

Resolutions of Town Council of Cranston.

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom, Dec 10. 1874, were referred certain Resolutions of the Town Council of Cranston, forbidding the deposit of any mud or filth on the shores within said Cranston, make report that no such deposit has been made by direction of the city government of Providence; whereupon it is ordered, that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Thanks.

Alderman Potter offers the following resolution which is read and passed unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to Hon. Thomas A Doyle, Mayor, and to Addison D. Fisher Esq. President of the Board of Aldermen, for the dignity, impartiality, and courtesy, with which they have presided over the deliberations of the board during the past municipal year.

Unfinished Business

Resolved that all unfinished business now pending before the Board of Aldermen, be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned without day

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Convention.
January 3. 1876.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen, and members of the Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at four o'clock P.M.

The Certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1876 is read, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Amasa J. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the City Council is called, and all the members elected being present except Messrs Arthur F. Dexter and Alfred A. Willard, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor.

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by E. G. Robinson D.D. President of Brown University

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural address

The Convention proceed to the election of City Officers. (See Records of the City Council.)

The two Boards seperate. the Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

In Board of Aldermen
January 3. 1876

Present Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor

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|---|---|
| Alfred Mereadt | Nathaniel F. Potter |
| Addison D. Fisher | Abner H. Angell |
| Benjamin N. Lapham | Henry C. Clark |
| George T. Spicer | George P. Sew |
| Albert A. Manchester | Edmund W. Raymford |
| | Aldermen |

The following offices are appointed for the ensuing municipal year viz

| | |
|---|---|
| President of the Board of Aldermen | Addison D. Fisher |
| City Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages | Edwin W Snow |
| Health Officer at Quarantine | Edwin W Snow |
| Inspector of Meats | passed |
| Inspector of Steam Boilers | James H. Munroe |

Auctioneers

| | |
|---|---|
| Francis J. Sheldon | George A. Trenham |
| Edwin Draper | Albert S. Wilbur |
| Charles L. Ellis | Cornelius I. Sweetland |
| John C. Merrel | Joseph A. D. Sorlin |
| Henry F. Ferrin | Emery Cook |
| James R. Davison | William F. Macomber |
| Albert G. Barton | Samuel R. M. Rand |

Weighers of Coal and other articles of Merchandise passed

Police Constables

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|---|---|
| William C. Atwood | James W. Freeman |
| Thomas W. Arnold | Daniel G. Briggs |
| Reuben A. Arnold | John Butler |
| Henry Austin | Gardner A. Brown |
| John I. Austin | Alden M. Brown |
| Lorenzo D. Bennett | Welcome G. Comstock |
| James E. Babcock | Amos M. Clarke |
| William H. Barker | Moses A. Claflin |
| Walter I. Baxter | George E. Carleton |
| Horace L. Brown | Otis P. Colwell |
| Almon G. Bennett | Sylvanus Cole |
| John R. Benson | Warren H. Devol |





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| Merrick H. Davison | William R. Matthews |
| Hugh C. Donnelly | Hector McKenzie |
| James I. Davis Jr | Henry H. McEleny |
| Edwin F. Chubbuck | David C. Meere |
| Thomas J. Elliott | Frank H. Monroe |
| Barak Evans | Alexis C. Miller |
| Alexander Forsyth | John Nickerson |
| Robert Flynn | Joseph Nutting |
| Nathaniel A Fisher | John R. Oaks |
| George W. Greek | John O'Brien |
| William H. Gale | Thomas E. Payson |
| Philip C. Gray | Daniel Porter |
| William H. Greene 3d | Henry A. S. Potter |
| Amasa J. Gross | Allen H. Peale |
| Daniel Hill | William J. Robinson |
| Nathaniel H. Hallett | George G. Richmond |
| Lewis W. Holley | Fitz James Rice |
| James A. Holmes | Nathan Smalley |
| John C. Harris | Albert Sweet |
| H. Oscar Heyne | Sidney A. Sears |
| Samuel Henderson | Henry E. Staples |
| Alvin P. Hopkins | John Swan |
| Benjamin F. Hubbard | Thomas Swan |
| Hugh Hamill | Nathan J. Shepley |
| Simeon P. Holden | William H. Shepard |
| Daniel E. Howard | Otis Sweet |
| Peter Healey | John Slocum |
| Irving W. Hoyt | John Short |
| James B. Hathaway | Stephen I. Salisbury |
| Robert M. Irving | Lewis W. Smith |
| Benjamin Johnson | Richard B. Smith |
| Daniel Sorlin | Jacob Swarts |
| Hugh Johnson | Z. Allen Swan |
| Harvey P. Kent | Willard Smith Jr |
| William Lewis | Prescott Thatcher |
| Lothrop A Lewis | Silas G. Snipe |
| Marcus H. Morton | Charles H. Thurber |
| Russell Munn | George W. Turner |
| John G. McKay | John A. Thurston |

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|---|---|
| George William Wilson | John N. White |
| William Wharf | Thomas J. Waite |
| Thomas W. Walcott | John L. Worden |
| J. Marshall Washburn | Joseph N. Wheldon |
| William H. Wickes | Thomas Walker. |

Committees

The following Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen are appointed for the ensuing municipal year: viz:

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|---|---|
| Street Committee | Edmund W. Raymond |
| | Nathaniel B. Potter |
| | Henry C. Black |
| Police Committee | Albert H. Manchester |
| | Addison D. Fisher |
| Lamp Committee | Abner H. Angell |
| | Albert H. Manchester |
| Armory Committee | Edmund W. Raymond |
| | Alfred Metcalf. |

Clerk of Common Council

Joshua M. Addeman Clerk elect of Common Council appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

Bond of City Treasurer

Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer, presents his bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and the same is read and approved, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

An account of P. A. Munroe for $14.65 for supplies for the health department, is presented examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify the same

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build, are presented, read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Stephen P. Peck | Angell avenue |
| Heirs of Stephen Martin | W. Main & Randall sts |

Inspector of Steam Boilers

The Inspector of Steam Boilers makes his monthly report for the month ending December 31. 1875. Boilers examined 48. Fees collected $67.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received



O. B. Aitken Billiards

Upon his petition license is granted to Orris B. Aitken to keep three billiard tables at No 89 Dorrance street until Dec 31. 1876 on payment of $75.00

E. E. Merchant Bowling alleys

Upon his petition license is granted to Edmund E. Merchant to keep two bowling alleys at No 10 Elizabeth street, until Dec 31. 1876 on payment of $50.00

T. Newell Lincoln st

A petition of Timothy Newell and others, for the receiving of Lincoln street is presented, read and referred to the Street committee.

Sewer assessments

Resolutions directing the city treasurer to discontinue further collections of sewer assessments, are presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the City Engineers Department.

Mandamus. Grade of Wickenden st

A writ of mandamus from the Supreme Court, commanding the board of aldermen to appoint three suitable men to examine the estate of Peter Gilligan, alleged to have been damaged by changing the grade of Wickenden street and endeavor to agree with him as to the amount of damage by him sustained by reason of such change of grade, is presented and read: whereupon it is

P. Gilligan. W. Hardman

Resolved, That the several petitions of

Peter Gilligan and

William Hardman for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Wickenden street, be referred to the Street committee to examine and report thereon

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 6. 1876 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 6. 1876 at 3.30 P.M.

Present Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Alfred Metcalf Addison D. Fisher

January 6. 1876.

Benjamin A. Capham — Henry C. Clark
George T. Spicer — George T. Tew
Albert H. Manchester — Edmund W. Raymond
Abner H. Angell — Aldermen.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police pay roll | day men | $ 1491.25 |
| " " | Night men Station 1. | 2807.25 |
| " " | " " " 2. | 2193.75 |
| " " | " " " 3. | 1759.00 |
| " " | " " " 4. | 3591.50 |
| " " | " " " 6. | 2035.75 |
| I. Neelan | Stamps dept | 64.00 |
| J. Flynn | " " | 58.00 |
| J. Morris | " " | 58.00 |
| John K. Lester | Rent of Police Station | 867.95 |
| I. R. Cushing | Sewer on Greenwich st. | 247.60 |
| John H. Eddy | Supplies health dept | 4.70 |

Notices to build. — A notice of Henry Studley of his intention to build on Pavilion avenue is presented read and referred to the highway commissioners

Bonds of Officers — Bonds of the following named city officers for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, are presented read and severally approved viz:
Bond of Levin M. Cook Justice of the Police Court
" " Elias W. Leaches " " " "

Police appointed — The Mayor makes report of the appointments and changes in the police department. Read and referred to the police committee

The following officers are appointed viz

| | |
|---|---|
| Auctioneer | Philip R. Stimes jr |
| Police Constable | Thomas W. D. Markham |

Quarterly Report of Chief of Police — The Chief of Police makes his quarterly report of arrests for the quarter ending Dec 31. 1875. and the same is read and received.



January 6. 1876.

G. W. Whitney Bowling alleys — Upon the petition of George W. Whitney, it is ordered that license be granted him to keep three bowling alleys at No 1 Lafayette street until Dec 31. 1876 on payment of $75.00

Highway Com.rs — The following are severally presented read and referred as follows viz:
Communication from the highway commissioners naming certain streets "which will afford much work for grading" Referred to the street committee

Jas Wilson — Communication from James Wilson representing that a late survey of the city's land on Summer and Pond streets, takes a portion of his adjoining estate; and asking that the old line of fence remain. Referred to the joint committee on city property.

Abby P. Aldrich — Petition of Abby P. Aldrich for a sewer in Pine street, from Dyer to Hay streets Referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Boynton Bros — Petition of Boynton Brothers, asking that the matters in controversy with the city, relating to the foundations of the new city hall, may be submitted to arbitration. Referred to the joint committee on claims

City Engineer — A communication from the City Engineer, in relation to his duties in planning and constructing bridges, is presented, read and received.

Electric Lighting — The following communication is presented

Boston January 6. 1876.

E. E. Brand — To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

In accordance with the provisions of the contract made Sept 22. 1874 between the City of Providence and the undersigned, for the introduction of his pneumatic electric gas lighting apparatus, the undersigned respectfully gives notice that said system has been properly attached to the lamps designated in said contract, and is now complete and ready for the six months trial called for in the contract. Six new gas lights have been set up in the district in which the system is attached, three of which had apparatus placed upon them, making the No 220, at present lighted by the system.

Very respectfully yours, E. E. Brand

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to Aldermen Raymond, Clark, and Tew, to consider the matter, cause the test to be made, and report to the Board of Aldermen

January 6. 1876.

Jurors.

The following named persons are drawn to serve as jurors in the United States District Court, to be held on the second day of February 1876. viz:

Grand Jurors.

Gideon A. Smith — Alexander Burgess
Edward W. Foster — Edwin A Briggs

Petit Jurors.

Charles F. Phillips — Francis W. Capen
Walter S. Haight

Grade of Mechanden st

Upon the recommendations of the street committee, it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen do hereby appraise the damage to the estates of the following named persons, caused by changing the grade of Mechanden street, at the sums following, viz

H. Strainer — Hugh Strainer — $ 284.50
T. T. Sherman — Peleg T. Sherman — 955.00

Grove st

Resolved That the street committee are hereby instructed to examine and report some plan whereby Grove street may be received and graded

Rene estate W. b Mathewson

Resolved, That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to inquire into the conditions of the lease of the Rene estate to Allen C Mathewson and report what measures are necessary to enable the city to obtain rent for said estate.

Lamps Department

Resolved, That the joint committee on lamps are hereby requested, at their earliest convenience, to inquire into and report to the city council what if any informalities exist in the lamps department.

Sewer, assessments for

A resolution directing application to the General Assembly for an "more equitable act in relation to the taxation for the laying of sewers", is presented, read and laid on the table.

The following are severally read and passed and sent to the Common Council. viz:

Marvin st. — Resolution requesting the Aldermen to receive Marvin street
Mc Donough st. — Resolution requesting the Aldermen to receive Mc Donough street



January 13. 1876.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 13. 1876 at 3.30 oclock P.M
Samuel W. Penn Clerk

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 13. 1876 at 3.30 oclock P.M.

Present Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Alfred Metcalf. — Abner H. Angell
Nelson D. Fisher — Henry C. Clark
Benjamin F. Chapman — George P. Tew
George F. Spicer — Edmund W. Reynolds
Albert A. Manchester — Aldermen

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

The following accounts are presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify the same viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pay roll | Bridge department | | $ 1134.00 |
| Reaser Iron Works | " | " | 324.56 |
| Thomas Phillips & Co | " | " | 113.13 |
| James Whitehead | " | " | 141.84 |
| James H. Spencer & | " | " | 34.75 |
| James A Potter & Co | " | " | 193.41 |
| Wm. Steamboat & Co | " | " | 147.00 |
| Henry F. Root | " | " | 7.05 |
| Wood & Winser | " | " | 45.84 |
| Lewis Najac | " | " | 29.17 |
| Spicer & Peckham | " | " | 32.00 |
| Hopkins & Penney | " | " | 51.85 |
| Prov. Water Works | " | " | 63.00 |
| Henry W. Ellis | " | " | 3.20 |
| R. S Greene assignee | " | " | 23.00 |
| J. L. Pierce & Co | " | " | 10.95 |
| Henry Snyder & Co | " | " | 13.46 |
| G. H. & S. F. Carpenter | " | " | 109.86 |
| Wm Earle | " | " | 6.28 |
| Geo W. Wightman | Pay. | " | 2884.58 |

Notices to build

Notices of intention to build are presented read and referred to the highway commissioners as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Quinn | Canon & O'Connell streets |
| Josiah Pierce | Pierce street |
| John Butler | High street |
| Nathaniel Cole | 17 Sibley st. |
| Patrick Curley | Knowles st. |
| Patrick Burke | Booth st. |
| Stephen McNaught | 266 Atwells ave |

Business Referred

The following named subjects having been referred to this day, are severally further referred as follows.

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|---|---|
| Change of grade of Jewett street | Referred to Feb 10. |
| " " Center " | 10. |
| " " Thurber ave | April 13. |
| " " Prairie ave | 13 |
| " " Potters ave | 13 |
| " " Cross street | 27 |
| " " McKenna st 12th ward | " |
| " " McKenna st 10th " | " |
| " " Printery street | May 4. |
| " " Keene street | Jan 27. |
| Declaring Printery street a highway | May 4. |
| Report of Committee to lay out Cargill street | March 23. |
| " " " " " Branch avenue | Jan. 27. |

Bonds

Bonds of the following named city officers for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, are presented, read and severally approved: viz

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|---|---|
| James McCross | City Auditor |
| George B. Nichols | Clerk of the Municipal Court |
| John McKnowles | Chief of Police |
| Oliver E. Greene | Chief Engineer of the Fire Department |

Monthly Report of Overseer

The Overseer of the Poor makes his monthly report for the month ending Dec. 31. 1875. Amount disbursed $ 3184.38.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.





Officers

The following City officers are appointed viz:

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|---|---|
| Police Constable | John A. Creighton |
| Auctioneers | |
| Andrew J. Magers | Christopher A. Hall |
| Louis J. Doyle | Herbert E. Dodge |

L. Bennett Gunpowder

Upon the petition of Libbeus Bennett, permission is granted him to transfer his gunpowder license from No 46 Dorrance street to No 121 Broad street.

J. H. Crane

A petition of John H. Crane for licence to keep five billiard tables at No 6 High street is presented and read, and Mr Crane and the Chief of Police are heard; whereupon said petition is laid on the table

The following are severally presented read and referred as follows: viz:

W. J. Harris

Memorial of William J. Harris relating to the title to land adjoining Central bridge with a map. Referred to the City Solicitor to report in writing

Seth Simmons

Petition of Seth Simmons asking the board to establish the lines of Eaton street Referred to the city engineer.

E. E. Hoffee

Petition of Edmund E. Hoffee for compensation for damages caused by changing the grade of Potters avenue. Referred to the street committee

Hiram Hill

Petition of Hiram Hill for compensation for damages caused by flooding his premises on Brook street. Referred to the joint committee on claims

License Com'rs

Petition of the License Commissioners, asking that their salaries may be paid monthly, instead of quarterly. Referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to report by bill.

Armories

Account of Co A. 5th Battalion R.I. Militia for rent of armory and

Account of Charles R. Dennis quarter master general R.I. Militia for the rent of all the armories in the city. Referred to the armory committee.

Horse for Supt of Lights

The Superintendent of Lights makes report that the horse and carriage purchased under resolution of April 9. 1874. for the purpose of locating lamps in the tenth ward, is no longer required: whereupon it is ordered, that the superintendent deliver the horse to the joint committee on parks, at Roger Williams Park, and the carriage to the highway commissioners

Re. R. Park

Branch st
Bough st

Alderman Clark, to whom was referred the subject of changing the name of Branch street, makes report whereupon it is

Resolved That the name of Branch street be changed to Bough street

Sewer

Resolved That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to employ the sewer levied under resolution of the city council of January 1. 1876 in grading Bower and Center streets.

Center st

Resolved, That the street committee are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the lines of Center street.

Sewer assessments

The Resolution to apply to the general assembly, for a more equitable act in relation to taxation for sewers, is taken from the table, read and discussed and again laid on the table.

The following Resolutions are severally presented, read and laid on the table, viz:

Ordinance

Resolution instructing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance repealing the proviso in chapter 20 section 5. of the city ordinances and the exception in section 5 of the ordinance of Feb 27. 1874 establishing a Board of Water Commissioners

Water Commissioners

Resolution requesting the water commissioners to report in relation to the engine houses and pumping machinery at Pettaconsett, their capacity present and probable cost of the same, with estimates of coal consumed and water pumped.

Election day

Resolution to apply to the general assembly for an act changing the day for holding the city election, to the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Assistant assessors of Taxes

Resolution to apply to the general assembly for an act authorizing the election of assistant assessors of taxes

City officers compensation

A preamble and resolution relating to the salaries of city officers, and directing applications to the general assembly for an act making one salary a full compensation for all services rendered the city by any city officials, is pre-



sented read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Joyce vs Holmes.

A resolution to lease a lot of land on Doyle avenue to Messrs Joyce and Holmes, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Rules of order

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the Board of Aldermen which were adopted April 15. 1875. be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules for the present municipal year.

W. W. Hoppin

A petition of William W. Hoppin and others asking that the cove basin may be excavated is presented and read: and a

Resolution appointing a joint special committee to recommend measures for its excavation is read and passed and sent to the common council. (See City Council Records Resolution No 25.)

H. W. Cory

Upon the petition of Henry A Cory and others, a

Resolution referring so much of the Mayor's inaugural address as relates to the West Bound Bound, to a joint special committee, is read and passed and sent to the common council.

(See City Council Records. Resolution No 26.)

Adjourned to meet on Thursday January 27. 1876 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk