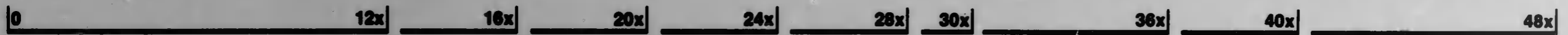
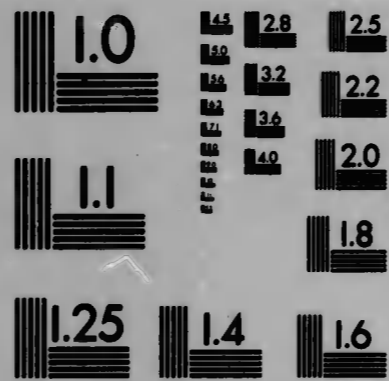
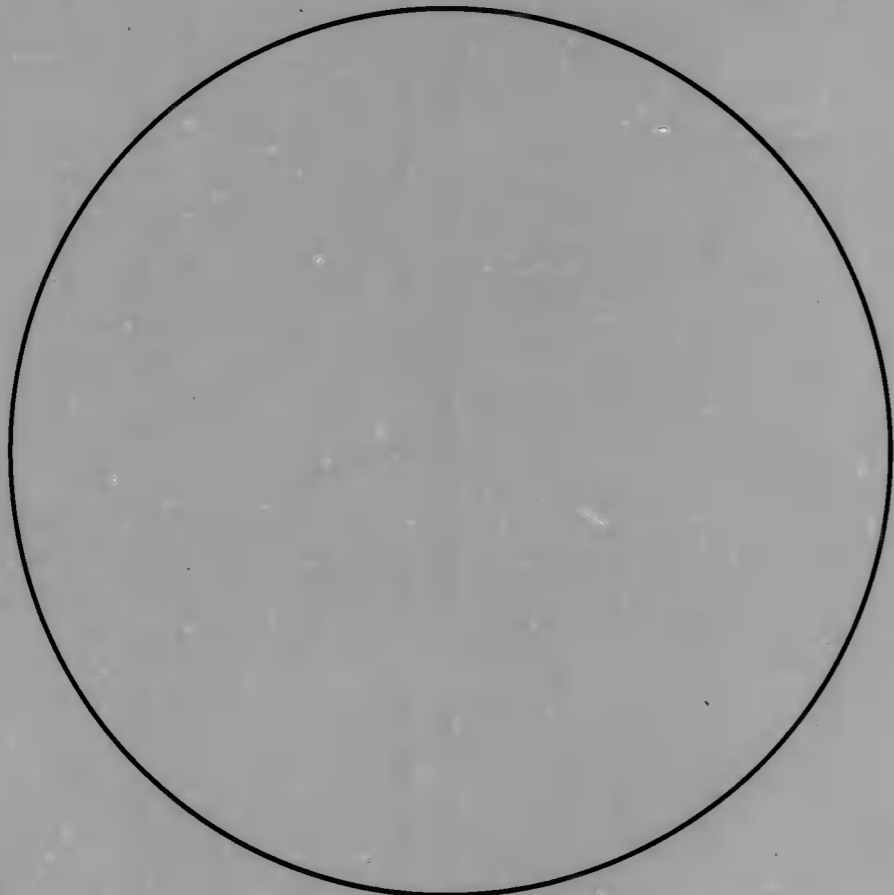
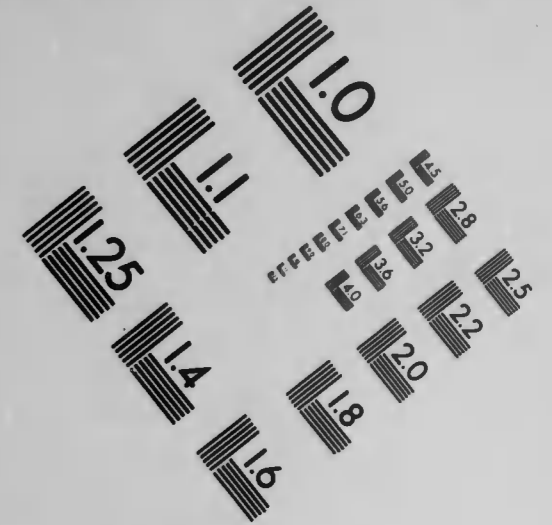
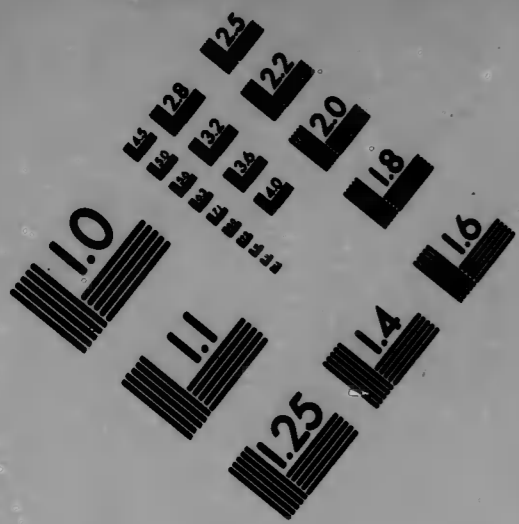
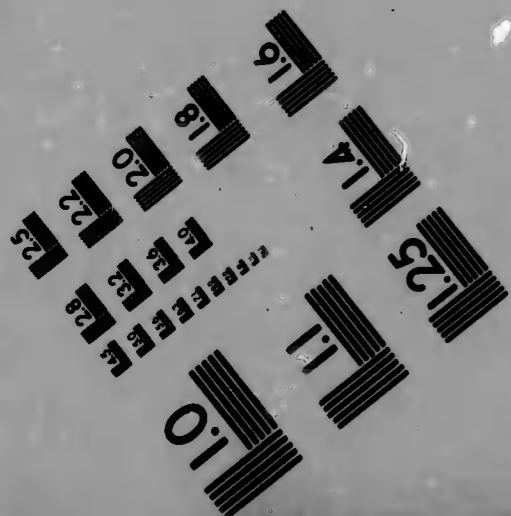


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And a remonstrance of D. R. Child & others against the same, report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is laid on the table.

Sewer in Arch &amp; Greenwich streets.

A resolution (from the Board of aldermen) for a sewer in Arch and Greenwich streets is taken from the table and read.

Remonstrance

A remonstrance of Gorham Thurber & others against the same is presented and read; whereupon it is moved to refer the same to the joint committee on sewers: which motion is lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Ames, Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Day, Dexter, Hamill, Morris, Parsons, Pierce, Phillips, Sampson, E. A. Smith, Spencer and Tower. 14

Nays

Messrs Behan, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Mowry, Place, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Robinson, Rowan, Sellar, Shattuck, Westcott, White and Winsor. 21.

Said resolution for a sewer in Arch and Greenwich streets is then read and concurred.

(Approved)

On the recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are read & passed, viz:

Sewer in Charles St.

Resolution ordering sewer in Charles street from Randall Square to Cross street.

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Sewer in Power St.  
379.

Also, resolution ordering a sewer in Power street from summit near Brown to Brook streets.  
(Concurred & approved)

Chief of Police

Annual Report.

The Annual report of the Chief of Police is presented, read by title and received.

Atlas of city.

328.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on city property, a resolution authorizing purchase of 50 copies of the Atlas of the City for not exceeding \$1000. is read & passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Concurrences.

The following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

West Burying Ground.

331.

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the necessary legislation to authorize the city to remove the bodies now interred in the West Burying Ground;

Brook St. District

Removal of house.

Also, resolution for removal of dwelling house adjoining premises of Ann Augusta to the Brook street district;

Miss B. Rogers et al.

in re South Water St.

376

Also, resolution to settle with Eliza B. Rogers & others in the matter of widening South Water street;

Butler Hospital

Water rates.

Also, resolution to reduce the Water rate to the Butler Hospital;

Erection of buildings.

Also, resolution to apply for additional legislation in regard to the erection of buildings, etc.

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Water Loan.  
Additional

Also, resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue further water loan of \$1,000,000;

Ninth Ward (W. Dist.)

Also, resolution directing joint committee on Education to report location and price of lot for grammar school building in western district of ninth ward;

No. Report, Chief Eng.

Also, orders to receive monthly report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Cove Basin.  
331.

Report of the joint special committee on the Cove Basin, and

New High School

Report of Superintendent of Public

Report, Supt. Pub. Buildings  
366.

Buildings on proposed High School.  
(Approved)

D street.  
396

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), requesting the Board to declare a portion of D. Street a public highway is read and referred to the committee on Highways.

McDonough St.  
411

A resolution (from the Board), to receive McDonough street from Marin street to the P. & S. R. R. is received and laid on the table temporarily.

Pontiac Branch R.R.  
269.  
404.

The resolution (postponed from the last Common Council), instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to subscribe for stock in the Pontiac Branch R.R. is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on finance.

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Union R.R. Co.  
Tax against.  
392.

A resolution in the matter of the taxes against the Union R.R. Co. is presented, read and made the special order for the next meeting immediately after the reading of the records.

Unemployed Poor  
Appropriation for

A resolution making an additional appropriation of \$5000 to furnish employment to the poor is presented, read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Lippitt St. Sewer  
Com. of conference.  
475

A resolution for a joint special committee to confer with those parties through whose lands the Lippitt street sewer passes and ascertain upon what terms a settlement can be made is presented, read and passed, and Messrs. Potter, Burnham and Tower appointed on the part of the Council.  
(Concurred & Ald. Spicer added)  
(Approved)

Vinton street  
417.

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425

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405.

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Taylor street,  
are received and referred to the joint committee  
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430.

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Andrew J. Walsh for damages  
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joint committee on claims.

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Union R.R. Co

Rails in Brook St.

Angell St.  
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laying rails

A petition of the Union Railroad Co.  
for permission to lay rails on Brook and other  
streets, and a  
Remonstrance of S. M. Lewis & others against  
laying rails on Angell street,  
are received and referred to the joint committee  
on Railroads.

Sewer in Benevolent St.  
406.

Sewer in Lester St.  
406

Petitions of  
J. N. Carpenter & wife, & others, for  
sewer in Benevolent street; of  
Charles A. Hubbard & others for  
sewer in Lester street,  
are received and referred to the joint committee  
on Sewers.

Chapter 46.  
of Ordinances  
Railroads,  
City Solicitor's opinion  
380.

The City Solicitor pursuant to vote of this  
Council submits an opinion on the scope  
and effect of an ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter 46, in relation to Railroads, which  
is tabled till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, April 10, 1876 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except  
Nepes Barker, H. S. Smith & Sweet. 3.

M. Addeeman, Clerk

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Union Railroad Co. The special order, viz: the resolution in  
Collection of tax from. the matter of the Union Railroad Co., -  
389. to the effect that the taxes against said  
Company should be collected, - postponed  
from the last meeting, is taken from the  
table, amended by inserting the words "for the  
use of the streets", and as amended is read  
and passed by the following vote, the ayes  
and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes.

Messrs Briggs, Burnham, Hamill, Hayward,  
Miller, Parsons, Peirce, Place, Robinson,  
Rounds, Sampson, Tollen, Thattuck, E. A.  
Smith, Spencer, Tower, Westcott, White and  
Winsor. 19

Nays.

Messrs Ames, Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Behan,  
Conroy, Crossley, Dexter, Hunt, Johnson,  
Millet, Morris, Murray, Phillips, Potter,  
Rice, Rickard, H. J. Smith and Street. 18

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Mayor's Message.

Appropriation for  
Educational Exhibit  
at Centennial

421

A Message from the Mayor recommend-  
ing an appropriation for an exhibit of the  
Educational interests of the city at the  
Centennial Exposition is received, and a  
resolution appropriating \$300. for that purpose  
to be charged to the appropriation for public  
schools and to be expended under direction  
of the Mayor and president of the School  
Committee is presented, read and passed.

Mayor's Message.

Hitching horses  
at Fountains

A Message from the Mayor relative to  
legislation to prevent the practice of hitching  
horses to the drinking fountains is received  
and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Mayor's Message

City Hall Commission  
to  
vacancies.

A Message is received from the Mayor  
announcing a vacancy in the board of Com-  
missioners of Sinking Funds and in the  
City Hall Commission, by reason of the  
death of the late Hon. James V. Smith.

O. A. Washburn Jr  
Comr of Sinking F.

S. Paddock  
Comr on City Hall.

Subsequently under a suspension of the  
rules, resolutions electing Oliver A. Washburn  
Jr, a commissioner of Sinking Funds,  
and Seth Paddock a commissioner to  
build a City Hall, to fill said vacancies  
are presented, read and passed.

A Message is received from the Mayor  
announcing that by reason of the death of the

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Mayor's Message. Late Hon. James S. Smith, a vacancy exists in the Trustees named in the two mortgages given by the Providence & Springfield Railroad Company to secure the payment of the bonds issued by said Company and guaranteed by the City of Providence; and under a suspension of the rules a resolution nominating Robert Knight for appointment by the Supreme Court to fill said vacancy is presented, read and passed.

Vacancy in Trustee  
Prov. & Springfield R.R.

Robert Knight  
nominated.

Randall Bridge  
Wanskuck Bridge  
Re-building of.

A report is received from the advising Committee on Bridges relative to the destruction by recent freshets of two bridges on Branch Avenue, known as the Randall Bridge and the Wanskuck Bridge, and recommending the re-building of the same, as provided by the accompanying resolutions appropriating \$1900. for the purpose, which are thereupon read and passed.

Raising buildings  
Moving buildings.

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of Abbot H. Cushman, and Hugh Falls, to raise certain buildings; and of George H. Page, Capt. R. J. Converse Co., Teyce & Holmes, to move certain buildings, are received and

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referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, who subsequently report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

Julia F. & A. J. Early  
Claim paid.  
281.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, a resolution to pay to Julia F. and Anna J. Early \$115 for damage by reason of draining of Broad Street and other streets in the vicinity upon their lawn, is read and passed.

J. J. & M. H. Maguire  
378.

Said committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a petition of John J. & Michael H. Maguire for remission of tax, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Highways the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Gallup St.  
139.

Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Gallup Street.

Mary Street.

Also, Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Mary Street from Lockwood to Gray streets;

Webster Street.  
140.

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Webster Street from Briggs to Amherst streets.

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D street 388. Also (in concurrence) Resolutions to declare D street from northaly line of Booth street to land of Henry King and Ferdinand Potter, and

Woods Avenue. 376. Woods Avenue from Park to Smith street, as public highways. (Appropriated)

Richardson St. 344. A report of said committee pursuant to resolution No. 56, relating to purchase of a lot of land on Richardson street, and the expediency thereof, is presented read and received.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of John Howe & others for alteration of Branch Avenue Bridge; of Elias B. Hathaway & others for the continuation of Hooplin street; of Arthur T. Dexter & others for receiving of Manning street from Gorman & Gans; Roderick Hunt & others for extension of Susan street; of Michael Mc Carthy & others to receive Trenton street from Joss & Gans street, report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitions severally have leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December last was referred a resolution for

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Branch street. 273. curbing Brook street between Pike and India streets, report adversely thereon, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

E. M. Warner, Ad. 64. The joint committee on Highways and Florage of land. 64. Severis to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1875 was referred a petition of Elisha M. Warner & son's relating to clearing of land in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward, make report returning the same without recommendation; which report is read and received.

Martin street Police Station 408. On the recommendation of the joint committee on police, resolutions appointing a committee to build a police station on the city's lot corner of Martin and Ashburton streets, in accordance with plans and specifications made by George N. Cady, architect, provided the cost shall not exceed \$23500, and appropriating that sum therefor, are read and passed, and Messrs E. V. Smith, Cooney and Briggs are appointed on the part of this Council.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Railroads, the following bills are severally read and passed, viz:

An ordinance permitting the Union

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Union R.R. Co.  
To lay rails.

Railroad Company to continue their rails  
on Franklin and Washington streets.

Do.

Also, An Ordinance permitting the Union  
Railroad Company to lay rails on Brook,  
Muting and Thayer streets.

Gen. B. Earle, Trustee  
Claim.  
468.

The Committee on Accounts report with-  
out recommendation a bill in favor of Geo.  
B. Earle, Trustee, for horse hire &c, which is  
referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Gen. H. Carliss  
Resignation as City  
Hall Commissioner.

A communication from George H. Carliss  
tendering his resignation as a commissioner  
to build a City Hall, presented to the Board  
of Aldermen on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. is taken from  
the table, read and accepted.

Gen. H. Carliss.

Vote of thanks to

Gen. Carliss tendering the thanks of the City Council  
to Hon. Geo. H. Carliss for the able and valuable  
services rendered by him as City Hall Com-  
missioner, and electing Amos C. Barstow  
a commissioner to build a City Hall to  
fill the foregoing vacancy are severally  
presented, read and passed.

A.C. Barstow  
elected City Hall Comr.

The following resolutions having passed  
the Board of Aldermen, are severally read

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Concurrences

and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Knight St. Station

Resolution appropriating \$2000. to  
furnish the Knight street Police Station;

Brook St. District.  
Sale of building.

Also, Resolution to sell building  
at 37 Front street in the Brook St. District;

Eddy St. lay-out

Committee to confer  
with appls.

Also, Resolution appointing Aldermen  
Raynsford & Alstead (with Messrs Hamill,  
Hunt and Rice) a committee to confer  
with the appellants in the matter of ex-  
tending Eddy street;

Senter Street

Committee on

Also, Resolution appointing Aldermen  
Raynsford & Clark (with Messrs Morris,  
Place & Crossley) a committee to examine  
into the grievances of a petition on Senter street.  
(Approved)

Ordinance relating  
to Dogs.  
421.

A bill entitled "An ordinance relating  
to Dogs," having passed the Board of Alder-  
men, is postponed for consideration till  
the next meeting.

High School.

Plans &c. referred.

Resolved.

That all plans, resolutions and  
other papers relative to the erection of a new  
High School building, now before the  
Council be referred to the joint committee on  
Education to examine and report suitable  
plans, specifications and estimates for  
such a building.

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Long & Mashapaug Ponds.  
Introduction of fish.

Resolved,

That the commissioners of Land Fisheries are hereby requested to introduce, protect and cultivate fish in the waters of Long Pond and Mashapaug Pond in this city.

Union Railroad Co.

Rent for streets, 1876.

A resolution relieving the Union Railroad Co. for taxes assessed and to be assessed during 1876 for the use of streets, is presented, read and the consideration postponed till the next meeting.

Martin Street.

Sale of building.

A resolution directing the committee on city property to sell at public or private sale building on city's lot corner of Martin and Ashburton streets, is read and passed.

Steam Boilers

Inspection of

A resolution instructing the committee on ordinances to report an ordinance for the better inspection of steam boilers etc. is presented, read and passed.

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department,

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Reports.

The City Auditor's Estimate of Receipts & expenditures for the year ending Sep. 30. 1877;  
The Eighth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds,  
are severally presented, read by title and received.

Geo. B. Inman's employees.  
Pay of.

382.

448.

The City Solicitor to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution to appropriate \$2500 for the purpose of compensating in part the employees of Geo. B. Inman, a former sewer contractor, returns the same with his opinion thereon, the consideration of which is postponed till the next meeting.

Sewers in Reservoir Avenue

407.

Cemetery street.

406

Cranston street.

432.

Sheldon street.

406

Ellow street.

406

Petitions of R. C. Peck for sewer in Reservoir Avenue; of  
Wm. Darling & others for sewer in Cemetery street; of  
A. B. Fenner & others for sewer in Cranston street; of  
David B. Doyle & others for sewer in Sheldon street; of  
J. C. Fanning & others for sewer in Ellow street,  
are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Brack St. District.

404.

A petition of the Commissioners of the Brack St. District for appropriation of \$50,000 is received and referred to the committee on finance.

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Moving buildings.

407

407

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Petitions of  
Jane Cox,  
Mary Diggles,  
Charles Law.

As more certain buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Atwells Avenue.

Petitions of  
Erastus A. Steere to have for curbing  
Atwells Avenue from Mantion Avenue to Steuben St.,

Mathew street.

405.

Peter Doyle to have to receive  
Mathew street from Filmore street to the Catholic Cemetery; of

Woods Avenue.

432.

Albert W. Smith to have for  
curbing Woods Avenue from South to  
Park streets,

Hannah street.

405.

Also, Resolutions requesting the Board  
of Aldermen to lay out Hannah street,  
are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Remission of tax

402

404

Petitions of  
Gally A. Benedict, and  
Susan Gallup,

each for remission of tax; of  
Wm W. Darling for compensation  
for damages caused by overflow of sewer  
on Cemetery street,  
are received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

W. W. Darling  
for damages.

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Prov. Public Library.

Lot on Fountain St.

469

Third Baptist Soc.  
Bell.

423.

A petition of Trustees of Providence Public Library re for grant of Fountain St. School house lot as a site for building; and petition of Ladies of 3rd Baptist Society relative to bell of the church, are received and referred to the joint committee on City property.

Adjourn.

The Common Council (at 12 p.m.) adjourn until Tuesday, April 19, 1876 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Barker & Day.  
J. C. Borden, Clerk.

In Common Council - April 19, 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

City Hall Comm'n.  
A. C. Baretton and  
S. P. Padelford decline.

A Message is received from the Mayor presenting communications from Amos C. Baretton and Seth Padelford declining the offices of City Hall Commissioners to which they were elected at the last meeting.

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Brook St. District. On the recommendation of the joint  
Appropriation Committee on Finance, a resolution ap-  
401. propriating \$5,000 for the Brook street  
District is read and passed.

Pontiac Branch R.R. Said committee to whom were referred a  
388. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor  
to apply to the General Assembly for act to  
authorize the City to subscribe for stock  
in the Pontiac Branch Railroad Co.;

Brook St. Commission. Also, a resolution relative to abolishing  
Abolishing of. the Brook Street Commission,  
379. report adverse thereto, and said resolutions  
are indefinitely postponed.

Claims paid. On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on Claims, the following resolutions  
are severally read and passed, viz:—

A. O. Bourn. Resolution to remit to Augustus O. Bourn  
of Bristol \$92<sup>50</sup>, tax erroneously assessed  
for 1875;

Sally A. Benedict. Also, Resolution to remit to Sally A. Bene-  
402. dict of Connecticut \$29<sup>50</sup>, tax erroneously  
assessed for 1875;

Susan Gallup. Also, Resolution to remit to Susan  
402. Gallup of Connecticut \$14<sup>50</sup>, tax erroneously  
assessed for 1875;

Also, Resolution directing payment of

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M. E. Alverson. \$50 to Mary E. Alverson for damage from  
overflow of estate corner of Federal and  
Bradford streets;

R. C. & A. M. Sessions. Also, Resolution directing payment of  
346. \$225 to Rebecca C. and Anna M. Sessions  
for damage resulting from overflow of  
Washington street sewer;

Geo. B. Earle. Also, Resolution directing payment of  
379. \$32. to Geo. B. Earle, tailor in full for  
damage from bursting of water pipes on  
Foster street in March 1875;

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on Highways, the following reso-  
lutions are severally read and passed, viz:

A Street. Resolution to set curb and pave  
gutters on A street from Leicester to Rice  
streets;

Hannah street. Also, Resolution requesting the Board of  
402. Aldermen to lay out Hannah street from  
Hwill's Avenue to Amherst street of a uni-  
form width of forty feet;

Fremont street. Also, Resolution to receive Fremont street  
389. from Governor to Sves streets;

Also, Resolution to purchase of Cyra

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Richardson St. Hutchins a lot of land together with the  
Purchase of land buildings thereon, situated on Richardson  
of B. Hutchins. street, adjoining land owned by the city, at  
a price not exceeding \$3000;

Sewers ordered. On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on Sewers, the following resolutions  
are severally read and passed, viz:-

Benevolent street. Resolution for sewer in Benevolent  
391 street from Brook to Hope streets;

Elbow street. Also, Resolution to construct sewer  
401 in Elbow street from Chestnut to Hospital  
streets;

Leester street. Also, Resolution to construct sewer  
391 in Leester street from Bridgman to D. streets;

Sheldon street. Also, Resolution to construct sewer  
401 in Sheldon street from Brook street to sum-  
mit between Benefit and Traverser streets;

Cemetery street. Said committee to whom at the last  
401. meeting was referred a petition of William M.  
432. Darling et al. for a water sewer in Cemetery  
street, are discharged from further con-  
sideration thereof, and the same is referred  
to the committee on Highways.

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Sewer in  
Reservoir Avenue.

401

Said committee to whom at the last  
meeting was referred a petition of R. O. Peck  
for sewer in Reservoir Avenue, report adverse  
thereto and it is ordered that the petitioner  
have leave to withdraw.

Moving buildings.

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of  
James Eddy, and  
Michael Quinn

to move certain buildings; and of  
Anson W. Aldrich,

Raising buildings.

Geo. C. Arnold,  
James J. Nolan,

to raise certain buildings,  
are received and referred to the joint committee  
on the fire department, who subsequently  
report the same, together with petitions of

Moving buildings.

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Mrs Jane Cox  
Mary Diggles  
Charles Law.

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to move certain buildings (referred at the  
last meeting) recommended, and the  
accompanying resolutions are severally  
read and passed.

P. &amp; W. R. R. Co.

New ice depot.

412.

Under a suspension of the rules, a pe-  
tition of the Providence & Worcester Railroad  
Company for permission to erect a new  
ice depot, is received and referred to  
the joint committee on Railroads, who

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subsequently report a resolution authorizing the same, which is read and recommitted.

Union R.R. Co.

379.

Said committee to whom were referred a petition of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in Mickenden and other streets to Irving Avenue, and a remonstrance of S. L. Lewis & others against laying rails on Angell street, submit a majority report recommending the accompanying bill endorsed in Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails on Mickenden, Governor, Waterman, Gaus and Angell streets; and a minority report, by Mr. Tower, against granting permission to lay rails in Angell street; which reports are read and received, and said ordinance is read and passed.

Water Loan.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) authorizing the joint committee on the City Debt to issue a further water loan is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Police Station

"  
Martin St.

397

The resolution for building a new Police Station on the city's lot corner of Martin and Ashburton street passed by this Council at its last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein, <sup>with an amendment</sup> changing the committee

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to the joint standing committee on Police, which amendment is read and concurred.

City Hall Commis

Report.

The Sixth Quarterly Report of the City Health Commissioners is presented, read and received.

Roger Williams Park.

A resolution appropriating \$2000 for the maintenance and improvement of the Roger Williams Park is presented, read and passed.

Police Station

"  
Martin Street

Contracts for.

A resolution instructing the committee to build a police station at corner of Martin and Ashburton streets to contract directly with the parties to do the work is read and indefinitely postponed.

Dates of meetings.

452.

A resolution fixing dates of meetings of the Common Council, and

High School Building

Instructions &

425

Resolution instructing the committee on Education to report plans &c. for a High School Building to cost not exceeding \$ - are presented and postponed till the next meeting.

John Baxter.

Petitions of

John Baxter, for damages on

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account of overflow from Lippitt street; of  
 Carl Stade, for the same; of  
 J. H. Livingston, John W. Livingston for damage  
 by city to his property on Richardson St.; of  
 M. Rosenthal, Moses Rosenthal,  
 C. W. Prescott Jr. each  
 for remission of tax,  
 are severally received and referred to the  
 joint committee on Claims.

Sewer in Manton Ave.  
 433. A petition of Hugh Hamill to the  
 for sewer in Manton Avenue is received  
 and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Paine street  
 431. A petition of L. F. Justin to the  
 for reception of Paine street from Cranston to  
 Messer streets is received and referred to  
 the committee on Highways.

Narragansett Ice Co.  
 Lease lot on Corvill's Company to lease a lot on the Core Lands  
 is received and referred to the joint com-  
 mittee on City Property.

Public Lamps.  
 Ordinance. A bill entitled "An ordinance in  
 amendment of Chapter XLIII of the ordinan-  
 ces of the city of Providence, in relation to  
 public lamps" is received and referred  
 to the joint committee on Ordinances.

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Petitions of  
 Jas. Maguire, to raise a building; &  
 414  
 Avery Pettis, to move a building  
 are received and referred to the committee  
 on the fire department.  
 418.

Bath Houses.  
 375. The resolution appropriating \$5000 for  
 414. two bath houses is taken from the table,  
 read and postponed till the next meeting.

McDonough St  
 388  
 412. The resolution to receive Mc Donough  
 street is taken from the table, and  
 pending the consideration thereof the  
 Common Council adjourn until Monday,  
 April 24, 1876 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn.  
 Present - all the members except  
 Messrs Barker, Hunt, H. S. Smith,  
 Spencer & White. 5.

J. M. Addemaury  
 Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to  
 adjournment - the President in the chair,  
 and a quorum present. Record read & approved.

The resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)

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McDonough St. 411  
 To receive McDonough street, pending at the adjournment of the last meeting is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

P. W. R. R.  
 New Ice Depot. 409.  
 434.  
 The joint committee on Railroads to whom at the last meeting was recommended the resolution authorizing the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. to build a new ice depot, make report recommending the accompanying resolution, which were read and referred to a committee consisting of the joint standing committees on Railroads and City Property.

Sewer Outlets.  
 Report on. 378.  
 418.  
 The joint special committee to whom by resolution No. 145 (approved March 9, 1876) was referred the communication from the Water Commissioners relative to sewers needed as outlets for sewers already constructed, make their report which is read and received, and on their recommendation the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Blackstone Street  
 Sewer extended.  
 Resolution to construct sewer from present terminus of Blackstone street sewer to Allen's Avenue.

Dorrance Street  
 Sewer extended.  
 Also, Resolution for sewer from Dorraned Street sewer now emptying in Dorraned street dock to end of the pier, whenever the right of way is obtained.

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Friendship Street  
 Sewer.

Also, Resolution for sewer in Friendship street from its present terminus above Richmond street to Dorraned street and connection made with present Dorraned street sewer.

Sewer in Angell St.  
 to Cold Spring.

419.

Said committee report a resolution for sewer in Angell, Gano and Pitman streets to Cold Spring Brook, which is rejected by a vote of 12 for to 16 against the same, which vote is subsequently reconsidered, and said resolution is recommitted.

Dorrance & Cove Sts.

Sewer in.

418

Said committee also report a resolution for sewer in Dorraned and Cove streets from Westminster to West Exchange streets, which is read and recommitted.

West Burial Grounds

Notice to vacate.

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting a form of notice to be given pursuant to Chapter 553 of the Public Laws passed April 20, 1876, with reference to the vacating of the West Burial Grounds, (so called), which form of notice is approved, and publication thereof ordered at once pursuant to said Chapter.

The resolution appropriating \$5000 for

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Bath-House building two bath houses, is taken from the Appropriation for table, amended so as to appropriate \$2500

411. For one bath house and as amended is read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Members Ames, Babcock, Barker, Behan, Burnham, Cooney, Crossley, Sawyer, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Parsons, Peirce, Phillips, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Sellev, Skattuck, E. A. Smith, Westcott and White.

29

Nays.

Members Briggs, Hamill, Place, Robinson, Spencer, Sweet and Tower.

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James Maguire.

Raising building.

411

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on the fire department, the petition of James Maguire to raise a building (referred at the last meeting) is granted, and the accompanying resolution read and passed.

Raising buildings.

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418.

Petitions of Edwin A. Briggs, A. P. Hyndes, John C. Kingsley, to raise certain buildings, are received

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and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

City Hall Comm'n.

A resolution appointing Messrs Henry L. Parsons, James H. Tower, Geo. R. Phillips, Geo. H. Burnham, Benjamin J. Lopham and J. G. R. Mowry, a commission to complete the City Hall is presented and read, pending which, it is

Voted.

Adjourn

Invitation for convention.

That the Common Council adjourn until Thursday next (April 27, 1876) at 5 o'clock p.m. and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to meet the Common Council at that time in Convention for the purpose of considering informally the subject of the City Hall Commission.

Present - all the members except Messrs H. S. Smith and Winsor.

J. M. Liddeman, Clerk.

In Common Council. April 27, 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair and a quorum present.

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

In Convention

(with closed doors)

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen joined the Council in convention for the purpose specified in the invitation extended by this Council at the last meeting.

The Convention sat with closed doors, and, at the conclusion of its business, dissolved.

In Common Council.-

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Highways the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Pettis Street.

389.

Resolution to receive Pettis street from Palmer street to Ash Lane.

Shove street.

390.

Also, Resolutions to receive Shove street from Ash Lane to Kedley street, and to set curb and pave gutters thereon.

McDonough St.

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on McDonough street from Merwin street to the Providence & Norwington R. R.

Norfolk St.

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Norfolk street from High to McDonough streets.

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Vinton Street

Lay out of.

389.

Also, Resolutions electing not to lay out Vinton street (from Brown street to Broadway) and electing not to lay out Vinton street (from Gesler street to Atwell's Avenue) - pursuant to reports of Commissioners of estimate and assessment.

Earle's Lane

Lay out of.

Also, Resolutions to lay out and widen Earle's Lane by continuing the present lines of the same as now laid out from Camp street in a direct line to South Main street, and for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment thereon.

Carter &amp; Bucklin Sts

Lay out.

376.

Said committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) requesting the Board to lay out Carter and Bucklin streets report thereon unfavorably, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

City Hall Com'rs

Resolutions are received from the Board of Aldermen, electing Henry G. Russell and William M. Bailey members of the City Hall commission, which under a suspension of the rules, are taken from the table, and

H. G. Russell elected.

Henry G. Russell is on the part of the Common Council elected a member of said City Hall Commission

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City Hall Com'r. (new. con.) and

Wm. M. Bailey  
elected.

William M. Bailey,  
is elected on the part of the Common Council  
a member of said commission by a vote  
of 16 to 14.

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on the Fire Department, the petitions of

Raising buildings

414

Edwin A. Briggs,

414

A. P. Hyndes,

414

John C. Kingsley,

to raise certain buildings; and of  
Avery Pettis,

Moving buildings

411

to move a certain building, are granted, and  
the accompanying resolutions are severally  
read and passed.

First Cong. Society

Use of bell.

Said committee report a resolution author-  
izing the committee on the fire department to  
make contract for use of bell of First  
Congregational Society, recommended; which  
is read and not passed.

Alarm Bell  
in Centre of city.

A petition of the Board of Engineers for  
an alarm bell in the Central portion of the  
city is received and referred to the joint  
committee on the fire department.

Sewer outlets

The joint special committee on sewer outlets  
to whom at the last meeting were recommended  
resolutions for sewers in Dorrance and Gore

Dorrance & Gore Sts  
412.

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Sewer in  
Angell, Gano &  
Pitman Sts

413.

shuts from Westminster & West Exchange  
shuts, and in Angell, Gano and Pit-  
man shuts to Cold Spring Brook,  
repair the same recommended, and said  
resolutions are severally read and passed.

Brynton Bros  
Claim for  
City Hall.

422.

A resolution (from the board of Alder-  
men) to pay claim of Messrs Brynton  
Bros. for work and materials on the  
City Hall is read and referred to the  
joint committee on claims with in-  
structions to report at the next meeting.

Dexter Training Gr'd

Condition of.

A resolution (from said Board),  
appointing Ald. Clark and  
of the Common Council together with the  
Dexter Donation Commission, a committee  
to consider petition of Henry Lippitt  
and others in relation to the condition of  
the Dexter Training Ground, is read  
and concurred and Messrs C. A. Smith,  
Hayward and Millett added on the  
part of the Common Council.

Contracts for Water Wks.

Transfer of.

A resolution (from the Board) to trans-  
fer contracts for the water works from the  
City Clerk's office to the City Auditor is  
read and concurred.

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City Solicitor. The semi-annual report of the City  
Report. Solicitor is received in concurrence.

Central St. Station. A resolution to enclose engine house on  
Central street with a suitable fence is  
presented, read and passed.

Manning St. School h.  
Appropriation. A resolution adding \$800 to the approp-  
423. priation for the Manning street School  
house is presented and referred to the  
joint committee on Education.

Sewers in  
Hayward St. Petitions of  
433. Geo. W. Hayward & others for sewer  
on Hayward street; of  
Spring street. Stephen C. Arnold & others for sewer  
on Spring street,  
are received and referred to the joint commit-  
tee on Sewers.

Claims. Petitions of  
Patrick Donnelly for damages for  
486. injury to his estate on Senter street; of  
Jas. Haggarty & wife for damages  
by reason of sewer in Blackstone street; of  
Michael Kenny, and  
Daniel Millnick, for damage  
to their property on Senter street,  
are received and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on Claims.

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Manton Ave.

A petition of E. N. Steere & others for  
curbing Manton Avenue from Amherst  
street to Atwell's Avenue is received and  
referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Street sprinklers.

434.

A petition of Chas. T. Booth & others for  
reduction of water rates to street sprinklers  
is received and referred to the joint  
Committee on Water.

Decoration Day.

A resolution relative to the observance  
of Decoration Day is received and re-  
ferred to the joint special committee on  
celebration of the Centennial Holidays.

Fremont St.

Grading of lots.

426

A resolution directing the Highway Comrs  
to complete the grading of lots on Fremont  
street between Ives and Gaus streets is  
presented and suffered to lie on the  
table.

Schools at the Cen-  
tennial.

393.

A message from the Mayor with an  
opinion of the City Solicitor upon the  
right to appropriate money to represent  
the schools at the Centennial is received  
from the Board of Aldermen and lies  
on the table.

Ordinance relating  
to Dogs.

399.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen  
entitled "An ordinance relating to Dogs"  
is taken from the table, read, certain

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amendments thereto (offered by Mr. Jones), adopted, and recommitted to the joint committee on ordinances.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next, May 1, 1876, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Hunt, Rice and Winsor.

J. M. Crademan  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - May 1, 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

Nicholas Van Slyck  
elected City Solicitor.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution electing Nicholas Van Slyck City Solicitor, is presented, read and passed.

Boydton Bros.  
City Hall.

419.  
478.

The joint committee on Claims to whom at the last meeting was referred the Resolution to pay Messrs Boydton Bros.' claim

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on account of City Hall, with instructions to report at this meeting, report progress thereon, and request further time which is granted.

3<sup>d</sup> Baptist Soc.

Bell.

403.

The joint committee on city property to whom at the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last, was referred the petition of Ladies of the Third Baptist Society for gift of bell formerly belonging to said Society, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Manning St.  
School house.

420.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education, the resolution from the Board of Aldermen, adding \$800 to the appropriation for the Manning street School House, referred at the last meeting is read and concurred.

South Main St.

Widening of.

377.

The joint special committee to whom by resolution approved March 9, 1876, was referred the report of the commissioners of Estimate and assessment in the matter of laying out and widening South Main Street, make report which is received, and recommend a resolution electing not to make said improvement, which is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

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Nicholas Van Slyck

A resolution of the Board of Alder-  
men electing in their part Nicholas Van-  
Slyck as City Solicitor, is received and  
read.

Cove Basin,

Dredging of.

Resolutions (from the Board of Alder-  
men) appointing Aldermen Clark and  
Potter with such as the Common Council  
may add, a committee to cause the  
Cove Basin to be dredged, provided the  
cost of the same shall not exceed \$5000,  
is read and concurred and Messrs  
Deeter, Sampson and Rice added on  
the part of the Common Council (Mr.  
Peirce declining to serve)

Fourth of July

Authority to ap-  
propriate for.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen),  
directing the City Solicitor to apply to the  
General Assembly, at the next May Session,  
for the passage of an act authorizing the  
City Council to appropriate not exceeding  
\$10000 in any year for a municipal cele-  
bration of the Fourth of July, is read and  
concurred with an amendment adding  
the words "and not exceeding one thousand  
dollars in any year for the proper observance  
of decoration day"; which amendment is  
returned from the Board with their non-concur-  
rence therein. The Common Council thereupon  
recede from said amendment, and concur

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in the passage of the resolution.

Centennial celebra-  
tion of 4<sup>th</sup> July

A communication from the Govern-  
or of the State, transmitting resolutions of  
the General Assembly in relation to  
a Centennial celebration of the Fourth of  
July in the several towns and cities,  
is read, received and referred to the  
joint special committee on the celebration  
of the holidays of the Centennial Year.  
(Concurred)

New High School.

409

The resolution instructing the joint  
Committee on Education to report plans and  
estimates for a High School building to  
cost not exceeding \$ —, postponed from  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April last, is taken from  
the table, the blank filled by inserting  
the sum of \$100,000 (a motion to fill  
the same with \$115,000 being lost), and  
as amended is thereupon read and  
passed by the following vote, the ayes  
and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Barker, Behan, Burnham,  
Cooney, Crossley, Day, Hayward, Hunt,  
Johnson, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Peirce,  
Phillips, Place, Potter, Rice, Rounds,  
Sampson, Sellen, Shattuck, W. T. Smith,  
and Westcott.

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Nicholas Van Slyck  
elected City Solicitor

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen electing on their part Nicholas Van Slyck as City Solicitor, is received and read.

Cove Basin,  
Dredging of.

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, appointing Aldermen Clark and Potter with such as the Common Council may add, a committee to cause the Cove Basin to be dredged, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed \$5000, is read and concurred and Messrs Dexter, Sampson and Rice added on the part of the Common Council (Mr. Peirce declining to serve)

Fourth of July  
Authority to appropriate for.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at the next May Session for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to appropriate not exceeding \$1000 in any year for a municipal celebration of the Fourth of July, is read and concurred with an amendment adding the words "and not exceeding one thousand dollars in any year for the proper observance of decoration day"; which amendment is returned from the Board with their non-concurrence therein. The Common Council thereupon recede from said amendment, and concur

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in the passage of the resolution.

Centennial celebration of 4<sup>th</sup> July

A communication from the Governor of the State, transmitting resolutions of the General Assembly in relation to a Centennial celebration of the Fourth of July in the several towns and cities, is read, received and referred to the joint special committee on the celebration of the holidays of the Centennial Year.  
(Concurred)

New High School  
409

The resolution instructing the joint Committee on Education to report plans and estimates for a High School building to cost not exceeding \$ —, postponed from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April last, is taken from the table, the blank filled by inserting the sum of \$100,000 (a motion to fill the same with \$115,000 being lost), and as amended is thereupon read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Barker, Behan, Burnham, Cooney, Crossley, Day, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Peirce, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rice, Rounds, Sampson, Sellen, Shattuck, W. T. Smith, and Westcott.

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Ayay

Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Briggs, Dexter, Hamill, Miller, Parsons, Richard, Robinson, E. A. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower & White. 14

Justice Ct. Records.

Com. to examine.

Union R. R. Co.

A resolution appointing a committee to examine the records of the Justice Court of the City of Providence, and

An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co. to lay an additional track on Broad street,

having passed the Board of Aldermen, and severally read and passed in concurrence.

Roger Wms. Park

Lay out of.

Resolutions (from the board of Aldermen) directing the joint committee on Parks to present plans for the lay out of Roger Williams Park,

Do.

Also, refusing further expenditures thereon, until some definite plan has been adopted by the City Council for its permanent lay out and improvement, are received and referred to the joint committee on Parks.

No further expenditures till plan is adopted.

Adjournment.

Resolved,

That when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn until Monday.

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May 15, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The foregoing resolve is adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes:

Mr President, Messrs Parker, Behan, Burnham, Day, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Morris, Mowry, Parsons, Peirce, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rice, Richard, Robinson, Sampson, E. A. Smith, H. S. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower, Westcott and White. 28.

Nays:

Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Briggs, Cooney, Crossby, Miller, Millett, Rounds, Teller & Shattuck. 10.

Fremont St.

421  
432.

The resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to complete the grading of lots on Fremont street, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Mo. Reports.

The Monthly Reports of the City Auditor, &

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, are severally presented, read and received.

A communication from the executive

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Eddy St. school. Committee of the school committee with  
Hiring room for. draft resolution authorizing the hiring of  
a school room for the Eddy Street school;  
Also, resolution to advertise for  
High School plans plans etc. for a High School,  
Advertising for. are received and referred to the joint  
committee on Education.

Petitions of  
Prov. Public Liby. Providence Public Library to lease  
469 the Fountain street school house lot, of  
Arsenal Lane. M. W. Thurber to thus for removal  
of building owned by the city from the  
line of Arsenal Lane,  
are presented, received and referred to the  
joint committee on City Property.

P. & W. R. R. Co. A petition of the Prov. & Worcester R.R. Co.  
Spur track. for permission to lay a spur track from  
433. their present track on Canal street is  
received and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on Railroads.

Thos. Duffy A petition of Thomas Duffy for com-  
Claim. pensation for damages to estate on Senter  
486. street is received and referred to the joint  
committee on Claims.

C. H. Andrews A petition of Charles H. Andrews to  
446. raise a building is received and referred  
to the joint committee on the fire department.

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Fourth of July.

A report of the joint special committee  
on the celebration of the Centennial Holidays  
is presented, read and received.

Do.

A resolution, recommended by said  
committee, appropriating \$10,000 for  
the celebration of the Fourth of July next,  
is read and not passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, May 15, 1876 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except  
Messrs Ames and Winsor. 2.

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

May 15,

In Common Council - May 15, 1876

The Common Council met pursu-  
ant to adjournment - the President  
in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is  
read and approved.

Annual Reports.

Auditor &amp; Treasurer.

The joint committee on Finance  
to whom were referred the annual  
reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer

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for the year ending Sept. 30. 1875, make report that they have examined the same and compared them with the vouchers and find the same correct: which report is read and received.

Highway Dept

The said committee to whom on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a resolution

384.

452.

making an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the Highway department, make report recommending the enclosed substitute adding \$4,000 to the appropriation for highways, which is read and laid on the table temporarily.

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Thos. J. Hill.

369.

446.

Resolution to pay to Thomas J. Hill \$92.50 for wharfage and ground rent of lumber imported for new bridge near Market Square.

D.W. Lyman.

Also, Resolution to pay to D. W. Lyman \$100. for damage to home corner of Westminster and Walker streets by overflow of sewer in August 1875.

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of James Knott and

James Knott.  
346.

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C.W. Prescott, Jr.  
410.  
G.W. Wildes,  
378.

J. Champlin.  
390

Charles W. Prescott Jr. and  
Geo. W. Wildes,

each for remission of tax; and of J. Champlin for cash paid for hiring organ for use of city,

make reports adverse thereto: which are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Paine Street.  
410

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Paine street from Brauston to Messer streets is read and passed.

Said committee report with favorable recommendations.

Hayward St.

Resolutions to lay out and extend Hayward street of a uniform width of forty feet from its present easterly termination to Lockwood street;

Olive street.  
448

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Olive street from Brown to Thayer streets;

Oak street.  
448

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Oak street from Messer to Norfolk streets; which are severally laid on the table for the present;

Also, Resolution for curbing

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Perkins St. Perkins street, which is read and re-  
455, committed.

Cemetery street On their recommendation, said com-  
Sewer in. mittee is discharged from further consid-  
406, eration of the petition of Mrs W. Darling  
et al. for suitable sewer on Cemetery  
street, and the same is referred to the  
joint committee on the North Burying Ground.

Fremont street Said committee on highways report  
Grading lots adversely on Resolution directing the High-  
427, way commissioners to complete the grading  
lots on Fremont street between Ives and  
Gauss streets, and the further considera-  
tion thereof is postponed till the next  
meeting.

Said committee report adversely on  
petitions of

Bowdoin St. Thomas Mc Guire others to receive  
113, Bowdoin street from Appleton St. to  
Atwell's Avenue; and

Woods Avenue. Albert W. Smith others for curbing  
402, Woods Avenue from Smith to Park streets,  
and it is advised that said petitioners have  
leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on sewers, the following resolu-  
tions are severally read and passed, viz:

Sewer in Cranston St. Resolution to construct sewer in  
401, Cranston street from Pearl to Winter streets.

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Hayward St. Also, Resolution to construct sewer  
Sewer in in Hayward street:

Manton Avenue Said committee to whom on the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
Sewer in. April last was referred a petition of  
410, H. Hamill others for sewer on Manton  
Avenue make report and on their recom-  
mendation said petition is referred to  
the joint special committee on sewer  
outlets.

Under a suspension of the rules,  
Moving buildings, petitions of  
George W. Arnold  
Maurice J. Manning,  
to more certain buildings are received  
and referred to the joint committee on  
the fire department, who subsequently  
report the same recommended, and the  
accompanying resolutions are read and  
passed.

P. &amp; W. R. R. Co.

Spur track  
in Canal St.

428

The joint committee on Railroads to  
whom at the last meeting was referred  
the petition of the Prov. & Worcester R. R.  
Co. for permission to lay a spur track  
from their present track on Canal street,  
report adverse thereto, and it is ordered  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Richardson St.

Purchase of land of  
Ezra Hutchins.

The joint committee on City Property report the purchase pursuant to Resolution No. 35, of a lot of land with buildings thereon, situated on Richardson street, of Ezra Hutchins: which report is read and received.

Ocean St. &amp; Potter St.

School room hired.

446

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education, a resolution authorizing said committee to hire for temporary use an additional room in the building corner of Ocean street and Potter Ave., at a cost not exceeding \$200. is read and passed.

(Amended)

Street sprinklers.

421.

The joint committee on Water to whom was referred on the 27<sup>th</sup> April last a petition of Chas. A. Booth others for reduction of water rates to street sprinklers, report advise thereto and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

P. &amp; W. R. R. Co.

New ice depot.

412.

The joint special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Prov. & Master R. R. Co. to erect a new ice depot south of their freight depot, report a resolution granting the same, which is thereupon read and passed.

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Unconfirmed  
Police.Curbed streets not  
public highways.

490.

Yetter &amp; Mack.

Resolutions (from the board of Aldermen) to pay certain unconfirmed policemen;  
Also, to refer the Mayor's Message with communication from the City Engineer relating to curbed streets which are not public highways, to the joint committee on highways,  
Also, to pay Yetter & Mack for watering Exchange Place,  
are severally read and concurred.

Marvin street.

A resolution (from the board of Aldermen) requesting said board to lay out Marvin street is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mayor's Message

Locomotives on  
S. Water St.

A Message from the Mayor relative to prohibition of the use of locomotives on South Water street is received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Cove Lands

Encroachments.

A resolution directing the City Engineer to make plats showing the encroachments on the Cove Lands is presented, read and passed.

Mn. Reports

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,

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North Burial Ground

Annual Reports

The Annual reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on Trust Funds, and the receipts and expenditures of income from the Trust Funds, are severally presented, read and received.

Petitions of

Wm. Dyer

486

Joshua Pierce

486

William Dyer and Joshua Pierce,

each for damages by grading of Plain street; Bridget Mulvey,

Bridget Mulvey

for compensation for damage caused by building sewer on Blackstone street; of

John Mc Cartin

John Mc Cartin, for remuneration for damages for overflow on Pond street; of

Jane Brierly

478.

Mrs Jane Brierly for remission of tax,

are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Pontiac Branch R.R.

A petition of the Pontiac Branch Railroad Co. for aid is received and referred to the joint committee on Finance

Moving buildings

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Petitions of

Abel Reynolds

Jerome Sherman & Co.

John H. Walsh,

to move certain buildings; and of

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Raising building

446

Estate of B. W. Wheeler, to raise a building, are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Washington & Dean St

Sewer in.

456

A petition of N. W. Chapin and others for sewer on Washington and Dean streets is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Water for fires.

457.

A petition of Adam Molter & others for water for fire purposes is received and referred to the joint committee on Water.

Wm. Woodward.

A petition of Wm Woodward for payment for land taken for widening Broad street, is received and referred to the joint special committee in the matter of Broad street.

Nichols Street.

Seymour street.

491.

Square Street.

Petitions of Bernard Mc Guinness & others to receive Nichols street; of Cyrus M. Thornton & others to receive Seymour street from near Ocean street to Eddy street; of Geo. H. Pettis & others to receive Square street from Plain to Broad streets, are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A resolution to furnish and repair

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Bath houses and employ superintendents for the same, is presented, read and passed.

Memorial Day

Appropriation

Resolutions directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to make an annual appropriation of not exceeding \$1000. for Memorial Day, and declaring if such authority be obtained the City Council will appropriate \$1000. to defray the expenses of Memorial Day May 30. 1876, are severally presented, read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

City's lot on Pond St.

Changes in

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to examine and report upon what changes if any are necessary to be made upon the city's lot on Pond street now used as a hose station.

Special tax on  
Taps for water pipes

457.

The resolution to apply for power to assess and collect a special tax on all lots in front of which water pipes may be laid, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on Water

A resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

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Fourth of July.  
Appropriation for

Resolved.

That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable that the sum of \$ - be appropriated for the purpose of properly celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Fourth of July 1876, providing that authority therefor asked for by resolution of the City Council shall be granted by the General Assembly at its May Session.

Do.  
\$10,000.

It is moved to fill the blank in the foregoing resolution with the sum of \$10,000, whereupon the yeas and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:

Yeas

Messrs Behan, Burnham, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward, Miller, Mowry, Phillips, Rounds, Teller and White. 11.

Nays

Mr President, Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Banker, Briggs, Cooney, Crossley, Day, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Peirce, Place, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Robinson, Sampson, Shattuck, E. A. Smith, Spencer, Street, Tower and Westcott. 25.

Do.  
\$9500

A motion to fill said blank with the sum of \$9500 is lost without a division.

Do.  
\$9000.

A motion to fill the same with the sum of \$9000 is lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered,

viz:-

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Fourth of July.

Ayes.

Messrs Behan, Burnham, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward, Miller, Mowry, Phillips, Rounds, Tellew and White. 11

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Briggs, Cooney, Crossley, Day, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Peirce, Place, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Robinson, Sampson, Shattuck, E. A. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower and Westcott. 25.

Do.  
\$8000.

A motion to fill the blank with the sum of \$8000 is then made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs Burnham, Cooney, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward, Miller, Morris, Mowry, Phillips, Rice, Rounds, Tellew & White. 13

Nays

Mr. President, Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Behan, Briggs, Crossley, Day, Johnson, Millett, Parsons, Peirce, Place, Potter, Rickard, Robinson, Sampson, Shattuck, E. A. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower and Westcott. 23.

Do.  
\$7500.

A motion to fill said blank with the sum of \$7500 is then made and adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

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Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Babcock, Burnham, Cooney, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Phillips, Rice, Rounds, Sampson, Tellew, Shattuck, Westcott and White. 20.

Nays.

Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Behan, Briggs, Crossley, Day, Parsons, Peirce, Place, Potter, Rickard, Robinson, E. A. Smith, Spencer, Sweet and Tower. 16

Said resolution is accordingly so amended, and as amended is thereupon read and passed.

Fourth of July  
Committee.

Resolutions in the wads following are presented, read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the joint committee of the City Council on the Centennial Holidays be and they are hereby appointed the committee to make the necessary arrangements for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July 1876.

Resolved.

That Mr J. B. Barnaby be excused from further service on said committee and Mr. Cooney be appointed in his stead.

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High School.  
Abolition of.  
377

The resolution for a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the High School is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Assessment of tax  
on Sewers.  
377.  
459.

The resolution instructing the city Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly, for change in the law in regard to the assessment of tax on sewers, is taken from the table, read and laid on the table.

Brook st. District  
Information on.  
448

A resolution calling for information from the Commissioners of the Brook street district is presented, but without taking action thereon, the Common Council adjourn until Monday next (May 22<sup>d</sup> 1876) at 3 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Hunt and Winsor.

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - May 22, 1876

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Change of annual  
election.

448.

A Message from the Mayor recommending a change of the day of the municipal election from the second Wednesday to the fourth Tuesday of November is received and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

On the recommendations of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Gen. M. Ardene.

Resolution to pay George M. Ardene \$350 for damage from overflow of Friendship Street sewer Aug. 17, and 18 1875;  
(Concurred & Approved)

Prov. Pile Driving Co.

369

Also, Resolution to pay Providence Pile Driving and Bridge Building Co. for piling and handling lumber \$99<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Also, Resolution to pay George E.

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Gen. L. Church. Church the sum of \$187<sup>50</sup> balance due for services as teacher for the school year 1871-2. (Concurred & Approved)

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Chas. H. Tilley. Charles H. Tilley for damages sustained by reason of the city's not erecting a bridge over Woonasquatucket river within a reasonable time; of 335.

A. W. Aldrich. A. W. Aldrich for compensation for land taken for Eddy street, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. 357.

Streets near Long Pond. The joint committee on Highways submit a report relative to laying out streets near Long Pond, and recommended 460. 472.

Potter's Av. to Superior st. Resolutions for the lay out of a new street from Potter's Avenue to Superior street; 472.

Salem street. Also, Resolutions for the lay out and extension of Salem street, which are postponed till the next meeting and ordered printed. 472.

Highways. Said committee report in print that Appropriation. the appropriation for highways is nearly exhausted and present a detailed statement of the reasons for further expenditures, and recommend the accompanying resolu-

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tion adding the sum of \$100,000 to said appropriation.

It is moved to amend the same by substituting \$75,000 for \$100,000, which motion is lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz: -

Yeas  
Messrs Behan, Burnham, Cooney, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Place, Rice, Rounds & W. S. Smith. 11

Nays  
Mr President, Messrs Ames, Batcock, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Briggs, Crossley, Day, Hamill, Haynam, Mowry, Parsons, Peirce, Phillips, Potter, Richard, Robinson, Sampson, Shattuck, C. A. Smith, Spencer, Green, Tower & Winsor. 24

A motion to amend by fixing the amount at \$25,000 is rejected, and a motion amending the same so as to fix the amount at \$40,000 is adopted, and the resolution so amended is thereupon read and passed.

J. A. Blackmar. Moving building. Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of Jason A. Blackmar, to move a building is received and referred to the committee on the fire department, who subsequently report the same and petitions of

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Moving buildings  
436  
436

Abel Reynolds,  
Jerome Sherman & Co.  
John H. Walsh,

all to move certain buildings; and of

Raising (Hwy)  
428,  
437

Charles H. Andrews, and  
Est. of B. W. Wheeler,

to raise certain buildings, recommended;  
and the accompanying resolutions are  
seriously read and passed.

Sewers.

The joint committee on Sewers report in  
Appropriation for. joint that the appropriation for that  
department is exhausted, and recommend  
the passage of a resolution adding the  
sum of \$100,000 to the appropriation for  
sewers, which is read and referred to the  
joint committee on Finance.

Manton Avenue

Sewer in.

The joint special <sup>committee</sup> on Sewer outlets  
to whom at the last meeting was referred  
the petition of H. Hamill & others for a sewer  
in Manton Avenue, make report and on  
their recommendation it is ordered that  
the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Thos. J. Hill.

The resolutions directing payment to  
Thos. J. Hill for wharfage and ground  
rent, and authorizing the hiring of  
additional room in building on Ocean  
street for school purposes, passed by this

Ocean street  
Room for school.

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Council at the last meeting are returned  
from the Board with their concurrence  
therein with certain amendments which  
are now read and concurred,

(Approved)

Adjournment.

It is moved that when this Council  
adjourn it be until Monday June 5,  
at 5 o'clock p.m. which motion is reject-  
ed by the following vote, the ayes and nays  
being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Ames, Barker, Burnham,  
Day, Johnson, Miller, Mowry, Peirce,  
Phillips, Potter, Rickard, Robinson,  
Teller, C. A. Smith, Street & Winsor. 16

Nays

Mr President Messrs Babcock, J. B.  
Barnaby, Behan, Brigg, Cooney, Crossley,  
Hamill, Hayward, Millett, Morris,  
Parsons, Place, Rice, Rounds, Sampson,  
Shattuck, H. S. Smith, Spencer, Tower  
& Westcott. 21.

Several motions are made in refer-  
ence to the day and hour of the next  
meeting, which are lost or withdrawn,  
and finally

It is voted.

That when the Council adjourns  
it adjourn until Monday, June 5, at  
8 o'clock p.m.

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City Election

changed to 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Nov.

443.

The vote referring the Mayor's Message relative to change of the day of the Municipal election to the joint committee on Ordinances, <sup>is reconsidered and a resolution</sup> and directing the City Solicitor to make application for change of the same from the second Tuesday in to the fourth Tuesday in November is presented read and passed.

The resolutions to set out and pave

Oak street,

Olive street,

Oak street

431

Olive street

431

Geo. B. Inman.

4401

Also, the resolution to appropriate \$2500 for compensating in part the employees of Geo. B. Inman a former sewer contractor, are taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

Brook St. District.

Information requested.

442

471

The resolution calling for information from the commissioners of the Brook Street District postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table, read and passed.

Claims.

477

477

Petitions of Pascoag Savings Bank, and of E. M. Waldron, for abatement of taxes for cut stones, are received and referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

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Petitions of

Cross street

455.

Woods Avenue.

455.

Francis Cusick others for curbing Cross street from West River to McKeena Sts; Albert M. Smith others for curbing Woods Avenue from South to Park streets, are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Ordinance

Water Loan.

A bill entitled An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An ordinance creating a Water Loan for the City of Providence' is presented and referred to the joint Committee on Ordinances.

Point St. School Dist.

Wall.

Drain pipe to H.P. & F.R.R.

A petition of M. V. B. Darling for embankment wall adjoining Point St. School estate, and Resolution to lay drain pipe from Mousaquasket river to H. P. & F. Round house, are received and referred to the joint Committee on City property.

Raising building

Moving (do.)

456.

456.

Petitions of

Charles W. Atwood raise a building; and of Ernest J. F. Barton, James Dequell,

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Moving buildings  
456.

Susan Thornberry,  
to more certain buildings, are received  
and referred to the joint committee on  
the Fire Department.

The Common Council adjourns until  
Monday, June 5, 1876 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except  
Messrs Deeter, Hunt and White.

M. Laddeman  
Clerk.

Special Meeting.

In Common Council - May 26, 1876

The Common Council meet pursuant to  
Warrant of the Mayor the President in the chair,  
and a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the  
present meeting, with the return of the  
City Messenger thereon is read.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

A Message is received from the Mayor  
giving the reasons for the present meeting,  
viz: to take concurrent action on the Ordinance

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inance passed by the Board of Aldermen,  
yesterday, authorizing the issue of the  
bonds for additional water loan.

The following having passed the  
Board of Aldermen, are severally read and  
passed in concurrence, viz:

Ordinance

Water Loan.

amended.

An ordinance in amendment of an  
ordinance entitled "An ordinance in amend-  
ment of an Ordinance entitled "An ordi-  
nance creating a water loan for the  
City of Providence," (accompanied by a  
Message of the Mayor);

Vacation Schools

Also, Resolution appropriating  
\$1500. for vacation schools;

Appropriation for

Sewers.

Also, Resolution adding \$100,000  
to the appropriation for sewers;

Brook St. Dist.  
Repairing Wall.

Also, Resolution to repair tank  
wall in rear of house of Ann Augustus  
in Brook St. District;

S. L. Blaisdell

Resignation

Also, Resolution accepting resig-  
nation of Samuel L. Blaisdell, High-  
way Commissioner.

Raising build'g.

479

479

Moving (do)

479

Petitions of

H. B. & H. P. Gladding,

Ira Harow,

to raise certain buildings; and of

Robert Pettis

to move a building.

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are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Henry R. Wilcox.

A petition of Henry R. Wilcox for compensation for damages in re Whipple street is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Highways.

The resolution adding \$40,000 to the appropriation for highways recommended by the joint committee on finance on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourned until Monday June 5. 1876. at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ames, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Cooney, Dexter, Hamill, Hunt, Mowry, Rounds, Sampson, S. S. Smith, Spencer & White. 13

J. A. Addeman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - June 5. 1876

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Providence street.

Sewer in.

456

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of Mrs C. Greene & others for sewer on Providence street from Lockwood to Pearl streets is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers; and a

Angell street.

Lay out of.

455

Resolution for lay out of Angell street from Wayland Avenue to Butler Avenue is presented and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Invitation to

join in Convention.

Under a suspension of the rules, it is Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the election of City officers.

In Convention.

The foregoing invitation is accepted and the two boards join

In Convention.  
The Mayor in the chair.

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Henry A. Webb  
elected  
Assessor of Taxes.Henry A. Webb is elected Assessor  
of Taxes for three years.

City Constable

Henry A. Spicer is elected City Constable.

The two boards separate.

On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on Claims, the following res-  
olutions are severally read and passed, viz:

M. Rosenthal.

410.

Resolution to remit to Moses Rosenthal  
\$7<sup>25</sup> tax erroneously assessed for 1875.

E. Liza G. Davis.

56.

Also, Resolution directing payment  
of \$1000. to Eliza G. Davis for injuries  
received from defect in sidewalk at the  
corner of Cranston and Superior streets.

Pardon T. Head.

357.

Also, Resolution to refund to Pardon T.  
Head \$20. for lot in North Burying Ground  
conveyed to another person.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Jas. Ragan.

390.

Said committee to whom on the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
March last was referred a petition of  
James Ragan for remission of tax, report  
adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the  
petitioner have leave to withdraw.On recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on Highways the following Reso-

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Angell street.

453

olutions are severally read and passed, viz:  
Resolution requesting the Board of Alder-  
men to lay out Angell street from Butler Ave-  
nue to Mayland Avenue of a uniform  
width of fifty feet.

Mathew street.

402.

Also, Resolution requesting said Board  
to receive Mathew street from Fillmore  
street to the Catholic Cemetery.Said committee to whom were referred  
petitions of

Army street.

182.

B. B. Edwards & others for the  
grading of Army street; of

Cross street.

449

Francis Busick & others for curbing  
Cross street; of

Woods Avenue.

449.

Albert W. Smith & others for curbing  
Woods Avenue,  
report adversely thereon, and it is ordered  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Perkins Street.

432.

Said committee to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of May last was recommended the reso-  
lution for curbing Perkins street, report  
adversely thereon, and said resolution is  
indefinitely postponed.

Butler Avenue.

389.

Said committee to whom on the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
March last was referred a petition of the  
Weybresset Land Co. & others for the receiving  
of Butler Avenue make report recommending

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The same and the passage of the accompanying resolution, which is read and laid on the table for the present by a vote of 16 to 10.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Dean & Washington St.  
Sewer.  
437.

Resolution to construct sewer in Dean and Washington streets.

Providence Street,  
Sewer.  
453.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Providence street from Lockwood to Pearl Street.

Moving buildings  
449.  
449.  
450.

The joint committee on the fire department to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> of May last were referred petitions of

Ernest J. F. Barton,

James Dequel,

Lucan Thornberry,

to move certain buildings, report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on City Property the following resolution is read and passed, viz:-

Resolved.

That the joint standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby

Pond St. Lot to  
be vacated.

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instructed to cause that portion of the city lot on Pond street now occupied by Burrill Matteson to be vacated by him on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September next.

The joint committee on Water to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last were referred

Adam Molten et al.  
437.

Petition of Adam Molten et al. for water for fire purposes, and

Water tax.

438.

Resolution for power to assess and collect a special tax on all lots in front of which water pipes may be laid, make reports thereon which are received, and on their recommendation the further consideration of said matters is indefinitely postponed.

Water Comrs,  
Ord. to establish.

345.

472.

Said committee pursuant to Resolution No. 63, approved February 3, 1876, submit a bill entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Water Commissioners," which is read and laid on the table till the next meeting.

Wickenden St.

Police & Fire Station

69.

The joint special committee appointed to cause a building to be constructed on Wickenden street for the use of the Police and Fire Departments, submit estimates of the cost of furnishing the same, and recommend the passage of the accompany-

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ing resolution appropriating \$3200 therefor which is thereupon read and passed.

Business from the Board of Aldermen is received and disposed of as follows, viz:-

Pawtucket.  
Water for.  
502

Message from the Mayor with Resolutions of the Town Council of Pawtucket in relation to supplying said town with water. Read, and resolution referring the same to the joint committee on water read and concurred.

(Approved)

Tenth Ward.  
Encroachments  
on Thomas St.

Also, Message from the Mayor relating to encroachments on Thomas street in the Tenth Ward. Read, and resolution referring the same to the joint committee on highways read and concurred.

(Approved)

Fire Inquests.

Also, Message from the Mayor in relation to establishing Fire Inquests. Read, and resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act authorizing fire inquests, read and concurred.

(Approved)

Erection of buildings  
477

Also, Message from the Mayor relative to ordinance in relation to erection of buildings. Read and resolution requesting the R. I. Chapter American Institute of Architects to report an ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings in the city of Providence read and concurred.

(Approved)

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Brown St.

Also, Resolution to set curbing on the easterly side of Brown street from Barnes to Olney streets;

Pro. Water Works

Approp<sup>n</sup> for.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$100,000 to the Providence Water Works;

Unconfirmed police.

Also, Resolution to pay the unconfirmed police for duty in May, which were severally read and concurred.

(Approved)

Salaries.

Reduction of.

Also, Resolution instructing the Finance committee to recommend such reduction in salaries and labor from time to time, as will be in accordance with the times. Read and concurred.

Sewer assessments

Amendment to law.

469

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 313 and 549 of the public laws, relating to Sewer assessments, are read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Do.

442.

469

The resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for a change in the law in regard to assessment of tax on Sewers, laid on the table on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

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(From the Board of Aldermen)

Ord. to establish  
Board of Water Commis-  
sioners.

An ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a board of Water Commissioners".

Chap XIX.  
Finances.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIX entitled "Finances", of the city ordinances,  
Having severally passed said board, are read and laid on the table for the present.

Highway Com'r

Election of

A motion to proceed with the election of a Highway Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel L. Blairdell is rejected.

Long Pond.

Laying out of streets.

4444

A motion to take from the table the resolutions relative to layout of streets near Long Pond is lost by a vote of 10 for to 14 against.

Do.

Protest.

A protest of Robt. A. Robinson & others against the laying out of streets at Long Pond is received and laid on the table for the present.

City Hall.

Iron flue pipes

A communication from the City Hall Commissioners requesting authority to contract for two iron flue pipes for the City Hall building without advertising is received and a resolution granting the same, is presented, read and passed.

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Monthly Reports.

The monthly reports of  
The City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Chief Eng. of the Fire Department,  
The Harbor Master,

Quarterly Reports

The 9<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report of the Board of Water Commissioners,  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report of the same on Sewers,

School Committee  
Report.

The Annual Report of the School Committee,  
are severally presented, read and received.

John Salisbury.

A communication from John Salisbury relative to proposals for bath house is presented, read and laid on the table.

Raising buildings.

479.

479.

Petitions of

John L. James, &amp;

Amos W. Snow

to raise certain buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Rails in Gano St.

A memorial of Amos Perry & others in regard to laying rails on Gano street is received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

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South Main St.

Sidewalks on,  
490.

A draft resolution directing highway Commissioners to cause sidewalks on South Main street to be put in a safe and passable condition;

Hendrick St.

Also, petition of Mr. H. Covell to receive Hendrick street from Academy Avenue to Mt. Pleasant Avenue, are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Petitions for damage.

Petitions of

Alfred Crowell,

Hugh Gallagher,

Francis Hart wife,

for damages by reason of excavations on Whipple street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

A. W. Aldrich.

A petition of A. W. Aldrich for damages for land taken for laying out Eddy street is presented, received and referred to the joint special committee in the matter of laying out Eddy street.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next, June 12, 1876 at 6.30 P.M.

Present, all the members except Messrs Ames & Peirce.

M. Ladden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council June 10, 1876

Special Meeting

called pursuant to the Mayor's Warrant dated June 9<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Pursuant to said Warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 11 o'clock A.M., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's Warrant calling the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Judgment recovered  
by  
Adams & Butlerworth.

A Message is received from the Mayor, announcing that he has called the present meeting in consequence of the verdict for \$12,000 rendered in the Supreme Court yesterday in case of Adams & Butlerworth against the city for injuries to Hospital Pond, and now it being necessary to take action as to claiming a second trial in said case from 4 o'clock this p.m. when the time for such claim expires, which Message is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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Invitation for  
Convention with  
closed doors,

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention with closed doors to consider certain city business.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two boards join

In Convention,

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

Adams & Butterworth,

The subject-matter of the Mayor's Message in reference to claim and suit of Adams & Butterworth against the city is considered, after which the two boards separate.

Fourth of July

Authority to make  
appropriation

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) requesting the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its present session at Annapolis for authority to appropriate \$6000 to celebrate 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1876;

Appropriation,

Also, appropriating \$5000 for 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1876,  
are severally read and passed in concurrence

Brown street,

A resolution (from the Board) to lay out Brown street from Olney & Barnes streets, is read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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J. G. Batterson,

467

A petition of the city Hall Commissioners to pay J. G. Batterson \$10000 on acct of cut granite work is received and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Sewer in Brook St.

485.

A draft resolution to construct sewer in Brook street from Meeting to Angell streets, is read and referred to the joint committee on Sewers

J. & C. Golden,

Petitions of

James & Catharine Golden for damages by reason of excavations in Whipple street; of

John A. Ellis,

John A. Ellis for damages from construction of sewer in Blackstone street;

R. Manchester,

495.

Robt. Manchester for damages on account of overflow of Clifford street sewer

are received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Com. on Sewers

Res. of instruction

A resolution instructing the joint Committee on Sewers, when they recommend a sewer to be built to report whether the street or highway in which the same is to be constructed has been received and declared to be a public highway by proper authority, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Adams & Butterworth,  
Matter referred to  
City Solicitor

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), referring the Mayor's Message of this day in relation to judgment against the City in favor of Messrs Adams & Butterworth to the City Solicitor with power to take such action in the matter as he may deem for the best interests of the city, is read and concurred.

A resolution (from the Board), directing the Highway Commissioners to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved forthwith on the following streets, viz:

Francis street  
Cross street.

Francis street from Woods Avenue to Smith street,  
Cross street from West River street to McKenna street,  
is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the word "forthwith".

(Concurred)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next (June 12) at 6.30 P.M.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Ames, Barker, Burnham, Crossley, Hayward, Hunt, Miller, Parsons, Rounds & H.S. Smith. 10

A. Addeman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - June 12, 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Fire apparatus  
for police stations.

A Message is received from the Mayor relative to the necessity of furnishing each police station with certain fire apparatus as a reserve to the fire department, which is read and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

J.G. Batterson.

465.

The joint committee on Finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the City Hall Commissioners to pay J.G. Batterson an account, report the accompanying resolution authorizing said Commissioners to pay James G. Batterson ten thousand dollars on account of the reserve fund on contract for cut granite work for the new City Hall, which is read and passed.

June 12, 1876

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Simon Banks. Resolution to pay Simon Banks 390. \$81<sup>00</sup> for damage to schooner *Mingwas* resulting from collision with Point St. Bridge.

Richard Davis. Also, Resolution to pay Richard 254. Davis \$300, and to quitclaim strip of land between his estate on Brighton street and the westerly line of Brown street, in settlement of claims growing out of construction of Hope Reservoir.

Gen. B. Earle, Trustee. Also, Resolution to pay Geo. B. Earle 398. Trustee, \$60<sup>75</sup> for horse hire for the *Maya*;

Joanna C. Senft. Also, Resolution to pay Joanna C. 390. Senft, \$95<sup>00</sup> for damage caused by bursting of water pipe on Broad street,

Prov. Builders' Association. Said committee to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> 357 of February last was referred a petition of the Providence Builders Association for damage for non-repair of Point Street Bridge make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is received and adopted.

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Chap. 549 (Public Laws) Assessment for Sewers.

459

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June inst. was referred the resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 549 of the public laws, relative to assessment for sewers, report the same recommended, which is read and concurred,

Chap. 313 (Public Laws)

Sewer Tax, Amendment to.

459

Also, to whom on the same date was referred a resolution (from the Board), to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 313 of the public laws, relative to assessment of sewer tax, report the same recommended: which is read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Prov. Public Library.

Lease of Land.

403 428

The joint committee on City Property to whom were referred on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1875, and April 10, 1876 petitions of the Providence Public Library for grant of city building lot on Fountain St. School House lot for a free library, report adverse thereto and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

City Engineers Dept. Appropriation exhausted.

The Committee on the City Engineer's Department submit in print a detailed statement of the causes, which render an additional appropriation necessary and on their recommendation the follow-

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ing resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

City Eng. Dept. Resolution transferring \$2588<sup>50</sup> balance of the reserve fund to the appropriation for the city engineer's department.

Do. Also, Resolution directing the City Auditor to transfer the sums drawn for by the City Hall Commissioners to the city Engineer's department for services of the city Engineer;

City Hall Comrs to draw for services. Do. Also, Resolution directing the City Hall Commissioners to draw upon the city treasurer quarterly for services rendered by the city engineer's department.

Tenth Ward Work suspended. Also, Resolution directing the city engineer to suspend work of making maps and profiles of streets in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Copying maps to dis continued. Also, Resolution directing the city engineer to discontinue work of copying maps and plats ordered by special committee appointed Sept. 9, 1872.

City Engineer Horse-car tickets. Also, Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to furnish horse car tickets upon the order of the city engineer.

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Brook street Dist.

Unpurchased estates. 448

The commissioners on the Brook Street District pursuant to Resolution No. 221, approved May 25, 1876, submit a report relative to unpurchased estates in said District which is read and referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Millett, Briggs and Parsons of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon.

C.B. Manchester Resignation

A communication from Cyrus B. Manchester tendering his resignation as a member of the Brook Street Commission is presented, read and laid on the table for the present.

Mrs W. J. Kellers 478.

Jas. Gorman.

Petitions of Mrs W. J. Kellers for exemption of tax for 1875; of James Gorman for damages for overflow of premises on Lippitt street, are received and referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

Kendall St.

A petition of Ferdinand Potter for the reception of Kendall street is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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Ordinance establish-  
ing Board of Water  
Commissioners.

457.

476.

The bill entitled "An ordinance to establish a board of Water Commissioners," postponed from 5<sup>th</sup> of June inst. is taken from the table, read in part and referred to a joint special committee consisting of the joint standing committees on Water and Ordinances.

Long Pond

Lay out of streets at  
444.

Salem street.

444

New street from  
Palter's Ave. to  
Superior Street.

444.

The report of the joint committee on Highways relative to laying out streets near Long Pond, and Resolutions for the extension of Salem street, and for the lay out of a new street from Potter's Avenue to Superior street, are taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Tuesday, June 20, 1876 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Ames, Miller & Westcott. 3

S. Caddenary  
Clerk

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An Common Council - June 20, 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ordinance creating

Water Loan

amended.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing that an amendment having been made to the act in relation to the issue of the water loan at the late session of the General Assembly, renders it necessary that the ordinance relating to the same subject, approved May 27, 1876, should be again adopted; which is read, and the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance creating a water loan for the city of Providence'", is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

S. A. Cenko, Jr.  
Asst City Solt.

The joint committee on Ordinances report that they have received from the City Solicitor a communication announcing the appointment by him of

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Stephen A. Cooke Jr. Esq. as Assistant City Solicitor and have approved the same: which report is received.

(Concurred x)

Tax bill.

482.

The joint committee on Finance submit in print a report in relation to the Tax bill for the ensuing year and present "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence" recommending the same: which is read and laid on the table till the next meeting.

Richmond St.

Sewer in.

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of Sackett, Davis & Co. for sewer in Richmond street is presented and referred to the joint committee on Sewers who subsequently report a resolution to construct a sewer in Richmond street from Clifford to Friendship streets, which is read and passed.

(Concurred x)

Manning St.

School House on.

The joint committee on Education make report of the completion and occupancy of the new primary and intermediate School House on Manning street: which is read and received.

(Concurred)

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Prov. &amp; Springfield R.R.

Lease of Core Lands.

481.

The joint special committee to whom on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February last was referred by the Board of Aldermen a petition of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Co. for permission to lease land on the Core Lands for depot purposes, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the joint committee on City Property to lease a portion of the Core Lands to said Company for freight and passenger stations:

Mr Price moves to amend by striking out so much as relates to leasing land for a passenger station.

Pending which, the further consideration of the subject is postponed till the next meeting and the resolution is ordered printed.

Lippitt St. Sewer.

Settlement with parties.  
389.

The joint special committee who by resolution No. 199, approved April 13, 1876, were appointed to confer with parties through whose land the Lippitt street sewer passes, and report upon what terms a settlement can be made, make report that the parties demand that the city shall take the two estates in question and pay for the same; the price asked is \$12,500: which report is received.

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In Convention

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention with closed doors to consider certain matters to be presented by the joint committee on Water.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two boards join

In Convention

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

Water to Pawtucket.

The subject of furnishing water to the Town of Pawtucket, is considered after which the two boards separate.

Ord. to establish  
Guard of water  
Commissioners.472,  
487.

The joint special committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the bill entitled "An ordinance to establish a board of Water Commissioners", make report recommending a new bill with the same title. On the table.

Adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday next (June 26<sup>th</sup> 1876) at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ames, Day & W.S. Smith.

In Attendance Club. 3

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In Common Council - June 26, 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The records of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

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Direction of  
building.

458.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing the agreement of the R.S. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects to prepare and present at the earliest practicable day a suitable law in relation to the erection of buildings in the city, pursuant to resolutions of the City Council, approved June 5, 1876. which message is read.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed:

Pascoag Sigs BK

448

Resolution to remit to Pascoag Savings Bank the sum of \$42<sup>00</sup>, amount of an assessment for cutting erroneously made on estate on Wood street mortgaged to said Bank.

E.M. Waldron.

448.

Also, Resolution to remit to Edwin M. Waldron the sum of \$42<sup>00</sup>, amount of errone-

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ous assessment for curbing.

Mrs. Jane Brierly.

436

Also Resolution to remit to Mrs. Jane Brierly the sum of \$69<sup>50</sup>, amount of taxes erroneously assessed for 1874 and 1875.

Mrs. Wm. J. Kellers

471.

Said committee to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June inst. was referred a petition of Mrs. Wm. J. Kellers for exemption of tax for 1875, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Boynnton Bros.

City Hall.

419

Said committee to whom on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to pay to Messrs Boynnton Bros \$30,834<sup>93</sup>, for building foundation walls and driving the piling for the new city hall, report the same without recommendation: which resolution is read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Mowry & Tower 2.

Nays

Mr President, Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Behan, Briggs, Burnham, Crossley, Day, Dexter, Hamill, Hunt, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Place, Potter, Richard, Robinson, Rounds, Sampson, Tellew, Thattuck, C. A. Smith,

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H. S. Smith, Geneva, Sweet, Westcott, White & Winsor

32.

Raising buildings

451.

461

461

Moving (do)

451

The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred petitions of Ira Harvey, John L. James, Amos W. Snow

to raise certain buildings; and of Robert Pettis to move a building, report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions granting the same are severally read and passed.

H. B. & R. P. Gladding.

Raising building.

451.

Said Committee to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred a petition of H. B. & R. P. Gladding to raise a building report adverse thereto, and the accompanying resolution refusing to grant the same is read and passed.

Benefit St. School.

Repairs.

454

The joint committee on Education, to whom was referred by the board of aldermen Resolutions appropriating \$2500 for repairs on the Benefit Street Grammar School House, report the same recommended, which report is received and said resolutions are read and passed.

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The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Fountain St. Sch. Ho.  
Repairs on.

Resolutions appropriating \$1500. for repairs on the Fountain Street School House;

Franklin Simmons

Resolution appropriating \$4869<sup>58</sup> to

Statue Roger Wms.

Franklin Simmons, artist, on account of Roger Williams Monument;

Poor

Also, Resolutions transferring \$4500 from the appropriation for Public Schools to the appropriation for the Support of the Poor;

Reduction of

City expenditures.

Also, Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to call an informal meeting of the city council to consider a reduction of city expenditures.

Chapter IV.

Ordinances.

A bill entitled An ordinance in amendment of Chapter IV, Section 21. of an Ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled "Streets, Use of," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is read and non-concurred by a vote of 14 to 15.

Calob W. Miller.

498.

A resolution (from said Board) agreeing to a reference of the claim of Calob W. Miller for land taken for Fountain Street is read and laid on the table till the next meeting.

A resolution (from the Board) to widen

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Butler Avenue  
Culvert across.

The culvert across Butler Avenue, at a cost not exceeding \$250, is read and concurred.

Prov. & Springfield R.R.

Lease of Core Lands.

475.

The resolution authorizing the joint Committee on city property to lease a portion of the Core Lands to the Providence & Springfield Railroad Co. for passenger and freight stations, is taken from the table, read and passed.

Moving buildings.

491

Petitions of

Edward Brady,  
Marshall B. Mead,

to move certain buildings; and of

Raising (do)

491.

491.

Peter Deft,  
John Greenman,  
Edward M. Howard,  
John Tucker,  
Caroline M. Tinkham,  
Thomas Tague

491

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to raise certain buildings, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

John F. Bourn.

501.

C. B. Manchester.

485.

A petition of John F. Bourn for compensation for damage to carriage; and Bill of Cyrus B. Manchester commissioned to build wall on Point St.

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School House lot;

Prov. Builders'

Also, bill of Providence Builders Iron

Iron Foundry. Foundry on account of Park Department,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on claims.

Contingencies

A resolution adding \$2500 to the ap.

Appropriation for contingencies is presented,  
read and passed.

Pallas Street.

A petition of Thomas F. Pierce for

Sewer in.

sewer in Pallas Street is received and  
referred to the joint committee on sewers.

485.

Tax Bill

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing  
for the assessment and collection of a tax  
upon the real and personal estate in the  
city of Providence," is taken from the table,  
read and passed.

474.

Tenth Ward

Assessment of property

176.

The resolutions relative to assessment  
of property in the tenth ward, and

Dates of meetings

409.

Resolution fixing dates of meetings  
of the Common Council,  
are taken from the table, read and in-  
definitely postponed.

Add'l appropriations

Rents, printing &amp;c.

484.

A resolution making additional  
appropriations for Rents, Printing, & Main-

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tenance of sewers, interest on City  
Hall and Sewer loan, is presented and  
referred to the joint committee on Finance.

N. Devereux

A petition of Newton Devereux for  
remission of tax is received and referred  
to the joint committee on claims.

Docket C.C.

A resolution to discontinue the  
printing of a docket for the Council is  
presented, read and rejected.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until  
Monday, July 10. 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except  
Messrs Ames, Cooney, Hayward, Pierce &  
Rice. 5.

S. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

July 10.

In Common Council, July 10. 1876.

The Common Council met pursuant  
to adjournment. The President in the  
chair, and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

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Mayor's Message  
Cove St. Limes.  
501.

A Message from the Mayor relative to determining the correct lines of Cove Street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Veto.  
Benefit St. School  
repairs.  
479.  
494.

A Message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections thereto Resolution (No. 407) directing repairs to be made on the Benefit Street Grammar School House, which passed this Council on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult.: which Message is read and temporarily laid on the table, subsequently taken from the table again read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Additional approp<sup>ns</sup>  
for Rents &c.  
482.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution making additional appropriations for certain accounts, viz: Rents, Printing, Maintenance of Sewers, Interest on City Hall and Water Loan, report the same recommended, which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Highways declared.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive and declare as public highways Acorn street and thirty

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three other streets therein named, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers,

Sewers in  
Brink St.  
485.  
Pallas St.  
482.

Resolutions ordering the construction of sewers in Brook street from Meeting to Argell streets, and in Pallas street from Vernon to Carpenter streets, are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Lamp Dept.

Appropriation for.

The joint committee on Lamps submit in print a detailed statement of the causes which have rendered necessary a further appropriation for the Lamp Department, and recommending the accompanying resolution appropriating \$12,000, therefor, which is read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

C.B. Manchester  
Bill paid.  
481.

Resolution to pay Cyrus B. Manchester \$264 for supervising building of walls and fences around Point St. School House lot, and grading the same;

Imogene Titus

Also, Resolution to pay Imogene Titus \$85 balance due for services as teacher for

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the year 1872-73;

St. Peter & Pauls Ch.

357.

Also, Resolution to pay St. Peter and Pauls Church \$75, for damage from overflow of sewer and bursting of water pipes.

(Concurred & Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

420.

Patrick Donnelly

420

Michael Kenny,

420

Daniel Millerick,

428.

Thomas Duffy,

severally for compensation for damages to property on Senter street; of

436.

William Dyer,

436.

Joshua Pierce,

for damages by grading of Plain street, make reports recommending that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; which reports are read and adopted.

Monthly reports.

The Monthly Reports of

The City Auditor,

The City Treasurer

The issue of Registered Bonds,

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

The Harbor Master,

are severally presented read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

The bill entitled An ordinance to establish

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Ord. to establish board of water Commissioners,

476.

a board of Water Commissioners," recommended by the joint special committee on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June last, is taken from the table, amended, read and passed.

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Richardson St. Sale of buildings.

Resolution to sell buildings belonging to the city on Richardson street;

Unconfirmed police

Also, Resolution to pay certain unconfirmed police for duty in June last.

Smiths Hill flag-staff.

Also, Resolution to replace Flag staff on Smiths Hill at a cost not exceeding \$250.

(Approved)

4<sup>th</sup> of July

Report on.

The joint special committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July inst. submit their report, which is read and received. (Appropriation \$5000, sum expended \$4785 3/4) (Concurred & approved)

S.G. Arnold

Geo. W. Pettes

Thanks to.

Resolutions of thanks to Hon. Samuel G. Arnold, orator, and Geo. W. Pettes Esq. poet. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and requesting a copy of the oration and poem for publication are presented, read and passed. (Concurred & approved)

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Bath Houses  
West side

A resolution appropriating \$200 for building, under direction of the committee on the harbor, bath houses on the shore of the river in the ninth ward, is presented read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Widening S. Main St.  
494.

Mt. Pleasant Ave.

A petition of the Infantry Buildings Association for the widening of South Main St., Also, Resolution to lay out Mt. Pleasant Avenue from Dora Street to Manton Avenue, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Sherburne St.  
490.

A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Sherburne street and declare the same a public highway is received and referred to the same committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Interest on Water Loan,

A resolution making an additional appropriation of \$80000 for interest on Water Loan is presented and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Prospect Park  
Seats for.

A petition of Joseph S. Pitman & others for seats on Prospect Park is received and referred to the joint committee on Parks.

Mary Martin.

Petitions of  
Mary Martin for damages in re

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Mary Manning.

Lippitt street; and of  
Mary Manning for damages to estate on Blackstone street, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Dale St. R.R. Crossing

A petition of Eugene Sullivan & others for protection at the Dale street Railroad crossing is received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

High School building  
Painting &c.  
492.Eddy St. School lot  
Removal of fence.

A petition of the School committee for painting and cleaning the High School building;  
Also, petition of Sarah M. Briggs and Geo. A. Richard for removal of fence around the school house lot on Eddy street, are received and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

R. Bromley  
491

Petitions of R. Bromley for moving and raising buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Dept.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.  
Present - all the members, except  
Messrs Ames, Rice & Westcott. 3.  
M. Addeeman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - July 24. 1876.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Streets curbed but not yet received.

435.

The joint committee on Highways to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor, dated May 11. 1876, relative to streets which have been curbed and paved but not received, make report recommending the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive and declare as a public highway, Aborn street from West Exchange Street southerly, and 29 other streets therein named: which resolution is thereupon read and passed.

South Main St.

Sidewalks on.

462.

Said committee to whom (June 5) was referred a resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to cause sidewalks on South Main Street to be put in a safe and passable condition; and on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July inst. a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Sherburne Street and declare the same a

Sherburne St.

Reception of.

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public highway,

make reports adverse thereto, and it is ordered that said resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Seymour Street

437.

Said committee to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred the petition of Cyrus M. Thornton & others to receive Seymour Street from its present termination near Ocean St. to Eddy Street, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Raising buildings.

489.

481.

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Moving (20)

481.

489.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on the fire department, petitions of

Richard Bromley,

Peter Dyff,

John Greenman,

Thomas Tague,

Caroline M. Tinkham,

John Tucker

for raising certain buildings; and of

Edward Brady,

Richard Bromley

Erastus E. Blanchard

for moving certain buildings, with report that the same recommended, are severally granted and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

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Janitors in the  
public buildings.

227.

The joint committee on city property who by resolution of 13<sup>th</sup> December last, were instructed to examine and report upon the subject of employment of janitors in the public buildings, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Section 1, Chapter X of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled 'City Property.'" (providing that said committee shall employ janitors when necessary for public buildings) which ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

High School building

Improvements in.

489.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the School committee for certain improvements on the High School building, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution in the words following:  
Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings under the direction of the joint standing committee on City Property be directed to dig out the cellar under the High School building, and place the steam heating apparatus therein, to properly ventilate, drain, clean, white, and repair the same, at a cost not to exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation of public

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buildings.

It is moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next meeting, and that in the meanwhile said report be printed: which motion is lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Barker, Hamill, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Morris, Place, Potter, Rickard, Shattuck and Winsor. 11,

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Babcock, Behan, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Crossley, Dexter, Miller, Millett, Mowry, Parsons, Phillips, Robinson, Rowens, Yeller, Spencer, Tower, Westcott and White. 20,

It is then moved to amend by striking out the words "to dig out the cellar under the High School building and place the steam heating apparatus therein" and by striking out the words "seven thousand dollars" and substituting the words "sixteen hundred dollars", which motion is lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Barker, Crossley, Hamill, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Morris, Place, Potter, Rickard, Shattuck & Winsor. 12,

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High School building

Repairs on.

Ays.

Mr. President, Messrs Babcock, Behan, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Dexter, Miller, Millett, Mowry, Parsons, Phillips, Rounds, Sellow, Spencer, Tower, Westcott & White, 18.

Said resolution is then read and passed.

Do.

Work without advt'g.

On the recommendation of the same Committee a resolution permitting the Superintendent of Public Buildings to do said work without advertising for bids, is read and passed.

Infantry building  
Asso. & widening  
S. Main street.

488.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred the petition of the Infantry Building Association for the widening of a portion of South Main street, make report returning the same without recommendation, there being no appropriation for widening streets: which report is read and laid on the table for the present.

Benefit St. School

Repairs on.

484.

The joint committee on Education to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolutions appropriating \$2500 for repairs on the Benefit street Grammar School House, with the Mayor's veto thereof, make report recommending the passage thereof.

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It is moved that said resolutions pass, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result:—

Ayes

Messrs Babcock, Barker, Behan, Briggs, Cooney, Dexter, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Miller, Morris, Mowry, Place, Potter, Rickard, Rounds, Sellow, Shattuck, Spencer, Tower, Westcott, White and Winsor. 23

Nays.

Messrs Burnham, Crossley, Hamill, Millett, Parsons & Phillips. 6.

Said resolutions are therefore lost, there not being the requisite three-fifths (24) of all the members elected to this Council voting in the affirmative.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Builders Iron  
Inventory.

Resolution to pay Builders' Iron Foundry \$430<sup>00</sup> for work and materials in repairing Cove Promenade Fence.

Rd. Manchester.

465.

Also Resolution to pay Robert Manchester \$75 for damage from overflow of Clifford street sewer.

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Hugh Mc Glynne.  
369.

Also, Resolution to pay to J. Crastus  
Lester as Trustee of Hugh Mc Glynne,  
\$40 for damage by overflow on Plave street.

Martha J. Hawkins.

Also, Resolution to pay Martha J.  
Hawkins (formerly Penns) \$42<sup>50</sup> balance  
due her as teacher in the public schools.

Concurrences.

The following votes having passed  
the board of aldermen are severally  
passed in concurrence, viz:—

Mayor's Message

Resolution referring Mayor's  
Message of July 20. (which is read)  
relative to hydrant and fire alarm  
at the city yard, to the joint committee  
on city property.

Hydrant and  
Fire Alarm at  
City Yard.

City Hall Comrs  
Report.

Also, order to receive the seventh  
quarterly report of the City Hall Com-  
missioners.

Doyle Ave. Sch. House  
Report of Com.

Also, order to receive report of the  
special committee to build school house  
on Doyle Avenue.

Doyle Av. Sch. House  
Appropriation.

Also, Resolution adding \$1200. to  
the appropriation for school house on  
Doyle Avenue.

Power of city to  
supply other towns  
with water

Also, Resolution asking opinion  
of the City Solicitor as to the power of  
the city to supply other towns with  
water.

(Approved)

July 24, 1876

City Registrar's  
Report.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual report of the City  
Registrar having been received and  
750 copies thereof ordered printed by  
the Board of aldermen, is read and  
referred to the joint committee on Printing.

Comrs of Sinking Funds  
Report.

The 9<sup>th</sup> quarterly report of the Com-  
missioners of Sinking Funds is presented,  
read and received.

Benefit St. school  
repairs on.

The following resolutions are pre-  
sented, read and passed, viz:

Resolutions appropriating \$2500  
for necessary repairs on the Benefit street  
grammar school house and for fitting  
the two lower floors for primary and  
intermediate scholars.

Sewer from  
Amherst Av. to  
Tar Bridge  
Inquiry

Resolution of inquiry of the Engi-  
neer-in-chief, through the committee  
on Sewers, of the most practicable and  
least costly plan for sewer from  
Amherst Avenue to Tar Bridge.

Exchange Square  
Disfiguration of.

Resolution of the committee on  
highways to report the reason and  
ultimate object of the present disfig-  
uration of Exchange Square, by raising  
the grade of a portion thereof.

July 24, 1876.

Calab W. Miller.

480.

The resolution (from the board of aldermen) agreeing to a reference of claim of Calab W. Miller for land taken for Fountain street, is taken from the table, read and non-concurred.

Georgiana Guild.

501.

Petitions of Georgiana Guild for balance of salary as teacher in public schools in 1872-73; of

Charles E. Hall.

Charles E. Hall for payment of account for making Camp street; of

Ednah H. Pettis.

Ednah H. Pettis for remission of sewer tax; of

C.M.J. & E.A. Wallace.

Catharine M.J. and Eliza A. Wallace for refunding of tax, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Petitions of

Armington Ave.

Wm H. Covell to have Armington Avenue; of

Dover street.

Chas. E. Gorman to have Dover street built; of

Shove street.

Edward J. Cooney to have Shove street from Ash Lane to Hedley street,

are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Highways

A resolution instructing the joint

July 24, 1876

Pawn brokers.

Committee on Ordinances to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prevent Pawn brokers from dealing with minors is received and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Raising buildings.

502

502.

Petitions of

John McLaughlin,

Thomas O'Neil,

John H. Springer

for raising certain buildings, are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Plane street.

Sewer in.

A petition of Thomas McCusker to have sewer in Plane street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

North Burying Ground.

Removal of restrictions on lots.

A petition of A.G. Hovic to have removal of restrictions on certain burial lots in the North Burying Ground, is received and referred to the joint committee on the North Burying Ground.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 31, 1876 at 8 p. m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs. J.B. Barnaby, Day, Pierce, Rice, Sampson, E.S. Smith, H.S. Smith & Sweet. J.

J.M. Addeman, Clerk.

July 31, 1876.

In Common Council - July 31, 1876.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Swan Point Cemetery  
Moving building  
502. Under a suspension of the rules, - a petition of Swan Point Cemetery for moving a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Tenth Ward.  
Voting Districts. Also, a resolution appointing a joint special committee to consider the advisability of dividing the Tenth Ward into Voting Districts is presented, read and passed, and Messrs Hamill, Sellen and Shattuck are appointed on the part of this Council.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed:

D. W. Darling.  
402. Resolution to pay Daniel W. Darling \$10.00 for damage to his estate on Cemetery Street caused by overflow of drain;

Also, Resolution to pay Georgianna

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Georgiana Guild.  
498. Guild \$52<sup>48</sup>, balance due as teacher in Public Schools for the year 1872-3.

Prov. Steam Engine Co.  
Also, Resolution to remit to the Providence Steam Engine Co. \$233<sup>77</sup>, amount of sever assessments erroneously made.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of John F. Bourn.  
481. John F. Bourn for compensation for damage to carriage, and Cyril B. Simmons.  
390. Cyril B. Simmons for damage resulting from unsafe condition of Plane street, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Cove Street  
Reception of.  
484. The joint committee on Highways to whom on July 10<sup>th</sup> was referred the Mayor's Message relative to determining the correct lines of Cove Street make report and recommend the accompanying resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Cove Street from Washington Street to the westerly line of Harris Avenue and declare the same a public highway, which is thereupon read and passed.

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The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred petitions of  
 Raising buildings. 499  
 499  
 John McLaughlin,  
 Thomas O'Neil,  
 for raising certain buildings, and of  
 Moving (etc.) 500  
 500  
 for moving building,  
 make reports recommending the same,  
 and the accompanying resolutions are  
 severally read and passed.

The joint committee on Parks, who  
 by resolution approved Aug. 11, 1873 were  
 "instructed to inquire what is the present  
 condition of the several public parks of  
 the city and what action is necessary  
 for their preservation and proper manage-  
 ment"; make their third partial report,  
 and recommend the accompanying res-  
 olution authorizing said committee to  
 contract for the excavation of muck at  
 Roger Williams Park, providing the ex-  
 pense shall not exceed the sum of \$6000,  
 which is read and temporarily laid on  
 the table by a vote of 16 to 8.

The joint committee on Water to  
 whom by resolution approved June 5, 1876  
 was referred the Mayor's Message trans-  
 mitting Resolutions of the town Council  
 Pawtucket,  
 Proposal for sup-  
 plying with water.  
 458.

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of Pawtucket asking that a proposal be  
 made by this city to supply the town of  
 Pawtucket with water, make report and  
 recommend the passage of the accompa-  
 nying resolution transmitting a proposal  
 for supplying said town with water,

An opinion of the City Solicitor  
 on the authority of the city to supply  
 other towns with water, is read and re-  
 ceived in concurrence.

Said resolution is read and  
 laid on the table till the next meeting,  
 and ordered printed.

A Message is received from the  
 Mayor relative to the passage of an ordi-  
 nance empowering the Mayor or some  
 other officer to sign and execute con-  
 tracts for the purpose of securing uni-  
 formity therein, and a resolution from  
 the Board, referring the same to the  
 joint committee on Ordinances, is  
 read and concurred.

A resolution from the board of alder-  
 men, requesting the joint committee on  
 City property and the harbor to take into  
 consideration the subject of building a  
 retaining wall and filling the city's  
 land covered with water south of  
 Retaining wall re.  
 City's land south  
 of Hill's wharf.

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Hill's Wharf, is read and concurred.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint committee on Finance report the following resolutions, which are serially read and passed, viz:—

Lamp Department.  
Appropriation.

Resolution adding \$12,000 to the appropriation for the Lamp Department;

Interest on Water Loan.

Also, Resolution adding \$106,480<sup>50</sup> to the appropriation for interest on the Water Loan.

Public Bridges.

Appropriation.

The advising committee on bridges report that the appropriation for public bridges is nearly exhausted, and recommend the accompanying resolution adding \$10,000 to said appropriation which is read and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Health Department.

Appropriation.

Under a suspension of the rules, — the joint committee on Finance report a resolution adding \$3,000 to the appropriation for the Health Department, which is thereupon read and passed.

A resolution requesting the Board of

July 31, 1876.

Seymour Street  
reception of.

Aldermen to receive Seymour street from Eddy street to its present terminus recently is read and referred to the joint committee on highways by a vote of 10 to 9.

High School building  
to dig out cellar  
etc.

The resolution to dig out the cellar under the High School Building and ventilate and drain the same, which passed this Council at its last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with amendments striking out the words "dig out the cellar and place the steam heating apparatus therein"; and substituting \$1600 for \$7000; which amendments are read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered:

Ayes.

Messrs Crossley, Day, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Morris, Place, Potter, Rounds, Shattuck, C. A. Smith, H. J. Smith & Winsor. 13.

Nays

Mr. President, Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Behan, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Dexter, Miller, Millett, Murray, Peirce, Rickard, Robinson, Tellew, Sweet, Prescott & White. 18.

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The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Caleb W. Miller

Cum. on controversy with.

Resolution appointing Messrs. Prescott, Crossley and Rickard with such as the Board of Aldermen may add a joint special committee to examine into all matters in controversy between Caleb W. Miller and the city and report such action as they may deem most expedient.

John B. Wood.

Authorized to lay rails from Cove.

Also, Resolution authorizing John B. Wood, contractor for dragging the Cove Basin, lay railroad tracks over Cove, Promenade and Gaspee streets and over lands of the city and to use a 12 ton locomotive thereon.

Blackstone Park

Also, Resolution instructing the joint committee on Parks to examine and report on the propriety of improving Blackstone Park.

Bath Houses

Appropriation.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$300 for maintaining and superintending the public bath houses.

Also, the following resolution:  
Resolved,

That the Board of Water Com-

July 31, 1876

Manton Avenue

Drainage of.

Commissioners are hereby requested to present to this Council a plan for sewerage drainage for the district including Manton Avenue from Anheist street to the river at Far Bridge.

Eliza Farrell.

A petition of Eliza Farrell for reconveyance to her of her estate on Millard street, 9<sup>th</sup> ward, is received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

City Hall.

Tower instead of Dome.

A resolution requesting the City Hall commissioners to inquire into expediency of placing tower instead of dome upon the building, is presented and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Dye Street.

A petition of Joseph B. Chace to set curb and pave gutters on Dye street is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Point St.

Sewer in.

A petition of Ezra S. Dodge for sewer on Point street from Prairie Avenue to Beacon street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, August 7, 1876 at 7.30 P. M.

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Present - all the members except Messrs  
Ames, Barker, Parsons, Phillips, Rice, Hunt,  
Sampson, Spencer & Tower. 9

M. Coddman  
Clerk.

Aug. 7. 1876

In Common Council, August 7. 1876.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Am. Soc. of Civil Eng.  
Sewerage System.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the report of the committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers in relation to the sewerage system of this city, is received and said report is read by title, received and ordered printed.

Ordinance relating  
to Dogs.

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom was re-committed on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April last, the bill (from the board of aldermen) entitled "An ordinance relating to Dogs," with the amendments proposed for the purpose of engrossing the same, make

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report, and this Council thereupon concur in said bill with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting the bill recommended by the committee.

Public Bridges

Appropriation

The joint committee on Finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution adding \$10,000 to the appropriation for public bridges, make report recommending the same, which is thereupon read and passed.

City Hall.

Tower for.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution requesting the City Hall Commissioners to inquire into expediency of placing tower instead of dome upon the building, report unfavorably thereon, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed:

Mary Manning.

Resolution to pay \$100. to Mary Manning for damage resulting from building of Blackstone street sewer;

Bridget Mulvey.

Also, Resolution to pay \$100. to Bridget Mulvey in full compensation for damage

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from building of sewer in Blackstone street.

Ednah H. Pettis.

Also, Resolution to pay \$36<sup>00</sup> to Ednah H. Pettis, assessments for sewer on Prairie Avenue;

Cath. M. J. &amp; E. A. Wallace.

Also, Resolution refunding to Catharine M. J. and Ellen A. Wallace \$4<sup>00</sup> tax erroneously assessed for 1875.

Andrew J. Walsh.

Said committee to whom were referred a petition of Andrew J. Walsh for damages by overflow (March 27); and a

N. Devereux.

Petition of Austin Devereux for remission of tax, (June 26,) make reports adverse thereto, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

John H. McCoy.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of John H. McCoy for remuneration for damages caused by overflow of surface water from Eddy street (March 27) report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Ed. N. Howard.

Raising building

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, the petition of Edwin N. Howard to raise a building is granted and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

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Mo. Reports.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department, and  
The Harbor Master on Dredging,  
are severally presented, read and received.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Unconfirmed police.

Resolution to pay certain unconfirmed police;

Dredging harbor.

Also, Resolution adding \$500 to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

(Approved)

J. B. Wood

Lay rails on  
Cove St. &c.

The resolution granting permission to J. B. Wood to lay rails on Cove, Gaspeu and other streets and over city land, which passed this Council at the last meeting, is returned from the Board with an amendment striking out the words "standing committee on railroads," and substituting the words "special committee on dredging the cove basin," which amendment is read and concurred.

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen)

August 7, 1876

New City Hall  
Floor Lumber.

authorizing the City Hall Commissioners to contract for and purchase the floor lumber required for new City Hall without advertising for proposals, (the amount expended not to exceed \$5000), and authorizing said commissioners to contract, if necessary, for said lumber with a corporation of which one of said commissioners is a stockholder, are read and concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Ames, J. B. Barnaby, Behan, Hamill, Hayward, Morris, Peirce, Place, Potter, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Sellow, Shattuck, E. A. Smith, Spencer, Tower & Westcott. 19.

Nays.

Messrs Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Crossley, Dexter, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Robinson, H. S. Smith, & Winsor. 11

(Approved)

High School

Digging out cellar.

The resolution to dig out the cellar under the High School building, etc. to which the Board made sundry amendments, in which this Council at its last meeting non-concurred, is returned from the Board who insist on its amendments.

This Council now insist on its non-concurrence, ask for a committee of confu-

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erence and appoint Messrs Burnham, Tower and Morris conferees on its part.

New High School.

Report plans &amp;c.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen), directing the joint committee on Education to report on or before September 14, 1876, to either branch of the city Council, plans and specifications for a high school on Summer street, to cost not exceeding \$100,000, is received and read.

A motion to postpone the further consideration thereof till the next meeting is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Briggs, Hamill, Robinson, Rounds, H. S. Smith, Spencer, & Tower. 7.

Nays.

Messrs Ames, J. B. Barnaby, Behan, Burnham, Cooney, Crossley, Dexter, Hayward, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Peirce, Place, Potter, Sampson, Sellow, Shattuck, E. A. Smith, Westcott and Winsor. 21.

Sundry amendments are offered and rejected and the resolution is then read and concurred by a vote of 18 to 9.

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The resolution to receive Cove Street,

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passed by this Council at its last meeting, is returned from the board with its concurrence with an amendment inserting before the word "receive" the words "lay out and." Referred to the joint committee on highways.

Town of Pawtucket.

The resolution proposing to supply the supply of water to town of Pawtucket with water, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table and read.

Several amendments are offered and on motion Mr. Shedd Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Works addresses the Council on the subject, giving preference to the plan proposed by the committee.

Mr. Dexter moves to amend the first clause of the proposal so as to read as follows:

"The city of Providence will lay a suitable main pipe through East Avenue to the town line of the town of Pawtucket. Said town shall, if it chooses, connect with said main, at its own expense, a system of distribution pipes, such as it may choose but which must first be approved by the board of water commissioners or city council of the city;"

which amendment is adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being added, viz:—

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Ayes.

Messrs Behan, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Crossley, Dexter, Miller, Morris, Peirce, Place, Richard, Robinson, Sampson, Shattuck, E. A. Smith, H. S. Smith, Spencer and Tower. 18

Nays.

Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Mowry, Potter, Teller, Westcott and Winsor. 9

The resolution with the proposed amendments are then recommitted to the joint committee on water.

Eddy St.

A resolution for curbing and paving of Eddy street from Broad to Pine streets is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Petitions of

Jas. K. Allen.

James K. Allen for payment of \$525 on contract by city of Providence with him for balloon ascension; of

Jas. Gorman.

James Gorman for damage to estate on Lippitt street, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

B. M. Hubbard.

A petition of B. M. Hubbard to raise a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

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Sewer in Point St.

Remonstrance.

A remonstrance of Hector MacKenzie  
others against a sewer on Point street  
between Beacon street and Prairie Avenue  
is received and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on sewers.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, September 4. 1876 at 7.30 p.m.

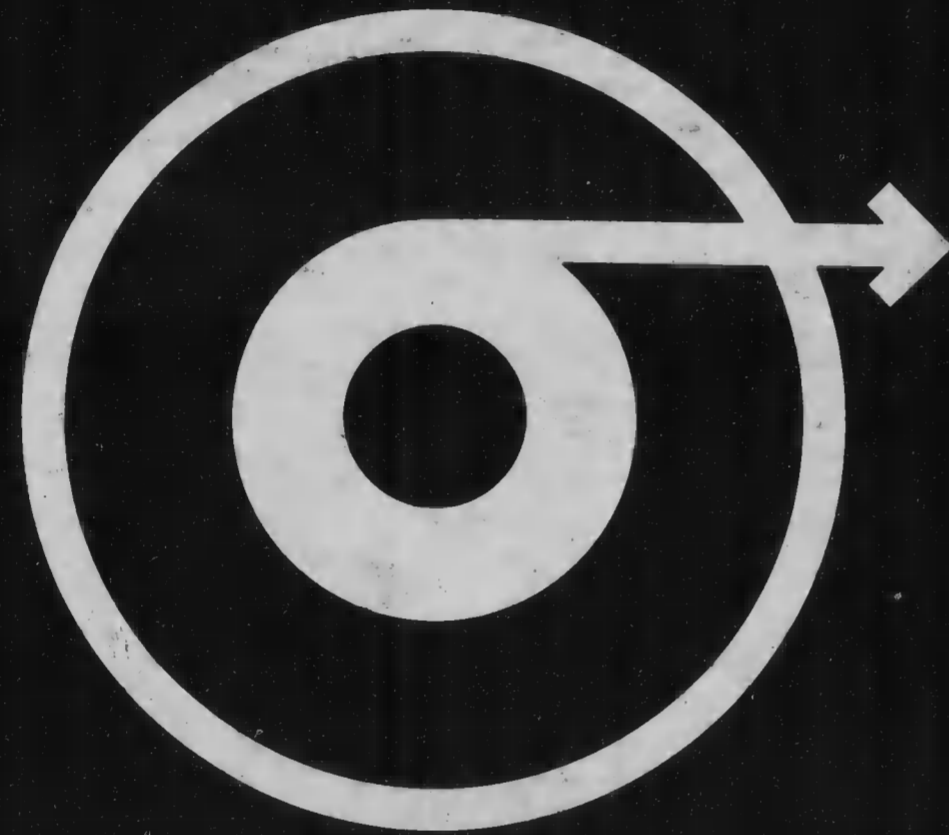
Present - all the members except Messrs  
Sabcock, Barker, Day, Hunt, Parsons,  
Phillips, Rice, Sweet & White. 9.

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

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COMMON COUNCIL  
RECORD  
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DEC. 21, 1874  
to  
AUG. 7, 1876



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STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

AND

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FOR

1875.

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GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
FOR 1875.

MAYOR:  
HON. THOMAS A. DOYLE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

PRESIDENT:  
ADDISON Q. FISHER.

	FIRST WARD.
ALFRED METCALF,	- - No. 391 North Main. st.
	SECOND WARD.
ADDISON Q. FISHER,	- - No. 82 Waterman st.
	THIRD WARD.
*GEORGE B. EARLE,	- - No. 17 Charles Field st.
	FOURTH WARD.
GEORGE T. SPICER,	- - No. 234 Fountain st.
	FIFTH WARD.
ALBERT H. MANCHESTER,	- - No. 425 Eddy st.
	SIXTH WARD.
NATHANIEL F. POTTER,	- - No. 218 High st.
	SEVENTH WARD.
ABNER H. ANGELL,	- - No. 149 Carpenter st.
	EIGHTH WARD.
J. LIPPITT SNOW, -	- - No. 414 Atwell's ave.
	NINTH WARD.
WILLIAM V. DABOLL,	- - No. 181 Greenwich st.
	TENTH WARD.
AMASA M. EATON,	- - Smith st., near Oakland ave.

CLERK:  
SAMUEL W. BROWN,  
Office, City Building. Residence, No. 10 Beacon st

\*Mr. Earle holds over in place of John B. Anthony, who was elected and who is absent from the United States.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT,  
FRANCIS COLWELL.

## FIRST WARD.

ELISHA C. MOWRY, OREN WESTCOTT,  
STILLMAN WHITE, JOHN P. COONEY.

## SECOND WARD.

HENRY L. PARSONS, JOHN C. PEGRAM,  
WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS, DEXTER B. LEWIS.

## THIRD WARD.

CLINTON D. SELLEW, EDWARD C. AMES,  
STURGES P. CARPENTER, THOMAS A. MILLETT.

## FOURTH WARD.

ABNER J. BARNABY, FRANCIS COLWELL,  
WILLIAM W. PAINE, CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

## FIFTH WARD.

WILLIAM W. RICKARD, HENRY A. CORY,  
WILLIAM SPENCER, JOHN W. BRIGGS

## SIXTH WARD.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, HENRY C. BRADFORD,  
ARCHIBALD B. RICE, DANIEL E. DAY.

## SEVENTH WARD.

JEROTHMUL B. BARNABY, WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM D. HILTON, GEORGE W. BABCOCK.

## EIGHTH WARD.

EDWIN A. SMITH, RUSSELL A. DENISON,  
BENJAMIN HUNT, Jr., NICHOLAS A. FENNER.

## NINTH WARD.

JAMES ARDERN, HENRY R. BARKER,  
GEORGE H. PETTIS, WILLIAM Y. POTTER.

## TENTH WARD.

HUGH HAMILL, JOHN MORRIS,  
JAMES J. NOLAN, HIRAM A. SHORT.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, CLERK.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

1875.

## FINANCE.

JEROTHMUL B. BARNABY, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL E. DAY, WILLIAM SPENCER,  
DEXTER B. LEWIS, ADDISON Q. FISHER.

## HIGHWAYS.

HENRY A. CORY, *Chairman.*  
BENJAMIN HUNT Jr., GEORGE W. BABCOCK,  
WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS, NATHANIEL F. POTTER JR.

## EDUCATION.

HENRY R. BARKER, *Chairman.*  
JOHN C. PEGRAM, JOHN MORRIS,  
RUSSELL A. DENISON, ALFRED METCALF.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*  
CLINTON D. SELLEW, JOHN W. BRIGGS,  
STILLMAN WHITE, GEORGE T. SPICER.

## CITY PROPERTY.

HENRY L. PARSONS, *Chairman.*  
JAMES ARDERN, WILLIAM D. HILTON,  
STURGES P. CARPENTER, GEORGE B. EARLE.

## POLICE.

ABNER J. BARNABY, *Chairman.*  
ARCHIBALD B. RICE, EDWARD C. AMES,  
EDWIN A. SMITH, ALBERT H. MANCHESTER.

## ORDINANCES.

WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS, *Chairman.*  
JOHN C. PEGRAM, WILLIAM W. RICKARD,  
EDWARD C. AMES, AMASA M. EATON.

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

## CLAIMS.

ELISHA C. MOWRY, *Chairman.*  
 WILLIAM W. PAINE, WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,  
 HENRY L. PARSONS, ABNER H. ANGELL.

## PRINTING.

HENRY C. BRADFORD, *Chairman.*  
 GEORGE H. PETTIS, OREN WESTCOTT,  
 THOMAS A. MILLETT, WILLIAM V. DABOLL.

## PARKS.

WILLIAM D. HILTON, *Chairman.*  
 GEORGE H. PETTIS, CHARLES F. SAMPSON,  
 WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, WILLIAM V. DABOLL.

## NORTH BURYING GROUND.

EDWARD C. AMES, *Chairman.*  
 WILLIAM SPENCER, NICHOLAS A. FENNER,  
 AMASA M. EATON.

## HARBOR.

WILLIAM W. RICKARD, *Chairman.*  
 DEXTER B. LEWIS, HIRAM A. SHORT,  
 NATHANIEL F. POTTER.

## RAILROADS.

JOHN C. PEGRAM, *Chairman.*  
 HENRY C. BRADFORD, JOHN P. COONEY,  
 WILLIAM V. DABOLL.

## SEWERS.

WILLIAM W. PAINE, *Chairman.*  
 CLINTON D. SELLEW, RUSSELL A. DENISON,  
 J. LIPPITT SNOW.

## LAMPS.

CLINTON D. SELLEW, *Chairman.*  
 EDWIN A. SMITH, JAMES J. NOLAN,  
 GEORGE T. SPICER.

## WATER.

WILLIAM Y. POTTER, *Chairman.*  
 DANIEL E. DAY, HUGH HAMILL,  
 CHARLES F. SAMPSON, J. LIPPITT SNOW,  
 ADDISON Q. FISHER.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

## COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

WILLIAM W. PAINE, *Chairman.*  
 EDWIN A. SMITH, GEORGE W. BABCOCK,  
 HENRY A. CORY, AMASA M. EATON,  
 OREN WESTCOTT, ALFRED METCALF.

## CITY DEBT.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.  
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In Common Council - December 21. 1874.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

The President being absent - Mr Paine is elected President pro tempore.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Prescott Post. G.A.R.

Burial Lot in N.B. Ground.

The resolution to appropriate \$400. to the Anth Burying Ground Improvement Fund, (for curbing burial lot of Prescott Post No. 1. G.A.R.) pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Finance, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz: -

Interest on Water Loan Appropriation

Resolution adding \$120,000 to the appropriation for interest on the Water Loan.

State Tax Appropriation

Also, Resolution adding \$17,764<sup>54</sup> to the appropriation for the State Tax.

Mayor's Clerk Salary of.

Also, Resolution making an additional appropriation of \$200. for clerk hire in

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The Mayor's Office.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Spicer S. Fisk

Tax remitted.

70.

Resolution to remit or refund to Spicer S. Fisk \$110<sup>00</sup>, tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

Nathan B. Goff.

Do.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to Nathan B. Goff \$29, amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

Pierce &amp; Salisbury.

Do.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to Pierce & Salisbury \$26<sup>00</sup>, amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

James Walsh.

Do.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to James Walsh \$87, amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

Wm. H. Washburn.

Do.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to William H. Washburn \$43<sup>50</sup>, amount of personal property tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

John Kelly

Damages allowed.

Also, Resolution to pay to John Kelly \$50, in full remuneration for injuries received by his boy by reason of the falling of a curbstone on Plane street.

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Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Henry Frank Payton,

Daniel Mc Carthy,

E. H. &amp; A. S. Reynolds, Esrs

severally for remission of certain taxes; of E. M. Ingraham.

for remuneration for services as teacher in the public schools.

make reports, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Eisen Street.

Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Eisen street from Smith to Cross streets;

Hidden Street.

Also, Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive Hidden street from Prospect to Congdon streets and declare the same a public highway.

Jewett Street.

Also, Resolution requesting said board to receive Jewett street from Park to Holden streets, and declare the same a public highway.

Steuben Street.

Also, Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Steuben street from Manton

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Avenue to Stowell's Avenue.

Greenland Street

Reception of.

Also Resolution (pursuant to the Mayor's Message relating to railroad crossings at Ashburton and Greenland streets) requesting the board of aldermen to receive Greenland street from Charles street to Ashburton street and declare the same a public highway.

Pottis Avenue.

11.

Also Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to receive Pottis Avenue from Eddy to Ocean streets, and to grade Gallup street from Ocean to Plave streets, reported by said committee, are read and temporarily laid on the table.

Gallup Street.

11.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of John M. Comb et al. for acceptance of Abbott street (Feb. 24. 1873); of W. M. Blanding et al. for partial grade of Gano street (B. Ald.); of James B. Winsor et al. for widening of Knight street (B. Ald.); of Fourth Baptist Society et al. for lay out of Scott street from Doyle Avenue to Olney street (B. Ald.); of Henry C. Clark et al. for the curbing of Waterloo street, B. Ald.; of Seth Padelford et al. for reception of Wayland street between Angell and Pitman streets (March 23. 1874), of

Leave to withdraw.

Abbott street.

Gano Street.

Knight street.

Scott Street.

Waterloo street.

Wayland street.

Reception of.

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Wayland St. curbing of

Williams street

Reception of.

Am. E. Gilmore et al. to cut Wayland street between Angell and Pitman streets (April 23 '74.)

Charlotte A. C. Foster et al. for reception of Williams street from Governor street to the See-lonk river (July 13. 1874)

make reports and recommend that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, which reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Raising buildings

Moving, etc.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the petitions of R. R. Stafford, to raise a certain building; and of

Peter Donnelly,

Joseph R. Pike,

Edgar G. Windsor,

to move certain buildings, are granted, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

Com. on education discharged from certain matters.

The joint committee on Education to whom were referred the Sixth quarterly Report of the Commissioners to build school house on Point and Plave streets; and by the board of aldermen Resolutions of the School Committee relating to salary of teacher of French, to assistant in the Boys department of the High School, and the purchase of lots and the making of

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Sunday repairs on school property, and to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, as the several matters contained therein have been acted upon by the city council: which report is received, and the committee discharged as requested.

Teachers of Sewing.  
Employment of.

Said committee to whom was referred by the board of aldermen, an application of the school committee for authority to appoint not exceeding five teachers of sewing, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the school committee to employ two additional teachers of sewing at an annual salary of not exceeding \$500. each, and also to expend not exceeding \$100. in purchasing sewing materials for the use of poor children in the schools: which report is received, and said resolution is read and not passed.

German School  
in  
Fountain St. School house Dec

Said committee to whom was referred inst. a draft resolution authorizing the use of two rooms in the Fountain street school house for instruction in German, on Saturdays, make report recommending the accompanying substitute, authorizing the committee on city property to allow two rooms in said school house to be used for school purposes on Saturday of each week, provided that such permission may be revoked at the pleasure of the

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city council, and provided further that such use shall not interfere with the evening school there located, and shall involve no expense to the city: which report is received and said substitute is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Drawing

On the recommendation of said committee a resolution authorizing the school committee to expend from the appropriation for public schools not exceeding \$1500. for the necessary expenses of the drawing department of the public schools, is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Tenth Ward

Abatement of taxes.

19.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint committee on claims report favorably on the resolution, referred at the last meeting, directing the board of assessors to inquire and examine all claims for abatement of taxes assessed upon real estate in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward, and upon persons residing in said ward, that may be presented to them on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1875; and to report to this council all abatements of taxes assessed upon such real estate and persons that ought in equity to be made by the city by reason of mistakes made in said assessments or otherwise; and said resolution is read and passed.

(Amended)

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Doyle Avenue

Grammar school house  
to be erected.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) appointing Alderman Clarke, with such as this Council may add, a commission to erect a brick grammar school building on Doyle Avenue in accordance with the plans of E. L. Angell, Esq., architect, provided that the cost of the same furnished, complete, and ready for occupancy shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000, are read and passed in concurrence by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Mr Paine, president pro tem, and Messrs Aldrich, Ardern, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, Bradford, Brown, Carpenter, Cory, Eaton, Fenner, German, Greene, Hamill, Hayward, Hunt, H. Johnson, Mathewson, Mowry, Nichols, Nolan, Parsons, Pegram, Phillips, Place, Rice, Rickard, Spencer & Whitcomb. 29.

Nays

Mr Smith. 1.

Messrs Nichols and Greene are added to the commission on the part of this Council.

Nelson Hopkins et al

Suit referred.

A message of the Mayor recommending a reference of the suit of Nelson Hopkins wife, for damages by obstruction of Eddy Street, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, is presented and read, and the accompanying resolution authorizing the Mayor to agree to a

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reference of said suit under a rule of court, is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Union R.R. Co.

Acceptance of  
Ordinances &c.

A communication from the Union Railroad Co., accepting the permission and privileges granted and continued by chapter 46, of the revised ordinances, is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Mrs. Candace &

Goddard st.  
Purchase of lot.

75.

The resolutions for purchase of a tract of land bounded by Orms, Candace and Goddard streets in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward, for school purposes, and appropriating \$23,140 therefor, postponed from the last meeting, are taken from the table, read and concurred.

Point & Plane St  
School House,  
Final Report

The final report of the commissioners to build a school house on Point and Plane streets is presented, read and received.

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Appropriation

A resolution adding \$1500. to the appropriation for the Point and Plane street school house estate to be taken from the reserve fund, is presented, read and passed.

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Chapter X of the Ordinances Amended.

A bill entitled An ordinance in addition to Chapter 10 of the ordinances of the city of Providence (requiring Com. on City Property to report quarterly on real estate of city) is presented, read and passed.

Chapter XXIX of Ordinances referred to Com.

Chapter XXIX of the Revised ordinances, relating to the Haymarket, is referred to the joint committee on finance with instructions to report at the next meeting an amendment providing for salary of the weigher or compensation by fees.

Remission of tax.

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Petitions of

- James Bolan,
- Lewis Benway,
- George Johnston,
- Nicholas Godfrey,
- James Hauley,
- James Mc Guin
- John Ryan.

for remission of certain taxes; and of John Trainor, for remuneration for damage to estate on Shore street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

John Trainor

Damages.

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College Street

Com. to settle with appellants

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to settle claims of appellants in the matter of the extension of College street,

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is presented, read and laid on the table.

Gallup street  
Grading of.  
H.

The resolution to bring Gallup street, from Ocean street to Plane street, to the established grade, reported by the joint committee on highways, this day, is taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred)

Potters Avenue  
Reception of.  
H.

The resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive Potters Avenue from Eddy to Ocean streets, and declare the same a public highway, reported this day by said committee, is taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next (December 28. 1874) at 7 1/2 p. m.

Present - all the members, except the President, and Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Battersworth, Harris, Hopkins, G. A. Johnson, Murray, Pettis and Sellen. 9.

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read in part, and the reading of the remainder is dispensed with.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Claims allam.

Caroline F. Hunt.

Resolution to pay Caroline F. Hunt (formerly Andrews.) \$95.<sup>54</sup> for services as teacher;

James Hanley.

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Also Resolution to remit or refund to James Hanley \$435. amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

John H. Livingston.

Also Resolution to pay to John H. Livingston \$2000. for damage to his estate on Richardson street, by excavation therefrom.

Patrick Murray.

Also Resolution to pay Patrick Murray \$125. in full compensation for injuries received by his son on Putnam street.

Thos. H. Rhodes.

Also Resolution to remit or refund to Thomas H. Rhodes wife \$148, tax erroneously as-

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for 1874.

Thomas Cannon.

Also Resolution to remit or refund to Thomas Cannon \$43.<sup>50</sup>, tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

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Lewis Benway,  
John G. Hastings,  
Louis W. Shock,

for remission of certain taxes; and of Lawrence Lynch,

for damages for overflow of premises on Wickenden street,

make reports recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Petitioners from 10<sup>th</sup> Ward for remission of tax. referred to Board of Assessors.

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Said committee to whom were referred petitions of (December 14. 1874)

R. W. Bush  
John J. Finneran,  
Patrick Finneran,  
Patrick Reynolds,  
Gardner Pettis  
Mr. A. Potter,

and on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December inst. petitions of James Bolan,  
Nicholas Godfrey Collier,  
George Johnston,

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Remission of tax.  
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James Mc Ginn,  
John Ryan,

all of the Tenth Ward for the remission of certain taxes, make report, asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof, and recommending that the same be referred to the Board of assessors, to whom the subject of inquiry into claims for abatement of taxes in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward, has been referred by resolution: which report is received, and said petitions are severally referred to the Board of assessors, the committee on claims being discharged from further consideration thereof.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Bishop Street

Willard Street

Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Bishop street from Plane to Willard streets, and on Willard street from Bishop to Eddy streets.

Francis Street.

Also, Resolution to receive Francis street from Gaspee street to Woods Avenue, provided, &c.

Nash Lane.

Also, Resolution to construct a retaining wall for Nash Lane and Nichols street adjoining the Franklin Foundry & Machine Co's estate.

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Ring street.

Also, Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Ring street from Knight to Tobey streets.

Water, Sewer & Highway Depts. Co-operation of.

Said committee, who by resolution of the board of aldermen, were requested to report by ordinance or otherwise, proper regulations to insure co-operation between the water, sewer and highway departments, etc. make report that there is co-operation between said departments and that no regulations are required: which report is received.

Indefinitely postponed.

Atlantic street.

Said committee to whom were referred Resolution to lay out Atlantic street from Melrose to Broad streets (April 27, 1874)

Darling street.

Also, Resolution to lay out Darling street (Aug. 31, 1874),

Eddy street.

Also Resolution to bring Eddy street from Railroad bridge to city line, to the established grade (Oct. 26/74.)

Transfer of horses.

Also, Resolution referring to their report of committee on accounts relative to transfer of horses. (March 30/74),

High St. to Broadway

Ken street.

Also, Resolution to lay out a street from High street to Broadway, on the east side of the railroad (from B. Ald. Nov. 23/74)

Jackson Avenue School house lot.

Also, Resolution (from B. Ald.) to discontinue grading of school house lot on Jackson Avenue (June 1, 1874)

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Indefinitely postponed

Jackson Avenue.

Knight street.

Levington street.

Messer street  
Drain pipe.

Olney street.

West Exchange St.

Square street.

Shedd street.

Leave to withdraw.

Blackstone St.

Burnside street.

Candace St.

Longdon st.

Also, Resolution for bringing Jackson Avenue to a grade (June 1, 1874.)

Also, Communication from City Engineer relative to line of Knight street. (B. Ald.)

Also, Resolution to lay out Levington street from Melrose to Niagara street (April 27, 1874.)

Also, Resolution (from B. Ald.) to lay a drain pipe from Messer street (Nov. 24, 1874)

Also, Resolution (from B. Ald.) relating to Olney street;

Also, Resolution relative to laying out and extending West Exchange Street;

Also, Resolution to lay out and straighten Square street, (ordered by the Mayor July 27, 1874.)

Also, Resolution for the lay out of Shedd street (B. Ald.) make reports, recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed: which recommendations are adopted.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Catherine Hackett & others for grading a portion of Blackstone street (B. Ald.); J. N. Anthony et al. for receiving Burnside street (B. Ald.); Thomas Davis et al. for curbing Candace street (B. Ald.) of F. W. Carpenter et al. for straight-

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Leave to withdraw.  
Colwell street.

Cushing street.

Early street.

Florence street.

Street from  
Ford to Diamond St.

Ford st.

Greenwich St.

Grove street.

Jackson Court.

Lloyd street.

Nichols street.

Niagara st.

North Davis St.

Norfolk st.

Plane street.

lining and extending Longdon street (Mar. 9/74) of Rufus Sprague et al. for reception of Colwell street, and for curbing same; of H. L. Aldrich et al. for reception of Cushing street, and for curbing of same; of Julia F. Early relating to water on Early street (B. Ald.) of Erastus N. Steere for reception of Florence street (B. Ald.) of Oliver W. Hopkins et al. to open a street from Ford to Diamond streets (June 9/73) O. W. Hopkins, relative to Ford street (B. Ald.) of B. G. Chace et al. for curbing a portion of Greenwich street (B. Ald.) of Wm. D. Sherman et al. for grading of Grove street, (B. Ald.) of Edward Pearce et al. to declare Jackson Court a public highway. (Oct. 5/74) John Wilson Smith et al. to receive a part of Lloyd street, and for curbing of same; (Jan. 22/74) Bernard Mc Guinness et al. for curbing of Nichols street (B. Ald.); of J. G. Johnson et al. for extending Niagara street (B. Ald.) of Daniel James et al. for curbing &c. North Davis street. (Nov. 30/74) of J. B. Mathewson et al. for curbing &c. Norfolk street (B. Ald.) of J. P. Eddy et al. for sewer in

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Leave to withdraw. Plave street and curbing of same (Sept. 28/74) of Samuel S. Fales et als. for grading

Public street. Public street (Aug. 1873), of Jas. W. Hale & G. W. Miller in relation to Public street (B. Ald.) of

Do. Rufus Sprague et al. for reception of Prairie Avenue, and for curbing same. (B. Ald.) of Henry L. Aldrich et al. to receive

Square street. Square street (Nov. 2/74) of Roderick Hunt et al. for extending

Susan street. Susan street from Diamond to Decker streets (June 22, 1874); of

Whitmarsh street. A. D. Smith 3<sup>d</sup> for receiving Whitmarsh street (B. Ald.) of

West River st. P. B. Stines Jr. for widening of West River street (B. Ald.) of

Wayland Avenue. Graham Thurber et als. for receiving of Wayland Avenue (B. Ald.) of

Greenwich street. Jos. C. Johnson et al. in relation to flooding of their lands on the east side of Greenwich street (B. Ald.) of

Dorrance & Westminster St. Geo. H. Slade, agt. for removal of obstructions on corner of Dorrauce and Westminster streets.

make reports adverse thereto: which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Hardenburg St. Said committee to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September last was referred a petition of Mrs. Ralston & others to set out and pave

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gutters on Hardenburg street, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is received and said petition is recommended. Subsequently said vote is reconsidered and the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

C.R. Goddard. The joint committee on Railroads to whom Rails on Orange St. on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred a petition of Charlotte R. Goddard for permission to lay rails on Orange street, report adversely thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Rules of Order Amendment to. The special committee to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a proposed amendment to the rules of order of this Council, report adverse thereto: and the same is indefinitely postponed.

Tenth Ward Statement of taxes referred to Board of Assessors. The resolution passed by this Council at the last meeting referring to the board of assessors claims for abatement of taxes assessed upon real estate in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward, which may be presented before 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1875, is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment substituting for the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, the first day of February: which amendment is read and concurred.

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Admiral St.  
School house on  
136.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to build a primary and intermediate school on Admiral street is read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Orms, Candace &  
Goddard streets.  
School house on.  
136.

Resolutions for the erection of a grammar school building on the lot bounded by Orms, Candace and Goddard streets, Smith's Hill, are presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Pleasant street  
Curbing.  
134

A petition of John B. Benson relative to curbing Pleasant street from Camp to Dry streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Skinner Ladder &  
Fire Escape.  
42.

A petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for a Skinner Ladder and fire escape is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Capron & Julian St.  
School-house on  
136.

Resolutions for the erection of a primary and intermediate school house on Capron and Julian streets are presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Ed. Mainbridge  
City Hall plans  
loaned to.

A resolution to allow Mr Edward Mainbridge, the author of the third proposed design for a city hall, the temporary use of the same, is presented, read and passed.

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Water Works & Sewers.  
Charged interest.

The resolution (from the board of aldermen) which was laid on the table on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1873, directing the city auditor to charge interest to water works and sewers, is taken from the table, read and concurred.

Greenwich St. &  
Reservoir Ave.

The resolutions to lay out and widen Greenwich street and Reservoir Avenue, which passed the board of aldermen on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, and in this council were laid (over) on the table, are taken from the table, read and non-concurred.

Indefinitely postponed.

The joint committee on sewers, under a suspension of the rules, report back the following matters, from the further consideration of which, at their request they are discharged, the same having been previously acted on, and are indefinitely postponed, viz:—

Humphrey Almy.

Petition of Humphrey Almy for removal of sand catcher and for damages (Nov. 13/74).

Jas. Blessington

Petition of James Blessington and resolution relative to sewer through his land (B. Ald.)

Hiram Hill.  
Beuvalent St.

Communication from Hiram Hill relating to water flowing across Beuvalent St. (B. Ald.)

Sewer in Hopkins St.

Petition of R. J. N. T. Co. et al. for sewer in Hopkins street. (Sept. 30/73)

Sewer in Point St.

Petition of Mary E. L. Mitchell for sewer in Point St. (B. Ald.)

J. H. Shedd.

Communication from J. Herbert Shedd relative to private drain in S. Main St. (B. Ald.)

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Indef. postponed.

Dudley street.

Also, resolution for laying out Dudley street from Eddy street to harbor line.

The following matters are summarily taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed, viz:—

Bridge at Walker's Pt.

Communication from Geo. F. Wilson relative to constructing a new bridge across Second River at Walker's Point (Jan. 9/71);

Engineers on Sewers.

Resolution instructing Committee on Sewers to employ engineers (Nov. 24/73)

Cornish Engine

Resolution asking for information from the Water Commissioners relative to Cornish Engine &c. (July 27/74);

Hopkins Burying Ground.

Resolution for placing a suitable fence around the Hopkins Burying Ground (July 27/74)

Lockwood St.

Resolution to lay out and extend Lockwood street to Eddy street (Nov. 30/74);

Sewer materials

Resolution for purchasing materials for Sewers (Nov. 2/74)

Revision of Wards.

Report of joint special Committee on revision of the wards (Oct. 5/74)

Pike Street Sewer.

Report of Committee on Sewers upon communication from water Commissioners relative to Pike street Sewer (Oct. 28/74)

Cove Land Comrs.

Resolution requesting the Cove Land Commissioners to report (Mch 23/74)

Harkness St.

Petition of Rufus B. Briggs to the Board and pave Harkness street (Nov. 11/67)

Union R.R. Co.

Petition of Union R.R. Co. for relief from tax for use of streets (Jan. 13/68)

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Indef. postponed.

Horse R.R. Co's

Ordinance relative to compensation to be paid by Horse Railroad Companies (Mch 9/68)

Balley Street.

Resolution for committee to settle with parties interested in extension of Balley street (April 13/68);

Pitman street.

Petition for paving and curbing on Pitman street (June 27/68)

Prot. Reform School.

Resolution for committee of investigation into alleged abuses at Prisoner Reform school (Sept 18/68)

Ward Rooms.

Resolution of inquiry as to certain uses of ward rooms (Oct. 5/68)

Sidewalks on Broadway.

Resolution referring petition to cut off sidewalks on Broadway to Surveyor of Highways (Nov. 9/68)

Do.

Petition to cut off sidewalks on Broadway (Nov. 9/68)

Washington Bridge.

Resolution for well at Washington Bridge (Nov. 9/68)

Surveyor of highways.

An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance conferring upon the Surveyor of Highways certain powers (Dec. 14/68)

Meetings of Board of Aldermen.

Resolution relative to tri-monthly meetings of the Board of Aldermen &c. (Jan 25/69)

Dexter Donation fee.

Report of committee relative to purchase of fee of Dexter Donation Lands. (May 24/71)

Point St. Bridge.

Resolution appointing Committee to test Point Street Bridge (July 10/71)

Benefit St.

Petition of Providence Iron Co. relative to extension of Benefit St. (Jan. 3/71)

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- Indef. postponed. Ordinance in amendment of Hack
- Hack Ordinance. Ordinance (Feb. 8/69)
- Revision of ordinances. Resolution for commission to revise the ordinances &c. (Sept. 20/69)
- Premiums to teachers. Resolution authorizing school committee to expend money in premiums to teachers (Oct 27/69)
- Inspection of milk. An Ordinance in relation to the inspection of milk (Sept 13/69)
- Weights & Measures. An ordinance in relation to scales of weights and measures (April 11/70)
- Clinton street. Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Clinton street (July 15/71)
- Recorder of Deeds Office. Petition of G. S. Williamson, Recorder of Deeds for increased accommodation (Jan. 10/70)
- Wood pavement. Resolution in relation to wood pavement (Oct 13/70)
- Lamp lighters. Resolution to pay lamp lighters (Oct 13/70)
- Public Lamps. An Ordinance making appropriation for public lamps (Nov. 7/70)
- Sewerage. Resolution relative to sewerage of the city.
- Cove Basin. Resolution relating to the Cove Basin (July 10/71)
- To sell land. Resolution to sell land on Fountain, Sabin and Benevolent streets (Oct 7/72)
- Teachers salaries. Petitions of the Superintendent and teachers of the public schools for salaries for July & August 1873 (Dec. 8/73)
- Teachers law suit. Petition of same for remuneration for legal expenses &c. (Sept 7/74)

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Vote of thanks to the president. Resolved. That the members of the Common Council wishing to express their appreciation of the able, careful and impartial manner in which the Hon. Horatio Rogers has presided over their deliberations, hereby tender their thanks.

Vote of thanks to the clerk. Resolved. That the thanks of the Common Council are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. Joshua M. Addeman, Clerk of the Council for the uniformly efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Unfinished business continued. Resolved. That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be continued to the next Common Council which meets January 4<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Adjourn sine die. The Common Council thereupon adjourn sine die.

Present - all the members except Messrs. Atchick, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Fenner, G. A. Johnson, Murray, and Sellen. 7.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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*Proceedings of the Common Council  
for the Municipal year ensuing the first  
Monday in January (being the fourth  
day of the Month) A. D. 1875.*

In Common Council, January 4, 1875.

Organization

This being the day designated by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the ensuing Municipal year, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council-men elect assemble in the chamber of the Common Council at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m.

In Convention.

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor-elect  
engaged.

The certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor is read, and the oath of office is administered to him, by Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the City Council is called as follows:

Aldermen-elect.

Aldermen:

- Ward 1. Alpheus Metcalf  
2. Addison L. Fisher  
3. John B. Anthony,  
4. George T. Spicer,  
5. Albert H. Manchester,  
6. Nathaniel F. Potter,  
7. Amos H. Angell,  
8. J. Lippitt Snow,  
9. William V. Daboll,  
10. Amasa M. Eaton.

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Common Council  
elect.

Common Council

First Ward.

Elisha C. Mowry,      Crew Westcott.  
Stillman White,      John P. Corney.

Second Ward.

Mary L. Parsons,      John C. Pogram,  
William W. Douglas,      Dexter B. Lewis.

Third Ward.

Clinton D. Sellow,      Edward C. Ames,  
George P. Carpenter,      Thomas A. Millett.

Fourth Ward.

Abner J. Barnaby,      Francis Colwell,  
William W. Paine,      Charles F. Sampson.

Fifth Ward.

William W. Rickard,      Henry A. Cory,  
William Spencer,      John W. Briggs.

Sixth Ward.

William S. Hayward,      Henry C. Bradford,  
Archibald B. Rice,      Daniel C. Day.

Seventh Ward.

Jeremiah B. Barnaby,      William S. Johnson,  
William D. Hilton,      George W. Babcock.

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Eighth Ward.

Edwin A. Smith,      Russell A. Denison.  
Benjamin Hunt, Jr.      Nicholas A. Fenner.

Ninth Ward.

James Ardern,      Henry R. Barker,  
George H. Pettis,      William G. Potter.

Tenth Ward.

Hugh Hamill,      John Morris,  
James J. Solau,      Hiram A. Short.

Oath administered

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to the foregoing members (except Alderman Anthony)

City Clerk.

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk, and is engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. Staples.

Mayor's Address.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address on municipal affairs.

City officers elected.

The Convention elect the usual city officers and the two boards separate.

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The Common Council is called to order by the clerk.

President elected

Francis Colwell Esq. is elected President, and Joshua M. Addeman is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing year, and sworn by the Mayor.

Clerk elected.

Rules of order.

The rules of order of the last Common Council are adopted for the present Common Council, with amendment.

Joint Committees.

The following joint standing committees are appointed, viz: -

On Finance Messrs J. B. Barnaby  
Day  
Lewis  
Spencer.  
Ald. Fisher

On Highways Messrs Cory,  
Hunt.  
Douglas  
Babeock.  
Ald. Potter

On Education Messrs Barker  
Pegram  
Denison  
Morris  
Ald. Metcalf

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On the Fire Department.

Messrs Hayward  
Sellew  
White  
Briggs  
Ald. Spicer

On City Property

Messrs Parsons,  
Arden,  
Carpenter,  
Hilton.  
Ald. Sabell

On Police

Messrs A. J. Barnaby  
Rice  
Smith  
Ames.  
Ald. Manchester

On Ordinances.

Messrs Douglas  
Pegram  
Mr Ames (vice Mr Morry declined)  
Rickard.  
Ald. Eaton.

On Claims

Messrs Morry,  
Paine,  
Parsons,  
Johnson.  
Ald. Angell.

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Joint Committees. On Printing.

Messrs Bradford  
Pettis  
Milletts  
Westcott.  
Ald. Daboll

On Parks.

Messrs Hilton  
Pettis  
Wayward  
Sampson  
Ald. Daboll

On the North Burial Ground.

Messrs Ames  
Spencer  
Fenner.  
Ald. Eaton.

On the Harbor.

Messrs Rickard  
Lewis  
Short  
Ald. Potter.

On Railroads

Messrs Pegram  
Bradford  
Cooney  
Ald. Daboll.

On Sewers.

Messrs Paine  
Sellew  
Devision  
Ald. Snow.

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On Lamps

Messrs Sellew,  
Smith,  
Solau,  
Ald. Spicer.

On Water.

Messrs Potter  
Day  
Sampson  
Hamill  
Ald. Snow & Fisher.

On the City Debt

Mr Lewis.

On the City Engineers Department. Mr A. J. Barnaby.

Ordinance

Com. on accounts.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amend-  
ment of Chapter XIII of the ordinance en-  
titled "An ordinance comprising the ordi-  
nances of the city of Providence"; "Committee  
of the City Council" (providing for elec-  
tion of joint committee on accounts in  
January) is presented, read and passed.  
(Concurred & Approved.)

Ordinance.

Fire Department.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter XVII of the ordinance entitled "An  
ordinance comprising the ordinances of the  
city of Providence"; "Fire Department," is presented  
read and passed.

(Concurred

January 4, 1875.

The following resolutions are presented, read and passed, viz: -

Mayor's Address referred.

Resolution referring Mayor's inaugural address to proper standing committees;

City Manual.

Also, Resolution appointing the members of the joint committee on printing a committee to publish the Mayor's inaugural and the City Manual;

City printing & Stationery.

Also, resolutions appointing the same a committee to contract for the city printing, and for stationery for the city officers for the present municipal year;

Annual Reports ordered printed.

Also, resolution to print in pamphlet form the annual reports of the Gauger; the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground; the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground; the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department; and the semi-annual report of the Overseer of the Poor.

No. of city docs to be printed.

Also, resolution limiting the number of city documents, unless otherwise ordered to 750 copies in each case.

Harbor money.

Also, resolution appointing the members of the committee on the harbor, a committee to expend the money received from the harbor master.  
(Concurred & Approved.)

City Treasurer's bond.

A resolution appointing the Board of aldermen a committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer in the sum of \$6000 is read and passed.

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Prov. Reform School.

Annual report.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School is presented, received and 1000 copies thereof ordered printed for the use of the city council.

(Concurred & Approved.)

Monthly Reports.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; the City Treasurer;

The issue of registered bonds;

Annual Reports.

The annual reports of

The City Treasurer,

The City Auditor,

The Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

The Inspector of Kerosene,

are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & Approved.)

D. E. Day elected Comr of sinking Funds.

Daniel E. Day Esq. is elected on the part of the Common Council Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ending this day.

(The board of aldermen make the same election.)

Samuel S. Harris elected Highway Comr

Samuel S. Harris is elected Highway Commissioner for one year from this date to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Gideon Bradford; and

S. L. Blaisdell do.

Samuel L. Blaisdell is elected Highway Commissioner for the term of three years from

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This day, both on the part of this Council,  
(The Board of aldermen make the same elections)

Police Court.

Elias M. Jenckes and Lorin M. Cook  
are selected from the Justices of the Peace of  
this city to compose the Police Court  
during the present municipal year.

(The Board of aldermen make the same selection)

Com. on Accounts.

Measures William W. Paine

Edwin A. Smith,

Henry A. Cory,

Orew Westcott

George W. Babcock

are elected by ballot members of the joint  
Committee on accounts on the part of the  
Common Council.

(Wld. Eaton & Metcalf are elected by the Board.)

Greenwich street

Surface drainage.

50

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee  
on sewers be and they are hereby directed to  
report a plan for disposing of the surface  
drainage at the corner of Greenwich street  
and Daboll street and also an estimate of  
the cost of the same.

Constables

Amendment to  
ordinances.

40

Resolved.

That the joint standing com-  
mittee on ordinances be and they are hereby  
directed to report at the next meeting of the

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Council, an amendment of the ordinance  
which shall allow of the election of more  
than fifteen constables.

Rules of order

Amendment to.

An amendment to the rules of order of  
the Common Council, prohibiting the transac-  
tion of business by the Council after 10<sup>h</sup> p.m.  
except by unanimous consent, is proposed  
and referred to the joint committee on ordinances

Water commissions

Appropriation.

40

An application of the Water Commission-  
ers for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 is  
received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

John P. Murphy

41

A petition of John P. Murphy for remis-  
sion of tax is received and referred to the joint  
Committee on claims.

Constitution St.

48

Lloyd St.

48

Grades in 10<sup>th</sup> Ward.

41

Petitions of Ferdinand Potter et al. for re-  
ception of Constitution street; of  
A. S. Westcott et al. for reception of  
and curbing of Lloyd street; also  
Resolution relative to grade in the  
10<sup>th</sup> Ward,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on Highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday next (January 11.) at 7<sup>h</sup> 1/2 p.m.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - January 11, 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Mr. Paine  
President pro tem. Sicknes, Mr. Paine is elected President pro tem.

Record. The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ordinance amended  
Constables.  
38. The joint committee on ordinances pursuant to resolution passed at the last meeting instructing them to report an amendment to the ordinances of the city so as to allow of the election of more than fifteen constables make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances of the city of Providence 'Officers of the city and their duties'" which report is received and said bill is read and passed.

Water Works  
Appropriation for.  
39. On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Finance a resolution adding \$2000,000 to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same is read and

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passed.

(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:

John P. Murphy

Tax remitted.

39.

Resolution to remit or refund to John P. Murphy the sum of \$14.50 for tax erroneously assessed for 1874.

(Concurred & approved)

J. & A. McCabe

Damages allowed.

Also, Resolution to pay to James and Anna J. McCabe the sum of \$400. in full compensation for damage to their estate on Richardson street resulting from excavations in said street by the Highway Department.

(Concurred & approved)

Tenth Ward.

Grades of streets.

39.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution directing the city engineer to make copies for the highway department of all the profiles of grades established on streets by the Town Council of Bath Providence lying within the limits of the Tenth Ward, the work to be done forthwith, make report recommending the passage of the same with an amendment striking out the words "the work to be done forthwith"; which report is received, said amendment adopted, and the resolution as amended, is read and passed.

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Hook &amp; Ladder

Fire Escape.

20.

The joint committee on the fire department to whom on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December last was referred a petition of the Board of engineers of the fire department for a Skinner Ladder and Fire Escape, make report recommending the accompanying resolution, which report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the Board of engineers of the fire department acting under the advice and consent of the joint committee on the fire department are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the department a hook and ladder truck in which is combined a self-supporting hose elevator and fire escape at a sum not exceeding twenty seven hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Fire &amp; police station

Wickenden &amp; Traverse Sts

The joint special committee appointed to report plans and estimates for a suitable building to be erected upon the land owned by the city on the corner of Wickenden and Traverse streets, to be used for a fire and police station, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions appointing commissioners to erect said building in accordance with the plans and elevations recommended by

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said committee, and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for the same: which report is received.

It is moved to fill the blank in the first resolution with the names of Oliver A. Washburn Jr., David W. Barney and Spencer P. Read, as commissioners, pending which the further consideration of said resolutions is postponed till the next meeting.

Greenwich &amp; Daboll Sts

Surface water.

A resolution (from the Board of aldermen) appointing a special committee to report the best manner for preventing water from collecting at the corner of Greenwich and Daboll streets, is sent down for concurrence, read and laid on the table.

Haymarket Scales

Weigher's pay.

46

A resolution (from the Board of aldermen) fixing compensation of weigher at Haymarket Scales, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Unconfirmed police.

57

A resolution (from the Board of aldermen) to pay unconfirmed police for December 1874, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on police.

Roger Williams Park.  
Appropriation for.

54

A resolution (from the Board of aldermen) appropriating \$2000. for improving Roger

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Williams Park, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on Parks.

Gauger's Reports.

The reports of the Gauger from June 1, 1873 to June 1, 1874, and from June 1, 1874 to Dec. 31, 1874, are presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

Moving buildings.

57

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Petitions of

James Hill

John Kelley, and

James Sherry

for permission to move certain buildings, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Public Schools.

Inquiry into.

A draft resolution to appoint a special committee to examine into the management of the public schools is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Manton Ave. to

Smith Street

Lay out of street.

Resolutions ordering the Highway Commissioners to inquire into the expediency of laying out an avenue from Manton Avenue to Smith Street;

Steuben street.

339.

Also, resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to widen Steuben Street, are severally presented, read and referred

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to the joint committee on Highways.

Highway Com'n  
organized.

A report of the Highway Commissioners stating that Messrs Blaisdell and Harris members-elect, have been duly engaged, and that the commission have organized by the election of Charles Anthony, president and Lemuel S. Harris, secretary, and that they have appointed George E. Thompson, clerk of the highway department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, January 25, 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except the president, and Mr Carpenter 2.

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

City Hall Bonds.

52.

The joint committee on ordinances pursuant to resolution of the Common Council passed November 2. 1874, make report submitting the form of a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Providence to issue city hall bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof," Also, a resolution directing the city Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of the same: which are read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Haymarket Scales

Pay of weigher.

43.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on finance the resolution (from the board of aldermen) fixing compensation for the weigher at Haymarket scales (referred at the last meeting) is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Said committee to whom on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred so much of the Mayor's Annual

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Water Bonds

Authority to issue.

Address as relates to the finances, make report and recommend the approval of certain acts to be presented to the General Assembly and that the City Solicitor be instructed to apply for the passage of the same: which report is received, and a resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act for supplying the city of Providence with pure water," (authorizing the issue of bonds for \$1,000,000) is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Sewer Bonds.

Also, a resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply for the passage of an act to bond the sewer debt for not exceeding \$1,000,000 is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Board of Public Works.

Also, a resolution instructing the city Solicitor to apply for an amendment to Chapter 313 of the public laws entitled "An act establishing a board of public works in the city of Providence" is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Richard Greene.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims a resolution to pay Richard Greene \$272<sup>00</sup> amount of tax

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erroneously assessed for 1874 is read and passed (being a substitute for the resolution recommended by the board of aldermen) (Concurred & approved)

Streets received.

On the recommendations of the joint Committee on Highways, resolutions to receive

Constitution street.

Constitution street from Lester to Wilson streets;

39.

Lloyd street.

Lloyd street from Hope to Thayer streets;

39.

Wayland Avenue.

Wayland Avenue from Angell street to Humboldt Avenue.

are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on sewers,

Massachusetts Valley

Resolution directing the water commissioners to cause a survey to be made of that portion of the city embraced in the valley of the Massachusetts River with the view to permanent system of sewage of the same.

Survey for drainage.

Also, resolution to construct sewers in South street from Plane to Chestnut streets and from Chestnut to Richmond streets;

Sewers ordered.

South Street.

Also, resolution for sewer in Chapel and Snow streets from Burrill to Westminster streets;

Chapel & Snow Sts.

Richmond St.

Also, resolutions for sewers in Richmond street from Elm to Point streets;

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Sewers ordered.

Dyer street.

Custom House St.

South Water St.

Middle Street.

Carpenter & Battery Sts.

Courtland Street.

High street.

High, Knight, Washington & Battery Sts.

High, Courtland, Carpenter & Fountain Sts.

Lemon St.

Newton street.

Pine street.

Hospital St.

Keene Street.

Also, in Dyer street from Market Square to Orange street;

Also, in Custom House street, from Trybasset to Dyer streets;

Also, in South Water street from College street to the river at foot of Crawford street;

Also, in Middle street from Eddy to Sprague streets;

Also, in Carpenter and Battery streets from Ringgold to Fountain streets;

Also, in Courtland street from Carpenter street to Broadway;

Also, in High street from Battery to Knight streets;

Also, in High, Knight, Washington and Battery streets from Courtland to Fountain streets;

Also, in High, Courtland, Carpenter and Fountain streets from May to Jackson streets;

Also, in Lemon street from Carpenter to Fountain streets;

Also, in Newton street from summit between Atwells Avenue and Federal street to Atwells Avenue;

Also, in Pine street from summit near Seckel street to Pearl street;

Also, in Hospital street from Cray to Borden streets;

Also, in Keene street from Prospect to Thayer streets;

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Sewer in Transit St.

Also, in Transit street from Mohawk Alley to Benefit street, are severally read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Greenwich & Daboll St.

Drainage.

38.

Said committee who on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. were instructed by vote of this Council to report a plan for drainage at the corner of Greenwich and Daboll streets, report recommending the passage of a resolution directing the water commissioners to construct a twenty inch brick temporary sewer in Greenwich, Burnett and Public streets from Daboll street to the low point on Public street between Burnett and Austin streets: which is read and recommitted: subsequently reconsidered and said resolution is read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved Oct. 19/75)

Congdon street

Sewer in.

Said committee to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1874 was referred a petition of Elisha S. Aldrich for a sewer in Congdon street, make report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw: which report is received and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Moving buildings.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the petitions of  
James Hill,  
John Kelley,  
James Sherry,

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for permission to move certain buildings, are severally granted, and the accompanying resolutions read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Unconfirmed police.

43.

The joint committee on Police to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to pay unconfirmed police for December last, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute: which report is received, and the resolution recommended is thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Invitation for Convention

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the election of certain city officers.

In Convention.

The foregoing invitation is accepted, the two boards join in convention for the purpose named, elect certain city officers and separate.

Narragansett Hotel Co.

In Common Council.- On the recommendation of the joint committee on City Property. Resolution to pay the Narragansett Hotel Company the sum of \$10,000 with interest

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from May 1, 1874 for land taken for widening  
Eddy street on delivery of a deed of same;

Smith & Orms Sts

Heating Engine No.

Also, Resolution for heating and furnish-  
ing the Engine and Ladder station at the  
junction of Smith and Orms streets at an  
expense not exceeding \$500,

are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Room for secretary

School committee

Said committee report with recommendation  
a resolution appropriating \$475 to furnish room  
for the Secretary of the School Committee at No. 27  
North Main street, which is read and not passed.

Reports received

The Annual Reports of  
The Superintendent of Public Buildings,  
The Commissioners of the North  
Burying Ground, and  
The first Quarterly Report of the  
City Hall Commissioners,  
are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

City Hall Bonds

46.

The joint committee on finance, to whom  
on this day were referred the report of the joint  
committee on ordinances, and the resolution and  
act accompanying the same, in relation to bonding  
the city hall debt, make report, under a sus-  
pension of the rules, recommending the en-  
closed resolution directing the city solicitor  
to apply to the General Assembly for the

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passage of an act authorizing the city to  
issue bonds for the City Hall debt and of  
the tenor of the act reported by the committee  
on Finance (said bonds to run for 20 years and  
providing a sinking fund of \$22,000 per annum),  
which report is received and said resolution is  
read and passed and sent to the board of al-  
dermen, who subsequently return the same  
concurring in with an amendment, providing  
that the interest on said bonds shall not exceed  
seven per cent per annum, and that said bonds  
shall be payable in gold or in currency as  
may be directed by the city council: which  
amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Public Schools

Management of

The joint committee on education to whom  
at the last meeting was referred a draft resolu-  
tion for the appointment of a special committee  
to examine into the management of the  
public schools, make report recommending the  
enclosed substitute; which is thereupon  
read and passed and Messrs Potter, Douglas  
and A. J. Barnaby are appointed on the  
part of the Common Council.

The Board of Aldermen concurs and add  
Ald. Snow and Eaton to the committee,

(Approved)

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on Parks, the resolution appropriating

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Roger Williams Park \$20000. For improving Roger Williams Park,  
Appropriation. referred at the last meeting, is read and passed  
43 in concurrence.

(Approved)

Point St. School house

Renting of hall.

91

A Message of the Mayor in relation to  
renting the Hall in the Point street school  
house is received, and a resolution to refer same  
to the committee on education read and passed  
in concurrence.

(Approved)

North Providence.

Division of debt.

59.

A Message from the Mayor in relation to  
the compensation of the commissioners on  
division of the indebtedness of the town of North  
Providence, is presented and read: and the ac-  
companying resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)  
to pay the same, is read and referred to the  
joint committee on Finance.

Tenth Ward

Schools established.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen to  
establish eleven schools in the Tenth Ward is sent  
down, read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Knight St. Station

Sewer for

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen to  
construct a sewer in Knight street from the  
Police Station to High street is read and referred  
to the joint committee on Sewers.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, refer-

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Union R.R. Co. &

John H. Watson.

62.

ring to a joint special committee the petition of  
the Union Railroad Co. in relation to the claim  
against them for payment of judgment in case  
of John H. Watson, against the city, is read  
and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Wickenden Street  
Station.

69.

Resolved.

That the plans and report of the  
joint special committee appointed to procure  
plans and estimates for a building to be located  
on Wickenden street and to be occupied by the Police  
and Fire Departments, presented January 11, 1875,  
is hereby referred to a joint special committee consist-  
ing of the standing committees on Fire and Police De-  
partments to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred and approved)

House of Correction

Plans & estimates.

Resolved.

That Messrs Hilton, Carpenter and  
Potter and such as the board of aldermen may  
add be and they are hereby appointed a joint  
special committee to examine and report a loca-  
tion, plans and estimates for a House of Cor-  
rection, to be situated in Providence; also, to  
consider and report upon that portion of the  
last annual message of His Honor the Mayor  
which relates to commitments for drunkardness.

(Concurred & Ald. Manchester & Spicer added)

(Approved.)

A draft resolution to pay the school

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Tenth Ward. Teachers in the tenth ward, who have taught more than three years prior to September 1. 1874 at the same rate as teachers who had taught in the public schools of the city, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Moving buildings. Petitions of Daniel W. Lyman, x Dennis Whalen, Raphael Danesi, to move certain buildings, and of Raphael Danesi, to raise a certain building, are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Remission of tax. Petitions of Samuel B. Duffee, Esq., John Miller, Joseph Rice, for remission of certain taxes; of Fannie E. Boyd (formerly Wood), Emily E. Ince, Georgianna D. Read, Mary F. Simester, for payment of salary due as teachers in the public schools; of Stone & Carpenter, for plans for Industrial school; of Eliza G. Davis for compensation for injuries received at corner of Cranston and Superior streets; of Richard Davis for damages for closing

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Brighton street; James Gavigan for damages in the matter of Gray street; of R. K. Rickard for damages to land on Greenwich and Daboll streets; are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Jas. Tanigan. 67. R. K. Rickard.

Central St. Sewer. A remonstrance of R. G. Place others against sewer on Central street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Home for Aged Men. Burial lot. A petition of the Home for Aged Men for a lot in the North Burying Ground for their use, is received and referred to the joint committee on the North Burying Ground.

Petitions of C. C. & H. M. Taber to curb Arlington Avenue from Angell to Lloyd streets; of H. L. Aldrich others to receive a portion of Cushing street, and to curb Cushing street from Hope to Brook streets; of Chas. M. Nichols others to receive a portion of Blackstone street; of Samuel Allen others to receive Elmgrove Avenue; of Mr. A. Harris others to receive Humboldt Avenue; of Mr. A. Harris others to receive Wayland Avenue from Humboldt Avenue to

Arlington Ave. Cushing St. 292. Blackstone St. 217. 363. Elmgrove Ave. 66. Humboldt Ave. 66. Wayland Ave. 292.

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Irving Avenue,  
are severally received and referred to the com-  
mittee on Highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourned until  
Monday, February 8. 1875 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs Ames,  
Parsons, Rice and White. 4.

M. Caddemaury Clerk.

An Common Council February 8. 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to  
adjournment - the President in the chair and  
a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on Finance the following resolutions  
are read and passed, viz: -

Bridge across river.

Resolution appropriating \$10,000 for bridge  
across Providence River.

Lucy Trask.

Also Resolution to pay Lucy Trask \$50.  
for teaching sewing.

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North Providence.

Dolt of.

54.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting  
was referred a resolution (from the board of al-  
dermen) to pay to the Commissioners upon the  
division of the indebtedness and property of the  
town of North Providence the sum of \$435<sup>00</sup> for  
their services, report recommending con-  
currence therein: which report is received and  
said resolution is read and concurred.

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on Claims, the following resolutions  
are read and passed, viz: -

Fannie E. Boyd.

56.

Resolution to pay to Fannie E. Boyd,  
formerly Fannie E. Wood, the sum of \$100.  
being amount allowed per schedule of teachers  
salaries under resolution No. 737, passed  
June 15 and 18<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Emily E. Ince.

56

Also, Resolution to pay to Emily E. Ince,  
formerly Emily E. Waite, the sum of \$95<sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
being amount allowed her on same schedule;

Georgianna D. Read.

56

Also, Resolution to pay to Georgianna  
D. Read the sum of \$87<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> being amount  
allowed her on same schedule.

Joseph Rice.

56

Said committee to whom at the last  
meeting was referred a petition of Joseph  
Rice, w<sup>th</sup> ward, for remission of tax, are on  
their own request, discharged from further

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consideration thereof, and said petition is referred to the Board of Assessors.

John Miller.

56.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of John Miller for remission of tax, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Potter's Avenue.

from Broad to Eddy.

The joint committee on Highways who by resolution approved Sept. 25, 1873, were instructed to ascertain the facts as to the condition of Potter's Avenue from the easterly line of Broad street to the harbor line, so called, make report submitting a plat of Potter's Avenue from Broad street to its termination at Eddy street upon which is indicated such information as to them seems to be called for under the resolution: which report is received.

Tenth Ward

Grades of streets

Said committee to whom was re-committed by the Board of Aldermen the resolution passed by this Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to grades of streets in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, make report that agreeably to the authority vested in them by ordinance, they have instructed the City Engineer to make such copies of grades as are called for in said resolution: which report is received.

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On the recommendation of the joint committee on Sewers, the following resolutions are read and

Sewers ordered, passed, viz:—

Peace Street  
144.

Prairie Avenue.

Resolution to construct sewer in Peace street from Broad street to Prairie Avenue;  
Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Prairie Avenue from Public to Pearl streets;

Public street to  
tid. water.

Lay out of street.

Also, Resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of laying out a street from Public street to tidal water;

Sewer in Knight St.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Knight street from the summit between Crauston and High streets to High street.

This resolution being a substitute for the resolution to construct sewer in Knight street (from the Board of Aldermen) referred at the last meeting: which last named resolution is read and non-concurred.

Sewer in Brigham  
Central & Pearl Sts.

67.

Said committee report recommending a resolution to construct sewer in Brigham, Central and Pearl streets: which is read and laid on the table.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the sections of

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Raising buildings  
56.Raphael Danesi,  
to raise a certain building; and of

Moving buildings.

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John Duffy,  
Daniel W. Dymau,

56

Dennis Whalen,

to move certain buildings, are severally granted,  
and the accompanying resolutions read  
and passed.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

Union R.R. Co.

John H. Watson.

55.

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The joint committee on Railroads to whom  
at the last meeting was referred the resolution  
from the board of aldermen appointing a joint  
special committee to consider the petition of  
the Union Railroad Co. in relation to the  
claim against them in the case of the judgment  
obtained by John H. Watson against the city,  
report recommending concurrence: which re-  
port is received, and said resolution read  
and passed in concurrence, and Messrs  
Moory, Douglas, Sampson, Rickard and  
Smith added to the committee on the part of  
this Council.

Tenth Ward.

Pay of teachers.

56.

The joint committee on Education to whom  
at the last meeting was referred a resolution  
relative to pay of teachers in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward,  
make report and recommend the accompanying  
resolution to pay those teachers who taught  
in the public schools of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward from

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Sept. 1, 1874 to Jan'y 1, 1875, and who had  
prior to September last taught therein more  
than three years, at and after the same  
rates as like teachers in the public schools  
of the city: which report is received and  
said resolution is read and passed.

John C. Harris, Jr.

66

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)  
to pay John C. Harris Jr. Agent, \$900. for wi-  
dening and making Reservoir Avenue is  
referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Unconfirmed police.

College St. Appeals.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) to  
pay unconfirmed police for January last;  
Also, directing the City Solicitor to  
settle appeals of Henry C. Parsons, lessee,  
and Young & Lyon, lessees, in the matter  
of laying out and extending College street,  
are sent down, read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,  
also, the report of the Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department for the term ending Dec. 31, 1874;  
Also, the Annual Report of the Surveyor  
of Lumber, are severally presented, read & received.

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City Engineer's  
Report.

The Annual Report of the City Engineer is presented, received and ordered printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

City Charter.  
amendments.

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Resolved.

That so much of the Mayor's Annual Address as relates to amendments to the City Charter be referred to the joint Committee on Ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Res. of adjournment  
for convention.

Resolved.

That when the Common Council adjourns this day, it adjourn to meet on Monday February 22. 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. and that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention at that time for the election of certain city officers.

Elisha M. Warner

Petition in 9th Ward.

397.

A petition of Elisha M. Warner relating to the flowing of land in the 9th ward is received and referred to a special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on Highways and Sewers.

Town House Lot  
for  
Public Library.

294.

A petition of Mrs. S. Slader to the trustees for a lease of the Town House Lot, for the purposes of a Public Library is received, read

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and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Remission of taxes.

168.

Edward S. Bradford,

67.

Mary B. Burgess,

77.

Teresa, Ellen and Sarah Carr, heirs of James Carr,

67.

James H. Leonardson,

for remission of certain taxes;

Carpenters' Childs

67.

J. P. Millard.

67.

Also, Resolutions to pay Carpenters' Childs and J. P. Millard,

their accounts for services rendered per order of the Brook Street Commission, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday February 22. 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Hilton, Parsons, Pegram, & Potter. 4.

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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No Quorum.

February 22. 1875. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present, the Council adjourn until tomorrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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In Common Council February 23. 1875

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Highway, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Elm Grove Avenue

57.

Resolution for reception of Elm Grove Avenue from Angel street to Humboldt Avenue;  
(Concurred & Approved)

Humboldt Avenue.

57.

Also, Resolution for reception of Humboldt Avenue from Trayland Avenue to Elmwood Avenue;  
(Concurred & Approved)

J. C. Harris Jr. Agt.

63.

Also (in concurrence) Resolution to pay John C. Harris Jr. Agent, \$900. for widening and making Reservoir Avenue.  
(Concurred & Approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Mary F. Simester.

56.

Resolution to pay Mary F. Simester (formerly Mary F. Peck) the sum of \$87<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for salary as teacher in July & August 1873.  
(Concurred & Approved)

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Stone & Carpenter

56.

Also, Resolution to pay \$375 to Stone & Carpenter for sketch, designs and plans for Industrial School for Girls;  
(Concurred & Approved)

Mary B. Burgess.

65.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to Mary B. Burgess the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> for tax erroneously assessed in 1874;  
(Concurred & Approved)

Carpenter & Childs

65

Also, Resolution to pay Carpenter & Childs \$2918<sup>55</sup> for services rendered per order of Brook Street Commission;  
(Concurred & Approved)

J. P. Millard.

65

Also, Resolution to pay J. P. Millard \$575<sup>00</sup> for services rendered per order of Brook Street Commission.  
(Concurred & Approved)

James Lanigan.

57

Said committee to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred a petition of James Lanigan for damages in re Crany Street;

Jas. H. Leonardson.

65.

and on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February inst. a petition of James H. Leonardson for remission of tax make reports adverse thereto: which are received, and on recommendation of said committee it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Bridgham, Central,

& Pearl streets.  
sewer in.

61.

The resolution to construct sewer in Bridgham, Central and Pearl streets, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed by vote of 20. to 6.  
(Concurred & Approved)

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Mayor's Message

H. V. A. Joslin  
Mayor's Clerk.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing the appointment on the first Monday of January last of Henry V. A. Joslin to the office of Mayor's Clerk: which is read.

Mayor's Message

Messer St. School.

A Message is received from the Mayor stating that the new school house on Messer street is ready for occupancy and that the old building should be removed: which is read and a resolution referring the same to the joint committee on Education, is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

In Convention

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are, on motion, invited to join the Council in Convention for the election of certain city officers: which invitation is accepted, and the two boards join

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

Surveyor of Lumber

Cesek A. Jilison is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

Police Constables.

Lucius F. Rankin and Kenrick Walker are nominated for police constables and referred to the committee on Police.

The following persons are elected Port

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Port Wardens.

Wardens, viz: Shubael H. Cady, Philander Crosby and William Franceville.

The two boards separate.

Wickenden St.

Engine House &  
Police Station.

53.

457

Needs of the city  
as to ward rooms,  
etc.

Wickenden Street

Engine & Police  
Station.

The joint special committee whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred the Report and plans for Engine House and Police Station on Wickenden street submitted by the joint special committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January last make Report with accompanying resolutions: which are read and temporarily laid on the table.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution appointing a joint special committee to inquire into the needs of the several wards of the city with reference to ward-rooms, engine and police stations and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Common Council, is presented, read and lost by a vote of 12 for to 16 against.

The above named resolutions for erection of a building on Wickenden street for a fire and police station, as taken from the table, amended so that the expense thereof shall not exceed \$33,114, and appropriating \$30,000 therefor, are thereupon read and passed, and Messrs Teller, Rice and Parsons are appointed

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members of the committee on the part of this Council.

Potters Avenue School House.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution to repair the Potters Avenue School House at a cost not exceeding \$1000. is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Highway Comrs Report.

The third Annual Report of the Highway Commissioners is received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Water Commissioners

Introduction of water.

80.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) instructing the Water Commissioners to make a full report of all matters relating to the introduction of water, is sent down, read and referred to the joint committee on Water.

Spicer S. Fish.

2

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint committee on Claims report a resolution to remit or refund to Spicer S. Fish the sum of \$110<sup>00</sup> amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1874, which is thereupon read and passed

(Concurred & Approved)

Sessions Land.

Building for Highway Dept.

78.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to erect a building on the Sessions Land for the use of the Highway department is sent down, read and referred to the joint

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Committee on Highways.

City Hall

Appropriation

A communication is received from the City Hall Commissioners, recommending an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of rendering the City Hall fire-proof throughout, and a resolution authorizing said Commissioners to construct the City Hall now in process of erection fire proof throughout is presented, read and passed.

Orms & Charles Sts Sewer. 206.

Sewer in Pearl St. 108

A petition of Mrs. H. Hall et al. for sewer in Orms and Charles streets;

Also, resolution for sewer in Pearl street from Cranston to Central streets, are received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

North Davis St. Curbing re. 217

A petition of Faray Stapleton & others to set curbstones and pave gutters on North Davis street is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Teachers Salaries.

133.

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133.

Petitions of George C. Church, and Alma Rhodes,

Remission of tax.

77

for balance of salary as Teachers; and of Francis Gallagher for remission of tax, are severally received and referred to the

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joint Committee on Claims.

Raising building.

79

A petition of John H. Rhodes for raising building is received and referred to the joint Committee on the fire department.

Elin St. School House

A petition of the School Committee relating to school house on Elin street is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Contingencies:-

Appropriation

74

A communication is received from the City Auditor stating that the appropriation for contingencies is exhausted, and the accompanying resolution adding the sum of \$5,000 thereto is read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mapes Carpenter, Denison, Douglas, Hunt, Short & Prescott. 6.

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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In Common Council February 26. 1875

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, pursuant to his warrant dated February 25. 1875, - the president in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting and the return thereon is read.

Mayor's message

A Message from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz: -

Mayor's Office,

City of Providence, Feby 26. 1875

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

City Hall contracts

The City Hall Commissioners desire to close their contracts for iron-work on or before Tuesday next.

The resolution, which passed the Common Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. authorizing the commissioners to procure additional iron-work for the building, was yesterday amended by the board of aldermen.

I have deemed the matter to be of sufficient importance to warrant me in requiring your attendance at this time, for its further consideration.

Thomas A. Bayle.

Mayor.

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The reading of the record of the last meeting was dispensed with.

City Hall

To be fire proof.

The resolution, passed at the last meeting, authorizing the City Hall Commissioners to construct the City Hall now in process of erection fire-proof throughout, is returned from the board of aldermen, with their concurrence therein with an amendment, viz: "Strike out the word 'throughout' and substitute the words 'in accordance with the plans of the joint committee on City Hall plans, presented September 21, 1874, and the communication of the Commissioners dated Feb. 22, 1875,'" which amendment is read and concurred.

Review of procession

St. Patrick's Day.

A Message is also presented from the Mayor, communicating an invitation from the City Council to review the procession of the Irish and Irish American Societies on St. Patrick's day, March 17<sup>th</sup> proximo, which is accepted.

Contingencies.

Appropriation

72.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on finance, the resolution (referred at the last meeting) adding the sum of \$50,000. to the appropriation for Contingencies, and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same, is read and passed.

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Wickenden St  
Sewer.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, the following resolution is read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the Water Commissioners are hereby directed to construct the sewer ordered in Wickenden street by Resolution No. 840 Approved July 16, 1874 from Ann street to Brook street instead of from Hope street to Brook street as directed in said Resolution.

Orms, Candace &

Goddard Sts.

Purchase of land.

9.  
136.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on City Property, the following resolution is read and passed, viz:—

Resolved.

That the sum of two hundred and sixty five dollars (\$265) be and is hereby added to the appropriation passed by the City Council and approved Dec. 21, 1874 for the purchase of land on Orms, Candace, and Goddard streets, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry the above into effect.

Wm. K. Prior

105.

A petition of Wm. K. Prior for compensation for damages is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The Common Council adjourns until

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Monday, March 8, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock  
p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Barker, Bradford, Carpenter, Cooney, Day,  
Devision, Hayward, Mowry, Nolan,  
Smith, Spencer & White. 12

M. Addemaey  
Clerk

In Common Council, March 8, 1875

The Common Council met pursuant to  
adjournment - the President in the chair,  
and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mayor's Message

City Hall foundations

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A Message is received from the Mayor  
relative to alleged deviations from the speci-  
fications in the contracts for the construc-  
tion of the foundation walls of the City Hall.

Div.

98.

Under a suspension of the rules, a com-  
munication is presented and received  
from the City Hall commissioners relative  
to the same subject.

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whereupon said Message and communication  
are, on motion, referred to a joint special  
committee to examine and report thereon,  
and with authority to employ such assist-  
ance as they may see fit, and Messrs  
A. J. Barnaby, White, Parsons, Cory, Bradford,  
Fenner & Hamill are appointed on the part of  
this Council.

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on claims, the following resolu-  
tions are read and passed, viz: -

Teresa, Sarah &

Ellen Carr.

65.

Resolution to remit or refund to Teresa,  
Ellen and Sarah Carr \$9<sup>00</sup>, part of tax  
assessed for curbing on Ives street;

James Sherry.

Also, Resolution to pay James Sherry  
sixty dollars in full for damages from over-  
flow of water on premises at corner of  
Potter's Avenue and Maiden Lane.

F. Gallagher

71.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to  
Francis Gallagher \$11<sup>00</sup>, amount of tax  
erroneously assessed for 1874.

S. B. Durfee, Ex.

56.

Said committee to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
of January last was referred a petition of  
Samuel B. Durfee, Executor for remission of  
tax, make report above stated: and it is ordered  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Sessions Lot

Highway buildg.

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The joint committee on highways to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> of February last was referred resolutions (from the board of aldermen) to erect a building on the Sessions Land for use of the Highway department, make report ~~report~~ recommending the passage of the enclosed substitute directing the Highway Commissioners to cause to be erected on the Sessions lot at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$1200. a building for the use of the Highway Department, and appropriating said sum therefor: which resolution as recommended is thereupon read and passed.

Board of appor-  
tionment, etc.

91.

Said committee to whom was referred that portion of the Mayor's Inaugural as relates to a board of apportionment and assessment, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of "An act establishing a board of apportionment in the City of Providence", in accordance with the accompanying bill: which is read, laid on the table until the next meeting, and ordered printed.

Said committee to whom was referred by the board of aldermen a petition of H. C. Clark

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Waterloo Street. in relation to Waterloo street, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is received and adopted.

Sewers.

Appropriation for

The joint committee on sewers make report that the appropriation for sewers is exhausted, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution adding the sum of \$200,000 to said appropriation and authorizing the City Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Committee on finance, to hire the same: which is read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

John H. Rhodes.

72

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department the petition of John H. Rhodes to raise building is granted, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

Ninth Ward

School accommodations

The joint committee on education to whom was referred an application of the School Committee for additional school accommodations in the vicinity of Greenwich Street School, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolutions authorizing the committee on education to hire for temporary use for a primary

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school the hall on the southwest corner of Greenwich street and Polter's Avenue at a rate not exceeding \$750. per annum; and also directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to fit up an additional room in the Greenwich St. School building for grammar school purposes at a cost not exceeding \$300; which are thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Cass Street  
Joint for school an application of the school committee for purchase of a lot in the vicinity of Cass street for a primary and intermediate school, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions for the purchase of lot on the S.W. Corner of Plane and Aldrich streets, and appropriating \$5320. therefor: which resolutions are thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred & Approved)

State Harbor Commission.  
The joint committee on the harbor make a verbal report relative to the work of the U. S. Coast Survey, and also report a resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the organization of a State Harbor Commission: which is read and recommended.

Water Commissioners  
to make full report.  
70.  
The joint committee on Water to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> of February last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, instructing the Water Commissioners to make a full report of the introduction and supply of water, repairs

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the same recommended: which is thereupon read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Johnston  
Annexation of. The Commissioners elected under resolution, approved November 2. 1874, relative to proposed annexation of a portion of the territory of the town of Johnston, present their report: which is read and received.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Tenth Ward  
Statement of taxes. 19  
The Board of Assessors who by resolution approved Dec. 28. 1874 were instructed to examine into certain claims for abatement of taxes of real estate and of persons in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, present their report; which is received, and the accompanying resolution to remit, or if already paid, to refund <sup>the same</sup> to the persons named therein, being the same recommended by the Assessors, is thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Reports received.  
The Monthly Reports of  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;  
The City Auditor;  
The City Treasurer;  
The Issue of Registered Bonds;  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report of the Board of Water Commissioners; and the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly

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Report of the same on Sewers,  
are severally presented, read and received.

The joint committee on the City Engineer's  
Department, to whom were referred the following  
resolutions on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September last, make  
report thereon, which is received, and the  
matters so referred are disposed of as follows:

Borough of streets

Protection of.

Resolution providing for an ordinance for  
the protection of bounds as to definite lines of  
streets and avenues: Read and indefinitely  
postponed, the same subject matter having  
been acted on by the General Assembly at its  
present session.

Record of bounds.

87

Resolution proposing an amendment to  
the ordinance providing for the appointment of  
a city engineer, so as to require the keeping of  
a record of stone or other bounds of streets or  
avenues in the city. Read and passed.

Record of streets

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Also, Resolution providing an amendment  
to the "ordinance providing for the appointment of  
a city engineer" requiring the keeping of a  
record by said engineer of all streets and  
avenues which have been or may hereafter be  
declared public highways. Read and passed.

Unconfirmed police.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen),  
to pay certain unconfirmed police for duty

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performed in February last is sent down, read  
and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Washington Bridge club

Reference of suits.

87

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)  
authorizing reference of suits of Providence  
Washington Bridge and C. F. Herreshoff is  
read and referred to the joint committee on  
ordinances.

Johnston,  
Annexation.

A bill of the Commissioners relative to  
annexation of a portion of the town of John-  
ston to the city, amounting to \$150. is presented,  
and a resolution to pay the same is presented,  
read and passed.

Heating apparatus

Public Schools.

A resolution directing the committee on  
City Property to examine and repair defective  
heating apparatus in the public schools is  
presented, read and passed.

Wm. B. Spencer.

Raising building.

A resolution granting permission to  
William B. Spencer to raise a building is  
presented, read and passed.

Remission of taxes.

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Petitions of  
John Cornell, Jr.  
Thomas Jennings,

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105. Robert W. Steere, Administrator,  
88 Orin K. Milbur,  
for remission of certain taxes; of  
Robert A. Depueh for damages received  
on highway; of  
John Sneath, for damages from  
overflow of water; of  
Gen. W. Whipple et al. George W. Whipple and James C. H.  
94 Baxter for compensation for loss of boats,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on claims.

Sever in Brighton St. A petition of Elisha W. Pierce tothas  
96 for sever in Brighton street is received and  
referred to the joint committee on Severs.

Joint Committee on City Hall. A resolution appointing a joint com-  
121 mittee on City Hall is presented and laid  
on the table till the next meeting.

City Hall. A resolution relative to laying cor-  
ner stone of the new City Hall is presented  
Laying of Corner Stone and referred to the joint committee on  
104 finance with instructions to report a speci-  
fied sum of expense, if any.

Wm. B. Rhodes. A petition of Mr. B. Rhodes for leave  
to enter a demand for a jury trial in the  
matter of Broad street is presented, received  
and referred to a special committee con-  
sisting of Messrs Pogram, Richard + Batcock,  
137.

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Tenth Ward Assessment in. A resolution ordering assessment of  
property in the Tenth Ward in conformity  
with other parts of the city is presented,  
read and indefinitely postponed.

Power Street. A petition of John Miller tothas to  
340. open a natural water course across  
Power street;

Tenth Ward Ordered streets. Also, Resolution ordering Highway  
89 Commissioners to report what streets are  
ordered and also all unfinished at date  
of annexation of 10<sup>th</sup> Ward,  
are presented received and referred to  
the joint committee on Highways.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, March 22, 1875 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock  
p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Carpenter, Denison and Hilton. 3

M. Caddeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Moving buildings.

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of  
Henry F. Beckwith,  
Joseph J. Carroll,  
Alexander B. Springer,

Raising 1801

for permission to move certain buildings; and of  
Martin Lauigan  
Patrick Leonard  
Mrs Julia A. Potter,

to raise certain buildings, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department: which committee subsequently report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message

Albion farm.

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A Message from the Mayor relative to the purchase of the reversionary right of the heirs to the Albion Farm, so called, condemned for the purposes of the Water Works, is received and referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Feller, Briggs and Denison,

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with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon.

(Ald. Spicer & Potter added)

(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Weybosset Bridge.

A Message from the Mayor relative to necessary alterations in Weybosset Bridge is received, and a resolution authorizing the commissioners appointed under an Ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river, approved April 24. 1874, to make such alterations and repairs in Weybosset Bridge as may be necessary to connect the same with the Crawford street bridge is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Washington Bridge  
et al.

Reference of suit.

83.

The joint committee on Ordinances, to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing a reference or arbitration of the matter in dispute relative to the Providence Washington Bridge or C. F. Herreshoff et al. report the same recommended: which resolution is thereupon read and concurred.

(Approved)

Record of bounds.

82.

Said committee who by resolutions approved March 11<sup>th</sup> inst. were instructed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer, whereby it shall be made the duty of that officer to keep a record

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Record of streets & also a record of streets and avenues de-  
 52. clared public highways, make report by bill  
 entitled An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter  
 36 of the Ordinances entitled An ordinance  
 comprising the Ordinances of the City of Provi-  
 dence, - Officers of the City and their duties,"  
 which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
 mittee on Finance the following resolutions are  
 severally read and passed, viz: -

Teaching French. Resolution appropriating \$200. additional  
 for teaching French in the High School;

(Concurred & approved.)

R. H. Ives Also, resolution directing the City Treas-  
 urer to pay R. H. Ives the sum of \$4000  
 and interest for notes mislaid or lost.

(Concurred & approved.)

City Hall Bonds. Also, resolution authorizing the com-  
 mittee on City debt to issue the City Hall  
 Bonds.

(Concurred & approved.)

Leave to withdraw. The joint committee on Claims to whom  
 were referred petitions of

Remission of tax.  
 83.  
 84.

John Cornell Jr.  
 Orrin K. Milbur,  
 for remission of certain taxes, and of  
 John Trainor, for remuneration for

John Trainor.  
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damages to his estate on Shore street,  
 make reports severally recommending that the  
 petitioners have leave to withdraw: which re-  
 ports are received and adopted.

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
 mittee on Highways, the following resolutions  
 are severally read and passed, viz: -

Bucklin St. Resolution requesting the Board of Al-  
 dermen to receive Bucklin street from Daboll  
 street to Potters Avenue;

(Concurred & approved.)

Oakland St. Also, resolution requesting the same to  
 receive Oakland street from Potters Avenue to  
 Greenwich street;

(Concurred & approved.)

Jerrett street Also, resolution to cut and pave  
 Jerrett street from Park to Wolcott streets.

Said Committee to whom at the last  
 meeting was referred a resolution ordering  
 the Highway Commissioners to report what  
 street ordered, and also all unfinished at  
 date of annexation of 10<sup>th</sup> Ward; make re-  
 port thereon, and on recommendation of said  
 Committee, said resolution is indefinitely  
 postponed.

Julian & Capron St. On the recommendation of the joint com-  
 mittee on City Property, resolutions to condemn  
 six lots of land on Julian and Capron streets  
 109.

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in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, for school purposes, and to negotiate with the owners thereof for a conveyance to the city, are read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Dorrance St. Wharf to  
Sassafras Point  
Harbor line.

The joint committee on the Harbor to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> of September 1873 was referred a communication relative to Harbor line from Dorrauced street wharf to Sassafras Point, report adversely thereon, and it is advised that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Coast Survey.

Said committee pursuant to Resolution No. 288, approved October 16, 1873, submit a report of the U. S. Coast Survey "concerning a scheme of harbor improvement for Providence Harbor and its adjacent basins," accompanied by plans: which report is read and received.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Reports received

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police;

Also, The City Auditor's estimate of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Union R.R. Co. &  
John H. Watson.

The report of the joint special committee to whom was referred petition of the Union

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Railroad Co. in relation to the City's claim against them in case of John H. Watson, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, is received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Point St. School Hall.

54.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) in relation to renting hall in the Point street school building, is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Gideon Bradford's Widow

Salary to

A resolution to pay to widow of the late Gideon Bradford, balance of salary as highway commissioner for quarter ending subsequent to his death, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Board of appointment.

78.

The resolution directing the city solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act establishing a board of appointment, with accompanying printed bill, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and recommitted.

Leave to withdraw.

Remission of tax.

14.

13.

The petitions of  
James Mc Ginn, &  
Patrick Reynolds,

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, for refunding of tax, referred on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December last to the board of

March 22, 1875.

Assessors, are returned without recommendation: and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Teachers' salaries.

124

A resolution directing payment to teachers in public schools of unpaid portions of salaries for 1871-2 and 1872-3 is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on finance by a vote of 19 to 16.

Moving buildings

100.

99

Petitions of

William McElroy, 5

Lincoln M. Pike,

to move certain buildings; and of

Rufus Reed,

to raise a building.

are severally received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Raising do.

97.

Remission of tax.

94

105.

Petitions of

Henry W. Barnes,

Edward Moran,

for abatement of certain taxes; of

William Butcher for damages to plants in greenhouse on Young Orchard Ave.,

H. G. Gladding for compensation for damage for overflow of premises; of

Mary Hebdien for damages to estate on London Street, 10<sup>th</sup> ward,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Wm. Butcher

125

H. G. Gladding

124

Mary Hebdien

105

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Free Library.

A petition of Trustees of the Provisional Free Library for lease of city building in Market Square for public library is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 12, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members, except Mr. Day.

J. A. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - April 12, 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Fountain St. Sewer

Remonstrance.

95

Under a suspension of the rules, a remonstrance of Earl P. Mason & others against taking up sewer in Fountain street, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of

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Moving buildings

96  
96

Burdett &amp; Greene,

John D. Cranston,

Thos. E. Studley,

97

Sheldon P. Sprague,

106

William Vickery,

97

to move certain buildings; and of

Raising buildings

97

George E. Chace,

97

George W. Dickenson,

97

Charles C. Lee,

to raise certain buildings, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department:

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz:—

Gen. W. Whipple et al.

84.

Resolution to pay to George W. Whipple and James C. W. Barber the sum of \$35. as compensation for loss of boat;

Henry W. Barnes.

92

124

Also, resolution to remit or refund to Henry W. Barnes the sum of \$66. being amount of taxes erroneously assessed against him for the years 1871, 1872, 1873 &amp; 1874.

John Sneath

Leave to withdraw.

84.

Said committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a petition of John Sneath for damages from overflow of water, report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Hamilton St.

Lay out of

121

The joint committee on Highways pursuant to a resolution of the board of aldermen instructing the joint committee on highways and sewers to inquire into the expediency and expense of laying out a street from Lexington Avenue to Greenwich street, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions to lay out and extend Hamilton street from Potters Avenue to Daboll street and for the appointment of commissioners of estimates and assessment: which are read, the further consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting, and ordered printed for the use of the Council.

Wickenden St.

Re-lay of

Said committee pursuant to a resolution of the board of aldermen requesting them to examine and report upon the expediency of re-laying Wickenden street from Brook to Thayer streets, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out and straighten Wickenden street ~~fifty~~ and <sup>150</sup> feet wide from Travers street easterly: which is thereupon read and passed.

Fountain St. Sewer.

93.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom at this meeting was referred a remonstrance of Carl P. Mason &amp; others against taking up Sewer on Fountain street, report adversely

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Moving buildings

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Burdett & Greene,  
John D. Cranston,  
Thos. E. Studley,  
Sheldon P. Sprague,  
William Vickery,

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Raising buildings

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Leave to withdraw.

84.

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April 12. 1875.

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Wickenden St.

Re-lay of.

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Fountain St. Sewer.

93.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom at this meeting was referred a remonstrance of Carl P. Mason & others against taking up Sewer on Fountain street, report adversely

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thereon, and it is ordered that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

Pearl St. Sewer

Said committee pursuant to a resolution of the board of aldermen requesting them to examine and report upon the subject of laying a sewer from Pearl street to tide water, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions to lay out and extend Pearl street to corner of Dudley and Plain streets, and for appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment which are read, ordered printed and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

Pearl Street.

Lay out of

108

Sewers ordered.

Arnold St.

On the recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are read & passed, viz:-  
Resolution ordering sewer in Arnold street from Benefit street easterly to Summit between Benefit and Thayer streets;

Dawson, Brighton &

Knight Sts.

84.

Also, Resolution ordering sewer in Dawson, Brighton and Knight streets from Marshall to Carpenter streets.

Moving buildings

94

94

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the petitions of Burdett & Greene, John D. Cranston,

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Thomas C. Studley,

William Vicker,

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Raising buildings

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for permission to move certain buildings; and of George C. Chace, George W. Dickinson, Charles C. Lee, to raise certain buildings, are severally granted, and the accompanying resolutions read and passed.

Leave to withdraw.

Rufus Read.

92

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Rufus Read for permission to raise a building, reports adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

North Burying Gr.

Improvement Fund.

The joint committee on the North Burying Ground, to whom were referred the matters connected with the management of the North Burying Ground referred to in the Mayor's last inaugural, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution transferring the sum of \$3000. from the reserve fund to the North Burial Ground improvement fund: which report is received, and said resolution is thereupon read and passed.

Reports.

The Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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The City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
Also, the quarterly reports of  
The City Hall Commissioners, and  
The Highway Commissioners,  
are serially presented, read and received.

City Hall

Foundation Walls

76.

115

The joint special committee to whom by resolution No. 131, were referred the Mayor's Message and the communications from the City Hall Commissioners relative to construction of foundation walls for the City Hall, present their report: which is read.

A motion to recommit the same with instructions is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Ames, Briggs, Carpenter, Day,  
Denison, Hayward, Johnson, Lewis, Morris,  
Solau, Potter, Rickard, Sellar, and Short. 14.

Nays

Messrs Barker, A. J. Barnaby, Babcock,  
Bradford, Cory, Douglas, Fenner, Millett,  
Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegram, Pettis, Rice,  
Sampson, Smith, Spencer, Westcott and  
White. 19.

The further consideration thereof is postponed until the next meeting, and it is ordered that the clerk cause the same to be

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printed together with such correspondence as may be furnished him by the committee.

Surveyor of Lumber.

Deputies.

The Surveyor of Lumber nominates a list of deputy Surveyors: which is read and it is ordered that the same be approved.

Pro. Washington Bridge.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the Providence Washington Bridge with a view to repair or rebuild the same is read and received in concurrence.

(Referred)

Ordinance relative to the Poor.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21, entitled 'Poor', of the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence'".

Simon M. Pike

Moving building  
92.

Wickenden Street

Also, a resolution granting Simon M. Pike permission to move a wooden building; Also, a resolution directing the superintendent of public buildings to remove dwelling house on Wickenden street; Having passed the board of aldermen, are serially read and passed in concurrence.

Ordinance

Police.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 39 of the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence' 'Police'"; Having passed

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The board of aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the joint committee on Police.

Mr. McElroy  
Having building 92. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) granting to William McElroy permission to move a wooden building is read and non-concurred.

High School  
Land for 130. Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) for the purchase from Jesse P. Eddy of additional land for High School on Summer street, are read and the consideration thereof postponed until the next meeting.

Diamond Street  
Lay out of 106. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) requesting the board to lay out Diamond street, is referred to the joint committee on Highways.

North Burying Ground  
W<sup>m</sup> Sheldon fund. A resolution accepting the gift of Mary Jane Sheldon, of four shares of stock in the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. to the commissioners of the North Burying Ground in trust, and to be known as the William Sheldon Fund, is presented, read and passed.

Decoration Day.  
112. A memorial from the department Commander, G. A. R. requesting an appropriation for Decoration Day is presented and read; and resolutions appointing Meigs Barker,

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Douglas and Ames with such as the board of aldermen may add, a committee of arrangements for a suitable observance of decoration day and appropriating the sum of \$1000. therefor, are thereupon read and passed.

Petitions of

Burnside Street.  
143.

F. Garside others for the receiving of Burnside street; of

Grove Street

J. H. Reynolds others for curbing and grading of Grove street; of

Oak Street.

J. M. Corcoran others for receiving a part of Oak street; of

Wesleyan Avenue.

107

S. S. Sprague others for receiving Wesleyan Avenue; of

J. A. Danforth & Newton St.  
107

C. A. Danforth for rescinding order for curbing lot on east side of Newton street;

Pulham street  
331.

Also, Resolution to lay out Putnam street to Academy Avenue;

Re Potter street

Assessments.  
126

Also, communication from City Treasurer relative to collection of assessments in the matter of Potter street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

W<sup>m</sup> Easton

Purchase of land.  
158.

A communication from William Easton proposing to purchase certain land owned by the city is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

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Benevolent & Benefit street Sewer.

A petition of Henry A. Hidden et al. to countermand an order for laying drain in Benevolent and Benefit streets is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers: who, subsequently under a suspension of the rules, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Remission of taxes.

125.

Petitions of Lydia Cheney.

115.

Teresa, Ellen & Sarah Carr,

125

Charles B. Jenks,

125

Cornelius Mahoney,

125

Dennis McStally,

for remission of certain taxes; of James Gorman for damage to estate on Lippitt street; of

Jos. Gorman, 142.

H. F. Hammond & S. W. Congdon,

M. F. Hammond et al. 125.

for damages by overflow of water on Fountain street; of

A. A. Sprague.

133

Albert A. Sprague for compensation for damages received on the highway, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

No. Main & Randall Sts Sewer.

A petition of Charles F. Pilcox & others for sewer in North Main and Randall streets is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

A petition of B. J. Olney & others, citizens,

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Use of wells for cess-pools

A petition to prevent certain persons from using wells for cesspools, is presented, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Yetter & Mack

Watering streets.

109

A petition of Yetter & Mack in relation to watering certain highways is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on water.

Dennis P. Murphy

Police constable.

A petition of Dennis P. Murphy to be made a police constable is received and referred to the joint committee on Police

F. M. Smith

Moving & Raising Buildings.

102.

Petitions of Francis M. Smith for permission to move and to raise certain buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 26, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Arden, J. B. Bamaby, Hilton & Hunt. 4.

J. M. Caddenauy  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - April 26, 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the president in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

Dock & Pier for City's Land.

A Message is received from the Mayor recommending that the committee on City Property be authorized and directed to report plans for a proper dock and pier to be built by the city south of the lands of the American Screw Company: which is read and the accompanying resolution read and passed.

City Hall

Laying Corner Stone.

84.

The joint committee on Finance to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a draft resolution relative to laying corner stone of City Hall, with instructions to report a specified sum, if any, make report recommending the accompanying substitute, authorizing the City Hall Commissioners to expend \$400. for the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall, without contract in writing, which resolution is read and passed.

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On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Claims, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz: -

Teresa Carr etals.

102.

Resolution to remit or refund to Teresa, Ellen and Sarah Carr \$6.<sup>03</sup>/<sub>100</sub> being amount of assessment erroneously made for curbing.

Rebecca Steere

Robt. W. Steere.

84.

124

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to Rebecca A. Steere, widow, the sum of \$261, and to Robert W. Steere, Administrator, of Thomas E. Steere, the sum of \$217.<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, taxes erroneously assessed for 1874.

Leave to withdraw

Thos. Jennings.

83

Edward Moran

92.

Mary Hedden.

92

W<sup>m</sup> K. Prior.

75.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Thomas Jennings and Edward Moran, for abatement of certain taxes; of Mary Hedden, for damages to estate on Lindon Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward; of William K. Prior for compensation for damages, make reports, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following petitions, viz: of

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Raising buildings

Elisha O. Angell,  
Michael Brophy,  
George E. Chace,  
John B. Swater,

for permission to raise certain buildings; of  
John R. Kiernan,

Moving (do)

High O'Brien,  
Lewis Thayer,  
Mason W. Tillinghast,

to move certain buildings,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on the fire department.

Said committee subsequently reports  
the same, together with petitions of

Do

103.

94

Francis M. Smith, &  
Sheldon P. Sprague,

for permission to move certain buildings,  
referred at the last meeting, recommended,  
and the accompanying resolutions granting  
the same are severally read and passed.

F.M. Smith.

Raising building

103.

Said committee to whom at the last  
meeting was referred a petition of Francis M.  
Smith for permission to raise a building,  
report adversely thereon, and it is ordered  
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Diamond St.

Lay out of

103.

The joint committee on Highways to  
whom at the last meeting was referred a  
resolution (from the board of aldermen)  
requesting said board to lay out Diamond

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street from Brauiston to Superior streets,  
report the same recommended, and said  
resolution is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Wesleyan Avenue.

Reception of.

101

Said committee, upon the petition of  
S. S. Sprague and others referred at the  
last meeting, report a resolution requesting  
the board of aldermen to receive Wesleyan  
Avenue from Broad to Taylor streets, re-  
commended: which is thereupon read  
and passed.

F.A. Danforth

Newton St.

101

121

Said committee to whom at the last meeting  
was referred an application of E. A. Danforth  
for recording order for curbing lot on each  
side of Newton street, report adversely  
thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioner  
have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on Sewers the following resolu-  
tions are read and passed, viz: -

Sewer in Beacon St.

Resolution to construct sewer in Beacon  
street from Pine to Broad streets;

Sewer in College St.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in  
College street from Benefit to Prospect streets;

Sewer in George St.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in  
George street from Cooke to Brook streets.

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Sewer in Angell St. Said committee report adversely on petition of S. M. Lewis for sewer in Angell street, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Sewer in Pearl St. Said committee also report adversely on  
71. Resolutions for main drain or common sewer on Pearl street from Cranston to Central streets, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Sewer in Pearl St. Under a suspension of the rules, the  
96. resolutions to lay out and extend Pearl  
119. street to corner of Dudley and Plain streets, reported by said committee at the last meeting, are taken from the table, read and passed.

Ninth Ward. The joint committee on Education to whom was referred an application of the School accommodations whom was referred an application of the school committee for school accommodations in the eastern district of the 9th ward, present their report, which is received, and recommend the following resolutions, which are severally read and passed, viz:—

Square Street  
School house. Resolution directing said committee  
135 to procure plans and estimates for a grammar school building in Square street.

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Peace Street  
School house. Also, resolution to procure plans and  
136 estimates for a primary and intermediate school building to be built in the vicinity of Peace street;

Square Street  
Removal of school. Also, resolution to remove the Square  
120 street school house to the lot corner of Flave and Aldrich streets, and appropriating \$3000 for repairing the same.

Manning & Gaus St  
Int for school. Also, report Resolutions for purchase of  
136 a lot of land on the north-east corner of Manning and Gaus streets and appropriating \$6000 therefor, which are read and passed.

Julian street  
Int for school. Said committee pursuant to instructions  
89 report that the lot of land on Julian street  
136 referred to in resolution No. 167, current series, can be purchased of the Atlantic & Leaside Co's Trustee, for \$4250: which report is received.

Vetter & Wack  
103. The joint committee on Water to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Vetter & Wack relative to watering certain highways, make report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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City Ordinances.  
 Burial Grounds. A bill entitled An ordinance in amend-  
 ment of Chapter VIII entitled 'Burial  
 Grounds' in the ordinance entitled An ordi-  
 nance comprising the ordinances of the  
 City of Providence," having passed the  
 Board of Aldermen, is read and concurred.  
 (Approved)

Plane & Aldrich Sts.  
 Land for school. The report of the committee on City  
 Property relative to purchase of Francis M.  
 Andrews of land on Plane and Aldrich  
 streets for school purposes is received in con-  
 currence.  
 (Approved)

Prov. River Bridge  
 130 A report of the Commissioners to build  
 a bridge across Providence river in relation  
 to cross walks and railings is read and  
 received in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

Sidewalks & Railings  
 of bridge. A resolution (from the board of aldermen)  
 directing said commissioners relative to  
 the sidewalks and railings of said bridge  
 is read and postponed till the next meeting.

Dingle Ave. School.  
 Appropriation. A resolution (from the board of alder-  
 men) adding the sum of \$25000 to the  
 appropriation for the Dingle Avenue School  
 house is read and passed in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

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Highway Commis-  
Report.

A report of the highway commission-  
 ers, explanatory of their last quarterly  
 report, is read and received in concurrence.  
 (Approved)

Public Weighers.

117

A resolution (from the board of aldermen)  
 instructing the city solicitor to apply to the  
 General Assembly for an act relating to  
 public weighers, is read and referred to the  
 Committee on Ordinances.

North Burial  
Ground  
Interments.

179

A resolution (from the board of alder-  
 men) prohibiting interments in a certain  
 portion of the North Burial Ground is  
 read and referred to the joint committee  
 on the North Burial Ground.

4<sup>th</sup> of July

Celebration of.

121

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen)  
 appointing Ald. Eaton and Messrs —  
 of the Common Council a committee of ar-  
 rangements for a municipal celebration of  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next and appropriating \$5000.  
 therefor are read and concurred and  
 Messrs Ames, Hilton and Denison added  
 on the part of this Council.

(Approved)

South Main St.

The following resolutions are presented,  
 read and passed, viz:  
 Resolution to discontinue proceedings for  
 widening South Main Street.

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South Main St. Also, Resolutions to lay out and widen  
 lay out of. South Main street from College street to Transit  
 street of a uniform width of sixty feet and  
 for the appointment of commissioners of  
 estimate and assessment.

Brook Street  
 Proceedings discan'd. Also, resolution to discontinue all proceed-  
 ings for lay out of Brook street from  
 Angell to Hope streets.

Brook street  
 lay out of. Also, resolutions to lay out and widen  
 260. Brook street fifty feet wide from Angell  
 to Hope streets, and for the appointment of  
 commissioners of estimate and assessment.

Greenwich St. and  
 Patten Ave.  
 Renting of hall. Also, resolution authorizing committee on  
 education to rent hall in building on corner  
 of Greenwich street and Patten's Avenue.

Decoration Day. Mr Ames is excused from further service  
 100. on the committee to make arrangements for  
 Decoration Day, and Mr Pettis is appoint-  
 ed in his stead.

Amherst & Steuben Sts  
 Purchase of land  
 127. A resolution for the purchase of land  
 on Amherst and Steuben streets,

Office for Secretary  
 of school Com. Also, a request from the Executive com-  
 mittee of the School Committee for a room  
 for office of the Secretary of the School Com-  
 mittee, are severally presented and re-

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referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Brook St. Dist. A communication from the Brook street  
 Appropriation Commissioners requesting an appropriation of  
 124 \$100,000 is presented, received and referred  
 to the joint committee on Finance.

Sever in Dalton St. A resolution for sewer in Dalton street  
 119 between Main street and Broadway is pre-  
 sented and referred to the joint committee  
 on Sewers.

High School  
 Additional rooms. A petition of the school committee  
 for additional rooms for the High School  
 is received and referred to the joint com-  
 mittee on Education.

Union R. R. Co.  
 lay rails in Smith,  
 Orms & Mill Sts. A petition of the Union Railroad Co.  
 to lay rails in Smith, Orms and Mill  
 streets is received and referred to the  
 joint committee on railroads.

Petitions of  
 Bowdoin St. Thos. McGuire rothens to receive  
 432. Bowdoin street from Appleton street to  
 Atwell's Avenue; of  
 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Charles A. Brya rothens for lay out  
 340. of Mount Pleasant Avenue from Chalkstone  
 Ave. to Atwell's Avenue; of  
 Olive Street. Geo. C. Nightingale rothens to re-  
 134. ceive Olive street from Prospect to Thayer streets;

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Willard Street  
155.

Res. P. Tew & others to receive Willard Street from Lane to Bishop streets.

Francis Street  
143.

Also, Resolution authorizing the Board of Aldermen to receive and declare Francis street a public highway.

North Main St.  
paving  
134.

Also, resolution directing Highway Commissioners to use granite blocks for future repairs on North Main street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Claims.

John H. Cafferty  
154.

Petitions of John H. Cafferty for damages by overflow of water on Lippitt street; of

Sam<sup>d</sup> L. Bush & ux  
290

Samuel L. Bush & wife, and

Thos. Parsons & ux.  
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Thomas Parsons & wife,

each for appointment of committee in the matter of Eddy street; of

Jas. Maguire  
167.

James Maguire for damages for overflow of water on Lippitt street; of

John Clarke  
125.

John Clarke for abatement of tax assessed against Edward T. Ross; of

S. L. F. Smith  
125.

Sumner L. F. Smith and

David Taylor  
125.

David Taylor,

for remission of certain taxes, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Comrs of Sinking Fund  
Report.

The fifth quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds is presented, read and received.

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City Hall

Foundation walls.

98.

The report of the joint special committee to whom were referred the Mayor's Message and communications from the City Hall Commissioners relative to construction of Foundation walls of the new City Hall, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table and read; amended by consent, and a motion to lay the same on the table is rejected.

Do.

A motion to postpone the further consideration thereof until the next meeting is made and lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Alfred Babcock, Briggs, Cooney, Denison, Hunt, Morris, Nolan, Potter, Rickard, Sellen & Spencer. 11.

Nays

Alfred A. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Bradford, Cory, Douglas, Fenner, Hamill, Johnson, Lewis, Millett, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegrum, Rice, Sampson, Smith, Westcott and White. 19.

Said report is then received and adopted.

Adjourn.

The Council adjourn until Monday, May 10, 1875 @ 8 P.M.  
Present— all the members except Alfred Cooney, Day, Hayward, Tilton, & Short. 5.

M. Addemary, Clerk.

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Special Meeting

called by the Mayor's Warrant dated May 4. 1875.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council meet in their Chamber this day at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's Warrant

The Mayor's Warrant calling the present meeting is read.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

A Message from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:—

Mayor's Office

City of Providence, May 6. 1875

Gentlemen of the Common Council

Messrs Boynton Brothers the Contractors for the piling and foundations of the City Hall are desirous of receiving their pay for the work done by them under their contract and I have therefore convened you at this time in order that the resolution in relation to the matter which has passed the board of aldermen may be considered.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

City Hall

Foundation walls

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Boynton Bros.

City Hall foundations

Payment for.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) approving the contract made with Messrs Boynton Bros. for the piling and foundation walls of the City Hall, with the specifications thereunder, and requesting the Mayor to draw his drafts for payment thereunder, is read and passed in concurrence by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barua, by, Babcock, Carpenter, Cooney, Denison, Douglas, Fenner, Hamill, Johnson, Lewis, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegrum, Pettis, Sampson, Short, Smith and Westcott. 21.

Nays.

Messrs Ames, Briggs, Day, Hayward, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Potter, Richard, Sellow, and Spencer. 11.

Weights &amp; Measures

Act amended.

111

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution (from the board of aldermen) directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act in amendment of Chapter 130. (Sec. 18) of the General Statutes "Of weights and measures"; reports the same recommending concurrence with an amendment adding the words "of the tenor of the bill hereto annexed": which

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Resolution is read and concurred with said amendment.

(Concurred & approved)

Nicholas Van Slyck  
elected  
City Solicitor.

A resolution having been received from the board of aldermen, announcing the election on their part of Hon. Nicholas Van Slyck as city solicitor, it is

Resolved, that the Hon. Nicholas Van Slyck be elected on the part of the Common Council, City Solicitor.

Resolved, that said election be communicated to the board of aldermen.

Smith & Orms Sts  
Engine Station.  
Appropriation.

In the recommendation of the joint committee on city property, a resolution transferring \$1000. from the appropriation for the construction of the Pond and Central streets hose station to the appropriation for the construction of Steamer and Ladder Station corner of Smith and Orms streets, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

High School.  
Plans for.

The joint committee on Education make report relative to framed plans for a new High School, not recommending the adoption of either of them: which report is read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

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Concurrences

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Bridge across River.  
Appropriation.

Resolution appropriating \$15000 for bridge south of Mybosset bridge.

(Approved)

Winnasquaticket River

Appropriation for bridge

Also, Resolution appropriating \$8000 for iron bridge over Winnasquaticket River at Atwell's Avenue.

Pearl Street

Lay out of

108

Also, Resolution to lay out Pearl street from West Cliffed to Plane streets, and for appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment thereon, (being a substitute for the resolutions passed by this Council at its last meeting.)

Reform School

Visit to

Also, Resolution accepting invitation to visit the Providence Reform School on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Sewer in Crary St.

Also, resolution to lay sewer in Crary street from Plane to May streets;

Sewer in Knight St.

Also, resolution to lay sewer in Knight street from Carpenter to Washington streets,

Sewer in Langley St.

Also, resolution to lay sewer in Langley street from Plane to Hospital streets.

Sewer in Sutton St.

113.

Also, resolution to lay sewer in Sutton street from Summit to Broadway.

(Approved)

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City's suits in Court.

A report of the City Solicitor of suits pending in Court, in which the city has an interest;

North Burial Grounds

Comrs Reports.

Also, Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground on the Trust Funds, and on Receipts and Expenditures, are severally read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Square St. School

Removal suspended.

109.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to suspend work of removing school house on Square street, is read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Chap. III. Ordinances

Committees.

290.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIII of the ordinances of the City, 'Committees of the City Council'" is received from the board of aldermen, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Sewer in Borden St.

144

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) ordering a sewer in Borden street from Plane to many streets is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "Mary street" and substituting the words "Hospital street".

(Concurred &amp; approved)

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City Hall.

Joint Com. on.

84

Resolved.

That Messrs Lewis, Sampson and Fenner of the Common Council with such as the board of aldermen may add, be and are hereby appointed a joint special committee on City Hall, whose term of office shall expire with the present municipal year.

(Not concurred)

24<sup>th</sup> of July.

Committee on.

111

Resolved.

That Mr Douglas be appointed a member of the joint special committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next, in place of Mr. Hilton, excused from further service thereon.

Resolved.

That said appointment be communicated to the board of aldermen.

Hamilton street.

Lay out of.

95.

156

The resolutions to lay out and extend Hamilton street from Pottas Avenue to Saboll street, postponed on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April last, are taken from the table and recommitted to the joint special committee.

I. A. Danforth

Curling Newton St.

107.

135-

The vote whereby E. A. Danforth, a petitioner for rescinding of order for curbing lot on East side of Newton street, received

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at the last meeting leave to withdraw, is reconsidered, and the petition re-committed to the committee on highways.

Raising buildings.

126

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Moving (do.)

126

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Petitions of

John Clarke,

Stephen C. Arnold,

to raise certain buildings; and of

John R. Cory

Jeremiah H. Cranston

to move certain buildings, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Claims.

Amos Perry

143

James Brennan.

133

Petitions of

Amos Perry for abatement of assessment for Sars street sewer; of

James Brennan, for remission of taxes. are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Sewer in Beacon St.

A petition of C. Sydney Smith and others for sewer in Beacon street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next (May 10) at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs. Arden, Bradford, Cory, Hilton, Hunt, Rice & White. J. M. Caddenary Club.

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In Common Council - May 10. 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read in part and the reading of the remainder is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Knight Street

Police Station

139

A Message is received from the Mayor relative to the destruction by fire yesterday morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Station on Knight street, and recommending the rebuilding of the same in accordance with the accompanying plans. which is read and the accompanying resolutions, directing the joint committee on police and city property to cause the main building of said station to be rebuilt, and appropriating not exceeding \$15,000 thereof to be hired by the city treasurer, are read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Do.

Compensation of officers.

171

It is voted, that so much of said Message as relates to compensation of officers of said District for losses of personal effects by said fire, be referred to the joint committee on police to examine and report thereon. (Concurred & Approved)

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Mayor's Veto.

H. W. Barnes.

94.  
130.  
136.

Messages are received from the Mayor returning with his objections thereto. Resolution (No 253) refunding to Henry W. Barnes \$66 for taxes erroneously assessed.

Robt. W. Stere.

105.  
130

Also, Resolution (No. 254) to remit to Robert W. Stere, administrator, \$217<sup>50</sup> for taxes erroneously assessed, which messages are read and temporarily laid on the table.

Brook St. Dist.

Appropriation.

113.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on finance, a resolution adding the sum of \$10,000 to the appropriation for the Brook street district, and authorizing the city treasurer to hire said sum, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Teacher's Salaries

92

Said committee to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> of March last was referred a resolution directing payment to teachers in public schools of unpaid portions of salaries for 1871-2 and 1872-3, not recommended: which is read and not passed.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

H. C. Gladding.

92

Resolution to pay Henry C. Gladding \$100 for damage by overflow of premises corner of

Strance & Friendship streets  
(Concurred & approved)

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Robt. A. Lynch.

84.

Also, Resolution to pay Robert A. Lynch \$100. in full for injuries sustained by defects in highway;

(Concurred & approved)

David Taylor.

114.

Also, Resolution to pay to David Taylor \$14<sup>50</sup> for tax erroneously assessed in 1874.

(Concurred & approved)

Lydia C. Cheney.

102

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to Mrs Lydia C. Cheney, \$33<sup>25</sup> of the tax assessed against her for 1874.

John Clarke & etc.

Remission of tax

114

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Said committee to whom referred petitions of John Clarke for abatement of tax assessed against Edward T. Ross; also, of Charles B. Jenks, Cornelius Mahony, Dennis McTally, Sumner L. F. Smith,

Wm. Butcher.

92

Richard Davis

56

W. F. Hammond

et al.

125

severally for remission of certain taxes; of Wm Butcher for damages to plants in greenhouses on Young Orchard Avenue; of Richard Davis for damages for closing Crighton street; of Wm F. Hammond & S. H. Congdon, for remuneration for damages by overflow of water on Fountain street, report adversely thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

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Potter street  
Collection of  
assessments.  
101

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a communication from the City treasurer relative to collection of assessments in the matter of Potter street, report a resolution directing the city treasurer to remit interest upon assessments for widening Potter street upon certain conditions, which is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Olney St.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers a resolution to construct sewer in Olney street from Mallett street to South Main street is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Raising buildings  
122  
122

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the petitions of Stephen C. Arnold

John Clarke

Thomas Cosgrove (presented this day)

to raise certain buildings; and of

John R. Cory

Jeremiah H. Cranston,

to move certain buildings are severally granted, and the accompanying resolutions severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Moving (do)  
122  
122

On their own recommendation the joint Committee on city property are discharged

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Amherst & Steuben Sts from further consideration of the resolution Purchase of land. (referred 26<sup>th</sup> April last), for the purchase of land on Amherst and Steuben streets, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Melrich farm  
Purchase of fee.  
86

The joint special committee to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a Message of the Mayor relative to purchase of the reversionary right in the Alariap farm (so called) now used for the Water Works, make report, recommending no further action: which report is received and said Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(Concurred & approved)

Hook & Ladder Truck  
Tillerman for  
138

A resolution from the joint committee on the fire department, authorizing the employment of a tillerman for hook and ladder truck No. 1., is read and passed.

(B. Ord. amended)

Valley street  
Re-lay of  
217

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on highways are hereby instructed to examine into and report upon the expediency of re-laying a portion of Valley street.

The following resolutions are severally

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presented, read and passed, viz:

Lippitt street  
Proceedings discontinued

Resolution to discontinue proceedings for lay out of Lippitt street, under resolution approved October 5. 1874.

Lippitt street  
Lay out of

Also, Resolutions for lay out of Lippitt street from Camp to North Main streets and for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment thereon.

Alma Rhodes  
Teacher's salary  
71.

Also, Resolution to pay Alma Rhodes \$100. for salary as teacher in Greenwich street Grammar School due for 1872 and 1873

(Concurred & approved)

Messer street  
Removal of school building

Also, resolution for removal and sale of school house building on Messer street.

Reports received

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Auditor  
The City Treasurer,  
The issue of registered bonds,  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,  
are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

McDonough St.  
384.

Petitions of Patrick O'Neil & others to receive McDonough street from Marwin street to the Stonington Railroad; of

Whipple St.  
384

Henry R. Milroy et al to curb and pave Whipple street,  
are severally received and referred to the

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joint committee on highways.

Sever in Clemeace St.  
144

Petitions of Frank A. Stearns & others for sewer in Clemeace street from Washington to Fountain streets; of

Sever in Vinton St.  
157

Thos. D. Thompson & others for sewer in Vinton street from Broadway to Asia St.;

Statement of Sewer assessments.  
135

Also, resolution authorizing the Water Commissioners to reduce or abate erroneously assessed taxes for constructing sewers.

Sever in Friendship St.  
Remonstrance.  
144

Also, remonstrance of Lewis Carr & others against construction of sewer on Friendship street between Pearl and Stewart streets.

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Water Works  
Appropriation  
132

An application of the Water Commissioners for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Locust Grove Cemetery.  
180.

A petition of Geo. B. Darling & others in relation to Locust Grove Cemetery is presented, received and referred to the joint special committee on that subject.

Claims for damages.  
168.

Petitions of A. W. Aldrich  
Robert Arnold

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each for compensation for damages from overflow of water; of

Francis Mahony.  
133

Francis Mahony, for remission of tax are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Robt. W. Steere Adm.  
205, 224, 167.  
Henry W. Barnes  
105, 124  
136.

The Mayor's veto of resolutions remitting taxes against Robert W. Steere, Adm., and Henry W. Barnes, are taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Bridge across River  
110.

The resolution relating to bridge south of Wybosset bridge, postponed from April 26 is taken from the table, read and concurred with amendments.

Jesse P. Eddy  
Purchase of land on Summer Street.  
100.  
158

The resolutions from the board of aldermen of purchase of Jesse P. Eddy additional land on Summer street for high school purposes and appropriating \$24,500 therefor, postponed from April 12. is taken from the table, read and passed in concurrence by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Mesrs Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, Bradford, Carpenter, Day, Denison, Fenner, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Parsons, Pettis, Potter, Rice, Short. 18.  
Nays.

Mesrs J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Briggs,

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Cooney, Cory, Hauill, Lewis, Mowry, Paine, Pegram, Sampson, Smith, Spencer, Westcott & White. 15.

(Approved)

High School

Plans re

151

166

A resolution directing the joint committee on Education to report plans for a high school building to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Summer, Spring and Pond streets is presented and read.

An amendment by adding the words "provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$10000" is offered; a further amendment thereto by substituting the words "\$20000" for "\$10000" is rejected; the ayes and nays ordered on this amendment, pending which the further consideration of the subject is postponed till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Friday, May 21, 1875 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ames, Douglas, Hilton, Hunt. 4.

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

*Pres. pro tem.* In the absence of the President, Mr Paine is elected President pro tem.

*Record* The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

*Stephen A. Cook, Jr*  
*Asst City Solicitor.* The joint committee on Ordinances make report that they have received from the City Solicitor notice of the appointment of Stephen A. Cook Jr. as assistant City Solicitor for the ensuing year, and that they have approved said appointment: which report is received.

*City Charter*  
*Amendments to*  
64 Said committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred so much of the Mayor's Annual Address as relates to amendments to the charter of the city, make report recommending the accompanying resolution directing the city Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the amendments therein named: which resolution is read and passed.

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*Water Works*  
*Appropriation*  
129. On the recommendation of the joint committee as favored, a resolution adding the sum of \$200,000 to the appropriation for the Improved Water Works and authorizing the city treasurer to hire the same, is read and passed.  
(Concurred + Approved)

*Leave to withdraw.* The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of  
*Geo. E. Church.*  
71 George E. Church for balance of salary due as teacher in the public schools; of

*Alma Rhodes,*  
71 Alma Rhodes, for same; of  
*Albert H. Sprague*  
102 Albert H. Sprague for compensation for damages received on the highway; of  
*Jac. Brennan*  
122 James Brennan, and  
*Francis Mahony.*  
130 Francis Mahony,

severally for remission of certain taxes, make report adverse thereto: which reports are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

*Imogene Titus.*  
*Teacher's Salary* Said committee to whom was referred (by the board of aldermen) a petition of Imogene Titus for compensation as teacher, make report recommending the accompanying resolution to pay \$100. in full of the same: which resolution is rejected by a vote of 5 for to 17 against.

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In Convention.

Resolved.

That the Mayor and board of aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the election of certain city officers.

The foregoing invitation having been accepted the two boards join

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

City Constables.

Charles J. Sweet and Albert C. Johnson are elected city constables.

The two boards separate.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Highways the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Pleasant St.

Curbing re.  
20.

Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Pleasant street between Camp and Joy streets;

Olive Street

Reception of.  
113.

Also, Resolution to receive Olive street from Prospect to Thayer streets;

(Concurred & Approved)

North Main St.

Paving re.  
114.

Also, Resolution (referred 26<sup>th</sup> April last), directing the Highway Commissioners in future repairs on North Main street to use

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granite blocks for repaving the street;

City Ordinances

Amendment.

302.

Also, Resolution instructing the joint Committee on Ordinances to report an amendment to Section 14, Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances, relative to opening streets for laying gas pipes or other purposes;

E. A. Danforth.

Newton street

121

Also, without recommendation, the petition of E. A. Danforth (recommitted at the last meeting), for rescinding of order for curbing lot on east side of Newton street: and it ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

San Assessments.

Abatement of.

129

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers, the resolution (referred at the last meeting) authorizing the Water Commissioners to reduce or abate erroneously assessed taxes for constructing sewers, is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Square Street

Grammar school.

108

172.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Education the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:  
Resolution authorizing the said Committee to build a brick grammar school house on lot owned by the city on Square street, at a cost not exceeding \$50,000.

(Amended)

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Primary & Int. Schools

Manning St. Admiral St. & Julian St.

20  
109

Also, resolution instructing said committee to procure plans for three primary and intermediate school houses, one to be built on Manning street, one on Admiral street and one on Julian street.

Orms Street

Grammar school building

20  
75  
179

Also, resolution to procure plans for grammar school building on Orms street.

Mayor's Veto.

Henry W. Barnes.

130.

The joint committee on claims to whom at the last meeting was referred the Mayor's veto of resolution to remit taxes to Henry W. Barnes erroneously assessed, make report recommending the same: which resolution is read and not passed, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, - the vote being as follows:

Ayes

Messrs. Adern, A. J. Barnaby, Carpenter, Cooney, Cory, Devison, Fenner, Hamill, Hayward, Hunt, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Tolaw, Parsons, Rice, Rickard, Sampson, Short, Westcott and White. 21.

Nays

Messrs. J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Bradford, Briggs, Day, Johnson, Pegram, Pettis, Potter, Sellen, Smith & Spencer. 12.

(Not three-fifths of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative.)

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Wm. B. Rhodes

Re Broad St.

84.

The special committee to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred a petition of Wm. B. Rhodes for abatement of assessment in the lay out of Broad street, ~~ask~~ for permission to enter a demand for a jury trial in said matter, make report and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw: which report is received and adopted.

Concurrences.

The following having passed the board of aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Police Station for 2<sup>d</sup> District.

Resolution to purchase land for Police Station in second district and to hire \$10,000 therefor.

Moving building

Also, resolution instructing the Highway commissioners to remove building corner of Bourn and Aborn streets claimed to be owned by Michael McHale & others;

Elmgrove Ave.

Also, resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Elmgrove Avenue between Angell street and Humbolt Avenue;

Humboldt Ave.

Also, resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Humbolt Avenue between Elmgrove Avenue and Wayland Avenue;

Wayland Avenue.

Also, resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Wayland Avenue between Angell street and Humbolt Avenue;

Sherburne Street.

Also, resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Sherburne street from

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Cady to Plume streets;

Roger Wms. Park.

Also, resolution appropriating \$2000. for the further improvement of Roger Williams Park;

Mary Keenan.

Also, resolution abating one half the charges against Mrs Mary Keenan for removing building.

Ordinances amended.

Also, an ordinance in addition to the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence' (Water employes & to wear badges)

Union R.R. Co.

Also, an ordinance in amendment of the several ordinances whereby the Union Railroad Co. derive rights to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence,

Hook & Ladder Truck

Tillerman.

127

Also, resolution authorizing the employment of a tillerman for hook and ladder truck No. 1. (as amended by the board.) (Approved)

City Hall

Piling foundations.

A message is received from the Mayor relative to the piling foundation for the new city hall: which is read.

Ald. J.B. Anthony engaged.

Communications from the board of Aldermen, announcing that Alderman John B. Anthony has appeared and taken the oath of office and has been appointed a member of the joint committee on City property are read and received.

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Knight St. Police Station.

123

Resolved.

That the joint special committee appointed May 13, 1875 to rebuild and enlarge the police station on Knight street are hereby authorized in their discretion to reject any or all bids for the proposed work, and to cause the same to be done under the supervision of the committee by the superintendent of Public Buildings.

Moving buildings

Petitions of Elizabeth J. Clifford, Daniel Duggan Nelson Titus,

for permission to move certain buildings are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department: who subsequently under a suspension of the rules report the same recommended: and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

Calais Street

Ives street 2113.

Gallup street 395.

Petitions of James Dougherty & others for curbing Calais street; of S. B. Bullock & others to receive Ives street; of Charles H. Buffum & others to curb and pave Gallup street; of

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Webster St.  
395.

Patrick Harney tothos for curbing  
Webster street;

Maiden Lane.  
144

Also, resolution to curb Maiden  
Lane from Potter Avenue to P. & S. R. R.

Amherst St.  
143.

Also, resolution for curbing Am-  
herst street from Putnam street to  
Manton Avenue,

are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on highways.

Remission of taxes.  
143

Petitions of  
Geo. W. Lewis (carpenter)

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Dennis McTally

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George Stevens.

for remission of certain taxes; of  
John E. Cheney, for relief, of  
John S. Tripp for damage done

John E. Church.  
168.

John S. Tripp

143.

by water on Pond street,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on claims.

Railroad Crossing,  
Webster St.  
Gates.

Petition of Patrick Harney tothos for  
a gate or gates at Railroad crossing on  
Webster street, is received and referred to  
the joint committee on Railroads.

Salaries of Supt. &  
Teachers.

An application of the school Com-  
mittee for increase of salary of the Super-  
intendent of Public Schools and the  
teachers of the high school is received  
and referred to the joint committee on Ed-

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uation.

First Baptist Soc.

Centennial.

An invitation to attend the centen-  
nial celebration of the Charitable Baptist  
Society on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.  
is presented and accepted.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until  
Monday, June 14. 1875 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Colwell, Hilton & Lewis. 3

M. Gaddeman  
Clerk

Monday, June 14. 1875.

The Common Council met pursuant  
to adjournment - The President in the  
Chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mayor's Message

Public Baths.

A Message is received from the Mayor  
relative to the necessity of establishing  
public baths: which is read and a reso-  
lution (from the board of aldermen) referring  
the same to Aldermen Anthony and Potter

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with such as this Council may add, is read and passed in concurrence and Messrs Rickard, Lewis and Short added.

(Approved)

Public Baths.

159

A resolution (from the board) appointing Aldermen Anthony and Potter, with such as this Council may add, a special committee to report a plan and estimates of cost for the establishment of public baths, and proper rules and regulations for their management, is read and concurred and Messrs Rickard, Lewis and Short added.

(Approved)

City Auditor & City Treasurers Reports

The joint committee on finance to whom were referred the last annual reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer report the same correct: which report is received.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are read and passed, viz: -

James Gorman.

102.

Resolution to pay \$250. to James Gorman in full for damage resulting from obstruction in and overflow of sewer in Leppitt street.

Thos. Borkin.

Also, resolution to pay Thomas Borkin \$100. for reimbursement of funeral and burial expenses of Peter Borkin, who was acci-

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dentally fatally shot by a police officer on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last.

To be withdrawn.

140

140

140

Amos Perry

122

John S. Triff

140.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Geo. W. Lewis, Carpenter

Benjamin McChally,

George Stevens,

severally for remission of certain taxes; of

Amos Perry, for abatement of

assessment for Gano street sewer; of

John S. Triff, for damage done

by water on Pond street, make

reports adversely, threats: which reports are

received and it is ordered that the petitioners

severally have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Burnside Street.

101

159.

Resolution to receive Burnside street

from Public street to Potter's Avenue;

(Amended)

Amherst street

140

Also, resolution to set curbstones and

pare gutters on Amherst street between

Steuben street and Manton Avenue.

(Not concurred)

Gaspee Street.

Francis Street, from Gaspee street to Woods Avenue (referred April 26, 1875)

114

Also, resolution to receive Francis street,

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Maiden Lane.

140

Also, resolution (referred 21<sup>st</sup> of May last, to set curbstones and pave gutters on Maiden Lane from Pettus' Ave. to P. & S. Railroad.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Sewer in Borden St.

Resolution to construct sewer in Borden street from Hospital to Eddy Streets.

Sewer in Beacon & Maple Sts.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Beacon and Maple streets from Pine to Park streets.

Sewer in Clemence St.

129.

Also, Resolution to construct a sewer in Clemence street from Washington to Mountain streets.

Sewer in Peace St.

61.

Also, resolution to suspend construction of sewer in Peace street, until such street is accepted and declared a public highway.

Sewer in Friendship St.

129

Said committee to whom were referred petitions and remonstrances relative to construction of sewer in Friendship street from Stewart to Pearl streets, report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is received and adopted.

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On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Education the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Messor St. School lot

Grading & fencing.

Resolution providing for the grading and fencing of Messor street school house lot, and appropriating \$700. therefor.

Summer St. Sch. h.

Heating &c.  
160

Also, resolution to heat and furnish the Summer street school house and to grade and fence the lot, and appropriating \$5000. therefor.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Fountain accepted

Abbott Park Place

Resolution to accept fountain placed in Abbott Park Place by Mrs. W. Charuley and others.

(Approved)

Sarah A. Olney & Julia Steere,

Assessment.

Also, resolution to delay all proceedings for collection of assessment on premises formerly owned by Sarah A. Olney now owned by John Steere, situated on Broad street.

(Approved)

Congdon St. Ch.

vestry for school.

Also, resolution authorizing the School Committee to hire vestry of Congdon street Baptist Church.

(Approved)

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Vacation Schools.

(Also, resolution authorizing School committee to establish seven vacation schools.

(Approved)

Messer st. school.

128.

220.

(Also, resolution directing committee on city property to sell the old school house on Messer street at public auction (being a substitute for the resolution passed by this Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May last.)

(Approved)

Julian Street

School house lot.

(Also, Report of committee on Education relative to purchase of land on Julian Street for school purposes,

(Approved)

Mayor's Message.

Brook St. District.

246.

A Message is received from the Mayor recommending that the Brook Street District Commissioners be directed not to make further payments for land taken until the work of grading has been commenced; and a resolution (from the board of Aldermen) in accordance therewith is read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
The City Auditor  
The City Treasurer  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Harbor-Master on Dredging,  
The Quarterly Report of the Water

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Commissioners; and of the same on Sewers;  
are severally presented, read and received.

City Hall

Laying corner stone.

An invitation from the City Hall Commissioners to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the City Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. is presented, read and accepted.

Mary Goodacre's  
Gift to N.B. Ground.

208.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) accepting bequest of Mary Goodacre to the North Burial Ground Fund is read and together with a draft resolution offered by Mr. Paine under a suspension of the rules, referred to the joint committee on the North Burying Ground.

Cargill Street  
155.

North Main St.

156.

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) to lay out Cargill street;  
Also, requesting said Board to re lay North Main street from Mill street to Benefit street,  
are read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Florence &amp; Madden Sts

158

A resolution (from the Board) to lay out Florence and Madden streets is read and recommended to the joint committee on Highways with instructions to report estimates of cost.

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Orms St & Douglas Av.  
Fountain  
159.

A resolution to erect watering trough and drinking fountain at junction of Orms Street and Douglas Avenue is presented and referred to the joint committee on Water.

Petitions of

Amos street  
155.

Tarsons, Bugbee Ho. et al. for paving Amos street; of

Beman street  
218.

John Clarke others to declare Beman Street from Douglas Avenue to Candace Street a public highway; of

Chestnut street  
155.

Geo. B. Holmes others for paving Chestnut Street from Clifford to Point streets; of

Smith street  
228  
364.

Charles Prestwick others for cutting Smith Street from Chalkstone Avenue to Oakland Avenue;

Eddy Street

Also, Resolution to discontinue paving.

Proceedings discontinued in laying out Eddy Street under resolution of Feb. 26, 1874;

Eddy Street

Also, Resolution to lay out and widen Eddy Street from Broad to Pine streets;

Lay out of  
155.

Also, a bill of William J. Harris for gravel taken for highways,

W. J. Harris.  
Bill for gravel.  
154

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Petitions of

Teachers salaries  
of  
Mary H. Cargill  
Martha J. Penno.

Mary H. Cargill, and Martha J. Penno, for payment as teachers in the public schools; of John Hanley. for damages to

John Hanley.  
216.

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Katherine Reily  
217

estate on Leippitt Street; of Katherine Reily for compensation for damages received on the highway; of L. M. Lewis others for abatement of sewer tax assessed on North Main Street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Sever tax on  
No. Main St.  
168.

Sever in Prairie Ave.

157

A petition of Abram H. Clear others for sewer in Prairie Avenue from Point to Pearl streets is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Raising buildings

Petitions of

Catharine Donnelly,  
Hugh Gorman Ho.  
Edward H. Harris,  
Oliver C. Moulton,  
Geo. H. Pettis,  
Robert Pettis,

Moving (20)

severally to raise certain buildings; of Henry Cram,  
Benj. B. Franklin,  
Michael Golrick,  
Jeremiah B. Gardner,  
Franklin Gould,  
John McCutty,  
Mary Mulholland,

severally to move certain buildings, are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department, who subsequently

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under a suspension of the rules report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

Central & Pond Sts  
Hose Station  
Houses for engines.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, relative to the erection of two sheds for housing the exercise wagons of the Central and Pond Street Hose stations, with resolution appropriating \$400 therefor, is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department; who subsequently under a suspension of the rules report the same recommended, and said resolution is read and passed.

The following resolutions are presented, read and passed, viz:—

Int. on Water Loan.

Resolution adding \$120,000 to the appropriation for interest on the Water Loan due in 1900;

J. O. Swan & C. R. Oakes

Also, Resolution to pay officers James O. Swan and Charles R. Oakes, the sum of \$73<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, amount of judgment and costs against them;

Duck Pond.

Also, resolution instructing the City Solicitor to inquire into and report as to

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what if any claim the city has to the watering place at Duck Pond.

Moving Buildings.

160.

170.

Petitions of  
Edward Pearce,  
James E. West,

for more certain buildings, are received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

High School

Trans for. &c.

166

A draft resolution directing the Committee on Education to report plans for High school, and a communication from Hartwell, Searcy & Co. architects, relative to the same, are presented and laid on the table temporarily.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 28, 1875 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present— all the members except Messrs Ames, Penison, Hilton and Shot. 4.

A. M. Coddman  
Clerk

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In Common Council - June 28. 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read in part and the reading of the remainder is dispensed with.

Tax Ordinance.

157.

The joint Committee on finance make report upon the City Auditor's estimates of amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the next financial year, and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence", which is read and temporarily laid on the table.

Mayor's Message

License Commis.

A Message is received from the Mayor representing that pursuant to the provision of Chapter 508 of the public laws passed June 25. 1875, three commissioners are to be elected by the board of aldermen to have the powers conferred on town councils or boards of aldermen relative to liquor licenses, and recommending immediate action as to fixing the salaries of said

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commissioners: which message is read, and a bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of license commissioners" (recommended by the joint committee on finance) is presented, read and passed.

Nickenden St.

Raising buildings

171

A Message is received from the Mayor representing that the change of grade of Nickenden street will require that several buildings on the south side of the street belonging to the city should be raised and that the work should be done before the next winter season: which is read and referred to the joint committee on city property with instructions to examine the matter and report a proper plan for the completion of the work.

Mayor's Message

Sale of High School  
for Normal School.

158

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from a committee of the General Assembly appointed to negotiate with the city for the purchase by the State of the High School estate on Benefit street for Normal School purposes, and recommending that the committee on city property be authorized to confer with the above named committee in relation to a sale of the above premises; and also urging immediate action in reference to

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a new High School building: which message is read and temporarily laid on the table.

John H. Cofferty

Claim allowed.

114.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on claims, a resolution to pay John H. Cofferty one hundred dollars in full for damage resulting from obstruction in and overflow of sewer in Lippitt street, is presented, read and passed.

Clara E. Battey

Teacher's salary.

Said committee to whom was referred by the board of aldermen a petition of Clara E. Battey for compensation as a teacher, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution to pay \$48<sup>22</sup> in settlement of the same; which resolution is read and not passed by a vote of 5 for to 16 against: and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Highways the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Wm. J. Harris

Claim for gravel &amp;c.

118.

Resolution directing said committee to suspend action upon the claim of Wm. J. Harris against the city presented June 14, 1875, and referred to them, until said Harris shall present his entire account against the city for adjustment.

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Chestnut street

Paving

148

Also, resolution to set new curbstones, where the same is not in accordance with the city standard, - and the roadway to be paved with granite blocks on Chestnut street from Clifford to Point streets.

(Non-concurred.)

Willard street

114.

Also, resolution to receive Willard street from Plane to Bishop streets and declare the same a public highway.

Anno street

148.

Also, resolution to relay the paving and set curbstones on Anno street from North Main to Canal streets.

Eddy street

Proceedings disba

148

Also, resolution to discontinue proceedings in laying out Eddy street under resolution of Feb. 26, 1874.

Eddy street

Lay out of.

148

Also, resolutions to lay out and widen Eddy street from Broad to Pine streets, and for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment.

Carroll St

Lay out of.

147.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting were referred the following resolutions from the board of aldermen, report the same recommended: which are read and passed in concurrence, viz: Resolutions to appoint commissioners of estimate and assessment to

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layout Cargill street;

Florence & Malden St.

147.

Also, resolution to lay out Florence and Malden streets and for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment.

North Main Street

Relay of.

147

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Highways the resolution (from the board of aldermen) requesting said board to relay North Main street from Mill to Benefit streets is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the word "Mill" and substituting the word "Smith".

Hamilton St.

121.

The joint special committee to whom on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May last were committed the resolutions to lay out and extend Hamilton street from Potters Avenue to Saboll street, make report proposing plans with estimates for two different modes of draining the Elmwood district; and on the recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Do.

Resolutions to lay out and extend Hamilton street from Potters Avenue to Saboll street, and for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and assessment.

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Greenwich St. & Adelaide Ave.

Proposed street between. 211

Also, Resolutions appointing commissioners of estimate and assessment upon a certain proposed street from Greenwich street to Adelaide Avenue.

Ordinance fixing tax.

152.

The bill providing for the assessment and collection of a tax (rate 1<sup>45</sup>), upon the real and personal estate in the city is taken from the table, read and passed

Sewers ordered

in

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Prairie Avenue.

149

Resolution to construct sewer in Prairie Avenue and Prince street from Friendship to Pearl streets:

Vinton Street.

129.

Also, resolution to construct sewer in Vinton street from Asia street to Broadway.

Raising building

Moving building.

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of Mr. St. Arnold,

to raise a certain building; and of James C. Butterworth Carpenter & Child Nathan B. Horton,

to move certain buildings are received and referred to the joint Committee on the fire de-

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partment. Subsequently said committee reports the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

Orms street

Railroad bridge.

The joint committee on Railroads pursuant to a vote of the Board of Aldermen referring to them the subject of the railroad bridge at Orms street, the paving of the same and the liability of the Providence & Worcester R.R. Co. therefor, present their report, which is received.

Mayor's Message.

Sale of High School Estate.

153.

The Mayor's Message, relative to sale of the High School estate to the State, is taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on City property with instructions to confer with the Committee of the General Assembly and report upon what terms such sale can be effected.

Wm. Easton.

101.

The committee on City Property to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a petition of William Easton for purchase of land owned by the city, make report, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jesse P. Eddy

Purchase of land

Summer street.

130.

Said committee submit reports on the purchase of land on Summer street of Jesse P. Eddy for High School purposes; and on Manning and Gore streets of Dr. C. M. Brown

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for school purposes: which reports are severally read and received.

Watering troughs

Orms Street and Douglas Ave.

148.

The joint Committee on Water to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution to erect watering trough at junction of Orms street and Douglas Avenue, make report which is received, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Public Baths.

142.

375

The joint Special committee appointed at the last meeting to report on the subject of establishing public baths present a report accompanied by a resolution appropriating \$2500. for the building of a suitable bath house for salt water bathing during the present summer: which resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Burnside Street.

Reception of.

143.

The resolution which passed this Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting the Board of Aldermen "to receive Burnside street from Public street to Fotters Avenue and declare the same a public highway, the same being practically at grade"; is returned from the Board with their concurrence therein with an amendment, striking out all after the word "highway"; which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

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Work-house Lands

192.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) for leasing the workhouse lands, so called, on Smith, Charles and Back streets, is read and postponed till the next meeting.

Raising building

Moving do.  
151.

Petitions of James M. Corcoran to raise a building; and of Edward Pearce to move a building, are received (from the board of aldermen) and the accompanying resolutions read and concurred.  
(Approved)

Summer St. School house.

Heating re.  
145.

The resolution to heat and furnish the Summer St. School house and grade and fence the lot, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the word "five" and substituting the word "six", which is read and non-concurred.

Cove Lands

Encroachments no.

A resolution instructing the Highway Commissioners to examine into and report to the Common Council at its next meeting as to what if any, encroachments have been made and still exist either upon Cove street or Harris Avenue, or upon any of the public lands of the City known as the Cove Lands, is presented, read and passed.

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Petitions of

Michael Dunnon

177.

E. M. Snow et al.

Michael Doonan for remission of amount overpaid for curbing; and of Edwin M. Snow for self and as trustee for relief from assessment for Tavo shut sewers,  
are received and referred to the committee on Claims.

City Hall

Appropriation  
164.

A resolution appropriating \$200,000 for City Hall is received and referred to the joint Committee on Finance.

Union R.R. Co.

301

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. relative to inconsistencies and contradictions in the railroad advances is received and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Yetter &amp; Wack.

171

A petition of Yetter and Wack for sprinkling Exchange Place is received and referred to the committee on Water.

Sewer in Bridgham St.

164.

A petition of F. H. Randall and others for a sewer in Bridgham street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Petitions of

Congdon St.

Gosler street  
228

S. C. Hovey & others for straightening and extension of Congdon street; of C. P. Mason & others for receiving of Gosler street; of M. V. McCoy & another for receiving of

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Peace Street.

340.

Colwell street

187.

Prairie Avenue.

351

Peace Street from Broad St. to Prairie Avenue; of  
H. N. Angell and others for receiving  
and for curbing of Colwell street; of  
H. N. Angell and others for receiving and  
for curbing Prairie Ave. from Thurber Ave.  
& Broad Street,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on Highways

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourned until  
Monday July 12. 1875 at 8 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ames  
Hilton, Hunt & White. 4.

M. Addemaney Clerk.

In Common Council - July 6. 1875

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, pursuant to his  
Warrant dated July 3. 1875.

Pursuant to the Mayor's Warrant, the  
members of the Common Council assembled  
in their chamber, a quorum present.

Pres. pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr. Pegraves  
is elected President pro tem.

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Mayor's Warrant.

The reading of the Mayor's Warrant,  
is waived for the present, subsequently taken  
from the table and read.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read  
in part, and the reading of the remain-  
der is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Assessor of Taxes.

A Message is received from the Mayor,  
giving the reasons for the present meeting,  
viz: the election of an assessor of taxes,  
who should have been elected in the  
month of June last. which message is  
read, and it is resolved, that His  
Honor the Mayor and the Board of  
Aldermen be invited to join this Coun-  
cil in Convention for the election of  
city officers.

City Hall &amp; Sewer

Bonds.

186

The committee on City debt submit  
a report relative to the issue of City  
Hall Bonds and of Sewer Bonds,  
which is read and received, and the  
accompanying resolution authorizing  
said committee to issue sewer loan  
pursuant to Chapter 433 of the public  
laws, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved,

Harbor Master's

Report.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor  
Master is presented, read and received.

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4<sup>th</sup> of JulyThanks to Orator  
and Poet.

A resolution of thanks to Arnold  
Greene Esq. and to Henry C. Whitaker Esq.  
respectively the orator and poet on  
the Municipal celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July,  
is presented, read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Rules suspended.

The rules and orders are, on motion,  
suspended for the present meeting.

Bridgham St. Sewer.

161.

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on sewers, a resolution to  
construct sewer in Bridgham street  
from Cranston to Central streets is read  
and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Cranston St.

On the recommendation of said com-  
mittee, Nathan B. Fenner, a petitioner for  
sewer in Cranston street, has leave to  
withdraw.

City Hall

Appropriation for

161.

The joint committee on finance (1)  
whom at the last meeting was referred a  
resolution appropriating \$200,000 for City  
Hall, report recommending the enclosed  
substitute adding \$200,000 to the approp-  
riation for the City Hall, which is  
read and passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Edmond Lake  
(so called)  
170

A resolution directing the Highway  
Commissioners to report forthwith why  
that portion of Greenwich street between  
Moore and Mawney streets has not  
been drained and put in a safe and  
passable condition, is presented, read  
and passed.

Town of Johnston

Annexation.

A resolution (from the board of Alder-  
men) to pay \$99<sup>00</sup> as the city's proportion  
of the expenses of the joint select com-  
mittee of the General Assembly relative  
to the annexation of a portion of the  
town of Johnston to the city of Providence,  
is read and passed in concurrence.  
(Concurred & approved)

Shed for Lamp Dept.

208.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen)  
to erect a shed for storage of lamp posts  
etc. is read and referred to the joint  
committee on lamps.

Sewer materials

Purchase of.

178

A resolution authorizing the Water Com-  
missioners to purchase sewer materials  
is received and referred to the joint  
committee on sewers.

F. Wayland's heirs.

Abatement of tax.

217.

A petition of heirs of Francis Way-  
land for abatement of sewer assessments  
is received and referred to the joint

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(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Edgewood Lake

(so called.)

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Statement of tax.

217.

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Committee on claims.

Invitation to join  
in Convention.

A motion to invite the Board of Aldermen to join the Council in Convention on Monday evening next is made (the Board being unwilling to join the Council this evening - a bare quorum of Board being present,) which motion is rejected, and the Council invites the Board to join them in convention this evening, which invitation is declined by the Board, who intimate a desire to meet in convention on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which the Common Council declines to do.

High School.

Plans &amp; for.

131.

151.

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M. Alderman  
Clerk.

July 12, 1875

In Common Council - July 12, 1875.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

High School.

Plans &amp; for.

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The resolution for plans and estimates for a High School, in the consideration of which this Council was actually engaged at the adjournment of the last meeting, is taken up and temporarily laid on the table.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Jas. Maguire

Resolution to pay James Maguire \$150. for damages from overflow in Lippitt Street.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Samuel G. Kent.

Resolution to pay Samuel G. Kent \$67.50, for repairs on transit instrument.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Charlotte A. C. Foster.

Resolution to pay Charlotte A. C. Foster \$175 compensation for damages to her estate on Williams Street, during construction of sewer.  
(Concurred & Approved)

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Committee on claims.

Invitation to join  
in Convention.

A motion to invite the Board of Aldermen to join the Council in Convention on Monday evening next is made (the Board being unwilling to join the Council this evening - a bare quorum of Board being present,) which motion is rejected, and the Council invites the Board to join them in convention this evening, which invitation is declined by the Board, who intimate a desire to meet in convention on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which the Common Council decline to do.

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Plans &amp; for.

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Robt. W. Steere, Adm.

Remission of tax.

130.

Said committee to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May last was re-committed Resolution No. 254, directing city Treasurer to remit taxes on petition of Robert W. Steere Administrator on the estate of Thomas E. Steere dec<sup>d</sup> together with the message of the Mayor vetoing the same, return said resolution without recommendation: which resolution is read and indefinitely postponed, and the enclosed substitute recommended by said committee, to remit to Rebecca A. Steere \$261. amount of personal property tax erroneously assessed against her for year 1874, is thereupon read and passed.

Rebecca A. Steere  
Tax remitted.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Robt. Arnold,  
128

Ed. S. Bradford  
65.

S. M. Lewis et al.

149.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Robert Arnold for damages for overflow of water (May 10<sup>th</sup> 75); of Edward S. Bradford for remission of tax (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 75); of S. M. Lewis & others for abatement of sewer tax assessed on South Main St. (June 4. 1875), make reports adverse thereto, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

John E. Church,  
140.

Said committee to whom was referred May 21<sup>st</sup> ult. a petition of John E. Church

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for relief, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution to remit to said John E. Church \$46.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> on account of sewer assessments, which is read and not passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Ames, Arden, Barker, Carpenter, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Morry, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, and Short. 12.

Nays.

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, Babcock, Bradford, Briggs, Cooney, Day, Denison, Douglas, Hamill, Hayward, Helton, Lewis, Nolan, Potter, Rickard, Sampson, Sellar, Smith, Spence, Westcott, White. 2.

Invitation to  
Join in Convention.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the election of city officers.

Accepted.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two boards join

In Convention,

The Mayor in the chair.

Chris. T. Keith

Assessor of taxes.

Christopher T. Keith is elected Assessor of taxes for three years.

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Theo. E. Matteson is elected Cordeur of  
Wood.

The two boards separate.

Raising buildings  
In Common Council - Under a suspen-  
sion of the rules, petitions of

Eli Aylsworth,

Wm. S. Craudall,

Thomas Mayor,

to raise certain buildings; and of

Edwin G. Baker,

Edward H. Miner,

Thomas Mayor,

Ira Mathewson,

to move certain buildings, are received  
and referred to the joint committee on the  
fire department, who subsequently report  
the same, with a petition of

James C. West.

Do.

157.

To move a building, recommended, and  
the accompanying resolutions granting the  
same, are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Greenwich & Daboll St.

Drainage of.

165

The report of the Highway Commissioners  
pursuant to resolution (approved July 6, 1875)  
relative to the drainage of Greenwich Street  
near Daboll Street is presented, read and  
received.

(Concurred & Approved)

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On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on police the following resolu-  
tions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Knight St. Station

Officers remunerated,

123.

Resolution to remunerate Capt. James H.  
Turner & others, members of the police force,  
for losses incurred by them in the fire at  
the Knight Street Police Station.

Richmond St. Station

196

Also, resolution directing said com-  
mittee to procure plans for alteration of  
Richmond St. Police station.

(Concurred & Approved)

Wickenden street

City's buildings

153.

The joint committee on City Property to whom  
was referred the Message of the Mayor dated  
June 28<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to disposition of build-  
ing on Wickenden street, report and submit  
a resolution for the sale of buildings Nos  
149, 151, 153, 161, 171 and 177, and for  
removal of building 167, which resolutions  
are read and passed; the last named  
is returned from the board of aldermen with  
an amendment providing for the raising  
instead of the removal thereof; which a-  
menendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Yetter & Wack.

161

On the recommendation of the joint committee  
on Water, a resolution to pay Messrs Yetter &  
Wack for watering Exchange Place, is  
read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

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The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz :-

School committee.  
Report.

Resolution to print 1000 copies of the Annual Report of the School Committee;

Appropriation for Poor.

Also, resolution adding \$3000. to the appropriation for the support of the Poor;

Martin & Ashburton Sts

Also, resolution authorizing joint Committee on police to procure plans and estimates for police station on Martin and Ashburton streets;

Police Station  
187.

Also, resolution (accompanied by Mayor's Message), adding \$706<sup>25</sup> to the appropriation for expenses of laying corner stone of City Hall;

City Hall  
Laying corner stone.

Canal street

Also, resolution referring Mayor's Message of even date, in relation to appeals in the matter of widening Canal street to the joint committee on highways;

Appeals.

City Hall

Also, Resolutions of thanks to the Grand Lodge of F. & M. Masons for services and to Gen. Horatio Rogers for oration on occasion of laying corner stone of City Hall, and for committee to cause oration and proceedings to be printed, to which committee Messrs Douglas, Hayward and Pettis are added;

Vote of thanks

Square street

Also, resolution (as amended by the Board) for erection of a brick grammar school house on Square street.

Grammar school.

135.

(Approved)

Resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)

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City Debt for real estate &c.

instructing the Finance committee to present a draft of an ordinance establishing a fixed term of years for payments for all real estate purchased by the city, for the cost of opening streets, etc. is read and non-concurred.

Adjournment.

A motion that when this Common Council adjourn this day, it adjourn to meet on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August next, is made and adopted by a vote of 15 to 14; subsequently reconsidered and amended by changing the time of adjourning from the 31<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, proximo.

Dyer & S. Water Sts

Paving of  
187

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to pave Dyer and South Water streets with granite blocks is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

John Galt, Tully

Purchase of estate  
189.

Resolutions (from the Board) to purchase estate of John and Catherine Tully, adjoining bridge at Ash Lane;

Bridge Dept.

Store-house for  
189

Also, for the erection of a store house for the bridge department, are read and referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Reports received.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz  
The Monthly Reports of

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Reports received

The City Auditor, City Treasurer,  
and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;  
The Quarterly Reports of  
The Highway Commissioners,  
The Commissioners of Sinking  
Funds (in concurrence),  
The City Hall Commissioners.  
(Concurred & approved)

Pantucket Pike

277.

Royal street.

218.

Petitions of  
John Miller & others for grading a  
portion of Pantucket Pike; of  
James Walsh and others to receive  
Royal street,  
are received and referred to the committee on Highways.

Sewer in Arnold St.

178

Amos St.

178.

Cranston St.

Petitions of  
Henry Waterman & others for sewer  
in Arnold street; of  
Water Commissioners relating to  
sewer in Amos street; of  
Charles A. Hubbard et al. for  
sewer in Cranston street from C. to Brigham St.,  
are received and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on Sewers.

Fountain St. School h.

for High School.

178.

A resolution of the school committee  
for use of school house on Fountain street  
for High School is received and referred  
to the joint committee on Education.

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Raising building

207

A petition of Thomas Collins to raise  
a building is received and referred to the  
joint committee on the fire department.

Jas. D. Cooke

Claim in re Langley

247.

A petition of James S. Cooke for com-  
pensation for loss and damage by raising  
Langley street is received and referred to  
the joint committee on claims.

Tenth Ward.

Assessment of

176

Adjourn.

A draft resolution relative to assess-  
ment of property in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward is pre-  
sented, read and pending the considera-  
tion thereof, the Common Council  
adjourns until Monday, August 2, 1875  
at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
J. B. Barnaby, Cory, Fuller, Pegram & Rice. 5.

J. M. Cadman  
Clerk.

In Common Council - August 2, 1875.

The Common Council met pursuant  
to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem

The President being absent - Mr. Doug-  
las is elected President pro tem.

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Record

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Tenth Ward

Assessment of  
175.  
482.

The resolution relative to assessment of property in the Tenth Ward, pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, is taken from the table and tabled temporarily.

City Engineer's Dept.

Appropriation for

The committee on the City Engineer's Department report in print that the appropriation therefor is nearly exhausted, and recommend the accompanying resolution transferring the sum of \$1000. from the appropriation for the City Hall and the sum of \$1750. from the appropriation for public schools to the appropriation for the City Engineer's Department, which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Salaries of officers &  
teachers of schools

191.

The joint committee on Finance report a bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in September A. D. 1875," which is read.

A motion to postpone the consideration thereof till the next meeting is lost.

A motion to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools from \$2500 to \$3000.

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A motion to amend by increasing the salary of "teacher in the classical department of the high school" from \$2200 to \$2500 is lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:—

Yeas

Mr. Mowry

Nays

Yeas.  
Messrs. Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Bradford, Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Fenner, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Paive, Pegrain, Pettis, Potter, Sellow, Short, Smith, Spence & Westcott, 26.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Council refused to postpone the further consideration of said bill till the next meeting is made and rejected, and the bill as recommended by the committee is thereupon read and passed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims the following resolution is read and passed, viz:—

Resolution to pay George M. Ardoene \$750 for damage from overflow of water on Foster street.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Geo. M. Ardoene.

Michael Drnanow.

141.

Said committee to whom on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a petition of

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Michael Donnan for remission of amount overpaid for curbing make report adverse thereto, which is received and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Sewer in Amos St.  
174

Resolution to construct sewer in Amos street from South Main street to the River;

(Concurred & approved)

Arnold St. in  
174

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Arnold street from Summit between Benefit and Thayer streets to Brook street.

(Concurred & approved)

Sewer materials  
Purchase of  
165

Also, Resolution authorizing the Water Commissioners to purchase Sewer materials in advance.

(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Fountain St. School house  
for High School.  
174

Resolutions to cause the three upper rooms in the Fountain street school house to be fitted up for High School purposes and appropriating \$1000. therefor;

(Concurred & approved)

Julian street

School house on

Also, Resolution for erection of a school house of wood on the city's lot on Julian street at a cost not exceeding

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\$14500.

(Concurred & approved)

Mrs. Candace St.  
School house  
136

Also, Resolution for erection of a brick grammar school building of eight rooms on the city's lot corner of Orms and Candace street, provided the cost of the same furnished complete and ready for occupancy shall not exceed \$45000.

(Concurred & approved)

No. Burying Ground.  
Interments  
111

The joint committee on the North Burying Ground to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) prohibiting interments upon that portion of the North Burying Ground estate lying east of the easterly line of Sexton street as originally laid out, report the same recommended, and said resolution is read and Concurred,

(Approved)

No. Burying Ground  
Randall heirs.  
184

Said committee report a resolution to appoint a committee to finally settle and adjust all matters in controversy between the city of Providence and the heirs of Edward Randall relative to the Title to the tract of land lying between Sexton street and the Pawtucket Turnpike, which is read and postponed till the next meeting.

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Reports on.

Decoration Day

24<sup>th</sup> of July.

The Reports of the Committee of arrangements on observance of Decoration Day and for celebrating the Fourth of July last, are severally presented, read and received.

Grace Church &  
Loeust Grove Cem-  
eteries.

129.

The joint special committee to whom were referred petitions of Geo. B. Darling et als. relative to the removal of Grace Church and Loeust Grove Cemeteries, present their report, which is received, the committee discharged from further consideration thereof, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and of the Monthly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds, are presented, read and received.

Dyer &amp; S. Water Sts.

Paving of.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution to pave with granite blocks that portion of South Water and Dyer streets adjoining the Crawford Street Bridge, is presented, referred to the joint committee on highways by a vote of 19 to 4, and then withdrawn by the mover by general consent.

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Recorder of Deeds

Plats, records &amp;c.

The special committee appointed by resolutions approved Sept. 9, 1872 and January 20, 1873, relative to enlarging the office of the Recorder of Deeds, to copying plats in the recorder's office, printing of indexes of the land records, etc. submit a partial report, which is received and the committee continued; and also, a resolution directing the Recorder of Deeds to examine and certify the plats of real estate that have been copied from the originals, previous to being placed in racks for use, which is read and passed  
(Concurred & approved)

The following resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Lay out of Broad St.

Proceedings disch'd

Resolution to discontinue proceedings in laying out Broad Street under resolution approved June 1, 1874.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Broad St.

Lay out of.

Also, Resolutions to widen and straighten Broad Street from Public to Greenwich streets of a uniform width of eighty feet, and for the appointment of commissioners of estimates and assessment.

(Approved)

Greenwich St.

Lay out of.

Also, Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Greenwich Street of a width of not less than 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet from

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Broad street to Reservoir Avenue.

(Approved)

Public Bath House.

Also, Resolution for equipping the public bath house and the employment of a superintendent.

(Approved)

Do.

Also, An order adopting Regulations for the public bath house.

(Approved)

Dyer Street

Laying of rails.

Also, An order to receive the Report of the joint committee on Railroads submitting a plan for the proper location of the rails on Dyer street, and Resolutions directing the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. to locate their rails on Dyer street in accordance with said plan.

(Approved)

Wickenden street

Moving building

A resolution from the Board, to suspend work on building recently moved across Wickenden street by the city is read and non-committed.

Almy street.

455.

Hoppin street

396.

Petitions of B. R. Edwards & others for the grading of Almy street; of Elias B. Hathaway & others for the continuation of Hoppin street from Point street to Gray street.

Atlantic street

331.

Also, Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Atlantic street from Melrose to Broad streets; and to lay out Livingston street from Melrose

Livingston St. 331.

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to Niagara streets,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Petitions of

Mrs. Loughrin

247.

A. W. Sprague

228.

Margaret Loughrin for compensation;

Albert W. Sprague for \$100. in consequence of injuries received on Parade street; and

Claim of Adams & Butterworth

Adams & Butterworth.

256.

for damages to Hospital Pond,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Water Commis.

Water Works.

195

An application of the Water Commissioners for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Sewer in Arnold St.

196.

A petition of C. C. Tradevorth for sewer in Arnold street;

Crauston St. Sewer.

Remonstrance.

Also, a remonstrance of B. M. Whittard & others against building of sewer in Crauston street from Bridghead to C. Streets;

Sewer in Brown St.

196

Also, Resolution for sewer in Brown street from Barnes to Olney street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Point St. School Lot

Fencing of.

189.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the School Committee relative to fencing the Point street school house lot

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is received and referred to the joint Committee on City Property.

Orations of A. Green  
+ H. Rogers.

A resolution directing the Standing Committee on Printing to furnish suitable covers for the printed copies of the orations of Hon. Arnold Green and Gen. Francis Rogers is presented, read and referred to said Committee with power to act in the premises as they may deem proper.

Canal Street and  
Washington Bridge  
Removal of building.  
250.

A resolution requesting the joint committee on City Property to inquire into the expediency of removing the wooden building located over the water on the corner of Canal Street and Washington Bridge, is presented, read and passed.

Lists of deaths.

A resolution directing the City Registrar to furnish lists of deaths to Boards of canvassers is presented, read and passed.

No. Beeching Ground  
+ Randall heirs.  
179

The vote whereby the resolution for appointment of a joint special committee with full power to finally settle and adjust all matters in controversy between the city of Providence and the heirs of Edward Randall relative to the title to the tract of land lying between Sexton street and the Pawtucket Turnpike, claimed respectively by said city

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and said Randall heirs, - was postponed till the next meeting, is reconsidered, and it is moved that said resolution do now pass.

It is moved to so amend that the committee shall ascertain and report to this Council on what terms said matters in controversy may be settled and adjusted; which motion is lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz

Ayes

Mesrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Briggs, Hamill, Johnson, Pegrum, Potter, + Richard. 9.

Nays.

Mesrs Ames, Bradford, Carpenter, Cooney, Fenner, Lewis, Millett, Mowry, Nolan, Paine, Sellev, Short, Spencer + Westcott. 14.

The resolution is then read and passed, and Messrs Spencer, Pegrum, A. J. Barnaby, Johnson and Paine appointed as members of the committee on the part of this Council,

Concurred, (Ald. Eaton + Metcalf added) + Approved.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, August 16, 1875 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except the President and Messrs Cory, Day, Denison, Hilton, Hunt, Parsons, Rice, Sampson + White. 10

M. Lademan  
Clerk

(12 Abs.)

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In Common Council - August 10, 1875.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, pursuant to his Warrant, dated August 10, 1875.

Pursuant to said Warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble this day in their chamber at 3.30 o'clock p.m., - a quorum present.

The president being absent - Mr Douglas is elected President pro tem.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Warrant.

The warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting, and the return of the city messengers thereon, are read.

Mayor's Message

A Message is received from the Mayor, relative to the necessity of immediate action relative to a draft of an ordinance for the issue of city hall and sewer bonds to be presented at this meeting, which Message is read.

City Hall & Sewer Bonds.

City Hall & Sewer Bonds 163

A report of the Committee on City Debt relating to issue of Bonds for sewers and

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City Hall is presented, read and received, and the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance in relation to the issue and sale of the City Hall and Sewer Bonds of the City of Providence," recommended by said Committee, is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Colwell Street.

162.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June last were referred petitions of H. A. Angell & others for receiving and curbing Colwell street from Prairie Avenue to Plave street, report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which reports are received and adopted.

Dyer & S. Water Sts

Paving

173.

On the recommendation of said committee a resolution to pave Dyer street from Freybosset bridge to Pine street, and South Water street from Freybosset bridge to Crawford street, with granite blocks, is read and passed as a substitute for resolution referred to them on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July last.

(Concurred & Approved)

Mayor's Message

Union R. R. Co. Trial trip.

A Message of the Mayor transmitting an invitation of the Union R. R. Co. to accompany them on a trial trip over the Friendship and Prairie Avenue route to Pawtucket on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. is

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received and said invitation accepted.

Mayor's Message  
Termination of lease  
of B. J. Mallett.

A Message from the Mayor relative to the termination of the lease of Edward J. Mallett of New York of a portion of the town house lot (so called) by reason of the condemning of the same for a Court House, is received and read, and a resolution (from the board of aldermen) declaring said lease void and determined, is thereupon read and concurred.

(Approved)

Moving buildings

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of Ann Augusta, John Barker, John Morrow, Union Railroad Co.

serially for permission to move certain buildings;

Ann Augusta  
Theodore Bidet

John P. Smith, Trustee,

serially to raise certain buildings, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department, who subsequently report the same (except petition of Ann Augusta to raise a building) recommended, which reports are received and the accompanying resolutions serially read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Raising (do)  
187.

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Ann Augusta  
188

On the recommendation of said committee, said Ann Augusta, petition to raise a building has leave to withdraw.

John & Cath. Tully  
Purchase of estate  
173.  
220.

The joint committee on city property to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July last was referred a resolution (from the board of aldermen) to purchase estate of John & Catharine Tully adjoining bridge at Ash Lane, report the same recommended, which is thereupon read and concurred.

(Approved)

Bridge Dept.  
Storehouse for  
173

Said committee to whom on the same date was referred a resolution (from the Board) for the erection of a store house for the Bridge Department at a cost not exceeding \$600. report the same, recommending concurrence with an amendment locating said building on the Cove Land, in the southwest portion of the enclosure occupied by the department of public buildings; which resolution is read and concurred with said amendment.

(Concurred & Approved)

Point St. School lot  
fencing to  
183.  
197

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the executive committee of the school committee relative to fencing the Point St. School house lot, make report recommending the accompanying resolution requesting Cyrus B.

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Manchester to procure plans for a retaining wall and fence, for suitable outbuildings etc. that he proceed promptly with the execution of the work, that he also cause the grounds to be properly graded, etc. at a cost not exceeding \$8000. which is thereupon read and passed.

(Amended)

Mayor's Message

Injury to trees by  
erecting buildings.

249.

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the President of the Athenaeum relative to injury done to trees on Benefit street by removal of the building formerly used as a ward room for the second ward; which is read and referred to the joint Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

H. P. &amp; F. R. R.

Bonds.

A Message from the Mayor in relation to the Bonds of the City and of the Hartford, Providence & Fitchburg R. R. Co. due January 1. 1876. is received and referred to the joint Committee on the City debt, in concurrence.

(Approved)

Roger Williams Monument.

198

A resolution (from the board) appropriating \$15000. for the bronze statues of the Roger Williams Monument is sent down

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In concurrence, read and postponed till the next meeting.

Teacher's Salaries

176

200

The bill fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers in the public schools, which passed this Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board with their concurrence therein with an amendment fixing the salary of the teacher of French at \$900. which amendment is read and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

Reports received

The Monthly Reports of

The City Auditor.

The City Treasurer.

The Harbor Master on Dredging.

are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

Pontiac Branch R. R.

269.

A petition of the Pontiac Branch R. R. Co. for an appropriation is presented, received and referred to a joint special Committee consisting of Messrs Douglas, Lellor and Pettis of this Council with such as the Board of aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred &amp; Ald. Snow &amp; Spicer added)

(Approved)

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Petitions of

Althea street.

Jno Mason & others for receiving of Althea street from Cranston St. easterly;

Oakland street.

261.

Alex. B. Springer & others for receiving of Oakland street from Greenwich street to Pottus Avenue;

Wickenden street

204.

Also, resolution to pave Wickenden street with granite blocks between Brook and Bridge streets;

Mark Lane.

228

Also, resolution (from the Board, authorizing the board of aldermen to declare Mark Lane a public highway, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways

Sewer in Pond St.

A petition of Perry Davis & Son & others for sewer in Pond street is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

High School

Plans for new.

A resolution directing the joint committee on Education to procure plans and estimates for a High School building to be erected on the lot on Summer, Spring & Pond streets at a cost not exceeding \$100,000 is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Work-house lands

Leasing of.

160.

220.

The resolution instructing the joint committee on city property to lease at public auction the work-house lands, as called,

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on South, Charles and Back streets, postponed from the 28<sup>th</sup> of June last, is taken from the table, read and concurred,

(Approved)

Sewer Assessments

Change in law.

200.

A draft resolution instructing the City Solicitor to petition the General Assembly for change in the law relative to sewer assessments is presented, and laid on the table till the next meeting.

Dyer & So. Water St

Paving of.

194.

A resolution (from the board of Aldermen) directing the Highway Commissioners to pave that portion of Dyer street east of the railroad track between Troy Street Bridge and Crawford Street Bridge, and that portion of South Water street west of the railroad track and between said bridges, together with the Crawford Street bridge, with granite blocks; also, the remainder of said streets with granite blocks between the same points wherever the abutting owners consent to the bringing of said streets to the established grade without claiming damages therefor, is read and pending the consideration thereof the Common Council adjourn until Monday (August 16<sup>th</sup> 1875) at 8 o'clock p. m.

J. A. Ledermany Clerk

August 16. 1875.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Pres. pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr. Paine is elected President pro tem.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Dyer & S. Water Sts.

Paving

193.

The resolution to pave portions of Dyer & South Water Streets with granite blocks in the consideration of which the Common Council was engaged at the time of the last adjournment is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

Mayor's Message

Reduction in price of Gas

A communication is received from the Mayor, announcing a reduction in the price of gas furnished the city by the Providence Gas Co. to \$2.30 per thousand cubic feet after the close of the present quarter in September next.

Mayor's Message

City Hall contracts

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting with recommendation a communication from the City Hall Commissioners, requesting ratification of a contract with Messrs Hopkins &

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Ponroy for lime to be used in the construction of the City Hall, said lime to be furnished by a company of which Mr. Henry one of the Commissioners is a stockholder and treasurer; also, asking authority to purchase oak for the finish of the building without advertising as required by ordinance; also, requesting authority to expend a sum not exceeding \$10,000, as they may deem best for the City's interest; which is read and the following resolutions are thereupon read and passed, viz:-

City Hall contracts for lime ratified.

Resolution ratifying contract of City Hall Commissioners with Hopkins & Henry for lime.

(Concurred & Approved)

Dr.

Contracts for Oak

Also, resolution authorizing City Hall Commissioners to contract for oak lumber without advertising.

(Concurred & Approved)

Dr.

Contracts for labor without advertising

Also, resolution authorizing said Commissioners to procure labor and materials to amount of \$14,000 without advertising.

(Concurred & Approved)

Water Works

Appropriation.

183

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August inst. was referred an application of the Water Commissioners for an additional appropriation

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make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution adding the sum of \$20000 to the appropriation for the Tompkins Water Works and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same: which resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Sewer in Arnold St.  
185

Resolution to construct sewer in Arnold street from East to Governor streets;

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

Sewer in Brown St.  
183.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Brown street from Barnes to Olney streets.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

Richmond Street  
Police Station.

171

The joint committee on Police who were directed by resolution approved July 12<sup>th</sup> 1875 to report plans for alteration in the Richmond Street Police Station, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to cause alterations to be made in said Station in accordance with the plans and report of said committee without making contract therefor, and appropriating the sum of \$4000. for said purpose; which resolu-

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tion is thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred & Approved)

Second Police Dist.

Station.

172

The joint Committee on City Property and Police, who were authorized to purchase land for a police station for the Second Police District, make report that they have purchased of John P. Cooney by certain lots of land on corner of Martin & Ashburton streets, at a total cost of \$5103<sup>33</sup>; which report is read and received.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

Roger Williams Park

Appropriation.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Parks, a resolution appropriating \$2000 for the improvement of Roger Williams Park is read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; Approved)

Point St. School lot

Fencing &amp; grading.

189.

353.

The resolution for fencing and grading the Point street school house lot which passed this Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with certain amendments, which are read and concurred.

(Approved)

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Roger W. Monument.

190.

The resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) appropriating \$4000 for the bronze figures for the proposed monument, to Roger Williams, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table read and concurred.

(Concurred & approved)

Vinton street.

Lay out of.

Resolutions to discontinue all proceedings for the lay out of Vinton street, and for a new lay out of said street and for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assess ment, are presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Employees on public Works - Security for pay.

A resolution instructing the joint Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance securing to the employees of contractors in the service of the city their weekly wages or security for wages earned while employed on the public property of the city is presented, read and passed.

Raising building

207

207

Petitions of John Boyle Hiram L. Clark

to raise certain buildings; of Joseph W. Welch

to move a building, are severally pre-

Moving (do)

208.

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seated, received and referred to the joint Committee on the fire department.

City Hall Com<sup>rs</sup>

Boydton Bros.

A. W. Aldrich.

John Baxter.

266.

Cynthia P. Brown.

Carrie E. Campbell.

J. Albert Munroe.

Amos Perry.

202.

George Smith.

202

Ward Room

for Tenth Ward.

294.

Friendship St. School

Reseating room.

208

A communication from the City Hall Commissioners relative to non-payment of draft of Boydton Bros.;

Also, petitions of A. W. Aldrich for damages from overflow of Washington street sewer; of John Baxter for damages from

overflow of water on Leiffelt street; of Cynthia P. Brown for damages on

account of flooding basement of house 76 Pearl street; of Carrie E. Campbell for compensa-

tion for flooding her premises on Pearl street; of J. Albert Munroe for damages

from overflow of Fountain street sewer; of Amos Perry for abatement of

sewer tax; of George Smith, for same;

are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

A resolution directing committee on City Property to purchase lot of land in 10<sup>th</sup> Ward for Ward Room;

Also, communication from Executive Committee of School Committee requesting 2<sup>d</sup> room of Friendship St. School.

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to be re-seated,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on City Property.

Dora street.  
248.

A petition of Richard Greene et al.  
to receive Dora street is received and re-  
ferred to the committee on Highways

Brook St. Comrs.

Pay of  
202.

A resolution to pay the Brook street  
Commissioners is received and referred  
to the joint committee on Finance.

Front Springfield R.R.  
219

A petition of Providence & Springfield R.R.  
Co. for assent to the location of their  
road is received and referred to the joint  
Committee on railroads.

Sewer on Carpenter St.  
206

A petition of F. W. Peckham for sewer  
on Carpenter street from Battery to Fountain  
streets is received and referred to the  
joint committee on Sewers.

Teachers Salaries  
191.  
241

Change in law for  
Sewer assessments.  
193.  
243.

The advanced fixing salaries of the teachers  
in the public schools, and the resolution  
instructing the City Solicitor to petition  
the General Assembly for change of law rela-  
tive to sewer assessments, postponed from  
the last meeting are taken from the table  
and again postponed.

The resolution from the board of

August 16. 1875.

Dyer & S. Water St.  
193

Admission, for re-paving portions of Dyer  
and South Water streets provided the abutting  
owners consent to change of grade without  
claims for damages, postponed from the  
last meeting, is taken from the table  
and indefinitely postponed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until  
Monday, September 6. 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except the  
President and Messrs Arden, Barker,  
J. B. Barnaby, Cory, Day, Douglas, Hunt,  
Lewis, Mowry, Pegrum, Short, Smith,  
Spencer & White. 15.

M. Addeman,  
Clerk

A Common Council - September 6. 1875

The Common Council meet pursuant  
to adjournment - a quorum present.

Mr Douglas is elected President pro tem.  
The record of the last meeting is read and approved.  
(The President in the Chair.)

Raising buildings.  
207.

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions  
of Bridget Farrell

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207

Margaret A. Smith

207

G. F. Field,

207

D. A. Maldron,

for permission to raise certain buildings: of

Maving building.

208

Bridget Farrell

208

Owen Keily

208

James Walsh

208.

Harriet Wilson,

for permission to move certain buildings  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on the fire department.

Brook St. Comrs

Compensation of

208

The joint committee on Finance to  
whom at the last meeting was referred a  
draft resolution to pay each of the <sup>Borough street</sup> Com-  
missioners the sum of \$1000. for their services  
for the year ending July 26. 1875: make report  
recommending the enclosed substitute to pay  
said Commissioners each the sum of \$750.  
for said year: which substitute resolution  
is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on claims, the following resolutions  
are severally read and passed, viz:—

George Smith.

199.

Resolution to remit to George Smith  
\$26<sup>72</sup> from assessment for sewer from Irving  
Avenue to Cold Spring Brook, with interest.

(Concurred & approved)

Amos Perry.

199.

Also, resolution to remit to Amos Perry

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the sum of \$42. from assessment for the sewer  
from Irving Avenue to Cold Spring Brook.

(Concurred & approved)

William Knowles.

Also, resolution to pay to William Knowles  
the sum of \$116<sup>40</sup> for services as coroner and  
expenses incurred at inquest on body of  
Peter Borkin.

(Concurred & approved)

F. Hacker, Sgt.

Also, resolution to pay F. Hacker, Sgt.  
the sum of \$102<sup>50</sup> for photographing bridges.

(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on Highways, the following reso-  
lutions are severally read and passed, viz:

James Riley

Purchase of estate.

on  
Richardson St.

Resolution to purchase estate of James  
Riley on Richardson street, for the sum of  
\$2500. to be charged to the appropriation for  
gravel lands.

(Concurred & approved)

Gravel Lands

Appropriation

Also, resolution transferring \$2000. from  
appropriation for public buildings to the  
appropriation for gravel lands.

(Concurred & approved)

Diamond St.

Also, resolution to set curb stones and  
frame gutters on Diamond street from  
Cranston street to Superior street.

(Concurred & approved)

Ives Street.

139

Also, resolution requesting the board of  
Aldermen to receive Ives street from Waterman  
to Pitman streets.

(Concurred & approved)

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Wickenden St.  
having with granite  
192.

Said committee to whom was referred on the 10 of August last was referred a draft resolution to pave Wickenden street from Brook to Bridge streets with granite blocks, report adversely there to, and said resolution is read and not passed.

High St. to Broadway  
lay out of street.

Said committee who were instructed by the Board of aldermen to inquire as to the expediency of laying out a street from High street to Broadway along the easterly side of the railroad, make report, which is received, and on recommendation of said committee the whole subject is indefinitely postponed.

Sewers ordered

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Washington & Dorrance Sts.

Resolution to construct sewer in Washington and Dorrance streets from present sewer to Westminster street.

Pond street.

Also, resolution ordering sewer in Pond street from Summer to Fenner streets.

(Concurred & approved)

Pearl street.

Also, resolution for sewer in Pearl street from Cranston to Central streets by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered:

Ayes

Messrs Arden, Babcock, Bradford, Briggs,

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Cory, Day, Douglas, Hayward, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegrum, Potter, Rice, Richard, Sampson, Sellow, Westcott. 18.

Nays.

Messrs Ames, A. J. Barnaby, Cooney, Fenner, Hamill, Hunt, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Pettis, Short, Smith & Spencer. 13.

(Concurred & approved)

Pond street sewer  
(to Pearl st.)

Also, resolution for sewer in Pond street from the summit between Spring and Winter streets to Pearl street, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Arden, Babcock, Bradford, Briggs, Cory, Day, Douglas, Hayward, Mowry, Nolan, Paine, Parsons, Pegrum, Pettis, Potter, Rice, Richard, Sampson, Sellow, Westcott. 20.

Nays.

Messrs Ames, A. J. Barnaby, Cooney, Fenner, Hamill, Hunt, Millett, Morris, Short, Smith & Spencer. 11.

(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Pond,  
Summer & Broad Sts.

Also, resolution for sewer in Pond, Summer and Broad streets from summit between Spring and Winter streets through Summer and Broad streets to Pearl street.

(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Benefit St.

Also, resolution for sewer in Benefit street from Angell to College streets.

(Concurred & approved)

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Sewer in Thayer St.

Also, resolution for sewer in Thayer street from George to Charles Field streets.  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Carpenter St.

200.

Also, resolution for sewer in Carpenter street from Fountain to Batley streets.  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Orms and Charles Street.

71.

Also, resolution for sewer in Orms and Charles streets from Railroad bridge on Orms street to Mill street.  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Peck St.

Also, resolution for sewer in Peck street from Mybosset to Dyer streets.  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Cranston St.

Also, resolution for sewer in Cranston street from C. to Brigham streets, - by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs Arden, Babcock, Bradford, Cory, Day, Douglas, Hayward, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegram, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson, Sellen & Westcott. 17.

Nays

Messrs Ames, A. J. Bamaby, Briggs, Cooney, Fenner, Hamill, Hunt, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Pettis, Short, Smith & Spencer. 14.  
(Non-concurred)

Sewers

Appropriation for

Also, resolution adding the sum of \$200,000 to the appropriation for sewers, - by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

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Ayes.

Messrs Arden, Babcock, Bradford, Briggs, Cory, Day, Douglas, Hayward, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegram, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson, Sellen, Spencer & Westcott. 19.

Nays.

Messrs Ames, A. J. Bamaby, Cooney, Fenner, Hamill, Hunt, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Pettis, Short and Smith. 12.  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Smith St.

219.

Said committee to whom on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a petition of Patrick Donnelly & others for sewer in Smith street, report recommending the accompanying resolution for sewer in Smith street from first summit west of railroad bridge to Moshassuck River.

A remonstrance of Albert W. Smith and others against the same is presented, received and referred to said committee, and said resolution is re-committed.

Raising buildings

198

198

175

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On the recommendation of the joint Committee on the fire department, petitions of John Boyle, Hiram C. Clark, Thomas Collins, Bridget Farrell, Margaret A. Smith, D. A. Waldron, and S. F. Wild,

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Moving buildings

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198.

severally for permission to raise certain buildings; of

Bridget Farrell,

Cwen Keily,

James Walsh,

Harriet Wilson,

Joseph H. Welch,

severally to remove certain buildings, are granted, and the accompanying resolutions severally read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Mary Goodacre

Gift to N.B. Ground.

147

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on the North Burying Ground, the resolution (from the Board of Aldermen, accepting request of Mary Goodacre to the North Burial Ground Fund, - referred on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last, - is read and concurred,

(Approved)

Storage of lamp posts.

165

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Lamps, (the resolution (from the Board of Aldermen,) for erection of a shed at the city yard for storage of lamp posts, etc., - referred on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July last, - is read and concurred,

(Approved)

Friendship St. School

Change of desks.

199.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on city property, a resolution to change the seats in the second room of the Friendship Street School House for single seats and desks at a cost not exceeding \$250. is read and passed,

(Concurred)

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Police

Appropriation for

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Police, a resolution to transfer \$5500, from the appropriation for public buildings to the appropriation for police is read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Concurrences.

The following having passed the Board of Aldermen, are received, read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Sewers required

Mayor's Message.

Message from the Mayor with accompanying documents, relative to new sewers required.

Do. referred.

Resolution referring same to joint Committee on Sewers.

Gen. H. Copeland

Purchase of land.

330.

Also, Resolution to purchase land claimed by Gen. H. Copeland for School House lot on Meeting Street.

Bridgham St.

Layout discontinued.

Also, Resolution to discontinue proceedings for layout of Bridgham Street under resolutions, approved March 23, 1874.

Lamp Department

Appropriation

Also, Resolution transferring \$5000 to appropriation for Lamp Department, from appropriation for public schools

Doyle St. School house

Additional Rooms.

Also, Resolution for building two additional school rooms in the third story of the Doyle Avenue School House and for furnishing the same, - the cost thereof not to exceed \$1500.

Manning Street

New School house.

Also, Resolution for building a wooden school house on Manning Street, provided

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the cost of the same furnished and ready for occupancy shall not exceed \$6000.

Vinton street

Lay out discontinued

Also, Resolution to discontinued proceedings for lay out of Vinton street from Gesler street to Atwell's Avenue, under resolutions approved June 18. 1874.

Vinton street

New lay out.

Also, Resolutions to lay out and extend Vinton street from Gesler street to Atwell's Avenue, and for appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment.

Hope & Loyal Sts

Com. to confer with appellants

257.

Also, Resolution appointing a joint special committee to confer with appellants in the matter of laying out Hope and Loyal streets; Aldermen Fisher and Manchester being appointed, and Messrs Paine, Potter and Babcock added on the part of this Council.

(Approved)

North Providence annexation

Supplementary Report of Commissioners

A Message is received from the Mayor transmitting a supplementary Report from the commissioners appointed pursuant to Chapter 365 of the Public Laws to apportion the debt of the Town of North Providence which is read, and the accompanying resolution to pay to the town of North Providence the sum of \$2289<sup>43</sup> amount due on annexation of 10 ward, having passed the board of aldermen, is read and postponed till the next meeting.

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Bridgeman St.

Lay out of.

218

Resolutions from the board of aldermen for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and assessment on the lay out of Bridgeman street are read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Laying out streets

240

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Resolutions from the Board of aldermen, for laying out (by the Board of Aldermen)

Benefit street,

Bourne street,

Colfax street,

Custom House street,

Harris Avenue,

Temple street,

Printing street,

Reservoir Avenue,

are severally postponed until the next meeting.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Salaries

Appropriation for

Resolution (pursuant to request of the city Auditor, transferring \$2400 from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for salaries.

(Concurred & approved)

Greenwich street to Adelaide Ave.

Lay out of new street

157.

Also, resolution to discontinued proceedings in relation to the laying out of a street from Greenwich street to Adelaide Avenue, under resolutions

Approved July 1. 1875  
(Concurred & approved)

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Greenwich St. to  
Adelaide Avenue  
Layout of new street

Also, Resolutions to lay out a street  
from Greenwich street to Adelaide Avenue  
and for the appointment of commissioners  
of estimate and assessment.  
(Concurred & approved)

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,  
The City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Harbor Master on Dredging,  
Also, the Sixth Quarterly Report of the  
Board of Water Commissioners; and of  
the same on Sewers,  
are severally presented, read and received.  
(Concurred & approved)

Damages from overflow  
on Leppitt street.

235

266

256

335

266

Do,  
North Main St.

Petitions of  
Patrick Brady,  
John W. Cafferty,  
James Gorman,  
John Horrigan,  
James Maguire,  
severally for damages from overflow of sewer  
on Leppitt street; of  
Joseph W. Beynon,  
Albert R. Evans,  
Thomas F. Kennedy  
King & Roberts,  
for damages from overflow of sewer on

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Pearl Street  
Damages for overflow.

North Main street; of  
Bell Brackett,  
Rev. W. Cady,  
Geo. W. Gale,  
Joseph D. Grinnell,  
Mrs. Frances Hobart,  
James Mason,  
Mrs. M. G. Murray,  
Phoebe A. Whipple,  
Marcus M. Wood,  
severally for damages from overflow of sewer  
on Pearl street (Aug. 12. and 18); of  
C. Richmond, for damages  
on account of Elm street sewer; of  
C. C. Greene for damages on  
account of Langley street sewer; of  
Andrew Smith for damages  
from overflow of sewers on Transit and Ave. Sts;  
Joss Senior for damages  
for overflow of Washington street sewer; of  
Schonleber & Scherrible relative  
to overflow of premises on Broad street; of  
W. J. Williams for damages  
on account of Friendship street sewer; of  
A. F. Winslow for damages  
on account of Point street sewer; of  
Daniel Carlin for remuneration  
for damages caused by overflow of  
sewers on Jackson and Fountain streets; of  
Abby W. Harvey for damages  
to her estate on Fountain street by overflow

F. Richmond

C. C. Greene

Andrew Smith

Joss Senior

Schonleber & Scherrible

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W. J. Williams

A. F. Winslow

Daniel Carlin

Abby W. Harvey

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Damages  
H. T. Lincoln  
216

of sewer; of H. L. Lincoln for damages from defect in Highway; of

Orren McGuire  
247

Orren McGuire for damages by overflow of Eddy street on to his property on Seymour street;

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Moving buildings  
249

Petitions of Henry L. Morris,

249

J. L. Stocum & Son,

to move certain buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Branch Ave. Bridge  
396

Petitions of John Ware for alteration of Branch Avenue Bridge; of

Bozman Street  
340

John Wood for receiving of Bozman street from Plain street to Prairie Avenue; of

Earl's Lane

P. J. Doherty for to extend and widen Earl's Lane; of

Hannah street  
340

Mary C. Harribine for to receive Hannah street from Amherst street to Howell's Avenue;

Daboll street & W. Edmund Ave.  
228

Also, resolution requesting board of aldermen to declare Daboll street and West Elmwood Avenue public highways;

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Mt. Pleasant Ave.

340

Also, Remonstrance of Abel Sampson forthas against extension of Mount Pleasant Avenue,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Pine St. Sewer.

A petition of R. G. Hodges forthas against the building of sewer on Pine street is received and referred to the joint Committee on Sewers.

Crawford St. Bridge.

Appropriation

221

A draft resolution appropriating \$20,000 for bridge south of Mybosent Bridge is presented and referred to the joint Committee on finance.

Geo. B. Inman's employe's

289

A draft resolution to pay laborers defrauded by Geo. B. Inman is presented and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 20, 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs. Barker, J. B. Bamaly, Carpenter, Denison, Johnson, Lewis & White. 7.

M. Laddenan  
Clerk

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In Common Council - September 20, 1875

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read in part and the reading of the remainder is dispensed with.

Union R.R. Co.

Lay rails

220.

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in certain streets (viz, Jackson, Hulls Ave. & Chalkstone Ave.) is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

H. L. Lincoln.

214

Resolution to pay Henry L. Lincoln the sum of \$20<sup>50</sup> for damage sustained by him by reason of defect in Benefit street.

(Concurred & Approved)

John Hanley

148

Also, Resolution to pay John Hanley the sum of \$200. in full for all claims for damage to estate on Leppitt street from obstruction in and overflow of sewer.

(Concurred & Approved)

Jas. Mallon.

Also, Resolution to pay James Mallon the sum of \$200. in full for all damages sustained by overflow of premises from Leppitt street sewer.

(Concurred & Approved)

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F. Wayland's heirs

Sever assessment

165

232.

Said committee to whom on the 6<sup>th</sup> July last was referred a petition of Heirs of Francis Wayland for abatement of sewer assessment for Waterman street, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion in writing as to the legality of the assessment above named.

Katharine Reiley.

149

Said committee to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> June last was referred a petition of Katharine Reiley for compensation for damages received on highway, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Valley street.

127

Resolution requesting the board of assessors to relay Valley street from a point near Hulls Avenue to Helme street of a uniform width of 49 1/2 feet.

(Concurred & Approved)

Blackstone St.

57.

Also, Resolution requesting said Board to receive Blackstone street from Plane to Eddy streets.

(Concurred & Approved)

North Davis St.

71

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on North Davis street from

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Martin street to Douglas Avenue.  
(Concurred & approved)

Bridgham Street

Tray out of  
211.

Also (in concurrence), Resolutions for appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment on layout of Bridgham street from High street northwaly to Carpenter street.

(Approved)

Royal St.

174.

Also, Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Royal street from Knowles street to North Main street.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Bernon Street.

148.

Also, Resolution requesting said board to receive Bernon street from Douglas Avenue to Candace street.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Wickenden street.

Also, Resolution requesting said board to straighten the southerly line of Wickenden street from Brook to Travrose streets, according to the dotted red line indicated upon the accompanying plat.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Sewers ordered.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Atwells Avenue

Resolution for sewer in Atwells Avenue from Acorn to Dean streets.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

North Main St. etc.

Also, Resolution for sewer in North Main, Hughes and Stevens streets from Olney street to Moshassuck River.

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Smith street  
sewer.  
207

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was recommended the resolution ordering sewer in Smith street from first summit west of R.R. bridge to Moshassuck River, make report and on their recommendation said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Pearl St. Sewer.

Said committee are on their own recommendation discharged from further consideration of Resolution passed May 19, 1873 relative to expediency of extending Pearl street sewer, also report of Committee on Highways on petition of Adams & Butterworth for abatement of injuries to Hospital Pond.

Wickenden St. Station

Removal of Alarm Bell.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on the fire department, a resolution to remove the fire alarm bell on Wickenden street to the tower in the new Station House, corner of Wickenden and Travrose streets, is read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Railroads, the following are severally read and passed, viz:—

Prov. &amp; Springfield R.R.

200

Resolution referring petition of Providence & Springfield R.R. Co. (presented 16<sup>th</sup> August ult.) to a joint special committee consisting of the Core Land Commissioners and the joint committee on Railroads.

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Union R.R. Co.

Lay rails.

216

Also, An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence ( Jackson, Atwell's Avenue, etc. )

(Concurred &amp; approved)

John &amp; Cath. Tully

Purchase of land

189.

The Joint Committee on City Property submit reports on the purchase of estate of John and Catherine Tully adjoining Ask Lane bridge;

Messrs St. School Ho.

146.

Also, on the sale of the old school house on Messer street.

Work-house lands.

192.

Also, on the leasing of workhouse lands on Smith, Charles and Back streets, which are severally read and received.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Square St. School Plot.

Resolution to purchase two lots of land to be added to the Square street school estate at a cost not exceeding \$3872.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Square St. School House

Also, Resolution to hire for one year a lot of land on Square street and to move the Square St. school house thence, and appropriating \$600. therefor.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

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Crawford St. Bridge

215.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Finance the resolution appropriating \$20,000 for bridge south of Mybosset, that bridge (referred at the last meeting) is read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Appropriation Bill.

226

Said committee submit a bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30, A.D. 1876", which is read, amended and passed.

Roger Wms. Park

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, appropriating \$2000. for the further improvement of Roger Williams Park, is read and passed in concurrence.

Mayor's Message

Review of Fire Dept.

230.

A Message from the Mayor, relative to a proposed examination by the city council of the fire apparatus under charge of the Board of Engineers, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on the fire department with instructions to report a resolution fixing a day for such examination.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Mayor's Message

Encroachments on city property.

246

A Message is received from the Mayor relative to encroachments on the real estate owned by the city and the necessity for an examination

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tion of the boundary lines thereof is presented, read and referred to the joint Committee on Ordinances to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & approved)

North Providence  
annexation.  
Debt paid.

A Message is received from the Mayor, announcing that the failure of the city Council to authorize the payment to the town of North Providence of the sum appropriated by the commissioners appointed by the General Assembly has compelled that town to hire the amount thereof and is now paying interest at the rate of 6% per cent. per annum thereon; and announcing the necessity of an amendment to the resolution passed by the Board so as to direct the payments of interest at the above rate on the sum named therein: which is read, and the resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to pay to the town of North Providence the sum of \$2289<sup>23</sup> in settlement of the amount appropriated to be paid by this city to said town in the supplementary report of the Commissioners, is taken from the table, read and concurred with an amendment inserting in line 4. after the word "cents" the words "with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent per annum until paid".

(Concurred & approved)

City Registrar  
Report.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the City Registrar is presented, received and 750 copies thereof

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ordered printed for the use of the city Council,  
(Concurred & approved)

City Hall.

Furniture for.

Resolved,

That Messrs A. J. Bamaby, Lewis and Potter of the Common Council and such as the Board of Aldermen may admit be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure the proper furniture for the new City Hall and to furnish the same when completed; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose from the appropriation for the City Hall.

Lippitt street

Lay out of.

A resolution electing to make the improvement of the lay out and extension of Lippitt street pursuant to the first report of the commissioners of Estimate and assessment made to the Supreme Court on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

Bills of

A. W. Aldrich  
256.

Baynton Bros.

W. Craddock.

A. W. Aldrich for rent of land on south side of Worcester street used as highway; of Baynton Bros. for piling and mason-work; Petitions of Walter Craddock for damages from overflow of sewer on Washington St.; of

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Claims  
 Diana Fitzgerald. Diana Fitzgerald for damages from overflow of sewer in Brook street; of 291  
 James Hanley James Hanley for damage by overflow on North Main street; of 291  
 Geo. W. Hall. Geny. W. Hall for damages by overflow of water on Brook street; of  
 C. G. McKnight. C. G. McKnight for compensation for damages from overflow of sewer on Washington street; of  
 F. Mawan. F. Mawan for compensation for damage caused by flooding his premises on Benefit street; of  
 Patrick Reynolds. Patrick Reynolds for refunding of taxes; of 235  
 Jane Senft. Jane Senft for damages from bursting of water pipe on Broad street; of 267  
 Henry T. Stone. Henry T. Stone for damages by overflow of his premises on Lockwood street; of  
 D. M. Thompson. D. M. Thompson for remuneration for damages received on highway; of 286  
 I. E. Wilmarth. I. E. Wilmarth for reimbursement for damages by overflow of his premises on Lockwood street; of  
 Roby K. Wilbur. Roby K. Wilbur for compensation for damages by overflow of sewer in Langley street, are severally received and referred to the joint Committee on claims.

Mary Street. Petitions of Lucius Weaver & others for receiving of Mary street from Lockwood to Gray streets, and for curbing same; of 235  
 Wm. J. Harris. Wm. J. Harris for allowance of account

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for gravel taken by highway, commissions are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Union R. R. A petition of J. B. Thompson & others to Eddy St. turnout. Demore turn-out of Union Railroad on Eddy street is received and referred to the joint Committee on Railroads.

Geo. B. Inman A resolution to appropriate \$2500. for Day of employees. 241. the purpose of compensating in part the employes of Geo. B. Inman a former sewer Contractor, is received and referred to the joint Committee on finance.

Sewer in Lippitt St. A resolution to lay sewer in Lippitt street from Camp to North Main street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers. 238.

Permanent men for fire dept. Petitions of the Board of Engineers for additional permanent men,

Exchange Place Station Also, for heating apparatus in the new engine house on Exchange Place; Heating apparatus. 236. Also, petition of John Cullen Jr. to raise a building, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department. 249.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 4, 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m. - Present. all the members except Miss Ames, Ardern, Barker, Carpenter, Fenner, Hayward & Sampson. 7 - J. C. Coddman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - September 27. 1875

Special Meeting  
Called by the Mayor, pursuant to his  
Warrant dated September 24. 1875.

Pursuant to said Warrant the mem-  
bers of the Common Council assemble  
in their chamber at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.,  
the President in the chair and a quorum  
present. The Mayor's Warrant is read.

Record

The reading of the record of the last  
meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Appropriation Bill.

221.

A Message from the Mayor, giving the  
reasons for the present meeting, viz: to take  
action upon the amendments made by the  
board of aldermen to the Appropriation bill  
passed by the Common Council meeting held  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. is received and read.

Appropriation Bill.

221

Under a suspension of the rules, the  
bill entitled "An ordinance making appropria-  
tions for the support of the government of the  
city of Providence for the financial year  
ending September 30. A.D. 1875"; is taken  
from the table. Said bill is returned from the  
board of aldermen with their concurrence  
therein with certain amendments; which are

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now read and severally passed in concurrence,  
(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Walden Lane.

overflow.

258.

A Message is received from the Mayor,  
relative to danger of injury to the road bed  
of the Providence and Stonington Railroad  
Company, from water from Walden Lane  
and recommending prompt action: which  
is read and referred to the joint committee  
on Sewers.

(Concurred & Approved)

Mayor's Message

Reception of Adm.

Wellesley et al.

239.

A Message is received from the Mayor,  
recommending that Admiral Wellesley  
and other officers of H. B. U. S. Bellerophon,  
now in Newport Harbor be invited to visit  
this city, which is read, and resolutions  
requesting the Mayor to extend such an  
invitation, and appointing a joint special  
committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor,  
the President of the Common Council and  
Messrs Pegrans, Hayward and Ames of the  
Common Council and such as the Board of  
Aldermen may add, to make the necessary  
arrangements for the proper reception and  
entertainment of said officials, are sever-  
ally read and passed.

(Concurred, by Ald. Fisher, Anthony & Snow added)  
(Approved)

The joint committee on Claims to whom

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Albert W. Sprague  
Claim.

153

on the 2<sup>d</sup> of August last was referred a petition of Albert W. Sprague for damages for injuries received on Parade Street, report that said petitioner has been compensated by the Contractor liable therefor, and on their recommendation it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Gesler Street.  
161

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Gesler street from Knight street to the gangway next west of Courtland street;

Smith Street  
166

Also, resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Smith street from Chalkstone Avenue to Ruggles street;

(Concurred & approved)

Mark Lane.  
172

Also (in concurrence) Resolution (referred 10<sup>th</sup> August last) requesting the Board to receive Mark Lane from South Main street, near the Providence Institution for Savings, to South Water street,

(Approved)

Daboll St. and  
W. P. Mansfield Ave.  
214

Said committee to whom at the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred a resolution requesting the Board of aldermen to declare Daboll street and West Elmwood Avenue, public highways, report adversely thereon, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

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Sewer in Olive St.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, a resolution to construct sewer in Olive street from the summit between Prospect and Thayer streets to Thayer street, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Broad, Somerset  
& Pine streets.  
Sewer.

Said committee make report and recommend the passage of a resolution to construct sewer in Broad, Somerset and Pine streets from Bridgham to Pearl streets, which is read and not passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Arden, Babcock, Cory, Denison, Douglas, Johnson, Mowry, Payne, Parsons, Potts, Richard, Sampson & Sellar. 13.

Nays

Messrs Ames, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Bradford, Briggs, Cooney, Day, Hayward, Hunt, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Pettis, Rice, Smith, Spencer & White. 18.

Howell's Avenue  
Sewer.

Said committee also recommend a resolution to construct sewer in Howell's Avenue from summit near Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Monasquatucket River, which is read and not passed by a vote of 12<sup>to</sup> 14 against.

Said committee also recommend a resolution for sewer in Bradford and Federal

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Sewer in Bradford &  
Federal Sts.

streets from summit in Bradford street between Federal street and Atwell's Avenue to Broadway, which is read and not passed by a vote of 11 for to 10 against.

Fire Apparatus

Examination of.

221

The joint committee on the fire department to whom at the last meeting was referred the Mayor's Message relating to an examination of the Fire Apparatus, report a resolution fixing Wednesday October 20, 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the time and the east end of Exchange Place as the place for such inspection and review: which is read and passed.

Wickenden Street

Fire &amp; Police Station

Change in Plans.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved February 25, 1875, to cause a building to be erected on Wickenden street for a Police and Fire Station make report recommending certain alterations and additions to the plans therefor, which report is received and the accompanying resolution authorizing the same, provided the cost of the building shall not be increased more than \$2613 thereby is thereupon read and passed.

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are serially read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

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Washington St

Catch basin.

Resolution to enlarge the outlet of the catch basin at the foot of Washington street connecting with the tidal drain in Exchange Place;

Smith street.

Also, Resolution to bring Smith street to the established grade, from Ruggles street to Elmhurst street;

Potts's Avenue.

Also, Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Potts's Avenue from Eddy to Ocean street;

Francis street.

Also, Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive Francis street, from Woods Avenue to Smith street;

Sarah Hawes heirs.

Claim allowed.

Also, Resolution to remit to heirs of Sarah Hawes the sum of \$42<sup>22</sup>, amount of assessment for curbing in front of estate No. 1 High street;

Jos. W. Loughlin

Also, Resolution accepting resignation of Joseph W. Loughlin, city constable;

Chip-stone House.

Also, Resolution to remove frame work at Chip-stone House (so called), on West River street, forthwith.

Funding City Debt.

Report

Also, Orders to receive report of ~~committee~~ on funding the city debt and for reference of the same to a joint special committee consisting of the joint committee on finances and on the city debt, to examine and report thereon.

(Approved)

A resolution to pave Wickenden street

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Wickenden street from Benefit to Brook streets with granite curbing with granite dikes blocks (having passed the board of aldermen) is read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Ames, Hayward, Lewis, Millett, Parnow, Pettis, Rice & Sellar. 8.

Nays

Messrs Anderson, A. J. Bamaly, J. B. Bamaly, Bateock, Bradford, Brigg, Cooney, Cory, Day, Denison, Douglas Hunt, Johnson, Morris, Murray, Nolan, Paine, Potter, Rickard, Sampson, Smith, Spencer & White. 23.

I. Wayland's Heirs

Abatement of sewer tax

217

242.

The City Solicitor to whom at the last meeting was referred the petition of Heirs of Francis Wayland for abatement of sewer assessment on Waterman street, for his opinion in writing as to the legality of the assessment complained of, submits an opinion, which is read and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

Claims for damage

Ann Andrews

Sarah A. Shocum.

Petitions of

Ann Andrew, and

Sarah A. Shocum,

severally for damages from flooding premises on Lockwood street; of

Mary E. Holmes.

291

Mary P. Holmes for compensation for damages by overflow of water on Jackson street; of

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Claims.

Elijah T. Mann.

256

Whaley & Coggeshall

257.

James Vallily.

291

Elijah T. Mann for compensation for damages to coach on Fountain street by overflow of water; of

Whaley & Coggeshall for compensation for injuries to horse on South Water street; of

James Vallily for compensation for damages by overflow of Richmond street sewer.

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Exchange street

Sever in.

248

A petition of the National Exchange Bank for sewer in Exchange street from Exchange Place to Westminster street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Toye & Holmes

Leasing land.

260.

A petition of Toye & Holmes to lease land on Doyle Avenue is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Moving building

249

A petition of Bernard Mc Gulla to move a building is received and referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Jas. Tiffany.

248.

A petition of James Tiffany for repayment of overcharge on curbing on Chestnut street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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Drain in Daboll St

Elmwood Lake

A draft resolution to lay pipe in Daboll street to drain Elmwood Lake (so-called) is presented, read and pending the consideration thereof, the Common Council adjourn until Monday next, October 4. 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn.

Present. all the members except Messrs Barker, Carpenter, Fenner, Hamilton, Helton, Pogram, Shot & Westcott. 8.

M. Addenauy, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Elmwood Lake.

Long Pond.

252.

The resolution to lay pipe in Daboll street to drain Elmwood Lake (so-called) which was pending at the adjournment of the last meeting is taken from the table, A substitute for the same is offered, directing the Highway Commissioners to make such arrangements as in their judgment they may deem for the

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interests of the city, with the owners of Long Pond, as will allow the surface water that accumulates at the corner of Greenwich and Daboll streets to run into said Pond, and on execution of such an agreement to construct sewers in Daboll street from Greenwich street to Long Pond: which is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Damages, Lippitt St.

212

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Patrick Reynolds.

224

Mary street.

224.

Wm. J. Harris

224

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred (September 6, ult.) petitions of Patrick Brady, and John Horrigan, severally for damages to effects on Lippitt St.; and (on 20<sup>th</sup> September last) petition of Patrick Reynolds for refunding of taxes, report a dovelly thereon, which reports are received and it is ordered, that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Highways a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive Mary street from Lockwood to Crany streets is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

The joint committee on Highways without petition of on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last was referred the

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William J. Harris for compensation for gravel taken, make report and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw: which report is received and it is ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Exchange Place Station

Heating apparatus  
225.

Resolution to provide necessary heating apparatus for Engine House on Exchange Place;  
(Concurred & approved)

J. B. Barnaby,  
Moving building.

Also, Resolution granting to J. B. Barnaby leave to move a wooden building.  
(Concurred & approved)

Mayn's Message

Drain in Howells Ave.

A Message from the Mayor relative to the necessity of a drain on Howells Avenue is received and read, and a resolution from the board of aldermen, requesting the Water Commissioners to cause a common drain to be constructed for the purpose of draining the surface water on Howells Avenue from Putnam street to the Monongahela River, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for highways, - is read and concurred with on amendment, striking out in line 1 the word "water" and substituting the word "Highway".  
(Concurred & approved)

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen

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Branch Ave.

requesting said board to lay out Branch Avenue from North Main street to Douglas Avenue;

Sewerage system

Examination of.

Also, Resolution requesting the American Society of Civil Engineers to appoint a Commission to examine the sewerage system of this city,

(are severally read and passed in concurrence.  
(Approved)

Sewers.

The joint committee on Sewers submit a report accompanied by sundry resolutions for sewers in certain streets, pending which  
Voted.

J. Herbert Shedd's  
explanation.

That Mr. J. Herbert Shedd Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Works be invited to address this Council in relation to the necessity for the proposed sewers: - which invitation is accepted and Mr. Shedd makes the explanations requested.

The following resolutions (recommended by said committee are thereupon severally read and passed, viz: -

Resolution to construct sewer in Broad, Somerset and Pine streets from Brigham to Pearl streets;

(Concurred & approved)

Dudley St.

Lay out of.

Also, resolution requesting the Board to lay out Dudley street from Prairie Avenue to Plane street of a uniform width of fifty feet;

(Concurred & approved)

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Sewer in W. Friendship  
Friendship & Dudley Sts.

Also, resolution to construct sewer in West Friendship, Friendship and Dudley streets from Greenwich to Plane streets;  
(Concurred & approved)

Plane & Blackstone Sts.  
Sewer in.

Also, resolution to construct sewer in Plane and Blackstone streets from Dudley street to Tide water;  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Ship & Dye Sts.

Also, resolution to construct sewer in Ship and Dye streets from Richmond to Dorrauce streets;  
(Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Kiddy St.

Also, resolution to construct sewer in Eddy street from Broad to Pine streets;  
(Concurred & approved)

No. Main St. Sewer  
overflow for.

Also, resolution to provide an overflow for the North Main street sewer by constructing a shallow brick sewer in the land nearly opposite Star street to Massachusetts River;  
(Concurred & approved)

Lippitt Street.  
Sewer in.  
225.

Said committee to whom on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last was referred a draft resolution to construct sewer in Lippitt street from Camp to North Main streets, report the same recommended, which is thereupon read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes  
Messrs Ames, Adams, Barker, A. J. Barwashy, Babcock, Bradford, Carpenter, Cory, Day,

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Denison, Douglas, Johnson, Lewis, Millett, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pettis, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson, Sellow, Smith, Spencer, Westcott & White. 27.

Nays

Messrs Briggs, Cooney, Hamill, Morris, Nolan, & Short. 6.  
(Concurred & approved)

D. H. Bennett.  
Will draw.

On the recommendation <sup>of said committee</sup> Daniel H. Bennett, petitioner for relief from flowage of water on his premises on Bacon street, has been withdrawn.

Citizens Gas Light Co.  
Lay pipes.  
251.

Under a suspension of the rules, — a petition of the Citizens Gas Light Co. for permission to lay pipes through Allen's Avenue is received and referred to the joint committee on city property, with authority to report to either board.

Admiral Welleley  
Reception Com.  
227

Mr Ames is excused from further service on the joint special committee on reception of Admiral Welleley and officers of H. B. M. S. Bellerophon, and Mr Paine is appointed in his place.

Summer St. School house  
Repairs

A report of the joint committee on Education on the completion of the School House on Summer street;  
Also, reports of  
The City Auditor,

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Reports.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;  
Also, Quarterly Report of the Commis-  
sioners of Sinking Funds,  
are severally presented, read and received.  
(Concurred & approved)

Resolutions to lay out the following  
streets (having passed the board of aldermen)  
Lay out of streets are taken from the table and severally read  
and passed in concurrence, viz:—

- Benefit St. 211 Benefit street, from North Main  
street to the River;
- Bourn St. 211 Bourn street from Broadway to  
Horn street of a uniform width not ex-  
ceeding forty feet;
- Colfax St. 211 Colfax street from Broad street to  
Prairie Avenue;
- Custom House St. 211 Custom House street from Heybrock  
street to Dyer street;
- Harris Avenue. 211 Harris Avenue from Broadway to  
Cove street;
- Knight Street 211 Knight street from Broadway to  
Atwell's Avenue;
- Printery street. 211 Printery street from Whelden street  
to Thurber's Lane;
- Reservoir Ave. 211 Reservoir Avenue from the Railroad  
bridge to the City Square.  
(Approved)

The joint committee on finance to whom  
at the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September last

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Geo. B. Inman was referred a draft resolution to appropriate  
Pay of employees. \$2500 to pay employees of Geo. B. Inman a  
found sewer contractor, report the same back  
225. without action: which is postponed till the  
380. next meeting.

Salary Ordinance

Resolved.

246

That the joint committee on finance  
be hereby instructed to report an Ordinance  
fixing the salaries of city officers for the  
year ensuing the first Monday of January  
next.

Teachers' Salaries

240.

The bill entitled "An ordinance fixing  
the salaries of the officers and teachers  
of the public schools of the city of Pen-  
dence for the year ensuing the first Monday  
in September A.D. 1875." postponed from  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August last, is taken from  
the table, and the amendment made  
by the Board of Aldermen fixing the salary  
of the teacher of French at \$900. is  
read and concurred.

(Approved)

Mt. Pleasant Ave.

A remonstrance of Francis McGaw to the  
against the extension of Mount Pleasant  
Avenue is received and referred to the  
joint committee on Highways.

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F. Wayland's Heirs  
Statement of Sewer  
Assessment.  
232.

The petition of Heirs of Francis Wayland for abatement of sewer assessment for Waterman street, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table.

The opinion of the City Solicitor presented at the last meeting and adverse to said petition is read.

A resolution to remit said tax of \$85<sup>00</sup> with interest since May 23, 1875 is presented and read. A motion to substitute the same for the recommendation of the committee on claims that said petitioners have leave to withdraw is made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs Ames, Babcock, Bradford,  
~~Cornay~~, Cory, Douglas, Lewis and  
Spencer.

Nays

Messrs Barker, A. J. Barnaby, Biggs,  
Johnson, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Nolan,  
Paine, Parsons, Potter, Rickard, Sampson,  
Sellew, Westcott & White. 16

It is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Resolved,

That a committee consisting of Messrs Millett, Paine and Rickard of the

Examination of law  
relative to Sewer  
assessments.

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Common Council and such as the Board of Aldermen may add be appointed for the purpose of examining into the law in relation to the assessment of taxes on sewers, and the working thereof and report what alterations if any are desirable to be made therein.

(Non-concurred)

Sewer assessments  
change of law.  
200

The resolution of instructions to the city Solicitor in relation to amendments to the law making sewer assessments, postponed from the 10<sup>th</sup> of August last, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

John B. Lane  
Constable

A petition of John B. Lane for appointment as Constable with power to serve civil process is received and referred to the joint committee on Police.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 18, 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present all the members, except Messrs J. B. Barnaby, Fenner, Hayward, Hilton, and Pegram. 5.

M. Caddeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Sewer in Federal & Tower Str. 248. 258.

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of Oliver Johnson and others for sewer on Federal and Tower streets is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Raising buildings 249 249

Also, petitions of John F. Parks, and Charles Stark

for permission to raise certain buildings; of Sheldon P. Sprague to move certain building.

Moving (do) 249.

is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Mayor's Message M. Aldrich vs. city 266

A Message from the Mayor relative to settlement of judgment in the case of Arson M. Aldrich against the city for damages to horse and carriage, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance. (Concurred, & Approved)

A Message from the Mayor relative to

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Mayor's Message Office for Secretary of School committee 268.

securing a place for the office of the Secretary of the School Committee, is received and referred to the joint committee on city property. (Concurred & Approved)

Mayor's Message North Providence annexation. 369.

A Message from the Mayor relative to certain unsettled matters connected with school districts in the town of North Providence affected by the recent annexation to this city, and also relative to unpaid bills of curbing in the annexed territory is received and referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Nolan, Cory and White, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, with power to administer oaths and send for persons and papers. (Concurred & Ald. Anthony Potter added) (Approved)

Mayor's Message Town House Lot. 259.

A Message from the Mayor relative to taking an appeal from the award of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the "Town House Lot", so called, taken by the State for the County Court House, is presented and read.

A draft resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enter an appeal in the matter of said appraisal is presented and together with the foregoing Message referred to the joint committee on City Property. (Concurred & Approved)

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Brook St. District.

146.

289.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a resolution (from the board of aldermen) in relation to suspending further payments for land taken in the Brook street District make report recommending non-concurrence: and said resolution is re-committed with instructions to report a resolution that will accomplish the object contemplated by the resolution referred and be according to law.

Encroachments on

City property.

221.

Said committee to whom was referred a Message of the Mayor dated 30<sup>th</sup> of September, ult. relating to encroachments on city property, make report and recommend the passage of a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled 'Officers of the City and their duties'"; (amending Sec. 8 relative to duty of City Engineer to examine boundary lines of city property)

Ordinance

City Engineer.

Boundary lines.

Also, Resolution <sup>directing</sup> the City Engineer forthwith to examine the boundary lines of the city's land and report all encroachments if any thereon.

which are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Salary Bill.

241.

262.

The joint committee on finance pursuant to instructions report a bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the

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officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1876; which is amended, read and passed.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Wm. B. Rhodes

To Broad St.

Resolution to abate \$145. of the assessment against Wm. B. Rhodes in widening and straightening Broad street from Public street to Cranston line.

Jas. D. Cooke.

175.

Also, Resolution to pay James D. Cooke \$325 for all damages sustained in the construction of Langley street:

(Concurred & Approved)

Claims for overflow of premises settled.

Also, Resolution to pay the sum of \$5223 <sup>77</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to various parties therein named in full payment for damages sustained by them by the flooding of their premises during various heavy rain storms to date.

(Concurred & Approved)

Withdrew.

M. Loughrin 183.

Said Committee to whom were referred petitions of Margaret Loughrin for compensation for care of Branch Avenue school house; and of

Owen Mc Guire

214

Owen Mc Guire for remuneration for damages to property on Seymour street, from overflow of Eddy street, report adversely thereto, and it is ordered

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that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Dora street  
Reception of  
200.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on highways, a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Dora street from Prairie Avenue to Broad street and declare the same a public highway, is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

James Tiffany.  
233

Said committee to whom on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September last was referred a petition of James Tiffany for repayment of overcharge on curbing, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Sewers ordered.

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Federal St.  
244.

Resolution to construct sewer in Federal street from Bradford street to Broadway.

(Concurred & Approved)

Vinton Street.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Vinton street from Vernon to Carpenter streets.

(Concurred & Approved)

Exchange street  
same in,  
233.

Said committee to whom on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September last was referred a petition of the National Exchange Bank for sewers in Exchange street, report adversely, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Raising buildings

225.

244

244

Moving (do),

233.

214

244

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on the fire department, the petitions of John Cullen, Jr.

John F. Parks

Charles Stark,

severally to raise certain buildings, and of

Bernard McCulla,

Henry L. Norris

Sheldon P. Sprague,

to move certain buildings, are severally granted and the accompanying resolutions read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Withdrew.

J. I. Doremus & Son.

214

On the recommendation of said committee upon the petition of J. I. Doremus & Son for permission to move a certain wooden building it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report on damage by moving buildings.

190

Said committee to whom on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a message of the Mayor with accompanying communication from Wm Garwood, President of the Athenaeum relative to damage to trees by removal of buildings through the streets, make report thereon, which is read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

The joint committee on City Property to whom was referred on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November

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Exchange Place & Canal street.  
Removal of buildings: Remove wooden buildings corner of Exchange Place and Canal street, and on the 2<sup>d</sup> of August last a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of removing the same & land owned by the city near the city scales, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to remove the same to the lot owned by the City north of the City scales, at a cost not exceeding \$250, which resolution is read and passed.

Prospect Square

Final Report.

Said committee who on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1871 were directed to cause Prospect Square to be laid out and graded, submit a report on the completion of the work, which report is received and on recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

R. J. Concrete Co.

Resolution to pay bill of R. J. Concrete Co., amounting to \$302<sup>00</sup> for work on Prospect Square.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Prospect Square

Fence &amp; steps.

Also, Resolution to build a fence on the line of Congdon street at Prospect Square, and a flight of wooden steps connecting said Square with the estate of the late Welcome Congdon, at an expense not exceeding \$100. for both.

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On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Thames &amp; Aldrich Sts

School house

Resolution to erect a primary and intermediate school house of wood on the City's lot corner of Plane and Aldrich streets, provided the cost of the same furnished and complete shall not exceed \$5000.

Admiral street

School house.

Also, Resolution to erect a school house (primary and intermediate) on the City's lot on Admiral street, provided the cost of the same complete and furnished shall not exceed \$5000.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Concurrences

The following resolutions having passed the board of Aldermen are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Citizens Gas Light Co.

239.

Resolution granting permission to the Citizens Gas Light Co. to lay pipes in Allen's Avenue and Henderson street.

Hope &amp; Lloyd Sts.

Report of Com.

210.

Also, order to receive Report of special committee appointed to confer with parties appealing in the matter of laying out Hope and Lloyd streets.

Also, Resolutions to settle with the following parties appellants from the awards made for the above named improvements, viz

Friends School

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England;

M. H. Burrough.

Mattha W. Burrough;

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Hope St. App'ls  
Jas. Tillinghast  
Patrick O'Connor.

James Tillinghast, and  
Patrick O'Connor.

Traverse Street

Also, Resolution to lay out Traverse  
street fifty feet wide from Pickens street  
to Pike street.

Humboldt Ave.

Also, Resolution to receive Humboldt  
Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Elmgrove  
Avenue.

Blackstone St.

Also, resolution requesting the Board of  
Aldermen to declare Blackstone street from  
Hane to Eddy streets a public highway.

Burnside St.

Also, resolution to set curb and pave  
gutters on Burnside street from Public street to  
Murber Avenue.

Cove St. R.R. fence.

Also, resolution to repair fence on  
Cove street west of the railroad tracks.

(Approved)

Elmwood Lake.

234.

A report of the Highway Commissioners,  
pursuant to resolutions passed on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
instructing them to make arrangements with  
the owners of Long Pond for the drainage of  
Elmwood Lake (so called), is read and received  
in concurrence.

(Approved)

Do.

Remonstrances of Robert Knight and Cyrus  
O'Keach against draining Elmwood Lake  
into Long Pond are presented read and re-  
ceived.

Do.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen),  
directing the Highway Commissioners to lay a

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suitable drain from the corner of Greenwich  
and Daboll streets westerly to Bucklin  
street, is read and concurred with an  
amendment striking out the words  
"westerly to Bucklin street" and inserting  
in lieu thereof the words "through Greenwich  
and Mawney streets to Brass Kettle Pond";

(B. Ald. Indef. postponed)

Mark Lane

257.

Winter Street.

287.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen)  
to curb and pave Mark Lane, also,  
to lay out Winter street from High to  
Cranston streets are read and referred  
to the committee on highways.

Hopkins Burying Ground

10<sup>th</sup> Ward.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen),  
directing the Superintendent of Public  
Buildings to make certain repairs on the  
Hopkins Burying Ground in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward,  
the expense thereof to be paid from the  
appropriation for public grounds, is read  
and concurred with an amendment  
striking out the words "public grounds"  
and substituting the word "contingencies";

(Concurred & approved)

No. Reports.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer  
and of the Issue of Registered Bonds; the  
quarterly reports of the Highway Commissioners  
and City Hall Commissioners are severally  
presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

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Petitions of

Wheaton street.  
330.

Hiram French and others for the receiving of Wheaton street; of

Culvert on High St.  
257.

Hybrosset Mills rollers for culvert under High street near the Johnston line;

Wm. J. Harris.

Also, Memorial of Wm. J. Harris relative to flowage of his land near Waterman street and claiming damages therefor;

Mary A. Kain

Academy Avenue,  
258.

Also, Remonstrance of Mary A. Kain against change of grade of Academy Avenue, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

James Lynch Jr.  
267.

Petitions of James Lynch Jr. for restoration of title in property sold for taxes; of

William Ross.

301

William Ross for compensation for flooding premises on Washington street; of

Katie Kearns.

267.

Katie Kearns for compensation for flooding her premises on Wickenden street; of

M. Mc Garrahan.

274.

Michael Mc Garrahan for compensation by overflow of water on Lippitt street; of

Jas. Maguire.

257.

James Maguire for remission of sewer tax; of

Richard Davis.

468.

Richard Davis for damages on account of digging a ditch near his premises on Creighton street; of

Jas. Tiffany.

300

James Tiffany for payment of claim for curbing; of

Mary Bumpfar.

257

Mary Bumpfar for payment of amount attached in garnished process against Benj. A. Pierce; of

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W. B. Tillinghast  
& wife.

301.

Moses B. Tillinghast wife for compensation for damages received on highway; are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

James Welch

Raising building.

258.

A petition of James Welch for permission to raise a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Michael Dolan.

Sever in Coddington St.

258.

A petition of Michael Dolan & others for a sewer in Coddington street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, November 1, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ames, Ardern, J. B. Barnaby, Day, Fenner, Hilton, Murray, Parsons, Rice & Short. 10.

A. Coddeman,  
Clerk.

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In Common Council, November 1. 1875.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Claims allowed  
On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

James Gorman  
222. Resolution to pay to James Gorman \$100. in full for damage resulting from overflow of Lippitt Street sewer.

Elijah T. Mann  
233. Also, Resolution to pay to Elijah T. Mann \$175 in full for damage to person and estate by reason of the caving in of Washington Street;

D.M. Thompson  
224. Also, Resolution to pay to D. M. Thompson \$100. in full for damage resulting from defect in highway;

Leave to withdraw  
Said committee to whom on the 2<sup>d</sup> of August last was referred a claim of Adams & Butterworth for damages to Hospital Pond;

A. W. Aldrich  
223. Also, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September last, a bill of A. W. Aldrich for rent of land across

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Eddy street used as highway:

Mary Bumpar  
254. Also, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October last a claim of Mary Bumpar for money in hands of City as Trustee for B. A. Pierce,

Jas. Maguire  
254. Also, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October last a petition of James Maguire for remission of sewer tax;

Whaley & Coggeshall  
233. Also, on the 27<sup>th</sup> September last a petition of Whaley & Coggeshall for damages, make reports adverse thereto, which reports are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Upon the recommendation of the joint Committee on Highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Culvert in High street.  
254.  
275. Resolution instructing the Water Commissioners to construct a culvert under High street near the Johnston Line;

Mark Lane  
253. Also, (in concurrence), Resolution to set curb and pave with granite blocks, Mark Lane.

(Approved)

Oak street.  
Said committee who, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen were on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October last, instructed to report at the next meeting of said Board upon all matters referred to them relating to Oak street, make Report, which is read and received.

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Mary A. Kain  
Academy Avenue.  
254

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a remonstrance of Mary A. Kain against change of grade of Academy Avenue, make report, which is received, and it is ordered that said remonstrance be referred to the Board of Aldermen.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Sewers, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Elmwood Lake.  
244

Resolution to charge the expense of draining Elmwood Lake (so called), to the appropriation for Highway.

Sewer in Tower St.  
244

Also Resolution to construct sewer in Tower street from Atwell's Avenue to Federal street.

Maiden Lane.  
227

Said committee to whom was referred the Mayor's Message, dated September 27<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to drainage of Maiden Lane, make report thereon, which is read and received.

Sewer in Coddling St.  
255

On the recommendation of said committee it is ordered that the petition of Michael Dolan and others for sewer in Coddling street, be indefinitely postponed.

James Walsh.  
Raising building.  
258

The joint committee on the fire department to whom at the last meeting was referred the petition of James Walsh for

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permission to raise a building, report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

Report on  
Fire Dept.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

Town House Lot  
Appeal from award.  
245

The joint committee on City Property submit reports on the Mayor's Message, dated 18<sup>th</sup> October last, relative to taking an appeal from the award of Commissioners on the Town House Lot (so called) taken for the County Court House;

Jackson Ave.  
School House.

Also, upon the subject of heating and furnishing the Jackson Avenue School House;

Smith & Orms St  
Fire Station.

Also, upon the erection of a building for the Fire Department at the junction of Smith and Orms streets, which are severally read and received.

Town House Lot

Appeal.

245.

The resolution directing the City Solicitor to enter appeal in the matter of appropriation of the old Town House Lot, referred to said committee at the last meeting is read and laid on the table.

On the recommendation of said committee

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The following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Toye & Holmes

Lease of land.  
233.

Resolution to lease a lot of land on Doyle Avenue to Toye & Holmes, for the sum of \$100 per year and taxes;

Greenwich St. School.

Alteration of doors.

Also, Resolution to alter the doors of the Greenwich Street School House, provided the cost shall not exceed \$300.

Brook street

Angell to Hope St. men  
Lay out of.  
112.  
269.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) electing to make the improvement of laying out Brook street from Angell to Hope streets, pursuant to report of the Commissioners & Estimate and assessment, made to the Supreme Court on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September last, is read and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

Eagle street

Drain in

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), ordering the construction of a drain in Eagle street from Atwell's Avenue to the Narragansett River, is read and concurred with an amendment adding the words, "the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways".

Concurrences.

The following resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, and

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severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Division Avenue

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Division Avenue from Eddy street to the roadway leading to Field's Point;

Oakland street.  
192.

Also, to receive Oakland street from Greenwich to Bucklin streets;

Grove street.

Also, to declare Grove street a public highway, from Harris Avenue to Valley street;

Westfield street.

Also, to declare Westfield street a public highway, from Greenwich to Harrison streets;

Purchase of land

Richardson street.

Also, resolution to purchase from Rufus Sprague a lot of land on Richardson street, at a price not exceeding thirty cents per square foot (for gravel purposes);

Sewer from Lippitt to Heves streets

Also, Resolution to lay sewer from Lippitt street to Heves street in private land;

Sewer in Thayer St.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Thayer street from Waterman to George streets.

(Approved)

Salary Ordinance.

246.

271

The bill entitled An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1876, which was passed by this Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with certain amendments which are disposed of as follows: -

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Salary Ordinance  
(Cont'd)

Amendment No. (1) fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$4000, instead of \$3500, read and non-concurred.

Amendment No. (2) three assistants in office of City Treasurer at \$3200 in place of \$3000, read and non-concurred.

Amendment No. (3) Assistant to City Clerk \$800 in place of \$700, read and non-concurred.

Amendments No. (4) Assistant to Clerk of Municipal Court \$800 in place of \$500; and No. (5) Justices of the Police Court each \$1000, instead of \$800, serially read and concurred.

City Solicitor's  
Report.  
290

The report of the City Solicitor relative to suits and proceedings pending in Court in which the city has an interest, received from the Board of Aldermen, is referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Gardner B. Pettis  
Fund.  
N. B. Ground

Resolutions accepting gift from Executors of Gardner B. Pettis, late of Johnston deceased of \$200 to the Commissioners of the Bath Burial Ground, in trust, to be called the Gardner B. Pettis fund; and accepting from

Dan<sup>l</sup> Pelley Fund.

same the gift of \$100, to same, in trust to be called the Daniel Pelley fund, are serially presented, read and passed.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

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Election Day

Sale of liquors on.

Prohibition of.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested under the authority given them in Sec. 35, Chapter No. 508 of the Public Laws, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors during the time between sun rise and sun set on the tenth day of November 1875, the same being the day of election of City officers.

Wickenden St.

Petitions of

Jm P. Allen, and

Edward A. Parmele

for damages for change of grade of Wickenden Street, are presented and referred to the Board of Aldermen.

Sewer assessments

Change of law.

A petition of Alexander Manchester and others for change of law relative to sewer assessments,

Also, draft resolutions instructing the City Treasurer to discontinue further collection of assessments under present law, and instructing the City Solicitor to appeal to the Legislature for a more equitable law in regard to the past as well as to future sewer assessments,

are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the Engineer's Department, with instructions to report the manner in which other cities pay for the construction of sewers,

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and such other information relating to the subject of sewer assessments as they may deem important, also, to report what changes if any, they may deem necessary in the present law.

Exchange Place  
Obstruction of. A Memorial of F. H. Richmond & others against the use of Exchange Place as a place of Parades, thereby obstructing business, is received and referred to the joint committee on police.

Lippitt street.  
351. Petitions of John Wright and others to receive Lippitt street from Camp to Dwight streets, of

Oakland Street.  
340. A. B. Springer and others to receive Oakland street from Bucklin street to Potters Avenue; of

Susan street.  
396. Rodenick Hunt and others for extension of Susan street to Dexter street; of

Square Street.  
340. Wm. J. Crossly & others to receive Square street from Plain street to Prairie Avenue;

Do. Also, Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Square street from Plain street to Prairie Avenue;

West River St. Also, Remonstrance of James McAnarly & others against widening and straightening West River street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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Boydton Bros  
City Hall.  
267. A communication from Messrs Boydton Bros. relative to claims for foundation walls of the City Hall;

Claims  
Horace Edwards  
291. Also, petitions of Horace Edwards for damages on account of overflow of sewer on Langley street; of Felix O'Rourke for remission of

Felix O'Rourke  
267. sewer tax; of Thomas J. Ryan for abatement of tax, for sewer; of

Thos. J. Ryan.  
274. Henry T. Stone, and L. E. Wilmarth,

Henry T. Stone  
265. I. L. Wilmarth  
265. Friends School,  
338. for re-hearings on claims for damages; of Yearly Meeting Boarding School for abatement of penalty on bill of curbing,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Raising buildings  
268. Petitions of Benjamin F. Reynolds and Peter W. Riley, to raise certain buildings; and of James Boyce and W. R. Milbur to move certain buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Moving (do)  
268. The Common Council adjourn until Monday November 15. 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn. Present - all the members except Messrs Ames, Fenner, Hilton, and Lewis.

M. Laddeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - November 15, 1875.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A. W. Aldrich paid.

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On the recommendation of the joint committee on finance a resolution to pay Anson W. Aldrich the sum of \$700. with interest thereon from the time of the verdict in case of said Aldrich against the city together with the taxed costs thereon, is read and passed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz: -

Claims allowed

Lippitt street overflow, 199, 212, 212.

Resolution to pay John Baste \$150; to James Maguire \$150; to John W. Cofferty \$175, in full for damage sustained by them by reason of the overflow of their premises resulting from the incapacity of or obstruction in the Lippitt street sewer;

Also, resolution authorizing the Mayor to agree to a reference under rule of Superior

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Boydton Bros Reference of claims. Court of all matters in dispute between the Messrs Boydton Bros. and the city to three referees, one to be selected by said Boydton Bros, one by the City and the third by the two so chosen, and to select the referee on behalf of the city.

265, 288.

Withdraw.

Katie Kearns 254.

Jas. Lynch, Jr. 254.

Felix O'Rourke 265.

Jane Sault 224.

Henry T. Stone 265  
J. E. Wilmarth 265

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Katie Kearns for compensation for overflow of her premises October 7, 1875; of James Lynch Jr. for restoration of title in property; of

Felix O'Rourke for remission of sewer tax; of

Jane Sault for damages from bursting of water pipe in Broad street; of Henry T. Stone, and L. E. Wilmarth,

for re-hearing on claim for damages, report adversely thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Raising buildings

Moving (do)

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of Ira Baste, Susan Fenner, Lyman W. Perkins, for permission to raise certain buildings; of J. B. Barnaby, Samuel B. Dwyer,

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Moving & Raising to move certain buildings, are received buildings, and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Said committee subsequently report with favorable recommendation on said petitions, together with petitions of

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James Bryce

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Wm. R. Wilbur

to move certain buildings; and of

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Benj. F. Reynolds

265.

Peter W. Riley,

to raise certain buildings, which are severally granted and the accompanying resolutions read and passed.

Woods Building,

Lease of rooms for Secy of School Committee, &c.

265.

The joint committee on city property to whom was referred a message of the Mayor, dated 18<sup>th</sup> of October last, relative to a place for an office for the Secretary of the School Committee make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing said committee to lease rooms for offices for the Superintendent of Health, Superintendent of Public Schools, and Secretary of the School Committee at an annual rental of \$1450 per annum for a period of three years, which is amended by striking out the words 'three years' and substituting 'two years' and as amended, is read and passed.

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Pontiac Branch

R.R.Co.

191.

388.

The joint special committee to whom by resolution approved August 10<sup>th</sup> ult. was referred the petition of the Pontiac Branch Railroad Co. for an appropriation, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at their next session for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Pontiac by vote of the City Council to subscribe for and hold capital stock in the Pontiac Branch Railroad Co. to an amount not exceeding \$15000: which report is received and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting, and in the meanwhile ordered printed and distributed to the members of the Common Council.

Dowl &amp; Central St.

Hose Station,  
Final Report.

The joint committee of City Property who by resolution approved August 13, 1874 were directed to cause buildings to be erected on Pond and Central streets for Hose Stations, make Report on the completion of the work, which is read and received.

Brank Street

Lay out of

260.

The resolution electing to lay out Brank Street from Angell to Hope streets, which was postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table, read and concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays

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being ordered, viz:

*Says*

Messrs Ames, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, Batscock, Carpenter, Cooney, Cory, Day, Otison, Douglas, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Murray, Nolan, Parsons, Peltis, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson, Sellar, & Westcott. 26.

*Says*

Messrs Ardern, J. B. Barnaby, Bradford, Briggs, Hamill, Paine, Short, Smith, Spencer and White. 10

(Approved)

In Concurrence

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Norfolk St.

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Norfolk street from High to Oak streets, and to receive

Oak street.

Oak street from Messer street to the Stonington Railroad, and declare the same public highways;

North Main St. & Doyle Ave. Lot. Grading & fencing.

Also, resolution to grade and fence the lot at fire station on North Main Street and Doyle Avenue;

N. Main & Hemes St. Sewer. Discontinued.

Also, resolution directing the Water Commissioners to discontinue the construction of a portion of the sewer on North Main and Hemes streets;

Also, resolution authorizing the joint

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Canal street appeals.

Standing Committee on Highways to settle with appellants in the matter of widening Canal street;

Brook St. Curbing of.

Also, resolution to curb Brook street from Rickensaw to Pike streets.

(Approved)

Town House Lot.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen, directing an appeal to be taken from the Commissioners' award for the Town House Lot (so called), taken by the State for a County Court house, is read and non-concurred.

Salary Bill.

261.

277.

The bill entitled An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1876, which came back from the Board of Aldermen at the last meeting with their concurrence therein with certain amendments, in a portion of which this Council then non-concurred, is returned from the Board who insist on their amendments, ask for a committee of conference and appoint Ald. Snow and Eaton conferees. The Council now insist on their non-concurrence, agree to the request for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs Parsons, Hayward, and Johnson conferees.

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Reports received.

The monthly reports of  
The City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Harbor Master on dredging,  
are severally presented, read and received.  
(Concurred & approved)

House #167 Wickenden St.  
to be sold.

Resolved.

That the Board of aldermen are  
hereby authorized to sell the dwelling house  
belonging to the city, located at 167 Wickenden  
street.

Remission of tax.

290.

Petitions of Susan Hazard, Ex<sup>t</sup>

338.

Harriet A. Manchester,

274.

J. Fredrick and Susan A. Pinson,

291

Thomas Sawyer.

Damages.

for remission of certain taxes; of

Mrs. J. Barron.

291

Mrs J. Barron for damages for

overflow of sewer on Fenner street; of

F.C. & J.K. Baker.

382.

Elijah C. Baker and Joseph K.

Baker for payment of damages done them  
by the overflow of sewer in Washington street; of

Thos. O'Neil.

291

Thomas O'Neil for compensation

for damage from overflow on Sullivan street; of

J.W. Presbrey.

292.

J. W. Presbrey for compensation

for overflow of premises on Lockwood street;

L. M. Thayer.

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Also, bill of L. M. Thayer for

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damage from overflow of sewer on Washington  
street (\$700.)

are severally presented, received and referred  
to the joint committee on claims.

Sewer in Power St.

385.

A petition of Edward Carrington Jr. for  
extension of sewer on Power street, is re-  
ceived and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Wickenden St. Station

Removal of bell tower

Hose Station No. 7.

276.

Petitions of the Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department for removal of bell tower on Wickenden  
street; also, for improvements in the  
stable at hose station No. 7.  
are received and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on the fire department.

Crawford Street.

Resolutions directing the Highway Com-  
mittee to inquire into the expediency of  
widening Crawford street;

Brook street.

397

Also, for curbing Brook street be-  
tween Pike and India streets,  
are presented and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on Highways.

City Lamps.  
Electric apparatus.

277.

Adjourn

A resolution of enquiring concerning electric  
apparatus for city lamps is presented and  
referred to the joint committee on Lamps.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday, November 29, 1875 at 7 1/2 p.m.  
Present all the members, except Messrs Fenner,  
Hilton & Pegram. *W. H. Hadden*, Clerk.

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In Common Council November 29, 1875.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Huldah Nichols  
Tax remitted.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, a resolution to remit, or if already paid to refund to Huldah Nichols of Rehoboth the sum of \$49<sup>30</sup>, amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1874, is read & passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

M. Mc Garrahan  
254.

Michael Mc Garrahan for damages by overflow on Lippitt street; of

Thos. J. Ryan.  
215.

Thomas J. Ryan for abatement of tax for sewer; of

J. F. & S. A. Pierson  
272.

J. F. and Susan A. Pierson for remission of tax.

make reports adverse thereto; which reports are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways the following resolutions

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are severally read and passed, viz: -

Cushing street.

Resolution requesting board of Aldermen to receive a portion of Cushing street (from Hope to Brook streets.);

(Concurred & approved)

Lloyd street.

Also, Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Lloyd street between Hope and Thayer streets.

(Concurred & approved)

Pawtucket Pike

174.

Said committee to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July last was referred a petition of John Miller & others for grading a portion of Pawtucket Pike, make report, which is received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that said petition be referred to the Board of Aldermen.

Culvert in High St.  
near Johnston line.

257.

The joint committee on sewers to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen a resolution to construct a culvert under High street near the Johnston line, passed by this Council on the first of November inst., make report and recommend as a substitute a resolution directing the Water Commissioners to cause a main drain or Common Sewer to be constructed across High street and through the land now belonging to Alfred Anthony and Samuel A. Irons from the southerly side of High street near the Johnston line, at or near the place where the stone culvert is now, to the Woonasqua-

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tucket River, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Hose Station No. 7. Richmond street

273.

The joint committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred a petition for improvements in the stable at Hose Station No. 7, make report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the Superintendent of public buildings to cause the stable in said station to be so changed as to open into the apparatus room, also, to cause windows to be put in the front doors; which resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

No. Burying Ground Improvement Fund Appropriation.

The joint committee on the Bath Burying Ground submit a report in print, and recommend the accompanying resolution transferring the sum of five thousand dollars from the Reserved Fund to the Bath Burying Ground Improvement Fund, which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

The joint committee on Parks make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, as follows, viz:

Resolved. That the joint standing

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Roger W. Monument Modification of contract.

Committee on Parks be and they are hereby authorized to agree with Franklin Simmons for the modification of the contract for two bronze figures, entered into between the city and said Simmons, so as to permit the recording figure to be in a standing instead of a sitting posture, as recommended by the Committee, provided such change can be made without expense to the city, - which resolution is read and passed.

City Lamps.

Lighting by electricity.

273.

295

The joint committee on Lamps to whom at the last meeting was referred a draft resolution directing the Superintendent of Lights to report to the city council the condition of the apparatus for lighting the city lamps by electricity, the success that has so far attended its use, the alterations that have been made and why made, and furnish all other information at his command, report the same recommended, which resolution is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Salary Bill.

271.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two boards on the bill entitled An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January.

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A. D. 1876, submit a majority report recommending the following salaries.

Mayer at \$3800  
Assistants in Office of City Treasurer \$3200.  
Assistant to the City Clerk at 700.

which report is read and not adopted.

The Common Council again insist on their non concurrence in the amendments of the Board of Aldermen; ask for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs. Sprague, Day and Willcott confer on their part.

Moving buildings.

Petitions of  
Thomas Conway,  
Wright & Buckworth,

know certain buildings are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department, who subsequently make a suspension of the rules report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Grimes Brothers

Com. on settlement of claims.

295.

A petition of Grimes Brothers for appointment of a committee to settle their claim is presented and received, whereupon it is Resolved,

That Messrs. Spencer, Douglas and Morris of the Common Council with Messrs of the Board of Aldermen are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain on

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what terms a settlement can be made between the city and Grimes Brothers in the suit against the city for damage caused by overflow of the Pine St. sewer in August 1873.

(Concurred, Ald. Lott & Clegg added,

Approved)

What pavement around City Building 292.

A communication from Mr. Henry A. Cory relative to laying Asphalt Pavement around the City Building, together with a draft resolution authorizing the Highway Commissioners to contract for the same;

Pearl street

Lay out of.

Also a draft resolution relating to make the improvement of laying out Pearl street from West Cliff to State street, pursuant to report of commissioners, estimate and assessment made to the Supreme Court November 29. 1875;

Also, petitions of

Benevolent street. 350.

Leah Padelford for improvement of Benevolent street; and of

Mathew street. 351.

Johnette Hale & others to set curbstones and pave gutters on Mathew street from Filmore street to Catholic Cemetery, are severally presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

High School building.

Improvements in 295.

A request from the Executive Committee of the School Committee to have evils in the High School buildings corrected is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

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School Committee

Appropriation for Centennial.

330.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the School Committee asking for an appropriation for the Centennial Exposition is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Teaching drawing

Appropriation

342.

A petition of the School Committee for an appropriation of \$2000 for teaching drawing is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Sever in Beverent St.

385.

A petition of Seth Padelford for a sewer in Beverent street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Lippitt Street.

Inquiry as to payment of moneys.

289.

A draft resolution requesting the Mayor to furnish the City Council with the name of the person or persons who are said to have unjustly received money on account of damages to lot 12 on Lippitt Street, is received and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Remission of taxes.

290.

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Petitions of

Wm. J. Barton, Administrator of the estate of

Michael Mc Allister;

Lawrence Mc Geough, Executor,

H. W. Schedel,

John D. Willey,

for remission of certain taxes; of

Stephen D. Whipple for remission of

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Claims.

Robt. Arnold.

339.

John Carey.

301.

Julia F. Early et al.

395.

D. T. Feeley.

313.

T. Lyons.

301.

Hugh Kelly.

301.

M. J. Gardiner.

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interest paid on tax; of Robert Arnold for damages for overflow of land by water from Hope Reservoir; of John Carey for damages caused by change of grade in Wickenden Street; of Julia F. Early et al. for damages to lot 12; of Thomas & Timothy Feeley for standing on change in curbing; of Thomas Lyons for refusing to change in curbing; of Hugh Kelly for damages from change of grade on Wickenden Street; of Mary J. Gardiner for compensation for damage from overflow of sewer. are severally received and referred to the joint committee on Claims

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday December 13, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs. Crismon, Douglas, Young, Hunt & White. 5.

Wm. C. Coddman,  
Clerk.

December 2, 1875.

In Common Council - December 2, 1875

Special Meeting  
called by the Mayor by his Warrant  
dated December 1, 1875.

Pursuant to said Warrant, the mem-  
bers of the Common Council assembled  
this day at 4 o'clock p.m., the President  
in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's Warrant calling the  
present meeting is read.

The reading of the record of the last  
meeting is postponed until the next meeting.

Elisha Dyer  
Trustee, H.P.&F. R.R.  
Resignation.

A Message is received from the Mayor  
transmitting the resignation of Hon. Elisha  
Dyer of his position as Trustee of the Hart-  
ford, Providence and Fishkill R.R. Co.;  
and therefore calling the present meeting  
to take action thereon; which Message  
is read.

Invitation to  
join in Convention.

Resolved.  
That His Honor the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen be invited  
to join the Common Council in convention  
for the election of certain city officers.

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The foregoing invitation is accepted  
and the two boards join in convention of  
the City Council.

In Convention.

In Convention,  
The Mayor in the chair.

Resignation of  
T. Dyer, Trustee of  
H.P.&F. R.R. accepted.

The resignation of Elisha Dyer as Trust-  
tee of the Hartford, Providence and Fish-  
kill R.R. Co. is read and accepted.

H.W. Gardner elected.

Henry W. Gardner is elected Trustee  
to fill the foregoing vacancy.

Stephen T. Olney  
resigns as trustee.

The resignation of Stephen T. Olney as  
Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and  
Fishkill Railroad Co. is presented, read  
and accepted.

Earl P. Mason  
elected.

Carl P. Mason is elected Trustee  
to fill the foregoing vacancy.

Constables.

On the recommendation of the joint  
committee on Police,

Byron H. Arnold,  
George H. Bucklin,  
Samuel B. M. Read

are elected constables, with power to serve  
civil process.

Weigher of cotton.

George A. Folger is elected Weigher of cotton.  
The two boards separate.

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Deputy Harbor  
Master.

A petition of the Prov. and Stoning-  
ton Steamship Company for appointment of  
a deputy harbor master is presented, re-  
ceived and referred to the joint committee  
on the harbor.

Chas. Foley  
claim,  
301

A petition of Charles Foley for damages  
to his estate on Lippitt street is received  
and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until  
Monday December 13, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs  
Ames, A. J. Barnaby, Douglas, Fenner, Hamill,  
Hilton, Nolan, Peppan, Short & Westcott. 10.

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - December 6, 1875

Special Meeting,  
called by the Mayor by his Warrant  
dated December 4, 1875.

Pursuant to said Warrant the  
members of the Common Council assemble  
in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock  
p.m. the President in the chair and a  
quorum present.

The Mayor's Warrant calling the  
present meeting is read.

Mayor's Message.

Bonds of Hart,  
Prov. & Fishkill R.R.

A Message from the Mayor in the  
Bonds of Hart, was following is presented and read:

Mayor's Office

City of Providence December 6, 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you at this  
time in order that action may be taken upon  
the report of the committee on the city debt,  
which will be laid before you in relation to  
the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and  
Fishkill Railroad Company.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

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The reading of the record is postponed until the next meeting

H.P. & F.R.R.  
Bonds.

A report of the joint committee on the City Debt pursuant to Resolution No. 449 approved Aug 10, 1875, in relation to Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to become due 1<sup>st</sup> of January next, is presented, read and received and the following resolution recommended by said committee is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to report to the City Council as soon as practicable what action is necessary to be taken to secure the rights and interests of the City of Providence in case the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company are not paid at their maturity on the first day of January next.

(Concurred)

Norfolk Street,  
339.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) requesting said Board to receive Norfolk street from High to Mc Donough streets is read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen)

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Carpets for sleeping  
rooms, fire depart.

293.

directing the Superintendent of Public buildings to provide carpets for the sleeping rooms of the Fire Department, is read and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Stewart St. Bapt. Ch.

Contract for reservoir

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) terminating contract with the Stewart Street Baptist Church in regard to use of reservoirs under this building is read and passed in concurrence.

Reports received.

The monthly reports of

The City Auditor,

The Harbor Master on dredging;

and the Quarterly reports of the Water Commissioners, and of the same on Sewers to December 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

are severally read and received.

Winter street.

Lay out of.

253.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen to lay out Winter street from High to Cranston streets, make report and recommend the accompanying substitute resolutions to lay out Winter street from Cranston street to High street including therein all the land between said streets lying eastwardly

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of the range of the westerly line of said Winter street as now laid out southerly from Brauerton street, and providing for Commissioners of estimate and assessment, which substitute resolutions are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred.)

Boynston Bros. claim  
reference of.  
267

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) authorizing a reference of the claim of Boynston Bros. to the judges of the Supreme Court, is read and non-concurred.

Remission of taxes  
300.  
300.  
300

Petitions of

Edward Holden,

John Oldfield, mortgaged,

Mary Sampson, by John Oldfield, Agt.

severally for remission of certain taxes, are received and referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

Daniel S. Hazard.  
Raising building.  
293.

A petition of Daniel S. Hazard to raise a certain building is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourned until Monday next, December 13. 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Barker, J. B. Barnaby, Carpenter, Day, Denison, Fenner, Hilton & Shat. 8

M. Addemaney Club

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the three last meetings is read and approved.

Brook St. Comrs  
Suspension of payments,  
246.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom were referred on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the Brook street commissioners to suspend purchase of or settlement for estates in said district;

Geo. B. Inman's  
employees.  
215.

Also, (on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September last) a draft resolution to pay laborers defrauded by Geo. B. Inman;

Lippitt street.

Inquiry as to money  
paid to.  
280.

Also, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November last, a draft resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to furnish the names of the person or persons who are said to have unjustly received moneys on account of damage to estates on Lippitt street, make reports thereon, which are received and said resolutions are severally read and indefinitely postponed.

Said committee to whom on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May last was referred an ordinance in

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Chap. XIII. Ordinances. Amendment of Chapter XIII of the Ordinances  
Committees. entitled "Committee of the City Council",  
1211 (passed by the Board of the Aldermen on the  
29<sup>th</sup> of April last.) make report recommending  
the enclosed substitute, which is read and  
suffered to lie on the table.

City Solicitor's Said committee to whom on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Annual Report. November last was referred the Annual Report  
242. of the City Solicitor recommended that the  
same be received and printed in concurrence.  
which report is adopted.  
(Approved)

Interest on The joint committee on finance under  
Water Loan a suspension of the rules obtain leave  
to submit a resolution adding the sum of  
\$120,000 to the appropriation for interest on  
the water loan and authorizing the City  
Treasurer acting under the direction of  
the committee on finance to hire the same.  
which resolution is read and passed.

Withdraw. The joint committee on claims to whom  
were referred petitions of

S. J. Bush & wife Samuel L. Bush & wife for appointments  
1111 of committee in the matter of Eddy Street; of  
Thomas Parsons & wife for same; of  
William J. Barton, Adm<sup>r</sup>,  
Susan Hassard, Ex<sup>r</sup>

T. Parsons & wife  
1111  
Wm. T. Barton, Adm.  
250.  
Susan Hassard  
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J. McLaughlin, Ex<sup>r</sup>  
280

H. McAlister  
280

Thos. Sawyer.  
272

R. W. Scheedle  
280

Thos. O'Neil  
272

L. M. Thayer.  
272

Lawrence Mc Gough Ex<sup>r</sup> of Estate of  
Michael Graghty; of  
Michael Mc Allister,  
Thomas Sawyer,  
R. W. Scheedle,  
for remission of certain taxes; of  
Thomas O'Neil for compensation  
for damages from overflow on Sullivan St.; of  
L. M. Thayer for damage by over-  
flow of sewer on Washington street.  
make reports thereon and on recommen-  
dation of said committee it is ordered  
that said petitioners severally have leave  
to withdraw.

On the recommendation of said committee  
the following resolutions are severally read  
and passed, viz:-

John D. Willey  
280.

Resolution to remit or refund to  
John D. Willey \$82<sup>65</sup> amount of tax  
erroneously assessed for 1875.

H. W. Vaughan

Also, Resolution directing payment to  
H. W. Vaughan of \$107<sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for expenses  
incurred as Inspector of Mills.

Damages allowed  
for  
overflow.

Also, Resolution to pay to Schonleber &  
Scherrible the sum of \$125, to James Hanley  
\$150, to Diana Fitzgerald \$100, to James  
Vallely \$75, to Mary P. Holmes \$50, to Horace  
Edwards \$50, to Mrs Joanna Barron \$30, to

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J. W. Presbey \$35, said several sums to be in full for all damages sustained by them by overflow from sewers on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> days of August A.D. 1875.

Abbot Pavement

279.

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a communication relative to laying Abbot Pavement around the City Building make report and on their recommendation the subject is indefinitely postponed.

On the recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Cushing street.

57.

Resolution to set curbstones and pare gutters on Cushing street from Hope to Brook streets;

Wayland Avenue.

57.

Also, Resolution requesting Board of Aldermen to receive Wayland Avenue from Humbolt Avenue to Irving Avenue;

Westfield St.

Also, Resolution to set curbstones and pare gutters on Westfield street from Greenwich to Fuller streets.

Richard Amherst St.  
Fire Station,  
Report on.

The joint committee on the Fire Department submit their final report in relation to the

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erection of Engine House on corner of Peckham and Amherst streets, which is read and received.

D. S. Hazard

Moving Building.

288

On the recommendation of said committee the petition of Daniel S. Hazard to move a wooden building (presented at the last meeting) is granted and the accompanying resolution read and passed.

Fire Department

Carpets for.

289

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to provide suitable carpets for the sleeping rooms of the members of the Fire Department, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, report the same recommended, which is thereupon read and passed in concurrence by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs Ames, Adams, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Bradford, Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Cory, Day, Douglas, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Nolan, Parsons, Pegram, Pettis, Potter, Rickard, Sampson, Smith, Westcott and White.

28.

Nays.

Messrs Babcock, Lewis, Paine & Spencer.

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(Approved)

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Town House Lot

64.

The joint committee on City Property to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a petition of Mrs. S. Slater and other trustees, for a lease of the Town House for a public library, make report and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Ward Room 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Said committee to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1874 was referred a resolution relative to ward room for the Fourth Ward; and on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August last a resolution to purchase lot of land for ward room for the Tenth Ward, make reports which are received, and it is ordered that said resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Ward Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward.

199.

On the recommendation of said committee, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Square St. School house lot to be enlarged.

Resolutions fixing upon lot No. 79 on Assessors Plat No. 48 to be added to the Square street school house lot, and authorizing the joint committee on Education to obtain the terms on which the owner or owners thereof will convey the same to the city.

Exchange Place Fire Station Appropriation.

Also, resolution adding \$1000. to the appropriation for engine house on Exchange Place for the purpose of furnishing and heating the same (which resolution is accompanied by a report of said Committee on the completion

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of the building which report is read and received.)

High School building ventilation.

279

Also, resolution appropriating \$200 for ventilating the High School building.

Warner St. School house

Memorandum for furnishing &c.

Also, resolution appropriating \$1000. for furnishing, heating and fencing the Summer Street School house (accompanied by a report of said committee in reference to their labors in placing heating apparatus and furniture in said school house, said report being read and received.)

Lighting lamps

by electricity

277.

315.

The joint committee on Lamps submit a report of the Superintendent of Lights, pursuant to resolution of the city council, in relation to the lighting of the city lamps by electricity: which report is ordered printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing, and with the accompanying documents in pamphlet form for the use of the Council, and laid on the table till the next meeting.

Grimes Bros.

Suit settled.

278.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution, approved Decem. 2, 1875, to ascertain on what terms settlement may be made of the suit of Grimes Brothers, for damages caused by overflow of the Pine street sewer in August 1873, make report

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and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution to pay said Grimes Bros. the sum of \$300. in full for any claim or suit on account thereof; which report is received and said resolution read and passed.

Further time to committees

It is agreed, that further time be granted to the joint special committee appointed to settle with the Randall heirs, and to the joint committee on Highways, on the matters before them.

Not excused.

The Common Council refuse to excuse Messrs Douglas and Paine from further service on the joint Special Committee in the matter of the claims for damages for laying out Broad street.

Reports received

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
are severally presented, read and received.

Gardner bequest to N. B. Ground.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen), accepting bequest of Elizabeth C. Gardner to the North Burial Ground Fund, is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

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Ordinance amended

Officers &c.

Public weigher.

314

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinance of the city of Providence', 'Officers of the city and their duties'; having passed the board of aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, read and the consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

Janitors

authority for.

492.

Resolved.

That the committee on city property are hereby requested to examine and report, by what authority the janitors or other persons who attend to the cleaning and heating of the public buildings are employed and paid; and to report such resolution or ordinance as they may deem requisite in the matter.

Remission of tax

300.

299

299

300.

Damages

Peter Dorsey

301

Claims  
Clara B. Harvey

200

M. H. Woodmaney

301

Petitions of

Benj. F. Alarick,

Henry A. Chace,

Thomas Clinton, of Hebronville, Mass.

H. A. Gardner, Adm'r

for remitting or refunding certain taxes; of

Peter Dorsey for damages for overflow from Lippitt street; of

Clara B. Harvey,

Minnie Harvey Woodmaney,

for payment of salaries as teachers in the public schools; of

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Mary J. Cannon

363.

Mary J. Cannon for damages for injuries received by negligence of the city on Hope street; of

Cordelia A. Roper

300

Mrs Cordelia A. Roper for damages for overflow of Point street sewer; of

Sarah B. Stocum.

301

Sarah B. Stocum for repayments of assessment made for widening Polter street, all severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Central Bapt. Soc.

A petition of the Central Baptist Society for remuneration for use of Bell and Tower for fire alarm purposes, is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Janitor of High School.

An application from the school committee to make salary of the Janitor of the High School payable monthly, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Roger Wms. Park

A draft resolution directing Committee on Straightening Lines, Parks to ascertain and report plans for straightening lines of the Roger Williams Park is received and referred to the joint Committee on Parks.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 27, 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs. Demison, Farmer, Hilton, Hunt, Rice, Sellow & Short. 7.

M. Addeeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - December 27, 1875.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read in part and the reading of the remainder is dispensed with.

(Mr Paine in the chair.)

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Thos. Clinton.

297

Resolution to remit or refund to Thomas Clinton of Hebronville, Mass. the sum of \$71<sup>05</sup>, tax erroneously assessed for year 1875.

Henry A. Chace

297

Also, Resolution to remit or refund to Henry A. Chace of Braunston \$50<sup>25</sup>, tax on personal property erroneously assessed for year 1875.

Mary J. Gardner.

281

Also, Resolution to pay to Mrs Mary J. Gardner the sum of \$80, in full for damages from overflow of her premises on Washington street.

Also, Resolution to remit or refund

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Edward Holden. if already paid, the sum of \$20<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, tax  
288 erroneously assessed for year 1875 against  
Edward Holden.

Clara B. Harvey Also, Resolution to pay Clara B.  
297 Harvey \$30. as additional salary as a  
teacher in the public schools to Dec. 31, 1875.

John Oldfield Also, Resolution to refund to John  
288 Oldfield the sum of \$9<sup>58</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, being amount  
of a tax paid by mistake.

Cordelia A. Roper Also, Resolution to pay to Mrs Cordelia  
298 A. Roper the sum of \$15, in full compensa-  
tion for all claims for damage from overflow.

Mary Sampson Also, Resolution to remit or if already  
300 paid to refund to Mary Sampson the sum  
of \$11<sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, amount of tax erroneously as-  
sessed for year 1875.

James Tiffany Also, Resolution to pay to James  
254 Tiffany the sum of \$11<sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - amount of  
331 deduction from bill for paving Chestnut street.

Withdraw. Said Committee to whom were referred  
297 petitions of  
297 Benjamin F. Aldrich, and  
H. A. Gardner, Admire,  
for refunding of certain taxes; of

December 27, 1875.

Leave to withdraw  
John Carey  
281.

Peter Dorsey  
297

Chas. Foley  
284.

Hugh Kelley  
281

Thos. Lyons  
281

Wm. Ross  
254

Sarah B. Slocum  
298

M.B. Tillinghast  
et al  
255

M.H. Woodmansey  
297

S.D. Whipple.  
280

Union R.R. Co.  
Rent for streets.  
161  
314

John Carey for damages from  
change of grade of Wickenden street; of  
Peter Dorsey, for damages from  
overflow of furnaces on Lippitt street; of  
Charles Foley for damages to his  
estate on Lippitt street; of  
Hugh Kelley for damages from  
change of grade on Wickenden street; of  
Thomas Lyons for refunding over-  
charge for curbing; of  
William Ross for compensation  
for flooding his premises on Washington street;  
Sarah B. Slocum for repayment  
of assessment made for widening  
Solter street; of  
Moses B. Tillinghast et al, for  
compensation for damages received on high-  
way; of  
Minnie Harry Woodmansey for ad-  
ditional compensation as teacher in the public  
schools; of  
Stephen D. Whipple, for remission  
of interest paid on tax,  
make reports adverse thereto, which reports  
are received, and it is ordered that the  
petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on Ordinances to  
whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June last was referred a  
petition of the Union Railroad Co. relative  
to rent claimed for use of streets, make

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report, accompanied by an opinion of the city solicitor relative to the legality of said claim, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution instructing the city treasurer to remit or if already paid to repay to the Union Railroad Co. all sums of money levied upon them for use of streets for any period subsequent to January 1, 1875, and releasing to said Company for the use of streets all claim to collect the sums of money or annual rents provided for by ordinances of Sept. 14, 1863 and Aug. 8, 1864 and ordinances in amendment thereof and the resolutions modifying the same.

On motion, the city solicitor explains the effect of the same, and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next meeting.

Ordinances.

Use of streets.

135

Said committee, who on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May last were instructed to report an amendment to Sec. 14, Chap. 54 of the city ordinances relative to replacing highways after the same are opened for laying gaspipes or other purposes, make report recommending a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIV entitled Streets, use of, of the ordinance entitled An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence", which is thereupon read and passed.

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Royal street  
Curbing &c

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways a resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Royal street from Knowles to South Main street, is read and passed.

Dredging Cove

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Harbor, the Common Council vote not to concur in Resolution for dredging the Cove Basin and to hire \$50,000 therefor, passed in Board of Aldermen August 13, 1874 and referred to said committee Aug. 31, 1874; and also vote to indefinitely postpone resolution for dredging the Cove Basin referred to said committee on 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1874.

In Concurrence

The following resolutions and orders having passed the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

N.B. Ground.

Insurance.

Resolution to insure buildings on North Burial Ground purchased of William Calies for five years in sum of \$15,000; (accompanied by Message of Mayor relative to same.);

Crawford St. Bridge

Report

Also, Order to receive final report of Commissioners to build a bridge across Providence River, south of Heybresset Bridge;

Do.

Thanks to Comis.

Also, Resolution of thanks to Messrs A. C. Barstow, J. P. Carpenter and Abner H. Angell, the commissioners appointed to build said bridge;

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Central Bridge.  
Land to be enclosed.

Also, Resolution to enclose city land near Central Bridge;

H.P. & F.R.R. Co.  
Debt of.

Also, Order to receive Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, relative to indebtedness of Hartford, Prov. & Fishkill R.R. Co.

Com. on Parks report  
on straightening lines.

Also, Order to receive report of committee on Parks in relation to straightening boundary lines of Roger Williams Park.

(Approved)

Roger Williams Park

Exchange of land.

Also, Resolution to exchange certain land in the Roger Williams Park for land adjoining the same belonging to Messrs Lodowick Brayton and Geo. P. Tew, for straightening the lines of said Park;

Humbolt Avenue.

Also, Resolution to set curbs and paravents on Humbolt Avenue from Arlington to Elm Grove Avenues.

(Approved)

Report & Plans for  
new High School.

Also, from the Board of Aldermen are received a Report of the joint Committee on Education presenting plans for a new High School, together with Resolutions appointing Commissioners to build a High School on Summer street, and appropriating \$25000 towards the same, which are severally postponed till the next Common Council by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Messrs A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Briggs,

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Carpenter, Cooney, Cory, Douglas, Hamill, Hilton, Lewis, Mowry, Paine, Parsons, Pegram, Sampson, Short, Smith, Spencer, Westcott & White. 20.

Nays.

Messrs Arden, Barker, Babcock, Bradford, Day, Denison, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Pettis, Potter, Rice, Rickard, and Sellow. 16.

House 64 Bacon St  
to be sold.

A resolution directing the joint committee on city property to sell at public auction house No. 64 Bacon street, is presented, read and passed.

H.P. & F.R.R.  
Bonds.  
City Solicitor's opinion

286.

The City Solicitor pursuant to instructions presents an opinion that in order to secure the rights and interests of the city in case the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R.R. Co. are not paid at maturity on the 1st of January next, the mortgage given to secure the payment of the same should be foreclosed, and to that end the City Council should request the Trustees under said mortgage to immediately, after non payment, take such steps to foreclose said mortgage as they may be advised are proper: which communication is received and ordered communicated to the Board.

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Vote of thanks  
to  
Reporters.

Resolved.

That a vote of thanks are hereby tendered to M. A. Walsh and Edward P. Tobie Jr, reporters respectively for the Morning Star and Providence Journal for the candid and impartial manner in which the proceedings of the Common Council have been presented to the public during the past year.

Petitions of

John Bamford,  
Cora E. Stebbins by guardian,  
Reynolds S. Wilcox,

severally for remission of taxes; of

Joseph S. Budlong for compensation for damages committed by dogs; of

John H. Cole for damage by overflow of water from Pearl street; of

John Hanley for damage by overflow of Leppitt street; of

L. G. Schrack, Asst. Eng. in City Engineers office for refunding outlay on Transit instrument; of

John S. Tripp for compensation for damage by bursting of water pipes on Pond street;

Also, a communication from Ezek Tallman relative to damage from overflow of premises on Pearl street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Remission of taxes

339.

338.

312.

Claims

Jos. S. Budlong.

349.

John H. Cole.

339.

John Hanley

339.

L. G. Schrack

339.

John S. Tripp

350.

Ezek Tallman

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Highway Commis  
to employ married men.

313.

A draft resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to employ all the married men that may apply to them at rate of \$4 per diem, is read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A. W. Parish

Raising building.

313

A petition of Alonzo W. Parish to raise a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the Fire Department.

Salary Bill.

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 A.D. 1876", (being substantially the same as that recently reported by the committee of conference) is presented and read.

It is moved that the same be postponed until action is taken by the Board of Aldermen on the request of this Council of 29<sup>th</sup> of November last for another committee of conference, which motion is lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Cory, Denison, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Mowry, Nolan, Paine, Pettis, Short, Spencer, Westcott and White. 16

Nays

Messrs Arden, Barker, Asst. Barnaby,

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Salary Bill J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Bradford, Day, Douglas, Hilton, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson, Sellev, and Smith. 19

Mayor's Salary It is then moved that the Mayor's salary be fixed at \$3500 instead of \$3800, upon which motion the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:-

Ayes

Mesrs Bradford, Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Cory, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Mowry, Nolan, Paine, Pettis, Rickard, Short, Smith, Spencer, Westcott & White. 18

Nays.

Mesrs Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Day, Denison, Douglas, Hilton, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Potter, Rice, Sampson & Sellev. 17

It is moved to fix the allowance for assistance in office of the City Treasurer at \$3200 instead of \$3180, which motion is lost and said allowance is fixed at \$3000.

It is voted to fix the salary of Harbor Master at \$1800 instead of \$1300

It is moved to reconsider the vote whereby the salary of the Mayor was fixed at \$3500 to be reconsidered, whereupon a motion to adjourn is made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

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Ayes

Mesrs A. J. Barnaby, Bradford, Briggs, Cooney, Cory, Johnson, Mowry, Pettis, Short, Smith, Spencer, Westcott and White. 13

Nays

Mesrs Ames, Arden, Barker, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Carpenter, Day, Denison, Douglas, Hilton, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Nolan, Paine, Parsons, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson & Sellev. 21

Mayor's Salary.

The vote whereby the Mayor's Salary was fixed at \$3500 is reconsidered by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mesrs Ames, Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Carpenter, Day, Denison, Douglas, Hilton, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson & Sellev. 20

Nays.

Mesrs Bradford, Briggs, Cooney, Cory, Johnson, Mowry, Nolan, Pettis, Short, Smith, Spencer, Westcott & White. 13

Do.

The bill is then amended so as to fix the Mayor's salary at \$3800 by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

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Salary Bill.

Ayes

Members Ames, Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Carpenter, Day, Denison, Douglas, Hilton, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Potter, Rice, Sampson and Sellow. 19.

Nays.

Members Bradford, Briggs, Cooney, Cory, Johnson, Mowry, Nolan, Pettis, Rickard, Short, Smith, Spencer, Westcott and White. 14.

The vote whereby the bill was so amended as to fix the allowance for assistance in the city Treasurer's office at \$3000 is reconsidered, and the sum of \$3200 is substituted therefor by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Members Ames, Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Carpenter, Day, Denison, Douglas, Lewis, Millett, Mowry, Parsons, Pettis, Potter, Rice, Sampson, Sellow, Smith and Westcott. 21.

Nays.

Members Bradford, Briggs, Cooney, Cory, Hilton, Johnson, Morris, Nolan, Rickard, Short, Spencer and White. 12.

Pending the taking of the foregoing vote, a motion to adjourn is made and lost by a rising vote of 15 to 16.

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Salary Bill.

The bill as amended is thereupon read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Members Ames, Arden, Barker, A. J. Barnaby, J. B. Barnaby, Babcock, Carpenter, Bradford, Day, Denison, Douglas, Hilton, Lewis, Millett, Morris, Parsons, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Sampson + Sellow. 21.

Nays.

Members Briggs, Cooney, Cory, Johnson, Mowry, Nolan, Short, Smith, Spencer, Westcott, and White. 11.

The Common Council adjourn until Saturday next, January 1. 1876 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present— all the members, except Members Fenner, and Hunt. 2.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

January 1. 1876.

In Common Council - January 1. 1876

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

H.P. & E.R.R.

Bonds.

A Message is received from the Mayor communicating that the Bonds issued by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company held by the city of Providence and due this day have not been paid, and recommending that the Trustees be directed to foreclose the same: which is read, and a resolution directing the Trustees under said mortgage to ~~take~~ such steps to foreclose the same as they may be advised are for the best interests of the city, is presented, read and passed  
(Concurred)

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

T. S. Wilcox.

306.

Resolution to remit to Reynolds S. Wilcox of North Providence \$29. tax erroneously assessed for 1875.

(Concurred)

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Timothy Feeley.

281.

Also, Resolution to refund to Timothy Feeley \$10<sup>00</sup> for assessment for curbing on Steuben street.

(Concurred)

Gesler street

On the recommendation of the joint committee, a resolution to set curb and pave gutters on a portion of Gesler street is read and passed.

(Concurred)

Highway Comrs  
to employ  
married men.

307.

On the recommendation of said committee, the resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to employ all the married men that may apply to them (referred at the last meeting) is indefinitely postponed.

A.W. Parish

Raising building.

307.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, a resolution granting petition of Alonzo W. Parish to raise a building, is read and passed  
(Concurred)

Lot on Seymour St  
for School house.

330.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education, a resolution to purchase lot No. 79 on Assessors Plat No. 48, located on Seymour street at a price not exceeding \$1565<sup>00</sup> to be charged to School houses and lots.

(Concurred)

January 1. 1876.

Harbor Master  
Ordinance.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Harbor, A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in relation to the Harbor Master'" (passed in Board of Aldermen August 1873) is read and non-concurred.

Ordinance

Public Weights  
297.

The ordinance relating to Public Weights, being in amendment of Chapter ~~XXXI~~ of Ordinances "Officers of the city and their duties"; postponed from the 13<sup>th</sup> of December last, is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

Union R.R. Co

Rent of streets.

301  
335.

The resolution to remit to the Union Railroad Co. rent for use of streets, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and again postponed.

Highway Comrs  
to employ  
worthy poor.

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) authorizing the Highway Commissioners to employ on such street grading as can be done at the present time without disadvantage at a compensation not exceeding \$1.50 per day, such men as the overseer of the poor may recommend, and adding the sum of \$5000. to the appropriation for highways for the purpose, are read and concurred.

A petition of Samuel B. Swan & others

January 1. 1876.

Sewer in Arch St.  
383.

for sewer in Arch street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

City Lamps.

Electric Lighting.  
295.

The report of the Superintendent of Lights on the subject of lighting the City lamps by electricity, presented on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December last, is taken from the table, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Vote of Thanks  
to  
the President.Resolved.

That the thanks of this Council are due to the Hon. Francis Bolwell for the ability, impartiality and unvarying courtesy with which he has presided over its deliberations during the year now past.

Thanks to Clerk

Resolved. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to J. M. Addeman Esq. the Clerk of the Common Council for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties and for numerous favors received from his hands.

Unfinished Business  
continued.

Resolved. That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be continued to the next Common Council which meets on Monday, January 3. 1876.

Adjourn sine die.

The Common Council thereupon adjourn sine die.  
J. M. Addeman, Clerk

*City of Providence*

*1876 - 1877.*

*Proceedings of the Common  
Council for the Municipal year ensuing  
the first Monday in January A. D. 1876*

January 3. 1876.

This being the day designated by law for the organization of the city government of the city of Providence for the ensuing Municipal Year, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council-men elect assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council at 4 o'clock p.m.

In Convention.

Mayor engaged.

The certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, as Mayor, is read, and the oath of office is administered to him, by Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Roll

The roll of the City Council is called, as follows, viz:—

Aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

First Ward,	ALFRED METCALF.
Second Ward,	ADDISON Q. FISHER.
Third Ward,	Benjamin N. Lapham.
Fourth Ward,	GEORGE T. SPICER.
Fifth Ward,	ALBERT H. MANCHESTER.
Sixth Ward,	NATHANIEL F. POTTER.
Seventh Ward,	ABNER H. ANGELL.
Eighth Ward,	HENRY C. CLARK.
Ninth Ward,	GEORGE P. TEW.
Tenth Ward,	EDMUND W. RAYNSFORD.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

First Ward,

ELISHA C. MOWRY, OREN WESTCOTT,  
STILLMAN WHITE, JOHN P. COONEY.

Second Ward,

HENRY L. PARSONS, JAMES LEWIS PEIRCE,  
CHARLES P. ROBINSON, FREDERICK MILLER.

Third Ward,

CLINTON D. SELLEW, THOMAS A. MILLETT,  
EDWARD C. AMES, ARTHUR F. DEXTER.

Fourth Ward,

ABNER J. BARNABY, GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,  
CHARLES F. SAMPSON, THOMAS M. ROUNDS.

Fifth Ward,

WILLIAM SPENCER, JOHN W. BRIGGS,  
WILLIAM W. RICKARD, JAMES H. TOWER.

Sixth Ward,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, DANIEL E. DAY,  
ARCHIBALD B. RICE, GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

Seventh Ward,

JEROTHMUL B. BARNABY, GEORGE W. BABCOCK,  
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON, ANDREW WINSOR.

Eighth Ward,

EDWIN A. SMITH, RAYMOND G. PLACE,  
BENJAMIN HUNT, Jr., SILAS A. SWEET.

Ninth Ward,

HENRY R. BARKER, WILLIAM H. SHATTUCK,  
WILLIAM Y. POTTER, \*ALFRED H. WILLARD.

Tenth Ward,

HUGH HAMMILL, JOHN BEHAN,  
JOHN MORRIS, HENRY S. SMITH.

\* No 348

Members engaged

All the foregoing are present (except Councilmen Arthur F. Dexter and Alfred H. Willard) and are sworn by the Mayor. (except as aforesaid.)

City Clerk

Samuel H. Brown is re-elected City Clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. C. G. Robinson.

Mayor's inaugural

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address on Municipal affairs.

January 3. 1876.

City Officers elected.

The Convention elect the usual city officers except Superintendent of Lights, which is postponed, and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to order by the Clerk.

Ballot for president.

An informal ballot is taken for President, whereupon Abner J. Barnaby receives 22 votes and Elisha C. Mowry receives 16 votes.

Do

A. J. Barnaby elected.

A formal ballot is ordered, whereupon Abner J. Barnaby receives 24 votes and Elisha C. Mowry 14 votes and Mr Barnaby is declared elected President for the ensuing year.

Clerk elected

Joshua M. Addeman is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the year ensuing and is sworn by the Mayor.

Rules of order.

The Rules of Order of the last Common Council are adopted for the government of the present Common Council.

The following joint Standing Committees are appointed, viz:

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Standing committees

On Finance

Mesrs J. B. Barnaby  
Spencer  
Sampson  
Day  
Ald. Fisher

On Highways

Mesrs Johnson  
Hunt  
Miller  
Hamill  
Ald. Potter

On Education

Mesrs Barker  
Morris  
E. J. Smith  
Peirce  
Ald. Metcalf

On the Fire Department

Mesrs White  
Hayward  
Rounds  
Briggs  
Ald. Spicer

On City Property -

Mesrs Parsons  
Tower  
Phillips  
Burnham  
Ald. Lapham

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On Police

Mesrs E. J. Smith  
Rice  
Felleur  
Ames  
Ald. Manchester

On Ordinances

Mesrs Robinson  
Ames  
Potter  
Rickard  
Ald. Lapham

On Claims

334.

Mesrs Mowry  
Parsons  
Sweet  
Johnson  
Ald. Angell

On Printing

369.

Mesrs Rice  
Millett  
Willard  
Westcott  
Ald. Tew

On Parks

Mesrs Hayward  
Sampson  
Shattuck  
Dexter

On the North Burying Ground.

Ald. Spicer  
Mesrs Ames  
Spencer  
Winsor  
Ald.

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Mesrs Rickard  
Millet  
H. J. Smith

On Railroads

Ald. Potter  
Mesrs Cooney  
Babeock  
Tower

On Sewers.

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Ald. Potter  
Mesrs Place  
Briggs  
Dexter  
Ald. Jew

On Lamps

334.

Mesrs Sellow  
Shattuck  
Behan  
Ald. Raynsford

On Water

Mesrs Potter  
Day  
Westcott  
Hamill  
Ald. Fisher

On the City Debt

Mr Spencer

On the City Engineers Department Mr Winsor.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Resolution instructing the several joint committees to inquire into the subjects relating

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Committees instructed

to their respective departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon when by them deemed expedient;

City Manual.

Also, resolution appointing members of the joint committee on printing a committee to publish the Mayor's inaugural and the City Manual;

City printing and stationery.

Also, Resolution authorizing said committee to contract for city printing and stationery;

Reports to be printed.

Also, Resolution to print the annual reports of the Gauger, Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, Superintendent of the North Burying Ground, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and semi-annual report of the Overseer of the Poor;

No. of city docs.

Also, resolution fixing the number of city documents to be printed at 750 copies, unless otherwise ordered;

Police Court.

Also, resolution selecting Lorin M. Cook and Elias M. Jencks to compose the Police Court during the present Municipal term;

Seth Padelford

Comr of sinking funds.

Also, resolution electing Seth Padelford commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing;

I. S. Harris

Highway Comr.

Also, resolution electing Lemuel S. Harris Highway commissioner for three years ensuing.

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Thanks to D.F. Howard

Also, Resolution of thanks to David C. Howard for decoration of Council chamber, without expense to the city.

Concurred

Committee on Accounts.

The following named gentlemen are elected by ballot to compose the joint standing committee of accounts on the part of the Common Council, viz:-

Messrs William Y. Potter,

Oren Westcott

Geo. W. Babcock

Thomas A. Millett

George R. Phillips.

(Ald. McKeef & Raynesford added)

Reports received.

The annual reports of

The Gauger,

The Inspector of Kerosene,

The City Treasurer,

The City Auditor,

The Chief Engineer of the Fire

Department,

The Commissioners of Sinking Funds; of

Lavin M. Cook and Elias M. Sercks, justices of the Police Court,

Also, the monthly reports of the City Auditor and

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, are severally presented, read and received.

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Pumping Engine

Hope Reservoir.

A preliminary report of the committee of experts appointed to test the High-service Pumping Engine recently erected at Hope Station by the Providence Steam Engine Co. is presented, read in part and received.

Concurred

Claims.

338.

Petitions of Charles Foley and Peter Dorsey,

for damages by overflow of water in Leiffitt street, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Bridgham street

350.

Kidley street.

350.

Resolutions relating to layout

Bridgham street, and

Eddy street (Broad to Pine),

pursuant to the reports of Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court; also

Lincoln street.

339.

Petition of Geo. C. Cleveland to thus to receive Lincoln street from Park to Francis streets,

are received and referred to the committee on Highways.

Public weighers.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence' (in relation to public weighers), is presented and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, January 17, 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock pm

J. M. Addemaury, Clerk.

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In Common Council - January 17, 1876

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - President Barnaby in the chair and a quorum present.

A. F. Dexter, engaged.

Arthur F. Dexter Esq., member-elect from the Third Ward is present and engaged by the Mayor.

Record

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Common Lamps

Under a suspension of the Rules, - Mr Sellen tenders his resignation as a member of the joint committee on Lamps, which is accepted.

Mayor's Message

344.

A Message from the Mayor recommending an additional appropriation for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed, is read and referred to the joint Committee on Finance.

Mayor's Message

City Atlas

357.

A Message from the Mayor relative to purchase of additional copies of Atlas of the city is read and referred to the joint Committee on City Property.

(Remitted & approved)

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Brynton Bros.

Claim referred.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims a resolution authorizing the Mayor to agree to a reference under rule of the Supreme Court of all matters in dispute between the Messrs Brynton Bros and the city relative to building the foundations of the city Hall, is read and passed.

Fire Department

Two additional members

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, a resolution authorizing the employment of two additional permanent members of the Fire Department to be designated as hosemen, at an annual salary of not exceeding \$700. each, provided, however, that the expenses of the Fire Department shall not be increased thereby, is read and passed.

Union R.R. Co  
to lay rails in  
Chalkstone Ave.

337.

The joint committee on Railroads to whom was referred a petition of the Union Railroad Co. for permission to lay rails in Chalkstone Avenue, report with recommendation, An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets &c. which is read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Reports of the joint committee on City

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Purchase of Land Property on the purchase of land on Seymour street for school purposes, of Eliza W. Potter for the sum of \$1565<sup>00</sup>; and of Geo. H. Copeland & Co. land on Meeting street of Geo. H. Copeland & Co. for \$450.  
313.  
209.  
are severally presented, read and received.

Centennial Exhibit Appropriation for. The joint committee on Education to whom on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November last was referred a communication from the School Committee asking for an appropriation for the Centennial Exposition, make report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.  
280.

North Burying Ground Commissioners Report. The annual report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground is presented, read and received.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz  
Resolution electing to lay out Pearl street from West Clifford to Plane street;

Pearl street.  
Lay out of

Wheaton street. Also, Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Wheaton street from South Court street to Down street and declare the same a public highway.  
254.

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Francis Street. Also, resolution transferring amount paid by J. Sewell & others on account of building a retaining wall on Francis street, to the appropriation for highways.

Said committee to whom were referred resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out

Atlantic street  
182  
Lexington street  
182  
Tulnham street  
101

Atlantic street from Melrose to Broad street;  
Lexington street from Melrose to Niagara street,  
Tulnham street from Howells Avenue to Academy Avenue,  
make reports thereon, and upon their recommendation the further consideration of the subjects is indefinitely postponed.

Concurrences in

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down, read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Public street

Requesting the Aldermen to lay out Public street from Eddy street to the Harbor;

James Tiffany.

Also, resolution to pay James Tiffany \$11<sup>23</sup> for overcharge on car bing;

Cove Basin.

388.

Also, resolution for joint special committee to recommend action relative to mud and filth in the Cove basin, — Messrs Sampson, Peirce and Rice being added on the part of this Council;

West Burial Ground.

387.

Also, resolution referring so much of the Mayor's inaugural as relates to the West Burial Ground to a joint special committee, —

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Messrs Day, Spencer and Robinson being added on the part of this Council,-;

Louis W. Clarke.

Also, resolution to pay Louis W. Clarke \$369<sup>50</sup> for telegraphic instruments and line from Knight street to Olneyville.

Cases referred

Also, resolutions authorizing the Mayor to agree to a referee under rule of Court of the cases

Humphrey Almy

Humphrey Almy against the City, and Daniel S. Hazard against the City,

Danl S. Hazard

and to name the referees to be selected by the city;

Deputy Gaugers.

Also, order to approve the deputies nominated by the Gauger.

(Approved)

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen), requesting said Board to receive

Marvin street, and

McDonough street,

are read and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Marvin Street  
339.

McDonough street.  
384.

Steamer No. 10.  
Burnside St.  
Grading Int.

A petition of the Chief Engineer relative to grading lot of Steamer No. 10. on Burnside Street is received and referred to the joint Committee on the fire department, who subsequently under a suspension of the rules, report a resolution directing the joint committee on City Property to cause Steamer Station No. 10 to be brought to the established grade of the street, at a cost not exceeding \$500, which is read and passed.

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The following resolutions are secondly presented, read and passed, viz:

Roger Wons. Park.

Resolution appropriating \$2000 for the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park;

Centennial holidays.

Celebration of.

Also, resolution appointing Messrs Miller, Burnham, Dexter, Phillips and J. B. Barnaby with such as the board of aldermen may add, a committee of inquiry as to the best manner for commemorating the National holidays during this Centennial year;

Water Commis

Inquiry as to sewers.

368.

Also, resolution requesting the Water Commissioners to report to the City Council as soon as may be what sewers, if any, are needed to furnish suitable outlets for sewers already ordered or constructed; and what action is necessary to provide proper lines of drainage in the future.

Water Works

Date of completion

345.

Also, resolution requesting the Board of Water Commissioners to inform this Council at its next meeting, the date or an approximate date of their proposed completion and delivery of the Water Works now being constructed by them.

Reports received.

The Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds;

The fifth quarterly report of the

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Reports.

City Hall Commissioners,

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Amidown Reform School,  
are severally presented, read and received (the latter also being ordered printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.)

Joint committee

The following appointments on the several joint standing committees are made by the President to fill vacancies caused by resignations as hereinafter stated, viz:—

Mr Dexter on the committee on the Harbor, in place of Mr Millett, resigned;

Mr. Millett on the committee on Sewers in place of Mr Dexter, resigned;

Mr. Rounds on the committee on Lamps in place of Mr Sellev, resigned;

Mr. Hayward on the committee on claims in place of Mr Parsons, resigned.

Do.

Mr Dexter not having been engaged until this meeting, is appointed on the joint committee on Parks.

Union R.R. Co.

343.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. for referring sundry matters in connection with the several ordinances relating to railroads is presented, received and referred to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees

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on Railroads and ordinances.

Union R.R. Co.

314.

343

The resolution to remit to the Union R.R. Co. rent for use of sheds postponed from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January inst. is taken from the table and with the accompanying papers referred to the above named joint special committee.

Nathaniel Cole

Moving building

342.

A petition of Nathaniel Cole to move a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Claims

E. H. Carpenter

363.

Nancy Greene

383.

Jas. McGuire

Sarah B. Stocum

350.

Chas. H. Tilley

444.

Chas. W. Field.

349

Petitions of  
Elias W. Carpenter for damages by overflow of water; of  
Nancy Greene for remission of tax; of  
James McGuire for damage to Estate on Lippitt street; of  
Sarah B. Stocum to have tax refunded on Potter st. assessment; of  
Charles H. Tilley for damages sustained by reason of the city's not erecting a bridge over Monasquatucket River within a reasonable time; of  
Charles W. Field for remuneration for damage to cellar No. 157 Clifford street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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City Documents, 1875

Index & binding

347.

A resolution to bind and index resolutions and city documents for 1875, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on printing.

Cargill street.

A resolution electing to layout Cargill street is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

City Hall

Appropriation

338.

A resolution adding \$100,000 to the appropriation for City Hall, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Arch St. Sewer.

388.

A remonstrance of D. R. Child others against sewer in Arch street;

W. Friendship St.

Sewer.  
392.

Remonstrance of Israel M. Hopkins others against sewer in West Friendship street;

Pearl St. Sewer

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Pearl street from Beacon to Plaw streets, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, January 31, 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present, all the members except. Messrs Ames, Barker, Day, & Hamill 4.

M. Addemare  
Clerk.

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In Common Council - January 31, 1876.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's message.

Plans &c. of Water Works  
for Centennial.

354.

A Message from the Mayor, transmitting and recommending a request from the American Society of Civil Engineers that plans and models of the Water works and the sewerage system of this city be prepared for exhibition at the Centennial Exposition, is received read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Union R.R. Co

Rails in Chalkstone St.

329

The joint committee on ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails on Chalkstone Avenue, report the same recommended, which is thereupon read and passed.

License Commission's

Payment of salary.

Said committee, upon the petition of the License Commissioners, report with recommendation a bill entitled An ordinance changing time of payment of the

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Licensed Commissioners and their Secretary;  
which is thereupon read and passed.

City Hall

Appropriation

336.

On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on Finance a resolution adding  
\$100,000 to the appropriation for the City  
Hall is read and passed.

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on claims, the following resolutions  
are severally read and passed, viz:—

Peter Dorsey.

327.

Resolution to pay Peter Dorsey, \$10.  
in full for damage by overflow of water  
on Lippitt street;

H.H. Manchester.

272.

Also, resolution to remit or refund to  
Harriet H. Manchester of Abington \$36<sup>25</sup>,  
amount of tax erroneously assessed for 1875;

Cora E. Stebbins

306.

Also, resolution to remit or refund to  
S. S. Lapham, Guardian of Cora E. Stebbins of  
Prosocket, \$29, amount of tax erroneous-  
ly assessed for 1875;

Friends Boarding Sch.

215.

Also, resolution accepting \$537<sup>96</sup> in  
full for all claims against Friends Yearly  
Meeting Boarding School growing out of the  
curbing of Hope street.

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Leave to withdraw.

Robert Arnold.

281.

John Bamford

306

John H. Cole

306.

John Hanley

306

J. G. Schrack.

306

Said committee to whom were referred  
petitions of  
Robert Arnold for damages for over-  
flow of land by water from Hope Reservoir; of  
John Bamford, for remission of  
tax; of  
John H. Cole for damages by over-  
flow of water from Pearl street; of  
John Hanley for damages by  
overflow of Lippitt street; of  
L. G. Schrack, for refunding  
outlay on Transit instrument, — make  
reports adversely thereto; which reports  
are received, and it is ordered that the  
petitioners severally have leave to withdraw

On the recommendation of the joint  
Committee on highways, the following resolu-  
tions are severally read and passed, viz:—  
Resolution to receive Lincoln street  
and declare the same a public highway;

Lincoln street.

327

Norfolk street,

286.

Also, (in concurrence) a resolution  
to receive Norfolk street from High to Mc-  
Strough streets;

Marvin street.

332.

Also, (in concurrence) a resolution to  
receive Marvin street.

(Approved)

Steuben street.

44.

Said committee to whom were referred  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January last a resolution re-

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requesting the Board of Aldermen to widen Steuben street, report adverse thereto, and the same is indefinitely postponed.

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Bogman street, 214.

John Wood others to receive Bogman street from Plain street to Prairie Avenue; of

Oakland street, 264.

A.B. Springer others to receive Oakland street from Bucklin street to Potter's Avenue; of

Power street, Water course, 85.

John Miller others to open a drain or natural water course across Power street; of

Peace street, 162.

M.V. Wilcox et al. to receive Peace street from Broad street to Prairie Avenue; of

Square street, 264.

Wm. J. Crossley et al. to receive Square street from Plain street to Prairie Avenue, make reports adverse thereto, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Way out.

113.

Said committee to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred a petition of Charles Boyd others for laying out Mount Pleasant Avenue from Chalkstone Avenue to Atwell's Avenue, and on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September and 4<sup>th</sup> of October last, remonstrances of Abel Sampson others against the same;

215.

Also, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September last, a petition of Mary C. Harribine others to receive Hannah street from Ambush street to Atwell's Avenue, present a majority report and recom-

Hannah street, 214.

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mend the passage of the accompanying resolutions to lay out and extend Mount Pleasant Avenue, and for the appointment of commissioners of estimates and assessment; which report is received.

A minority report from said committee recommending the indefinite postponement of the matter, is presented, read and received.

A remonstrance of Alex. F. Adie against said improvement, and an offer of Obadiah and Joseph F. Brown in said matter, are presented, read and received.

Upon the question of the passage of said resolutions (a motion to postpone till the next meeting being lost,) the ayes and nays are ordered, with the following result, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Ames, Behan, Burnham, Hamill, Hunt, Johnson, Morris & H. S. Smith. 8

Nays

Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Briggs, Cooney, Day, Dexter, Hayward, Miller, Millett, Mowry, Parsons, Peired, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rice, Richard, Robinson, Rounds, Sampson, Sellow, Shattuck, C. A. Smith, Spencer, Towner, Westcott, & Winsor. 28.

Said resolutions are therefore lost.

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Pine St. Sewer.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, a resolution to construct sewer in Pine street from Dyer to Hay streets, is read and passed.

W. Friendship St.

Sewer.

336.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a protest of Israel M. Hopkins, <sup>et al.</sup> against sewer in West Friendship street, report thereon without recommendation; and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Nathaniel Cole

Moving building

335.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the Fire Department, the petition of Nathaniel Cole to move a building is granted, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

Drawing in Schools

Appropriation for

280.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Education a resolution appropriating not exceeding \$2000. for the drawing departments of the public schools, is read and passed.

City Document. 1875.

Index re.

336.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Printing, the resolutions (referred on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.) to index and bind city resolutions and documents of 1875, is read and passed.

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Union R.R. Co.

334.

335.

The joint special committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the Union Railroad Company, relative to proposed changes in the ordinances of the city, and also, a resolution to remit to said Company rent for use of streets, submit a report, not recommending any change in the ordinances which report is received.

Chap XLVI

Ordinances.

368.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLVI of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence,'" is presented and read.

It is voted that the further consideration of the foregoing matter be postponed till the next meeting.

New High School.

A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking from the table the resolutions relative to proposed new High School, is lost.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Annie E. Burgess et al

in re

South Water St.

366

Resolution appointing Ald. Raymond with Messrs Potter, H.S. Smith and Sweet of this Council a special committee to confer with Annie E. Burgess others in the matter of South Water street;

Washington Bridge

Fun. L.

349.

Also, resolution referring Message of the Mayor relative to the Washington Bridge Fund

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At the joint committee on finance;

Richardson street

Purchase of land.

396.

Also, resolution (accompanied by Message of the Mayor on that subject) instructing the joint committee on highways to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a lot of land on Richardson street, adjoining land of the city;

Lamp Department

Informalities in

353.

Also, resolution instructing the joint committee on lamps to inquire into and report what if any informalities exist in the lamp department;

Overseer of Poor.

Report.

Clara K. Batty paid.

Also, order to receive the Report of the Overseer of the Poor;

Also, resolution to pay Clara K. Batty \$48.<sup>22</sup> for services as teacher in the public schools to July 1874.

(Approved.)

Unemployed Poor.

322.

A resolution adding the sum of \$5000. to the appropriation made by resolution No. 786, approved January 1. 1876, for providing relief for the unemployed poor, having passed the Board of aldermen is read and concurred with an amendment adding the words, viz: "Employment under this resolution will be confined to persons who have resided in the city at least three months prior to its passage, and shall be given only on orders from the overseer of the poor."

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Public Weighers.

355.

A resolution directing the city Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for an amendment to Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, inserting after the words "the town councils of the several towns" the words "and by concurrent vote of the City Council of the City of Providence", having passed the Board of aldermen, is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "by concurrent vote" and substituting therefor the words "in joint convention".

Water Works.

Date of completion.

333.

The Board of Water Commissioners, pursuant to resolution of this Council passed at its last meeting, requesting information as to the date or an approximate date of the proposed completion and delivery of the Water works, make report (naming the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June next as the probable date); which report is received and ordered communicated to the Board of aldermen.

Prov. Water Works

Board of maintenance.

457.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Water be hereby requested to cause to be prepared an ordinance establishing a Board of maintenance for Providence Water Works.

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Fremont street.

Resolved.

That the board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Fremont street from Soes street to Gaus street and declare the same a public highway.

Hardenburg st.

Resolved.

Surface water.

That the joint committee on Highway be and they are hereby requested to inquire into and report to the city Council as soon as possible the most available plan in their judgment for getting rid of the surface water of Hardenburg and contiguous streets, with an estimate of the cost.

Claims.

Paul O. Johnson

373.

James Knott,

430.

Livingston Randall,

373.

William Ross,

363.

R.C. &amp; A.M. Sessions,

400.

Abby L. B. Snell,

383.

Petitions of

Paul O. Johnson for compensation for damages caused by overflow of sewer; of James Knott, for remission of taxes; of

Livingston Randall, for compensation for services at Point St. School house; of

William Ross, for compensation for overflow of sewer; of

Rebecca C. and A.M. Sessions for damages for overflow of sewer; of

Abby L. B. Snell, for damages by excavation of Tell street, are severally received and referred to the

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joint committee on claims.

Broad Street,  
Public to Greenwich.)

A resolution electing to widen Broad street from Public to Greenwich streets;

Also, petitions of

Gallup street.

Joseph Nichols and others to receive Gallup street from Ocean to Broad streets; of John King and others for acceptance of Perkins street; of

Perkins street,  
383.

Woods Avenue.

Albert W. Smith others to receive Woods Avenue from Smith to Park streets;

Vinton street

Remonstrances

Also, remonstrances of Silas W. Manchester others against opening Vinton street, according to report of Commissioners, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Petitions of

Beriah Wall,

351

Chas. W. Rhodes,

351

Eliza A. Tripp,

352.

Beriah Wall to raise a building; of Charles W. Rhodes, and Eliza Ann Tripp,

to move certain buildings, are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

A. Crawford Greene,

City advertising,

352.

A petition of A. Crawford Greene for city printing in the General Advertiser is received and referred to the joint committee on printing.

Mary Gilrain

A petition of Mary Gilrain for damages sustained by change of grade

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of Spruce street is presented, read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday February 14. 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members.

J. M. Luddenauy Clerk.

Feb 14.

In Common Council - February 14. 1876.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Harbor improvement.

A Message from the Mayor relative to securing an appropriation from Congress for improvement in the harbor below Fox Point, is received read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor to examine and report thereon.

Mayor's Message

A. H. Willard.  
320.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing that he has this day received

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from Alfred H. Willard Esq. his declination to serve as a member of this body from the 9th ward, and recommending that an election be ordered on the 23rd inst. to fill the vacancy; which message is read.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on finance, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Washington Bridge  
Fund transferred  
343.

Resolution transferring the Washington Bridge Fund of \$5000 to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Water Loan

Water Works  
Appropriation.

Also, Resolution adding the sum of \$100,000 to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works.

Claims allowed.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Jos. S. Buddong  
306

Resolution to pay \$23. to Joseph S. Buddong for damage to wheels by roving dog;

Char. W. Field  
335.

Also, resolution to pay to Charles W. Field \$58<sup>02</sup> for damage by overflow of sewer on Clifford Street;

Fanny Levi.

Also, resolution to remit to Fanny Levi \$14<sup>50</sup> tax erroneously assessed for 1874;

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John S. Tripp.  
306.

Also, resolution to pay \$30 to John S. Tripp for damage resulting from bursting of water pipes.

Sarah B. Slocum.  
335.

Said committee to whom on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January last was referred a petition of Sarah B. Slocum to have tax refunded on Potter street assessment, report adverse thereto, which report is received and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Bridgham street  
Lay out.  
327.

Resolutions electing to lay out Bridgham street from High street north-erly to Carpenter street, pursuant to commission's report made to Supreme Court, Dec. 31, 1875.

Eddy street  
Lay out.  
327.

Also, resolutions electing to lay out and widen Eddy street from Pine street to Broad street, (Commissioner's report having been made January 1, 1876.)

Benevolent Street.  
279.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Seth Padelford for improvement of Benevolent street; of

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Lippitt street  
264.Mathew street.  
279Prairie Avenue.  
162.

John Wright tother for receiving of Lippitt street; of  
John McWale tother for grading Mathew street; of  
H. A. Angele tother for curbing Prairie Avenue from Thubus Avenue to Broad street,  
make reports adverse thereto, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Pearl street  
Sewer in

On the recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, a resolution to construct sewer in Pearl street from Beacon to Plane streets is read and passed.

Thos. Mullen.

Said committee to whom was referred by the board of aldermen a petition of Thomas Mullen for damages on account of building sewer through his land, make report recommending reference to the joint committee on claims: which petition is recommitted.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on the fire Department the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Beriah Wall.  
347Chas. W. Rhodes.  
347

Resolutions granting permission to Beriah Wall, to raise a building; to Charles W. Rhodes and

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E. Ann D. Tripp.  
347.

Eliza Ann Tripp, to move buildings,

Central Bapt. Society.

Use of Bell.

Also, resolution authorizing said committee to contract with Central Baptist Society for use of bell, the expense not to exceed \$100. per annum payable quarterly.

Police Station

Martin &amp; Ashburton St.

The joint committee on Police, pursuant to instructions contained in resolutions approved July 12, 1875, submit a report accompanied by plans for a police station to be erected on the city's land at the corner of Martin and Ashburton streets, which report is received and a resolution recommended by said committee authorizing them to advertise for proposals for building the same in accordance with plans and specifications made by Geo. W. Cady, Architect, is thereupon read and passed.

A. Crawford Greene

City advertising.

347

The joint committee on Printing to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of A. Crawford Greene for city printing in the General Advertiser, make report returning the same without recommendation which is received.

A resolution authorizing and requesting said committee to contract with said petitioner, is subsequently presented, read

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and not passed.

Lamp Department.

Informalities in.

347.

The joint committee on Lamps, who were requested to inquire into and report what if any informalities exist in the Lamp Department, make report, accompanied by a complete record of the evidence, and submit as their opinion that nothing that can justly be entitled an informality exists in said department: which report is read and received.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Toye &amp; Holmes

Land leased to.

Resolution to lease land on Doyle Avenue to Messrs Toye & Holmes;

Public Halls &amp;

Entrances to.

Resolution to refer Mayor's Message of 10<sup>th</sup> February inst. relative to the regulations concerning public halls and buildings to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Surveyor of Lumber

Report.

Also, order to receive the annual report of the Surveyor of Lumber;

Also, order to receive report of C. B. Manchester, committee to build fence and

fence, wall, etc. at Point School House.

197.

(Approved)

Do.

The last named Report, together with a

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Point St. School  
Wall & fence,  
365. Resolution, from the Board, adding \$2500 to the appropriation for fence and wall at Point Street School house, are referred to the joint committee on City Property.

Public Bridges  
Appropriation  
362. A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) adding the sum of \$28,000 to the appropriation for public bridges, and a communication from the advising committee on bridges setting forth the reasons for an additional appropriation are received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Rice street,  
384. A resolution, from the board of aldermen, requesting said board to receive Rice street, is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Water Works &  
Plans & Models  
for Centennial Exh.  
33. A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to furnish plans and models of the water works and sewerage system of the city, to be exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, and to remain the property of the city, is read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Day, Johnson, Miller, Mooney,  
Parsons, Potter, Rice, Richard & Lellou. 9.

Nays

Messrs Babcock, Barker, Behan, Briggs,  
Burnham, Cooney, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward,

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Millett, Morris, Peirce, Phillips, Place,  
Robinson, Rounds, Shattuck, E. A. Smith,  
H. F. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower, Westcott,  
White and Winsor. 25

Washington's Birth day  
Celebration of.

A resolution from the board of aldermen, appropriating \$500. for celebrating the birth-day of Washington is read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs Burnham, Cooney, Dexter, Hamill,  
Miller, Mooney, Parsons, Phillips, Rounds  
and White. 10

Nays.

Messrs Babcock, Barker, Behan, Briggs,  
Day, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Morris,  
Peirce, Place, Potter, Rice, Richard, Rob-  
inson, Lellou, Shattuck, E. A. Smith,  
H. F. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower,  
Westcott and Winsor. 24.

Public Weighers,  
345.  
370.

The resolution, for an amendment to chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to weighers, in which this Council at its last meeting concurred with an amendment, is returned from the board of aldermen with its non-concurrence in said amendment.

The Common Council now insists upon its amendment.

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Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of  
The City Treasurer, The City Auditor,  
The issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,  
The Annual report of the Superintendent  
of Public Buildings,  
are severally presented, read and received.

Ninth Ward

Resolved.

Election ordered

for  
Common Councilmen.

That an election be held in the  
ninth ward for the purpose of electing a mem-  
ber of the Common Council to represent  
said ward in place of Alfred H. Millard Esq.  
who has declined to serve.

Resolved.

That said election be held on  
Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and that the  
ballots be sealed up and counted by the  
board of aldermen as provided for by law  
in the election of City Council.

Chemicals for use

of  
High School.

A request of the school committee for  
appropriation of \$100. to purchase chemicals  
for the use of the High school is received  
and referred to the joint committee on education.

Remission of tax.

363.

363.

383.

Petitions of

David Greely,  
James H. Higgins, and  
James Kelley,

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H. W. Aldrich

444.

Pardon T. Head

454.

Prov. Builders Assn.

468.

St. Peter & Paul's Church

486.

severally for remission of certain taxes;  
Claim of A. M. Aldrich for compensa-  
tion for land taken for Eddy street;  
Also, petitions of  
Pardon T. Head for repayment  
of money paid for part of a lot in the  
North Burjig Ground; of  
The Providence Builders Association  
for damages for non-repair of Point Street  
bridge; of  
St. Peter & Paul's Church for damages  
occasioned by overflow of sewer,  
are severally received and referred to the joint  
Committee on claims.

Petitions of

Lincoln street.

373.

Oakland St.

384.

Brenton Street.

396.

Steamer for  
Harbor Master.

E. P. Church rother for curbing  
Lincoln street from Park to Francis streets; of  
E. L. Howland rother for curbing  
Oakland street from Greenwich street to  
Folters Avenue; of  
Michael McCarthy rother to  
receive Brenton street from Soes to Gano streets,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on highways.

A resolution to appropriate \$3000. for  
purchase and maintenance for one year of  
steamer for use of the harbor master is re-  
ceived and referred to the joint committee  
on the harbor.

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Uncollected taxes.

362.

A communication from the City Treasurer transmitting schedule of uncollected taxes; and

Brook St. District

Pay of Commrs.

362.

Resolution to pay commissioners of Brook Street District for services to January, 1876, are received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Benj. R. Hoxie.

A petition of Benj. R. Hoxie for permission to raise a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

New High School.

A communication from the school committee relative to the necessity of a new High School is presented, read and received. A motion to refer the same to the joint committee on Education is rejected by a vote of 14 for to 17 against.

Do.

The resolutions appointing commissioners to build a new High School on the city's lot on Summer, Spring and Pond streets, and appropriating \$25,000 towards the same, which on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December last were postponed to this Council, are, on motion, taken from the table, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:—

Yeas

Messrs Barker, Behan, Burnham, Cooney,

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Day, Dexter, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Mowry, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Rounds, Teller, Thattuck, C. A. Smith, H. T. Smith, Westcott & Winsor. 23

Nays.

Messrs Babcock, Briggs, Hamill, Miller, Parsons, Peirce, Robinson, Spencer, Street, & Tower. 10

New High School.

Appropriation for.

361

A resolution for the appointment of a joint special committee to cause to be erected on the city's lot on Summer, Pond and Spring streets, in accordance with the plans and elevations submitted by the committee on Education, Dec. 16, 1875, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed \$150,000, is on motion substituted for the foregoing resolutions.

Remarks by Rev. H. W. Rugg, Pres. School Com.

Rev. H. W. Rugg, President of the School Committee, by invitation, makes an address on the necessity for a new High School, and after debate, pending the consideration of the foregoing resolution, the Common Council adjourns until Monday, February 28, 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Adjourn.

Present all the members except Messrs Ames, Hunt & Sampson, 3.  
J. M. Addey,  
Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Wm. J. Crossley  
engaged.

Mr William J. Crossley, member elect from the 9<sup>th</sup> ward, in place of Alfred H. Millard, who declined to serve, being present, is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Unemployed Poor  
Appropriation for labor.

Under a suspension of the rules the joint committee on finance report a resolution making an additional appropriation of \$5000 for furnishing labor to the unemployed poor, which is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

In Convention

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the election of city officers.

Do.

The foregoing invitation is accepted and the two boards join in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention

Officers elected.

The Mayor in the chair.

Surveyor of Lumber Esck A. Jillaon is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

Supt. of Lights. Charles M. Smith is elected Superintendent of Lights.

Appraiser under  
Dog Law.

Henry A. Cory is elected Appraiser under the Dog Law.

Weigher

Samuel W. Hartshorn is elected Weigher at the Platform Scales.

Constables.

Certain Constables and weighers of Cotton are elected; and sundry nominations for Constables presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The two boards then separate.

In Common Council.

New High School.

359.  
372.

The resolutions in relation to a new High School, which were pending at the adjournment of the last meeting are taken from the table.

An amendment (offered by Mr. Jones) providing for a joint special committee to ascertain and report the cost of building the same; and a further amendment, offered

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New High School by Mr. Barker, providing for a limitation of the cost thereof to \$150,000, are with the original resolution referred to the joint committee on Ordinances by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Babcock, Briggs, Drake, Hamill, Hunt, Miller, Mowry, Parsons, Pierce, Phillips, Place, Robinson, Sampson, Stattuck, H. J. Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tower, Westcott, White, Winsor & Crossley, 22.

Nays

Messrs Barker, Behan, Burnham, Conroy, Hayward, Johnson, Millett, Morris, Potter, Rice, Rounds, Telleu & C. A. Smith, 13

On the recommendation of the joint Committee on Finance the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Taxes abated.

358.

Resolution directing the City Treasurer to abate uncollectable taxes for 1873, amounting to \$4911<sup>30</sup>.

(Concurred & approved)

Brook St. Commission.

358.

Also, Resolution to pay Commissioners on Brook Street District for services to Jan'y 1, 1876 each the sum of \$324<sup>00</sup>.

(Concurred & approved)

Public Bridges

Appropriation

357.

Also, in concurrence, Resolution adding \$28,000 to the appropriation for public bridges.

(Approved)

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Claims paid

E. H. Carpenter

335.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Claims, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Resolution to pay \$40 to Elias H. Caspuler for damage resulting from overflow of sewer on Hope street in August 1875.

(Concurred & approved)

Mary J. Gannon.

298.

Also, resolution to pay \$75 to Mary J. Gannon in full for injuries received by falling into an excavation on Hope street,

(Concurred & approved)

William Ross.

346.

Also, resolution to pay \$35 to William Ross for damage from overflow of Washington Street sewer.

(Concurred & approved)

Leave to withdraw.

356

356.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting were referred petitions of

David Greely, and

James H. Higgins,

for remission of tax, repeat adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Leave to withdraw.

Blackstone St.

57.

Gano Street.

The joint committee on Highways to whom were referred petitions of

Charles M. Nichols & others to receive

a portion of Blackstone street; of

Albert Bowen & others for receiving

Gano street; of

H. A. Angell & others to receive

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Prairie Ave. Prairie Avenue; of  
Smith street. Charles Frederick & others for curbing  
Smith street from Chalkstone Avenue to  
148. Oakland Avenue,  
make reports adverse thereto, which are received,  
and it is ordered that the petitioners severally  
have leave to withdraw.

Highway Comrs. The Quarterly report of the Highway  
Com. Report. Commissioners is presented, read and received.

H.B. & R.P. Gladding Under a suspension of the rules, a peti-  
Moving Building tion of H.B. & R.P. Gladding to move a building  
is received and referred to the joint committee  
in the fire department, who subsequently report  
the same, with petition of

B.R. Hoxie Benjamin R. Hoxie, to raise a building  
Raising Building recommended, and the accompanying reso-  
lutions are severally read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Second Police Station On the recommendation of said Committee  
for  
Hose Station. a resolution directing the Superintendent of  
Public Buildings to make the necessary altera-  
tions in the Second Police Station to place it  
in condition for use as a Hose Station, the  
cost not to exceed \$2000., is read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on Police, the following resolutions are

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severally read and passed, viz:—

Martin street Resolution directing said committee to  
Buildings for Police hire a building on Martin street for the  
use of the Police Department in the 2<sup>d</sup> District,  
at a cost of \$25. per month;

(Concurred & approved)

Richmond Street  
Police Station.

Also, Resolution adding \$3500 to the  
appropriation for alterations, heating and  
furnishing the Richmond St. Police Station.  
(Concurred & approved)

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee on City Property the following res-  
olutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Federal St. School Resolution appropriating \$600 for repairs  
Appropriation on the Federal Street School building;  
(Concurred & approved)

Point St. School

Fence & Wall.

354.

Also (in concurrence) resolution adding  
\$2500. to the appropriation for fencing and  
wall at Point Street School house.

(Approved)

Evening Schools.

On the recommendation of the joint com-  
mittee in Education, a resolution appropriating  
\$2000 for the maintenance of evening schools,  
is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed  
the Board of Aldermen are severally read  
and passed in concurrence, viz:—

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High School. Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Public Schools to furnish certain information relative to the High School;

New High School building. Also, Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Public Buildings to answer certain questions relative to the plan for a new High School (known as 'Walker's plan'), now being considered by the City Council;

Anna E. Burgess et al. in the South Water St. 343. Also, Resolution (accompanied by report of special committee appointed by resolution approved Jan'y 31. 1876) authorizing said committee to settle with Anna E. Burgess et al. in the matter of widening South Water street;

Cargill street. Also, Resolution electing to lay out Cargill street from Carpenter to Fountain streets;

St. Patrick's Day. Also, Resolution (accompanied by Mayor's Message,) accepting invitation to review procession on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. 1876; (Approved)

Price of Gas to city. A Message from the Mayor, announcing reduction in the price of gas to the city to \$2.10 per 1000 cubic feet is received and read.

J. Tiffitt Snow. Resignation from com. in management of public schools. 53. A communication from J. Tiffitt Snow tendering his resignation as a member of the joint special committee appointed by Resolution No. 47, approved Jan. 28. 1875, to examine into the management of the public schools, is received from the Board of Aldermen, and read.

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Public Schools. Mandate ment to Committee on. 53. Resolutions discharging the joint special committee referred to the foregoing communication from further consideration of the subject, and appointing Messrs Dexter, Robinson and Day with such as the Board of Aldermen may add a committee to consider the subject of our public school system as set forth in said resolution No. 47, are thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred & read. Tew & Potter added.) (Approved)

Fremont street. Grading of abutting estates. A resolution authorizing the Highway Commissioners to enter upon and remove earth from estates abutting on Fremont street, provided the owners agree in writing not to claim damages therefor, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

A. Crawford Greene. City advertising. A resolution to contract with A. Crawford Greene to do the City's Advertising in the General Advertiser, at a sum not exceeding \$150. per annum, is presented, read and passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz: -

Yeas

Messrs President, Babcock, Behan, Conroy, Dexter, Hamill, Hayward, Johnson, Morris, Mowry, Parsons, Peirce, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rice, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, C. A. Smith, Sweet, & Tower.

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Yeas

Messrs Day, Miller, Millett, Richard,  
Robinson, Seltzer, N.S. Smith, Spencer,  
Westcott, White, Winsor & Crossley. 12  
(Concurred & approved)

Plans of Water Works  
and Sewers for  
Centennial.

A resolution authorizing the Water Com-  
missioners to have plans and models of the  
Water Works and sewers made for exhibition  
at the Centennial Exhibition is presented and  
lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays  
being ordered, viz: -

Yeas

Messrs Day, Dexter, Johnson, Miller,  
Mowry, Parsons, Peirce, Phillips, Potter, Rice,  
Richard, Rounds, Sampson, & Seltzer. 14

Nays

Messrs Babcock, Behan, Briggs, Cooney,  
Crossley, Hamill, Hayward, Millett, Morris,  
Place, Robinson, Shattuck, E.A. Smith, N.S.  
Smith, Spencer, Sweet Tower, Westcott, White &  
Winsor. 20

It is voted,

That the consideration of the  
Ordinance relative to railroads postponed from  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last, be made the special  
order for the next meeting.

The Board of Water Commissioners  
pursuant to resolution No. 44, approved

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Railroad ordinance.

343.

372.

Sewers needed.

Report.  
333.

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27<sup>th</sup> January with relative drawings required to  
be constructed, submit a report, which is received.

Com. on Printing,  
323.

Mr Crossley is appointed a member of  
the joint committee on Printing to fill vacancy.

Henry A. Cory  
Resignation from Com  
10<sup>th</sup> Ward.  
245  
375

A communication from Henry A. Cory Esq.  
tendering his resignation as a member of the  
joint special committee appointed under  
resolution No. 638, approved Oct. 19, 1875,  
to whom was referred the message of the Mayor  
relative to school districts and curbing in  
the 10<sup>th</sup> ward is received and laid on the  
table till the next meeting.

Committee to report,  
375.

A resolution requesting said committee  
to report at the next meeting is presented,  
read and passed.

City Engineer  
Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the City Engineer  
is presented, and referred to the joint com-  
mittee on the City Engineer's Department.

Claims,  
Hugh Gorman  
383.

Thos. J. Hill  
434.  
Hugh Mc Glimm  
496

Truv. Pile Driving Co.  
443

Petitions of

Hugh Gorman, Administrator of  
Patrick Mansfield, for remission of tax; of  
Thos. J. Hill, for wharfage; of  
Hugh Mc Glimm for remuneration  
for damage by water on Plane street; of  
Provident Pile Driving Co. for

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*E. M. Warner, Adm.*  
filing condemned stock; of  
Elisha M. Warner, Adm., for  
remuneration for damages,  
are severally received and referred to the  
joint committee on claims.

*Re-valuation of city*  
382. A resolution for re-valuation of the prop-  
erty of the city is presented and referred to the  
joint committee on finance.

*Broad street Layout*  
*Remonstrances* Remonstrances of Joseph Burners others  
against widening of Broad street from Public to  
Greenwich streets; of

*Florence street.* Patrick Mc Gerty others against open-  
ing of Florence street;

*Grandview street.* Also, petition of Wm M. Greene others to  
384. receive Grand View street,  
are received and referred to the joint committee  
on Highways.

*Reports referred.* The reports of the Commissioners of Estimates  
and assessment on the widening and laying  
out of

378. South Main street  
Vinton street

383. Florence street  
are referred to the committee on highways.

*Chapter 130*  
*Weighers.* Upon the resolution for an amendment to  
355. Section 18, Chapter 130 of the General Statutes,  
wherein the Common Council at its last meeting

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insisted upon its amendment made the  
31<sup>st</sup> of January last, the Board of Alder-  
men now adhere to their non-concurrence.

The following are presented and laid  
on the table temporarily, viz:-

*High School*  
*Abolishing of.* Resolution for joint committee to inquire  
442. into the expediency of abolishing the High  
School;

*High School*  
*Com. on Ord. to report.* Also, Resolution directing committee on  
Advances to report on High School building  
matters;

*Sewer assessments*  
377. Also, Resolution relative to Sewer  
assessments.

*Adjourn.* The Common Council adjourned  
Wednesday, March 8. 1876 at 7 1/2 p. m.

Present - all the members except  
Messrs Ames & J. B. Bonabry 2.

J. M. Addeman  
Club

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Railroads.

368.

380.

The special order, viz the bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46 of the ordinances in relation to Railroads," is taken from the table, read and laid on the table temporarily.

New High School.

361.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution in relation to a new High School with the proposed amendments, report the same without recommendation, and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next meeting.

Claims paid

On the recommendation of the joint committee on Claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Hiram Hill.

Resolution to pay Hiram Hill the sum of \$75 for damage by overflow of Brook street sewer;

(Concurred &amp; approved)

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Paul O. Johnson.

346.

Also, resolution to pay to Paul O. Johnson the sum of \$40 in full for damage resulting from overflow of Power street sewer;

(Concurred &amp; approved)

L. Randall.

346.

Also, resolution to pay to Livingston Randall the sum of \$120. for services as janitor of Point Street School House during the summer of 1875;

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Ezek Tallman.

Also, resolution to pay to Ezek Tallman the sum of \$500. for damages resulting from overflows and construction of the Pearl street sewer.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

On the recommendation of the joint committee on highways the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Amherst street

Resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Amherst street from Putnam street to Julian street and from Handy street to Manton Avenue;

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Lincoln Street.

357.

Also, resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Lincoln street from Park street to Francis street.

(Concurred &amp; approved)

Leave to withdraw

Allen's Avenue.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of Francis M. Smith & others for opening Allen's Avenue &c.; and of

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Gallup street.

Joseph Nichols & others to receive Gallup street from Ocean to Broad streets, report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Broad street

Public to Greenwich st

Widening of.

Said committee to whom on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last was referred a resolution electing to widen Broad street from Public street to Greenwich street, make report and return the same without recommendation.

A motion to recommit the same with instructions to report the number of appellants and amount of assessments appealed from is made and lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz

Ayes

Messrs Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Barker, Burnham, Crossley, Day, Miller, Millett, Mowry, Richard, Rounds, Teller and Thattudo. 13

Nays.

Messrs Behan, Briggs, Cooney, Decker, Hamill, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Morris, Peirce, Phillips, Place, Rice, Robinson, Sampson, C. A. Smith, Spence, Sweet, Towner, Treatt, White & Tinsor. 22.

The resolution is then amended by inserting the word "not" after the word "elect" and as amended is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Bath Houses.

157

411

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved July 1, 1875 who were instructed to build a bath house for salt water bathing, present their report which is read and received, and the accompanying resolution appropriating \$5000. for building two suitable bath houses is read and postponed till the next meeting.

Docket of business.

382.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution directing the clerk to furnish a printed docket of business is presented and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

Broad street

Curbing &amp;c.

And a resolution to set curb and pave gutters on Broad street from Public to Greenwich streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Tenth Ward

Curbing and School Dist.

369

A communication from James J. Nolan Chairman of committee appointed under Resolution No. 638 (of 1875) relative to curbing and school districts in Ward 10, stating that under the resolution of this Council passed at the last meeting requesting said committee to report, he had been unable to secure a quorum for a meeting, is read and received.

Henry A. Cory

Resignation.

369

The resignation of Henry A. Cory, Esq. as a member of said committee, presented at the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and accepted.

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Concurrences.

The following having passed the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Williams Street.

Resolution to set out and pave gutters on Williams street from Governor to Iris streets;

Eliza B. Rogers et al.

Also, Resolution appointing Alderman

In re South Water St.

Raynesford with Messrs of the Common Council a special committee to confer with Eliza B. Rogers et al. and ascertain on what terms settlement can be made for the damage caused to lot No 76, Assessors Plat No. 12 by widening South Water street (Messrs Potter, H. S. Smith and Sweet being added to the Committee.)

387

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Also, order approving nominations for Deputy Surveyors of Lumber (Approved)

Wards Avenue 396.

Resolutions (from the board of Aldermen) requesting the board to receive Woods Avenue, and to lay out Carter street and Bucklin street are read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Carter street 417  
Bucklin street. 417

Reports received.

The Monthly Reports of the City Auditor,  
The City Treasurer,  
The Issue of Registered Bonds,  
The Eight<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Reports of the State Commissioners, and of the same on Sewers, are severally presented, read and received. (Concurred & approved)

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Transit Street.

Resolved,

That the board of Aldermen are hereby requested to receive Transit street from Iris to Gano street and declare the same a public highway.

(Concurred & Approved)

Sewer Tax

Change of Law.

371.

The following resolution (postponed from the last meeting) is taken from the table, read and passed, viz

Resolved.

That in the opinion of this City Council there should be a change in the present laws and systems under which the 'Sewer Tax' is assessed.

(H. G. S. 1876)

Do.

442.

A resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for a change in the law in regard to the assessment of tax on sewers, is presented by Mr. Millett, read and postponed till the next meeting.

South Main St.

Comrs Report referred.

423.

Resolved.

That the report of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of laying out and widening South Main street be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Docter, Spencer and Trivier of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and

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report thereon.

(Concurred, and Ald. Fisher & Leitch added)  
(Approved)

South Main St.  
Com. on Highways  
discharged.

It is ordered, that the joint committee on highways be discharged from further consideration of the foregoing subject.

Report on additional  
sewers required  
referred to Committee

Resolved.

368. 412. That the communication from the Water Commissioners presented to the City Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February ultimo, pursuant to resolution No. 44, approved January 27, 1876, be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs. Peirce, Mowry and Hayward of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred and Ald. Tew added)  
(Approved)

Supt. of Public Schools  
Report on attendance  
in High School.

The Superintendent of Public Schools, pursuant to resolution passed on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February ultimo, presents a report relative to attendance of pupils in the High School, which is read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

Remission of tax.  
383,  
395,  
434

Petitions of

Marcus M. Luman,  
John J. & Michael H. Maguire,  
Geo. W. Wildes,

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each for remission of certain taxes; of  
Gen. B. Earle for damages from  
bursting of water pipe on Foster street; of  
James Maguire for damages from  
overflow from Lippitt street,  
are severally received and referred to the joint  
committee on claims.

Gen. B. Earle.  
405.  
Jas. Maguire.

Manning street.  
396

A petition of Arthur F. Dexter & others for receiving of Manning street from Governor to Gaus street is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

John Donahoe  
Moving building.  
385.

A petition of John Donahoe for moving a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Union R.R. Co.  
lay rails.  
408.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in Wickenden and other streets is received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Brook St. Com.  
1101

A resolution relating to the Brook street Commission is read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Sewers  
Cranston street  
385.  
Power street.  
387

Petitions of  
B. M. Hubbard & others for a sewer  
in Cranston street; of  
John Luther & others for a sewer  
in Power street,

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are received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Chapter 46,  
of Ordinances  
Railroads.

372.  
391.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLVI of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence,'" is taken from the table, and referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to report to the next meeting of the Council the full scope and effect of such ordinance.

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Geo. B. Inman's employe

Compensation of.

241.  
382.

The resolution to appropriate \$2500 for compensation of employe of Geo. B. Inman, a former sewer contractor, postponed from the last common council is taken from the table, and pending the consideration thereof.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 27. 1876 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Ames, Parsons & W.S. Smith. 3

Mr. Laddeman's Club

George Howe.

Branch Ave. Bridge.

\* A communication from Geo. Howe relative to remodeling the bridge over Branch Avenue is presented and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

Hon. Jas. Y. Smith

Death of.

A Message is received from the Mayor announcing the death in this city yesterday morning of the Hon. James Y. Smith, Ex-Mayor of the city and recommending as a mark of respect the closing of the offices of the city during, and the attendance of the city officers upon the funeral ceremonies, whereupon it is

Resolved,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. James Y. Smith Ex-Governor of the State and Ex-Mayor of the city, the several departments of the city government be closed on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst from 10 o'clock A.M. until 2 o'clock p.m. the day of the funeral of the deceased, and that the officers of the city attend the funeral ceremonies.

(Concurred,

(Approved,

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Gen. B. Inman's employe

Compensation of  
380.  
400.

The resolution to appropriate \$2500 to pay employe of Gen. B. Inman a former sewer contractor, which was pending at the last adjournment is taken from the table and referred to the City Solicitor to examine and report thereon.

Docket of business.

375

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the following resolution report the same recommended, which is thereupon read & passed, viz:  
Resolved.

That the clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to prepare previous to each meeting thereof, a docket of the business to be transacted, cause the same to be printed, and a copy thereof placed upon the desk of each member.

Re-valuation of city.

370.

The joint committee on finance to whom on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February last was referred a resolution for the re-valuation of the property of the city, report adverse thereto, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Claims paid

On the recommendation of the joint committee on claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

H. C. & J. H. Baker.  
372.

Resolution to pay Elijah C. and Joseph H. Baker \$600 for damages resulting

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from overflow of Washington street sewer;  
(Concurred & approved)

F. Edwin Ely, Adm.

Also, Resolution to remit to Edwin Ely, Adm. \$7<sup>25</sup>, tax erroneously assessed for 1875;  
(Concurred & approved)

W. W. Inman.

378.

Also, Resolution to remit to W. W. Inman \$7<sup>25</sup>, tax erroneously assessed for 1875  
(Concurred & approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

335.

Nancy Greene,

369

Hugh Gorman, Adm.

356

James Kelly.

346.

each for remission of tax, and of Abby L. B. Snell, for damages, make reports adverse thereto, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on highways report the following resolutions, recommended, which are severally read and passed, viz:-

Florence & Malden Sts.

Resolution electing not to lay out Florence and Malden streets;  
(Concurred & approved)

Dora street.

(Also, resolution requesting the Board of aldermen to lay out Dora street from Broad street to Prairie Avenue;  
(Concurred & approved)

Perkins St.

347

Also, resolution requesting the Board to receive Perkins street;  
(Concurred & approved)

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Whipple street.  
128

Also, resolution to curb Whipple street from Douglas Avenue to Oregon street;

Keene street.

Also, resolution to curb Keene street from Brown to Thayer streets;  
(Concurred & approved)

Oakland street.  
357.

Also, resolution to curb Oakland street from Greenwich street to Potter's Avenue;  
(Concurred & approved)

McDonough St.  
128  
332.

Also (in concurrence), resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive McDonough street, and

Rice Street.  
354.

Rice street from A. street to Pearl street, and declare the same public highways.  
(Approved)

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Grandview St.  
374.

Wm M. Greene to them to receive Grandview street, and (by the Board of Aldermen) of

River Avenue.

Charles Fletcher to them for curbing River Avenue,

report adverse thereto, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

High ways

Add'l appropriation  
4311.

Said committee make report that the appropriation for highways is nearly exhausted, and report a resolution making an additional appropriation of \$100,000 which is read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

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Raising buildings

Under a suspension of the rules, petitions of Francis Bourn, Charles Knight,

Moving (do)

to raise certain buildings, and of James Annis, George H. Church, George Jones, Wm H. Chandler,

to move certain buildings, are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department, who subsequently report the same, together with petition of

(Do)

577.

John Donahue, to move a building, recommended, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Sewers in  
Benevolent Street.  
281.

The joint committee on sewers to whom were referred petitions of

Power Street.  
273.

Cranston Street.  
379

Seth Padelford for sewer in Benevolent St. Edward Harrington for extension of sewer in Power street, B. M. Hubbard to them for sewer in Cranston street,

Sewer in Arch St.  
315  
336

make reports adverse thereto, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred a petition of Samuel B. Swan to them for sewer in Arch street from Gilmore to Greenwich streets,

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And a remonstrance of D. R. Child sothas against the same, report recommending that the petitions have leave to withdraw: which report is laid on the table.

Sewer in Arch &  
Greenwich streets.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) for a sewer in Arch and Greenwich streets is taken from the table and read.

Remonstrance

A remonstrance of Gotham Thurber sothas against the same is presented and read; whereupon it is moved to refer the same to the joint committee on sewers: which motion is lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Ames, Babcock, J. B. Barnaby, Day, Dexter, Hamill, Morris, Parsons, Peice, Phillips, Sampson, E. A. Smith, Spencer and Tower. 14

Nays

Messrs Behau, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Hayward, Hunt, Johnson, Miller, Millett, Mowry, Place, Potter, Rice, Rickard, Robinson, Rowas, Sellen, Shattuck, Westcott, White and Winsor. 21.

Said resolution for a sewer in Arch and Greenwich streets is then read and concurred.

(Approved)

On the recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are read & passed, viz:

Sewer in Charles St.

Resolution ordering sewer in Charles street from Randall Square to Orms street.

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Sewer in Power St.  
379.

Also, resolution ordering a sewer in Power street from summit near Brown & Brook streets.  
(Concurred & approved)

Chief of Police  
Annual Report.

The Annual report of the Chief of Police is presented, read by title and received.

Atlas of city.  
328.

On the recommendation of the joint committee on city property, a resolution authorizing purchase of 50 copies of the Atlas of the City for not exceeding \$1000. is read & passed.  
(Concurred & approved)

Concurrences.

The following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

West Burying Ground.  
331.

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the necessary legislation to authorize the city to remove the bodies now interred in the West Burying Ground;

Brank St. District  
Removal of house.

Also, resolution for removal of dwelling house adjoining premises of Ann Augusta to the Brook street district;

Eliza B. Rogers et al.  
in re South Water St.  
376

Also, resolution to settle with Eliza B. Rogers sothas in the matter of widening South Water street;

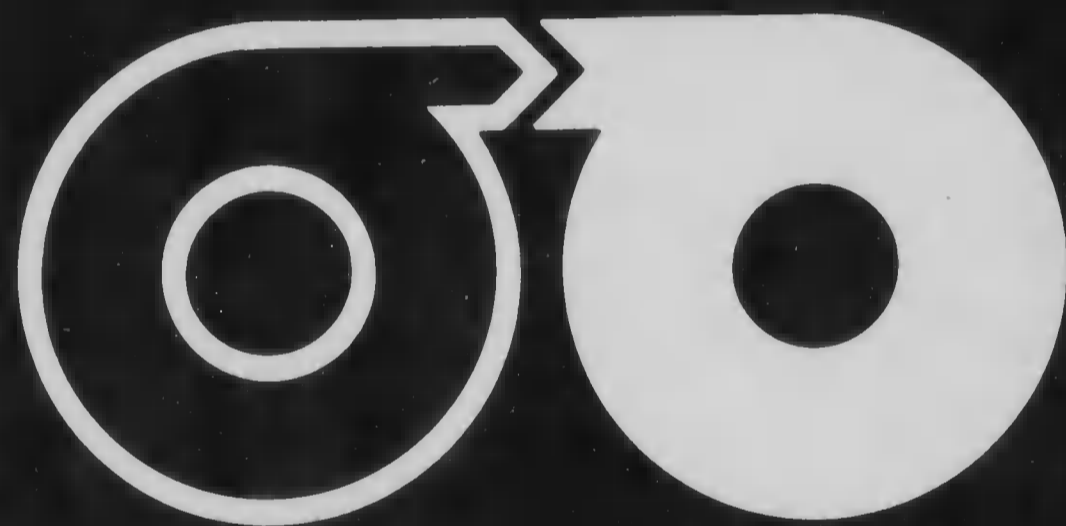
Butler Hospital  
Water rates.

Also, resolution to reduce the water rate to the Butler Hospital;

Erection of buildings.

Also, resolution to apply for additional legislation in regard to the erection of buildings, etc.

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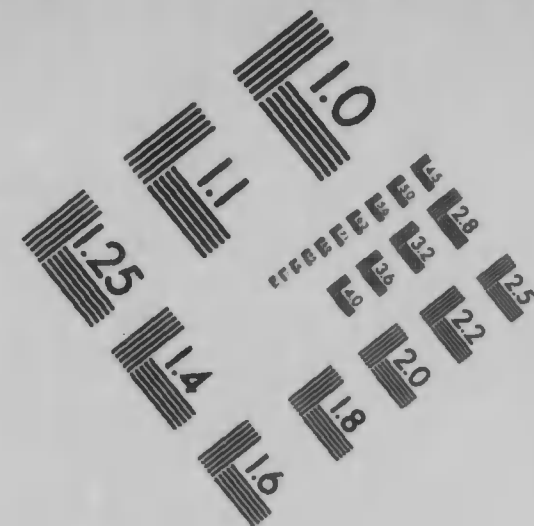
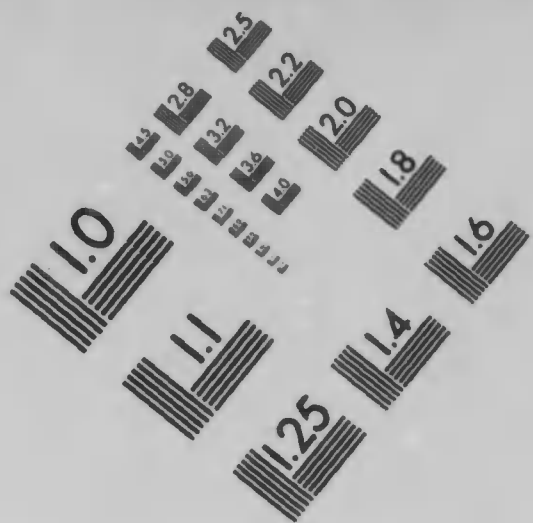
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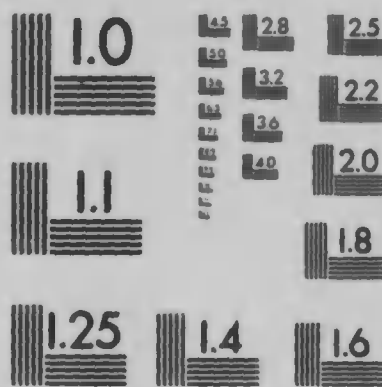
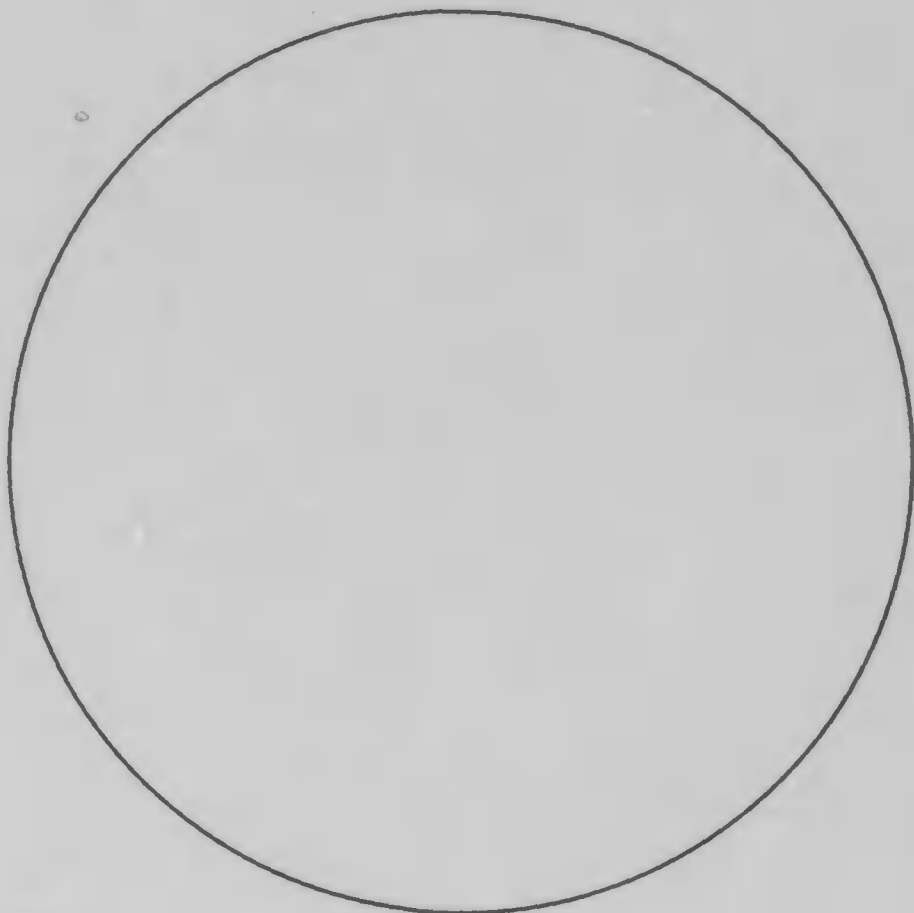
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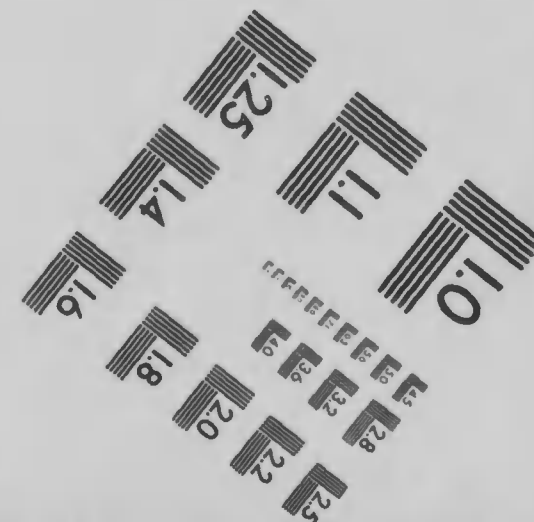
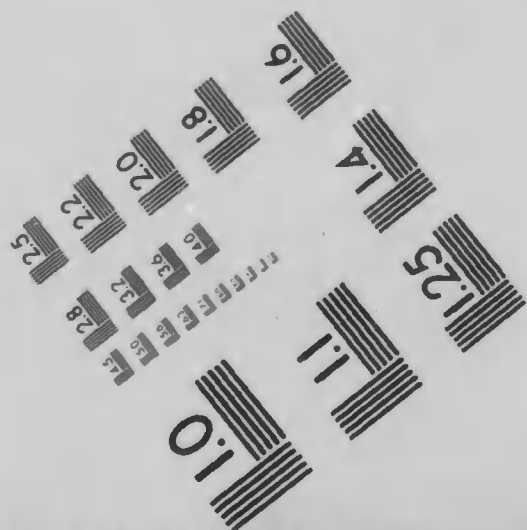


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